

# Skeeler assigned as vice principal

The reassignment of James Skeeler from high school social studies teacher to assistant principal at W.F. George Middle School was approved by the school board Thursday night

The middle school position was left open when Debra Brandt was named principal at Kidwell Elementary School.

Other personnel hired by the trustees, following a closed session, include Patrick Ehlert, middle school social studies; Steven Johnson, high school computer science and math; and Rebecca Humphrey, special education aide at high school.

During the open session portion of the meeting Randy and Ginger Rosenbaum addressed the board and spoke of their concern because their eight-year-old son does not qualify to ride a bus from Bradford Elementary to a child care facility across town.

Allen Shewmake, director of transportation, explained that eligibility to ride a bus is determined by the child's home address and not the location of child care. He suggested they might want to check with Sharplines to transport their son.

The bus regulations were set two years ago when the school district was forced to tighten its belt financially. Board members told the couple that they could understand their concern, and felt the matter was

Powell, district business manager, said that preliminary figures call for a budget of \$11,336,030. Total local, state and federal revenue should come to \$11,502,799. A hearing on the budget will be held Aug. 26.

Bob Weaver, architect with Marrs Architects, Inc., presented updated drawings of the middle school field house, vocational building, and renovation of the high school gym. The board will continue their study of the plans at their Aug. 26 meeting.

Trustees approved a request by the Athletic Booster Club to have a coat of slurry put around the top of the berms at Hawk Stadium. The booster club and the school will share in the cost of materials (\$1080 each), and the City of Iowa Park has agreed to provide the labor and equipment.

Shewmake asked permission to get bids on two new school buses, and have the figures by September to see if they will fit into this year's budget. The request was approved by board members.

Supt. Mike Caplinger reported that the district's total attendance on the first day of school was 2,125. Broken down by campuses, the figure includes: 725 students at high school; 499 at the middle school; 457 at Bradford; and 444 at Kidwell.

He also reported that an agreement had been reached with the HolIOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS 76367

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IOWA PARK POLICE OFFICER Donnie Cavinder sifts through evidence at the scene of a nazi methamphetamine lab found by officers Tuesday. At the scene were a tank holding anhydrous ammonia, cans of starting fluid, night-vision goggles, gas masks, and other items related to manufacturing the drug. About 1/2 pound of liquid methamphetamine was found.

# Police discover drug lab her

something they could address in the future and perhaps make adjustments.

In her report on the progress of the 1999-2000 budget, Sharon

liday ISD for them to play four of their varsity football games at Hawk Stadium. Holliday's new stadium will not be finished in time for this season.

## **County places ban on burning**

Wichita County commissioners approved an order Monday banning outdoor burning in all unincorporated areas of the county.

The order will be in force for an undetermined length of time.

It prohibits burning of "any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks."

Fire departments are to respond

to any reports of fires. Anyone who violates the order the second time will be issued a court citation by a deputy county sheriff, according to the order.

The only exception provided in the order is to allow burning of farm fields, but the burn must be supervised by a fire department or the Dept. of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

A relatively unknown drug Tepfer's apartment to serve a warrant manufacturing method has surfaced in Iowa Park, leading police to arrest two men on charges of manufacturing a controlled substance - methamphetamine - Tuesday morning.

The men, Larry Don Tepfer, 39. of Iowa Park, and Lonnie Allen Kucinski, 33, of Holliday, were in the process of manufacturing the methamphetamine utilizing the "Nazi Method," when police found them in a field about 400 yards in a mesquite pasture behind Woodbriar Apartments.

Iowa Park police had gone to

# -- IP is Y2K OK --

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles a previously-released statement that the office of Attorexplaining what local entities are doing to prevent problems which could possibly occur with computers when the calendar turns to the Year 2000: Y2K.)

Virtually every office and business here and across the nation that uses computers or computer-controlled equipment share a concern of a malfunction when the calendar turns to January 1, 2000.

Their concern is that the computers will become confused as to what the correct year is, whether it is the first of 1900 or 2000.

It's commonly referred to as "Y2K".

Iowa Park's largest employer, Cryovac, is among those who are preparing for Y2K, according to a statement released recently by plant manager Mike Henderson. He stated:

"Year 2000 readiness has been a concern for the Cryovac/Sealed Air Corporation manufacturing location in Iowa Park for well over a year. A Y2K team meets on a monthly basis to discuss issues that arise, and any other concerns.

"All systems that may be affected by Y2K have been tested, and upgrades have been implemented when it has been deemed necessary. All components in the production lines have been verified to be Y2K ready, and all administrative systems have been verified Y2K compliant.

"All of the major suppliers, such as electric, telephone, and raw materials have also given their support that they are Y2K ready.

It should be business as usual going into the year 2000 and beyond. When the year 2000 rolls around, there is a team of competent individuals that will be ready to respond should any unforeseen incidents occur," Henderson said.

Also on the Y2K subject, Carole Rylander, Texas Comptroller, recently issued a statement which corrects ney General was on the Department of Information Resources "at risk" list.

"In fact," the later release stated, "the OAG moved off the 'at risk' list on May 17 and is on target for Y2K compliance by the end of the year."

Agriculture is another area in which many Texans could be affected by the Y2K bug. Because of that, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas issued the following statement:

"The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is ready for the year 2000. The Austin, Texas-based lender recently was rated Y2K-ready by its federal regulator, the Farm Credit Administration (FCA).

"To meet the rigorous standards set by the FCA for Y2K preparedness, the bank tested all of its missioncritical software programs, computer hardware and other computer-based systems over a 16-month period. It also determined that all of its vendors, suppliers and clearing houses are Y2K-compliant.

"With more than 53,000 borrowers and \$4.5 billion in loans outstanding in five states, we could not risk a computer glitch jeopardizing our business," said bank CEO Arnold Henson. "The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has taken every possible precaution to ensure the soundness of our operations when the calendar changes on January 1, 2000. As a result, we have carned our regulator's highest rating for Y2K readiness."

"The bank's precautions include a business contingency plan that would direct the resumption of all critical business activities should an interruption in power or communications occur due to the date change."

Henson continued, saying, "Many farmers and ranchers today depend on computers in their businesses. It's important that they, too, have their business and personal computer systems and equipment checked for Y2K compliance."

for possession of a controlled substance, when they were told he was "out in the field." Officers began making their way through mesquite trees to locate Tepfer when they observed Kucinski coming toward them.

After detaining Kucinski, officers continued deeper into the area when they saw Tepfer in the middle of a cluster of mesquite trees. Officers observed Tepfer with a large plastic jar, stirring a substance believed to be methamphetamine in a liquid form. Iowa Park officers called in

narcotics officers from the Department of Public Safety to assist. As well as the liquid methamphetamine, several other components for two nazi labs were found at the scene. Officers found butane tanks with anhydrous ammonia, starting fluid and a jar with what they believed to be ether at the location, as well as other components.

Iowa Park Police Chief Lynn Collins said they believe the jar contained 1/2-pound of liquid methamphetamine.

transported Tuesday night to the Wichita County Jail. Both men remain in jail with a \$20,000 bond for manufacturing a controlled substance-methamphetamine, more than four grams and less than 200 grams, a first degree felony. In addition, Tepfer received a \$3,500 bond on the warrant charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Tepfer and Kucinski were

Kucinski was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Wichita Falls for possession of a controlled substance, and received an additional bond of \$5,000. When Tepfer was arrested for outstanding warrants in May by Iowa Park police, they confiscated numerous items believed to be used in the manufacturing of methamphetamines, and sent several to a laboratory for analysis. That laboratory analysis was the basis for the warrant they were serving Tuesday

David Stevens, a member of the family who owns Woodbriar apartments, said the management does not tolerate or condone any drug activity.

"Every tenant who comes into Woodbriar is required to sign a drugfree addendum. In the event they are charged in any drug-related crime, they are evicted," Stevens said.

#### Nazi Method

The method being used is termed the "nazi method" because it was formulated during World War II by the Germans as an inexpensive way to keep soldiers alert during long battles.

It has become an attractive alternative to drug manufacturers in North Texas recently because the entire process only takes a couple of hours, has no widespread odor, is very mobile, and the ingredients used to make it can be found at most stores.

According to Sgt. R.W. Smith of the North Texas Regional Drug Task Force, the method is called a synthesis process, where pseudoephedrine is transformed into methamphetamine by chemical means.

He said the subjects get enough pseudo-ephedrin tablets (cold and

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**Couple charged endangering children** An Iowa Park couple was arrested Monday on a charge of child

endangerment. Taken into custody by officers of the Iowa Park police department were Chad Lynn Baber, 20, and Carrissa Ann Talsma, 21.

Both were transported to the county jail where they were held under \$15,000 bond.

According to the police blotter, police were notified shortly after 9 a.m. that day of a strong odor of anhydrous ammonia at a residence in the 400 block of East Aldine.

Baber had reportedly stored an air tank filled with the chemical under a mobile home. The tank had begun to leak, and the house had become saturated with the dangerous chemical fumes.

He had taken the leaking can and disposed of it in the 800 block of the southcast access road along US 287, according to the report.

The children involved were ages

one and two.

Volunteers of the Iowa Park Fire Dept. were called out that afternoon, after police learned where the tank had been thrown, and those trained in handling hazardous material located the tank and properly disposed of it.

