



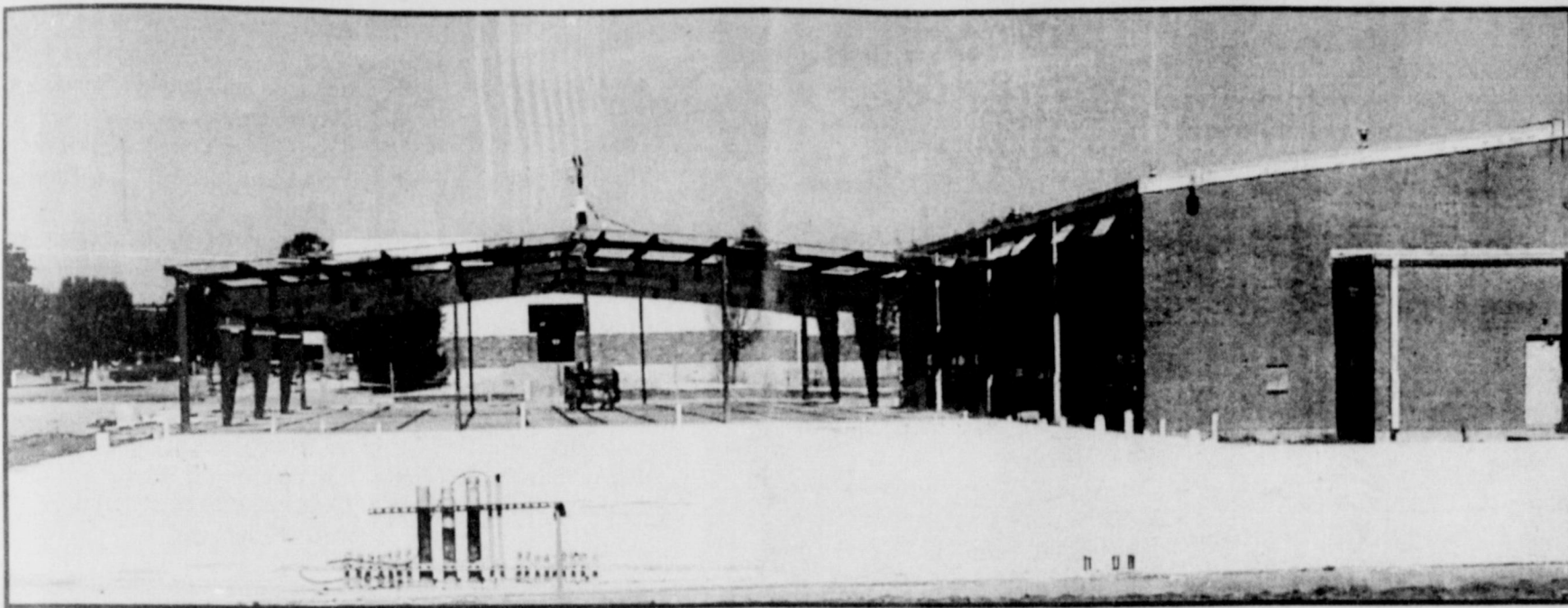
# IOWA PARK LEADER 50¢

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CHANGES ARE UNDERWAY at the W.F. George Middle School campus. They include a dressing room for the gymnasium, and a new band and choir hall immediately to the east of that structure.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Leader to print early

Next week's edition of the *Iowa Park Leader* will be printed one day earlier than usual.

Reason for the change is to allow part of the staff to attend the summer convention of the Texas Press Association.

The edition will go to press on Tuesday evening, instead of the usual Wednesday, and be distributed the

next day. Because of the change, all deadlines for news and advertising will be moved up accordingly.

Deadline for all display advertising (ads with borders) will be 4 p.m. Monday, and classified advertising will be accepted until 12 noon Tuesday.

The *Leader* will resume its usual schedule for the June 29 edition.

### Sales tax rebate is lower

The downturn in local business, resulting in the closure of Wal-Mart, has already begun to show in this month's sales tax rebate from the state comptroller's office.

The rebate represents sales taxes collected in April and reported to the comptroller in May.

Iowa Park's rebate check for \$19,749.80, is 15.65 percent lower than the \$23,416.31 received this same month in 1999, according to the report.

However, for the year, Iowa Park has received \$174,846.18, which is 9.42 percent more than this same

time the previous year.

Electra continues to show big gains in its sales taxes, being 15.64 percent ahead of 1999. Wichita Falls is up 7.67 percent, but Burkburnett is down almost a full percentage point, at 0.85 percent.

### Lake Level

Lake Buffalo

Last week 1032.02 msl  
This week 1032.01 msl

## Track work, football field subject of trustee meeting

The high school track is in worse condition than originally believed, and watering the grass at Hawk Stadium could prove to be a tremendous expense if an alternate water source is not found. These are two of the problems Iowa Park school board members had to deal with during their meeting on Thursday night.

At their May 8 meeting, trustees had approved a bid proposal of \$58,600 from Wilkins International to repair and renovate the high school track. This work included removing the existing synthetic surfacing and installing new surfacing, converting the track to 400 meters, and building a new pole vault venue.

Upon inspection, the company found that the base of the track had deteriorated beyond repair, and should be replaced before a new asphalt overlay was installed. This would incur an additional cost of \$31,862.25 to repair the track.

Trustees voted to establish a designated account of \$120,000 from this year's budget to be used for major roof replacements and the additional track repair.

The money had been budgeted this year for roof repair.

Due to drought conditions and local water rationing, watering the football field could prove to be expensive.

To conserve water, the Iowa Park city council has cut back outdoor watering to one day a week, and water rates were increased.

Slight increases in cost were made in the lower water usage levels, but usage above 12,000 gallons of water will cost \$16 per 1,000 gallons.

The school district has been negotiating with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway for lease of pond water to irrigate the athletic fields. The railway has agreed to lease the pond, which holds approximately seven million gallons of water, for \$11,000 a year. The city has offered to loan a pump to the schools.

Another option discussed was the possibility of having water trucked in. The board decided to keep working on the options and make a decision at the next meeting. Meanwhile, Superintendent Mike Caplinger has instructed school personnel to shut down all outside watering.

Following a closed session, board members agreed to reassign James Skeeler, assistant principal at the middle school, to the high school where he will assume the position of

assistant principal. The position was left vacant when Weldon Nelms resigned to take a position with the Glen Rose school district.

They also accepted three resignations, and hired four new teachers.

Letters of resignation from Penny Bailey - middle school special education, Karen Smith - Bradford 4th grade, and Richard Smith - high school math and coach, were accepted.

Employed for the 2000-2001 school year were: Chris Habecker - high school math and coach, Gregory Darden - middle school history and coach, Gretchen Poole - middle school special education, and Jodi Young - middle school language arts.

In other business, A Professional Services Agreement for Athletic Trainer Services with Dustin Hostas was approved, with an annual cost of \$12,000.

A revised Athletic Conduct and Discipline Policy, presented by Athletic Director Chris Ellis, was also approved.

During a discussion period, it was noted that Iowa Park CISD's administrative cost ratio of 0.0736 for the 1998-1999 school year was with 40 of those being from Iowa Park schools. Numbers of students from the other school districts who use the center include City View, 15; Electra, 30; and Holliday, 14.

