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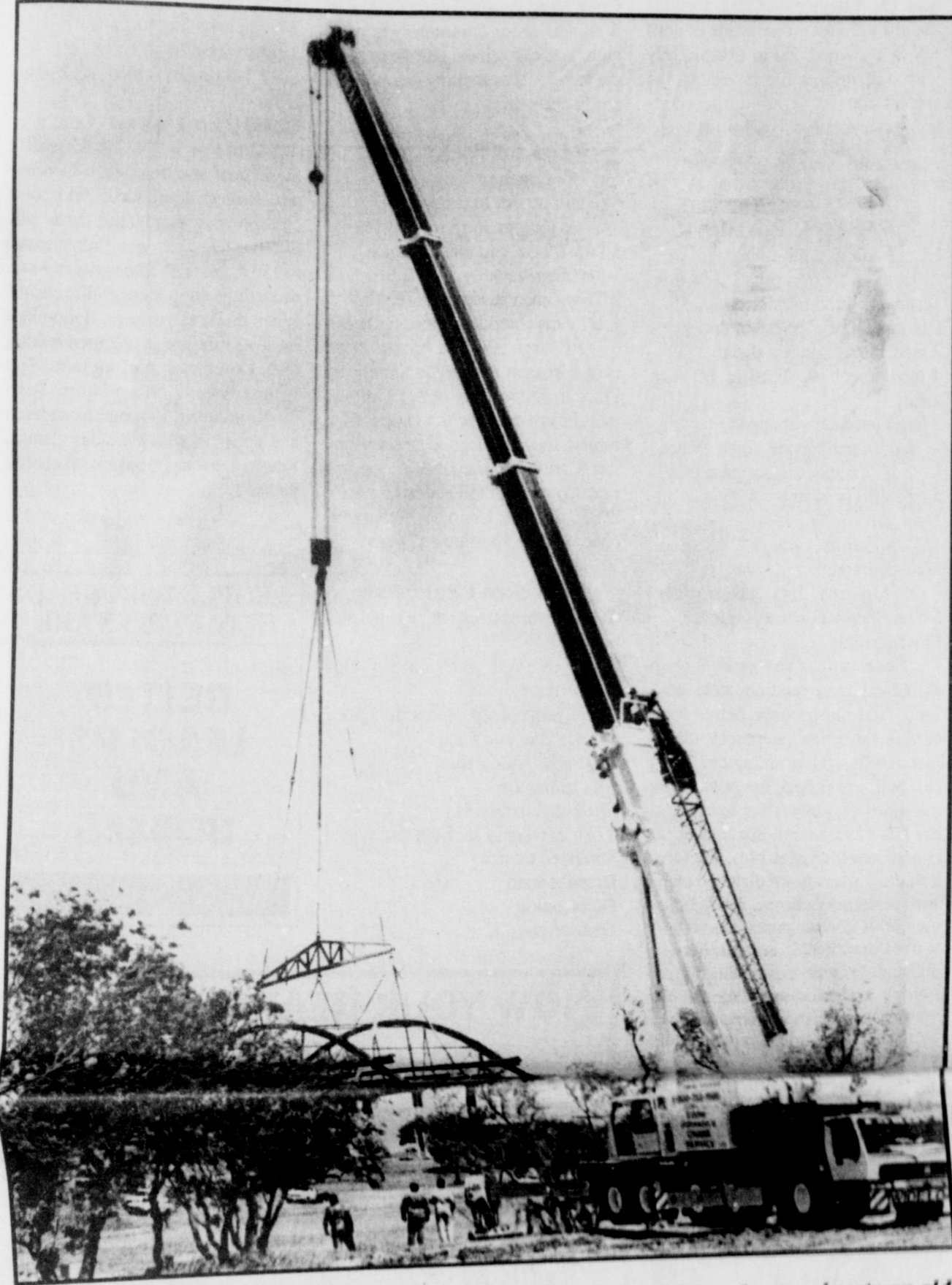
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**THE BIG LIFT** - A huge crane hired out of Oklahoma was used Thursday to relocate an old bridge from South Peterson Road to its new location, on the north side of Lake Gordon. The bridge, once reconditioned, will be a feature point in the city's walking track that is being built around the lake.

## Parkfest debut scheduled Saturday at Lake Gordon

Parkfest, a new community event that could be as large, or larger, than the annual Whoop-T-Do is scheduled to make its debut Saturday.

It will be centered at Lake Gordon, and will be centered along the city's new walking track.

Like the Whoop-T-Do, it also is coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Among the major features will be booths for food and games, manned by at least 23 non-profit organizations, eight arts and craft booths, four informational booths and two by commercial organizations.

But the booths, all to be located in Oscar Park on the west side of the lake, are only the centered portion of the day's activities.

In addition, people attending will be able to see a hot air balloon taking off and a parachute team landing, both with weather permitting, new car, boat and water craft show, volleyball, basketball and softball tournaments, horse drawn carriage rides, a special activities team from Sheppard AFB, and a kidfish.

Special arrangements have been made to handle the large crowd that is expected, including portable toilets, and a shuttle bus between the lake and the additional parking space at First Baptist Church.

The hot air balloon is scheduled to lift off between 8 and 8:30 a.m., at the same time the booths are to open.

The softball tournament will be played at the field just south of Lake Gordon Dam, and basketball play

will be in the gymnasium at Lakeview Church of God.

A portable fishing tank will be located at Oscar Park where youngsters will fish, and equipment for their use will be made available.

Though the city has been unable to complete the walking track entirely around the lake, and also the recently-installed bridge on the north end, persons attending Saturday's event will be able to observe all the improvements that have been underway the past several months.

Chamber President Ken Via suggested people might want to have lawn chairs and/or blankets with them, in order to enjoy the various entertainment activities scheduled throughout the day.

## School safety, uniforms on board agenda tonite

School safety and consideration of school uniforms are just two of the items on a heavy agenda facing school trustees at their meeting this evening.

As a result of the recent meeting, the board will determine ways to make campuses safer. Iowa Park school trustees will address these issues at tonight's meeting, and encourage citizens who have concerns about school safety to attend and voice their concerns.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

During the open forum portion of the meeting, a parent has re-

quested time to ask the board to consider school uniforms for students.

The oath of office will be administered to recently-elected trustees.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to discuss resignations, employment of personnel, and the W.F. George Middle School principal's position.

Agenda items calling for action by the board include:

- \* price increase for school lunches for 1999-2000 school year;
- \* elect official voting delegate

and alternate to the TASB Delegate Assembly;

- \* renewal of Workmen's Compensation Agreement with TASB;
- \* proposal to continue North

\* second reading Iowa Park CISD Board Policy Update 60

- \* cheerleader constitution;
- \* reinstatement of policy to pay a stipend to teachers who complete college hours toward a master's degree; and

\* technology connectivity to Kidwell and Bradford Elementary Schools.

### Trustees canvass votes

After Iowa Park school trustees canvassed votes from the bond election last Thursday night, it was declared that it had passed, with 482 votes for the \$5.2-million bond issue, and 222 votes against.

A total of 704 votes were cast. It was determined that this bond issue had passed by a greater margin than the last one, about 10 years ago.

In the May 3 election, 68 percent of the voters approved, whereas the last bond election passed by 59.3 percent.

### Students continue selling subscriptions

Band students at W.F. George Middle School will continue soliciting subscription sales to the Iowa Park Leader through Friday, according to Director Ed Hehn.

Students have engaged in this activity for several years, and they contribute their sales commissions to worthy causes.

This year, the students have chosen to donate money they earn to the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Last year, they raised more than \$7,000 to help finance construction of the walking track around Lake Gordon.

Students also compete for the top three individual cash prizes, which are awarded to the student selling the most subscriptions, the most renewals and the most new subscriptions.

### 1.45 rain measured

Iowa Park was drenched by more than an inch of hard-blown rainfall Sunday evening, but no damage was reported in the area from the winds. Virgil Woodfin reported having measured 1.45 in his rain gauge.

## Fireworks about fireworks

The city's policy of allowing setting off of fireworks at Lake Iowa Park during July 4th has been observed the past several years.

But a proposal that would generate funds for nonprofit organizations in connection with fireworks and the holiday developed into a heated discussion, during Monday's regularly-scheduled meeting of the city council.

The proposals, both of which were eventually approved, were to allow a non-profit organization to sell fireworks at the lake, and also to have a per-car admission charge on July 4th.

The plan is to advertise for bids from fireworks wholesalers to provide the merchandise which would be sold at a stand operated by the Iowa Park Police Officers' Association.

Specifications in the bid proposal call for the successful bidder to also provide liability insurance to cover the city.

The fireworks stand would be in operation from June 24 through July 4.

And on July 4, members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department is to be at the lake area's two gates, collecting \$1 per vehicle admission from all who enter that day.

Funds raised from charging admission would offset the city's expense of cleaning the lake area of debris that is left each year by celebrators.

Wayne House, who was attending his first meeting after being elected

an alderman, voiced objection to the proposed policy of picking an organization to operate a fireworks stand, and also to charging admission to the publicly-owned lake area.

"This seems almost like it's a predetermined bid," House explained. "I thought allowing fireworks the lake was good and safe. This is saying we can sell them, but no one else could. And charging people to use parks and lakes is like charging to walk on the track and check out library books."

"How do you suggest paying for cleanup?" Alderman Joe Ward responded.

"We've been doing it all along since it started," House answered. "And we shouldn't charge for something the people pay taxes and build."

"It keeps getting bigger," commented Alderman Tracy Fears. "And it's not just people from Iowa Park who come. But the growth of cleanup cost is beginning to be a big deal."

Police Chief Lynn Collins commented that the estimated half or more of the people who go to the lake to set off fireworks are not residents of Iowa Park, because no other cities allow it on their property.

After House asked Mayor Tim Hunter what he was going to do next year if the Rotary Club, or any other club wants to participate in operating a sales stand, Hunter responded, officers could make requests and likely be allowed.

"I don't understand how you can get anybody (wholesaler) to bring it (providing fireworks and insurance)," Alderman Bud Mercer stated.

"They do it already (elsewhere)," Hunter responded.

