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MAIN GATE TO T-0 FAIR GROUNDS
... looking down Park Street in 1949.



TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR GROUNDS WERE EASILY REACHED ON OLD 287
... and visitors could stay overnight at Corral Lodge, where Scobee's is now located.

Refinery, fair marker dedication set Sunday

Dedication of an historical marker for Wichita County's first refinery and Texas-Oklahoma Fair Grounds will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the corner of Colorado and Park West.

Land for the marker site was donated by B&R Thriftway, which is almost exactly where the primary gate of the fair grounds was located.

The dedication will be carried out by members of the Wichita County Historical Commission, which has issued invitations to all area legislators and members of the county commissioners court and the city council.

The following articles were written by **Lita Huggins Watson**, recognized as Iowa Park's best-versed historian.

Eighty-three years ago the first refinery in Wichita County produced a gallon of gasoline in Iowa Park. Wichita Valley Refining Company was ahead of the many refineries to come with such well-known surnames signing the charter as Ferguson, Boyd, Hines, Boone, Overbey, George, Denny, Brubaker, Tanner, Zink, Matthews and Kemp.

The refinery operated on the site presently occupied by Park West Shopping Center for about a dozen years. In 1919 it was sold to Texhoma Refining Company for one million dollars. In 1926 Texhoma sold controlling stocks in their extensive holding in North Texas to Continental Oil Company.

The fair, which would later become The Texas-Oklahoma Fair, opened on West Park Street in 1928. The two-state festival moved shortly after to the old refinery site where it would operate through the 1962 season, for a total of 34 years.

The purpose of the fair was not only to entertain but also to stimulate interest in agriculture, livestock and industries of the Northwest Texas-Oklahoma region. A prime endeavor of fair officials was to encourage the interest of young people in agriculture by affording a show window for the display of livestock and opportunity to enter various educational contests. Hundreds of volunteer hours made the event possible.

Thousands of visitors entered the gates during the six-day festival each year. Fire destroyed two main buildings in 1962 and fair officials determined that to be the final year of the fair.

And so concluded the event which literally "put Iowa Park on the map."

Wichita Valley Refining Company

The first oil refinery in Wichita County, the Wichita Valley Refining Company, produced the first gallon of gasoline in Iowa Park on December 25, 1914, according to Thomas J. Corridon, who helped with the plant construction.

The company received its charter from the State of Texas on October 23, 1914 with the following incorporators: C.J. Ferguson, J.F. Boyd, J.A. Kemp, H.B. Hines, T.W. Owen, G.E. Wilson, T.R. Boone, W.A. Blagg, John T. Overbey, C. Birk, J.N. George, H.R. Denny, J.W. Matthews, A.L. Brubaker, J.W. Gantt, J.J. Cobb, C.S. Fields, J.A. Tanner and N. Zink, all citizens of Wichita County.

A newspaper article in August 1914 stated that the plant would cost upward of \$30,000 when completed. Contracts were let in January 1915 to deliver more than a million gallons of oil. The plant, not yet in full operation, had a capacity of producing 900 barrels of products every twenty-four hours.

Further substantiating the fact that this was the first refinery in the county, is another newspaper article appearing in August 1915, concerning a proposed refinery at Petrolia, in adjacent Clay County. "The first refinery to be built in this section was that of the Wichita Valley Refining Company at Iowa Park, which has been in operation about a year."

According to Mr. Corridon, the pioneer oil refinery encountered a few problems. The first oil to be refined came from the Clara field, five miles north of Iowa Park. Second hand pipe, formerly used as steamboat flues in the St. Louis area, transported the oil to town. This pipe with its fine threads could not stand the pressure of the oil and began to leak, forcing producers to procure heavier pipe. Steel oil storage tanks were constructed by R.D. Cole Manufacturing Plant of Newnan, Georgia. Accustomed to building water storage tanks, they replaced the caulking on the inside. When a tank began to leak, it was necessary to clean out the tank with steam, then air it for some time in order for a worker to go inside to recaulk and not be overcome by fumes. Manufacturers soon learned from their mistakes and caulked tanks on the outside.

The refining process consisted of heating the oil in a crude still set in brick which then separates into gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil. Evidently, this process was not without its hazards as the newspaper reported December 27, 1915, "Iowa Park Refinery is now on fire. If the flames reach the tanks and stills, there is small chance to save the plant and the residents of Iowa Park living near the refinery were moving their effects from their homes to places of safety." After a similar event the next year, Wichita Valley Refinery made a \$25.00 donation to the Wichita Falls Firemen's Fund as a token of appreciation for the quick run of eighteen minutes from the Floral Heights Fire Station.

