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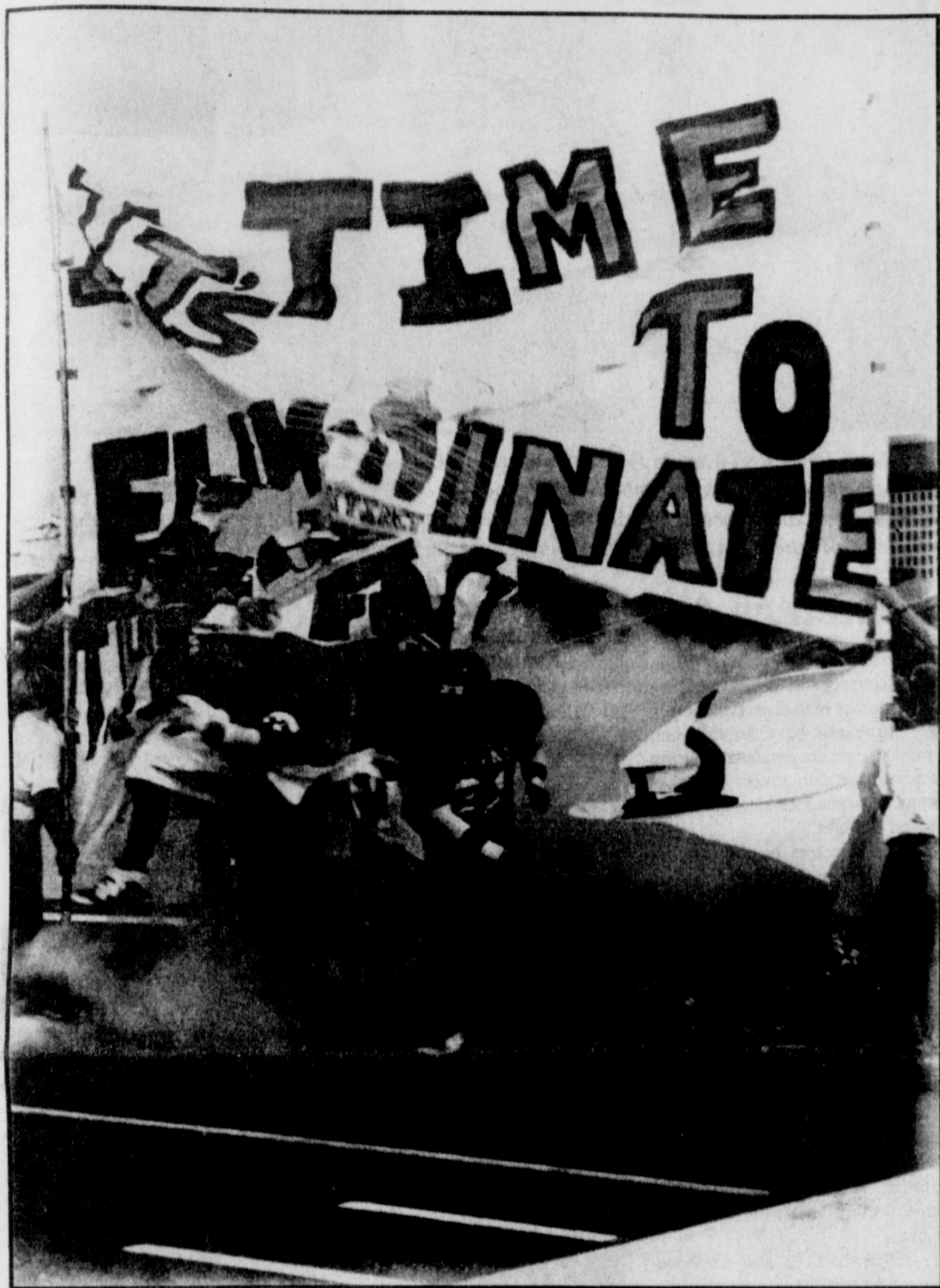
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HERE COME THE HAWKS!
... breaking through their banner to open the 1999 season.

Hawks hosting Burk in first home game

At this rate, by the time the Hawks line up to play Childress in the District 5-3A opener on October 8, they should be the top-ranked team in Class 3A.

Iowa Park opened the season as the tenth-ranked team in Class 3A and after only one game, a 27-8 win over Holliday last week in the Kick-off Classic, the Hawks jumped three spots to No. 7 in this week's Associated Press Poll.

"It's a bit surprising to move up three spots in the first week," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "Again it's a compliment to our football program and as long as the kids handle it right and don't get caught up in all the rankings and hype, we'll be all right. What we have to guard against is letting the kids get too over confident to where they take teams for granted and don't prepare like they should."

After the win over Holliday in week one, the Hawks must now turn their attention to Burkburnett. The Bulldogs will visit Hawk Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday in their season opener.

Iowa Park will be looking to make it four wins in a row after beating the Bulldogs the past three seasons. Iowa Park defeated Burk by the score of 28-21 last year. Dating back to 1969, Burk leads the series 16-13.

One of the advantages the Hawks will have on their side will be the Holliday win.

"I think it's a big advantage for us to already have a win under our belts heading into the game against Burk," said Nelms. "They'll be facing the same first-game jitters we felt against Holliday. Burk and Iowa Park have always been a big rivalry, long before I came here, and it's always been one of their goals each season to beat us. They always seem to have something held back that they are saving for us. It will be up to us to make the adjustments to whatever they throw at us."

Making adjustments to what other teams are doing is something this coaching staff has been doing right for years, and it was never more evident than in the game against the Eagles.

"In the first half, I thought we kind of spit and sputtered," Nelms said. "We had a couple of penalties that stopped drives, but overall I thought we did okay. We made some mental mistakes in our blocking and our backs missed some holes, especially when we started getting tired. But we made some adjustments to what they were trying to do to us and we played a much better second half. We figured out some of their blocking schemes and we tackled a lot better in the second half, which I thought was the key. We were in position all night long to make the play, we just didn't tackle well in the first half. But we played hard and our defense bent but it didn't break. Al-

lowing only the one touchdown was good."

While Holliday did most of its work on the ground, the Bulldogs are a bit more balanced and will mix things up quite a bit.

Quarterback Ryan Matthews is a big strong kid with a good arm and likes to throw deep to a good group of receivers including Brian Slye, Justin Hill, Brandon Standridge and Brian Loeffler. When the Bulldogs go to the ground attack, they like to get the ball in the hands of tailback Chip Richmond and fullback Jeff Jinks, with Richmond being the speed back. Burk's offensive line, while not as big as Iowa Park's, is not small by any means. Adam Potts (270-lbs), Keith Minnon (210-lbs.), and Aiden Callahan (245-lbs.), anchor the offensive line which averages just over 216 pounds.

"Offensively, they're pretty good up front," said Nelms. "They're not going to be as big as we are, but they'll be ready to play. Their skilled people are very good and they like to

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Trustees adopt budget \$1.5 million above '98

Iowa Park school trustees have approved an \$11,533,031 budget for the 1999-2000 school year. The action took place Tuesday night in a called meeting preceded by a public hearing on the budget.

The budget shows an increase of \$1,546,657 over last year. With an \$820,000 increase in payroll, \$8,141,878 of the budget is designated for total salaries and benefits.

In addition to normal operation and maintenance needs, the budget allots money for roof repairs at the high school and Kidwell Elementary, and technology needs.

An additional \$5,000 has been allocated to each campus for classroom and instructional supplies to help replenish the cutbacks of the last few years.

The budget also allows for two new buses at a cost of \$110,000, and new band uniforms for \$56,000. The old uniforms were estimated to be 15 years old and in need of replacement.

Based on a proposed tax rate of \$1.41, revenue from local, state and federal sources is estimated to be \$11,618,834, which will result in a surplus of \$85,803. The surplus funds go into a fund balance that is used to operate the schools during a three to four month period, at the beginning of the school year, before state money starts coming in.

A public hearing on the tax rate was set for 7 p.m., Sept. 14, in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

When the school board met in a called meeting last Thursday night to review the budget, the possibility of raising salaries of substitute teachers was discussed.

It was pointed out that there has

not been a raise for substitute teachers in several years. When asked their opinion, several school administrators said they felt a raise was long overdue.

Other nearby school districts pay their substitute teachers more, and it was noted that this often makes a difference when trying to find help.

The district currently pays \$40 a day, and other schools pay \$45 to \$50. An increase of \$5 a day locally would approximately cost the district an additional \$9,000.

The board asked the superintendent and principals to make a study of substitute salaries and bring their recommendations back to the board.

Architect Bob Weaver was at the meeting to go over the working drawings of the district's facility con-

struction projects.

Board members voted to approve the preliminary plans and to proceed with the design development drawings for the high school vocational building in four phases, high school gym and addition of locker rooms, and the addition of locker rooms at the middle school gym.

When they found that plans for the elementary schools were pushing costs too high, the trustees voted to table approval until a full set of plans for all campuses can be presented that meet the allotment in the bond budget.

In other business, the board approved bids for office, instructional and maintenance supplies, and the appraisal calendar for the 1999-2000 school year.

Meeting on student-led prayer slated tonight

In response to last week's announcement by school officials that there will be no more school-initiated prayers said before Hawk football games, a group of Iowa Park parents and church leaders are meeting at 8 p.m. tonight at the Iowa Park RAC.

The group will be discussing options that might allow voluntary student or parent-led prayers before the football games.

Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Avenue Baptist Church, will lead the meeting.

As was reported in last week's issue of *The Leader*, the Iowa Park school district recently received a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) putting them on notice that school officials would not

be allowed to "officially endorse, sponsor or promote prayer" at any school function, other than high school graduation.