"If I had a fireworks stand out of town, and couldn't come in, when you allow another to, I'd just have to challenge you in court," said House.

"And I think you'd be beat."

Hunter then said to House, "I don't agree with you. You're not go-

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## Disturbance ends with arrest

When police were summoned to a disturbance late Friday evening in the 1200 block of South Wall, additional officers were called in for support.

Upon arrival, officers reported a man, John Wesley Skierski, 18, was shouting curse words and refused to follow their dictates.

When back-up arrived, making four officers in all, Skierski continued to shout and a scuffle ensued.

After being taken into custody, Skierski claimed to have been injured in the scuffle. He was taken to a

Wichita Falls hospital, where attendants said he had no injuries, and then transported to the county jail.

Skierski was charged with violating a criminal trespass warning, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, according to the police blotter.

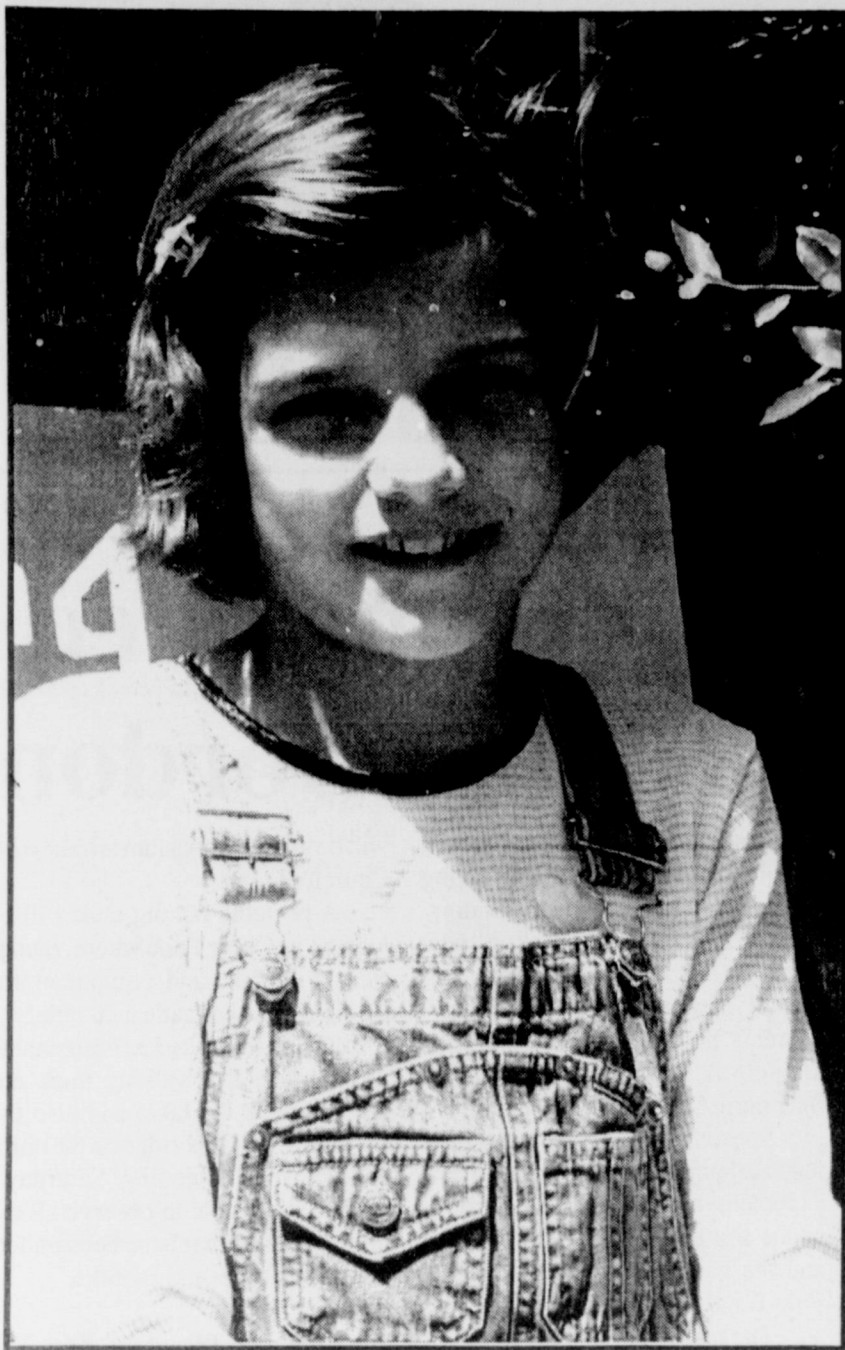
Elizabeth Ann Andrews, 77, was taken into custody Sunday afternoon on an outstanding warrant issued by the county sheriff's office, for driving while license was suspended, and transported to the county jail.

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**CITY ALDERMEN TAKING OATH OF OFFICE**  
... from left, Tracy Fears, Bud Mercer and Wayne House.





Cindy Godwin

## Iowa Park girl's Valentine touches Governor's heart

Not only did Cindy Godwin's valentine receive first place honors in the Girl Scout's council-wide Valentine contest, her's was chosen to send to Texas Governor George Bush.

Cindy's Valentine was judged first in the "Prettiest" category among some 100 entries.

The cards made by the troops were sent to people in the community, state and country. Many were taken to the local nursing home.

The letter sent to Cindy from Gov. Bush in response to her Valentine read:

"Dear Cindy:

Thank you for your thoughtful valentine. I always enjoy receiving

mail from the young people of Texas.

Because Texas children are so important to me and to the future of our state and our country, I have made education my number one priority. Your education is your most important job right now. I encourage you to study hard, set high goals and work hard to achieve them. With determination and focus, you can build a successful future.

Your participation in the Girl Scouts sets an example for others to follow. Best wishes in your studies, and have a good school year.

Sincerely,  
George W. Bush"

## CWF installs new officers

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met May 3 in the Fellowship Hall for a salad supper and installation of officers.

Rev. Alice Hupp, of Park Place Christian Church, installed the following officers for 1999-2000: Betty Cole, president; Lita Watson, vice president; Pam Shook, secretary; Harriet Wilson, treasurer; Marian Turner, Study; Becki Boyd, Worship; Mona Henderson, Service; Pat Kofoed, Benevolence; and Suzanne Shewmake, past president and advisor. Vera Cantwell stood in for Pat Kofoed who was unable to attend.

Suzanne Shewmake presided over the business session in which it was reported that mini blinds had been ordered for the church parsonage. Members were urged to attend the Assembly of Women of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, June 25-27 at the DFW Airport Harvey Hotel.

The treasurer reported on donations to CWF in memory of Helen Dale Roberts. The group decided to wait until the business meeting in September to designate an appropriate memorial.

Plans for a CWF summer outing were discussed, and Rev. Hupp and Sue Lance, also of Park Place Christian Church, expressed an interest in their CWF joining the local group for this event.

Blessing Boxes were dedicated by Marian Turner in a worship meditation, and members brought donations to be sent to the Inman Christian Center for the service project.

Betty Cole, incoming president, presented a framed, engraved poem/plaque to be displayed in the parlor in the Clark Wing, and dedicated the coming CWF year to the memory of Helen Dale Roberts.

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### Lasagne Rio Grande

8 flour tortillas  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 onion, chopped  
1 Tbsps. chili powder  
Salt and pepper  
1 - 15 oz. can Ranch Style beans, drained  
1 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 - 10 oz. can tomatoes with green chilies

Grease a 2-quart lasagne dish and line with tortillas which have been cut in half. Cook meat with onion until brown. Add seasonings. Add beans and mix well. Pour this mixture over layer of tortillas. Add half of the grated cheese. Mix undiluted soup and 3/4 can of tomatoes with green chilies in blender or processor, then pour over top of casserole. Top with remaining cheese. Bake 45 to 60 minutes at 350 degrees.

Better if prepared the day before, covered and refrigerated. Remove from refrigerator and let it reach room temperature before cooking. It will freeze before cooking as well, but because of additional moisture from freezing, cook additional length of time until moisture evaporates.

### Flour Tortillas

4 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tps. salt  
1/8 tsp. baking powder  
2/3 cup shortening  
1 cup plus 3 Tbsps. hot water

Combine flour, salt and baking powder; stir well. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Gradually stir in water, mixing well. Shape dough into 1 1/2-inch balls; roll each out on a lightly floured surface into a very thin circle. Circles should be about 6

inches in diameter. Heat an ungreased electric skillet or griddle to medium heat (357 degrees). Cook tortillas about 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Pat tortillas lightly with a spatula while browning the second side if they puff during cooking. Always serve tortillas warm.

### Vegetable Burritos

1 large onion, thinly sliced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced  
1 large bell pepper, cut in thin strips  
2 med. carrots, thinly sliced  
4 med. zucchini, sliced in 1/2 inch slices  
2 large tomatoes, chopped  
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chilies  
1 - 2 1/4 oz. can sliced ripe olives  
1 tsp. chili powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. cumin  
1/2 tsp. oregano  
6 ozs. Monterey Jack cheese, grated  
6 ozs. Cheddar cheese, grated  
Flour tortillas

Saute onions and garlic in vegetable oil over medium heat until limp. Add mushrooms, bell pepper, carrots, zucchini, tomatoes, diced green chilies, olives and spices. Bring to a boil, lower heat, cover and simmer until vegetables are barely tender (10-12 minutes). Stir half of the cheese into the vegetables. Turn into a shallow oven-proof dish and cover with remaining cheese. Broil 3 minutes until cheese melts. Serve with warm flour tortillas, and garnish with guacamole, sour cream, sliced green onions and sunflower seeds. The warm vegetable casserole is also great as an accompaniment to other Mexican food.

### Corn Tortillas

1 cup stone-ground corn meal  
1 cup boiling water  
2 - 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour  
1/2 tsp. sea salt

Pour the boiling water over the corn meal. Let sit 10 minutes or more.

Mix salt and whole wheat flour. Add enough flour to the corn meal mixture to make a kneadable dough. Knead 5 to 10 minutes. Let sit 5 minutes.