Wichita Valley Refining Company sold to Texhoma Refining Company in 1919 for one million dollars. In 1926 Texhoma sold controlling stocks in their extensive holdings in North Texas to Continental Oil Company. Operations were concluded at this site sometime after 1926 and before 1930 when the Wichita County Fair began to operate at this location.

Iowa Park did not produce the big strike as did Burkburnett of Boomtown fame nor did it pioneer in the development of deep oil as did Kamay, but it did have the first oil refinery in a county noted for its petroleum production.

The refinery was located in blocks 69 and 86 of the Original Townsite and Block 1 of the Texas Addition.

The Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Iowa Park

In 1928, C.C. Hudson, editor and publisher of the Iowa Park Herald, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, conceived the idea of an Iowa Park Fair. The county fair, known as "Texas-Oklahoma Fair," actually began in Wichita Falls in 1922 with a good start, but after five years, the citizens of the county seat were ready to give it up and Mr. Hudson proposed that Iowa Park fill the void.

When Mr. Hudson first suggested the proposition to a few local citizens, the idea was not heartily received; but several agreed to cooperate if he would take the lead. Many hours spent cleaning and hanging sheets on the wall of an old mechanic's shop owned by P.G. Kildow on West Park Street enabled the "Wichita County Free Fair" to open just two blocks from what would be the permanent location for 34 years. Iowa Park was a tiny town to undertake such a huge project.

From this meager beginning the people of Iowa Park and surrounding communities expended long hours of volunteer labor to make the Fair bigger and better each year. In the 1940's and 1950's, it was expanded past mere local appeal into a two-state festival. The name changed to "Wichita County Fair" by the second year and in 1947, to the "Texas-Oklahoma Fair and Southwest Oil Exposition." From a small show held in the middle of the street, it expanded into a \$250,000 plant through the vision, determination and hard work of civic leaders in Iowa Park, Wichita Falls and other neighboring towns as well as the personnel of Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mr. Hudson, always an enthusiastic supporter of the Fair, published two memorable editions of The Iowa Park Herald. He expanded the usual four page weekly to sixty-four in 1938 and to ninety-six in 1939 to include history of the town and businesses along with many biographical sketches and advertisements.

The purpose of the Fair was to stimulate interest in agriculture, livestock and industry of the Northwest Texas-Southern Oklahoma region. The different departments included Agriculture, both irrigated and dry land, Community Exhibits, County-wide Exhibits, 4-H Exhibits, School Exhibits, Junior Livestock with six divisions, Herefords, Quarter horses as well as the Women's Department with eight divisions. A prime endeavor of Fair officials was to encourage the interest of young people in agriculture by affording a show window for the display of livestock and opportunity to enter various educational contests.

After viewing the exhibits, visitors could go to the midway for the carnival or to one of the two free shows held in the auditorium. Rodcos provided entertainment for several of the fairs.

Outstanding scientific and educational exhibits characterized the Fair each year. In 1954 Texas Parks and Wildlife used 143 feet of space to showcase almost every species of wildlife in Texas. That same year Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane shipped a private wire service, Western Union ticker and many other items found in a brokerage office

from New York. This was the first time such an exhibit had been presented at a fair.

Prior to the Fair each fall, caravans of boosters from Iowa Park and Wichita Falls traveled to Texas and Oklahoma towns to advertise the exhibition. A big parade, which attracted entries from the surrounding area, inaugurated the six-day festival. For many years, well-known ministers conducted a pre-fair all-faith worship service on Sunday evening in the main auditorium.

Each day a different emphasis. Pioneer Day was always one of the main attractions. Highlighted by an old fiddlers' contest and a barbecue served by the Electra Chuck Wagon Gang at noon, the day was made even more memorable by the selection of a Pioneer Queen at the close of the day's activities. 1900 pioneers registered for the 1954 Fair, and in 1959 the number rose to 2,472 old timers who came to hear Senator Lyndon B. Johnson deliver the speech of the day.

Fair officials were innovative, quick to try new ideas and equally quick to discard unsuccessful ones. The Fair conducted the first horse race after betting was legalized in 1933. Officials decided only two weeks before the start of the fair to conduct the races. The Wichita Daily Times noted that the track was in good condition, considering the short distance. Bleachers were completed only a few minutes before the first race and a canvass top shaded the spectators. Tom Burnett, local rancher and renowned rodeo producer, provided rodeo events during breaks between races. He also brought in two-hundred Indians from Oklahoma who staged an official war dance for the crowd, then turned a steer into the arena, brought it down with an arrow and cooked it on the spot.

