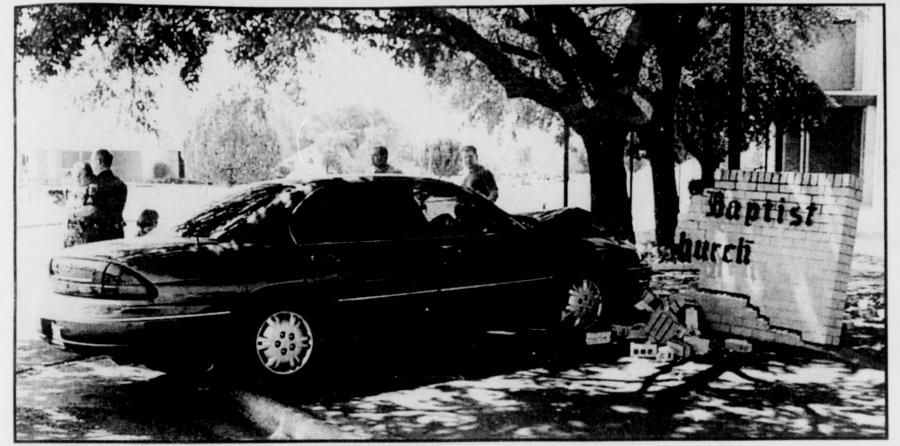
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MINOR INJURIES were sustained by two people during a two-vehicle accident at Park and Yosemite Tuesday afternoon. This car, driven by June Hutchinson Taylor of Wichita

Falls, was west-bound on Park and reportedly failed to stop at the intersection, striking a north-bound vehicle driven by Kimberly Townsend of Iowa Park.

Officers working numerous cases

While the number of incidents miles per hour. the Iowa Park police have been working on recently continues to grow, two additional cases relating to the area are being investigated by area lawmen.

One of those cases is currently under investigation by police in Wichita Falls. It relates to a woman who was struck by an automobile

Area officers are investigating the attempted theft of anhydrous ammonia that was reported Tuesday afternoon at a farm located approximately two miles west of FM 368, on Farm Road 1206.

The thief had left the location shortly before lawmen arrived, and in a hurry. He did not pick up several containers in which the fertilizer was to be transported, as well as several tools he was using.

conduct. They were Thomas Dwight Morton, Brandon Lee Lewis and Maxwell Winston Chandler, all 19, and Robert Timm Engel, 18.

All were later released after signing promises to appear in municipal court.

While at the residence, officers observed several articles related to the use of drugs, which were confis-

when he was found to have a small amount of amphetamine in his vehicle.

He was later transported to the county jail, where he was held under \$5,000 bond, according to the police blotter.

Two young women were taken into custody at 12:09 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of North Texowa, and

Trustees approve new school budget

The Iowa Park School board unanimously approved the 2000-2001 school budget at a called meeting last Thursday, with appropriations of \$10, 440,711 in the general fund.

But in deciding to leave the tax rate the same as last year, at \$1.40 per \$100 evaluation, the vote was split four to three.

Trustees Larry Dutton, Randy Brown, Randy Alsup, and Martha Dudley voted in favor of the rate remaining the same. Those voting against the motion were Keith Fisher, Wendall House and Jeff Watts, who felt the rate should be lowered.

Board president Keith Fisher said that the unanimous vote to approve the school budget was a vote of confidence in the administration and staff on the job they were doing in managing the schools.

In explaining his vote against the \$1.40 tax rate, Fisher said,"Our carry-over from previous years has increased. Several years ago, our unencumbered carry-over balance was dangerously low. This was due in a large part by inadequate funds from the state. Since then our situation has dramatically improved. Increases in appraised values and tax rates, along with a great job of managing money by our staff have resulted in our desired position,"

"The current budget could have been balanced at a tax rate of \$1.38, two cents less than the previous year. The approved \$1.40 tax rate will fund the budget, with a surplus of \$100,000 going into the carry-over for next year," he continued. "Any year the tax rate does not go up is a victory for the taxpayers," Fisher said. "However, this year could have been one of those infrequent years when taxes could have gone down."

Trustee Martha Dudley, in explaining her support of leaving the tax rate the same, said, "A few years ago, when funds were so tight, we put needed maintenance on hold - parking lots, tennis courts, roofing, to name a few."

"We have had increases in gas, electricity and water, as well as other items," she said. "There is no end in sight in the increasing prices."

"There will be additional areas of expense in finishing some of the bond projects, like completion of the vocational building, dressing rooms in the gym, and cafeteria needs as well as purchasing furniture. When the weather does change, we will need to landscape areas around new construction," Dudley stated.

"Insurance costs have skyrocketed," she added, "and there is no guarantee that the legislature will continue the bond indebtedness funds we have received for the last two years."

Larry Dutton felt that the board shouldn't go backward. "We should keep the tax rate where we're not in a bind like a lot of school districts are in this year," he said. "I'm against cutting it so close that it jeopardizes benefits and other things we need."

"There are some unknowns, and we don't know how much we're going to need," he said. "Also, in keeping the tax rate the same, we won't

early Sunday morning on US 287 at FM 368.

Being struck by a car wasn't all the 40-year-old Wichita Falls woman experienced, however. She was afoot on the highway after reportedly having been released there by three men who had raped her.

Iowa Park officers and emergency medical personnel were called to the scene at 1:11 a.m., after she had been struck by a car traveling at 65

Three drug-related cases were included on the police report during the past week.

Officers were called to a residence in the 400 block of North Wall, to investigate a report of disorderly conduct.

Four young men were taken into custody on charges of disorderly cated, according to the police blotter.

During a traffic stop at 1:51 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Johnson Road, a passenger identified as Billy Wayne Crawford, 18, was taken into custody on an Iowa Park warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Robert Joe Britt, 39, was taken into custody at 3:16 a.m. Wednesday both charged with Class C assault.

Ginny Lynn Herring, 18, and Stacy Lamar Pool, 19, were both released that afternoon after signing promises to appear in municipal court.

Thursday afternoon, a trooper with the Department of Public Safety turned in Joseph Wayne Butler, 18, after he had determined three warrants had been issued by local au-

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"Each board member has a different opinion of what the carry-over should be. Currently, ours will fund three months of expenses, or better. Personally I felt that it was not necessary to add any more surplus to our carry-over," he concluded.

Water common

have to raise taxes next year.

The new budget expenditures are estimated at \$10,440,771, with revenues expected to reach \$10,539,504, leaving a carry-over of \$98,793.

Trustees also approved the 1999-2000 amended budget to finish out the fiscal year. As of Aug. 31, revenues were \$10,814,474 and expenditures were \$10,443,674, leaving a surplus of 372,669.

No members of the public were present for the public hearings on the buget and tax rate, which began at 5:30 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Cafeteria.

Annual Hawk-Dog battle Friday

DON YOUNG

As far back as 1969, Iowa Park and Burkburnett have faced each other on the football field every year. The Bulldogs hold a slim 17-14 advantage overall, but Iowa Park has won the last four meetings between the two rivals.

The Hawks will be looking to push that winning streak over the Bulldogs to five games when the two teams tangle at Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the season opener for Burkburnett.

Kickoff meal for United Way

The 2000 United Way Campaign will be kicked off at noon Friday with a luncheon at the Recreational Activities Center, according to Randy Billingsley, campaign chairman.

The meal will be served by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners to all local business people and friends of the United Way.

This year's campaign is being launched in an effort exceed the \$135,000 mark.

"To get the effort underway, the Munday Company of Iowa Park has set the pace again this year, completing a record-breaking campaign earlier this month," Billingsley said.

Continuing, Billingsley stated, "Last year over 4,200 Iowa Park residents received services from one or more United Way agencies, and we expect this year to be able to serve even more."

The Bulldogs have a new coaching staff headed up by coach Dalke and expectations are high for his team.