Because the ACLU has informed the school that they would represent parents and students in the state who believe that their rights have been violated by such prayers, the schools lose their immunity from such lawsuits.

Additionally, school liability insurance would not defend the school or its employees if the district intentionally violated an established statute, placing liability on the shoulders of the school superintendent and board members.

Coordinators of the meeting encourage all people interested to attend the meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

Monday is a holiday

Most Iowa Parkans will join the rest of Americans observing a three-day holiday this weekend, because Monday is Labor Day.

As usual, government offices, banks and schools will be closed on that day, with numerous businesses joining them.

It should be noted however that trash pickup will remain on the same schedule as always, with scheduled trash pickup on Monday.

Friday is season ticket deadline

Friday will be the final day Iowa Park football fans will be able to purchase reserved seats for the '99 season.

Tickets for all five of the games to be played in Hawk Stadium this year is \$25.

General admission tickets are \$5.



TAKING A BREAK TO GET MARRIED - An unusual scene in City Hall Park Saturday morning was the wedding ceremony for two participants in the annual Hotter'n Hell Bike Ride, Patti Weeks and Greg Hill, both of Austin. They had requested permission to be united at the first rest stop of the route. The ceremony was conducted by Justice of the Peace Janice Sons.

DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LEADER EXPIRE THIS MONTH?
Check the List on Page 4

Meet the president



23 Study Club
Margaret Soell

Featured club of the week is the 23 Study Club.

Last year the organization celebrated its 75th anniversary.

The club was organized in 1923, by young mothers who felt a need for education in their lives as well as the need to help their community.

They chartered with 11 members, under an umbrella organization called General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

The Amity Study Club and 23 Study Club are both federated clubs. Once a year, the clubs meet together, with one of the clubs providing the program and other hosting.

Officers serve two years terms. Margaret Soell is the president for 1998 - 2000.

Mrs. Soell joined the club in 1968. She has served as president two other terms, as well as an appointed term.

She has also served in many other areas of the club during her membership.

The international club project this year is "Library 2000." The international president pledged that clubs throughout the world would spend \$12.5 million dollars on libraries this year.

Locally, each club member has donated a book to our library.

The club provides "Kind News" to second graders. This is similar to Weekly Readers, but with "kinder" news, and have held poster contests

for first through third grade students.

They have provided landscaping for many of the community projects, including the walking track around Gordon Lake.

The club holds no fund raisers, as all of their projects are funded by membership dues.

Club members meet once a month at member's homes or at a tour location.

Membership for the club is by invitation only or transfer.

For more club information, contact Margaret Soell at 592-5027.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

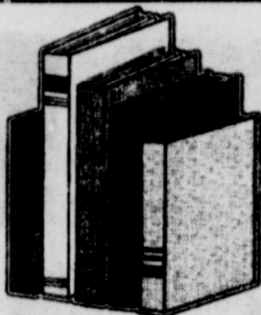
Riggins

Thomas and Michelle Riggins of Wichita Falls are the parents of a son, Seth Thomas, born Aug. 22 in Wichita Falls. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 and three-quarter inches long.

The new baby has a three-year-old sister, Madison.

Grandparents are Harold Ray and Cathy Riggins of Iowa Park and J.C. and Sally Jones of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Edith Smith of Plainview, J.C. and Ava Lee Jones of Jacksboro, and Rayford and Millie Gardner of Bridgeport.



LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

Leota's Garden by Francine Rivers
Gravity by Tess Gerritsen
The Passenger by Patrick Davis
Shallow Grave by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
Mr. X by Peter Straub
Children are from Heaven by John Gray
Billy Graham Speaks by Janet Lowe
The Visitant by Kathleen O'Neal Gear

New Children's Books

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg
The Mystery of the Mammoth Bones by James Giblin
Clementine's Cactus by Ezra Jack Keats
Quiet Wyatt by Bill Maynard
Hi, Cat! by Ezra Jack Keats
Hank the Cowdog / The Garbage Monster from Outer Space by John Erickson
Hank the Cowdog / The Case of the Measled Cowboy by John Erickson

Storytime

Storytime is from 10-10:30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All preschoolers (age two and up) are welcome.

If day care providers would like to bring their children to storytime, please contact Gayle at the library (592-4981) between 10:30 and 1:30 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Holiday

The library will be closed on Saturday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday.

On OSU honor roll

An Iowa Parkan was among 478 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the summer at Oklahoma State Univ.

She is Jill Rhea McNeal. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, students must receive all "A" grades while completing six or more hours in the summer, and have no incomplete grade in any course.



STATE WINNERS - Margie Faulkner, Iowa Park Garden Club historian, and club president Freddie Skinner with the scrapbook that earned the organization first place in state competition, as well as second place in district. Included in the scrapbook were news articles on the club clipped from the Iowa Park Leader, photos, and club programs.

Cemetery Assoc. urges water conservation

The board of directors of Highland Cemetery Association is asking lot owners to help conserve water.

Problems have arisen when sprinklers are not regulated, causing water to run into streets and other areas, and some sprinklers have been left on all night.

The directors emphasize that watering during the heat of the day is wasteful, and watering after 10 a.m. and before 5:30 p.m. is prohibited.

Watering by sprinkler is limited to two hours per week per owner and must be done between 7-10 a.m. or 5-7 p.m. Hand watering should be done during the coolest time of the day. Sprinkler times can be used, but only if they are working properly.

At the present time, the gates are locked at 8 p.m. As days get shorter, they will be locked at sundown. Beginning Nov. 1 and continuing through winter, they will be locked at 5 p.m.

Lot owners are also reminded that not more than two arrangements of flowers should be on a lot. If more than two are left, they will be re-

moved. Any breakable items should also be picked up by the family. They pose a hazard during mowing season

and will be removed by cemetery employees if the family does not do so.

Shop IOWA PARK First

No other newspaper in the world would make that statement!

From a three-wheeler to a four-wheeler.

Happy 16th Birthday

Lindsey Latimer

Love, Dad, Sabrina and Josh

Josh turns 13

September 7!

Happy Birthday

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jake

Brain Dead at 14

Jacqueline Robertson

Happy Birthday 8-31-99

We love you,
Dad, Joyce, Jessie, Jamie & Bubba

A daughter, Kadie Nicole, was born August 1, 1999 to Gary and Paula Haswell of Iowa Park. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Betty Haswell and the late Junior Haswell of Iowa Park, Paul and Lola Foberg and Kay Foberg, all of Wichita Falls, and Louis and Diane Christie of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Bertha Weaver of Iowa Park and Duron Smith of Wichita Falls.

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Equipment is stolen

Thieves temporarily put a building contractor out of work here last week.

Iowa Park police are investigating the theft of a 16-foot enclosed trailer and all the contractor's tools.

The theft was reported Friday afternoon, from a site in the 1900 block of West Northwest Access Road.

In all the value reportedly is more than \$1,500 but under \$200,000, according to the police blotter.

Two residential burglaries also were reported to police during the past week, both involving the theft of personal checks.

The first was reported Wednesday, from a residence in the 500 block of East Jefferson, while the second was reported Tuesday, from a residence in the 300 block of East Diamond.

Local police arrested three different individuals, two on the same evening, on warrants issued by the

county sheriff's department.

Sherrie Ann Mobley, 28, was taken into custody just before midnight Wednesday in the 700 block of South Wall. The warrant was for driving while intoxicated, with a bond of \$1,000.

Three hours later, Louis Albert Tucker Jr., 23, was arrested in the 800 block of South Wall, on a warrant for driving while license was suspended.

Both were later transported to the county jail by a sheriff's deputy.

Saturday evening, in the 100 block of Alameda, Russell Dale Patterson, 27, was arrested on another county warrant, for driving while license was suspended, with a fine of \$482. He also was transported to the county jail.

The owner of a vehicle that was parked in the 1000 block of Mary Drive reported finding that someone had poured sand and gravel in his brake cylinder. The report was filed Sunday evening.



Erin Lyn Follmer and Lt. John Eric Travland

Spring wedding planned

The engagement of Erin Lyn Follmer of Montoursville, Pa. and Lt. John Eric Travland of Fort Benning, Ga. is being announced this week.

Erin is the daughter of retired Col. and Mrs. Andrew C. Follmer of Montoursville, and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Travland of Iowa Park.

A spring wedding at the home of the bride's parents is being planned.

The bride-elect graduated from Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Falls, N.J. in 1994 and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Bloomsburg University in 1998. She is employed as a nanny by a Williamsport family.

Travland graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1993 and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the U.S.

Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., this year. Following ranger school, he will be stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky.

Blood drive is a success

Iowa Park residents donated 200 units of blood in the Red Cross blood drive held last week at the Masonic Lodge. Mark Wicks was coordinator for the successful effort.

The Red Cross is recognizing the following gallon donors: Susie Ivey, one gallon; William E. Perry, four gallons; and William Steger, five gallons.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

Homecoming theme selected

"Reflections in Time" was chosen as the theme for this year's Homecoming activities in October.

The theme was selected during a meeting of Iowa Park Alumni association officers Tuesday of last week.

To be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the high school cafeteria, plans call for pre-registration to begin at 5 p.m., and the catered meal served an hour

later. Early reservations will again be \$9 per person, and \$12 at the door.

As in the past, emphasis on recognizing classes with anniversaries ending on the year nine. And as an incentive to those alumnus, reservations will only be \$5 per person.

Another highlight will be the coronation of this year's Coming Home Queen.

District Governor visits Evening Lions

Iowa Park Evening Lions members were recently visited John Herod of Abilene, Lion's Club District Governor.

Herod conducted the installation of two new members, Dale and Linda Perry.