Only in 1942, when the nation was in the throes of World War II, was the Fair canceled. In 1945, the Victory Fair honored all area veterans and memorialized those who did not return. Especially welcomed were those area men from the Lost Battalion of Java and Burma who survived more than 1200 days in Japanese prison camps. It was the best attended fair up to that date with 75,000 people passing through the turnstiles of the six-day fair. The 1946 Fair was dedicated to "winning the peace."

The 1950 Fair Program, consisting of 152 pages, honored the citizens of Wichita Falls, with special recognition to Sheppard Air Force Base and Midwestern University. Special buses ran the twelve miles from Wichita Falls to Iowa Park and back on the hour that year. Expansion of interest in the Fair by 1956 necessitated the naming of new directors to include more men from area towns in Texas and Oklahoma. Eighty-nine represented towns as far to the east as Nocona, Childress to the west, and up to Frederick and Lawton in Oklahoma.

Many of the fairs honored special men and highlighted certain industries. Rhea Howard and the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls were honored in 1957 on the company's 50th anniversary of providing news to this area. In 1958 the Fair gave special recognition to livestock and agriculture industries. The 1959 Fair highlighted the impact of oil and its industries on the area. Several Wichita Falls businesses produced and shipped oil field equipment world wide. Congressmen Frank Icard from Texas and Carl Albert from Oklahoma received special recognition in 1960. The 1961 Fair honored Sam Rayburn, long time Speaker of the House of Representatives. 1962 honoree was Oral Jones, long-time banker and civic leader of Wichita Falls.

An estimated crowd of 160,000 to 175,000 viewed the 1961 exhibit of the Horizon home fallout shelter in the Civil Defense booth during the period of the Cuban missile crisis. The exhibit also included information on providing protection in existing homes. Fair attendance figures ranged from 75,000 in 1945 to 176,000 in 1959.

Tragedy struck in 1962 when a disastrous fire hit the main auditorium just prior to the start of the fall Fair. A large tent, set up near the entrance to the fair grounds, provided staging for programs usually held in the auditorium and the show went on. Estimated loss to building, furnishings and equipment was \$150,000. Fair records went up in smoke as a second fire demolished the Women's Building the following January.

In December 1962, the Board of Directors voted to cease operating the Fair, not only because of the first fire, but because of a gradual decline in attendance and the fact that the Fair operated that year with a loss of \$5,000. According to T. Leo Moore, executive vice president and general

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INSTALLING OFFICERS

Charles Seets, Pat Holt, Jovell Shaffer, George Shaffer, Wanda Holland, Wanda Hopson and Mary Bartow

Eastern Star installs officers

Iowa Park Chapter #42, Order of Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of Texas had its installation of 1997-98 officers at the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge.

The ceremony began with the presentation of the Bible by Cindy Bartow, the Square and Compasses by Katy Dawn Bartow and the Cross by Darrell Jolly.

Installing officers were Wanda Holland, Jovell Shaffer, George Shaffer, Wanda Hopson, all from Faith Chapter #713 and Pat Holt from Iowa Park Chapter #42.

Installed officers were Mary Bartow, Worthy Matron; Charles Seets, Worthy Patron; Kay Mashburn, Associate Matron; Billy Mashburn, Associate Patron; Betty Dyer, Secretary; Don Fields, Treasurer; Juanita Pendergrass, Conductress; Traci Pendergrass, Associate Conductress; Ginger Young, Chaplain; Ronald D. Robinson, Marshal; Janis Latimer, organist; Marie Seets, Adah; Mary Troutman, Ruth; Joyce Short, Esther; Sylvia Ritchie, Martha; Evelyn Thompson, Electa; Vera Cantwell, Warder; Nina Robinson, Sentinel.

The Worthy Matron's emblem is the tree, "which created by God, was predestined to be the old rugged Cross that held His Precious Son; our Kinsman Redeemer Who came for our salvation and to share His inheritance."

Decorations in Fellowship Hall were gold trees symbolically star-kissed by special golden seeds which were displayed at every table.

The decorations symbolized announcing the changes of the seasons in our lives "as we travel past earth's



Iowa Park Eastern Star Chapter 1997-98 officers

forests with God's Word to glowingly light our way."

Pat Holt played the piano with appropriate music throughout the ceremony including "He Grew The Tree", that told the story of the tree that met its destiny at Calvary.

Attending the guest book and greeting the guests was Evelyn Thompson.

Hostesses serving refreshments were Veda Rowell, Vera Cantwell and Mary Troutman. The cake was decorated with trees and in a distance, the Cross.

The Worthy Matron, who had previously been installed in 1985 to the same office, had her original



Area Cattlewomen offer scholarships

The Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen are offering three \$500 scholarships to be awarded for the 1997-98 school year.