Iowa Park enters the game at 0-1 following a disappointing 21-14 loss to Holliday in the Third Annual Kickoff Classic last week at Memorial Stadium.

The Hawks won last year's meeting against Burk 47-13.

This year's game should be an-

Building permits are reported

Building permits issued by city hall during August sent the year's total over the half-million dollar mark. The month's total of \$95,513

raised the total to \$518,582.

Permits issued during August included: Helen Hazelwood, 307 E. Pecan, carport, \$200; Bobby Kenyon, 410 S. Bell, mobile home, \$55,000; Thomas Johnson, 505 W. Clara, addition, \$18,000; Helen Hazelwood, 307 E. Pecan, alteration, \$50; Kathy Smith, 511 E. Washington, sign, \$10; Randy Heidrick, 201 Glenda, storage building, \$3,500; Bill Perry, 1002 Foley, storage building, \$15,000; Clyde Morrow, 410 E. Pecan, storage building, \$3,000; Beatrice Brookshire, 729 Park Plaza, carport, \$453; Jimmy Eaton, 608 N. Pacific, storage building, \$300.

other exciting one.

"They're going to be a lot better than they were last year," said Iowa Park head coach Chris Ellis. "They've got a new coaching staff in place and the kids are real excited about the new season. They've got some good skilled people coming back and that is a big plus for them."

You don't have to look far to find what Ellis is talking about.

Burk quarterback Ryan Matthews is a big part of the Bulldog offense. Matthews is 6-1, 220-lbs. and is a team leader on both offense and from his strong safety spot on defense.

Joining Matthews in the backfield is returning starter Chip Richmond at tailback. Richmond, a 6-0, 175-lbs. junior played well in last year's game and is much improved.

Brian Dalke, the head coaches son, gets the start at fullback for the Bulldogs and Tyrone Peoples round out the backfield at the wing back spot, and is Matthews favorite receiver and has tons of speed.

The Bulldog offensive line averages just over 239 pounds per man which includes a pair of 275 pound tackles in Aaron Romero and Zac Hill.

"Their quarterback, Matthews is a big strong left handed kid that has a good arm," Ellis said. "He makes good decisions on the field and is a team leader. The Richmond kid at tailback played well against us last year and has improved over the summer and is a big part of their offense. He's quick and shifty, he's

not real big, but he runs strong. The Peoples kid is their deep threat. They threw to him a lot in the scrimmage we watched. They mix it up a lot and they throw about half of the time. They run out of the I formationa nd use a lot of counter and draw plays. They've shown that they're not afraid to air it out. Their offensive line is big, but I don't know if they're as physical as Holliday's."

When asked if he thought his team had any advantage by having already played a game, Ellis felt like his team might have a slight advantage, especially in the kicking game. "I think where the advantage will show is in the kicking game,"

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Valley residents to cut watering

Wichita Valley Water Supply notified its water customers during the past week of newly-implemented restrictions for outside watering.

Customers of Wichita Valley Water may water trees and plants with a hand-held hose at any time. Livestock may also be watered at anytime.

However, all other outside usage will be according to the following schedule: Last name beginning with

- A F, water Mondays,
- G M, water Tuesdays,
- N S, water Wednesdays,
- T Z, water Thursdays.

Failure to comply with the restrictions can result in a \$50 fine.

topic of council Water, trash and budget are the topics that will highlight Monday

night's meeting of the city council. The meeting is to get underway

at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Actually there are three different issues that will be covered under the general heading of water.

City Administrator Mike Price is to discuss with the council the possibility of enacting Stage Five of the city's drought contingency plan.

Should that stage be adopted, there would be no outdoor watering allowed until the city's water supply lakes recover from the drought.

And if the stage is adopted, aldermen will consider a one-time waiver for outside watering to individuals who apply fall lawn fertilizer to their property.

The third water topic includes the possibility of authorizing the city administrator to draw up plans and specifications for the construction of a transmission pipeline to carry affluent from the wastewater treatment plant to Lake Iowa Park.

Aldermen will consider adopting an amendment to the city ordinances to prohibit the unauthorized use of commercial solid waste containers by anyone other than the businesses to which they are assigned.

Several reports have been received by the city of persons depositing their trash in the commercial containers since all the residential dumpsters were replaced by individual roll-out containers.

The council will consider a resolution adopting the operating budget for 2000/2001 and providing for an interest and sinking fund for the year.

Two other resolutions also are included on the council's tentative meeting agenda.

One would authorize the administrator to execute a contract with Municipal Tax Consulting and Management for the recovery of federal excise taxes paid on gasoline for city-owned vehicles.

The other expresses the city's desire for the Dallas Cowboys to return to Wichita Falls for next year's training camp.

Aldermen will consider authorizing the administrator to advertise for proposals on uniforms for Public Works employees, and also for proposals for financing a storm drainage project on South Texowa.

Additionally, Steven Raby will request permission to use the old RAC

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IOWA PARK $\mathbf{\dot{P}}$ LEADER

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000 Iowa Park, Texas

Kyle, Horner vows read Sept. 2

Lori Jean Kyle and James Carson Horner exchanged doublering wedding vows in a ceremony Sept. 2, at The Place in Wichita Falls.

Justice of the Peace Janice Sons country and western ceremony before an archway made by the bride's father with the couple's brand highlighting the top.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Kyle of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Barbara Cook of Brownwood and Jerry Horner of Holliday.

The bride, escorted by her father, was radiant in a formal white gown styled with a fitted bodice and long sheer sleeves, embellished with lace and seed pearls. The basque waistline flowed to a full skirt of matte satin with cascading ruffles on the train.

A fingertip illusion veil with ruffled pencil edging, was secured by a band of pearls.

A large bouquet of open white roses, parfait roses and wine colored rosebuds, accented with vervain ivy with burgundy and white ribbon completed the bride's ensemble.

The wedding party entered to Pachebel, "Canon in D," followed by the bride's entrance to "Trumpet Voluntary." During the ceremony, "Amazed" was offered.

Carla Bradley of McGregor was matron of honor. She wore a floorlength A-line burgundy satin gown, styled with lace bodice and matching burgundy shoes.

She carried a bouquet of open white roses and wine rosebuds with baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Christy Moulton of Iowa Park and Laurie Kyle of Archer City, sister-in-law to the bride, Sarah Moss and Heather Moyers, both of Holliday. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor andcarried identical bouquets.

Robert Horner of Holliday, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Harlein of Arlington.



(Lori Jean Kyle)

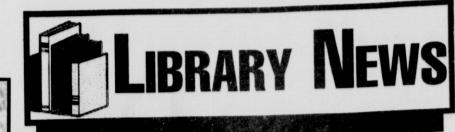
Katherine Horner, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin of Houston, Mr. Drew Tucker of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sleigh of Plainview, NE.

Lori is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Clarendon Junior College.

James is a graduate of Holliday High School, Tarlenton University with a degree in Agriculture Science, and T.C.U. with a degree in ranch management.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in McGregor.





New Large Print Books Code of the Mountain Man by William Johnstone The Great Horse Race by Fred Grove Death Rides the Denver Stage by

Lewis Patten Last Swan in Sacramento by Stephen

Bly The Bloody Quarter by Les Savage,

Jr. The Devil's Loda by T.T. Flynn

New Books on Tape

Under Cover of Darkness by James Grippando Heartbreaker by Julie Garwood Riptide by Catherine Coulter Deadly Decisions by Kathy Reichs Nora, Nora by Anne Rivers Siddons

New Books

Murder in the Mist by Willard Scott A Secret Lover by Stephanie Laurens

The Bride and the Beast by Teresa Medeiros

The Stone Maiden by Susan King Whitney, My Love by Judith

McNaught Miscalculations by Elizabeth

Mansfield The Switch by Sandra Brown The Redemption of Sarah Cain by

Beverly Lewis The First Time by Joy Fielding Amnesia by G.H. Ephron

Buried Evidence by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg It's Not About the Bike by Lance

Armstrong How Now Shall We Live? by Colson

Pearcey

Bee Season by Myla Goldberg Syndrome X by Gerald Reaven Bloodline by Jill Jones Give Me My Father's Body by Kenn Harper

The Wrinkle Cure by Nicholas Perricone

18 units given

Iowa Park hosted an American Red Cross blood drive on Aug. 30, at the Iowa Park Masons Lodge #713. coordinated by Mark Wicks.