He also shared a story of visiting the dog leader training program in Detroit, and encouraged members to visit the Crippled Children's Lions Camp in Kerrville sponsor children to attend the camp.

The club has added eight new members in less than a year.

Reservations can be made by calling Patsy Rogers Roy, at 767-3751, or returning forms being sent through the mail, according to Sheila Watson Gholson.

Parade plans told

"Whole New World Facing 2000" will be the theme of this year's homecoming parade, according to Carol Venhaus.

The event is scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15.

Representatives of organizations planning to participate can contact Mrs. Venhaus at 592-2144, or at home, 592-4715.



RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Alene Onstead had the high score of 4470 at bridge this week. Ann Guthrie reported a score of 3280 for second high.

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out will resume next Friday, Sept. 10. This program is offered for children ages two to five on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A minimum of six children will be required to hold the program each week, so reservations will be necessary. For more information, or to make reservations, please call the RAC office at 592-4471.

Class Schedule

The fall class schedule has been set for dance, tumbling, and taekwondo. Taekwondo classes will be held on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 (beginners), and 7:30 to 8:30 (intermediate and advanced). Michael Phillips will be instructing both classes. Fees are \$25 per month for RAC members.

Dance and tumbling classes will be held on Wednesdays, with April Anderson instructing both. Class times will be from 2-7 p.m. Students will be placed according to age and/or ability at the instructor's discretion. Classes will begin on Sept. 8.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The IOWA PARK CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM - SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 in IOWA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY, 412 E. CASH, IOWA PARK, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.223	\$ 0.077*	\$1.300	\$ 2,081	\$ 2,273
Less State-Funded	\$ 0.064	\$ 0.000	\$0.064	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.287	\$ 0.077	\$1.364	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 1.171	\$ 0.178*	\$1.349	\$ 2,269	\$ 2,472
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.232	\$ 0.178*	\$1.410	\$ 2,372	\$ 2,559

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is 408,000.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 50,730	\$ 52,507
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 35,730	\$ 37,507
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.41
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 464.49	\$ 528.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	64.35

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.49. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.49.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,966,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 94,900

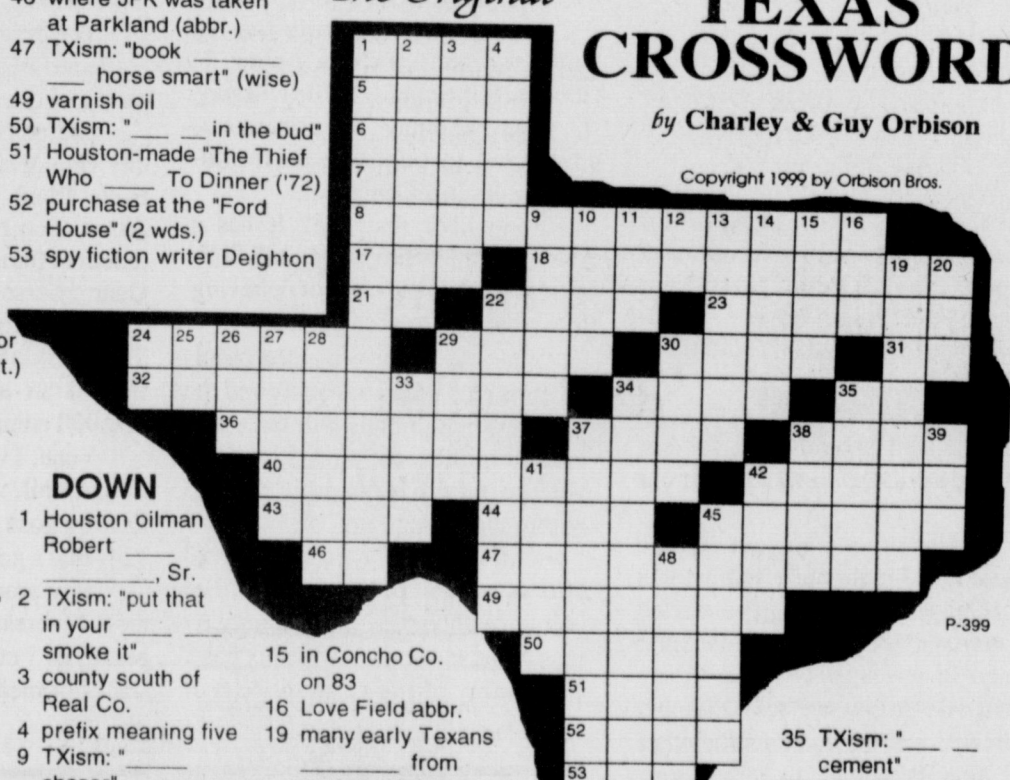
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- TXism: "___ on rooster"
- TX Reynolds film: "Say ___ For Me"
- former Amarillo mayor
- TX actress Sandy (init.)
- Lady ___ Johnson
- female aviator Earhart
- ready-to-assemble building
- TX gunman Ben Thompson ran an Austin ___ parlor
- TXism: "___-Steven"
- Arlington auto plant (abbr.)
- "old time religion" preacher
- TXism: "them ___ there"
- Pres. Bush to Gov. Bush (abbr.)
- to carry out the death penalty in TX
- in Hays Co. off I-35
- undiluted whiskey
- TXism: "quaking ___ (scared)"
- former Mavericks coach Dick
- weekday (abbr.)
- poker pot start

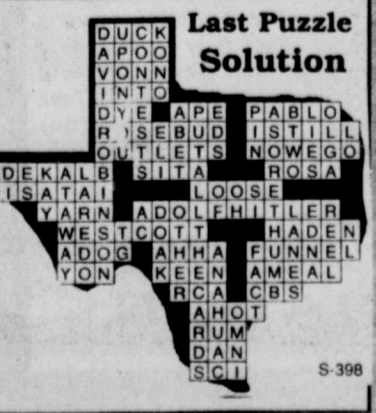
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- Houston oilman Robert ___ Sr.
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- Houston hockey player
- TXism: "get ___ of it"
- TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth" (mad)
- TXism: "___ hankerin' for it"
- TX Mark Chesnutt tune: "Old Flames Have New ___"
- ex-Astro Ortiz
- where JFK was taken at Parkland (abbr.)
- TXism: "book ___ horse smart" (wise)
- varnish oil
- TXism: "___ in the bud"
- Houston-made "The Thief Who ___ To Dinner" ('72)
- purchase at the "Ford House" (2 wds.)
- spy fiction writer Deighton
- in Concho Co. on 83
- Love Field abbr.
- many early Texans ___ from eastern states
- TX journalist Donaldson
- Astro & Ranger sport
- company's image effort (abbr.)
- TX TV "Tarzan" Ely (init.)
- Adam's "ball and chain"
- TXism: "it'll take a faith healer to ___"
- TX Ginger's "Fifth ___ Girl"
- TXism: "___ like scales on a fish"
- TXism: "tie up the loose ___"
- ex-Astro Gonzalez
- TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" milieu
- TXism: "___ cement"
- Deer Park's "Dow Park & ___ Gardens"
- variable star
- TXism: "hot as road ___ in July"
- "there's ___ every crowd"
- anti-DWI mothers
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- ___-Marcus



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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Try as hard as I might, I haven't been able to come up with a blessed thing the American Civil Liberties Union has done I can agree with.

This liberal bunch of out-of-work attorneys has upset far more people than they should, while all along hiding behind the guise of legality.

Now the ACLU has threatened our school that our traditional prayer cannot be broadcast prior to a football stadium, as we reported in last week's issue.

They're using a split-vote decision from a minor federal district court as their basis.

But before you criticize our school officials for adopting a ban on pre-game prayer until a higher court, apparently the supreme court, settles the issue... don't.

This threat the ACLU issued was not to take the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District into court.

Actually, they've threatened the leaders individually, including the board of trustees and administrators, with their potential law suit.

With the advice of the district's legal counsel, they've not actually knuckled under, but rather decided to bid their time until the issue is settled.

Having served on such a non-salaried elective position, I can certainly understand the board members' decision.

Even if they could afford such a law suit financially, just think of the hours and weeks of their individual time that would be involved.

Try thinking about that, before you attempt to criticize their action.

As to tomorrow night's pre-game period, pay attention to the public address announcements.

There will be a call for a period

of silence.

This means that no prayer will be voiced over the PA system.

I personally will use that moment to recite, out loud, the Lord's Prayer.

And I think there'll be a lot of folks doing just the same.

In doing this... not using the public address system... we'll be in a small way observing our time-honored tradition, and we'll not be violating any court order, or inviting more threat from the ACLU.

I am a pack rat, and make no attempt to apologize for it.

Over the years, I've pigeon holed papers, booklets, items and various things that I figure I might want to refer to some time in the future, or are just too important to me to discard.

So, I'll admit that my office has become somewhat cluttered. That's because I really have no organized method of storage.

People who visit often look amazed when they look through my door at what they, and my wife Dolores, call clutter.

Okay, some of it is. But among all this "clutter" are pure jewels. Maybe some day I'll turn them over to a party where they could be displayed, in a more organized way, for viewing by others who would find them interesting.

I finally relented to some more powerful suggestions by Dolores to at least do some culling. It was hard, trying to decide what to continue keeping and what to discard.

For instance, I finally threw away all the packets of information I had "filed" during my eight years on the city council. There were at least 208 of them, I feel sure.

And that didn't count all the packets I assembled over several years of covering the school board meetings, a responsibility Dolores has assumed.

I still haven't brought myself to the point of discarding several years of assembled programs for Hawk football games, track meets and award banquets.

And there's no way I'll ever just throw away many of the other items I've uncovered thus far.