Four other unrelated arrests were made during the past week, according to the police blotter.

William Benton Doty, 33, was arrested late Wednesday night of last week in the 500 block of East Highway and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Thursday afternoon, officers took Simona Gonzales, 17, into custody on a commitment order, which was issued for possession of tobacco on school property, with a \$190 fine, and also assault/family violence.

Gonzales was then transported to the county jail.

Following the complaint filed Monday by a parent of a 13-year-old

girl, a 16-year-old male was taken into custody on a charge of aggravated sexual assault and transported to the juvenile detention center.

His case is being referred to the juvenile court for the alleged offense which took place in late July.

Monday afternoon, officers took Kimberly Marie Loggins, 18, into custody on a locally-issued warrant for failure to provide financial responsibility, which carries a fine of \$255.

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

Three other cases reported during the past week continue to be under investigation.

One involved racial graffiti painted on the door of a residence. one concerning fraud in obtaining a prescription, and the other was criminal mischief concerning a car being scratched in the 800 block of East Washington.



# **VRJC** registration Friday at high school

Registration for Vernon Regional Junior College's courses taught for high school students only will be held at Iowa Park High School on August 20 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. VRJC has scheduled four classes. Engl 1301 Composition and Grammar (two sections), BIOL 1413 General Zoology, GOVT 2301 American Political System 1 and a video class HIST

1301 U. S. History to 1865, In Iowa Park this fall. These courses begin the week of August 23.

Students interested in enrolling in transfer courses must meet the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) requirements. For more information on TASP testing, call counselling office at VRJC at 552-6291 cxt. 2253.

## **Optimists sponsor essay contest**

The Red River Optimist Club of Wichita Falls will be hosting a "Why My Grandparents are Special" essay contest.

All area youth can enter the contest can by writing an essay in the form of a letter to your grandparents and send it to the Optimist Club stating why your grandparents are special to you, in 150 words or less.

Be sure to enclose your and your grandparents name, address, and telephone number. Also, enclose on the letter what grade you are in.

Submit your entry to "Why My Grandparents are Special", c/o Red River Optimist Club, P.O. Box 4702, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

Contest entries must be received

no later than Sept. 7th.

A panel of judges will select a first, second, and third place winner in the following age groups; 1st - 3rd grade; 4th - 6th grade; 7th - 12th grade.

All winners and their grandparents will be honored at the clubs dinner meeting on Tuesday Sept. 14th, with the winners receiving trophy, ribbons and certificates of appreciation.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the planning committee.

Teresa York 723-8163, Jeanette Prefontaine 592-5149, Gayle Cleghorn 592-9011 or Ardis Jensen 592-2803.

## Golf tournament to benefit Peden

A charity golf tournament is being held Saturday, August 28 at the Clay County Country Club to benefit Barry Peden, husband of Iowa Park High School graduate, the former K-K Hickey.

Peden was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and money from the tournament will help with mounting medical expenses.

With a shotgun start at 8 a.m., the tournament will be played in a four-person scramble format with the cost of \$30 per person, or \$120 a team.

Overall team awards will be given, as well as special prizes awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin.

To register, call Wendy



Schroeder at (940) 723-2553 by Aug. 24

Peden is a graduate of Archer City High School, and K-K is a 1990 graduate of IPHS.

Anyone wishing to help may contribute at Bank One to the Barry Peden account.



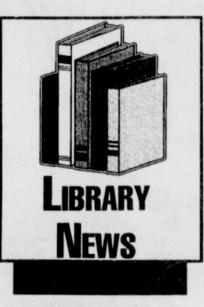
Monday, August 23. Salisbury steak, baked beans, spinach, bread, peaches.

Tuesday, August 24. Chicken supreme, mashed potatoes, copper pennies, green salad, wheat roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, August 25. Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, pear halves, hot roll, peanut

In order to register, students need to submit Applications for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records, Vernon Regional Junior College, 4000 College Drive, Vernon , Texas, 76384, as early as possible so that registration materials may be prepared. Applications for admission may be secured from the VRJC Records and Admissions Office on the VRJC web site http:/ www.vrjc.cc.tx.us/appinst.html or by calling (940) 552-6291 ext. 2205.

Students who cannot submit applications for admission early should bring their applications, high school transcript or GED score, college transcripts, and TASP scores or TASP exemption documentation.



#### **New Adult Books**

Flight From Stonewycke by Michael Phillips

Dozens of Cousins by Lois Horowitz The Devil's Teardrop by Jeffery Deaver

Pearl Cove by Elizabeth Lowell Christmas by the Hearth by Francine Rivers

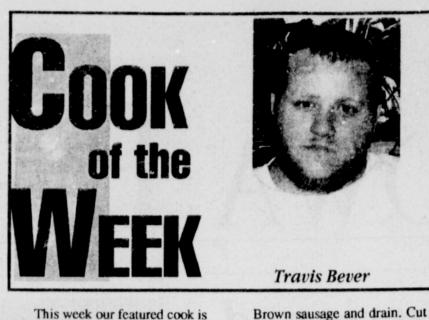
Bizarre Phenomena by Reader's Digest

#### Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day Holiday.

#### Storytime

Storytime for preschoolers is on



This week our featured cook is Travis Bever.

Travis moved to Iowa Park from Anderson Ind., in July 1994, to be near his dad and step mother, Jim and Kassy Bever.

He graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1994.

Shortly after moving here he and Rena Williams met, and were married Oct. 1997. They are expecting their first child in Nov.

He is employed at Howmet Casting and a member of Lakeview Church of God.

ing, target shooting, fishing, camping, and car racing.

a bow yet, but is really hoping to this year.

he hopes to race soon.

misses is the food he was accustomed to up north such as, pork fritters, tender loin sandwiches and stromboli. His favorite Texan food is

1 (12 ounce) pkg. thin spaghetti

The stromboli is his version of

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

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tomato sauce and seasonings. Simmer fifteen minutes.

Mix spaghetti and sauce. Place half of mixture in 2 quart buttered casserole. Top with half of cheddar and half of provolone cheese. Repeat layers.

Bake in preheated 375 degree oven 20 - 25 minutes.

#### **Peanut Brittle**

1 1/4 cups sugar 3/4 cup butter

- 1 1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 cup Dr. Pepper
- 2 cups raw peanuts

1/2 tsp. soda

Place all ingredients except soda in heavy sauce pan.

Bring to boil, stirring often until it reaches a temperature of 290 degrees.

Remove from heat, stir in soda. Pour into 15x10 buttered sheet

pan Cool and break into pieces. Makes 1 3/4 pounds.



#### Link

1/4 pound bacon, cut into small pieces A daughter, Victoria Dawn was born August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Link of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Link is the former Kelly Fulfer of Iowa Park.

The baby weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Victoria has a sister, Courtney, seven years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fulfer of Wichita Falls, and Betty Link and Bill Link of Wichita onion and ground venison. Mix in Falls.

He is currently working on a car pers. Cook slowly for five minutes. Travis says one of the things he macaroni, chili powder, salt and sugar.

Chicken Fried Steak. "In the north it is called Country Fried Steak, if you can find it," he says.

Travis says the first meal he prepared was spaghetti, when he was 10 years old. In the past few months his cooking responsibilities have increased due to Rena's pregnancy.

"Yankee Stromboli."

#### Stromboli

1 pound ground Italian sausage 1 can mushrooms (drained) 1 cup pizza sauce

will work) 1 cup chopped onion 1 green pepper, chopped 2 cups stewed tomatoes 2 cups sour cream He enjoys bow and rifle hunt-1 cup un-cooked elbow macaroni 1 tsp. chili powder 1 tsp. salt

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utes.

open loaf of French bread and spread

pizza sauce on each side. Layer sau-

sage, mushrooms, and cheese inside

French bread. Wrap loaf in tin foil

and bake at 350 degrees for 20 min-

Venison Sausage Supper

1 pound ground venison sausage (pork

In large skillet cook sausage,

Stir in tomatoes, sour cream,

Cover and simmer for 30 min-

utes or until macaroni is done, stirring

**Cheesy Venison Spaghetti** 

1 can sliced mushrooms, drained

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup shredded provolone cheese

spaghetti is cooking, fry bacon, add

Cook spaghetti and drain. While

1 large onion, chopped

2 cups tomato sauce

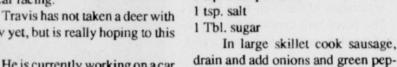
1/2 tsp. garlic salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1 tsp. salt

1 pound ground venison

1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning



The Valley View 4-H Club held by Kaycie Myers, Tara Godwin, Shay Lynn Dipprey, Cody Myers, Christy Norton, Ashley Lucore, Lindy Tyler and Sheyna Stewart.

The first meeting of the school year will be Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept.

Each member is asked to bring to the meeting a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Food Bank.

Each family is also asked to bring a dessert to the meeting.

All club meetings this year will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

The club is also planning to participate in the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon on Monday, Sept 6, by collecting money in the community to donate.

butter cookie. Thursday, August 26. Meat loaf w/tomatoes, black-eyed

peas, okra, combread, banana pudding. Friday, August 27.

Steak Fingers, gravy, mashed potaan officers meeting recently attended toes, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, peach slices, heavenly hash cake.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10-10:30. You do not need to preregister to attend.

