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Emergency training exercise is Saturday

An urgent call has been made for Cryovac and the railroad. volunteers to participate Saturday morning in a disaster training drill.

Mayor Tim Hunter said Monday only about half the number of volunteers needed for the drill have contacted city hall.

hours of volunteer time, he said. It is to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 12noon.

The training will be for virtually every emergency response group in Wichita County, as well as personnel from several businesses including

Though the type of disaster has not been disclosed, volunteers will

be "labeled" as to what their "injuries" involve requiring attention of the responders.

Officials have said that the city's The event will require only three emergency sirens would not be sounded if heavy clouds are overhead, but if they are high, scattered clouds the sirens would be sounded to call out the responders.

> Volunteers wishing to participate can call City Hall, at 592-2131 and leave their names.

PROPOSED GOLF COURSE LAYOUT DISPLAYED ,,, by Mayor Tim Hunter



Hundreds of athletes to be here Saturday

dium Saturday, for the annual running of the Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays.

This year's event has attracted participants from both Texas and Oklahoma schools.

Competition will begin at 8:30 a.m., and other than a brief break for Falls High. lunch, continue until the final races which are to get underway at 4:30 p.m.

Three divisions have been set up for boys and two for girls.

Division I, for 4A and 5A boys, has drawn teams from Altus, Burkburnett, Hirschi, Lawton High, Lawton Ike, Lawton MacArthur, Norman High, Norman North and Wichita Falls High.

plus 4A and 5A junior varsities, will be Archer City, Burkburnett JV, ies will start at 8:30 and continue Electra, Gainesville, Hirschi JV, until 10:15, followed by all boys Holliday, Iowa Park, Lawton Ike JV, running event preliminaries. Marlow, Norman North JV, Seymour, Vernon and Wichita Falls High JV.

other junior varsities, will include at 1:15 by the "fat boys relay" event. Bellevue, Chillicothe, City View JV, ElectraJV, Harold, HollidayJV, Iowa get underway at 1:30.

More than 1,000 athletes are Park JV, Petrolia, Petrolia JV, expected to converge at Hawk Sta- Seymour JV, Vernon JV and Vernon Northside.

> Division IV, girls 3A, 4A and 5A, has attracted teams from Borger, Burkburnett, Gainesville, Iowa Park, Lawton High, Lawton Ike, Lawton MacArthur, Marlow, Norman High, Norman North, Vernon and Wichita

The largest division is Div. V, girls 1A, 2A and all Junior Varsities, including Archer City, Bellevue, Borger JV, Chillicothe, City View JV, Electra, Harold, Holliday, Iowa Park JV, Norman North JV, Paradise, Seymour, Seymour JV, Vernon Northside and Wichita Falls JV.

Boys field events will be the first competition, beginning at 8:30, with Division II, for boys 2A and 3A, girls field events starting at 11:30.

Girls running event preliminar-

At 1:00, the special presentation of the Hawk Track Hall of Fame will In Division III, 1A boys and all take place, and that will be followed

Finals in all running events will

INTO HALL OF FAME Watkins to be inducted

The late Pete Watkins will be inducted into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame during a 1 p.m. ceremony Saturday in Hawk Stadium. Watkins, who died Dec. 17, 1999, would have been so honored

Chamber planning for major activities

The second annual ParkFest event planning indicate this year's observance will be considerably larger and more enjoyable than the inaugural event.

Reporting during Monday's monthly Chamber of Commerce board of directors' meeting, chairman Ken Via told of numerous activities leading to that conclusion.

For the past month, committee members have been gathering every two weeks to plan the event, which is held at Lake Gordon.

and non-profit organizations wishreservations with the Chamber by April 1. Via reported that a "full-blown" car show will be a major feature, as well as an antique tractor show. Additionally, there could possibly be scheduled a barbecue cookoff that

ParkFest will be held on May 13, ing to reserve the same type booths they had last year should make their

would be sanctioned.

This year's activities will not begin until 10 a.m., however, instead of the 9 a.m. start that was slated last year

Via encouraged all businesses to include a promotion in the event along with their monthly billings.

Other events planned by the Chamber this year include: City-Wide Clean-Up Week, Mar. 27 to April 2; City-Wide Yard Sale, Apr. 1: and the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, June 2.