Of the 24 people who volunteered to give blood, 18 were accepted.

Each unit of blood is separated into three blood components - plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it an accident victim, a cancer patient or a newborn.

For more information about donating blood, contact Red Cross at 322-8686, ext 13.

Deadline near to apply for free/reduced lunches

Sept. 15 is the last day Iowa Park students can eat free or reduced lunches if they haven't reapplied.

Everyone who hasn't reapplied or wasn't directly certified through the state will be expected to pay full price for their on-campus meals starting Sept. 18.

If someone wants to check to make sure their application has been processed they can call 592-4254.

Whoop-T-Do King & Queen Contest



Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International invites all boys and girls in the age groups of 0-3, and 4-7 to compete for WHOOP-T-DO KING & QUEEN. A king and queen winner will be named for each group. Votes are cast by penny per vote. The winners will be determined as being the child who collected the most penny votes. The winners will be crowned at the Whoop-T-Do celebration on Saturday, September 23, 2000. Anyone within the Iowa Park School district may enter. ESA is a non-profit organization which supports the Iowa Park RAC and Senior Citizen Friendly Door. Please call one of the following persons to register or receive additional information: Essie Johnson, 322-3452 or Dee Dee Forney, 696-3891. Send form to 1009 N. Jackson, Iowa Park. Contestant's Name Boy or Girl Phone Address_



Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000 Iowa Park, Texas

Elder, Turner vows read in double-ring ceremony

In an elegant double-ring ceremony held August 19 at Faith Baptist Church, Miss Kimberly Gayle Elder became the wife of James Ray Turner.

Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor, officiated the ceremony for the children of David and Nancy Elder of Iowa Park, and Tim and Helen Turner of Iowa Park and Paul and Cheryl Luna of Wichita Falls.

Two seven-branched white wrought iron candelabras provided illumination for the service, flanking a white iron archway wrapped in English ivy.

Poufs of white tulle, centered with burgundy lilies and accented with white and burgundy streamers, marked the pews for guest seating.

Prior to the ceremony, RaeAnn Elder, aunt of the bride, provided piano selections "Moonlight Sonata," "Meditation," "I Love You with the Love of the Lord," "Household of Faith," "Bind Us Together," and "I Can Love You Like That." She offered "I Swear" and "Keeper of the Stars" during the lighting of the candles and while the mothers of the couple were seated.

The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played on the organ for the processional, and the theme from "Midnight Summer's Dream" was played for the recessional.

During the ceremony, Karen Chancellor, sister of the bride, sang "That's How You Know It's Love," and Scott and Melissa Elder, cousin of the bride and his wife, offered "With This Ring."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white satin gown made for her by her mother.

The bodice was styled with an empire waist embellished with lace and pearls, and short sleeves trimmed in lace. Pearls buttons graced the back of the gown, leading to a large bow at the waist. The skirt, trimmed in lace, flowed to a chapel-length train.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Turner (Kimberly Gayle Elder)

A white satin headband secured an eight-foot veil accented by scalloped lace edging.

She carried a cascade bouquet formed of mauve sweetheart roses, white lilies, greenery and strands of pearls.

Allison Turner, daughter of the bride and groom, was escorted down the aisle with her mother. She wore a petite tea-length mauve dress with a sleeveless bodice and empire waist trimmed in burgundy velvet.

Attending the bride were Cheryl Frederick of Iowa Park, maid of honor, and Holly Hodson of Holliday, bridesmaid.

They wore identical floor-length burgundy satin gowns and carried matching bouquets of burgundy

sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Kristina Jones of Holliday and Brandy Elder of Fort Wayne, In.,

nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore matching tea length mauve dresses styled with a sleeve-

less bodice and empire waist trimmed in burgundy velvet. They each wore a wrist corsage of burgundy, mauve and white flowers, and wore headbands accented with mauve and burgundy flowers.

Candlelighters were Nicole Jones of Holliday and Melissa Elder of Dennison, nieces of the bride. They were dressed identically to the flower girls.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with a tailed coat and bow tie.

stepbrother of the groom, was best man.

David Elder of Fort Wayne, In., brother of the bride, was groomsman and usher. Micky Miser of Iowa Park, stepbrother of the groom, also ushered guests.

John Chancellor of Wichita Falls, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

All male members of the wedding party were attired in formal black tuxedoes with regular coats and black bow ties.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The focal point of the reception was the bride's table, centered with an elegant five-tiered cake on a white garden stand.

scalloped mauve stringwork and mauve edging on the sides. Clusters of burgundy roses centered the first four tiers, and a miniature bride and

The bride's table was covered in white with a white lace skirt and large burgundy bows at the corners. An arrangement of mauve lilies and roses flanked by mauve tapers in crystal candleholders completed the table setting.

White latticework suspended from the ceiling provided a backdrop for the bride's table.

Heather Elder, sister-in-law of the bride, and Tasha Turner, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's table

Danna Still and Lisa West, cousins of the bride, presided at the groom's table.

Heather Elder, nice of the bride, secured guests' signatures.

Following a honeymoon trip to

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Iowa Park.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Evans of Graham; Danna and Storie Still of Austin; Rick Stone of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierce of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Manford West of Bowie; Donna Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinnamon and family, all of Norman, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer of Denver, Co., Margaret and Crystal Cathey of Beloit, Ka.; Mr. and Mrs. David Elder and family of Fort Wayne, In.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Walls of Lake Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Elder of Lubbock.

The bride is an honor graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at the North Texas State Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at the North Texas State Hospital.

Carl Miser of Wichita Falls, Arlington, the couple is at home in

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Thursday, Sept. 7 Beef tips, rice, stir fried vegetables, carrots, whole wheat roll, Florida lemon cake. Friday, Sept. 8

FRIENDLY DOOR

MENU

Roast beef au jus, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh fruit.

Monday, Sept. 11

Pork chop, gravy, diced potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced tomato, wheat roll, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

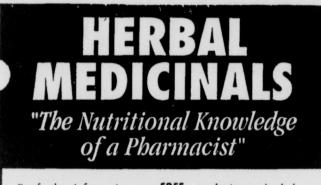
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, bread pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, hot roll, lemon bisque. Thursday, Sept. 14

Goulash. green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butterscotch pudding.

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Each tier was iced in white with

groom topped the cake.