**Library Hours** Tuesday & Thursday 10-8 Wednesday & Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-2 Sunday & Monday - Closed

## **BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION**

The Iowa Park CISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed Budget for School Year 1999-2000 at 7:00 P.M., August 31, 1999.

The Budget will be adopted at 7:30 p.m., August 31, 1999.

The meetings will be held at the W.F. George Middle School, 412 East Cash, Iowa Park, TX

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IOWA PARK OPTIMIST CLUB members entertain themselves recently while awaiting the arrival of children of Dallas Cowboys football players. The club sponsored a Cowboy's parents day out daycare. No children came, however, as a strong wind and rain storm struck just before time to begin.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST!

No other newspaper in the world would make that statement.

# Parents: Be on the lookout for head lice

Page

With the beginning of school most parents will be keeping a watchful eye on what's going on with their children.

While we keep an eye on their attitudes, homework, friends, and many other areas of their lives, we might want to keep an eye on their hair.

Head lice seem to always show up in our schools. Many believe that head lice is a sign of direy hair. This is a myth, in fact lice prefer clean hair. \* Getting head lice is not a sign

of poor health habits or being dirty. \* What are head lice? They are tiny insects that live in human hair.

They hatch from small eggs, called nits, which are attached to the base of individual hairs, usually at the base of the neck, crown of head and behind the ears. The eggs hatch in about 10 days, with the new lice reaching maturity in about two weeks. The female louse can live for 20 to 30 days, and can lay as many as six eggs per day.

They are a parasite and need a host (person) for nourishment.

Head lice can survive away from the human body about 48 hours; nats survive up to 10 days. Human head lice cannot survive on animals.

\* Head lice is transmitted a number of ways. Borrowing a comb, brush, hats, ribbons, scarves or other head gear from a person with lice, or from stuffed animals, towels, pillowcases, or even a stray hair that has nits can transmit head lice.

Be sure to check every family member if one has lice.

\* Signs to look for: Persistent itching of the head and back of neck can indicate head lice. You should also look for infected scratch marks or rash on the scalp. Most important of all, look for nits attached to individual hairs. These can be seen with the naked eye.

Sometimes, small white specks in the hair such as dandruff can be confused with nits. Try removing the specks from the hair shaft. If they are dandruff flakes or droplets of hair spray, they can be easily removed. Nits, however, are very difficult to remove.

may be swelling in the lymph glands in the neck or under the arms. There may also be mild fever or muscular aches. These symptoms generally indicate severe cases of head lice. Contact your doctor or nurse for advice on treatment.

\*The sooner head lice are treated the better.

Once head lice are found, the problem should be taken care of promptly in order to prevent it from spreading to others. Fortunately, the head does not need to be shaved in order to bring the problem under control.

Instead you can shampoo the lice away.

\*One thing to do is stay calm, remember any one can get head lice. There are several lice treatments on the market.

In order to effectively remove head lice there are steps that must be taken. First, kill the lice and nits with an over the counter treatment, such as

\*Other signs. Occasionally there Nix or Rid. Be careful to follow all instructions.

Second, use the fine tooth comb that comes with the treatment.

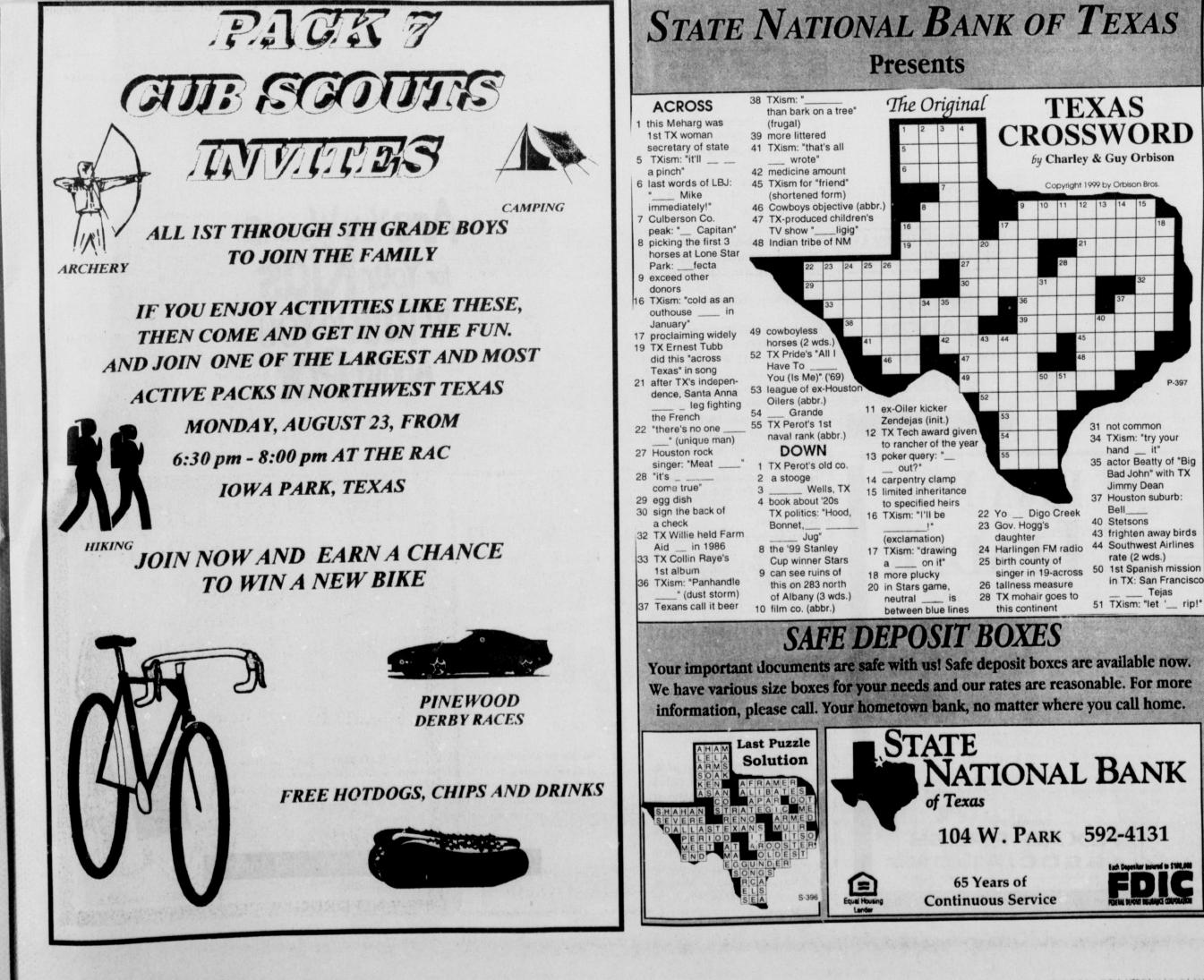
Third, clean your home environment.

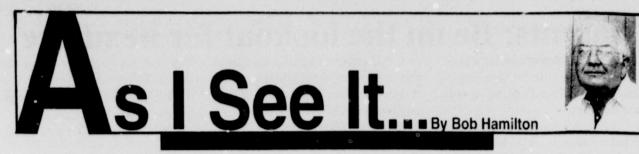
Hot water is the most effective way to clean bedding. Rid does have a spray available for items that cannot be washed.

According to Jack Martin, a local pharmacist, the first month of school is usually when he sells the most treatments. "But not every year," he said. He also says a person should not be embarrassed if they or a family member get lice." Stay calm and don't get excited, anyone can get it," Martin said. He added," there is not a preventive spray, medication, or solution and you can not treat lice or nits before you get them."

Once you have treated the lice and/or nits be sure and check hair and scalp again about a week later.







Thank goodness, the times have changed since I played football in high school.

It's almost impossible for me to visualize trying to work out in the heat like our Hawks, and others, are.

Additionally, I wasn't in this lower altitude, either. And that can also make a big difference in attempting to compare today with "way back then."

Most of my younger years were spent at Hereford, up in the Panhandle, and my high schooling was during the 1940s.

First of all, our pre-season

If I see one more photo of John

John saluting his dead father or

peaking out from under the presi-

dential desk, I will scream. About

three days ago I hit overload on the

three young people had a tragic end

to their lives. The loss of any human

the national news media went into a

complete feeding frenzy over the

story. They proved, once again, how

rooted the national television busi-

ness is in liberal politics and the East

new husband who was trying to make

his magazine, "George," profitable.

He was not an elected official, na-

tional figure or even Hollywood ce-

lebrity. His only claim to personal

fame was that he was the son of an

assassinated President and a member

mobilize all the troops available, both

at the New York television networks

Apparently that is enough to

of the Kennedy clan.

Look at the facts. John Jr. was a

No, it is not that I don't care that

What is to be decried is the way

John F. Kennedy, Jr. story.

life is to be mourned.

Coast.

workouts didn't begin in early August. They were once a day, in the mornings, the last week of August.

And another thing that was so different back then, was the belief held by coaches that an athlete should never, never take a drink of water until after the entire workout was over.

It would make one sick, we were told

Our only moisture during a workout had to be sneaked, without coach's catching us.

It came during warm-ups. That always included push-ups. So, as we were at the bottom of a push-up, man, that morning dew on the grass was just too inviting to pass up! We'd take a big lick before pushing up each time.