Keith Fisher, board president, appointed board committees for the coming year. They include:

Finance - Jeff Watts, chairman, and Martha Dudley

Personnel - Wendall House, chairman, and Randy Brown

Curriculum - Martha Dudley, chairman, and Randy Alsup

Insurance, Cafeteria, Transportation - Larry Dutton, chairman, and Keith Fisher

Building and Grounds - Randy Brown, chairman, and Jeff Watts

Athletic - Randy Alsup, chairman, and Wendall House

Vocational - Keith Fisher, chairman, and Larry Dutton.

In other action, Supt. Caplinger was appointed to the regional advisory committee at Region IX, and dates were approved for Credit by Exam.

### School board calls meeting Tuesday

The Iowa Park School Board will meet in a special called meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at the school administration building.

Agenda items call for action on:

\* contract with City of Iowa Park for water services to all campuses;

\* contract with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (agent, Catellus Management Corporation) for pond water to utilize for

below the established standard of 0.1401 set by the Texas Education Agency. This data is used to identify districts that exceed established administrative cost standards.

A summary sheet from the Texoma Alternative Education Center showed that 98 students had been assigned to that campus this year,

irrigation purposes;

\* bids for walk-in freezer for middle school cafeteria; and

\* TIF grant application.

A closed session is also scheduled to (a) accept resignations, and (b) employ personnel.

# WATER

## Drought causing city problems

Water continues to be the major topic of the Iowa Park city council meetings.

The subject dominated Monday night's regularly-scheduled meeting, and it is also on the tentative agenda for a called meeting next Monday.

Several complaints have been voiced by residents in the south part of the city who received their water bills that were affected by the newly-enacted rates.

There was some mention that those whose meters were read one or two days after the new rates were put into effect could possibly receive adjustments, but nothing definite was determined.

The new rates were enacted during the previous Monday's called

meeting.

At next Monday's called meeting, which is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers, aldermen will consider amending the rates for the drought stage, and also discuss water options for the future and drought planning.

The shortage of water also figured into a lengthy discussion as to whether or not to allow fireworks for the July 4th celebration at Lake Iowa Park, as has been the policy in past years.

Fear of using city water to fight grassfires that might be set off by the fireworks was expressed.

However, after Fire Chief Danny Skinner said his volunteer members could better fight such fires if they

were contained in the immediate area of the lake, rather than in undesignated areas of the county, aldermen agreed to continue allowing fireworks at the lake.

Also concerning the topic of water, City Administrator Mike Price discussed the mailing of an annual water quality report for the year to all households, as required by the state.

Price said the tests of the water show its quality is good, but pointed out that the required mailings will cost the city approximately \$900.

The reports are to be mailed before July 1.

The council approved bids from two firms for management consulting services and engineering services in association with the city's proposed Texas Community Development Fund application.

Approved were Municipal Consultant Services and Biggs and Mathews.

Also approved was a lease/purchase agreement with Diversified Lenders Inc. for replacement of all city computers and programs.

The council held a public hearing concerning annexation of land recently purchased from Gene Wigley. No comments were offered on the topic.

The meeting's agenda called for consideration of bids to lease the land and sell a portion of it, for development of a golf course.

However, that item was tabled for a future meeting. Mayor Tim Hunter said the Administrator and attorneys for both parties are to meet Friday.

Besides the two issues concerning water that are on next Monday's agenda, the council will continue discussion of the 2000-2001 budget. Budget proposals for the Public Works Division and Volunteer Fire Department will be considered.

## Police kept busy handling cases

Iowa Park police were kept busy during past week, handling a wide variety of cases.

When a vehicle was stopped last Wednesday in the 300 block of West Highway for a traffic violation, it was determined the vehicle was in fact registered to another vehicle.

A warning and two citations were issued to the driver, Millie Crawford, 26, according to the police blotter.

Thursday afternoon, Ernie Floyd Eldridge, 22, was taken into custody in the 1000 block of South Wall, on an outstanding warrant that had been issued for possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

Eldridge was transported to the

county jail, where he was held under a bond of \$1,500.

Friday morning, police received a report that several new trees that had been planted at the city's newest eating establishment, The Fish House, on the Southwest Access Road, had been uprooted and stolen.

The trees were valued at \$380.

When Kimberly Sue Logan, 34, was stopped Friday afternoon for a traffic violation in the 400 block of West Aldine, it was determined her driver's license had been suspended.

Logan was then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Police arrested Monty Keith Britt, 20, Friday evening on a charge of public intoxication. He was released from custody shortly after midnight after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Just before midnight Friday, John

Paul Houston, 25, was arrested in the 100 block of West Highway, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Shiela Michelle Olson, 20, was taken into custody in the 1000 block of East Washington Saturday evening, on an outstanding local warrant.

The warrants were for failure to maintain financial responsibility, which carries a fine of \$374, and having an expired license plate, a fine of \$133.50.

Olson was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Leah Renee Lambert, 29, was arrested at 9:34 p.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of North Jackson, and charged of public intoxication. She was released at 3:39 a.m. Monday after signing a promise to appear in

municipal court.

Bobby Keith Nichols, 50, was arrested shortly after midnight Monday at Gordon Lake dam. Nichols was found to have an outstanding warrant against him issued by the county sheriff's department.

The warrant was for driving while intoxicated. He was transported to jail by a county deputy, where he was held for a fine of \$542.25.

Tuesday afternoon, Cecil Joe Gilmore Jr., 29, was taken into custody in the 1000 block of East Highway.

Gilmore was wanted on two local warrants, for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an expired drivers license.

He was later released after paying \$100 toward his fines, and signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

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## Slagle, Sanders wed in candlelight ceremony

In an elegant candlelight ceremony June 3 at the Recreational Activities Center, Miss Kimberly Michelle Slagle became the wife of Aaron Ray Sanders.

Justice of the Peace Marc Newman officiated the double-ring ceremony. Miss Slagle is the daughter of Dan Slagle of Fort Worth and Sherry Powell of Iowa Park. Sanders is the son of Everett and Jesse Sanders of Jasper.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose a white strapless bridal gown styled with a fitted bodice heavily embellished with rose appliques. The fitted v-waist went to a full tulle skirt with a chapel-length train, scattered with rose appliques and lace and sequins on the hemline. She wore a rhinestone tiara to complete her ensemble.

She carried a cascade bouquet formed of ivory roses and English ivy, accented with small pearls and silk ribbons.

In keeping with bridal traditions, Kimberly wore earrings belonging to her mother for "something old;" her wedding gown for "something new;" a rhinestone necklace belonging to her maid of honor for "something borrowed;" and the "something blue" was a blue ribbon attached to the skirt of her wedding gown. She also wore a penny in her shoe from her grandfather, Bill Hillburn.

Kristal Black of Iowa Park was maid of honor. She wore a black velvet formal length gown with white satin trim and rhinestone on the bodice, completed with a formal black shawl. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

Angela Hatfield and Crystal Turner, both of Iowa Park, and Jessica Casagrande of Stephenville were bridesmaids. They wore identical dark purple A-line dresses style with criss-cross straps at the back of the bodice and silk and sequin shawls. Each carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses and satin ribbons.

Beth McKie of Stephenville,



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ray Sanders  
(Kimberly Michelle Slagle)

niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The groom was attired in a formal black Perry Ellis tuxedo with a silver vest.