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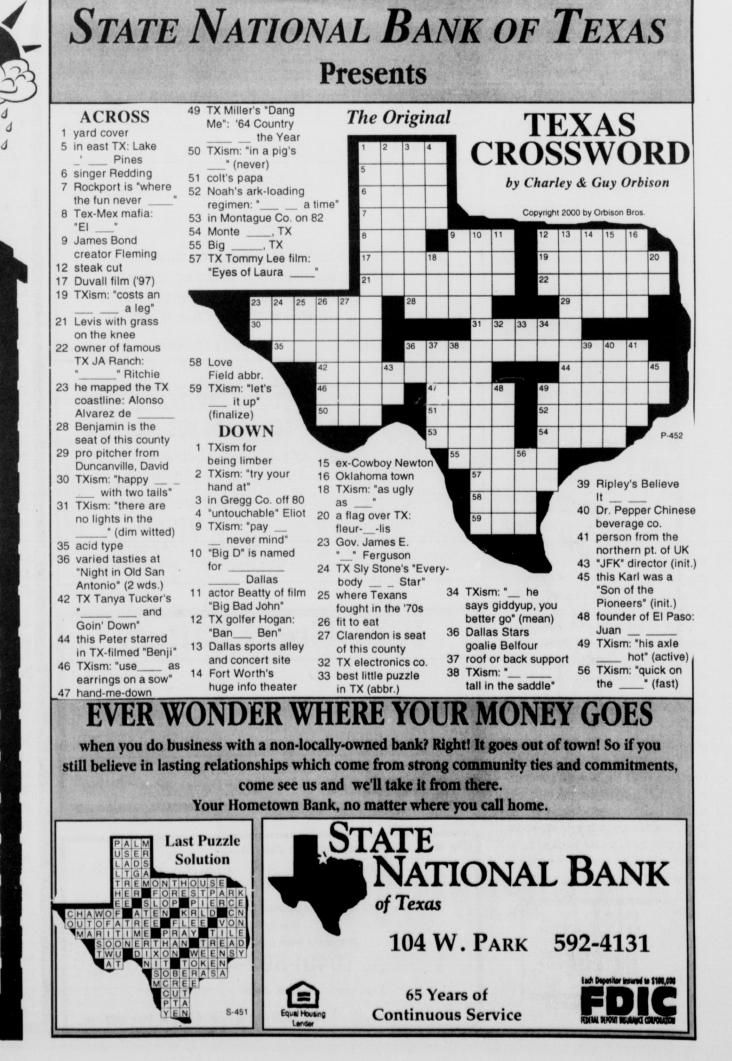
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I think I now know where at least half of those well-publicized Firestone tires blew out.

They're along the side of Hwy. 287 between here and Fort Worth.

Dolores and I traveled Saturday to Burleson for a meeting, and it got to be a joke between us. We'd travel hardly a mile without seeing the remains of a blowout or lost tread.

"There's another Firestone," we'd comment.

I don't know who's responsibility it is to pick up that stuff, the Texas Department of Transportation, I suppose. But when that chore is undertaken, they'd better have a large truck and/or trailer in which to load it. We also watched and kept count of traffic officers along the route, having read about the state's "all-out" effort to watch for law violators.

was an officer for the police depart-

vehicles pulled over on the shoulder.

vehicles being stopped, because it

became a joke to us, while strictly

observing the 70 MPH speed limit,

how continually we were being

a large number of those vehicles had

Oklahoma license plates.

Three of those DPS troopers had

We weren't surprised to see the

And it also became apparent that

ment at Rhome.

trip, we saw only one DPS vehicle. And that Rhome officer had a vehicle pulled over on the highway shoulder. Going down that morning, we saw four Department of Public Safety I don't know if word finally got vehicles, as well as one we supposed

around that afternoon, but we had very few speeders pass us coming home.

That afternoon, on our return

As far as I'm concerned, I'd like the various departments of law to maintain their routine that reportedly had been adopted for the Labor Day weekend. I'd feel a lot safer.

Police

thorities for his arrest.

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

were reported to police Friday, after someone apparently used a marker to deface four vehicles. The vehicles had been parked overnight in the 100 block of Valley Drive, 100 block of James Drive, and 900 block of Foley.

Council

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building as a haunted house during Halloween, as he has the previous two years. Raby has been donating profits from the projects to be used for city projects, such as the Lake Gordon walking track.

Weather Report for

August

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Iowa Park has received a total of

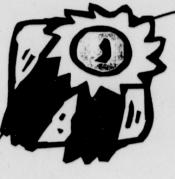
High temperature	10
Low temperature	69
Average high temp.	10
Average low temp.	76

Average temperature

Clear days

Cloudy days

Pecipitation



Calling all Students... The Secretary of State and this newspaper want your opinion!

While you may not be old enough to vote, Secretary of State Elton Bomer would like you to tell him why you think your parents should vote in the November 7th election. His job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. Secretary Bomer asks that you join other Texas students in writing an essay titled: "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be displayed in the Texas State Capitol through the November 2000 election. Winners will also be announced in a news release and at a media event held at our State Capitol. Students who write the winning essays will be invited to appear at this Capitol media event.

Please think about this important topic and send Secretary Bomer your essay. And, if you need help writing your essay, talk to your mom or dad about the importance of voting!



Entry Divisions:	Grades K-5(100-300 words), 6-8(400 words or less) and 9-12(500 words or less)
Due Date:	Entries must be postmarked by October 6, 2000.
 	"Why My Parents Should Vote" Essay Contest
Student Name	
School/Grade	
School District	
Home Address	
City/State/Zip	······································
Parent or Guardi	ian Daytime Phone
Mail entries to:	The Office of the Secretary of State, Executive Division Attention: Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12697 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711
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Subscriptions due to expire

Help! I am strangling in megabytes, RAM, utilities, fonts and commands. Yes, for those of you who have been there, we are installing a new computer system at the newspaper.

Our old computer bookkeeping system was beginning to show its age. The software running on the computer is over eight years old, that is ancient in computer years.

Though we have upgraded our software over the years, the latest version would not run on our old computer. Time and technology stands still for no one.

I decided to take one of our newer computers and install the latest software. After pouring over the software manual, I tried to install the system last weekend.

When I first turned on the computer I knew it was not going to be a good day. Everything I typed on the keyboard came out as Arabic char-

acters on the computer screen. After fiddling with the equip-

passed.

My professor proudly explained that this was a "personal" computer, designed to work alone without mainframe support. I was impressed at the time that the disc drive on the machine would hold 16K (16,000) bytes of information.

After the demonstration of the computer system, the professor made the rash, I thought at the time, prediction that one of these would be on every office desk top by the end of the decade.

Once I graduated from college and went to work, I became more involved in PC (that is what personal computers were called) computers. I worked my way through the IBM AT and for a while had an XT.

The first Apple machine I used was a IIe, then SE Macintosh. Today we are using Apply PowerBooks and Power PC computers.

Through this long and winding trail, I have learned more than I ever wanted to know about computers. The only thing I know for sure is that Arthur Clarke was right when he said, "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." JIM HUDSON **Perryton Herald**

Worth Quoting blotter.

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Three cases of criminal mischief

ment for the better part of an hour, I found the subroutine that changed the language the computer thought I was speaking.

Another couple of hours was spent going through all the steps to install the new accounting software. There is nothing more boring than looking at a little symbol twirl on a computer screen.

After investing most of a weekend afternoon fooling with the computer, I found out that there was just not enough RAM memory to operate the program properly. Now I have wasted another week waiting for more RAM.

As I was mentally haranguing the machine, the thought hit me that it had eight megabytes of RAM, a 500 megabyte hard disk and a super fast processor. It still will not do what I want it to do.

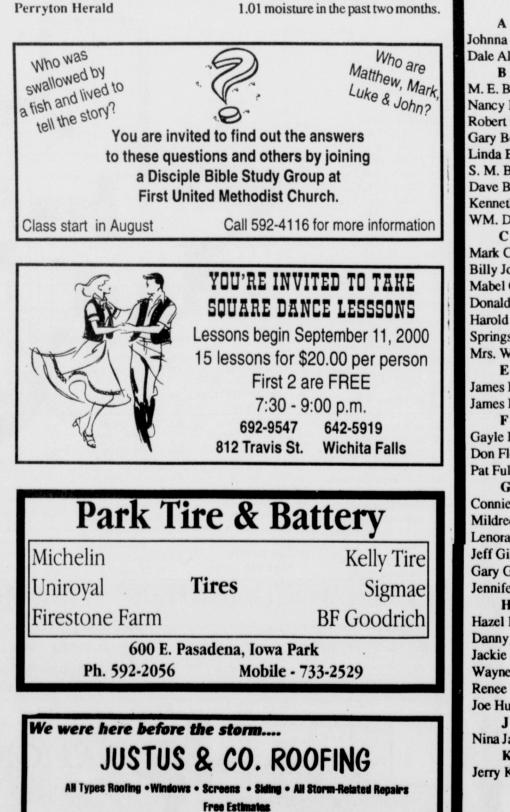
That just boggles my mind. I have been messing around with computers for over twenty years and I am still astounded by how they operate.