Funny thing was, none of us every seemed to get sick because of it, either.

Heat was never a problem for us. If you ever notice the temperature readings on the tv weather station in the mornings, it's usually at or below 70 degrees up in the Panhandle.

That likely was the only thing that saved us . . . back in the "old days."

But I'll admit, none of us ever

## reached the physical excellence our young men to today. FIRST-DAY WORTH QUOTING

# **Enrollment down slightly**

last year. Iowa Park school officials are expecting a considerable increase in

Overall, there were 2,125 pupils who showed up on the first day, as compared with 2,141 at the beginning of the 1998-99 year. Totals for Kidwell Elementary.

# **Permits near** \$1 million

Iowa Park's building permit total reached near the \$1 million mark after July's report was released by city hall.

The month's total was \$269,564, which elevated the year's sum to \$962,333.

The major entry on the list was a remodeling of the former Cornerstone Church which was purchased by Bell Processing.

Permits issued during July inenrollment was 2,294, on the first day cluded: of classes in 1970. The following Jeff Huff, 205 W. Diamond, mobile year that had dropped to 2,188. home, \$65,500;

Leon Brown, 1319 Westridge, addition, \$700; Bruce Hoover, 615 S. Park, siding,

Larry Thompson, 1008 W. High-

Gerald Raymond, 1005 Lincoln,

way, storage building, \$800;

\$1,000;

#### held, as will another hearing concerning review of the city's ordinance relating to curfew hours. Adoption of three ordinances will be considered by the council during the meeting, including:

The city council will consider

The budget is calculated to be

The required public hearing on

adopting the 1999-2000 budget dur-

ing Monday night's meeting, which

is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council

funded by a slight decrease in the tax

rate from last year: 67.2 cents per

adopting an annual budget will be

chambers.

\$100 valuation.

\* establishing regulations for food establishments including food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units and roadside food vendors;

in the Porter Subdivision, from R-1

than the first day last year, according

showed an increase in first-day count.

Thursday, as compared with 469 at

Only Iowa Park High School

Kidwell had 444 students

Bradford had 457, but counted

Middle School reported 499 on

The high school had 725, up from

The record number of first-day

Thursday, down from the 505 re-

the 699 at the first day in 1998.

to the report.

the start last year.

468 last year.

ported last year.

\* rezoning a 21-acre tract of land

(general commercial) to R-3 (general residential). Also included on Monday's ten-

block of East Pasadena from C-G

City budget on council's agenda

(single-family residential) to RA-2

\* rezoning five lots in the 700

(general residential district);

# **Chamber works on project**

New city maps are expected to be available from the printer by Oct. 16, Chamber of Commerce directors were told Monday.

The community's depleted map supply recently became a concern of both the Chamber and the City of Iowa Park.

City Administrator Mike Price, who is heading a committee on the project, showed directors a preliminary production of the map, and said the group's aim is to have the new maps available by the annual Whoop-T-Do celebration.

Helping to finance the project, the back side of the map will have a listing of businesses and churches,

city's drought contingency plan, and a public appearance by a representative of Wichita County Public Health District concerning the revision of the food handlers ordinance.

tative agenda, City Administrator

Mike Price will discuss drafting the

with their addresses and telephone numbers, with participants paying a

> fee. Chamber President Ken Via asked board members for suggestions of who would be an outstanding speaker at the annual All-Member-

ship Luncheon. The event, held in November, is open to all Chamber members. It is at that time the membership votes on its new officers who will be installed at the annual banquet in January.

Board members also voted to retain a policy of allowing only nonprofit organizations to have booths in the main area of Whoop-T-Do, as well as allowing arts and craft booths in the nearby area.

#### **Drug lab found** Continued from page 1

sinus tablets) either by shoplifting or buying them, and through a chemical heating process using ether or starter fluid, "cook" the methamphetamine. Anhydrous ammonia, a chemi-

cal fertilizer, is another key ingredient. Because of this, local fertilizer dealers and farmers have reported numerous thefts and attempted thefts of the anhydrous. Although it is not illegal to possess anhydrous now, as of Sept. 1, it will be illegal to possess it in anything other than an approved tank.

The greatest risk associated with the manufacting of this type of methamphetamine is mishandling of the ether, which can start a fire, and inhaling the anhydrous fumes, which can burn the lungs and skin and cause brain damage.

Sgt. Smith said many stores have

enacted a policy to limit customers on the number of boxes of cold and sinus medication they can purchase, as well as lithium batteries. Lithium is another key ingredient in this manufacturing process.

Sgt. Smith said the Task Force, which covers 13 counties, began to see nazi labs spring up about two years ago. He added that his unit has had some success in battling the problem.

Some signs of nazi lab activity includes an unusual amount of traffic in or around a house, farmhouse or vacant house; starting fluid cans with holes punched in them; an unusual number of sinus medication boxes; and the smell of ammonia or ether.

Anyone suspecting a nazi meth lab should contact local law enforcement.

repeatedly galled by the national news media re-telling the Kennedy myth, not the facts. One guest on one of the endless programs about President John Kennedy said that he started the space program. That is just not true. NASA be-

In the days that followed, I was

gan in 1957 while President Dwight D. Eisenhower was in office.

The Kennedy spinners also claimed that JFK was the author of civil rights legislation. The major civil rights bill was passed in 1964, nearly a year after JFK was killed.

As the ratings climbed because of the John Jr. coverage, the coverage became more intense. My wife, Lina Kay, and I were watching a cable movie one night on the Lifetime network. We have watched hundreds of movies on that network and there has never been a news program.

Suddenly, in the middle of the movie, there was a break and a reporter for "Lifetime News" provided a complete update on the Kennedy crash story. It was just surreal.

What bothered me most about

enrollment during this week, because the figures compiled Thursday, the first day of classes, were down from Bradford Elementary and W.F. George Middle School were all lower

and the bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. At one point, it was hard to tell whether there were more soldiers. sailors and airmen searching for Kennedy, his wife and sister-in-law, as there were reporters in the field.

The Kennedy story just grew and grew until it forced every other piece of news off the air. The Sunday after the crash, I was watching one of my news commentary shows.

A talking head was interviewing Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. They were in the middle of a discussion about the Republican plan to cut taxes. Suddenly, the show host stopped talking and started listening to a voice in his car piece. Then he shouted, "They've found foam! They've found foam!"

Senator Lott was left hanging as the picture switched to the Martha's Vineyard shore. A reporter proceeded to explain how they were not sure if the foam was from an airplane, but it could be. Sen. Lott was not heard from again.



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the stories aired was that they all made it sound like John Jr. died alone in the aircraft. Very little mention was made of his wife, Carolyn, or his sister Lauren Bessette. Only Fox News titled the series the "Kennedy-Bessette Tragedy."

It is a tragedy that three young people died, but it is more a tragedy how the American media obsessed over the story. JIM HUDSON

**PEOPLE WHO READ** 

**Perryton Herald** 

NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES

siding, \$4,900: Gene Shawver, 707 W. Magnolia, carport, \$200; Contex Construction, 1201 W. Smith, remodel, \$75,000; Horacio Arredondo, 608 W. Rebecca, alteration, \$500; Dale Dreher, 1303 Mary, roofing, \$2,100; Bagwell, 506 W. Wall, alteration, \$2,500; Andrew Bourassa, 411 W. Jefferson, mobile home, \$38,408; Velma Curry, 516 Clara, alteration, \$4,200; Tommy Key, 1609 Karen, roofing, \$3,230; Paul Morris, 200 W. Texas, carport, \$1,000; Jeff Godwin, 612 W. Bond, addition, \$5,000; Bill Swan, 1309 Mockingbird, roofing, \$1,000; Mark Veitenhemer, 1501 Bentwood, addition, \$11,600; N.J. Daffene, 1008 N. Fourth, natio, \$2,500; Maggie Simmons, 400 L. Decan, mobile home, \$39,926;

Dwayne Williams, 104 W. Cash, repair, \$5,000; Ann M. Meinzer, 607 W. Rebecca, pation, \$1,000; Mike Price, 306 E. Bank, alteration, \$3,500.

# Swimming pool remains open

The City of Iowa Park is continuing to offer relief from summer's continuing heat, by keeping open the **Bicentennial Swimming Pool.** 

Revised hours, because of the early start of the school year, include operating regular hours Saturdays and Sundays, and opening in the afternoons at 4:00 o'clock.

The pool will close for the season after remaining open all day on I abor Day, which will be Monday, Sept. 6, according to Mike Price, city administrator.

# Are You Waiting for Your Kids to Talk to You About Pot

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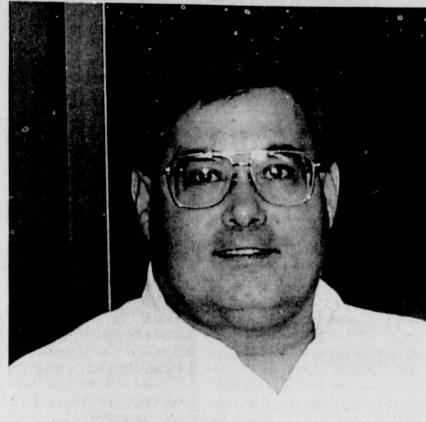
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# Meet the president



**Iowa Park Noon Lions Club Craig French** 

This weeks club is the Iowa Park Noon Lions Club.