Zach Casagrande of England, nephew of the groom, was best man and was attired in his dress blue military uniform.

Groomsmen were Jon Thomas of Iowa Park, Nathan Ables of Lubbock and Keith Scoughton of Wichita Falls. Each wore matching black Perry Ellis tuxedos with black vests.

Marcus Sanders, son of the bridal couple and ring bearer, was carried by Chris Powell of Iowa Park, step-father of the bride. Marcus wore a dark blue suit and tie.

The couple exchanged vows before an archway wrapped in white tulle and miniature white lights. Candelabras flanked the archway, each decorated with poufs of white tulle, greenery and white wisteria. Roman columns topped with glass held the unity candle.

Harpist Ruth Martin Ward offered a medley of hymns prior to the ceremony. During the entrance of the bridal attendants she played "Pachelbel's Canon", and as the bride walked up the aisle, the "Bridal March." During the lighting of the unity candle, "Amazing Grace" was played, and "Ode to Joy" was offered for the recessional.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held to honor the newlyweds.

The bride's cake, a three-tiered confection stacked layer-on-layer, was the focal point of the reception area. The ivory cake featured scroll designs in deeper shades of ivory on the sides of each tier, and atop each layer were elegant candy-box bows made of icing.

The groom's cake was white with purple accents, and a purple TCU horned frog in the center.

Finger foods and fruit were placed, buffet-style, on an adjoining table.

Presiding at the tables were Leslie Hillburn, aunt of the bride, and Tara Hillburn, cousin of the bride, both of Thackerville, Ok.

When the couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, guests "showered" them with bubbles.

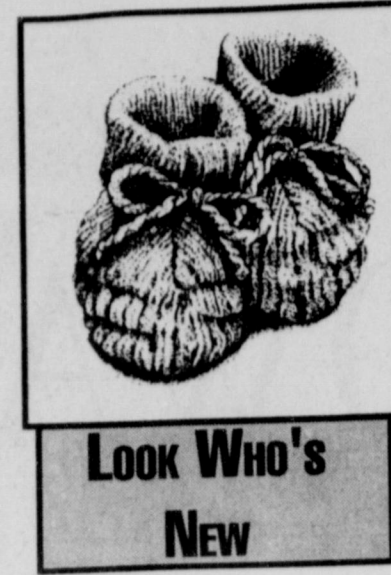
Special guests were Mary Hillburn and LeRoy Hayes of Thackerville, Ok., grandparents of the bride.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were W.D. and Sue Lee, great aunt and uncle of the bride, of Dallas; Donna Burlow, cousin of the bride, of Dallas; Leslie Hillburn, Janet Fletcher and Tara Hillburn of Thackerville, Ok.; Kelly Crook, sister of the groom, of Stephenville; Beth McKie and Jessica Casagrande, nieces of the groom, of Stephenville; and Zach Casagrande, nephew of the groom, of England.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended Texas Christian University. He attend Midwestern State Univ., and will attend North Texas State Univ., in the ROTC program.

The couple are at home in Iowa Park.



Lowe

A son, Randolph Steven, was born May 3, to Greg and Becky Lowe of Electra.

The baby weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has a big brother, Robert Wayne.

Grandparents are Herman and Mary Daymude of Iowa Park and Steve and Sonja Lowe of Electra.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Thompson of Wichita Falls and Melissa Lowe of Electra.

Ida Allen of Iowa Park is great-great-grandmother. She will be 103 June 16.

## Eastern Star installs officers

Iowa Park Chapter #42 of the Eastern Star held its installation of new officers on Friday evening at the Masonic Lodge.

The installation ceremony was under the direction of Mary Bartow, assisted by Patsy Lane, organist, Ella Mae Fry, chaplain, and Audrey Vought, secretary.

Those installed include: Traci Pendergrass, Worthy Matron; Chuck Seets, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Faye Anderson, Associate Matron; Ray Anderson, Associate Patron; Betty Dyer, secretary; Juanita Pendergrass, treasurer; Janis Latimer, Conductress; Sylvia Ritchie, Associate Conductress; Ginger Young, chaplain; Billy Mashburn, Marshal; and Pat Holt, Organist.

Star Points include: Adah - Kay Mashburn; Ruth - Evelyn Thompson; Esther - Arlene Rohrbaugh; Martha - Marie Seets; Electa - Myrtle Thaxton; Warder - Nina Robinson; and Sentinel - Jo Gilbert.

The chapter meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at the Masonic Lodge, 700 West Washington.

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# Motl, Rojas vows read May 20

Melinda Dawn Motl and Oscar Edier Rojas exchanged wedding vows May 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. Ivor D. Koch officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Linda Motl of Wichita Falls, and the groom's parents are Lautaro and Silvia Rojas of Quillota, Chile.

Music before and during the ceremony was provided by a harpist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a long white gown designed with a sleeveless, fitted bodice featuring a deep scoop neckline, lined with pearls. The front of the bodice was embellished with pearl and iridescent appliques. The fitted waist went to a full skirt of dull bridal satin with pearl and iridescent appliques scattered throughout. The hemline and chapel-length train were lined with seed pearls.

Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was secured by a tiara of seed pearls, and to complete her ensemble, the bride carried a bouquet of peach and white roses and mixed spring flowers.

In following bridal traditions, the bride wore a blue sapphire angel pin, a gift from her sister, for something blue; a sixpense from another sister for something old; a strand of pearls belonging to her mother for something borrowed; and a garter made by her mother for something new.

The bride's sister, Melissa Varazlic of Wichita Falls, served as her matron of honor. Another sister, Kelsey Motl of Wichita Falls, was the junior bridesmaid. LeAnn Jordan, cousin of the bride, Jenny Shroads, Kacey Gray, Jennifer Roberts, Ashlee McAfee, all of Wichita Falls, and Christal Brewer of Kamay served as bridesmaids.

All of the bridal attendants wore full-length dresses of peach satin.

Sierra Gonzales of Wichita Falls was the flower girl. She wore a full-length white satin dress with a tulle overskirt.

The ringbearer was Baylee Brewer of Kamay.



Mrs. Oscar Edier Rojas  
(Melinda Dawn Motl)

Jason Montes of Houston, and Ray Gonzales of Wichita Falls, both served as best man.

Groomsmen were A.J. Saenz of Beaumont, Doug Edenfield of Miami, Fl., Scott Canada of Wichita Falls, Rob Loeb of Corpus Christi, Kenny Porras of Rhode Island, and Franz Helchinger of San Diego, Ca.

Assuming the duties of usher were Toby Kundig, Jeff Carrol, Jack Durand and Brad Heyen, all of San Diego.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception at Sheppard Air Force Base Officers Club.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Zocalo's in Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. She is a member of Social Workers Acting Together and the National Association of Social Workers.

The groom is a graduate of Dumas High School and Wayland Baptist University. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Alaska. He is a member of the Theta Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is a Surface Warfare officer in the Navy.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple are now living in San Diego.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## New Adult Books

*Nightshade* by John Saul  
*Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke  
*The Second Silence* by Eileen Goudge  
*The Measure of a Man* by Sidney Poitier  
*The Vineyard* by Barbara Delisky  
*The Search* by Iris Johansen  
*On Secret Service* by John Jakes  
*Christmas with Southern Living 2000*

## New Juvenile Books

*The Very First Easter* by Paul L. Maier  
*The Very First Christmas* by Maul L. Maier  
*Time for Bed* by Mem Fox

## Summer Reading

There is still time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library. Next Tuesday, June 20, Beverly Williamson from River Bend Nature Works in Wichita Falls will bring us real live worms! She will tell us all about the wonderful things worms do for us. For more information, call 592-4981.