Such as, a brick from the old Park Hotel, and also the original W.F. George High School. Those will stay.

And I still have the printed material used to publicize the Multi-Purpose Events Center.

Remember that one? It has a couple of lies that apparently impressed folks to the point of believing firmly enough to vote for it.

Lie One - "The projected cost is \$25 million. Wichita County and the City of Wichita Falls will each provide \$9 million; the other \$7 million will be raised from other sources within the community."

Lie Two - "The economic benefits and effects of this center will be felt throughout the entire county by increasing the county-wide tax base. The quality of life of all citizens of

the county will be enhanced by participation in the variety of events that will occur in the complex."

Okay, though on that point.

Oh, there was a small envelope containing something I wish I had remembered to put on display last year, during the school district's 100th year celebration.

It was from Loyd Mayes of Paducah.

It is the beautifully-printed announcement of graduating exercises to be held for the senior class of Iowa Park High School... May 22, 1914.

The class consisted of: Fenton Zenis Dale, president; Tirzah Mabel Crites, secretary; Faye Mamie Dale, Edna Frances Smith, Vera Jewel Johnson, Suvilla Evelyn Matthews, Lillian Mae Petterson, Leika Clark and John Leslie Matthews.

And then, I had assembled several golf course here in Iowa Park.

Along with those, I also found a book of by-laws and rules of the Iowa Park Golf Club!

Didn't know we ever had a golf club here in our community, huh?

Well, the officers included: J.C. Searl, president; C.C. Hudson, vice-president; Rawlins Clark, secretary-treasurer; and directors, H.R. Overbey, Warren Clark, M.B. Cain, Sam D. Jacks and H.T. Danner.

You don't remember? Maybe it's because you weren't here in 1926.

How do I know the year? That's because I also have a copy of the Lease Agreement which provided for range land to be used for the course.

The nine-hole course was located along the east side of Victoria, and north of Texas. It was owned by W.F. George.

If you know where to look, and what to look for, you can see where the old sand greens were located. That's because they had to use oil on the sand, to keep it from blowing and also to keep the grass and weeds from taking over.

Another item I had among one stack of papers is a beautifully-printed piece developed by the Chamber of Commerce and used to encourage people and businesses to locate here.

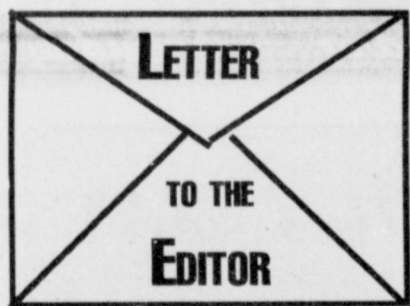
It was printed about 1955, when Iowa Park was estimated to have 2,700 population.

The publication, which had been mailed addressed to "Boxholder", had on it a two-cent postage stamp.

Featured were pictures of all the city's major businesses, such as Sisk's Bullet Plant, Farmer's Union Co-Op Association, Northwest Materials Co., Gilchrist Flying Service, Underwood Quarterhorse Farm, John B. Barbour Trucking Co., and, of course, the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, which attracted an average attendance of 160,000 annually.

Yeah, I've thrown away a lot of things while cleaning out my office. But, by gosh, there's a bunch of this stuff that's gonna stay where it is!

Stay around, I might find some more interesting items to tell you about, as I continue culling out my stacks of memories.



Parents support kids

I sat and read, like most of you, in *The Leader* that we can no longer have a prayer said at a school sport.

I can't believe what I was reading, that some schools are being sued for saying a prayer.

Who in the H--- do these people think they are to tell us not to pray for the well being of our kids. And what happened to what we fought for hundreds of years ago for the FREEDOM OF SPEECH, AND FOR OUR RIGHTS.

We as parents should not put up with this and should fight for our rights to ask GOD to watch over our kids.

A newspaper came out about a school that fought back against this very thing, before the game started the man said there will be silence and a man in the stands started to say (OUR HEAVENLY FATHER) and then the next man and then the other and soon the whole crowd was saying a prayer and none of the school officials did not have to say one.

Well the people at the ACLU may not have any Hooty; Goodys but the people of Iowa Park do and for one I don't want my son to be on the field playing any sport without GOD in his corner.

So People of IOWA PARK come Friday night game the officials can't start a prayer but "WE CAN" we cannot let people tell us that we cannot pray for the safety of our kids, this is one thing we should not throw under the rug.

Thank You
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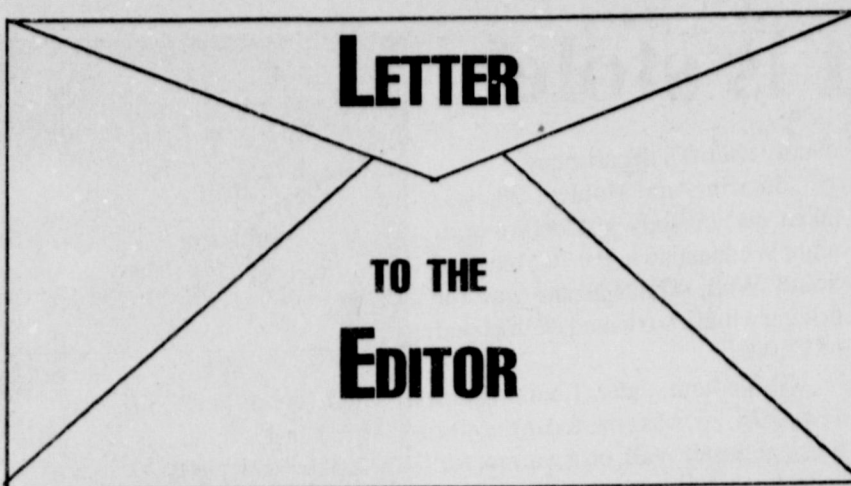
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New laws discussed

Dear Bob:

Well, the 76th Legislative Session found out that they had the power to write new laws! Some are good, some are bad, and some were just for practice it appears.

Seatbelt Use: The Texas mandatory front seat occupant and child safety seat law has been expanded now to include lap and shoulder restraint use for all children aged 4-15 regardless of where in the vehicle they sit. The new law further dictates (finally!) that shoulder restraints must be worn properly by all users. A word to the wise: Seat belt violations are currently a high priority enforcement area for State law enforcement officers.

DWI: The much publicized reduction in the threshold blood alcohol content level from .10% to .08% is now official. With this change, Texas once-again qualifies for Federal highway construction funds.

Warrant Fees: The cost, for misdemeanor offenses, for failing to appear or failing to pay the fines has increased from \$35 to \$50 for the warrant processing fee. This subject gives us the opportunity to clarify something for folks who receive tickets. All too often, we have cases where offenders call and explain that they cannot be in Court on that day, or simply do not appear by the date of the notice, and when contact is finally made, tell us that they couldn't come in, because they didn't have the fine money. The word "appear" is just legal jargon for "enter your plea".

You can enter your plea by mail. I just hate seeing people run afoul of the law because of misunderstanding a legal term. Almost all Courts are reasonable when it comes to making arrangements to pay out a fine. What we are NOT reasonable about is a violation of a signed promise. And finally

Driver's Safety Course: Up to

now, the limitations on taking DSC to get a moving violation dismissed were pretty relaxed. While I'm not sure the Legislature intended to change that, they did decide to move the law around, cancel some provisions, change some words, send some aspects to committee, and maybe even let ol' Uncle Louie (you know - the one who ain't quite right in the heat) take a crack at writin' up some of them there laws. The end result is a real confusing mess, with lots of limits and hide-bound rules. The Justices of the Peace and Municipal Judges of Wichita County will be meeting soon to develop a uniform interpretation of these new rules.

These are just the high points of the 180+ pages of changes to the most common statutes. We'll try to keep you posted of other developments, as we decipher them.

Sincerely,
Marc Newman

Weather Report for August

High temperature	108
Low temperature	65
Average high temp.	102.5
Average low temp.	75.1
Average temperature	88.8
Clear days	30
Cloudy days	1
Precipitation	0

Notes: there were only four days when the temperature was below 100, with all the others at or above 100.

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TO THE EDITOR

Keep the Faith

Dear Christian Friends of Iowa Park,

I am a proud parent of a student at the Iowa Park High School, where the ACLU has threatened regarding prayer before sport events. The 8/28 TRN headline is a lie; there is no law against prayer. Do not be afraid of the ACLU. Their favorite tactic is to issue empty threats as a bluff. They are not government affiliated and only have as much power as our fear gives them. If we cower down to their wishes, then they will win without even a fight. The law is on our side, we need to stand strong and use it. This is still the "Nation Under God," not "Under ACLU" (People talk against "banning" and censoring". This also applies to prayer.)

I believe this is a wake-up call to our area, the "Buckle of the Bible Belt." They feel if they get us, they get the nation. Several years ago, God impressed me that He was going to use this area to help America turn back to Him. We still have the same rights as a Christian Nation. We just have to reclaim them and keep on stubbornly exercising them in the public spectrum.

We have nothing to lose; everything to win. We have experienced national Christian attorneys offering their services, without charge, to fight the ACLU if anyone even files a case. These Christian attorneys are premier Constitutional Specialists, who have organized together to freely defend cities, schools, businesses, and individuals from attacks by the ACLU and other anti-Christian organizations. This prayer threat is just up their alley. However, they cannot come into a case on their own. They must be contacted and invited to take up the particular battle. They are excellent friends and will stick with you and keep in touch once you have initiated the first call. Their whole purpose is to take on these kinds of cases, defend Christian rights and to help America turn back to God.