Applications are available at the Iowa Park Leader, 112 W. Cash.

Applicants must meet qualification to be considered for the scholarship.

The qualifications include: must have an agricultural related major and must be entering or returning to an agriculture related career; college level sophomore or above - graduate students not included; maintained grade point average of at least 2.5; be a resident of the state of Texas or Jefferson County, Ok., and a graduate of a high school in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita or Young in Texas, or Jefferson in Oklahoma.

Application must be received by a member of the Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen not later than August 1, 1997. Scholarships will be awarded August 15.

The Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen is an organization of women who are involved in or support the beef industry.



Belinda Leigh Terry and James Vernon Fallon

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Terry, James V. Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Joplin announce the approaching marriage of their children, Belinda Leigh Terry and James Vernon Fallon.

The couple will exchange vows of matrimony Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Lakeview Church of God, with Rev. Gary Word of Abilene officiating.

Miss Terry and Fallon are graduates of Iowa Park High School. Fallon is currently attending Midwestern State University.



Armstrong
A daughter, Haley Brooke, was born June 22 to James and Jenny Armstrong of Zionsville, Ind. She weighed six pounds, six ounces. The Armstrongs are former residents of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Ken and Millie Bildstein of Niceville, Fla., and Gary and Jean Steger of Iowa Park.

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The fine selection of fresh fruits and berries available in our gardens or at the markets, makes us think of a hot cobbler topped with ice cream, a fresh lattice-topped pie, or just a mixture of fresh fruit to accompany any meal of the day.

This week's recipes offer ideas on different ways to prepare fresh fruit.

Peach Cobbler

Filling:
2 - 2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cornstarch
8 cups sliced fresh peaches
1/2 tsp. almond extract
1/4 cup melted butter

Pastry:
2 cups flour
2 Tbsps. sugar
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup shortening
4 Tbsps. ice water
1/2 cup melted butter
1/4 cup sugar

To make filling, combine sugar and cornstarch and toss with peaches. Add almond extract and butter; set aside.

To make pastry, combine flour, sugar, and salt. Cut shortening into flour until mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Gradually add ice water until dough holds its shape. Roll out on a floured board and cut into strips. Pour peach filling into a buttered 9"x13" pan. Crisscross dough strips over filling. Brush pastry with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 400 degrees 30 minutes or until crust is brown.

Pear Squares

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups cooked and mashed pears
4 eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil
2 cups flour
2 tsps. baking soda
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
3 Tbsps. butter, melted
2/3 cup milk

Cream together sugar, pears, eggs, and oil.

Sift together flour, soda, spices, and salt and add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla and pecans. Spread on a greased and floured 12"x18"x1" cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Mix powdered sugar, butter and milk together and spread on warm cake. Cut into squares.

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Fresh Strawberry Pie

1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 - 9-inch pie shell, baked and cooled
1 quart fresh strawberries, cleaned and hulled

1 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. cornstarch
Cool Whip

Spread cream cheese over bottom of cooled pie shell. Spread half of the strawberries over the cream cheese. Place remaining half of the strawberries in blender or food processor and puree until completely liquid. Add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. Mix sugar and cornstarch and add to strawberry liquid. Cook until thickened. Pour over berries in pastry shell. Chill for two hours. Top with Cool Whip.

Peach Upside-Down Cake

Margarine
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups fresh peach slices
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk

Melt 3 tablespoons margarine in 8 or 9-inch oven-proof skillet or layer pan; sprinkle with brown sugar. Arrange fruit in skillet.

Cream 1/3 cup margarine and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in egg and vanilla. Add combined dry ingredients alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Carefully pour batter over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees 40-45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Immediately invert onto serving platter.

Blackberry Preserves

5 lbs. whole blackberries, washed
6 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice

In a kettle heat berries over low heat. When juice begins to boil, add sugar and lemon juice. Boil over high heat about 20 minutes or until syrup thickens. Place in hot sterilized jars, seal, and process in a hot water bath 10 minutes. Makes about 8 cups.

Blackberry Cobbler

3 cups fresh blackberries (or 2 - 16 oz. pkgs. frozen blackberries, thawed)
3/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. all-purpose flour

1 1/2 cups water
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Crust (recipe follows)
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
Ice cream (optional)

Place blackberries in a lightly greased shallow 2-quart baking dish. Combine sugar and flour and stir in water and lemon juice. Pour mixture over berries and bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees.