The club was chartered May 21, 1928. The club was sponsored by the Wichita Falls Lions Club and organized by George B. Anderson.

Craig French is the current president of the club. He has been a member for four years and has served as 2nd. vice president, tail twister and past director.

The Noon Lions Club supports our community in ways such as making a donation to the walking track, area senior citizens, Operation Kid Fish, and support for the visually handicapped.

They also give two to five \$500 scholarships each year to seniors at Iowa Park High school, as well as have contributed toward the purchase of a computer that was needed at the Iowa Park Junior High for students with vision problems.

The club also sponsors the Hawk Relays and Track Hall of Fame each year.

The club meets each Tuesday at noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the club contact, Craig French at 592-4131, Bob Hamliton 592-4431 or any club member.

# CAMP FIRE NEWS

From 1910 to the year 2000, generations have been keeping the Camp Fire burning.

Since 1915, Camp Fire has been serving youth in and around Wichita Falls with a wide variety of programs targeted to the needs of boys and girls, from kindergarten through high school.

Parent meetings are being held in various locations, including one today at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Brochures are being placed in all schools, next to the red Camp Fire bucket. Parents are being asked to fill out the form and place it in the bucket, drop it in the mail, or take it to the parent meeting.

Training and support is provided to volunteers. Leader guides and individual workbooks for each level of Camp Fire makes the program go "hand-in-hand" with school and commumnity activities.

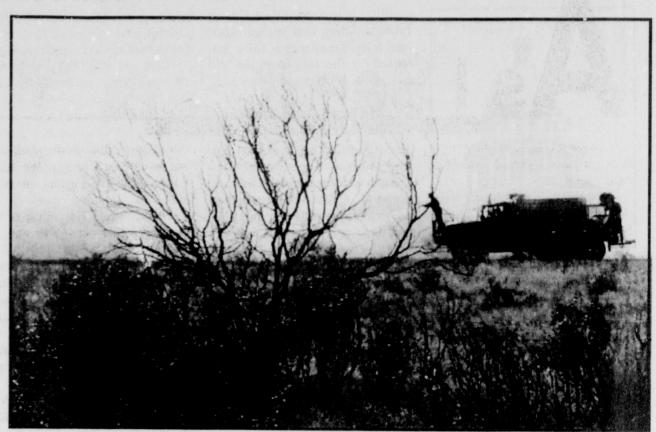
The program is balanced so that members have a chance to explore many interests and develop new skills.



#### **Cook joins US Army**

Brett A. Cook has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

Cook, a 1991 graduate of Marlow tains are Corky Adams and Mindy High School, is the son of Geneva M. Reaves. Other members include Unley of Iowa Park.



KAMAY FIREMEN continue to attack a wind-fed grassfire Friday afternoon just north of Kadane Corner on Bradley Ranch. Firemen from Kamay, Iowa Park, Electra and Holliday battled the blaze for some eight hours.

# **IPHS Flag Corp recognized as outstanding**

The Iowa Park High School Flag Corp was recently recognized as the most outstanding school colorguard at the Howard Payne University Flag and Auxiliary Camp in Brownwood.

They also earned third place in the School Showcase Showdown, which is a talent show among schools attending the camp. This was won by performing a routine to the song "Men in Black."

Individual honors went to Summer Banks, as Most Outstanding Beginner, Paula Lyons as Most Outstanding Intermediate and Talya Burgher as the Most Outstanding Marcher in the Novice group.

The 1999-2000 Flag Corp cap-



Hot, Hearty Lunches, just like Mom used to make . . Menu for August 23-28 Wednesday Thursday Friday Juesday Saturday Monday

# Ranch Roundup this weekend

The 19th Annual Texas Ranch Roundup is to get underway Aug. 20 and end with Cowboy Church on Sunday, Aug. 22.

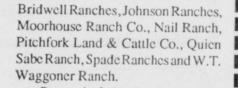
The popular event is held at the rodeo grounds on FM 369.

Tongue River Ranch will be the newest participant, bring the total to 10 ranches.

Folks from all over watch the working cowboys compete for the winning team's "braggin' rights." competition is based on everyday skills necessary to survive on the ranch and cattle trail.

Originally conceived as a way to showcase the talents of Texas ranchers, the Texas Ranch Roundup has evolved into the premier event for recognizing and honoring today's working cowboys.

Other ranches competing this year are the R.A. Brown Ranch,



Proceeds from the event go to three charities: West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo, West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls.





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AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Attorney General John Cornyn last week filed a friend of the court brief in the U.S. Supreme Court supporting Santa Fe Independent School District's policy of allowing students to have voluntary prayers at graduation ceremonies and sports events.

Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee also joined the amici curie brief filed by Bush and Cornyn for the state of Texas. The nine states want the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the school district's case, in hopes of two U.S. circuit courts of appeals.

Currently, a decision by the and prohibits voluntary prayer at tact job seekers. school-sponsored sporting events.

ruling holding that student-initiated religious speech is fully protected by the free-exercise and free-speech clauses of the U.S. Constitution.

#### Funds Target Illegal Gambling

Bush and Cornyn also pulled at the same yoke last week on another hot-button issue: gambling.

Bush announced a \$1.5 million grant to Cornyn to prosecute illegal gambling in Texas over the next three years.

With this grant, Cornyn will form a task force to prosecute all forms of illegal gambling, including Internet gambling, "eightliner" slot machines and casinos.

"If it looks like a slot machine and pays like a slot machine, then it is illegal in Texas," Bush said.

Most eight-liner slot machine businesses operate as casinos with at least 10 slot machines and are organized solely for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling, the attorney general's office said.

Illegal gambling via the Internet is gaining in popularity, Cornyn's office also reported. States including Missouri, Minnesota and New York have obtained injunctions against the operation of gambling resolving a split over the issue in web sites within their state lines. Online Database Aids Employers

HIRE TEXAS, a free, online Fifth Circuit in New Orleans re- database maintained by the Texas quires school officials to censor Workforce Commission, allows student-initiated and student-given employers to post jobs, run prayer at graduation ceremonies matches, review resumes and con-

More than 600 Texas busi-The Fifth Circuit's decision nesses, including some of the

VALLEY VIEW **COUNTRY CHURCH Rev. Ricky Allen, Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Non-Denominational ~ Dress Comfortably Sunday Worship Services 5690 FM 1206 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD** 

conflicts with a recent 11th Circuit state's top employers, are using the Internet-based job-matching system to find skilled employees.

> There are 400,000 employers and more than 8 million people in Texas' workforce, the work-force commission estimated.

> Employers who have a Texas tax identification number can use the system, on which more than 30,000 jobs and 1.4 million appli-

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is facing a \$60 million budget shortfall in 2000-2001, twice the projected deficit.

mental health centers and medication programs could result.

Worship 11:00

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agency, MHMR revealed to its board of directors that it had made an error in coding its budget request that added \$15 million to its revenue projections.

MHMR director Karen Hale said the agency would cooperate with state lawmakers, who will look at ways to solve the shortfall after reviewing reports from the

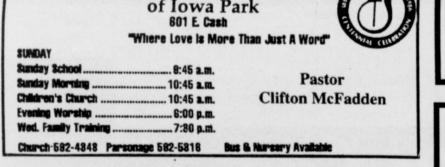
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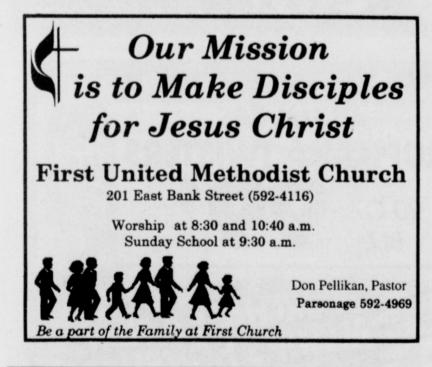
Turnpike Authority says toll roads would do much to relieve traffic

Austin. The study proposes two toll roads, "Mopac turnpike" hooking up with Interstate 35 and "Texas 45 turnpike" forking west from Mopac to U.S. 79. Required public hearings are expected to be scheduled and conducted later this year and in 2000.

 Pascal "Pat" Forgione Jr., 54. former chief of the National Center for Education Statistics in Washington, D.C., has been named superintendent of troubled Austin Independent School District. AISD is under investigation for falsification of test results.









#### Live Broadcast on KOLI-FM (94.9) 10:30 a.m. Sundays WEBSITE - http://www.wf.net/~faithbap

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| Morning Worship       | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Worship               | 6:30 p.m. |  |
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#### By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I have a nice lawn in Iowa that you had a pretty good success in the past.

A. Key times for best control of grubs is right now. Late July to early August are prime times for effective I would like to know about the gentreatments.

Be sure you have a grub problem before you treat. Yellowing and browning circular spots in the lawn are an indication of a problem. Dig a few areas up ; where the healthy turf interfaces with the damaged turf.

If you find four or more grubs per square foot of area checked, then a control application is warranted.

Grubs are white, c-shaped insects that destroy turf root systems. St. Augustine has many more problems with grubs than common Bermuda.

If you treat make sure to water the lawn prior to applying a granular insect control. Then water again after the treatment.

The first watering is critical because this forces the grubs into the upper soil profile where you can get better control levels with an insecticide. The second watering activates the control granules.