Chamber President Mike Price encouraged all members to write letters to their elected state and fed-

eral officials, encouraging them to vote against a proposal to continue not charging sales tax on internet purchases.

He explained that the loss, not only to Iowa Park but all communities, would be expensive as such purchasing increases, and would also lead to increased property taxes.

Local couple arrested

Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in the arrest of a man and his wife on drug possession charges.

Officers arrested Kristine Nicholas Stone, 36, and Leila C. Stone, 34, on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than five pounds and more than four ounces.

Both were transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Two nights later, another drug possession was made by officers.

They were notified of a young female being at Woodbriar Apartments, who was not a resident there.

She turned out to be a runaway from Wichita Falls. The 16-year-old was charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. She was transported to the juvenile detention center.

Officers executed a warrant Saturday morning at a residence in the 200 block of West Magnolia, and arrested Amanda Lynn Smith, 17, for driving without a license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

She was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Police are investigating a com-

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Iowa Park police executed a plaint received Tuesday evening, filed search warrant at a residence by a female who said she is receiving unwanted calls from a man, who also is stalking her.

Building permit total increased

The total for building permits issued during February by city hall was enhanced considerably when one was issued for a new residence.

February's total reached \$92,200, after a very low January's \$17,670.

The year's total now stands at \$103,870. Permits issued during February

included: Keith Fisher, 1409 Johnson, alteration, \$1,400; Robert Kenedy, 707 E. Jefferson, siding, \$1,500; Cody Barnett, 1006 Van Horn, storage building, \$1,550; Tom Kiser, 8 Brady Court, storage building, \$3,000; Bobby Logan, 1000 W. Cornelia, carport, \$600; Barbara Gullett, 113 E. Garden, roofing, \$1,500; Dewayne Beasley, 514 W. Alameda, chicken coop, \$500; Dale McCreary, 306 W. Jefferson, alteration, \$4,000; Janice Hunter, 1002 Lincoln, siding, \$4,400; Ronnie Jennings, 6 Cherokee, new residence, \$70,000; James Stewart, 504 E. Alameda, storage building, \$350; J.C. Hester, 211 W. Magnolia, storage building, \$2,600; Joe Hill, 1213 Emma, storage

building, \$800.

18-hole golf course closer to reality

for Iowa Park is becoming more of a here in Iowa Park. possibility than every before.

The city has been approached by Iowa Parkan Keith Rusk with a proposal to lease city-owned land on which to develop a full, 18-hole course.

And city council members have given their unofficial approval of the proposal.

Rusk is requesting a 99-year lease from the city, to build the course on land recently purchased from Gene Wigley, plus 35 additional acres on the west side of Lake Iowa Park.

His proposal includes his investment of \$1,400,000 to develop the facility.

In addition, Rusk proposes to use up to 30 acres of the property to develop housing, which would be located on 90x120 foot lots, with a 50-foot right of way that would include paved street, drainage and utilities. There would be as many as 82 housing lots developed.

The course would be developed under the trained eye of Clark Waters, who received specialized training at Texas Tech Univ., and the homes constructed by contractor Jim Stevens.

All three of the men who would

A long sought-after golf course be involved were raised and educated

Rusk agrees to begin construction on the course within 90 days from the signing of the lease, as well as paying the city \$1 for each green fee charged to the public.

The proposal includes an agreement, when signed, for the city to buy back the completed golf facility, should it fail, at a rate of 50-cents on the \$1 investment, with the total to not exceed \$500,000.

Upon completion of the infrastructure improvements, Rusk would deed back to the city the street right of way in the housing development.

However, before such an agreement can be signed, approval by public vote would be required, aldermen were told.

City Administrator Mike Price told the council Monday night that Attorney Jay Cantrell interprets the law to require public approval of any such use of public-owned land.

The council utilized a work session Monday night to discuss Rusk's proposal.

Price said if the council approves Rusk's offering at the Mar. 13 council meeting, the issue could be put on the May 6 city council election ballot.



earlier, had the members of the sponsoring Iowa Park Lions Club been aware of his exploits some 60 years ago.

Members of Watkins' family are to be here to receive a plaque in his honor. Additionally, his name will be installed on an individual bronze plaque at the base of the main flag pole at Hawk Stadium.