My first introduction to computers came in 1971 when I was at the University of Texas. At the time, the only computers available in the business school were mainframe computers that were donated to the University by Texas Instruments.

I don't know how many nights I spent in the basement of the business school building writing programs and then punching them on to cards. Each student could only run their program once an hour, so if I messed up a program it was a long wait for another attempt.

One day my statistics professor (in those days there wasn't a computer science course in the business school) took us to a room to show us the future of computing. In the room was a television screen hooked up to a keyboard and a computer processing unit the size of a dorm refrigera-





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RICHARD WILLS

Know your local firemen

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By Sherrie Williams

Richard Wills has been an Iowa Park resident four months. He joined the Iowa Park Fire Department in June of this year after moving here from Stamford where he had been on the fire department a year.

He served 10 years in the Air Force and attended Tech School in 1988 - 89 at Sheppard Air Force Base.

After having spent time in Alaska, Florida, Abilene and Sheppard, he said he decided he preferred this area even though he had only been here a year before.

Wills said he feels this area has better opportunities than the Abilene area.

Wills is employed at a denture clinic in Wichita Falls where he makes dentures.

He and his wife, Crystal, have two children, Sara, 10 and Christine, five. Crystal is employed at State National Bank.

Wills says he likes to help people

and he feels this is the best way to do

While in Florida he was a volunteer for the Sheriff's Department. He says he enjoyed that but was talked into joining the fire department when he moved to Stamford. "I like the fire department much better," Wills said. He prefers the action for the fire department much better than sitting in a patrol car waiting.

Though the basic concepts and overall goals at the two fire departments are the same, there are differences. The Stamford department does not respond to EMS calls, whereas 50: Iowa Park does.

Another difference Wills has seen is the Iowa Park Fire Department members are much younger than most members of Stamford's department.

He explained that while in Stamford the department had gone on mutual aid calls to smaller towns where the firemen had no or very little training, which can be dangerous. Training is very important to Wills, who recently attended training in Floydada on how to rescue people from farm equipment.

Wills says Crystal supports and encourages his activities with the fire department and has helped feed the firemen after large fires.

Any time a fireman responds to a fire call he is putting his life into the hands of a higher power. They have a firemen's prayer that Fire Chief Danny Skinner has shared.

The Firefighters' Prayer When I am called to duty God, Whenever flames may rage Give me strength to save some life Whatever be its age Help me embrace a little child Before it's too late or save an older person From the horror of that fate Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, To guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And if according to my fate I am to lose my life, Please Bless with your protecting hand

My Family and My Wife.



Attention Stars of Brownie Troop 50:

There will be a parent's meeting, at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 7, in Room 2 at the RAC. If your daughter is new or returning, it's important to try and make this meeting.

This Brownie age group is 3rd graders. If you are interested in attending, please come and meet us tonight. If you can't make it, please call Beth at 592-4057 after 5 p.m.

We hope to see you.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Teague

Stacie and Jimmy Culipher of Iowa Park are parents of a son, Kyle James, born July 26. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 21 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Culipher

Grandparents are Vickie Eland and Lyle Buzzard, both of Wichita Falls, and Judy and James Culipher of Electra.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Culipher of Electra, Richard Eland of Iowa Park, the late Melva Buzzard of Ashland, Ohio, and the late Mary Louise Evans of Vernon.

A daughter, Savannah Jane, was born July 27, to Jack and Jennifer Teague of Iowa Park.

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The baby weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

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Savannah has a big brother, Tanner, five years old.

Grandparents are Gary and Valerie Turner of Wichita Falls and Barbara Lunsford of Burkburnett.

Great-grandparents are Bobby Rodriguez and Alberta Beavers, both of Wichita Falls.

FFA Boosters set Monday meeting

The FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Vo-Ag building at the high school.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000

Iowa Park, Texas

A pot luck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. with members bringing covered dishes.

During the meeting, members will elect officers for the 2000-2001 school year.

Items to be discussed are upcoming pre-game meals, the first of which will be Sept. 15, prior to the Iowa Park - Hirschi football game.

Any parent of an FFA student is encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in the organization.

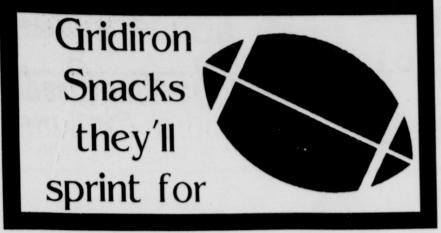


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Spinach Tortilla Bites

2 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained 6 green onions, chopped 1 pkg. ranch style salad dressing mix 1 cup mayonnaise 1 jar bacon bits, not imitation 1 cup sour cream 10 large flour tortillas

Mix together spinach, onions, dressing mix, mayonnaise, bacon bits, and sour cream. Spread on tortillas; roll to enclose filling. Place on cookie sheet, seam side down, wrap in plastic wrap and chill overnight. Slice into bite-size pieces, about 1/2 inch. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before serving. Makes 100-150 appetizers.

Sausage Cheese Biscuits

1 can buttermilk butterflake biscuits 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese 1 lb. hot sausage, cooked and drained 2 Tbsps. Parmesan cheese 2 eggs Salt

Pepper

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Lightly grease muffin tin. Divide each biscuit into thirds. Place each third into a muffin cup. Mix remaining ingredients together. Place 1 tablespoon of mixture on each biscuit. Bake 25 minutes. Freezes well. After freezing, thaw, cover with aluminum foil and warm in slow oven. Makes 30 biscuits.

Appetizer Pie

1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 2 Tbsps. milk

2 1/2 ozs. dried beef, finely chopped 1/3 cup chopped onions 3 Tbsps. chopped green bell pepper 1/8 tsp. black pepper 1/8 tsp. garlic powder 1 cup sour cream 1/4 cup chopped pecans, sauteed in butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a small bowl mix well cream cheese, milk and dried beef. Stir in onion, bell pepper, black pepper and garlic powder. Add sour cream. Spoon into 8-inch glass pie pan. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Heat in oven 15 minutes (or microwave on high 1-2 minutes). Serve with crackers.

Texas Treat

6 cups Rice Chex cereal 3 cups Cherrios cereal 2 cups pretzels 2 cups salted peanuts 1 - 12 oz. bag M&M's candy 1 1/2 lbs. white chocolate or almond bark

Toss cereals, pretzels, peanuts, and candy together. Using a double boiler, melt white chocolate. Toss with cereal mixture. Spread on waxed paper until cool.

Granola

4 cups uncooked oats 1 1/2 cups raw or toasted wheat germ 1 cup grated coconut 1/4 cup nonfat dry milk 2 Tbsps. cinnamon 1 Tbsp. brown sugar, firmly packed 1/3 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup honey 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract

1/2 cup raw nuts, seeds, raisins, or chopped dates

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. In a large bowl, mix dry ingredients. Combine oil, honey, and vanilla in a saucepan and warm; add to dry ingredients. Mix by hand until all particles are coated. Spread mixtue on baking sheet. Bake 1 hour, stirring periodially. When finished toasting, add nuts, seeds or dried fruits. Cool and store in airtight container.

Sausage Pinwheels

2 cups flour 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tsps. baking powder 2 Tbsps. sugar 2 Tbsps. commeal 1/4 cup shortening 3/4 cup plus 1 Tbsp. milk 1 lb. sausage at room temperature

Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Add milk and mix well. Turn out on floured surface and knead 1 minute. Divide in two parts. Roll thin and spread half of raw sausage on each. Roll up and put in freezer for at least an hour. Slice and bake on cookie sheet 20-25 minutes at 400 degrees. They can be wrapped and frozen. If you freeze them, take them out of the freezer and let set until thawed enough to slice.