Place crust over hot berries and brush with butter. Bake at 425 degrees 20 to 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Crust:
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsps. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
2-3 Tbsps. sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsps. whipping cream
1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsps. buttermilk

Combine first four ingredients. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in whipping cream and buttermilk. Knead dough 4 or 5 times and roll out on a lightly floured surface. Cut dough to fit baking dish.

Melon Wedges with Berry Sauce

1 cup fresh strawberries, halved
1 cup fresh blueberries
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 honeydew melon or cantaloupe, halved and seeded.

Combine first 4 ingredients and mix well. Chill 1 to 2 hours. Peel melon and cut into 8 wedges. Spoon chilled berry mixture over wedges.

Quick Fruit Crisp

4-5 cups sliced fresh apples, peaches, or pears
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 Tbsps. all-purpose flour

1/2 cup regular oats, uncooked
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
Dash of salt
1/3 cup butter or margarine
Vanilla ice cream, (optional)

Place fruit in a lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine sugar, flour, oats, cinnamon, and salt. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Sprinkle crumb mixture over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes or until fruit is tender and topping browned. Serve with ice cream, if desired.

Strawberry-Lemon Dessert

1 - 3 oz. pkg. ladyfingers, split
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 pint whipping cream, whipped and divided
8-10 strawberries, sliced

Line bottom and sides of a 2 1/2-quart souffle dish or straight-sided bowl with ladyfingers, placing rounded sides of ladyfingers toward outside of dish; set aside.

Combine sweetened condensed milk, lemon rind, and lemon juice in

a large mixing bowl; stir well. fold in two-thirds of whipped cream; spoon into dish. Spread remaining whipped cream on top. Cover and chill 3 to 4 hours. Arrange the strawberry slices on top before serving.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

NOTE HELP FOR NEEDY MEDICAL BENEFICIARIES

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income but who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid should be aware of the help available from two Medicare programs: the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries below the poverty level, and the "Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries slightly above the poverty level.

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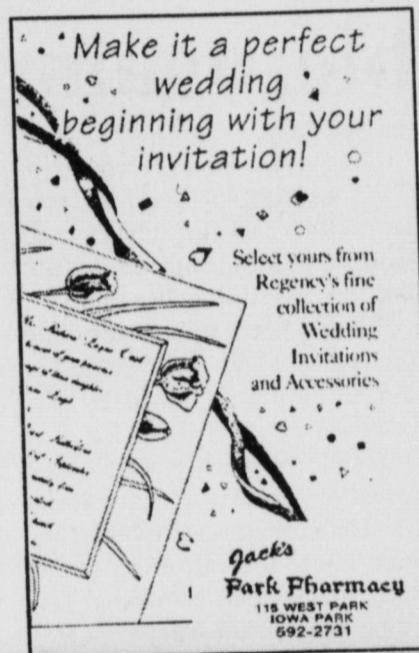
Interested persons should apply at their State Social Security Service Agency.

Class of '77 reunion slated July 19

The Iowa Park High School Class of 1977 will hold its 20-year reunion July 19.

Despite efforts to do so, several class members could not be located. Reunion planners are asking anyone having information on how to contact the following class members to call (940) 696-3211 and leave a message or fax to (940) 696-5941.

Class members being sought include: Linda Beall, Roger Black, Inga Brown, Karren Brown, Spencer Copeland, Steve Copening, David Correll, Beth Creuet, Fred Crowell, Robert Dillard, Paul Dunsmore, Tracy Friday, Kathy Goode, Robert Hambright, Sandra Hammock, Bruce Hammonds, Kathy Hines, Laura Hubner, Rex Huckaby, Mike King, Ricky Kirkland, Kathy Ladwig, Darryl Lightfoot, David McNulty, Kelly McCullough, Steve Norman, Barbara Parker, Tammy Skelton, Roger Skelton, Roger Smith, Paula Stith, Mark Stucki, Gail Thompson and Teresa Thorton.



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6 Houston's words at death of Austin: "The father of Texas ___ more"
7 TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this Farr
8 TXism: "got misery up to ___ armpits"
9 TXism: "___ bones" (doctor)
12 TX Ginger Rogers won one for "Kitty Foyle"
17 TXism: "numerous as ___ dead worm"
20 TXism: "___ cane" (celebrated)
22 "___ on the Block" had big TX concert in '90
23 TX Larry McMurry
24 TXism: "___ for sore eyes"
29 slimy
30 they're "upon you" in Texas
31 TXism: "has to sneak up on a ___ to fix her hair" (homely)
32 chili consumer
36 Houston has big ___ space industry
37 TX gunfighter Ben Thompson's trademark (3 wds.)
43 in Pecos Co. on 11
45 Staubach's last pass was ___ incomplete