## Thank You

A big thank you to Ardis Jensen for donating three children's books: "Time for Bed," "The Very First Christmas" and "The Very First Easter."

# Students do well at State UIL contests

Several Iowa Park band and choir students received high marks at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition held May 29, at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Band students playing Division I music and receiving a "1" rating, were Karen Schell, piano; Zac Miller, piano; Zac Miller, Marimba solo; Tiffany Cusey, clarinet solo; and Summer Banks, piano. Jason Pelz received a 1 on a Division II clarinet solo.

In choir competition, Derrick Hutson and Jeremy Kaspar were awarded a "1" for their Division I vocal solos, and Janet Sikes received a "1" for a Division II solo.

Band directors Greg Miller, Ed Hefu, and Teresa Dodson, and choir directors Kerri Edwards and Darrell Ryan accompanied the students to San Marcos.

## Book Synopsis

### "Sidney Poitier, Measure of a Man"

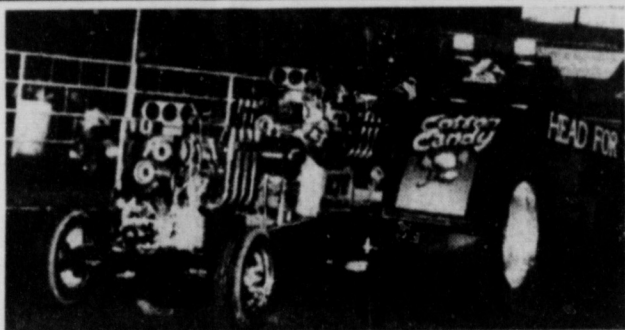
This spiritual biography looks at Sidney Poitier's celebrated life and career. Poitier credits his parents and his childhood on tiny Cat Island in the Bahamas for equipping him with the unflinching sense of right and wrong that he has never surrendered and that have dramatically shaped his world. Just a few years after his introduction to indoor plumbing and the automobile, Poitier broke racial barrier after racial barrier to launch a pioneering acting career. Committed to the notion that what one does for a living articulates who one is, Poitier played only forceful and affecting characters who said something positive, useful, and lasting about the human condition. Sidney Poitier was the first - and remains the only African-American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor for his outstanding performance in "Lilies of the Field" in 1963, but he believes that will soon change, given the excellence of African-American talent in the industry today.

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- TXism: "chew \_\_\_ awhile" (think)
- Aikman's alma mater
- Cowboys' "Super" piece of jewelry
- TXism: "what \_\_\_ don't know ain't worth learning"
- Fort Worth-based airline Corp.
- TXism: "can't make \_\_\_ purse out of a sow's ear"
- A&M student (2 wds.)
- A&M corpsmen
- TXism: "if it had been a snake \_\_\_ have bit you"
- Azle News VIP
- TXism: "busy \_\_\_ tender on payday"
- Texans call it a sword
- TX singer/sausage maker Jimmy
- TXism: "\_\_\_ no fuss"
- In Nacogdoches Co. on 204
- this Robert starred with TX Garson in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
- TX-sized book
- the "S" of TX Bush's SDI program
- Navy decided to \_\_\_ the USS Texas in '93
- in NE Starr Co.
- courteous Texan
- Cowboy objective
- Cowboys signed \_\_\_ Deion in '95
- TX-based Grandy's has restaurant on this island
- TXism: "dark \_\_\_ pile of black cats"
- not Levi's or Wranglers
- Rangers announcer Brad
- El Paso's Plaza Theatre has a 15-\_\_\_ organ

**DOWN**

- TXism: "it'll make \_\_\_ on end" (scary)
- TXism: "old as sin"
- drying oven for TX Acme Brick Co.
- dateless at the prom
- TX "quinine weed" was once used to treat fever & \_\_\_
- TX Gary Morris hit: "\_\_\_ Bedroom"
- TX Dr. \_\_\_ Duke
- "Cowpokes" Reid
- tenderfoot malady (2 wds.)
- song: "Texas When \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ sleeping dog lie"
- Belton AM radio
- Dallas Cowboys are held in \_\_\_
- TX Bush's party
- "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- TXism: "big enough to shade \_\_\_ elephant"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ buster"
- \_\_\_ & Andy
- strategic hits by Rangers & Astros
- TXism: "fast \_\_\_ up a rafter"
- TX Audie Murphy film: "\_\_\_ Crooked Trail" ('58)
- TXism: "ain't got \_\_\_" (baffled)
- baby beds
- TXism: "I'd sooner \_\_\_ bug"
- TX electronic corp.
- activity in TX public schools
- TXism: "wiggie like a worm \_\_\_"
- tree found in the Rio Grande Valley
- "\_\_\_ up boys!"

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



The browning of pasture grass and invasion of grasshoppers bring back old memories to me.

I'm recalling the drought conditions experienced in the Northern Panhandle community of Dumas, where Dolores and I lived in 1956-57.

Adding to the dry conditions caused by the several-year drought was the fact that in all of Moore County, there was only one irrigation well.

There was plenty of underground water back then, but farmers could not afford to run irrigation wells due to the fact that the oil companies refused to allow the sale of natural gas to fuel the pumps.

That problem was corrected in future years, thanks to changes brought by state legislation.

As is happening in this area now, the grasshoppers invaded. And you can't imagine how heavy their population was.

The invasion was fought everywhere with the use of the chemical DDT, which no longer is allowed by the federal government.

Because there were no crops in the fields for the 'hoppers to feast on,

the hungry pests naturally turned to residential areas and bar ditches along the sides of roads.

State agencies designed an unusual meal for the 'hoppers. They moistened large amounts of saw dust, saturating it with DDT, and put it out in bar ditches.

It worked exceptionally well. But the most unexpected result of the dry fields was the invasion of jackrabbits inside the city limits.

There were thousands of rabbits in that part of the country in those days. And the natural reaction they had when there was nothing in the fields to eat, was to invade the town. And when I use the term "invade," I'm not exerting one bit.

They would wait until sundown, when folks were normally inside their homes, and come hopping into the yards.

The result was, if you were out driving at night, which was not unusual for us in the newspaper business, you would be overcome by the vast hoards of rabbits that ventured into your headlights.

It was not unusual to see dozens upon dozens scrambling out of a yard and into your path as you drove down the street.

And, likewise, it was not unusual to see streets literally covered by dead jackrabbits when you left home for work in the mornings.

Our Chamber of Commerce was successful in inviting Governor Preston Smith to visit the town and area to see for himself the result of the drought.

Gov. Smith, being a resident of Lubbock, was sympathetic to our problems.

After a brief meeting downtown, he was invited to tour the outer edges of the city, and the group stopped at an empty stock pen on the north edge of town.

While there, I asked the governor to walk over near a loading ramp, where the grasshoppers were in large

numbers.

With camera in hand, I asked him to kneel down for just a second, which he did.

My photo caught him virtually covered by grasshoppers.