Fruit Dip

1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 1 - 7 oz. jar marshmallow cream

Combine cream and marshmallow cream in a bowl and mix well. Serve with apples, bananas, grapes, peaches, strawberries or other favorite fruit.

Crisp Cheese Appetizers 1 cup melted butter 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese 2 cups flour 2 cups crisp rice cereal 1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. red pepper

Combine butter, cheese, flour, cereal, salt and red pepper in bowl; mix well. Shape by teaspoonfuls into small balls. Place on baking sheet; press with fork to flatten. Bake at 350 degrees 15 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool.

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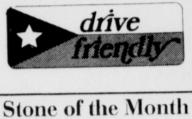
- 1 lb. pecan halves
- 1 12 oz. pkg. Wheat Chex 1 - 12 oz. pkg. round oat cereal
- 2 8 oz. pkgs. pretzel sticks

2 cups oil

1 tsp. garlic salt

1 Tbsp. seasoned salt Combine cashews, mixd nuts,

pecans, cereals, pretzels, oil, garlic salt and seasoned salt in large roasting pan; mix gently with wooden spoon. Bake at 250 degrees for 2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Store in airtight container. May substitute sesame sticks for round oat cereal and Rice Chex for Wheat Chex if preferred.





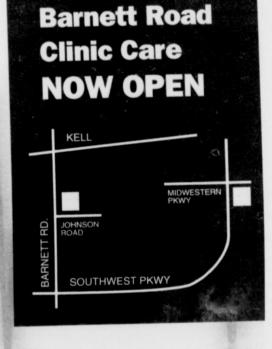
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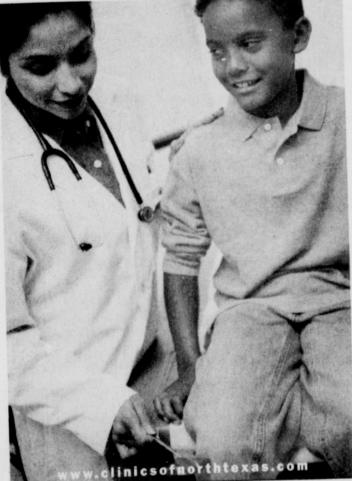
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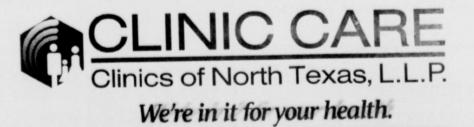
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Carl Newton Pool 1927 - 2000

Carl Newton Pool, 72, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Pool was born Sept. 23, 1927, in Lamar County. He and Frances Phelps were married Oct. 12, 1960, in Anton. He was a self employed accountant, and had lived in Iowa Park 25 years, moving from Wichita Falls. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Haskel, and one grandson, Dustin Keith.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dwight "Pudge" of Iowa Park; two daughters, Cindy Billingsley of Iowa Park and Carla Walker of Jolly; one sister, Joyce Ridge of Godley; three brothers, Roy Pool of Shallowater, Gene Pool of Lubbock, and Bob Pool of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall St., Iowa Park, TX 76367.



Christine Lester

1923-2000

Lester, 77, died Monday, Aug. 28, in

Aug. 30, at Tenth & Broad Church of

Christ in Wichita Falls with Mr. Larry

Suttle, minister, officiating. Burial

was in Highland Cemetery under the

direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

1923, in Fargo. She and Orange Lester

were married Oct. 6, 1945, in Fargo.

He preceded her in death April 15,

2000. She moved from Vernon to

Iowa Park 51 years ago. She was

retired from the City of Iowa Park

and was a member of Tenth & Broad

Mike of Wichita Falls and Chris of

Fort Worth; two sisters, Juanita Farrar

of Amarillo and Virginia King of

Vernon; one brother, Cled E.

Ketchersid of Chillicothe; two grand-

daughters; and one great-grandson. Memorials may be made to Tenth

& Broad Church of Christ Building

Fund of Wichita Falls, Texas or the

American Diabetes Association.

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Monday tthru Thursday 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Survivors include two sons,

Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lester was born May 28,

Wichita Falls.

Wanda Christine Ketchersid

Services were held Wednesday

AG AGENT'S REPORT WICHITA COUNTY AGRICULTURE AGENT

I'm sure everyone has watched the news the last couple of days to see that most of North Texas has gone without rain for more consecutive days than any other time in history.

Because of these historic long dry spells, Secretary of Agriculture Glickmen traveled to Wise County and declared it and (I believe) three other Texas counties a disaster, which now makes most Texas and Southern Oklahoma counties eligible for all disaster programs.

If you are unsure about these programs, you can call 592-4176, the USDA Farm Service Agency office in Iowa Park for more information.

With these dry conditions the upcoming wheat crop looks grim at best. I know that most of the growers are geared up and ready to plant.

If we don't get some rain in the next couple of weeks, we will start dusting in the wheat and hope for a rain after its in the ground. We can make a wheat crop even if we have to wait for the rains into late September or the first of October.

However, the early season grazing we depend on for the thousands of stocker cattle that we graze each year will be decreased.

There is good news in all of this, we generally only get rain in the spring and fall. Starting in September, we should start getting these much needed showers. With the showers we hope the winter grazing will begin.

This brings us to the Stock Cattle Clinic next week.

We will have a stocker cattle clinic on Thursday, Sept. 7, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the MPEC kitchen. Rayford Pullen, CEA-AG Montague County, will be conducting the program on light weight stocker.

I also want to remind everyone that if you are planning to show a barrow at a major stock show this year, you will have to place tag orders with your Ag teacher or me ASAP.

The orders must be sent into the state by Sept. 10, so make arrangements now.



IOWA PARK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN sweated out the heat Saturday to collect money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Generous drivers, such as this one, contributed to a total of \$1,275 which was presented to the M.D.A. Sunday during the national telethon.



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Services were Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Willie R. Potter, Jr.

Willie Rebartis "W.R." Potter,

Potter was the owner and operator of an oil well business.

Survivors include his wife, Kisako of Iowa Park; a son, Willie of Holliday; three stepsons, James Cowger of George West, and James and Anthony Caldwell, both of Oklahoma City; two stepdaughters, Karen Hollingsworth and Susan Craig, both of Wichita Falls; three brothers, J.W. of Whitesboro, David of Vernon and Donald of Iowa Park: two sisters, Nina Wilburn and Bessie Scott, both of Wichita Falls; 19 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.



Wilhelmina Elizabeth "Wilda" Beisch Palmer 1914-2000

Wilhelmina Elizabeth "Wilda" Beisch Palmer, 86, died Monday, Aug. 28.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 31, at First Baptist Church of Electra with Rev. Jack Riley, pastor, and Rev. Charles Nichols, pastor Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Electra Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palmer was born June 20, 1914, in Laverne, Okla. She attended Deer Creek and Iowa Park schools. She and Richard Palmer were married Sept. 22, 1934, in St. Johns, Ariz. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was a resident of Electra 54 years, and was an active member of the First Nazarene Church of Electra for many years. Beginning in the early 1970's she was active in the First Baptist Church of Electra, participating in Book of Books and W.M.U. She was preceded in death by her four brothers, Early, Lee, Claude, and Clarence Beisch.

Survivors include one daughter, Elaine Hibbitts of Midland; three sons, William Richard of El Paso, Robert Lee of Iowa Park, and Larry Glen of Bowie; two sisters, Nina McClinton of Olney and Ehtel Washington of Rowlett; four grandchildren; an one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Electra First Baptist Church W.M.U. 406 W. Garrison, Electra, TX 76360.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

If you remember, all of the steers, lambs, hogs and goats that are going to show in a major stock show must be validated this year. In addition to the ear tags and tattoos, each animal will be DNA tested through a blood sample.