DOWN
1 Earl Campbell won it at UT (2 wds.)
2 in Grayson Co. on hwy. 5: Van ___
3 ex-railroad commissioner Guerrero
4 Centerville is seat of this County
9 TXism: "tumble weed territory" (poor ___)
10 coral snake saying: "red ___ feller"
11 TXism: "the fur flying" (flight)
12 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"

The Original
13 dish served in Fredericksburg
14 TXism: "___ slicker"
15 this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
16 antique autos
18 TXism: "happy as a pup with ___ tails" in Texas, you can't do it on snow
21 ___ Red Duke
24 not a FM station
25 "yes" south of the border
26 father of TX Willie Browning, et al.
28 "store bought" chili

39 Rocket Olajuwon's Nigerian hometown
40 TXism: "wouldn't ___ flea"
41 an illegal Rio Grande swimmer
42 TXism: "___ jerker" (sad movie)
44 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
46 ex-Cowboy tackle Noonan (init.)
48 TX wild west judge
49 Dallas "Grand" race
56 Louisiana is our neighbor to the ___

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Over the years, I've heard all kinds of complaints about traffic fines, with allegations that certain cities are "speed traps" and certain municipal judges "sticking it to" drivers.

While some of those complaining may have a point, in most cases it turns out that what actually happens is that a driver is violating the law and doesn't like paying a fine.

I learned this week that there is one governmental entity that absolutely loves all the fines levied by municipal court judges: the State of Texas.

What does the State have to do with a traffic fine paid in Iowa Park's municipal court, and in all other cities of the state?

A portion of each fine goes to the State's coffers, thanks to actions of legislators in the past, and present.

As it turns out, fines levied in municipal court are partially mandated to operate the State, which means that our locally-funded municipal courts are in effect money-generators for State government.

The Texas Municipal League describes municipal courts as "a cookie jar that lawmakers can't resist."

For instance, when a driver pays a fine for "failure to maintain auto insurance," eight different state agencies get to share in \$102 which the city must send to Austin.

The State's coffers gain \$50 out of a driver's fine payment when issued a ticket for speeding in a school zone, and nine agencies in the capitol share in that.

The list goes on and on.

The State doesn't pay a city a single dime for those collections, either. Well, actually, the city can keep the interest the money might earn at the bank between payments made to Austin, but you can imagine how far that goes to the city's actual costs.

Oh, some of that little bit of interest is eaten up when a municipal court judge allows a partial payment after levying a fine. That's because the city must send the State's full

amount, and then wait for what it is to collect for the balance.

"A 1992 survey made by TML found that while total municipal court revenue collections are increasing, revenue retained by cities is decreasing," says the TML. "The growth in total revenue benefits only the state and actually harms cities."

"The bottom line is that cities can't raise court fines fast enough to satisfy the state's ever-growing appetite for revenue," continues a TML spokesman, "while simultaneously maintaining the amount retained by cities."

And those members of the legislature who beat their breasts about this year's session being a money-saver for Texans failed to mention that they passed three bills that impose or increase state fees collected by municipal courts.

So what I'm finding out is that the State's mandates don't only affect our education system.

I guess it's the way legislators help us take care of ourselves.



HIGH WINDS that accompanied Sunday afternoon's storm took off much of the roof of the pressbox on the south side of Hawk Stadium. Some damage also was reported on the Junior High campus, and electric service was hampered to most of TU Electric's customers in the east and south part of the city. The storm also deposited .48 of an inch in precipitation.

Walking track grant sought

The city council took action to apply for a matching grant to fund a walking/jogging track around Lake Gordon, during Monday night's meeting.

The application will be made to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and if approved, would fund half the cost to construct a concrete facility which would extend approximately one and a quarter mile around the lake, which is in the northeast part of the city.

Administrator Mike Price told the council he estimated the total cost would be \$110,000. The city's portion would be in-kind labor, and \$42,000 has been set aside for actual cost.

Plans for the track are being drawn by an engineering firm, and the application's deadline is July 31. Construction could possibly begin as early as next January.

Price said there is a strong probability the grant will be approved, because the state is encouraging more such trails to be built, especially around areas such as lakes.

Also approved during the short meeting was a resolution authorizing a lease agreement with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cunningham for a portion of the alley in the 800 block of South Colorado.

Aldermen were told that the couple's house was built several years

ago, and encroaches into the right-of-way of an alley, which actually has never been opened.

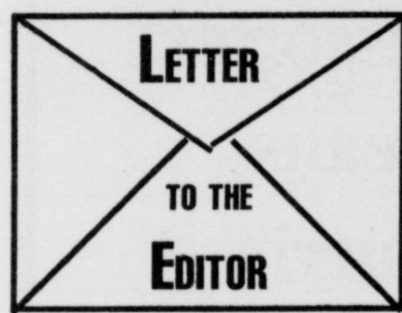
During the general discussion period, Belvin Lytle, public works director, told the council his workers would be concentrating on spraying for mosquitoes this week.