One of the insects had perched on his tie, directly above that silver star that decorated it.

As is the hope of any newspaper photographer, the photo told the story without need of explanation.

## WORTH QUOTING

Things to ponder, while waiting for the grass to grow.

-- Why do we have a general in charge of the post office and a secretary in charge of the department of defense?

-- Why do people order a diet Coke with a cheeseburger and fries?

-- In describing a movie, why don't they use the word "long" instead of "epic"?

-- Isn't new and improved really code for "we just went up on the price"?

LYNN BRISENDINE  
Brownfield News

Grandpa and granddaughter were sitting talking when she asked, "Did God make you, Grandpa?"

"Yes, God made me," the grandfather answered.

A few minutes later, the little girl asked him, "Did God make me too?"

"Yes, He did," the gentleman answered.

For a few minutes, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in the mirror, while her grandfather wondered what was running through her mind.

At last she spoke up. "You know, Grandpa, God's doing a lot better job lately."

STEPHEN HENRY  
Levelland News-Press

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Supports Christianity

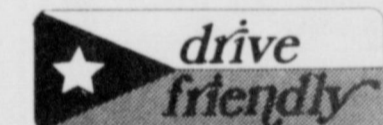
Dear Editor:

Our forefathers left a Christian heritage that we are to follow. They purposely wrote our Constitution so that if the future leaders of our Nation ever lost the Christian heritage, the Nation would dissolve itself into destruction. This is the reason why the Constitution contains no direct reference to the Bible or Christianity. The Constitution was written so that it would not work if interpreted without the Bible. Therefore the nation would be prevented from remaining successful if it became immoral or tyrannistic. The resulting chaos would necessitate take over by another nation or a worldwide government. This is now happening!

Liberal leaders and educators are claiming our Christian heritage is not so. They are teaching our children and young adults that our founding fathers were perverts and against Christianity. This is a lie. The Declaration of Independence further supports belief in God as a national necessity. Freedom to worship publicly was the primary reason for the founding of the United States of America. Our penal system was based on the Ten Commandments. These same Ten Commandments adorn our nation's highest court as an indelible reminder of our foundations.

Thomas Jefferson was not present at the writing of the Constitution. It was Governor Morris who actually wrote the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson's famous statement, "Separation of Church and State" was in a private letter supporting the rights of public witness and worship. It has been grossly taken out of context and used in reverse. Why would Jefferson, the President who ordered Bibles be placed in all schools, argue for repression of religious freedom?

God bless you in our Lord Jesus,  
Daniel R. Hill-Neil



## Police

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At 7:49 a.m. yesterday, Alissa Rena Frantz, 28, was taken into custody in the 1100 block of East Highway.

Besides being wanted on an outstanding warrant for operating a vehicle with expired registration, the officer then determined her vehicle exhibited a registration sticker that had been issued to another vehicle.

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# Obituaries



**Billy Lee Guthrie**  
1923-2000

Services for lifetime Iowa Park resident Billy Lee Guthrie, 77, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Don Pellikan, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

He died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Guthrie was born April 23, 1923, in Wills Point, and had lived in Iowa Park all his life. He was a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge #713 AF & AM., the Maskat Temple, Iowa Park Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a number of insurance organizations. An independent insurance agent, he represented 23 different insurance companies. He was a veteran, and served in the United States Air Force.

A graduate of W.F. George High School in Iowa Park, he received his degree from Texas Tech College in Lubbock in 1950. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He and Fern Greer were married Feb. 17, 1996, in New Braunfels. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeannie Davis, in 1987.

He is survived by his wife of Iowa Park; a son, Bill L. Guthrie of Houston; two daughters, Janis Guthrie of Austin and Jodi McDonald of New Braunfels; two brothers, Pete Guthrie of Belton, and N.E. Junior Guthrie of Iowa Park; 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Pkwy, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Tx 76308.

The family will be at Dutton Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday.

**Dora Lowack**  
1918 - 2000

Dora Lowack, 82, of Archer City, died Sunday, June 11, in a hospital at Olney.

She was the mother of Barbara Dumas of Iowa Park.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Aulds Funeral Home in Archer City with Rev. Eugene Bullard, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Archer City, officiating. Burial was in the Archer City Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowack was born May 24, 1918, in Archer City, where she resided throughout her life. She and Sam Lowack were married Dec. 23, 1974, in Waurika, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church in Archer City, but she had attended the First Assembly of God Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Sue Howell on Oct. 29, 1953, and two grandsons, Willie Dumas on Dec. 6, 1985, and Michael Dumas on July 1, 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Sam of Archer City; one son, Mack Howell of Archer City; one daughter, Barbara Dumas of Iowa Park; one sister, Margaret Wainwright of Olney; six grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Archer City Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 198, Archer City, Texas 76351.



**Ella Matilda Rogers**  
1910-2000

Funeral services for Ella Matilda Rogers, 89, a longtime Kamay resident, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home. Rev. Rick Allen, pastor of Valley View Country Church, and Rev. John McLarty, pastor of Holliday First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be at Crestview memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

She died Tuesday, June 13, in Wichita Falls.

Born July 11, 1910, in Coryell City, Mrs. Rogers lived in Kamay 63 years, moving there from the Archer City area. She and Bennie Eldridge Rogers married Dec. 23, 1934 in Megargel. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1985.

She was retired from The Valley View School, and had been a

dietician and waitress. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Freeman of Kamay; two sons, Bennie Rogers of Perry, Ok., and Totter Rogers of Recluse, Wy.; a sister, Selma Northcott of Lefores; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Valley View Country Church, P.O. Box 914, Iowa Park, TX. 76367; or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 494, Holliday, Tx.

The family will be at 7676 SH 258 West in Kamay.

## Soells attend Rotary convention

Dr. Erwin Soell, a member of the Iowa Park Rotary Club, and his wife Margaret were among some 15,000 Rotarians and guests from 111 countries who gathered in Buenos Aires, Argentina June 4-7 for Rotary International's 91st annual convention.

Participants focused on literacy, poverty and hunger, children at-risk, international exchange, and other humanitarian projects.

"While this convention celebrates past achievements, Rotary looks to the future," said Carlo Ravizza, president of Rotary International. "Rotary's spirit of volunteerism will continue in the 21st century to transcend boundaries of geography, creed and color and make a difference in our local communities and the world."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Bill Huntley named eight universities around the globe as hosts for Rotary Centers for International Peace. In addition to funding the world's largest privately funded scholarship program, the Rotary Foundation will support these academic centers to encourage global diplomacy, strengthen skills to resolve conflicts and promote international understanding.

"Wars in the Balkans, Angola, and other regions underscore the urgent need for conflict resolution skills. The Rotary Centers will take our commitment to higher education and global peace and understanding to a new level," Huntley said.

After Hurricane Mitch destroyed much of Central America in 1998, more than 78 Rotary clubs adminis-

tered more than \$1-million in relief funds from Rotary clubs around the globe. Local clubs offered their meeting spaces as shelter, negotiated with customs officials to get supplies out of warehouses and ensured that \$3-million in relief shipments were distributed. They then helped re-build schools, bridges and housing for more than 1.5 million people left homeless by the storm.

Convention discussion forums also focused on new trends in Rotary including membership development, education and planning for Rotary's future.

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**Tuesday, June 20**  
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**Wednesday, June 21**  
Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, hot roll, lemon bisque.