Control products available include Dursban, Diazinon, Intercept and several others. These granule products are easily applied with a broadcast type spreader.

Q. I have a new garden in Wichita Falls. There are bugs all over my squash vines! One neighbor has said that they are aphids. What kind of insect do you think this is and how can I control the bugs?

A. Chances are good that the insects on your squash plants are squash bugs. These insects arrive in alarming numbers and can be quite hard to control. Squash bugs are resistant to most insecticides which can complicate matters even more.

Try using the board technique to reduce their population. This is pretty simple. Prop a board up on one end with a brick in your garden near the squash plantings. In the head of the afternoon the squash bugs will congregate under the board. All you have to do then is kick the brick out and put pressure on the board to kill the insects. Q. I planted eight nice sized Red Oaks last February in my Wichita Falls landscape. Six of the trees look great, but two are dying. What is causing the problem? The trees are all within the same area as each other and they have all had good care. A. Any time we install several plants we always have to deal with some level of mortality. If these trees were large they were most likely balled in burlap. When trees are dug there is always the possibility that some trees may have had more healthy root system intact than the others. Also genetic factors will come into play. One tree may simply be stronger than another.

Park. When is the best time to treat rate. Most likely, a combination of for grubs? My lawn is St. Augustine stress factors have resulted in the and I have had problems with grubs transplant shock or loss of the two trees in question.

> Q. I recently moved to Wichita Falls from Potter County (Amarillo). eral care of St. Augustine. We did not grow St. Augustine in Amarillo. Please advise.

A. We are really pushing St. Augustine here in terms of our northern location in Wichita Falls. Amarillo lawns usually consist of Bermuda, Fescue, and even Kentucky Bluegrass.

At any rate, the care of St. Augustine in this region consists of proper mowing, watering, and fertility as well as keeping a close eye out for potential insect and disease problems which often occur.

Proper watering usually means applying an inch of water every five days to the lawn in the absence of rain. St. Augustine requires more water than Bermuda during the heat of mid summer.

Recommended mowing height is about two inches. Fertilize your lawn with a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food every six weeks from April 15 until September 15. Examples of commonly available 3-1-2 and 4-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizers are products such as 21-7-14 or 16-4-8 among a few others.

St. Augustine in this region can encounter some obstacles you must be alert to. Watch out for Brown Patch disease in the spring and fall of each year. This disease causes yellowing areas in the lawn that range from a few inches in diameter to several feet in size. They usually are more or less circular in shape.

These areas recover when warmer temperatures of summer arrive. Treat Brown Patch with common lawn fungicides like Daconil or Bayleton in spring and fall.

During very hot and dry summers we must also watch out for Cinch Bug infestations. Cinch Bugs

kill portions of the lawn.

St. Augustine is not as resilient as Bermuda in this area by any stretch of the imagination. Given intense management you can develop and maintain a beautiful St. Augustine lawn.

Feel free to call on local nursery professionals or the Extension Office if you run into any turf problems you need help with in the future.

Welcome to Wichita Falls. You will find that this is a great place to live in.

Q. I have a Bermuda and St. Augustine mixed lawn in Wichita Falls. The turf is thin and weak in every area near my shade trees. I have hired a professional lawn care service to maintain my lawn. Why do I continually have this thin grass? It is very frustrating. Should I start doing my fertilization and weed control myself? I thought that St. Augustine would grow under trees?

A. Your complaint is one that I have heard a multitude of times. Lawn care companies have also had their fair share of this response.

The lawn care company is really not at fault on this issue. The reason for thinning turf near or under shade trees is a lack of sunlight. Areas in a lawn which receive less than four hours of full sun will not even support St. Augustine. Bermuda has to have full sun all day to perform well.

A big mistake is to fall into the trap of using St. Augustine in heavy shade. The fact remains, St. Augustine will grow in some shade, but it has limitations. Heavily shaded areas develop as trees grow each year and eventually even the St. Augustine will not grow.

St. Augustine prefers full sun and ample amounts of water to grow the best. Shaded areas under shade trees are best planted in a shade-loving groundcover that will literally grow in a closet.

Try Asian Jasmine, English Ivy, or Mondo Grass among others. Use attractive curved beds and plant groundcover in the shadiest areas. Outside of these areas where you have ample sunlight you can actually grow turfgrass. This limits what you have to mow or maintain while still having lush vegetation in the shade.

Your only other option would be



IOWA PARK PIZZA HUT hosted a Special Olympics party, "Cowboy Day," Friday at Cowboy Training Camp. 30 Special Olympic Athletes attended the party, which was visited by Dallas Cowboys special team coach Joe Avezzano. Pictured are (from left) Landon Miller, Lori Kuykendall, Avezzano, Sherron Hughes, Tina Parks and Patti Marshall.

# **Cryovac business strong**

Scaled Air Corporation (NYSE-SEE) stated Tuesday that its underlying business performance and fundamentals remain strong.

The company, which includes Cryovac, also confirmed its sales growth and earnings outlook for the year, indicating the recent stock price performance is not reflective of its outlook for the business.

pectation of low and mid-single digit net sales growth for the year. It also stated that, through July, sales continued to increase consistent with the trends reported in the second quarter and its sales continued to grow across all major product classes.

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#### Card of Thanks

The Iowa Park High School Flag Corp would like to send a special thanks everyone that supported their fund raisers. Thanks,

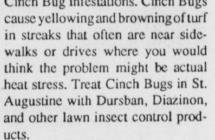
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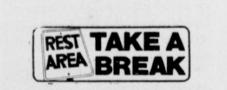
\$1.65 - \$1.85.

half of its previously stated range of \$1.42 - \$1.69 on a basic and diluted basis and, on an if-converted basis for the preferred stock, the range of

Although the trees are planted in the same vicinity, soils can vary from one square foot to the next. We could speculate forever, but accept the fact



St. Augustine also requires a monthly watering even during the winter to reduce the possibility of freeze damage. You will have to face the fact that some severe winters may





to remove trees for increased sunlight. Homeowners also fail to realize that trees do grow and after several years the amount of shade increases making turf thin in areas that were sunny enough in past years to support turf. I know it can be frustrating, but now you have options for a solution.

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#### **Jimmie Dale Williams** 1932-1999

Graveside services for Jimmie Dale Williams, 66, will be at 10 a.m. today in Highland Cemetery with George Register, Chaplain of Disabled American Veterans in Wichita Falls, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home

He died Tuesday, Aug. 17, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 1, 1932, in Wichita Falls. He and Barbara Loughlin were married Nov. 6, 1954, in Yuma, Ariz. He had served in the U.S. Navy and had lived in Iowa Park 66 years, where he was a mechanic and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Sharon Lewis of Iowa Park; two sons, Joel Williams of Iowa Park and Michael Williams of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Wichita Falls Cancer League.

#### **Frances Bagley** Davenport 1919 - 1999

Frances Bagley Davenport, 79,

#### Eva C. Gain Moore 1901-1999

Eva C. Gain Moore, 97, of Wichita Falls died Aug. 11. Services were Saturday at

Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home with Rev. James Gilbert, associate pastor of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Moore was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Tupelo, Miss. She and Bill Moore were married July 28, 1919, in Montague. He died in 1965. She worked as a chef for the Wichita Falls Country Club, retiring in 1963. She lived in Wichita Falls 82 years, moving from Knox City. She was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God. A daughter, Maxine Davis, died in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorene Cash of Gainesville; three sons, Horace of Luling, and Bill R. and Dale, both of Iowa Park; a foster daughter, Pauline Garza of San Diego, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 24 greatgreat-grandchildren.

#### Ira C. Dunn

1919 - 1999 Ira C. Dunn, 80, died Friday, in a Vernon Hospital.

Services were Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Don Fox and and Joe Dale Wilson officiating. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn was born May 25, 1919, in Tyler. He and Virginia Andrew were married in 1944 in Vernon. He served in the Armored Tank Division of the Army as a tank driver during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher. He served on the Northside school board 14 years. He served on the Farm Bureau for many years and worked with the Northside Future Farmer's of America. He lived in Wilbarger County most of his life. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Seigler of Iowa Park and Joni Freeling of Elliott; two sons, Jimmy of Vernon and David of Bayfield, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

and Nina Loe Williams were married Jan. 19, 1992, in Nocona. He retired from the Air Force in 1973 as a master sergeant after 22 years of service and worked for Control Equipment in the parts department 14 years.

He was an endowed and life member of Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF&AM of Iowa Park, Fort Worth Scottish Rite and Wichita Falls York Rite. He was past master of Lodge No. 713 AF&AM whre he served as treasurer some 20 years. He also served as district deputy grand master of Masonic District No. 88. He recently received the Golden Trowel Award, which is the highest award given. He lived in Iowa Park 27 years, moving from Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Donna Howard, Anita Michael and Jo Farr, all of Iowa Park; two sons, Jerry Williams of Azle and Dan Williams of Corsicana: three brothers, Gail of Princeville, Ill., Bobby Beaty of Canton, Ill., and Verne Beaty of Peoria, Ill.; two sisters, Garnett Sewell of Keithsburg, Ill., and Alela Knollenberg of Pekin, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall St., Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Weborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219

#### **Raymond B. Knezek**

1930 - 1999 Raymond Benjamin Knezek, 68, died Aug. 9, in Humble.