We have an excellent case here, as our school has had prayer before games for 52 years -- an awesome precedent. Communist founded ACLU is trying to deny our basic American rights as free citizens. Ironically, they do not even have the power; it is our fear to fight back that empowers them. The freedom of public prayer has been basic to our Christian Nation for 233 years. This threat is even more dangerous than the homosexual books, which we have been fighting in the children's section of the Wichita Falls Library. The flood of immorality in our nation began, when prayer was first stepped on, almost 30 years ago. (If one atheistic woman defending her child could cause this disaster, then one Christian defending their child should be able to reverse this some way. We are willing to try.) The Bible even commands us, "... Pray without ceasing..." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. We must reclaim our nation for God.

Our Christian rights are being denied and immorality declared as right. Though our rights are being challenged we do not have to give in. The ACLU feels they can attack because an extremely liberal judge is stationed in our area at this time. The Prayer issue in Iowa Park is more vital and may be simpler to win because Iowa Park is united as a Christian community. Its school officials are unanimous in their Christian Faith and believe in the right to pray. But if we who claim to be strong Christians do not set an ex-

ample of courage and conviction before our young people -- what do we expect will become of our children. Praying is a part of us and is as natural as breathing. This is still a protected right, we must have the courage to keep exercising it. You leaders must not let our people down. We are counting on you, God is counting on you. Our Bible reading today said: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is a sin." - James 4:17.

Take courage. Remember, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." I John 4:4. Claim Philippians 4:13 "We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us." God is with you and will bless you. With Much Love -- Yours in the Master's Service, **Janie Hill**

Student's Good Example

Dear Bob,

At Friday night's football game, another example of the positive actions of one of our high school students came to my attention. While the Iowa Park and Holliday bands were playing their final number during the halftime show, one of the members of our band demonstrated a kind and unselfish act.

One of the Holliday drummers dropped a drumstick during the final number. Without hesitation, Karen Schell handed the Holliday drummer one of her drumsticks, reached into her pocket and pulled out an extra drumstick, and continued with the performance without missing a beat (pun intended). She realized someone was in need and acted accordingly.

While so much of what reaches the newspaper concerning our young people of today is of a negative nature, I thought others could appreciate the unselfish act of one of our high school students. Miss Schell most likely thought nothing more of what she did that night, or even consider that someone was watching. But as all students should realize, someone is usually watching their actions, good or bad. I was fortunate to witness Miss Schell's actions Friday evening and applaud her. She is a credit to our

high school, our band program and to her family.
A Fan in the Stand
(Name withheld by request)

Enforcement problem

To the Citizens of Wichita County:

Recently passed legislation has given the County Tax Office the responsibility of enacting the new laws. The one which will create problems with most of us, is the one in which the only excuses for not registering your vehicle are the vehicle being inoperable or the driver being out of the area. The only way we have of knowing either of these two things exist is for the driver to provide our office with a receipt from something purchased some distance out of the area or a repair or parts bill.

I sincerely regret that the new laws require us to be so rigorous in our enforcement, but we are required to abide by the new statutes. Sometime in the future TEX-DOT may interpret these new laws in a different manner, but as of September 1, 1999, this is what is required of us. Please call my office at 766-8298 or our Motor Vehicle department at 766-8248 if you have any questions. We will do all within our power to make things easier for all the citizens of the county.

Lou Murdock
Assessor and Collector of Taxes

Expresses beliefs

Bob,

I probably have a ways to go, to be permitted in the Gates of Heaven, but I know my GOD, and I have been taught by my Parents, my Elders, my Township, and my Country to Pray. I am trying very hard to teach my children the same beliefs, that this country was founded on.

When we pull American currency from our pockets the first thing you see, in large letters is: "IN GOD WE TRUST". These are just a few things, that our country and Government were founded on, and they were in place a long time before, gun laws, metal detectors, and dress codes, in which to me, seem to be only benefitting the "pockets" of the law makers.

I read in the paper this morning, about the Wichita Falls School Board going to "BATS" to keep their rights to "PRAYER" before the game, and I know the citizens of Iowa Park feel the same! It's time to take a stand for our God and our Country.

Randy Billingsley

From former resident

To who it may concern,

I used to live in Iowa Park. I lived there from 5th grade till 9th. I moved, because my dad is in the Air Force. We moved to Germany. We are still getting the paper all the way here & we appreciate it. I used to play Softball. I used to make All-Stars. So please abon request will you edit as follows:

Congratulations Softball All-Stars
I would like to say a Congratu-

lations to the Junior & Senior league All-Stars. Wish my dad (Henry), and I (Stevie) could of been there with you. Even though we can't be there with you we are still keeping up on your progress. I wish deeply that I could be there pitching for you, but it looks like Tori Crawford, and Sara Fischer are doing just fine. I knew you all could do it without me. I wish to rejoin all of you soon. Keep up the good work. Make us proud up here. Sincerely,
Stevie and Henry Holguin

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Former Hawk Shawn Price's softball team "Bear Creek" out of Pagosa Springs, Col., placed fifth in the recent World Triple Crown Tournament at Steamboat Springs, out of 51 clubs in Division E. Price, a 1986 graduate of IPHS, is the son of Sandra Pautsky of Iowa Park.

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Obituaries



Vida Alma Catlin
1915 - 1999

Vida Alma Robinson Catlin, 84, died Saturday in Iowa Park. Services were Tuesday at Lakeview Church of God with Rev. Ole V. Olds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home. Mrs. Catlin was born July 11, 1915, in Marietta, Okla. She and Cecil Catlin were married July 11, 1931, in Grandfield, Okla. He died in 1995. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 61 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Church of God. Survivors include two daughters, Carol Riddlehuber and Charlene Rusk, both of Iowa Park; two sons,

Delbert of Iowa Park and Carl of Jacksboro; two sisters, Vera Allen of Newcastle, and Ora "Tincy" Hodges of Iowa Park; a brother, Billy G. Travis of California; 13 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Lakeview Church of God of Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

Ollie Mae Bentley Wallace
1921 - 1999

Ollie Mae Bentley Wallace, 78, passed away Aug. 23, in a Denison, hospital. Mrs. Wallace was the sister of Nancy Durham of Iowa Park. Burial was Aug. 25, in Georgetown Cemetery in Pottsboro. Mrs. Wallace was born May 30, 1921, in Delaware Bend. She and Gus Welden Wallace were married Jan. 22, 1938, in Denison. She was a member of Shannon Church of Christ, American Legion auxiliary, Moose Lodge and VFW auxiliaries. She was preceded in death by three sons and her husband. Besides Mrs. Durham, she is survived by one son, Roger Dale of Denison; a brother, Walter Bentley of Richfield, Utah; two sisters, Dollie Daugherty of Quanah and Vera Dee Newsom of Denison; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Raymond W. Crenshaw
1911 - 1999

Raymond W. Crenshaw, 87, died Aug. 23, in a Wichita Falls nursing home. Services were Friday at First Baptist Church in Kamay with Rev. Mark Mitchell and Rev. Andy Krebs officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Mr. Crenshaw was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Erath County. He and Dorothy Crenshaw were married July 23, 1935, in Ranger. She died in 1998. He was a machinist and retired in 1982. He owned and operated Raymond's Welding and Machine Shop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kamay. Survivors include a son, John Ray of Kamay; a daughter, Carolyn "Sistic" Hanks of Electra; four sisters, Loretta Hill of Tahoka, Edith Robinson of Stephenville, Ruth Knanck of Desdemona, and Boyd King of Big Spring; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Theo Eldon Garcia Sr.
1947 - 1999

Theo Eldon A.A. Garcia Sr., 52, died Sunday, Aug. 29, in Wichita Falls. He is the brother of Dionicio Garcia Jr. of Iowa Park. Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Liberty Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Jerry Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park. Mr. Garcia was born July 24, 1947, in Electra. He lived in Wichita Falls all his life and was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Nicole Fowler of Wichita Falls; two sons, Theo Garcia Jr. of California and Joshua Garcia of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Rose Molina of Wichita Falls and Virginia Lira of Arizona; five brothers, Samuel Sr. of Garland, Joe Sr. of Wichita Falls, Dionicio Jr. of Iowa Park, David Sr. of Henrietta, Robert Sr. of Wichita Falls; and one grandchild.

Audrey Holdeman
1920 - 1999

Audrey Holdeman, 78, of Iowa Park died Thursday, in Wichita Falls. Services were Saturday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home. Mrs. Holdeman was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Linden. She and Richard Holdeman were married Feb. 12, 1943, in Linden. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Williamson of Iowa Park; two sons, Alan of Arlington and Kevin of Iowa Park; a brother, Conrad Hamilton of Groves; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends for the prayers, thoughts, food, flowers and visits during Robbie's illness and our loss of our wonderful husband and father. Everything was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the volunteer fireman and the EMT's who worked so hard. Sincerely, Nina Robinson and family

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Johnson awarded Eagle Scout rank

Markus Johnson, 14-year-old son of Phil and Vicki Johnson, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon.

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank advancement awarded by the Boy Scouts of America.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Markus was required to earn a total of 21 merit badges in various fields of interest, and to perform a service

project indicating his leadership and organizational abilities.

His Eagle Scout project involved landscaping the area around a soon-to-be completed memorial located at Kidwell Elementary. He designed the landscaping using shrubbery donated by the Kidwell PTA, and purchased benches to be placed at the memorial with funds donated by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, Iowa Park Noon Lions Club, Iowa Park Garden Club

and Epsilon Eta of ESA.

The memorial will feature a large rock serving as the base for a sculpture created by Jack Stevens.

Markus, a freshman at Iowa Park High School, is a member of First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, where he serves as a member of the youth council. In school, he is in the high school band and is a member of the Jazz Band.