Not only was he outstanding in high school, but competing for Texas A&M Univ., and then in the U.S. Army.

Honored previously were: the late Bobby Gilbreath, 1995; Erica Knight, 1996; Robert Nolen, 1997; Tony Waters, 1998, and Kerri Dorner Vajnar, 1999.

	Watkins' outstanding record as a high jumper included:		
1938	UIL State Meet	1st place 5-11	
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1942	Southwest Conference	1st place (tie) 6-5	
1943	Drake Relays	1st place (tie) 6-7	
1943	Southwest Conference	1st place (record) 6-7	
1943	Border Olympics	1st place (record) 6-7 3/4	
1943	Drake Relays	1st place (record) 6-8	
1946	National AAU	2nd place ?	

He earned the following special recognitions: Drake Relays Hall of Fame; Texas A&M Hall of Fame; All-American Track Team 1942-43; European Theater of Operations in 1945, and All European, receiving a framed certificate signed by Dwight E. Eisenhower, General of the Army,

New business opens here

American National Bank opened its branch office Wednesday, at 219 West Park.

Vice President Randy Gibson, who has worked for American National since 1982, will manage the local office.

Gibson, a 1978 graduate of Iowa Park High School, resides here with his wife, Kellie, a teacher in Iowa Park schools, and their two children.

The Gibsons attend the First

School board to meet on Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Iowa Park School Board will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Library. The board normally meets on the second Thursday of the month.

The main items of business will be approving teacher contracts, and acting on the balance of facility bids. Other agenda items calling for

action include:

* 2000-2001 school calendar;

* substitute teacher salaries; and

* rental of Hawk Stadium for three City View football games.



RANDY GIBSON

United Methodist Church. Assisting Gibson at the bank will be Reanna Jones and Brenda Wise, both Iowa Park residents.

Lake Buffalo Water Level

Last week 1032.10 msl This week 1032.05 msl



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Allen (Christy Lynn Kingcade)

Kingcade, Allen are wed in double-ring ceremony

In an intimate ceremony Feb. 4 with family and friends, Christy Lynn Kingcade and Kenneth Ray Allen exchanged double ring nuptial vows.

Justice of the Peace Janice R. Sons directed the recitation of vows at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Club.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Jackie Kingcade and Gail and Travis Hickey, all of Wichita Falls. Allen is the son of Don and Shirley Allen of Iowa Park.

The couple exchanged vows before an archway formed of red and white balloons interlaced with white turre. A varentine theme was carried out throughout the decorations.

In keeping with the Valentine theme, the bride wore an elegant red dress, complemented with a cascade bouquet of bright spring flowers. Attending the bride were her parents and step-parents, and the groom's parents served as his honor attendants.

In an intimate ceremony Feb. 4 dance to "Because You Love Me." family and friends, Christy Lynn When the couple left the re-

ception for a honeymoon trip to Dallas, guests blew bubbles provided for them in lieu of throwing rice.

Leona Russell, sister of the groom, was coordinator of the ceremony and reception.

Out of town guests were Leona and Paul Russell and children of Kansas, sister of the groom; and Dale and Laura Allen and children of Lawton, brother of the groom.

Both graduates of Iowa Park High School, the bride is employed at Pro Cuts, and the groom is employed at Wichita Falls Refurbishment.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Hartsell, Jr. of Houston are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandi Christine, to Robert Wayne Denton of Bryan.

Robert is the son of Al Denton of White Oak, and Connie Denton of Altus, Okla.

The couple will exchange vows March 18, at 6 p.m., at the Central Baptist Church in Bryan. A reception will follow at Pebble Creek Country Club.

Brandi is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M with a BBA in Marketing. She is currently employed with the Human Resources Department at Texas A&M University.

Robert is a 1992 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He is a student worker in the Texas A&M Children's Center while pursuing a degree in Special Education.

The couple will make their home in Bryan.

Berrys to renew vows on 25th anniversary

Ron and Patsy (PJ) Berry will observe their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their nuptial vows. The ceremony, to be performed

by Dr. Greg Ammons, will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by their son, Ronny L. Berry, and adopted daughter, Patricia Carmoney.