Mass was celebrated Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Eldredge officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery in Seymour.

Mr. Knezek was born Oct. 7, 1930, in Megargel. He and Marlenys Estrada were married in May 1998 in Humble. He served during the Korean War with the Army Corps of Engineers. He worked for Exxon Corporation 27 years as a petroleum engineer and worked in Malaysia for 10 years. He was a Catholic.

# **Bush signs ag legislation**

George W. Bush will increase agriculture's involvement in statewide water planning," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

Agriculture is continuing to work at becoming a more efficient legislation: water consumer with irrigated water use peaking in 1974 at 13.1 million acre - feet a year and current use around 10 million - acre - feet a year," Combs said. " As the state's second largest industry, it is imperative that agriculture be fully represented in water planning that is underway statewide."

The legislation found in House Bill 2660 by Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, will require that the Texas Department of Agriculture be included as an ex official member of each of the 16 regional water planning groups created by Senate Bill 1 during the 75th Legislation.

Combs applauded the

"Legislation signed by Gov. legislation's sponsors, Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, Rep. Robert Cook, D-Eagle Lake, and Rep.Swinford, for their work on the water initiative.

Other changes made by the

\* Allows TDA to provide input, along with the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, as the commission reviews and considers approving the education of any water rights placed in trust.

\* Allows TDA to provide advice to TWDB executive administrator for certain projects (irrigation, etc.) and to assist in determining potential impacts of reuse.

\* Includes TDA along with TPWD and TNRCC in coordinating with TWDB in developing, by rule, guidance principles for a state water plan.

\* Includes TDA as an agency available to provide technical and financial assistance for local water planning.

\*Allows the TDA Pesticide Laboratory to do contract water quality testing for TNRCC.

\* Allows TDA to assist with feasibility studies for conservation loans made by TWDB and lender districts for irrigation, brush control and precipitation enhancement.

\* Allows TDA to have input into a report evaluating the effects of designating priority groundwater management areas.

\* Includes TDA along with other state agencies that may provide assistance and cooperation to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in administering educational programs in priority groundwater management areas, local water districts and in newly created groundwater districts.

# Murdock clarifies new vehicle laws

Lou Murdock, Tax/collector of Wichita County wants to make sure the drivers of this county know the impact of some new legislation passed in the latest session.

\* First, the five day grace period for renewal has been made five working day grace period.

\* Second, an extra \$1.00 has been added on each transaction concerning the registration of a vehicle in counties with over 50,000 registrations. This does include Wichita County, and will add a dollar to every registration, replacement, and exchange of plates. This September 1, 1999. Any August renewal done before September 9, 1999 will not pay the extra \$1.00, but all September renewals will be charged the dollar.

\* As of September 1. 1999, late registrations (after five working day grace period) will be registered for one full year. If there is a legitimate reason for the delay in registration, such as vehicle being inoperable or the driver out of town, the expiration date will be changed to a new 12 month of expiration, and pay a penalty of 20 percent of the prescribed registration fee.

If registration expires and the vehicle is driven, but no citations have been issued, the vehicle will be renewed for the same registration period, but no penalty will be assessed. If registration expires and the vehicle has been inoperable or the

driver out town, a full year registration will be required, and the expiration month will change to reflect a different driving period."

The new process doesn't begin until Sept. 1, 1999, but Murdock and the Motor Vehicle Department of the Tax Office hope to alert everyone to the new provisions recently passed into law.



died Saturday, in a Vernon nursing home.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Wilbarger Memorial Park Cemetery with Jay Hanley of Wilbarger Street Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Davenport was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Burkburnett. She and John Bagley were married April 3, 1937. He died Dec. 5, 1965. She and Morris Davenport were married Aug. 27, 1977. He died Sept. 26, 1988. She had been a resident of Oklaunion, before moving to Vernon in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Bagley of Humble, Garland Bagley of Catoose, Okla., and Greg Bagley of Iowa Park; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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#### **Ronald Robinson** 1931-1999

Services for Ronald Robinson, 68, were Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services were in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Aug. 14, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Robinson was born April 28, 1931, in Ipava, Ill. He and Evelyn A. Hickey were married Aug. 26, 1954. She died Aug. 29, 1988. He

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dale of Lafayette, La., and Raymond B. II of Humble; four daughters, Marcia Slaughter and Sylvia Day, both of Humble. Ng Yoong Fun of Malaysia and WongMei Hoong of Houston; four brothers, John and Ernest, both of Seymour, Leo of Iowa Park and Robert of Arlington; a sister, Marie Pastusek of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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month cycle. If the delay was because of oversight, neglect, etc., the expiration month will remain the same, but a full year's registration will be charged with an Additional 20% penalty.

In an effort to clarify the new motor vehicle laws recently passed, Lou Murdock, Wichita County Tax Assessor/Collector, has issued this statement. "A person who has been cited for

operating his vehicle unregistered will be required to register the vehicle for 12 months, without changing the

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#### Ð IOWA PARK Page LEADER 9

Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999 Iowa Park, Texas

# Hawks scrimmage **Brady this evening** at Abilene Wylie

With the start of the season a little over a week away, the Iowa Park Hawks are ready and waiting.

Waiting to hit someone other that their buddies, that is.

The Hawks will get that chance today when they travel to AbileneWylie to take on the Brady Bulldogs in their only scrimmage of the season. Iowa Park will then open the '99 season the following Friday night against Holliday in the Kickoff Classic at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.

The Bulldogs and the Hawks tangled twice last season, once in a scrimmage the Hawks won 3-2 and then again in the Bi-District game won by Iowa Park 29-24.

The Hawks, fresh off of their intra-squad scrimmage, may have answered some of the question marks they had going into the season.

"I was real pleased with our scrimmage Friday night," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "We tried to split things up evenly on the varsity level to get a look at some players against tougher competition. We wanted to see how some of them would handle themselves in game situations.

"I thought our backs did an excellent job of running the ball," Nelms added. "But I was even more excited about the way they blocked. Our offensive line did a good job of blocking as well. We made some mistakes, but the good thing we saw on the film was when we made mistakes we made them being aggressive. One of our biggest concerns going into the season was the depth on our offensive line, but after watching the scrimmage, I think we may havefound the answers to some of those questions. Some of our younger kids have really come on and are starting to show that they can play at this level. Kyle Young, a sophomore and our new move-in player Michael Abby (6-3, 306 lbs.) are both showing potential along with others like Heath Hodges, Damon Fox, Larry

#### ACTION IN HAWKS' INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGE LAST WEEK AN EYE-OPENER

# Sands signs with Wayland

Another of the standout baseball players who have graduated from Iowa Park will be continuing his baseball career after signing with Wayland Baptist University in Plainview this week.

Shayne Sands, the son of Randy and Kathy Sands, accepted a scholarship and has signed a letter of intent to play with the Pioneers.

Sands started out his career in Iowa Park in five-pitch advancing all

While in Iowa Park, Sands was selected to the All-District team and was also an Academic All-District selection as well.

## **Boosters to meet Monday**

The Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Monday's meeting will be used to finalize plans for the Kickoff Classic. The booster club will be selling Kickoff Classic T-Shirts, as the way up to the major leagues before moving to Holliday in his 7th grade year. He played for the Eagles until his senior season, when he returned to Iowa Park.

The football will be given away at

halftime of the Kickoff Classic. VOLLEYBALL

points back.

The Lady Hawks volleyball team will be participating in the Hotter-N-Hell volleyball tournament this Friday and Saturday at Rider games here High School. They will also be traveling to Petrolia on Tuesday.

With just four more points races

left in the racing season, Iowa Parkan

Barry McCord is just 14 points out of

the lead for the track championship,

while Price currently sets in fifth, 119

Lane, Brandon Lane."

"We have to be able to put any of those players in for a starter and have the confidence that they can get the job done," Nelms added. "We've got a lot of depth in the backfield and on the defensive side of the ball, which will help us be fresh in the fourth quarters. We will rotate a lot of players on both sides of the ball."

earlier than most teams, one scrimmage is all the Hawks will get before the season opener.

"With only the one scrimmage,

**Some Eagle** 

it's real important for us to get all the kids involved so we can get another look at them on film," said Nelms. "We've had a real good week of practice, despite the heat. So far we've stayed fairly healthy, with the exception of Scotty Mitchell who is going to be sidelined for a while with a knee injury. Other than that it's mostly sprains and a lot of soreness. This scrimmage will give us a chance to face live competition. Right now we think we're kind of sure about some players, but there's still that bit of uncertain that we hope to work out in the scrimmage. We are going to script our plays so we may not be calling the plays that are best for that down and

distance."

The freshman and JV units will both get underway starting at 5:30 p.m. on the practice fields at Abilene Wylie. The varsity will start at 7 p.m. on the high school field.

Tickets for the season opener against Holliday at Memorial Stadium will go sale Monday. Advanced prices will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets at the gate will be \$7.



With Iowa Park starting a week

well as raffle tickets for a football signed by this year's varsity team.

# **Price wins another feature**

Mike Price earned his third feature win of the '99 racing season in the Limited Sprint class last week at Dutton's Speedway in Ft. Cobb, Okla.

The feature win came after Price finished fifth during the evenint's first heat.