Markus has been active in the Boy Scout program eight years. As a Cub Scout, he earned the Arrow of Light award, the highest award given in Cub Scouting. Markus has also

earned the God and Me, The God and Family and the God and Church religious awards.

He has provided leadership in the Troop by serving as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide and Den Chief. Markus currently holds the position of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. In June, he completed a 12-day backpacking trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

The Iowa Park Optimist Club is the chartered organization for Boy Scout Troop 37 and Jere Ellison is Scoutmaster.

Kidwell Elementary selling bricks to fund memorial

Kidwell Elementary has begun selling engraved bricks to raise money for a bronze statue being sculpted by Jack Stevens, a well-known sculpture and artist from Valley View, to place as a memorial in front of the school.

The sculpture depicts a young boy climbing on a rock on his way to school.

The piece will be a tribute to all children who have attended Iowa Park schools, in memory of Ricky Alsop, an Iowa Park student killed in an accident in the 1970's.

The bricks sold by the school will line a path to the memorial and landscaped garden around the statue. Bricks are being sold for \$30 each. A

limited number of bricks will be sold for \$50 each to be placed on the "step of honor" below the statue.

Order forms may be obtained from the office at Kidwell Elementary, and a sales table will be set up at all home varsity football games and at the Whoop-T-Do. The deadline for purchase of the bricks will be October 29.

A definite date for the unveiling of the finished piece has not yet been set.

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EAGLE SCOUT Marcus Johnson with the Jack Stevens sculpture that will grace the front of Kidwell Elementary in the near future. Johnson designed the landscaping around the sculpture site to earn his Eagle Scout, and brick sales are underway to fund the completion of the sculpture.

Former Leader reporter joins Hardcastle

Veteran newspaper editor Lewis Simmons of Graham will be joining State Rep. Rick Hardcastle's legislative staff on Oct. 1.

Simmons will be working as Hardcastle's liaison with constituents in the 13-county House District 68. Hardcastle will maintain offices in Austin and in his hometown of Vernon. Simmons will operate a field office out of Graham.

"Our goal is to expand communications with the people we were elected to serve and to stay abreast of issues affecting all of us. The addition of Lewis Simmons to our staff will significantly enhance these efforts because he knows the people of this district and the challenges we share. He will work hard to keep us connected while strengthening our voice in Austin," Hardcastle said.

"Lewis is savvy and experienced with a down-home style of dealing with people and their diverse concerns, plus he's familiar with state government and many of our state leaders. I can't think of anyone more qualified for this position on our legislative staff. We're confident everyone in the district and in Austin will enjoy working with him," Hardcastle continued.

Simmons has logged nearly three decades in the communications business including tenures with newspapers at Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Henrietta and Graham. His last day as editor of the Graham Leader will be Sept. 30.

Simmons joined the Iowa Park Leader in the late 1970s as a general reporter.

"I've always been interested in the legislative process, and I'm excited about this opportunity to work for Rick Hardcastle," Simmons said. "I hope the people of House District 68 appreciate the high caliber of representation he gives us in Austin. My decision to join his staff says a lot about the respect and admiration I

have for Rick as a person and as a legislator."

Simmons is a native of Young County. He graduated from Olney High School in 1971 and earned his bachelor's degree in English and journalism from Midwestern State Univ. He's an avid outdoorsman and nature photographer, whose freelance articles and photographs have appeared in newspapers and magazines.

During his career in the newspaper business, Simmons earned numerous national, state and regional

press awards for writing, photography and advertising design. North and East Texas Press Association honored him as "Journalist of the Year" in 1995 and 1998. He is a past president of the West Texas Press Association.

Simmons and his wife, Betty, reside in Graham where she is a dental hygienist. They have three children and one granddaughter. Their children are Brett and Katie Simmons of Henrietta, and Shad McGaha of Wichita Falls.

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Hawks thump Eagles, 27-8

What a difference a year makes. Last year at this time it was Holliday that was entering the Kickoff Classic against Iowa Park with the high expectations.

This time around it was the Hawks with all the expectations and a No. 10 ranking in the polls squaring off against the Eagles, who were returning only two starters.

And once again, experience paid off as the Hawks downed the Eagles 27-8 in the second annual Kickoff Classic at Memorial Stadium.

Iowa Park's Chase Wright scored three touchdowns and had an interception to lead the Hawks to victory in front of a crowd estimated at over 8,500 fans from all over the area.

It was a strong second half by the Hawks that proved to be the story in this one, as Iowa Park came out in the second half of a 13-6 game and dominated the Eagles by rushing for 237 of its 373 yards on the ground.

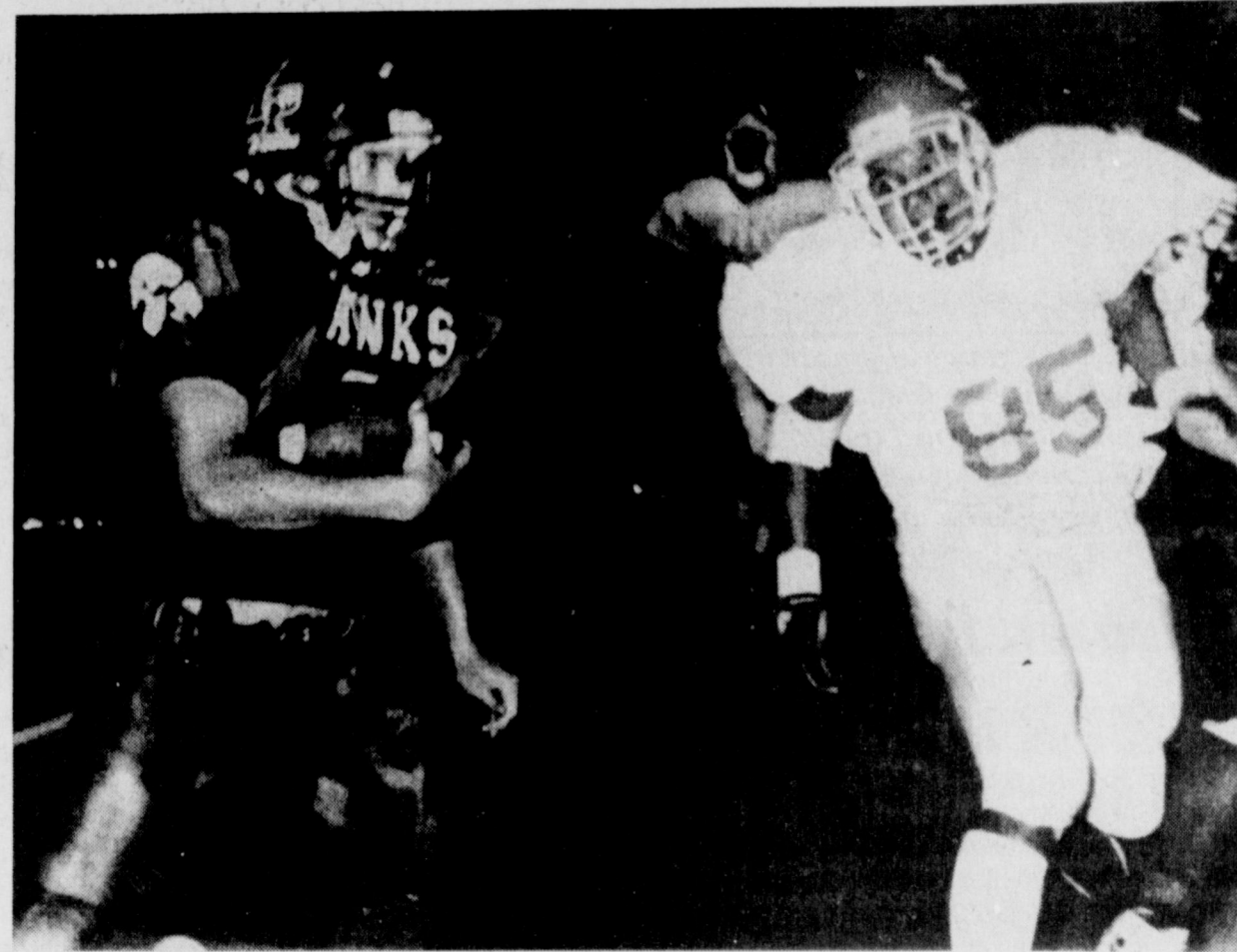
It was the Hawks who jumped on the board first, on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Pulley to Wright on a third-and-11 play from the Eagle 22. Iowa Park ran a little shuttle pass that caught the Eagles off guard, as Wright took the short pass from Pulley behind the line and broke free for the score. Rick Hartman added the point after to make the score 7-0 with 16 seconds left in the opening period. Hartman hit on three of his four attempts on point-after tries for the night.

The Eagles got on the board with 10:30 left in the first half on a quarterback keeper by Jason Vardeman from two yards out. The touchdown was set up by Cody Sanders' 52-yard run that moved the ball all the way to the Hawk five. Sanders finished the game with 95 yards rushing on seven carries, all in the first half. Holliday's attempt for the two-point conversion pass failed when J. R. Matot intercepted the pass, leaving the score 7-6.

Just four and a half minutes later, Iowa Park was on the board again. Facing a fourth-and-five from the Holliday 19, Wright took an inside reverse and scampered all the way to the end zone to make it 13-6. Wright finished the night with 183 yards rushing on only eight carries for an average of almost 23 yards per carry. Hartman's point-after attempt sailed wide left, leaving the score 13-6 with 5:04 left in the half.

With the Eagles driving for the touchdown that would have tied the game just before the half, Iowa Park's defense rose to the occasion. Following an interference penalty that moved the ball to the Iowa Park 20, Brandon Lane recovered a fumble by Vardeman on the next play, turning the ball back over to Iowa Park with only 50 seconds left in the half.