**Thursday, June 22**  
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**Friday, June 23**  
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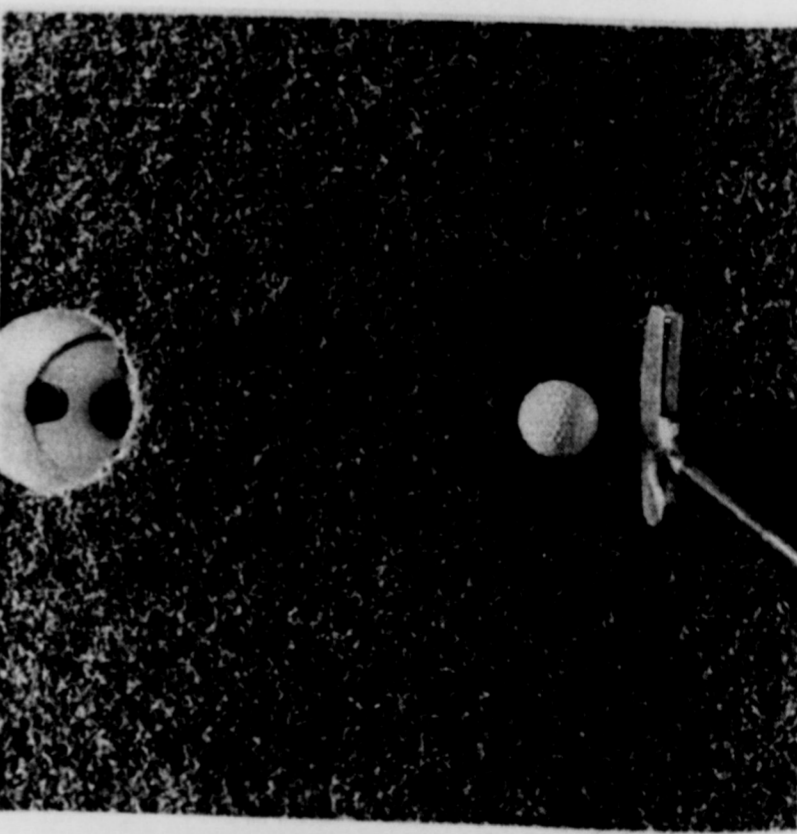
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**WHAT DOES GOD SAY?**  
By Ross Saunders

About worship? "But the hour cometh, and not is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24). Jesus was explaining to the Samaritan woman that worship according to His authority would not be the worship of the Gentiles on Mount Gerizim, or the worship of the Jews in Jerusalem, but "true worshippers" would worship in "spirit and in truth." Jesus removed the carnality of Old Testament worship.

In Acts 17:23-31, the Holy Spirit spoke by Paul to the Athenians, who were worshipping at an altar inscribed "To The Unknown God." Paul called it ignorant worship and then explained God to them as creator and giver to "all life, and breath, and all things." He affirmed that God is within reach of us all.

There seems to be a general perception that as long as one is sincere, it doesn't make any difference how we worship, but these scriptures show without double that it matters to God HOW we worship Him. Worship "in spirit and in truth" is illustrated by Jesus in Matthew 15: 8-9, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Jesus charges the Pharisees with hypocrisy because they honor Him "with their lips, but their heart is far from me" (not in spirit) and says their worship is vain because they taught "for doctrine the commandments of men" (not in truth).

God, the Father is the object of our worship. Although we should sense joy when we have worshipped Him according to His word, simply making us "feel god" is not the central purpose of worship. Doing things in worship unauthorized by God because it makes us feel good renders worship vain. It matters to God HOW we worship Him.

God is the object of worship and He has instructed us in the matter of worship. His truth teaches five acts of worship: preaching (Acts 20:7), observing the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), singing (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19), praying (1 Corinthians 14:15) and giving (1 Corinthians 16: 1-2). Knowing we have done what He says gives us a good conscience. Preaching must not be designed to always make us feel good; it sometimes should correct and discipline us. "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2). Preaching should convict us of sins in our lives and call us to repentance.


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### Graduates A&M

Two Iowa Parkans were among 4,500 graduates of Texas A&M Univ. during spring commencement ceremonies.

They were Jason Dennis Yeager, who received the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development, and Brenten Dale Brown, recipient of the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science.

Additionally, Brown and Alora Lea Foster, also of Iowa Park, were also named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the grading period.

Foster also is a senior, majoring in Agricultural Development.



KEVIN FRAZIER, 13, caught this whopper Wednesday afternoon at Gordon Lake. The Channel Cat weighed in at 7.38 lbs.

### Cash receives degree

Darin Cash graduated Magna Cum Laude on May 13, with a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

He will begin work on his masters degree this fall at the University of Texas at Austin.

Darin, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cash of Iowa Park.

### Kids Krusade slated at First Assembly of God

A Kids Krusade is slated June 18-23 at First Assembly of God, featuring Hand in Hand Ministry and Trophies of God.

There will be games, prizes, snacks, and many other activities.

The Krusade will begin at 6 p.m. on June 18, and at 7 p.m. on June 19 through 23. The church is located at 200 S. Yosemite.

For additional information, call 592-5087.

### Spain on Honor Roll

Dustin Scott Spain of Iowa Park earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Spain is a student in the Computer Networking and Systems Administration Technology program.

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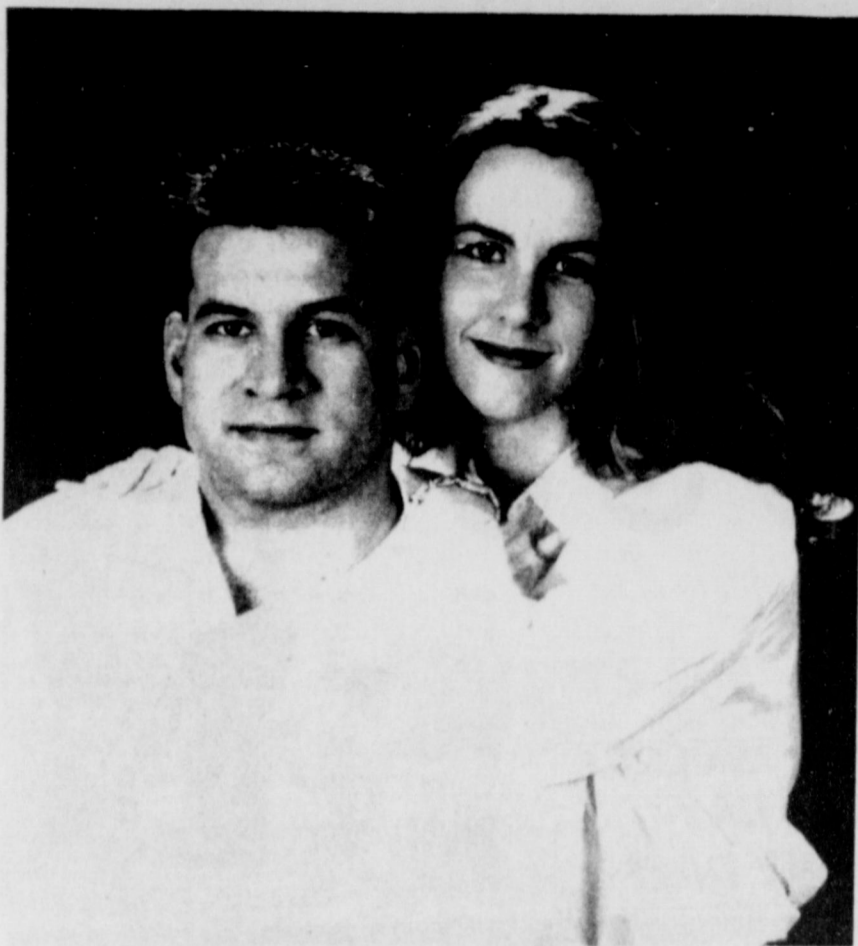
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Shonna Weaver and Tim Richards

## Announce engagement

Shonna Weaver and Timothy Richards will marry July 3 in Maui, Hawaii in the Gardens at the Embassy Suites.