Pinch off a piece of dough the size of a golf ball. Roll it out on a floured board to a more or less round shape about 4 inches in diameter. Cook on an unoled hot griddle or in a skillet, about 2 minutes on each side. You can salt the griddle to keep the tortilla from sticking, but it is not really necessary.

### Mexican Pork Chops

6 thick pork chops  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3/4 cup long grain rice  
1 - 13 1/2 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 1/2 cups water  
2 Tbsps. taco seasoning mix  
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

In large skillet, brown pork chops; season with salt and pepper. Place in single layer in 9x13 baking pan. Pour rice over the chops. Mix tomato sauce, water and taco seasoning. Carefully pour over chops and rice. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Uncover; cover with cheese; bake 15 minutes longer.

### Chicken Chalupas

6 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned

1 cup chopped green onions, tops included  
2 large jalapenos, seeded and chopped  
1/4 cup jalapeno juice  
1 1/2 cups sour cream  
1 jar pimientos  
Fried chalupe shells  
8 ozs. Monterey Jack cheese, grated  
Shredded lettuce  
Diced tomato  
Diced onion  
Guacamole

Boil chicken and chop into chunks. Mix chicken with onions, jalapenos, juice, pimientos and sour cream. Spread over chalupa shells; sprinkle with grated cheese. Broil until bubbly; top with lettuce, tomato, onion and guacamole.

### Grits Garcia

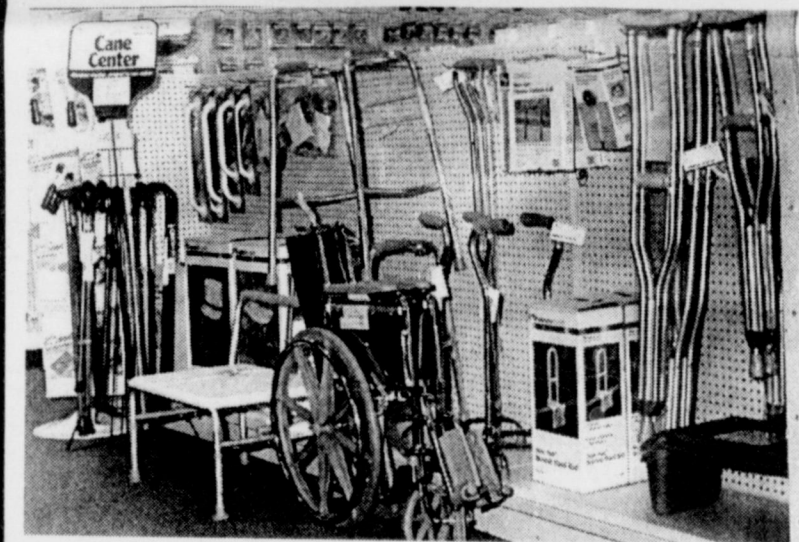
1 lb. ground beef  
1 onion, chopped  
1 - 10 1/2 oz. can chili-beef soup  
1 Tbsp. chili powder  
1 tsp. whole cumin  
1 tsp. ground cumin  
Garlic salt to taste  
3/4 cup grits (not instant)  
3 cups water  
1 - 7 1/2 oz. can cream style white corn  
Grated Cheddar cheese

Grease a 9x9 inch baking dish. Saute beef and onion in a medium-size skillet; drain well. Add soup, chili powder, cumin and garlic salt. Simmer 10-15 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare grits in water according to package directions. When thick, stir in corn. Spoon half the grits mixture in prepared baking dish. Cover with beef mixture. Top with remaining grits mixture. Bake 30-40 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Return to oven and bake until cheese melts.

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# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

**Q.** I have two Red Maples planted in my landscape in Holliday. Last year they looked pretty stressed during the mid-summer months. This spring one tree is only leafing out partially. The other tree looks fine. What is going on?

**A.** Red Maples are just not adapted to our climate here in Texoma. The extreme heat, dry winds, and soils are not very accommodating to Red Maples. You are very lucky that the two Red Maples are even alive this spring.

Chances are they will not survive for any length of time even during our normal summer seasons. I would suggest that you spend your time, money, and energy on trees that are well adapted to this particular region.

All county Extension offices have recommended variety lists for landscape plant materials. The plants on these lists are proven performers in this area when given proper care.

**Q.** We live in a rural part of Wichita County. I love Bluebonnets. We would like to collect some seed from plants on our property to reseed in other areas for more wildflower color next year. My neighbor had told me that you should not touch the seed or it will never germinate. Is this true? How can we get Bluebonnets to seed in other areas of our land?

**A.** Bluebonnet seed is about the toughest seed I have ever dealt with in terms of germination. The seed coat is as hard as a rock. Research from a few years back by Texas A&M University clearly revealed that Bluebonnet seed required treatment to break the seed coat down to get decent germination percentages.

The best method was to submerge seed in pure, undiluted sulfuric acid for about 30 to 45 minutes. This would destroy virtually any other seed, but it only breaks down the seed coat on Bluebonnet seed so that germination percentages increase to 85 percent.

You can purchase acid treated seed from local nurseries and seed producers. This would be advisable as sulfuric acid is dangerous to deal with. Untreated seed will normally only give very marginal germination percentages the spring after sowing.

I do not believe that touching the seed is detrimental in any way to germination. For your information, the time to sow most wildflower seed is in the fall. Your best bet is to purchase acid scarified seed in fall for sowing.

**Q.** I have a ten year old Red Oak in Burkburnett that is producing yellow new growth with kind of a brown to black, curled edge on the leaves. What has happened to my Red Oak?

**A.** The symptoms you are describing are text book examples of iron deficiency. Iron deficiency typically shows up on newer growth first. Iron is a micro-nutrient that is almost always limited in availability in alkaline soils like those in this area.

The vast amount of Red Oaks in this region tend to develop iron deficiency problems at five years of age and on. The real cause of the problem goes back to the fact that oaks wind pollinate.

Often times, we end up with a tree that is genetically composed of Shumard Red Oak and Pin Oak or other oak species that are not well adapted to alkaline soils. If the trees were 100 percent true Shumard Red Oaks this would not be a constant problem.

The problem originates where the trees are grown (usually Eastern Oklahoma and Southeastern Texas). The trees cross pollinate and then the resulting seed is used to grow another oak. This is an ongoing problem in the horticultural trade.

A good analogy is to purchase a Labrador Retriever to duck hunt with, however, later you find that the dog is partly Beagle. This dog will obviously not be the best water dog you have hunted with.

Unlike the dog scenario, you can temporarily treat iron deficiency with an iron fertilizer. Iron implants such as Mediacaps are an option. They are available at many garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets.

Another option is the use of a chelated iron like Sprint 138 or Feromec Plus available from some chemical control product distributors and nurseries.

**Q.** Please identify these gorgeous purple and white flowers in the photo enclosed. They smell like grapes.

**A.** The flowers in your photograph are called Slim Pod Milk Vetch. This attractive wild flower has given us a great show of flowers this spring.

The flowers are a magenta color with a white eye. These wild flowers will normally form large groups or colonies in open areas, prairies, pastures and along roadsides. This year has been a spectacular show for this wild flower.

Numerous people have called asking for identification. Slim Pod Milk Vetch also has a fragrance which reminds me of Mountain Laurel blooms. They smell just like grape koolaid.

**Q.** My St. Augustine lawn in Wichita Falls looks yellowed in areas this spring. I have put down a quality lawn fertilizer a week ago. What is the cause of this problem?

**A.** St. Augustine has had a tough time all over North Texas this spring. The main cause of the problems is the prolonged hot and dry summer of 1998. St. Augustine was severely stressed by last summer's heat, drought and chinch bugs.

Now, we are seeing St. Augustine turf that is dead in some areas, yellowed and iron deficient in other areas, and in other cases the lawn has a fungal disease called Brown Patch. St. Augustine will require some intensive care this spring and summer to recover.

You mentioned you had already applied a good lawn fertilizer. Your next step would be to apply an iron supplement like Ironite to the lawn. Ironite is a granular iron fertilizer that will compensate for any iron deficiencies. You can easily apply this material with a fertilizer spreader just like you use for your regular fertilizer applications.

You would also be wise to apply a Brown Patch control as well. Apply the fungicide Daconil or Bayleton to your lawn. The bottom line is that St. Augustine is at risk in this region due to our weather conditions.

Hot and dry summers and freezing cold winters have taken their toll on area lawns. All of these stress factors predispose St. Augustine to additional problematic situations. It is a beautiful turf, but it also is high maintenance.

**Q.** Can you identify this tree (sample of leaf enclosed) from an apartment complex in Wichita County?

**A.** The leaf sample you delivered is off a White Poplar tree. The leaf is deep, dark, glossy green on top with a very white lower leaf color. The foliage is attractive.

Being a Poplar, this tree is fast growing which means equates with weak wood. It is subject to borer attack like all Poplars.

The main complaint that I receive from homeowners is the problem with root system suckers coming up all over the area beneath the tree. This tends to be a maintenance problem for the person mowing the lawn.

For the record, the botanical name is Populus alba.



Stephanie Yvonne Fletcher and Chad Allen Simpson

## Engagement announced

Stephen and Marilyn Fletcher of Walters, Okla. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Yvonne, and Chad Allen Simpson, son of Belinda Simpson and Dennis Simpson of Iowa Park.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m., June 12, at the First Baptist Church in Walters.

Miss Fletcher is a 1993 graduate of Walters High School, and a 1997 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She teaches math and is assistant basketball coach in Rush, Colo.

Simpson, a 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will graduate in June from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Virginia Morris of Clovis N.M. and the late Alton Morris, Helen Fletcher of Walters, and the late Lois E. Fletcher.

Chad is the grandson of Evelyn Hauger of Randlett, Okla., Loretta Simpson of Walters, and the late Kenneth Simpson and Tom Simpson of Wichita Falls.