The blood samples will be sent to a lab where they will be archived and used at each major stock show. In addition to checking all the champions and reserves, I'm sure they will be spot checking the identity of animals at random for each major show.

With all these changes from last year, it is going to be very important for the parents and kids to be present at each validation. There are more forms to fill out associated ith the blood work, and the parents and kids must sign these forms at the time of validation.



RAC News **By JO LYNN WALKER**

United Way Kickoff Luncheon

The kickoff for the Iowa Park United Way 2000 campaign will be held at the RAC tomorrow at noon. Lunch will be provided by the MuleSkinners. This will be the starting point of this year's drive to raise an unprecedented goal of \$135,000 in Iowa Park. To make your reservation, please call the RAC at 592-4471 or the Friendly Door at 592-9311.

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Reception

The annual meeting of RAC membership will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the RAC. All current members of the RAC are invited to attend and participate in electing new officers and board members.

Outstanding volunteers for the year will also be recognized at this time. This is always a fun time, and we encourage all our members to join us. Please call the RAC at 592-4471 to make your reservation.

Homecoming Float

It's almost time for homecoming! The annual parade will take place on Sept. 22, and the RAC PAC Kids will have a float again this year. Parents are urged to let the RPK leaders know whether your children will ride on the float as soon as possible. We also would like volunteers to help decorate the float and assist with supervising the students during the parade. To volunteer, please contact Elizabeth at 592-5886.

Mothers Day Out The Mothers Day Out program sponsored by the RAC will start up again on Sept. 15. This program is designed for preschoolers between the ages of three and six to enjoy a day with other youngsters. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost is \$10 per day. To reserve your child a spot in the class, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

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Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood where adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Barbara Fangman, Wichita County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, OctoberFest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of October 16-19.

Opportunities include "hands on" learning centers where one can learn holiday crafts, line dancing, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Peggy Robertson

Fishing on Lake Brownwood

add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer that type of fun. "Octoberfest, Get in the Game" IOWA PARK

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will be the featured theme for the week. A variety of game shows and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

For more information contact your county Extension office at 716-5580.





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GARDENING HINTS

By STEVE CHANEY, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

"Water-smart" home landscaping can simply mean reducing the size of the area covered by grass, increasing the areas of beds and selecting native or adapted shrubs and alternative ground cover.

Water smart landscapes are friendly on the environment and friendly on the home gardener, says Dr. John Jacob, Texas Agricultural **Extension Service**.

In the long run, they cost much less than the typical lawn, and are much less work to maintain.

Start by planting just a few areas such as a 100 square foot section around a shade tree and convert it to an alternate ground cover, then a few hundred square feet next year, and so on.

In a few years there will be little grass to maintain, and summer yard work will be greatly reduced.

Q. I live in an older neighborhood in Wichita Falls and have several large trees in my yard. One of the trees, a very large Mulberry was hit by lightning several years ago and split down through most of the trunk to the ground.

Can I band the tree trunk together to try and save it, or am I going to have to take it down?

A. Banding a tree trunk is not the best way to repair major trunk damage. The band will girdle the tree over

time and cause even more damage.

Some splits that are repairable are best supported with all-thread inserted through the trunk in drilled holes and then secured with large washers and nuts. A certified arborist or a professional tree care company can help with these extensive type of repairs.

After examining your tree, the damage is very extensive and unable to be repaired. I always hate to suggest to people to take out trees if there is any other option, but the damage is too severe and the liability is too high.

You might have a tree care professional trim it back and postpone the inevitable, while you plant another tree and make use of the existing shade.

Q. I live in Wichita County and would like to plant some Bluebonnets for next spring. When and how should I go about sowing the seeds?

A. September to October are generally ideal times for Bluebonnet planting.

Select a sunny, well-drained spot in your landscape and lightly cultivate the soil. Sow the seed and rake the existing soil over the seed, water the seeds in, and let Mother Nature take care of the rest.

Bluebonnet seeds have a hard, tough seed coat which generally results in some seed being acid treated to help break down the seed coat. Acid treated seed will germinate more reliably and flower easily the next spring.

Untreated seed will result in some seed germinating while other seeds will reside in the soil for up to several years before germination.

This is simply for your information, I do not recommend that home gardeners try to treat their own seed with acid. You can request acid scarified seed at time of purchase, also why not see if you can find some Aggie Bonnets while you are ordering them.

Q. I recently found a very large insect (enclosed) in my Pecan tree, what is it and why does it look like a branch?

A. This strange looking insect that you brought in is called a Walking Stick, for the same reason that you described. They do look very unusual, and I commend you for noticing it, most people don't.

They are very beneficial insects, and they prey on several insect pests that frequent our garden. There is no reason to apply any insecticide of any type on the Walking Stocks!

Q. With so many of our plants dying from the drought, what would you suggest to replant that will survive better in next year's drought?

A. That is a good question and one I receive almost daily, and my answer to you is look around and see

what has survived this drought and still looks good.

There are several good ground covers and shrubs that work well such as the crape myrtles that in most cases are still in bloom. My favorite trees for this area are the Chinese Pistache, Texas Red Oak, Bald Cypress, Bur Oak, Little Gem Magnolia and the Chinquapin Oak.

These are all trees that we highly recommend for North Texas and should do well here even under these incessant droughts we seem to keep having.

Q. We planted a Lace Bark Elm in Wichita Falls a few years ago. The tree has died very rapidly and the leaves are still on the tree.

We know these are the classic symptoms of Cotton Root Rot, but we did not know that Lacebark Elm was susceptible to the disease. Is this tree susceptible or could there be another cause for the rapid death of our tree?

A. Lace Bark Elm is an excellent shade tree and one we used extensively in OK City, but unfortunately this tree is highly susceptible to Cotton Root Rot here in North Texas.

Our recommended plant lists actually have a caution about planting the tree in any area prone to this disease. No plant is immune to this devastating problem, but some plants like pear, apple and Lacebark Elm are regularly attacked.

The symptoms you have de-

scribed concerning the way the tree declined are very suggestive of Cotton Root Rot. Rapid rate of decline and leaves which remain attached to the plant even after turning brown are text book examples of this disease.

Do not attempt to plant another Lacebark in your landscape or you may face the same situation. Avoid any trees like pear or apple as well, planting more resistant plant material is the best line of defense you have at your disposal.

Q. I have two older apricot trees in my landscape that produced a fairly good crop of apricots this spring. There is sap leaking from the trunk of the trees and they look very stressed. What is causing this problem? I do not want to lose the trees if at all possible.

A. Fruit trees including peach, plum, nectarine and apricot are commonly damaged by borers which get into the trunk of the trees and destroy the conductive tissue. Sap leakage and limb dieback are signals of borer damage.

Treat the trunk area of your trees from the ground up to the first set of side limbs with Dursban now (late August), for prevention of future borer damage. This is an important treatment for all peach, plum and apricot trees whether you are seeing the tell tale signs of borers or not.

Q. I have several large pecan

trees in my yard that have a descent pecan crop. With all the problems of lack of water, heat, grasshoppers, etc., is it going to be worth spraying for pecan weevil this year?

A. You are definitely correct when you described some of the many ordeals we have all faced this year. Mother Nature has definitely not been kind to us this year, but after all this is the Rolling Plains and Texas to boot.

The weevils emerge from the soil beneath the tree after soil moisture allows their emergence. Apply Liquid Sevin to the entire tree canopy and the trunk region of the trees.

Pecans in dry land situations will require at least 3/4 of an inch of rainfall to initiate weevil emergence before treating with Sevin.

Commercial orchard managers and homeowners should use Sevin insecticide for best control results. Local garden centers, do-it-yourself control outlets and control product distributors have Sevin products readily available for weevil control.