The second half belonged to Iowa Park as the Hawks turned it up a notch both offensively and



CHASE WRIGHT HEADS FOR THE END ZONE

defensively.

Iowa Park failed to score on its first possession of the second half, but not by much. A poor spot by the side judge on a fourth down scramble by Pulley turned the ball over to Holliday at the Eagle nine with 8:41 left in the third.

Five plays later, the Hawks had the ball back following Wright's interception, one of three by Iowa Park in the game. Jeff Duerson added a pick on the next-to-last play of the game.

Eight plays after Wright's interception, Ryan Huff found paydirt from two yards out to boost the lead to 20-6 with 3:07 left in the third quarter. Huff also cracked the century mark, finishing the night with 100 yards on 13 carries.

On Iowa Park's first possession of the fourth quarter, Wright again found the end zone, this time from 66 yards out to make the score 27-6 with 6:49 left in the game. It only took the Hawks three plays to cover 97 yards for the score, following a 39-yard punt by Holliday which pinned Iowa Park at its own three.

Holliday's final points of the game came on a safety with 2:08 left to play following another booming punt by Holliday, this one traveling 69 yards, rolling dead at the Hawk three again. Holliday's Chad Peysen tackled Pulley in the end zone for a safety to make the final score 27-8.

Jimmy Wilson also had a good night on the ground for the Hawks, picking up 53 yards on eight tries. Pulley connected on three of his five attempts, including a 31-yarder to Huff in the

second quarter. Iowa Park stuck to the ground in the second half, rushing for 237 yards on 19 tries for an average of 12.47 yards per carry. The Hawks finished the game averaging just under 10 yards per attempt.

Sanders led the Eagles in rushing with 95 yards on seven carries, all coming in the first half. Josh Rollins added 81 yards on 11 tries, 64 of those coming in the first half.

While Iowa Park played turnover-free football, Holliday turned the ball over three times.

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SEPT. 10	W.F. HIRSCHI	THERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	HERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 25	W.F. HIGH	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 1	OPEN				
OCT. 8	CHILDRESS*	HERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 15	BOWIE**	HERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 22	HENRIETTA*	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 29	VERNON*	HERE	7:30	---	---
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	W.F. HIRSCHI	5:00	HERE - FR
SEPT. 16	GAINESVILLE	8:00	THERE - JV
	GAINESVILLE	6:00	THERE - FR
SEPT. 23	W.F. HIGH	7:00	HERE - JV
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SEPT. 30	HOLLIDAY	7:00	THERE - JV
	HOLLIDAY	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 7	CHILDRESS	7:00	THERE - JV
	CHILDRESS	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 14	BOWIE	7:00	THERE - JV
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	HENRIETTA	5:00	HERE - FR
OCT. 28	VERNON	7:00	THERE - JV
	VERNON	5:00	THERE - FR
NOV. 4	GRAHAM	7:00	HERE - JV
	GRAHAM	5:00	HERE - FR

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
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		7TH-A		
SEPT. 16	SEYMOUR	7TH-B	5:00	THERE
SEPT. 21	MCNEIL	8TH-ABB	4:00	THERE
		7TH-ABB	4:00	THERE
SEPT. 30	HOLLIDAY	8TH-A	5:00	HERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 7	CHILDRESS	8TH-A	5:00	HERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 14	BOWIE	8TH-ABB	4:00	HERE
		7TH-ABB	4:00	
OCT. 21	HENRIETTA	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 26	VERNON	8TH-ABB	4:00	HERE
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Cook of the Week



Tracy Eaton

This week's featured cook, Tracy Eaton, can most likely be found at any of her children's activities.

The mother of two active sons, Zac McAlister, 12, and Jarryd, nine, Tracy stays busy on a daily basis with their school and sports activities.

Zac is in the seventh grade at W.F. George Middle School and participates in all sports. Currently he is a running back on the seventh grade football team. Jarryd, a fourth grader at Bradford, plays the position of guard on a Top of Texas football team. He also plays baseball and soccer.

Tracy is the fund-raising chairman for Bradford PTA and secretary and fund-raising chairman for the Junior High PTA. She was a member of the Facility Task Force and was on the campus committee for Kidwell.

She was also the announcer at regular Little League games and for the Iowa Park Little League Invitational Tournament.

Tracy works part-time for Steve Adams' Allstate Insurance Agency and as a substitute teacher.

Tracy grew up in Anderson, S.C., where she graduated high school, and received a degree in business administration at the University of New Hampshire.

Her husband, Lee Eaton, grew up in Iowa Park and is employed at CertainTeed. They are members of Lakeview Church of God.

In her spare time, Tracy likes to do cross stitch, and loves to read historical non-fiction books.

Tracy, who was adopted, said she spent three years finding her birth parents, and now she enjoys helping other people who are trying to find their roots.

In regard to her recipes, Tracy said they are all family favorites.

Coconut Lemon Squares

- 1 cup shredded or flaked coconut
- 1 cup flour
- 2 Tbls. granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 Tbls. flour

Combine first 4 ingredients. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press firmly over bottom and three fourths inch up sides of 9x9x2-inch pan. Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees until golden.

Combine remaining four ingredients and beat well. Pour over hot baked crust and bake until set, about 20 more minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar; cool in pan on rack and cut into squares.

Easy Lemon Pie

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter (room temperature)
- 4 eggs
- 1 lemon, seeded, cut into pieces including rind

Put into blender and blend until well mixed and lemon is in shreds. Pour into 2 unbaked pie shells, and bake 35 minutes at 325 degrees.

Sweet & Sour Meatballs

- 2 lbs. mild bulk pork sausage
- 2 lbs. hamburger
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs

Combine above ingredients, shape into small balls (about 150). Brown well on all sides; drain.

- SAUCE:
- 3 cups catsup
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)
 - 1/2 cup white wine
 - 1/2 cup vinegar
 - 1/2 cup soy sauce

Combine all ingredients for sauce. Pour over meatballs and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot.

Mozarella cheese in alternate layers, ending with Mozarella cheese. Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool 5 minutes before cutting.

Corn Beef Casserole

Cook 2 cups broken curly noodles; drain.

Mix with:

- 1 - 12 oz. can corn beef
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/3 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Pour into greased baking dish, top with broken potato chips, sprinkle with paprika and grated cheese. Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees.

Corn Bread Pie

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 can tomato soup
- 2 cups water
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 cup whole kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper

Brown beef and onion in a skillet; drain. Add soup, water, salt and pepper, chili powder, corn and green peppers and mix well. Simmer 15 minutes and pour into a greased casserole dish.

- TOPPING:
- 3/4 cup yellow corn meal
 - 1 cup self-rising flour
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 small egg
 - 1/4 cup vegetable shortening

2 Tbls. sugar

Sift cornmeal, flour and sugar in a bowl. Add vegetable shortening and mix. Add the egg and milk and stir lightly. Spread over beef mixture. Bake at 350 degrees 20 to 25 minutes. Six to eight servings.

Sausage Balls

Combine:

- 3 cups Bisquick mix
- 1 lb. hot sausage, cooked & drained
- 1 - 10 oz. pkg. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated

Mix well and shape into small balls. Place on a cookie sheet and bake 15 - 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 4-5 dozen.

These can be made in advance. Stores well in refrigerator or freezer.

IN THE MILITARY

Braziel completes basic

Kevin L. Braziel, son of Harold L. Braziel of Iowa Park, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday, Sept. 2

Parmesan chicken, parsleyed noodles, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, strawberry cake, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 3

Oven-fried fish, corn, broccoli, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, 2% milk.

Monday, Sept. 6

CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, banana pudding, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Beef tips, rice, stir-fried vegetables, carrots, whole wheat roll, lemon pie, 2% milk.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Meat loaf, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, Ugly Ducking cake, 2% milk.



PVT. JOSEPH J. SANCHEZ

In basic training

Pvt. Joseph J. Sanchez has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

Sanchez, a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is the son of Linda T. Sanchez of Iowa Park.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Say Cheese!

Individual student pictures will be made at the high school on Wednesday.

Students wishing to purchase school pictures should bring money to pay for them that day. Packets will be available from the school's English teachers.

their grade.

They will be studying geography and regions of the United States.

Fifth grade students are helping Mrs. Cravens make announcements each morning. Each day a fifth grader is selected to announce the menu and thought for the day.

All fifth grade students will get to make announcement some time during the year.

White chocolate macadamia nut is \$12 for a three pound tub.

Muffin and brownie batter will also cost \$10. Muffin batter will be available in blueberry and lemon poppy seed.

All orders must be turned in by Sept. 15.

Items are to be paid for at time of pick-up Sept. 29, from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Kidwell cafeteria.

Make checks payable to the Kidwell PTA.

BRADFORD

Visitors

All visitors at Bradford are asked to please come to the office to sign in and pick up a visitors pass before entering any part of the school.

The staff needs to know who is in the on school property for the safety of the children.

KIDWELL

Visitor Reminder

Visitors are reminded to sign in and pick up a visitors pass when entering the school, a policy implemented for student safety.

It is important office personnel are aware of who is in the school and when someone is leaving with a child.

Kook Books

Kidwell cookbooks are still available at Kidwell and K&K Foods.

The book contains recipes from parents and family of Kidwell students as well as Kidwell teachers and staff.

The books are \$10 each.

Dough and Batter

Kidwell students have begun selling cookie dough and muffin and brownie batter to raise funds for playground equipment and various PTA projects.

Flavors of dough are chocolate chip, peanut butter-chocolate chip, sugar cookie, double chocolate, M&M, and oatmeal - raisin. Each of these cost \$10 for a three-pound tub.