Advocates to meet

North Texas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents will meet at noon, March 4, in the banquet room of Luby's Cafeteria in Wichita Falls.



TOP SOLOISTS - These Iowa Park Middle School choir students earned good ratings at Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contest Feb. 19 at Wichita Falls High School. Chris Catlin, center, was awarded a division one rating on his solo, and Matt Aquallo and Linda Lange earned division two ratings.

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During the lighting of the unity candle, "I Do" was sung.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The refreshment table held a three-tiered cake iced in white with red rose accents. Two heart-shaped tiers were stacked atop a sheath cake, and was further decorated with white doves and cherubs holding musical instruments.

Tables for guest seating were covered in red and white cloths, centered with arrangements of red and white pillar and votive candles.

The registry table held the bride's book, a floral arrangement and a crystal bowl with floating candles.

A dance was held during the reception with James Allen, brother of the groom, serving as disc jockey. The couple danced the first





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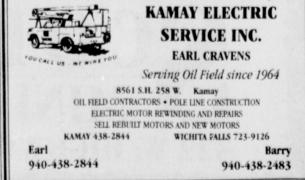
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Hawks earning ranking with baseball victories

When the Iowa Park Hawks opened the 2000 baseball season they didn't waste any time in getting going.

The Hawks, opening the season as the fifth-ranked team in Class 3A, and only six days into the season have already played six games.

Iowa Park finished third in the Azle Tournament this weeken, finishing with a 4-1 record, before losing to Hirschi 8-7 Tuesday night at

Hoskins Field.

After stumbling only once in the tournament to host Azle, Iowa Park looked to be well on its way to a 5-1 mark after jumping on the Huskies early Tuesday night. The Hawks took a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but gave up a pair of runs to Hirschi in the bottom half of the inning to lead 4-2 after one. That lead held up until the bottom of the fifth

Lifters tune up for meets

With the Regional Power Lifting Meets just around the corner, both the Hawks and Lady Hawks traveled to Collinsville to take part in a final tune-up this weekend.

Iowa Park already has seven boys and five girls who have qualified for the Regional Meets.

In the Boys' division, the Regional Meet will be held March 11 at Howe High School. James Williams, Shane Dunn, Tommy Taylor, Russell Duggins, Damon Fox, Travis Wagner and Heath Gholson have all qualified with lifts earlier in the season.

In the Girls' division, the Regional Meet will be held Saturday in Sadler at S&S C.I.S.D., Lisa Nichols, Kaylee Baumer, Heidi Little. Candice Willingham and Gynnadyn Ezzell

Frosh win 15-3

The Freshman Hawks baseball team looked impressive Monday afternoon, beating Hirschi 15-3.

Chase Wilson picked up the win ished 2x3 and Daniel Bess, David Clubb and Josh Brown who all finished 1x2.

have all qualified for the meet.

Results from the Collinsville Meet included Anthony San Miguel -695 (broke Deadlift record with 315); Travis Wagner - 1060; Greg Wishard - 880; Brent Bennett - 900; Heath Gholson - 1170 (6th); Charlie Horton - 1120 (7th); Damon Fox - 1300 (3rd).

In the Girls' division Kaylee Baumer - 435 (2nd); Stormi Raines -450 (6th); Candice Winningham -510 (4th); Heidi Little - 555 (2nd); Lindsay Cook - 455 (6th); Anna Sanchez - 505 (7th).

Netters flex muscles

The Iowa Park Tennis team flexed its muscles this weekend coasting to an easy win in the Iowa Park Tournament.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks combined to win 55 of 57 matches against Bowie, Graham and Episcopal.

Iowa Park blanked both district opponents, beating both Graham and Bowie 19-0. Iowa Park beat Episcopal 17-2.

when Hirschi scored three runs to take a 5-4 lead.

Three hits, an error, a hit by pitch and a passed ball helped the Huskies take their first lead of the game.

Iowa Park came back in the top of the sixth to score three runs to regain the lead at 7-5. Chase Wright's **RBI** single scored Jessey Robertson and after a pair of Husky errors on the same play, both Scotty Mitchell and Wright came around to score to give Iowa Park the lead.

But in the bottom of the sixth, the Huskies showed that they could come back as well.