In answer to your question, is it worth it? That is something you have to answer, the lack of moisture and the continued heat has put a great deal of stress on all of our plants and trees. Do you want to add more stress or just let the tree try to survive? Your choice.

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A daughter, Makayla Breann Wylie, was born Aug. 26 first child

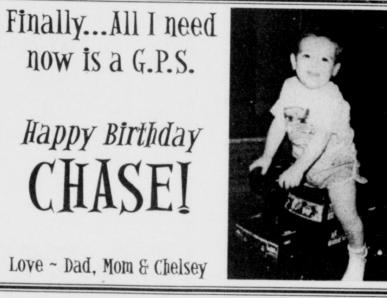
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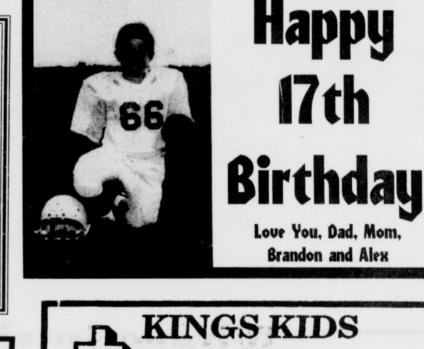
Makayla Breann Wylie

to Kerry and Caytie Wylie of Wichita Falls. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Kerry is a former resident of Iowa Park. Makayla is the couple's Grandparents are Terri and Lynn Tucker of Iowa Park,

Charles Wylie of Tyler, and Steve and Vanessa Clark and Kathy and Roy Marshall, all of Wichita Falls Great-grandparents are Bob and Dot Green of Marlow,

Vickers of South Padre, and Bob and Pearl Tucker and Mary Donowho, all of Wichita Falls







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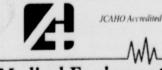
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Ellis said. "That's an area that you don't get to practice on much and you don't get to work on it in your scrimmages. So you don't ever really know what to expect when that first game rolls around. I know that they are real excited about their new coaching staff and with it being the season opener, I'm sure they'll come out and get after us."

Defensively, the Bulldogs like to play a five man front that averages just over 228 pounds per man. In the secondary, Peoples and Matthes anchor a solid unit of defensive backs. Their two linebackers have good size as well, both 6-2 and 220 pounds.

"We just need more snaps offensively this week," siad Ellis. "We need to get our defense off the field. We've worked on our best four or five plays and we're going to try and execute better. I think we need to throw the ball a little more and we need to be more consistent.

"I thought our kids with varsity experience played well in the Holliday game," Ellis added. "It seemed like our kids that had not played varsity football were still getting adjusted to the speed of the game and were a step behind. That should get better this week. Holliday was a senior dominated team and that may have been the biggest difference in the game."

Injury wise, Iowa Park suffered a couple of injuries in the Holliday game, with the biggest coming to senior fullback Michael Leal.

Leal suffered a torn ACL and could be lost for the season if he has to have surgery.

Charlie Horton also suffered a knee injury, but is was not considered to be as severe as Leal's. Both injuries could have been caused because of the turf, according to Ellis.

Aaron Clubb, who missed the Holliday game with an ankle injury, returned to practice this week and should be ready to go.

"I was real pleased with the crowd last week against Holliday," Ellis added.

TOP OF TEXAS FOOTBALL

PEE WEE

The Pee Wee North Hawks defeated the Quanah Braves 18-14 in a thrilling come from behind victory Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

The Hawks' Reid Hayley scored the game winning touchdown with 19 seconds left in the game. Calob Archer added a 6-yard touchdown and Jesse Harris scooped up a fumble and dashed 60 yards for another Iowa Park score.

Joining Harris, Archer and Hayley as offensive standouts were Matt Baker, John Wayne Elliott and Caleb England.

Defensive standouts included Acy Kimbro, Harris, Jared Sanders, Weston McCalip, Cameron Tyler, Hayley, Archer, Baker and Konor Swedberg.

Other members of the team included Davie Artley, Tanner Brown, Gage Lively, Michael Whitley and C.D. Wagner.

MIDGET

The 2000 North Midget Hawks opened their season with an 18-14 win over the Quanah Warriors Saturday night.

The Hawks played extremely well on both sides of the ball against a much bigger Quanah team.

Offensive standouts included Blake Whisnand, Brady Whitaker, Steven McGuire, Landon Veitenheimer, Kirk Morton and the entire offensive line consisting of Terrance Oster, Randal Wathen, John Swanner, Jeff Catlin, Slade Davis, Chris Wise and Eric Young.

Defensive standouts included Brian Rector, Stephen Swanner, Veitenheimer, Oster, Young, McGuire, Whisnand and Andrew Thamen.

Other members of the team include J.C. Pleva, Ryan Gilmore,

Hayli Ward, Steven Loggins, Blake Criswell and Britton Scott.



Pre-game tickets for Friday night's football game between Iowa Park and Burkburnett will be on sale at the Iowa Park High School Friday.

Pre-game tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All tickets will be \$5 at the game. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. and will be sold until 3:45 p.m.

The pep rally will be held in the High School Gymnasium at 2:50 and the public is invited to attend.

Greg Deatherage of Iowa Park, won the Pro-Super Truck race this past weekend in Kyle, Tex.

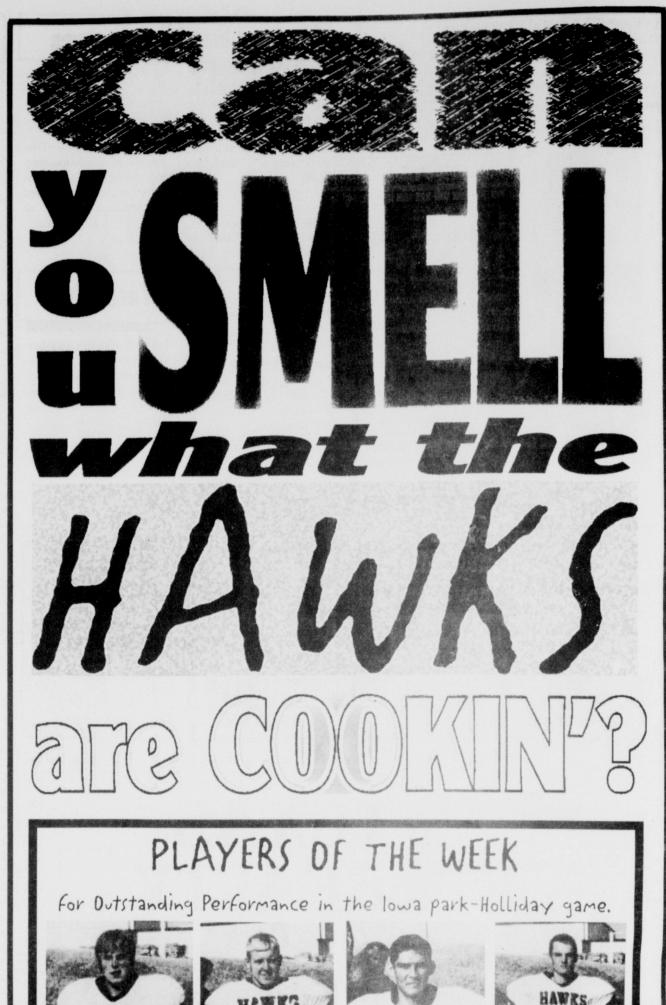
It was the second race he has ever competed in the series that travels all over the Midwest.

Deatherage's next race in the series will be in Lebanon, Mo. on Sept. 16.

To All Hawk Fans:

We the student body of Iowa Park High School attend the football games to cheer for our Friday Night Heroes. We could be somewhere else but by choice we attend these games to support our friends that represent our school and community. Please allow us to show our support by standing. If we should block your view don't yell at us, <u>stand</u> and yell with us! We invite everyone to join. Thanks

"Stand" behind the Hawks Fan Name withheld by request



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