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**ACROSS**

1 dog's tail motions

5 TXism: "\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb"

6 TX state \_\_\_ (pecan)

7 TXism: "useless as party \_\_\_ to a pig"

8 UT's Nobis won this award in '65

18 numero \_\_\_

19 this robber was hung in early TX

21 Cowboys objective

22 TX-born \_\_\_ Martin was "Peter Pan" ('55)

23 exotic deer in TX from southern Asia

24 drier than west TX

29 TX Bush lost bid for 2nd

30 poinsettias were named for TX \_\_\_ Poinsett

31 TX singer Roy (init.)

32 TXism: "you're dancing in \_\_\_" (in danger)

34 El Paso's Vikki

35 SMU's Berry was a Colt All-\_\_\_

36 he shot Billy the Kid

37 hit for 34 across: "With Pen in \_\_\_"

38 Killeen's Fort

39 album of 34 across: "\_\_\_ Hombres"

40 Crockett's advice: "Be sure \_\_\_ right then go ahead"

42 "\_\_\_ pray"

43 TXism: "got the \_\_\_ down" (proof)

44 hit for 31 across: "\_\_\_ the Lonely"

45 TX Reynolds' "What's the Matter with \_\_\_?"

46 lost to George for gov.

47 TXism: "run \_\_\_ white flag" (give up)

48 "\_\_\_ with a kiss"

49 "United We Stand" creator

51 slid down the slope

52 TXism: "it's high \_\_\_"

53 TXism: ram \_\_\_ (boss)

54 initials of LB in 8 across

**DOWN**

1 Happy, TX is "The Town"

2 TX Nimitz ran ship \_\_\_ at Manila Bay

3 WWII book: "Texas \_\_\_ War"

4 TX Rip Torn film: "\_\_\_ Cowboy" ('78)

9 TXism: "between a rock and \_\_\_ place" (dilemma)

10 Hitzges or Sonju

11 Texas has a lot of, \_\_\_ land farmers

12 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the \_\_\_"

13 TX Jimmy Dean had gold \_\_\_ with "Big Bad John" ('61)

14 old sign: "This is King Fisher's road - take the \_\_\_ one"

15 senator Gramm

16 TXism: "\_\_\_ the trail" (leave)

17 some TX young'uns go to \_\_\_ school

20 natural disasters in Houston area, Oct. '94

22 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ butter!" (exciting)

24 tree fluid or fool

25 TX Dr. Red Duke's organization (abbr.)

26 "Oh Boy" was a \_\_\_ for TX Buddy Holly

27 San Angelo was named for this Mexican nun

28 TXism: "it stands to \_\_\_" (logical)

29 "Lord Byron's" ball holder

30 this Fonda lived in TX in "The Chase"

33 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the \_\_\_ office"

34 San Antonio street: \_\_\_ Grant

35 in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 16

37 what Cowboy Nate wore at '93 Pro Bowl

38 Willie's "\_\_\_ Walls"

41 Houston's "Remington" \_\_\_ Oak Park

42 jet of Cowboy Jones

45 pay attention

48 produced by A.J. Foyt or "Bullet" Bob Hayes

50 this Paul sang tribute on TX Willie's 60th birthday

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I reclaimed a seat in the city council meeting room Monday night.

No, it wasn't in the raised area where the council members sit, because I was defeated in my bid for a fifth term of office in the recent

election. But the seat I reclaimed was in the area I had used for many more years than I had occupied the past eight years. I've been on the other side 22 years, and counting. My wife, Dolores has been

covering the council meetings for the paper during my extended time on the council.

Serving on the city council, or any other governing body in the community, is something I believe more people should experience. And I can't figure out why more don't make themselves available.

Being a council member is an experience that, in my opinion, gives one a greater appreciation for one's community, how it operates and how it exists.

Oh, aldermen get a few telephone calls both at work and at home, but both because it was part of my obligation and my interest, I never minded.

Because nothing ever earth-shaking developed during my stay on the council, the experience is one I'll always appreciate.

Your community and school is much like your family life. If you're not involved and knowing what is going on, you really can't understand and appreciate what you have.

Even if you don't choose to serve on the city council or the school board, I would still encourage you to attend a few meetings a year. It will gain you insight, understanding, and even tolerance.

Oh, by the way, thanks for allowing me the opportunity to have served in "that other seat" the past eight years.

## Correction

The *Leader* received a telephone call Monday from a woman identifying herself as Jacquelyn Ruth Strange, who stated her husband is Lonny Loyd, and she is not a graduate of Iowa Park High School, as was reported to the paper in a news release from Vernon Regional Junior College.

## Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

## Fireworks

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ing to convince me, and I'm not going to convince you."

Following that, Fears made a motion to approve the proposal. It was seconded by Ward. They were joined by Alderman Joe Singer in approval, and House and Mercer voted against it.

Earlier in the evening, Hunter read a proclamation which proclaimed Tuesday, May 11, as "Bob Hamilton Day in Iowa Park."

Hamilton was unsuccessful in his bid to be re-elected to a fifth term of office, which was won by House. The mayor also presented the traditional plaque to the outgoing alderman.

Also during the meeting, Hunter's appointment of Floyd Williams to the Planning and Zoning Commission was upheld by council vote, as was a proposal by City Administrator Mike Price to have an amendment for council action at its next meeting concerning the city's investment policy.

Also, the mayor re-appointed Alderman Singer to a second term as Mayor Pro tem.

Aldermen approved a proposal to begin a series of studies on the 1999-2000 budget, beginning June 7, and following Mondays when regular meetings are not scheduled.

## Police

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Also arrested on a county warrant Monday was James Paul Pruett, 22. The warrant was for failure to identify, with a fine of \$526.25. He also was transported to jail.

Police are investigating reports received Friday morning that two vehicles had been scratched overnight in the 1300 block of Westridge.

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## WORTH QUOTING

Just looking at a sheet of floral paper set off a string of thoughts. There, on the parchment sheet, were rows and rows of perfectly formed cursive letters all hooked together to make words and sentences.

I was reading a letter from a retired woman who was having difficulty with her newspaper subscription. It was beautifully written in a style I had not seen for a long time.

In the computer age of today, most letters I receive are written on a word processing program and then printed out on an ink jet or laser printer. The small minority that are handwritten letters, usually are printed rather than written in cursive script.

Holding that subscriber's letter in my hand, I wondered if I was watching the passing of one more tradition. Had computers become so widespread that they were even spelling the end of cursive writing?

I remember how we used to spend hours in handwriting class in grade school, perfecting the loop of a capital "I" or the correct way to hook letters of the alphabet together. I was never very good at the art. My cursive writing has best been described as hen scratch and one classmate suggested that my handwriting was a sure sign I would be a doctor.

Like many of our generation, I gave up on cursive writing as soon as I was introduced to the typewriter. Most of the notes I took in high school and college were hand printed. It has probably been twenty-five years since I wrote anything, except my signature, in cursive script.

Students of today will probably abandon cursive writing as soon as they learn to punch the keyboard of a computer. It seems as if "keyboarding" classes start in the elementary schools today.

At some point in the future, the education system might just skip the manual writing method altogether. Kindergartners will go straight to the computer keyboard and skip the Big Chief tablets and pencils.

You laugh. It was not too long ago that all the loans at banks, sales receipts and work orders were figured by hand. Just the other day, I reached for my electronic calculator to find the sum of 50 and 36.

Electronics have taken over figuring math. Students are now allowed to use calculators when they take college entrance exams.

With computers becoming less expensive, more portable and easier to use, it is just a matter of time before they replace handwriting. Soon, students will be passing notes in class by electronic e-mail.

According to one study, there are more e-mail messages sent in a year than there are letters handled by the postal service. To the computer literate, sending something by regular mail is called "snail mail."

Still, looking at the beautifully written letter, I wonder if blinking letters on a cathode ray tube can ever have the same expression as a cursive written word. The way the letters are formed tells as much about the writer as the words.

As we move forward into the new Information Age, the handwritten word may be something that we will regretfully leave behind.

**JIM HUDSON  
Perryton Herald**

"That's the last of 'em," he said. "Joe bought the younger sows and baby pigs. He may take a lot of the crates, panels, elevators and stuff but I doubt the buildings will be much use to anybody. They're pretty worn out."

"I'm glad we didn't replace them two years ago when things got good for awhile. We'd still be paying on 'em."

"Yeah, we just got lucky, I guess."

"In more ways than one. Two kids are through college already. And it's not like we're ready to retire."

"Oh, no. We're not retirin'! Don't let anyone get that idea. We'll still farm. Sell our grain, is all. Unless we decide to get back in cattle."

"They sure won't be like the pigs, though."

"Yup. Pigs, treated us good. Really can't complain. Things change."

"I just can't... It just... Those no good nameless, faceless..."

"Hey, love, we've already been through that. It's nobody's fault. The whole industry's completely different. People like our product. We've done a great job promoting pork. The consumer is payin' \$13.00 for a full rack of spareribs at Tony Roma's."

"At Christmas you could'a bought a fat hog for less than a meal for two."

"I know. I can't explain it. The price of pork has less to do with the price of hogs than the address of the restaurant. The public doesn't even know."

"Or care."

"Well, I've always been philosophical about the ignorance of the consumer. When I pay \$80 for a tire, it never crosses my mind the miserable wage paid the rubber worker in Borneo."

"It just makes me mad that people take food for granted. We've been married 30 years, built the business, paid our bills and put food on lots of tables and now when we should be able to thin about sellin' to Jake and Louise or Shawn or any young couple, we find we've got nothin' to sell. Our business went extinct."

"Hey, Walmart put a lot of people outta business, too. But it was a good life for us and we can be thankful. Ain't no use cryin' about it."

"I'm NOT cryin' about it..."

"I know," he said, "I am."

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Kidwell PTA winners

## Westerhoff's design chosen for cover

Winners of the Kidwell PTA Cookbook cover and divider pages designs were announced this week at Kidwell.

Second grader Kristen Westerhoff's design will grace the cover of the book.

Those whose artwork was chosen for divider pages were Sterling Wright and Tanner Haynes, kindergartners; Alexandra Martinez and Ashley Baugh, first graders; and Shawn Gillland, Amber Tatum, Kaden Haynes, Grant Goodwin,

Tasha Albertson, Lauren Petree, Alexis Gillespie and Jordan Martirosian, second graders.

Profits from the cookbooks, which are due to be in this month, will go to new playground equipment.