Additionally, the possibility that leaders of Highland Cemetery were considering annexing that property

into the city limits.

Aldermen also worked on next year's budget, considering funding requests of the Recreational Activities Club, Library and Fire Department.

Study of those departments' requests was not included in the previous Monday's work session, due to time. The next session on budget is scheduled for July 21.



Expresses support

I have spent all my life in Iowa Park. I attended school here and now have chosen to raise my family here and send my child through the same school system I attended.

I was embarrassed by the letter written to the Editor last week by an ex-administrator. It is obvious that he does not understand all aspects of the school system. I am impressed and fascinated by the hard work and hard decisions made by the Superintendent and School Board. I know that all decisions do not always agree with some people, but never-the-less have to be made.

I believe we have a great school system, employing super people and I believe the reason we continue to "SOAR" is because of strong, dedicated and willing to make decisions Leaders.

Keep up the good work, Guys!
Sincerely,
Mike Wachsmann

Trustee's position

Some of you are aware, the Iowa Park CISD Board of Education is made up of seven members. When we meet, we each bring our ideas to the meeting and leave our personal feelings outside. There can and have been seven different opinions, but once a decision is made, it is a BOARD DECISION.

None of us are trained to interpret the letter of the law sent to us by the State Legislators. We must have assistance, and therefore we have retained a law firm to advise us. (This has been the case for many, many years.) Updates to the laws are sent at least once a month. We must follow the law of the State. If we do not, every employee, student and taxpayer will suffer. Many of the legal matters are mandates from the State and cannot be ignored.

Board members are required to have Continuing Education hours each year. The hours may be obtained through the State Educators Convention in the fall, but because of the budget crunch, none of us will attend. Region IX ESC offers workshops for some of the required training hours. The Board spends many hours in meetings ranging from money, student and personnel problems. Each decision must be weighed for the benefit of all if we are to maintain our quality of education.

I urge everyone to attend our meetings and hear our open discussions. We meet regularly each month and many times in special called meetings. All meetings are posted at least 72 hours in advance. The superintendent is authorized to take necessary action on emergencies that cannot wait 72 hours.

Martha Dudley

Boy in trouble, again

If you're going to do something you shouldn't, it's best your face isn't recognizable to a police officer.

Iowa Park police were informed at 11:01 p.m. Thursday by a citizen who reported seeing two youths entering Kidwell Elementary, through a window.

When the officer arrived, he saw the pair exiting the building, and with the assistance of his flashlight, he was able to recognize one of the suspects.

That was because six days earlier, the youth had attempted to take a swing at the same officer. The youths were able to outrun the policeman. But he knew where the one subject lived, and the home was staked out, successfully.

Thirty minutes later, the pair was spotted in the 600 block of Rebecca, and taken into custody. The second youth also was 15 years of age.

They were taken into custody, and transported at 3:07 a.m. to the county juvenile detention center under charges of burglary of a building and evading.

According to police, the only thing that was apparently taken from the school building was a stuffed animal, and that was dropped outside the window when the officer ap-

proached them.

The youth who was recognized by the arresting officer had been charged June 13 with evading arrest, but no charge for attempted assault of an officer was filed, police said.

Two women were taken into custody last week, both wanted on unrelated warrants issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office.

Marcia Lynn Velasquez, 35, was arrested Wednesday at Lake Iowa Park. The warrant was for bond forfeiture DWI. She was taken to the county jail under a \$5,000 bond, according to the police blotter.

At 12:41 a.m. Thursday, Brandi Marie Graham, 24, was taken into custody in the 700 block of East Washington, after a computer check determined the sheriff's department wanted her for theft by check over \$20.

She was transported by a deputy to the county jail, under a \$1,000 bond.

Two men were arrested Monday afternoon for soliciting without a permit in the 1000 block of Van Horn.

Fabian Casas, 20, and James Cook, 21, were taken to the police station until their fines of \$83.50 were paid, according to the blotter entry.

Leader is early

This issue of the *Leader* was printed one day earlier, on Tuesday, which required all deadlines to be moved up by a day.

All deadlines will be returned to their regular periods after this issue. They include 4 p.m. Tuesdays for display advertising and 12-noon on Wednesdays for classifieds.