Saturday final sign-up day

Saturday will be the final day for youngsters to sign up to play football in the Top of Texas Football League.

until noon at the County Tag Office

on Wall. There will be someone there giving physicals for \$10 as well. For those who are unable to

make it to sign-ups and want to play, Sign-ups will run from 8 a.m. call Gordon Griffith at 592-4840.

#### Flag football to have local team

Registration continues for first and second grade students wishing to be on Iowa Park's flag football team

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this fall, according to Philip Townsend.

He can be contacted by calling 592-1115.

The league will be sponsored by the Wichita Falls Boys Club.



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Hawk Stadium will be seeing some extra action this season after administrators from both Iowa Park and Holliday agreed to allow the Eagles to play their home games in Iowa Park.

Holliday is in the process of building a new football facility, but the completion, which was scheduled to have been wrapped up before the start of the '99 season, is still a bit behind schedule, forcing the Eagles to look for another home field.

The Eagles will play host to Bowie on Saturday Sept. 4 the night after Iowa Park plays Burkburnett. On Friday the 24th, Holliday will square off against Stamford. The Hawks will play Wichita Falls High School that Saturday night.

The other two games will be district contests. On Oct. 22, while Iowa Park is on the road at Henrietta, Holliday will play host to Archer City, and on Nov. 5, while the Hawks are on the road in the final regular season game at Graham, Holliday will play Seymour.

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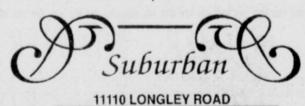
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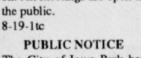
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The City of Iowa Park has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Economic Development under the Texas Capital Fund. The contract award will benefit Kathy's Kakes in the City of Iowa Park. The City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall 8-19-1tp grant program management for the City. Please submit your proposal for services, statement of qualifications and proposed cost schedule for each scope of work to Mile Price, City Administrator, City of Iowa Park, P.O.

76367. Proposals must be received by the City no later than September 7, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Pro-9455. curement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Iowa Park is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-19-2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Iowa Park will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 1999 at

increases. All meetings are

open to the public.

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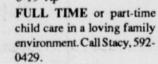
7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 103 **AT YOUR SERVICE!** North Wall to discuss and **Copy Machine** consider the adoption of the City's operating budget for Jack's Fiscal Year 1999/2000. The PARK PHARMACY General Fund budget is set at 115 W. Park 592-2731 \$2,060,000.00 and based on a tax rate of \$0.672 per \$100.00 of property valua-FAX Messages tion; the Water and Sewer Ph. 592-5613 Fund budget is set at Copies made - 15¢ \$1,305,600.00 with no utility

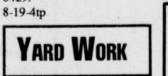
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#### By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Rule Changes Wichita County Stock Show Y2K

I have put the rule changes in the Wichita County 4-H newsletter but thought it may be good to include in my article. These rule changes will be for the 2000 Wichita County Stock Show.

Rule #33 - There will be no rule changes after the current year's catalog has been printed. The market show will be terminal once again. You will not have the option to sell or not to sell in 2000. The board also approved that males and females may be shown in all market divisions except the cattle division.

New Date for Entries. Entries for the Wichita County Stock Show will be due the same time as major stock show entries. This is generally the first of December. In the 4-H program we set aside one day to make major stock show entries.

This year Stock Show Sign Up will be Friday, Nov. 19, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the office.

We set sign-up ahead of the deadline for two big reasons. 1) the last week in November is Thanksgiving, and most of us are out of town, and 2) those that are n tout of town, are validating hogs. If you are not able to be at the office on Nov. 19, you can stop by prior to the 19th to make your entries.

All steers, lambs, hogs and goats will be state validated to be eligible to show at the Wichita County Stock Show.

The lambs and goats will be brought to a central location to be validated. The validation chair for the lambs is Steve Wolfe and the validation chairman for the goats is myself.

We will validate sheep and goats on the same day and will probably be at the Rider High School Farm in Wichita Falls. This will take place the last week in October.

If you do not bring your lamb or goat to be validated (which includes ewe lambs and doe kids), on this date, you will not show at the County Stock Show, or any Major Stock Show in 2000. We have always traveled to everyone's pens to validate hogs, and we plan to do so this year. The validation chairman for the hogs is Wendy Meadows. I need to know everyone that is planning to show hogs at Majors and County this year. the ownership deadline for the County will coincide with validation dates.

The board made a recommendation that all rabbits will be tattooed this year. The board voted to get a set of tattoos for the rabbits and have the superintendent do the tattooing in February, like in past years.

There will be a \$15 entry fee for steers, swine, goats, and lambs. The cost of the entry fee will cover one bag of shavings per entry.

So if you want to show one hog, one lamb and one goat, your entry fee will be \$45 and you will get three bags of shavings to use as you see fit.

A lot of us thought the increased fee for last year covered the cost of shavings and found out it did not.

This year it will. All birds and rabbit entry fees will be \$10, and do not include shavings.

We will have two breeding goat shows in 2000. One will be a Dairy Goat Show with the same rules, etc., and the second will be a Meat Doe Show.

The meat doe show will include all crosses or full blood meat breeds. There will be two classes, class one will be six months old to 12 months, and class two will be 12 months to two years.

The day of the show will be the base day to determine age. And, both divisions will share the \$500 price money equally.

All the wether goat horns have always been tipped. The board added "and smoothed" to the rule. So, if you have sharp edges, you need to have them filed off smooth before weighin.

Judges, in order of preference, will be: Goats - Mike Harbour, James Duffey and Todd Swift; Lambs - Scott Doss, Larry Peck and Brad Bevel; Swine - Clark Straka, Jim McCoy and Brian Hines; Cattle - Sue Whitt, Dennis Poole and Daman Motley. The Hog classifier - Brandon Anderson, James Bevel and Robert Matthews.

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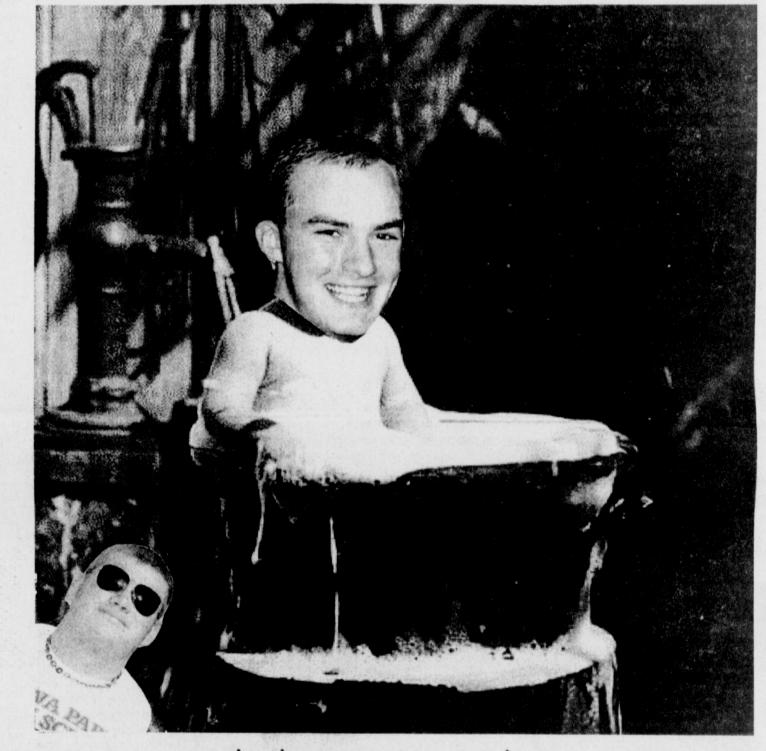
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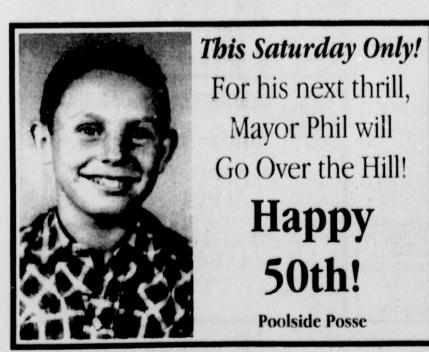
Remember, like the lambs and goats, if your hog is not state validated (and this includes gilts), you will not show at the County Show in 2000.

And, yes there will be a charge for validating your animals. The cost of validation will be the cost of the tags. I think State validation costs \$2.50 per animal, the tags we use for the County validation I hope will be cheaper (\$.50 - \$1) but we will have to see. And, you will need to contact me a month prior to validation, to place your order.

Your order will include (State and County validation) the number of tags you need and payment of tags. No exceptions.

We have no money to spend in advance for tags, we have to have the money up front.

It goes without saying, but the ownership deadline will also change to the state validation dates. In the past most of the animals had to be on feed and in the youth's care by Dec. 1, of that current year. But, since we are validating all animals prior to Dec. 1,



how The rebate was 8.26 percent greater than the \$32,471.87 check received this month last year. Iowa Park is now 13.70 percent above 1998, according to the report, having received a total of \$219,940, e for as compared to \$193,422 through this month last year. The other three cities in the county also are showing increases for the year: Burkburnett, 0.96 percent; Wichita Falls, 2.26 percent, and

quarter of the year.

Electra a whopping 61.09 percent. Holliday isn't having the same improvement, however. That city is now 28.87 percent below at this date in 1998.

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