**Parenting Tip:**  
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## Middle School One-Act Play earns top rating

The one act play, performed by students from W.F. George Middle School, received a division I rating at contest.

The play, "Face to Face With Outer Space," was directed by Carolyn Richter.

Alannah Bushfield was chosen "Best Actress" at the contest, and Boon Bowling and Lindsey Cook were named to the "All Star Cast."

Students selected for the "Honorable Mention All Star Cast" were Michelle Behrens, Brett Hayley, Magan Holler and Nathan Miller.

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LAB TBA  
CDEC 2324.85 Child Development Associate III N 6:00-9:30 M  
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LEGA 1312.60 Contracts N 5:05-7:35 MW  
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OFFT 1301.61 Keyboarding 10:15-11:25 MTWTh  
LAB 11:25 - 12:30 MTWTh  
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LAB 4:00-6:10 TTh  
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LAB 11:25 - 12:30 MTWTh  
OFFT 1402.62 Electronic Typing I N 6:10-8:20 TTh  
LAB N 4:00-6:10 TTh  
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OFFT 0000.62 Office Technology N 6:10-8:20 TTh  
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DFTG 1366.70 Practicum-Drafting TBA  
DFTG 2366.70 Practicum-Drafting TBA

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ELTE 1361.70 Process Indus. Control I (PLC) N 5:00-9:25 Th

**ELECTRONICS (PSI)**  
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ELTE 1309 Troubleshooting, Service, & Repair TBA  
ELTE 1352 Opto-Electronics TBA  
ELTE 1401 DC Circuits TBA  
ELTE 1402 AC Circuits TBA  
ELTE 1404 Semiconductors II TBA  
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ELTE 2353 Interfacing Techniques TBA  
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ELTE 2355 Industrial Electronics II TBA  
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**MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**  
INDM 1102.70 Industrial Safety 8:30-12:20 Sat  
INDM 1102.70 begins 6-5-99 and ends 6-26-99  
**MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY - MACHINING**  
MCHN 1320.70 Precision Tools & Measurements N 5:30-9:55 T  
MCHN 1338.70 Basic Machine Shop I N 5:30-7:00 TTh  
LAB 7:00-9:10 TTh  
MCHN 1341.70 Basic Machine Shop II N 5:30-7:00 TTh  
LAB 7:00-9:10 TTh  
MCHN 1352.70 Intermediate Machine Shop I N 5:30-7:00 TTh  
LAB 7:00-9:10 TTh  
MCHN 1354.70 Intermediate Machine Shop II N 5:30-7:00 TTh  
LAB 7:00-9:10 TTh  
**MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY - WELDING**  
WELD 1313.70 Introduction to Blueprint Reading for Welders N 5:30-9:55 W  
WLDG 1417.71 Intro to Layout & Fabrication N 8:30-10:00 WF  
LAB N 10:00-12:55 WF  
WLDG 1428.70 Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) N 5:30-7:00 TTh  
LAB N 7:00-9:55 TTh  
WLDG 1430.71 Intro to Gas Metal Arc (MIG) N 8:30-9:30 MWF  
LAB 9:30-12:40 MWF  
WLDG 1430.72 Intro to Gas Metal Arc (MIG) N 5:30-6:30 MWF  
LAB 6:30-9:40 MWF  
WLDG 1434.71 Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc (TIG) N 8:30-9:30 MWF  
LAB 9:30-12:40 MWF  
WLDG 1434.72 Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc (TIG) N 5:30-6:30 MWF  
LAB 6:30-9:40 MWF  
WLDG 1435.72 Introduction to Pipe Welding N 5:30-6:30 MWF  
LAB 6:30-9:40 MWF  
WLDG 2309.71 Welding Codes 8:30-10:10 MW  
LAB 10:10-11:45 MW  
WLDG 2380.70 Coop Education Welder/Welding Tech TBA  
WLDG 2381.70 Coop Education-Welder/Welding Tech. TBA  
WLDG 2413.71 Welding Using Multiple Processes 8:30-9:30 MWF  
LAB 9:30-12:40 MWF  
WLDG 2453.72 Advanced Pipe Welding N 5:30-6:30 MWF  
LAB 6:30-9:40 MWF  
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WLDG 0000.71 Welding Time Slot See Sec. 71 Courses Above  
WLDG 0000.72 Welding Time Slot N 5:30-6:30/6:30-9:40 MWF

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BUSI 2332.51 Employee-Employer Relations  
MATH PSI Sec. 41  
5:25-7:40 P.M.  
ACCT 2414.51 Principles of Accounting II (LAB 7:40-10:20 W)  
COSC 1301.51 Introduction to Computers (LAB 5:25-7:40 Th)  
GOVT 2302.51 American Political System II  
MATH PSI Sec. 42  
MATH PSI Sec. 52  
MUSI 1306.51 Music Appreciation  
PSYC 2301.51 General Psychology  
READ 0300.51 Reading I  
READ 0301.51 Reading II  
READ 0302.51 Advanced Reading  
SPCH 1315.51 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 7:40-9:55 P.M.  
COSC 1301.52 Introduction to Computers (LAB 7:40-9:55 p.m.Th)  
ENGL 0300.51 Basic Writing Skills I  
ENGL 0301.51 Basic Writing Skills II  
ENGL 0302.51 Basic Writing Skills III  
ENGL 1301.51 Composition and Grammar  
GOVT 2301.51 American Political System I  
MATH PSI Sec. 53  
MATH 1314.59 College Algebra (Lecture)

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3:10 - 5:25 P.M.  
ENGL 1302.51 Composition and Literature  
MATH PSI Sec. 54  
5:25 - 7:40 P.M.  
ECON 2301.51 Principles of Economics I  
ENGL 1301.52 Composition & Grammar  
ENGL 1302.52 Composition & Literature  
HIST 1302.51 U. S. History Since 1865  
MATH PSI Sec. 45  
MATH PSI Sec. 55  
SPCH 1315.52 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
7:40 - 9:55 P.M.  
BUSI 1313.51 Introduction to Business  
HIST 1301.51 U. S. History to 1865  
MATH PSI Sec. 56  
SPCH 1315.53 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
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BUSI 2140.51 Special Projects  
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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Memorial Day

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday.

## Upcoming Events

June 1st - Summer Reading Registration  
June 2nd - Storyteller, Mike Cruciger at 1 p.m.  
For more information, call the library at 592-4981.

## New Adult Books

*All too Human* by George Stephanopoulos  
*The Courage to be Rich* by Suze Orman  
*The Tower and the Hive* by Anne McCaffrey

## Library Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10-8  
Wednesday and Friday 10-5  
Saturday 10-2  
Sunday and Monday - Closed

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Training ..... 7:20 p.m.

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Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

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6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship

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7:00 p.m. .... G.A.S. & R.A.S.  
Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades  
7:00 p.m. .... Jam  
Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study  
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Morning Worship	8:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.		

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A Southern Baptist Church

## 25th Anniversary Celebration

Northside Baptist Church is celebrating its 25th Anniversary Sunday, May 16. Brother Earl Correll is asking all former members to come and be in attendance during Sunday morning or afternoon services, at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., respectively. The public is invited to have lunch at the church to celebrate 25 years of service to Iowa Park and the surrounding area.

We will also celebrate the 25-year pastorate of Earl and Geraldine Correll.

We hope to see you Sunday.

## Northside Baptist Church

800 N. Wall - Iowa Park



**RAC News** BY JO LYNN WALKER



**TOP IN DISTRICT** - Megan Boggus, left, and Angela Duerkson, right, earned first place in district in their respective age divisions in the PTA-sponsored EPA poster contest. Behind them are their advisor, Jayna Case, and Bradford PTA President Rhonda Baumer. Boggus is in the fifth grade and Duerkson is a fourth grade student. The pair advance to state competition along with only five others from this district.

**Road work scheduled at Sheppard AFB**

Weather permitting, the 82nd Civil Engineer Squadron begins installation of security traffic mazes May 14 at Sheppard's entry and exit points.

The work is being done in four phases beginning at the Main and Capehart gates.

At these gates, the right lanes of the roadway will be closed to both inbound and outbound traffic for approximately 11 to 13 consecutive days.

During the week these areas may be congested.

Traffic entering and exiting the base by the main gate should anticipate some delays. To minimize delays, please use the Missile Road or hospital gates.

The hospital gate is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Missile Road gate is open between 6-8 a.m. and 3-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Please follow the signs and barricades and exercise caution when proceeding through these areas.

**Bridge Results**

Louise Helms had the high score of 5280 at bridge this week. John Clapp had the second high of 4280. There were two tables in play.

**Summer Registration**

Registration forms for the summer RAC PAC program are available at the RAC office at 806 N. Third, or will be mailed to you by calling 592-4471. If your child is on the reservation list and you have not completed any summer paperwork, please do so as soon as possible.

The program will begin on June 1 and run through August 13, and is open to students in grades K through 5. Activities will include a daily educational hour, organized games and crafts, weekly field trips, swimming, and much more. A non-refundable summer registration fee of \$25 (\$10 for students who attended after school) and a RAC membership fee of \$6 will be required of each student. Weekly fees will be \$65; assistance is available if applied for.

If you would like further information about the program, please call the RAC office at 592-4471.

**Welcome Rendezvous**

The eighth grade class will be hosting Rendezvous at the RAC tomorrow. We look forward to having them and all the visitors!

**Parkfest Booths**

The RAC will have two booths at Parkfest this Saturday. One will be an arts and crafts type booth to raise funds for the RAC PAC program and the other will be our Hockey Slip Shot booth. Please stop by to see us at the lake!

**Food Handlers**

There will be a food handlers course at the RAC on Tuesday, May 18, at 9 a.m. Cost for the course will be \$12.50 per person, payable to the RAC in advance of the class. All persons taking the course will need to complete and return an application before 8:30 a.m. that day. For more information, stop by the RAC office at 806 N. Third.

**Sewing Machine Needed**

The RAC is in need of a good sewing machine to use during our summer program. If anyone has one they would like to donate or sell at a reasonable price, please call Cindy at 592-4471 or 592-5586.