Pig Out

After completing a unit on pigs and reading the book "Poinsettia," students in Mrs. Hefti's and Mrs. Cash second grade classes will be having a "pig out" Friday.

Students will be taking pig in the blankets, pork skins, pink punch and other "pig" items to class to PIG OUT on.

Third Grade

Third grade classes are combining reading and science.

The students just finished reading *Johnny Appleseed* and other seed stories, and are now planting and learning about seeds in their science class.

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade students are working on art and writing this six weeks.

Their theme is "short notes about summer."

The project will include art work and a short story depicting their summer.

The art will be displayed in the hallways of the school.

Mrs. Cravins says the fourth grade will focus a lot on writing to help increase TAAS scores.

Fifth Grade

This six weeks, fifth graders are working on memory work in social studies, which is a major part of



THIRD GRADE TEACHER Julie Dietrichson reviews student Shane Freeman's work with Shane's mother, Joni, during Bradford's Open House Tuesday night. During open house, Bradford students and their parents had the opportunity to visit classrooms and teachers.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Registration for prospective members of the Girl Scouts will be held from 6 to 7 PM today at the Recreational Activities Center.

Regular TROOP meetings will be held at the RAC at:

* Troop 12 - third Grade Brownies, every Thursday after school, starting Sept. 7;

* Troop 7 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Cadets, every Monday after school starting Sept. 13;

* Troops 26 and 59 - to meet jointly Sept. 12 and 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.;

* Troop 4 - same meeting times and days at Troops 26 and 59, at home of Lisa Bogas, 1015 Lanell.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Valley View 4-H members will meet at 9 a.m. Monday at the Kamay Fire Dept. to begin collecting money for the Muscular Distrophy Assoc.

The money collected will be donated the same day during the annual Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

This will be one of the many community service projects undertaken by the 4-H club.

Myers wins state 4-H award

As part of their 4-H projects, members are encouraged to keep detailed records of their progress, leadership experiences, and community service activities. Doing so recently paid off for one local 4-H'er, Kaycie Myers, daughter of Donna and Edward Myers of Kamay. She submitted her 4-H recordbook in Gardening and Horticulture and won first place with it at the state level, beating out other 4-H members from around Texas.

Kaycie will be recognized at an Award Luncheon in Austin in October and will receive a Savings Bond for \$100.

Also competing in the state competition was Wendi Womble of Wichita Falls, who submitted a recordbook in Citizenship, and Elisa Aguirre of Wichita Falls, who entered a recordbook in Clothing and Textiles. Each of these 4-H members had to compete and win first place in their respective category at the county and district level before advancing to state.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, re-

gardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. For more information on 4-H and other Extension programs, call the Wichita County office at 716-5580.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

England

A daughter, Cayleigh Annette, was born Aug. 20, in Wichita Falls, to Curtis and Lorraine England of Iowa Park. She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

The new baby has two sisters, Candice, 13, and Chasidy, six, and one brother, Caleb, seven years old. Mrs. England is the former Lorraine Kirkhart of Iowa Park.

Jeanetta Kirkhart of Iowa Park is a grandmother.

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2.95 ACRE property on S. Johnson Rd. has it all! Updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has 4 space garage. 24'X32' workshop, 16'X78' storage building. 130'X24.6 workshop. In-ground pool. #945.

CORNER LOCATION - Enjoy mature trees on East Jefferson with 1992 doublewide 3-2-2. Storm cellar and water well. Two large living areas. #941.

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TALL TREES on wonderful corner location on W. Clara enhance this 4 bedroom home near Gordon Lake. Also close to schools and shopping. #891.

VAN HORN - The price is right for Redin Heights 3 bedroom, 1/5 bath home. Only \$64,500 will get you this home on corner lot with lovely trees. Call for #924.

FEATURE HOME

715 W. Manes

CORNER LOCATION for 4 bedroom, 2 bath totally updated home on W. Manes has new carpet and paint. Also, shop, green house and storage building. See #937.

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NEW LISTING - IN CONTRACT bath, 1-car garage. Ceiling fans, rain gutters, fenced yard. \$24,000.

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NEW LISTING - SOLD - \$25,500.

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NEW LISTING - SOLD on, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car garage with a 2-car carport. Like-new privacy fence. Neat kitchen, large laundry room. \$62,500.

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MISC. FOR SALE

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BIG GARAGESALE - Saturday, 8-1, 1503 Bentwood. Little Tyke toys, infant bedding, etc., boy's clothing to 5 years old, Allan White sofa and vibrating recliner. 9-2-1tc

YARD SALE - 102 East Garden, Friday & Saturday, 8-? 9-2-1tp

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Volleyball teams seeing action

It was a clean sweep by the Lady Hawks Tuesday night, as the Freshman, the JV and the Varsity volleyball teams all came away with wins over Holliday.

In varsity action, Iowa Park opened the week falling to Nocona on Saturday 15-12, 15-8. Players of the game included Lisa Nichols and Melissa Threet.

"We didn't play as bad as I thought," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "We actually passed the ball a lot better than we have been, we just didn't put anything away when we had the chances. It was kind of ugly."

On Tuesday, Iowa Park avenged an earlier season loss to Holliday by beating the Lady Eagles 15-10, 15-7. Holliday defeated Iowa Park in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament last week.

"We played sharp as a tack tonight," said Hodges. "It was by far our best game of the season. We had a couple of lulls in there, but we passed the ball well again and we put the ball away when we had the opportunities."

Players of the game included Cheyenne Patterson, Johnna Brown, who finished with eight kills, and Robyn Dillard, who finished with six kills.

The win lifts Iowa Park's record to 2-3 for the season. The Lady Hawks will play host to Burkburnett Friday at 3:30 p.m., then will travel to Albany to play in the Albany Tournament starting Saturday at noon against Colorado City.

The JV Lady Hawks improved

to 4-0 for the season after defeating Nocona 15-2, 15-4 in the first of two matches Saturday, then went on to win the second match 15-12, 15-13. Players of the game included Kacie Howard, Heather Moody and Blythe Esterline.

On Tuesday, the JV Lady Hawks defeated Holliday 15-8, 15-5.

The freshman Lady Hawks also improved to 4-0 with a pair of wins over Nocona and one over Holliday. Iowa Park defeated Nocona on Saturday, winning the first match 8-15, 15-9, 15-13, and the second match 15-8, 10-15, 15-10.

Players of the game included Candice Smock, Lindsay Cook, and Brittany Love.

Iowa Park then defeated Holliday on Tuesday 15-2, 6-15, 15-1. Players of the game included

Kristen Garcia and Joni Love.

JUNIOR HIGH

In competition Monday at Holliday, the Eighth Grade Lady Hawk Team Two won 15-10, 10-15, 15-8.

Outstanding players were Kayla Green, Shannon Rdgers and Courtney on offense, and Kristen McLaughlin on defense.

Eighth Grade Team One also won, 15-9, 15-4.

Standouts recognized included: Holly Smith and Sandi Jordon on offense, and Amanda Nicholson and Courtney Tetteleton on defense.

Seventh Grade Team One won 15-2, 15-3, but Team Two lost 15-3, 15-7.

The teams are scheduled to play at Burkburnett today.

Hawks

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mix things up a lot."

Defensively, Burk will take a lot of chances. Linebackers Anthony Walters and Jinks both like to stunt a lot. The Bulldogs will live with the blitz and have been hurt by it in the past as well.

"They're kind of a feast or famine type team," Nelms said. "They're going to give you a lot of different looks and put a lot of pressure on you. They stunt a lot and if you don't recognize it, they can give you a lot of problems. But on the other hand, if we do our job and pick up the stunts, we should be able to break some big plays on them."

The Bulldogs play mostly a 4-4 defense with four down linemen and four linebackers. The line averages 223-lbs. per man while the backers

average 192-lbs. per man. The secondary is speedy, with Standridge and Loeffler at the corners and Richmond at the free safety position.

"After looking at the film, we see some of the areas we need to improve in," Nelms added. "And we've been working on those this week. Our conditioning will get better and as the year goes along, we'll start to jell as a unit both offensively and defensively. The Holliday game was a big win for us to start our season. Now we just need to build off that win and continue to improve every time we step on the field."

Friday's game between Burk and Iowa Park will not be the only game at Hawk Stadium this week.

On Saturday, Holliday will play host to Bowie, one of Iowa Park's 5-3A opponents, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the first of four games Holliday will be playing in Iowa Park. The Eagles are without a home field this season while their's is being revamped.

Players of Game recognized

Players of the Game for the Holliday contest were announced on Monday following Iowa Park's 27-8 win over the Eagles.

Offensive Player of the Game went to Chase Wright, who scored three times and rushed eight times for 183 yards. "Chase had an outstanding game," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "He ran well and he did a good job blocking. He has deceptive speed and has the ability to make big plays."

Defensive Player of the Game

Boosters to meet

The Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria.

Viewing of Friday night's game film will follow the meeting at Ken's Pizza.

Friday's pep rally will be held at 10 a.m. in the high school gym, with the theme to be "the '50's - Rock and Roll." Cheerleaders are asking everyone to wear 50's clothes to the pep rally, which is open to the public.

went to Shane Dunn. "He's a big, strong kid that causes a lot of problems for other teams to block. He did a good job on his reads and played a good game," Nelms said.

Special Team Player of the Game went to Carl Morgan. "Carl had several coverage tackles on kickoffs. His hustle really showed up on the film. He just seems to have the knack to get to the ball," said Nelms.

The 12th Man award went to Chase Simpson. "This award goes to a player that doesn't always start, but puts forth a lot of effort both on the field and at practice. Chase came in and played safety for us and did a good job," Nelms stated.

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