A leadoff solo home run cut the lead to 7-6, followed by a walk, a stolen base and a groundout and a hit by pitch put runners at the corners with only one out. The next batter fanned for the second out. An RBI single tied the game at 7-7 and was followed by a hit by pitch which loaded the bases. The winning run scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Rvan Bess was tagged for the loss for the Hawks, who were led at the plate by Robertson who finished 2x3, Justin Phillips finished 2x4 with a pair of doubles and Wright who also finished 2x4 with a pair of RBIs.

In tournament action earlier in the week, Iowa Park opened with a 15-1 win over North Crowley, with Jereme Wilson picking up the win on the mound for the Hawks. Brandon

Linksters third at Childress meet

Williford led Iowa Park at the plate going 4x4 with 3 RBIs, a run scored and a triple. Wright finished 3x3 with 4 runs scored and 4 RBIs, with a double and Tyler Pulley finished 2x3 with a RBI and 3 runs scored.

In game two of the tournament, Iowa Park blanked Trimble Tech 7-0 with Mitchell picking up the win on the hill. Pulley led Iowa Park at the plate going 3x4 with a pair of RBIs, 2 runs scored and a home run. Wright finished 3x4 with a RBI and a double, while Phillips finished 2x3 with a RBI, 2 runs scored and a home run.

Game three was one the Hawks

would like to forget. Azle scored 10 runs in the top of the first before Iowa Park knew what hit them and finished as strong winning 20-2. Robertson was saddled with the loss.

Iowa Park came back strong on Saturday, beating O.D. Wyatt 10-2 to advance to the third-place game. Williford picked up the win for Iowa Park. Mitchell led the Hawk hitters going 2x4 with a RBI followed by Williford who finished 1x2 with 2 RBIs and 3 runs scored, and Jimmy Miller who finished 1x2 with 2 runs scored.

Park defeated Hirschi 6-3 with Wright picking up his first win of the season. Mason Adams led Iowa Park at the plate going 2x3 with a RBI and a pair of runs scored. Phillips finished 1x3 with 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

"I was pleased with our pitching with the exception of that third game," said head coach David Fuhrman. "Defensively we played fairly well for this early in the season. I don't think we hit the ball nearly as well as we're capable of, but we got out there and didn't play any where near our potential and still won four of the five games we played."

In the third place game, Iowa

Lady Hawks posting wins

Lady Hawk softball team as they traveled to Graham to play in the Graham Tournament, finishing as the Consolation Champions after beating Clyde 9-8 in the Title game.

Iowa Park opened the week falling 6-0 to Archer City. Melissa Threet was handed the loss. Leann Duran, Cheyenne Patterson and Bobbie Gilmore all finished 1x3 at the plate.

In Pool play to start the tournament, Iowa Park fell 3-2 to Archer City, then beat Pampa 11-0.

Iowa Park opened the actual tournament with an 8-2 win over Clyde. Summer Johnson picked up the win for Iowa Park. Gilmore had a good day at the plate going 3x4 while

It was another busy week for the Brittany Taylor finished 3x3.

In what head coach Greg Biehl called probably his team's best game of the season, Iowa Park fell 1-0 to Breckenridge in the Semi-finals, forcing the Lady Hawks to the consolation bracket.

There Iowa Park blanked Pampa 20-0 and Hawley 6-3 to move on to the Title game. In the Pampa game, Threet picked up the win while Duran, Patterson and Robyn Dillard all finished 3x3 at the plate. In the Hawley game, Johnson picked up the win while Dillard led Iowa Park at the plate going 2x3.

In the Title game against Clyde, Johnson's RBI single in the bottom of the seventh proved to be the game winner as the Lady Hawks won 9-8.

Johnson also picked up the win on the mound for Iowa Park. Leading hitters included, Ashley Shook and Johnson both finished 3x4 while Gilmore Duran and Jenny Pack all finished 2x3.

Tuesday's game against Windthorst looked like a football game, just looking at the score, as Windthorst handed Iowa Park a 21-14 loss. Johnson was the losing pitcher for the Lady Hawks. Iowa Park was led by Ruth Fitzgerald who finished 4x4 with a triple and a pair of doubles and 5 runs scored. Patterson finished 3x5 with a run scored.

Iowa Park's record now stands at 5-3 overall excluding pool play games.