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**WHAT DOES GOD SAY?**

By Ross Saunders

**About Hatred?** "Why are people so filled with hate?" Outbursts of hatred keep rearing their ugly head! People have hated God for centuries, and now we see hatred for parents for one's self and life in general that triggers eruption of violence between nations, families and in our schools. Fear grips our youth, robbing them of the joy and happiness they deserve. Jesus gave the same warning to those of Jerusalem prior to its destruction. "And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another" (Matthew 24:10).

God said, "...I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me." (Deuteronomy 32:41). The Psalmist said it well in Psalm 25:19, "Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred." Many hate the one who would do us the most good! And in Psalms 41:7, "All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt." Sound familiar?

Jesus said, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy but I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you..." (Matthew 5:43-44). As difficult as this may seem, it is unquestionably better than violence and offers greater promise for a solution. Those who are good are often hated by those who do evil. "The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul" (Proverbs 29:10). Jesus says that if we are hated for His sake, he will bless us. Luke 6:22

We are to hate evil, love good and leave vengeance to God (Romans 12:19). "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination to him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren" (Proverbs 8:13). "Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way" (Psalm 119:104).

We need parents willing to sacrifice to serve the emotional and spiritual needs of their children. Children need our time and presence more than money; they need moms and dads more than things! They need to experience our love, guidance and discipline. God said it right, "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame" (Proverbs 29:15).

Less humanism and more of the attributes of God in our society would help free us from the pain, heartache and death by vicious outbreaks of violence.

Address questions and comments to: What Does God Say?  
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# Obituaries

## David Louis Perry Sr.

1932 - 1999

David Louis Perry Sr., 66, died May 5 in Kamay.

Services were Friday at Valley View Country Church with Rev. Ricky Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Perry was born Oct. 30, 1932, in Valiant, Okla. He and Doris Marie Davis were married Aug. 5, 1955, in Wichita Falls. She died April 28, 1989. He was an oil field worker for Tom Swanson Oil Co. He served in the Army.

Survivors include his mother, Laura L. of Snyder, Okla.; two sons, David L. of Ada, Okla., and Larry of Iowa Park; a daughter, Brenda Gray-Permar of Iowa Park; five sisters, Dorothy Meek of Blanchard, Okla., Quinie Russell and Bertha Gaines both of Mountain Park, Okla., Doris M. Johnson of Tipton, Ind., and Letha M. Perry of Sulphur, La.; five brothers, J. D. of New London, N.C., John and Harold, both of Mountain Park, Willie of Blair, Okla., and Larry Joe of Kilgore; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Zola Smith

1905 - 1999

Zola Smith, 93, died Tuesday in Houston.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Dutton Funeral Home with Revs. Richard Allen, Karl Kent, and Keith Schweitzer officiating. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

Mrs. Smith was born July 18, 1905, in Maypearl. She and Jesse Smith were married Sept. 21, 1954, in Wichita Falls. He died in 1965.

She was a farmer most of her life and one of the last original settlers of Pleasant Valley Farms, having lived there since 1937. During World War II she was a member of the Wichita Falls Valley Farms Lady Volunteers and "Rosie the Riveter," helping build the C47 planes. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church since 1955, where she served as church clerk from 1959 to 1966. She was membership clerk 30 years and Sunday School Class secretary 23 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fletcher Ramsey, in 1978; a sister, Iola Hines; and two brothers, Odie and Roscoe Wood.

Survivors include two daughters, June Moore of Dallas and Maxine Williams of Houston; a son, Odie Ramsey of West Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Cleo Ballow of Llano; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Earl Glen Prather

1933 - 1999

Earl Glen Prather, 65, of Iowa Park died May 5 in College Station. Services were Monday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Rucker officiating. Military graveside services were at Crestview Memorial Park.

Prather was born June 29, 1933, in Kilgore. He retired from I.B.E.W. local union No. 460 in Midland. He served in the Marine Corp. during the Korean War and received an honorable discharge. He was an electrician.

Survivors include four sons, David Glen of Birch Bay, Wash., Dowell Dale of Ben Lomond, Calif., Garry Wayne of Delaware Water Gap, PA., and Tracy Lee of Desoto; two brothers; two sisters; and nine grandchildren.

## Effie Jewell Gutierrez

1928 - 1999

Effie Jewell Gutierrez, 70, passed away Friday in Midwest City, Okla.

Family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born Sept. 5, 1928, in Maypearl. She was raised in Texas and lived in Wichita Falls most of her life moving to Noble four years ago. While living in Texas she worked as a manager for the Bell Gas Co. She attended the Holiness Church in Wichita Falls, and was on the roll at Evangelistic Center in Shawnee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Gutierrez; her parents, Earnest and Leora Sellers; and a sister, Dorene Lee.

Survivors include five sisters, Lorene Morris of Iowa Park, Katherine Houten of Houston, Juanita Robinson and Wanda Gainer of Durant, Okla., and Donna Rodriguez of Wichita Falls; five brothers, A. B. Sellers of Noble, Okla., Jesse Sellers of Pink, Okla., Benny and Gaylord Sellers both of Durant, Okla. and Jerry Dean Sellers of Oklahoma City.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express appreciation for all the food, flowers and prayers.

Most of all everyone who was there for our Dad. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The family of David Perry

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## Camp Sweeney offers fun for diabetic children

The Southwestern Diabetic Foundation located in Gainesville announced the dates for the summer camping season at Camp Sweeney.

Summer sessions are as follows; first session May 30 - June 18; second session June 20 - July 9; third session July 11 - July 30; mini camp August 1-7. Located just north of Highway 82 between Gainesville and Whitesboro, Camp Sweeney has been in continuous operation since 1950, and is the largest camp of its kind in the U.S.

Camp Sweeney is designed to promote a healthy life-style for children with diabetes.

It teaches kids lifesaving medical management skills for their disorder.

This program encourages children to develop behavior and eating patterns to avoid the complications of diabetes, such as loss of eyesight,

heart disease, kidney disease, amputations, and strokes.

Each camper learns to test their own blood glucose levels at least four times a day, and administer their own insulin when necessary.

There is a medical team on duty around the clock to monitor the children and prescribe dosages.

Each counselor receives extensive training in the care of children with diabetes.

They lead activities such as archery, tennis, lacrosse, boating, fishing, and crafts. There is a ratio of one counselor to every four campers.

Camp Sweeney's summer camp session is for children with diabetes ages 6 to 18.

Enrollment is limited and is on first come first serve basis. For more information you may write to Camp Sweeney, P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Tx. 76241, or call (940) 665-9502.

## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, May 14.

Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, gelatin fruit parfait.

Monday, May 17.

Beef stew, green beans, cornbread, pear half, cottage cheese, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, May 18.

Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, May 19.

Turkey slices, dressing/giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, buttermilk pie.

Thursday, May 20.

Breaded pork chops, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, bread, applesauce.

## Claude Morrows have May Yard of the Month

Claude and Mary Morrow, who reside at 410 E. Pecan, are being recognized for having the Yard of the Month for May.

The selection is made each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

**Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?**

Check the list on page 4.

NEWS OF THE  
**IOWA PARK**  
**GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The articles that usually appear in this section were written by Marita Holdsworth. Marita has moved to the state of Washington to be near family.

She worked extremely hard on the articles and always did an out-

standing job. It is going to be hard, if not impossible, to replace her. The Members of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society want to say thank you Marita for all the hard work you did on the societies' behalf.

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# AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

## Rabies

I have received a number of calls in the last couple of weeks about homeowner's pets carrying dead animals in their yards, and other reports of bats that have set up camp in old buildings, etc. The major concern with these happenings is the chance that these bats and dead animals are carrying rabies.

First, bats. Bats in the vast majority are not rabid and they are very beneficial animals. However, any bat that is found "grounded", should be suspect.

The small flying mammals have very sharp teeth and claws. Injuries adequate to transfer the rabies virus can be completely unnoticed. As a result, anyone who has handled a bat confirmed to have had the disease should be considered an exposed person, needing to initiate treatment within 10 days.

Simply picking up dead or dying bats can constitute exposure.

Other animals can carry rabies like dogs, cats, etc. It is very important that you do not handle the carcass of a dead animal yourself. If the animal was carrying rabies, you could contract the disease yourself. If you do find a dead animal, you should contact the animal damage control, or the sheriff's office.

We have a couple of situations that you may run into with your pet, and what you should do:

Case one, your pet comes in contact with a possible rabid animal and is current on their rabies vaccination. A current vaccinated pet that is bitten by a rabid animal will be re-vaccinated within 72 hours and quarantined under observation for 90

days or put to sleep.

At the end of the quarantine period, the pet will be examined by a veterinarian who will report the results of the examination to the Rabies Control Authority or Public Health Official. If the examination determines that the pet is free of signs of rabies, it may be released from quarantine with the approval of the Public Health official, if not, the pet will be put to sleep immediately.

Case two, your pet comes in contact with a possible rabid animal and is not current on their rabies vaccination. An unvaccinated pet that is bitten by a rabid animal should be put to sleep immediately.

If the owner is unwilling to consent to euthanasia, the animal shall be seized by the Rabies Control Authority and impounded, at the owner's expense, for six months, in strict isolation.

If it shows no signs of rabies at the end of five months, it will be vaccinated against rabies at that time. At the end of the six months impoundment, the pet will be examined by a veterinarian who will report the results of the examination to the Rabies Control Authority or Public Health official.

If the examination determines

the pet to be free of signs of rabies, it may be released from impoundment with the approval of the Public Health official, if not, the pet will be put to sleep immediately.

The above policy is a direct quote from the AVMA Policy Statements and Guidelines which I obtained from Dr. Fellhauer.

So, your best course of action is to get your pets vaccinated against rabies.

It was also interesting to find out the protocol for livestock that has been exposed.

Like pets, the best option is to put the animal to sleep immediately. However, if the animal is slaughtered within seven days of being bitten, its tissues can be eaten without risk of infection, provided liberal portions of the exposed area are discarded.

Federal meat inspectors must reject for slaughter any animal known to have been exposed to rabies within eight months. Neither tissues nor milk from a rabid animal should be used for human or animal consumption.