Miss Weaver is the daughter of Melba Weaver of Iowa Park and the late Harold Weaver. Richards is the son of Georgia Chacona of Sayre, Pa., and Larry and Barbara Richards of Snyder.

Miss Weaver is a 1990 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 1995 graduate of Midwestern State Univ.

Richards is a 1990 graduate of Sayre High School and 1994 graduate

## Presbyterians commission new leaders

Special services were held on Pentecost Sunday, June 11, at Trinity Presbyterian and First Presbyterian of Iowa Park. Friends of the church and newcomers were invited to join with these two congregations as they commission new pastoral leaders.

Rev. Ila L. Mayes and Elder Gary House will be sharing preaching, leadership of worship, administration, and pastoral care in the two churches.

Nine a.m. Worship is held at Trinity Presbyterian, 4403 Phillips in Wichita Falls and 11 a.m. Worship is held at First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park, 211 South Yosemite. This marks the beginning of a new model of leadership for the churches.

Elder House is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church and a long time member of the Iowa Park Church. He is currently involved in a training program for commissioned lay pastors being conducted by Palo Duro Presbytery.

Rev. Mayes is a retired Presbyterian minister who joins with Mr. House in leading worship, preaching, teaching, pastoral care. She has been appointed by Palo Duro Presbytery to moderate the sessions of both churches.

Mr. House attended Midwestern University while Mrs. Mayes graduated from UT El Paso, University of Michigan School of Social Work, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She has served churches in Memphis, Childress, Quanah, and Bowie, and on several Presbyteries and Synod task groups. She served two terms as vice moderator of Palo Duro Presbytery.

Elder House is married, with two young children.

Rev. Mayes is married with four daughters and 14 grandchildren.

Both have had careers in other areas, and both have served Christ in his church all of their lives.

The new model of leadership, appropriately blessed on Pentecost, is one in which the strengths of a seasoned pastor and a committed layman are joined to provide the broadest possible experience in the leadership of two small churches.

Christian friends are invited to attend either of the commissioning services, and to keep these churches in their prayers as they commit to this new style of life together.

**ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY**

## Class of '80 seeking reunion registrations

Registration deadline for the Iowa Park High School Class of 1980 10-year reunion will be June 30, according to planners.

The reunion will be held July 29. Planned activities are a catered noon picnic at Lakeview Church of God, and an evening meal and dance at the Wichita Club.

Planners are asking class members to bring old photos to display at the reunion.

Registrations must be made by June 30 to get a head count for the meals, and may be mailed to "Class of 1980 Reunion, 1506 Douglas, Iowa Park, TX. 76367."

Class members may contact Deanne and Randall Schram, 592-4955; Linda Cates Frazier, 592-9421; or Diane Shook, 592-5865.

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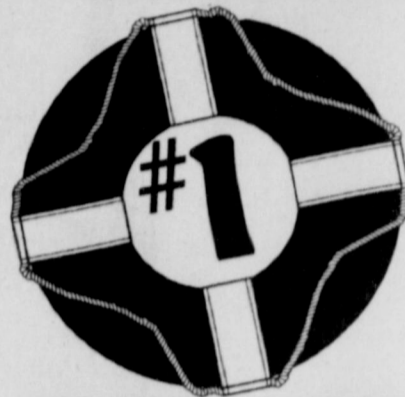
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**1322 SUNSET** - Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, enclosed garage, fireplace. Seller will provide buyers with AHS warranty for first year. Owner anxious. Call Patty.  
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**506 W. CORNELIA** - 100'X150. Call Thomas.  
**1500 JOHNSON ROAD** - Call Thomas.  
**501 SW ACCESS** - Vacant corner lot. Call Thomas.  
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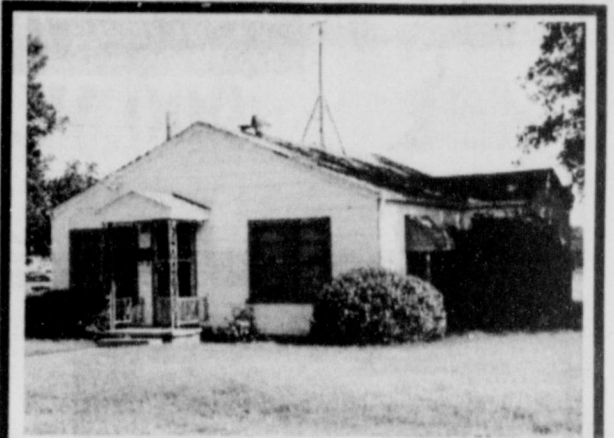
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**308 W. Daisy**