However, since pasteurization temperatures will inactivate rabies virus, drinking pasteurized milk or eating cooked meat does not constitute a rabies exposure.

As for me, I would not take the chance.



TENDER CARE was administered Saturday, as Dr. Brent Patterson gave rabies vaccinations to pets at the school's vocational agriculture building. The annual clinic is sponsored by the Iowa Park Future Farmers of America Chapter.

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### New officers elected

The Iowa Park chapter of Future Farmers of America elected officers recently.

Those elected to serve during the 1999-2000 year include: Whitney Wasinger, president; Heather Martin, vice president; Robyn Dillard, secretary; Heath Hodges, treasurer; Megan Kee, reporter; Courtney Sheets, sentinel; and Tara Godwin student adviser.

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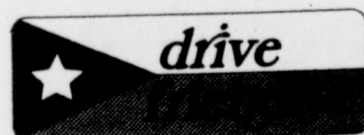
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## Annual golf tourney date set June 4th

Contestants can now begin registering for this year's annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday, June 4, at River Creek Golf Course.

This will be the ninth year for the event, which is sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Participants must reside within the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, or be employed full-time at a business located in the district.

As was the case last year, this year's tournament will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Participants should register at the Chamber office by 3:30 p.m. on the Tuesday preceding the tournament, giving organizers time to coordinate details with River Creek management.

The entry fee is unchanged from last year: \$30, or \$20 for players who have paid their annual dues at River Creek. That covers green fees, half cart, and prize fund.

Competition will be both scratch and handicap, in which the Callaway Handicap system is used.

Prizes will be IP Bucks, as well as special prizes for longest drive for men and closest to the hole for men and women.

In cases where participants wish to play with one or more other individuals, they should specify that when they register, in order for groups to be formed.

## Ninth Annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Contestants must reside in the Iowa Park School District. If not, address must be of the place of full-time employment in the District.)

Average 18-Hole Score \_\_\_\_\_

YOU CAN USE this handy form to enter the tournament. Just fill it out and send or take it, along with your entry fee, to the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office to enter. Entry fee is \$30, or \$20 if you have paid your full year's membership to River Creek Golf Course, where the tournament will be played. Play will begin at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start on Friday, June 4. Prizes of IP Bucks will be awarded to the low net and low gross winners, as well as special prizes for men and women with longest drive and closest hole. Entry fee covers green fees, half of cart, and prize fund. Players with school eligibility are not eligible to receive prizes. NOTE: Foursomes will be drawn according to average scores submitted, but if you wish to play with someone or a particular group, please attach a note to your entry form and list them.

## Hawk relay team to Austin

When the 1999 track season started in February, not many thought the Iowa Park Hawks would be sending it's 1600M Relay team of Maclom Wise, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry and Tommy Duerson to the

### Lift-A-Thon is Tuesday

Iowa Park High School is having a Lift-A-Thon Tuesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. in Hawk Stadium.

Proceeds from the event will be used to pay for repairs to existing equipment and to purchase updated equipment.

Athletes will be asking for pledges for the total pounds they lift in the bench and squat. For example, if you pledge two cents per pound and a lifter lifted 200 lbs. in the bench and 300 lbs. in the squat, your donation would be \$10.

All donations and pledges will be appreciated.

Come out and watch the athletes you've sponsored go for new maximums in the squat and bench press.

### Pre-K enrollment now in progress at Kidwell

Enrollment for pre-kindergarten students for the 1999-2000 school year is now underway at Kidwell Elementary School.

To qualify for Pre-K, the children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 1999, and qualify for free or reduced lunches, or are unable to speak or comprehend the English language.

All year Early Childhood services are available on the Kidwell campus for three to five year old children with physical and learning disabilities.

If a parent feels their child qualifies for the program, they should contact Kidwell Elementary at 592-4322.

State Track Meet in Austin this week.

But that's exactly what has happened.

The four have improved from a time of 3:35 early in the year to earn a trip to Austin by shaving off almost 15 seconds from that time.

Six school records have been set and broken by the team which has a best time of 3:20.5 for the season.

That time is the fifth fastest time in the State so far this season.

Last week in the Regional Meet in Odessa, Iowa Park finished second to Vernon, earning them the right to run against the best Relay teams in the State this weekend.

The four will line up for one final race Friday night at 9:50 at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

### Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

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Padres	3	5	0
Blue Jays	2	4	1
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Reds	6	1	0
White Sox	4	2	1
Cubs	3	4	0
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Phillies	2	4	1
Mariners	2	5	0
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Yankees	6	1	1
Astros	4	2	2
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Angels	2	2	0
Orioles	3	3	0
Rangers (SAFB)	1	6	0
Cubs (SAFB)	0	5	0
SENIOR LEAGUE			
A's	5	1	0
Royals	3	2	0
A's (SAFB)	2	2	0
Yankees (SAFB)	0	5	0

## Sports banquet is Saturday

The Iowa Park High School will be holding it's Spring Sports Awards Ceremonies Saturday, May 22 at the High School Auditorium at 2 p.m.

Athletes who competed in basketball, powerlifting, tennis, track, golf, softball and baseball will be honored.

Cost of admission is a donation of what ever amount you choose.

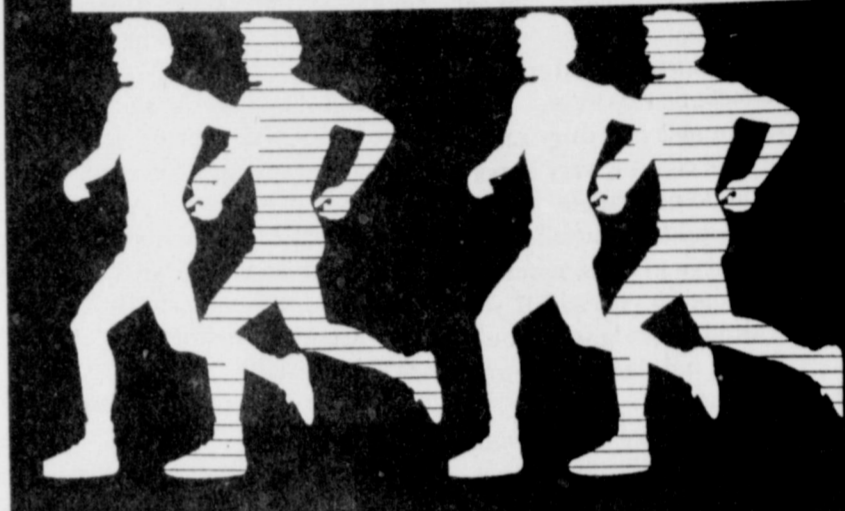
Immediately following the awards there will be a cookout, with

games for all students, athletes, parents and fans.

Everyone is invited to attend and show their support for the athletes and their accomplishments.

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**CONGRATULATIONS IPHS Mile Relay Team!**  
Malcolm Wise, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry, and Tommy Duerson  
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## 1999 Hawk Fun Football Camp June 28, 29 & 30 8 a.m. - Noon

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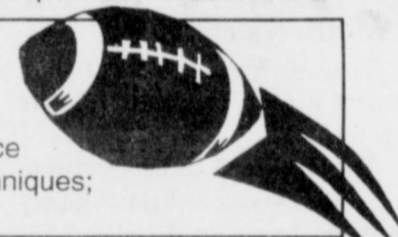
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# Hard-hitting Hawks to meet China Springs tonite

Any coach will tell you, to win a championship, you have to take it one step at a time.

Iowa Park is doing just that. The Hawks, now 21-7 overall and champions of District 5-3A, will open the Class 3A State Baseball Playoffs tonight against China Springs at 7:00 in Mineral Wells.

The Cougars were the runner-up to Waco Connelly from District 6-3A.

Things are starting to shape up nicely for the Hawks, who are looking to make a return trip to Austin after falling in the State semi-finals last season.

Right now Iowa Park is on fire as the Hawks continue to pound their opponents and play solid defense behind their good pitching. Iowa Park is averaging just over nine runs per game in its last 12 games, including all of district play, while holding its opponents to just 1.9 runs per contest.

If you take in the entire season, Iowa Park is averaging almost 7.5 runs per game, but as of late, the Hawks are even hotter.

In their last six outings, including a pair of warm-up games against playoff teams, the Hawks have outscored their opponents 67-4.

Six of those runs came against Aledo on Saturday in Iowa Park's final warm-up game before starting the playoffs. The Bearcats were one of the teams Iowa Park had to get through to get to Austin last year.

In the game, Iowa Park trailed 2-0 early, before taking the lead for good in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Hawks put a six spot on the board in the bottom of the fifth inning, with the big blows coming from Chase Wright who singled home a pair, Bryan Miller doubled home a run, while Jessy Robertson and Chris Simmons singled home runs.

Leading hitters in the Aledo game included, Miller who finished 2x3 with a pair of doubles, Bryan Lyons 1x1, Simmons, Wright, Tyler Pulley, and Robertson were all 1x2, while Scotty Mitchell finished 1x3.

Pulley picked up the win on the mound to improve to 4-2 overall for the season.

"I think this was a good game for us," said head coach David Fuhrman. "Aledo is a good team and I think it helped us get ready for the playoffs. Their top five hitters were

as good as anybody we've faced in district and we held them to only two hits. Our pitchers did a good job and our defense played well behind them."

The next step for the Hawks will be the Cougars, who are not to be taken lightly despite being a second place team.

The Cougars are led by a pair of

pitchers who are both underclassmen. Junior, Jarrod Clements, the ace of their staff, will probably be on the mound tonight against the Hawks, according to Fuhrman. He's a big right-hander that throws mainly fastballs in the mid-80's with a live arm. Josh Lessman, a sophomore, could be called upon to silence the Hawk bats if Clements can't get the job done.

At the plate, China Springs is led by Clements again.

"The Clements kid is the best hitter I've seen all year long and we've seen some good hitters," Fuhrman said. "In fact their first four hitters are as good as you get. In the game I saw against Breckenridge, they killed the ball. Clements hit three doubles all to the fence, their leadoff hitter hit two doubles and a triple and their four-hole hitter hit a double and a two-run home run in the first five innings.

"That's why the first inning is going to be so important for us," Fuhrman stated. "If we can go out and hold them in the first inning it will give our kids some added confidence. Our kids are confident that they have what it takes to get back to Austin, but they know that China Springs is a good team that is capable of beating us. Our experience from last year will help, but it takes two things to win a State Championship. Number one is you have to be a good team from top to bottom, and we are. Number two is you've got to be a little bit lucky. It's going to take a couple of seeing eye singles or something good to happen for us, because at this level, the teams are so closely matched that it's going to come down to one or two plays that determine the outcome."

As the Hawks prepare to open the playoffs tonight, Iowa Park is led at the plate by junior center-fielder Scotty Mitchell, who is hitting an even .500 with 22 runs scored, seven doubles, three triples, five home runs, five steals and 23 RBIs.

Chase Wright, a sophomore first baseman and pitcher, is 6-2 on the

mound and is hitting .369 with 18 runs scored, nine doubles, two triples, five home runs and 26 RBIs.

Tyler Pulley also plays third and pitches. Pulley is 4-2 on the mound and is hitting .394 at the plate with 29 runs scored, six doubles three triples, three home runs and 20 RBIs.

Chris Simmons is hitting .369, with 20 runs scored, six doubles and four home runs. Mason Adams is hitting .400 with 20 RBIs. Kevin Park is batting .333 with 21 runs scored, seven doubles five home runs and 15 RBIs.

Unlike China Springs, which has only four good hitters, Iowa Park has trouble finding places for all their good hitters to bat.

Iowa Park has seven different starters who have hit home runs this year and 11 who are batting over .333 for the season. The Hawks' leading

home run hitter, Miller, is hitting in the seven hole. Miller has six home runs for the season and 21 RBIs.

Pitching is another strong suit for Iowa Park as the Hawks have three starters with an ERA under two.

Shane Sands leads the staff with a perfect 6-0 mark followed by Wright at 6-2 and Pulley with a 4-2 record. Pulley's ERA is 1.00, Wright's is 1.20, while Sands is just under two. All three pitchers pitched in the playoffs last season. Wright and Pulley for the Hawks and Sands for Holliday.

"We just need to go out and be solid at the plate from top to bottom and make their pitchers work to get us out," Fuhrman added. "We need a solid game defensively and we need to open the game strong with a good first couple of innings to set the tone. Then, get a hit or two with runners in scoring position."



## Aggies honor Jason Yeager

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Yeager is scheduled to graduate next year.

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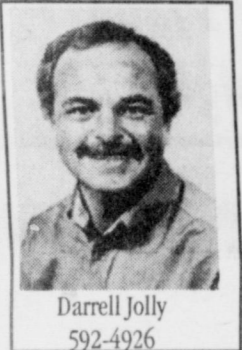
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NEW LISTING - 503 S. COLORADO, IP - Nice home on corner lot. House is in great condition. Storage building. Sidewalk surrounds house. \$49,500.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
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**AUSTIN** — Texas businesses that provide day-care services for their employees would get a tax cut under legislation passed 30-0 last week by the state Senate.

The legislation, which would cost the state \$5.6 million through the 2000-2001 biennium — offers a franchise tax credit of up to \$50,000 — or half the cost of offering day care.

Businesses would get the break by establishing and operating a day-care center or by purchasing child-care services for their employees.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, said his proposal would:

- help Texas attract new businesses; and

- meet the booming demand for child care because of welfare reform, thus making it easier for some Texans to get back to work.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, sees Haywood's bill as a solution to a difficult puzzle. "I think what we've done here is to combine two very important elements.

"We've combined the business community and their commitment and we've combined families and their commitment.

"And as you mesh those two you have a pro-business bill that is also a pro-family bill," Shapiro said.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, one of 17 co-authors of the mea-

sure, said nearly 3 million Texas children under age 18 have both parents or their only parent in the workforce.

**Youth Violence Study Proposed**

The high school campus murder spree last month in Littleton, Colo., and discoveries of plans to commit violence by Texas school students have inspired legislation to protect students from violence, filed by Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

Delisi's House Concurrent Resolution 256 would require state agencies, under the direction of the state Department of Health, to search for root causes of violent behavior and find ways to "reduce the number of youth inclined to inflict violence on others."

The inquiry would include the participation of parents, children, classroom teachers and school counselors.

Agencies would submit reports on their findings to the 77th Legislature when it convenes in 2001.

**Hog-Dog Fight Ban Proposed**

What happens when domestic dog meets wild hog? Anyone who's read Texan Fred Gipson's classic boy-and-dog story "Old Yeller" or has seen the Disney film can tell you: it's bloody.

A Houston television station broadcast a report on staged hog-dog fights, in which the animals were penned together for sport, much like cockfighting.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, reacted by filing legislation to outlaw hog-dog fights. The proposed ban drew the praise of animal rights advocates.

It also drew the condemnation of some farmers and ranchers who use dogs to hunt down crop-destroying, livestock-killing and property-damaging feral hogs.

Wilson said his intention is not to curb the use of dogs for hunting. The purpose of the bill, he said, is only to stop the penning of hogs and dogs together to make them fight.

**Other Highlights**

- Last week, smoky haze from burn-offs in the Mexican states of

Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas clung to Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend. Last May and June, health warnings were issued when burn-offs got out of control in Mexico, creating hundreds of forest and range fires that blanketed Texas with smoke.

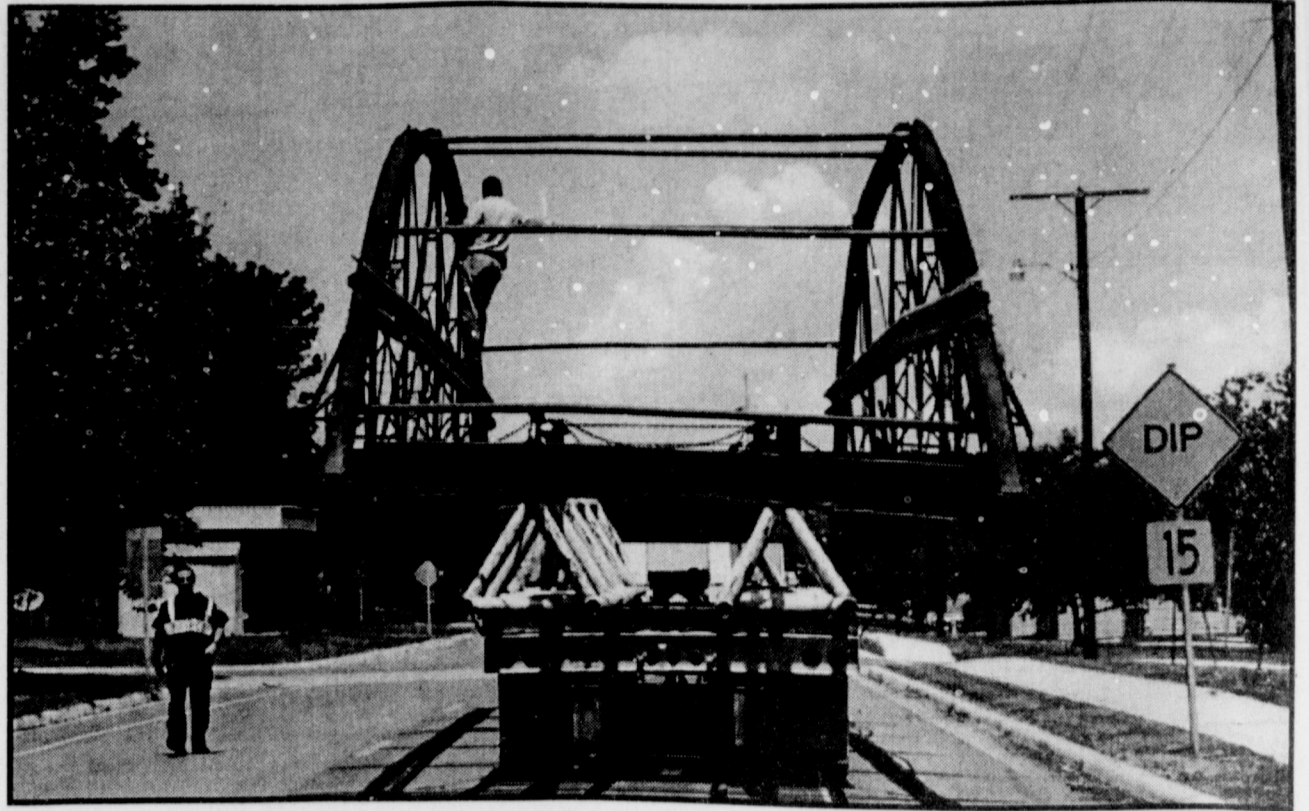
- Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has been subpoenaed in regard to Texas' lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The court order stems from a Houston lawyer's \$260 million claim for his role in the \$17.3 billion settlement.

- A bill to build a new state history museum and name it in honor of former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been approved by the Senate and the House. The measure by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, awaits Gov. Bush's signature.

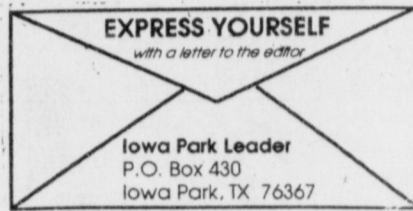
- A recent CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll shows Gov. George W. Bush would beat Vice President Al Gore in a presidential race by 16 percent of the vote.

- Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop last week ran full-page ads in several Texas newspapers urging Gov. Bush to create a well-funded program to discourage cigarette smoking.

- The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts report that on average, 915 babies are born in Texas each day.



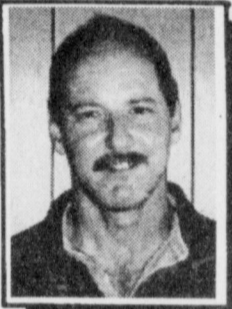
**IN TRANSIT** - Public Works Director Belvin Lytle oversaw a big job Thursday when he rode on the bridge to be used for the walking track at Lake Gordon from its old location on South Peterson Road. Officer Robert Johnson can be seen walking to the left of the bridge, making sure it reached its destination safely.



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