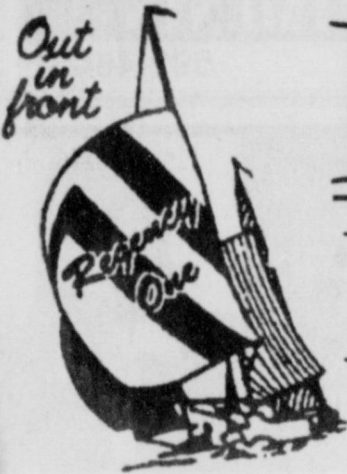
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<p><b>1102 W. CORNELIA, I.P.</b> - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas or could have 4 bedrooms. Laundry room, storage/workshop. \$67,500.</p>	<p><b>1010 VAN HORN, IP - NEW LISTING!</b> Beautiful 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car carport, fresh paint, new carpet. Sunroom. Nice den with cozy fireplace. \$76,500.</p>	<p><b>600-611 W. MAGNOLIA, IP</b> - Like new roomy home. 4 BR, 2 baths, 2-car carport. Lovely decor. Great location. Large baths, lot size is 100X142. Call to see! \$96,500.</p>	<p><b>251 CINDY LANE, IP</b> - Great location. Very well-maintained property with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, dining areas. Has like new 3-car carport and storage/workshop. Sits on 2.5 acres. \$124,500.</p>	<p><b>803 W. MAGNOLIA</b> - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2-car carport. New kitchen cabinets, flooring and freshly painted. \$64,500.</p>	<p><b>LOTS AND ACREAGE</b></p> <p><b>E. Valley Dr., I.P.</b> 15 Lots Call for Price</p> <p><b>2453 S. FM 369,</b> 2.01 Acres \$12,500</p> <p><b>S. FM 369, IP</b> 15 Acres \$61,720</p> <p><b>406 W. JEFFERSON, IP</b> - 2 lcts, approximately 100 X142. \$8,500.</p> <p><b>COLEMAN PARK ROAD TRACTS</b></p> <p>Tract 2 Approx. 6.25 acres \$15,500</p>
<p><b>200 W. ALDINE, IP</b> - Great location - one and a half story - 3 BR, 1 bath, 2-car detached garage. Privacy fence, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, formal dining, room plumbed for second bath. 15-pane French doors. Sister. CH/A. <b>PRICE REDUCED - \$89,000.</b></p>	<p><b>707 W. COLEMAN, IP</b> Super 2-story home! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Like new ceramic tile, Berber carpet, paint inside. New siding and garage doors. Has 2 living/dining areas. Laundry room, like new deck. Neat back yard. Central air approx. 2 years old. Don't miss this one! \$96,500.</p>	<p><b>2236 LINDIE LANE - PLEASANT VALLEY ESTATES</b> - Approx. 2800 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Beautiful 18X36 inground pool. 2.34 acre lot. Shown by appointment only. Wonderful, one of a kind, builder's personal home. \$275,000.</p>	<p><b>198 RIFLE RANGE ROAD</b> - Across from airport, 2 story office space. 4 executive offices, 7 other offices and computer rooms. 2 reception areas. Kitchen, 3 restrooms, total building area 9,920 sq. ft. 2nd building 576 sq. ft. 4 bays with 16 ft. doors, 1 bay for painting with drain. Sits on 5 fenced acres.</p>	<p><b>1102 W. CORNELIA, I.P.</b> - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas or could have 4 bedrooms. Laundry room, storage/workshop. \$67,500.</p>	<p><b>1019 FOLEY, IP</b> - Outstanding 3 BR, 2 bath home. Has double car attached garage. Vaulted ceiling, ceramic tile. Cream carpet. Nice size bedrooms. A must see. \$89,500.</p>
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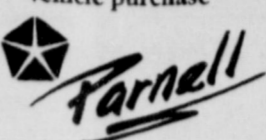
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## Know your local firemen

By Sherrie Williams

Michael McCarty had some free time and wanted to use it helping people of the community.

McCarty had been a victim of an accident in 1986 and the Iowa Park EMT's were there. He said, "We were in a tornado warning and I got run over. The Iowa Park EMT's came even though we were in a tornado warning." He added he vaguely recalls Michael Dozier and the rescue van being there.

His experience with the fire department never left him despite the fact he was only eight years old.

McCarty said, "I would see something in the paper and think, hey see what these guys are doing, I have some free time, I can help." McCarty was employed at B&R Thriftway and when Fire Chief Danny Skinner came in the store McCarty would visit with him about the fire department and what they did.

So, on his 18th birthday, Jan. 8, 1996, he joined the Iowa Park Fire Department. He was a senior in high school.

Answering calls to the fire department is what McCarty spent his free time doing.

While still employed at B&R Thriftway he was told by manager Kerri Perkins since he was the only fireman working at the store if the fire department received a call while he was working he could respond to the call.

This was a big help because McCarty was able to make most all calls. Though they answer more medical calls than fire calls the firemen often assist the EMT's. They go after equipment and supplies the EMT's need and assist them in many ways to make it possible for the EMT's to stay with the patient. "We are a team and work together," McCarty said.

After assisting the EMT's on many calls, McCarty wanted to be able to do more.

So when Danny Skinner offered him the opportunity to attend EMT classes McCarty was more than willing.

McCarty was attending Midwestern State University majoring in respiratory therapy which he said helped him in the EMT course.

He became a certified basic



**MICHAEL McCARTY**

EMT Jan. 1, 1998 and received his advanced certification Nov. 30, 1998.

McCarty says Danny and Lewis Skinner have had a lot of influence on him and one of the things that increased his desire to become an EMT was watching Lewis and his skills.

He says when they respond to a call they work together. He says the reputation of all the Wichita County fire departments really impress him because they are all known for helping one another. If a department is short on firemen or EMT's they can always count on one of the other departments helping them out.

McCarty explained they get a lot of support from the community and they need all the support they can get.

Besides answering calls, McCarty is the secretary for the fire department. The paper work that must be sent off monthly to the fire mar-

shals office and other paperwork takes him about 10 hours a month. And he spends another 40 to 60 hours a month answering calls and training.

McCarty and his wife, Misty, have not been married very long. Recently she went out and helped the other ladies care for the firemen while they were fighting a barn fire. He says that experience helped her understand why he does what he does. He says she understands the time he spends with the department and supports him.

Misty is a member of the Iowa Park Ladies Auxiliary and West Texas Ladies Auxiliary.

McCarty is the son of Mike and Marsha McCarty of Kamay.

His fire department involvement influenced his dad, who joined the Kamay Fire Department Dec. 1999.

McCarty is employed with Coca-Cola.

### Local group attending state platform convention

Some members of the God is Love ministry and Coalition for Christian Freedoms and Morality are delegates to the Republican State Platform convention being held today through Saturday in Houston.

According to Janie Hill, director of God is Love, they will be submitting resolutions on two bills, and she will give her "Challenge to the Nation" speech at the convention.

CCFM members will display and distribute educational literature from national organizations on the moral state of the nation.

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The method of bidding will comply with the requirements set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44 of Competitive Sealed Proposals. The selection criteria will be as follows:

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For instructions, interested parties should contact the Architect:

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The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2000, to consider the issuance of a variance at Lots 1 & 2, Block 66, Original Townsite (414 North Yosemite), to allow a fence to be located closer than the required ten (10) feet front yard setback. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public.  
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**YARD SALE** - Friday, 8-4, 702 E. Alameda.  
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## Texas prison guards get pay raise

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Farabee stated the interim salary adjustment plan will give meaningful pay raises to almost 20,000 prison employees, including guards and food service and laundry managers.

"This is the first step in trying to bring our prison employees up to at least the national average. Texas has the second largest prison population in the U.S. and I am extremely pleased that this increase will help a little with correctional officer recruitment and turnover. However, during the next Legislative Session, we must continue to address this problem and realize that the women and men who guard our prisons and put their life on the line that we may feel safe at night, deserve, at the very least, the national average wages for all that they do."

In a letter to Alfred M. "Mac" Stringfellow, the Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, Gov. George Bush, House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said they hoped the salary actions "will

help reduce turnover rates in key positions critical to the daily operations of our prison system."

Bush, Laney and Perry said they

will continue to work with state prison officials to develop a long-term solution to recruitment and retention problems in the prison system.

The interim plan creates a new Correctional Officer IV position to provide an additional career ladder opportunity for corrections officers for the rest of the biennium. All correctional Officer III's with more than 36 months of service will be reclassified in the new position with an annual salary of \$28,380, which is equal to a two-step, or \$1656, annual salary increase. Sergeants will receive a one-step raise of \$956 a year, bringing their revised annual salary to \$29,345.

The newly created position will expire August 31, 2001, unless reauthorized by the next Legislature.

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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.

## Williams receives college scholarship

James Williams of Iowa Park has been given an Athletic Award for football determined by recommendations, performance and data gathered from high school and other athletic experience.

Sterling College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college in Central Kansas.

While attending Iowa Park High School, Williams participated in track, football, was named All District lineman, All-State lineman, District MVP, was a member of Red River Team, State Champion in power lifting, and was Academic All State Regional Powerlifting Champion.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Iowa Park.

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