It was necessary to print this issue earlier than usual, in order for some members of the staff to attend the summer convention of the Texas Press Association.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.
In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.
The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711
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BAYLOR COUNTY

PETROLEUM CAPITAL, L.C. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Freeport [Caddo Lime] Field, 14 miles E of Seymour. The HARDISON "A" Well No. 7, located in the Robertson CSL Survey #11, A-280 on a 579 acre lease, tested 22.2 BO/D, no gas, 420 BW/D on pump from perfs 4916'-4932'.

CLAY COUNTY

MUIRFIELD EXPLORATION, LTD. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Clay County Regular Field, 5 miles W of Petrolia. The HARRISON & ALLEN Well No. 39, located in the J. Duncan Survey #35, A-112 on a 200 acre lease, tested 8.6 BO/D, no gas, 14 BW/D on pump from perfs 1148-52' after frac treatment.

COOKE COUNTY

D & H OIL of Gainesville, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Cooke County Regular Field well 8 miles S of Muenster. The J. KLEISS Well No. 17 is located in the Jacob Garner Survey, A-392 on a 212 acre lease.

FIDELITY ENERGY COMPANY of Gainesville, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2300' depth Cooke County Regular Field well 5 miles SE of Gainesville. The J. G. BONNER Well No. 18 is located in the F. J. Lindheimer Survey, A-572 on a 438 acre lease.

L. E. JONES OPERATING COMPANY, INC. of Duncan, OK has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER & DIRECTIONALLY SIDETRACK a 13,000' depth Wildcat well 13 miles NE of Gainesville. The MOLLIE MURRELL Well No. 1 is located in the Alfred Johnson Survey, A-526 on a 180.89 acre lease.

ST. MARY OPERATING COMPANY of Tulsa, OK has filed for a permit to DRILL a 15,000' depth Wildcat well 13 miles NE of Gainesville. The WINGER-ODOM Well No. 2 is located in the T. Ward Survey, A-1133 on a 266 acre lease.

GRAYSON COUNTY

HUNT OIL COMPANY of Poynor, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 8286'] a 12,003' depth Sherman Field well 1 mile W of Sherman. The JOE ROBERTSON Well No. 4 is located in the William A. Watkins Survey, A-1325 on a 75 acre lease.

ST. MARY OPERATING COMPANY of Tulsa, OK has filed for a permit to DRILL a 10,000' depth Wildcat well 15 miles NE of Gainesville. The KINEY Well No. 1 is located in the John Murphy Survey #43, A-798 on a 112.1 acre lease.

JACK COUNTY

ARUBA PETROLEUM, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Ellis [Gunsight] Field, 7 miles SW of Antelope. The KING Well No. 10-A, in the J. S. Henderson Survey, A-1619, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 600'.

BOB SHANKS of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 600' depth Jack County Regular Field well 10 miles NW of Jacksboro. The HENDERSON Well No. 1 is located in the M. Hunt Survey, A-299 on a 160 acre lease.

THRESHOLD DEVELOPMENT CO. of Fort Worth, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Fayette Yates [Upper Caddo] Field, 10 miles E of Jacksboro. The FAYETTE YATES Well No. 20-D, located in the A. J. Meyers Survey #2, A-1860 on a 2039.52 acre lease, tested 150 BO/D, 80 MCF/D, no water, flowing on 12/64 choke at 350# from perfs 4776-87' & 4794-99' after acid and frac treatment.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

FELDERHOFF PRODUCTION COMPANY of Gainesville, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Park Springs [Congl.] Field, 4 miles SW of Sunset. The JONES UNIT Well No. 1, located in the E.J.W. Lowrey Survey, A-419 on a 80 acre unit, tested 653 MCF/D dry gas, 71 BW/D on 16/64 choke at 450# from perfs 5672-82' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-1440#. Absolute open flow-720 MCF/D.

MOUNTAIN CREEK OIL COMPANY, INC. of Saint Jo, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6900' depth Wildcat well 4 miles E of Forestburg. The KNOX Well No. 1 is located in the John Deck Survey, A-179 on a 100 acre lease.

WICHITA COUNTY

J. F. HOOD of Fort Worth, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in the Wichita County Regular Field, 6 miles SE of Electra. The CATO-TCU Well No. 1, in the T&NO RR Co. Survey #1, A-316, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1395'.

JACK C. STALEY of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1800' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 2.5 miles NE of Kamay. The FIRST NATIONAL [SHALLOW] Well No. 5 is located in the Blk. 44, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 66 acre lease.

QUATRO OIL AND GAS, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Iowa Park. The T. J. & J. L. WAGGONER "A" Well No. 38, located in the M. A. Willis Survey #1, A-547 on a 100 acre lease, tested 41 BO/D, trace of gas, 63 BW/D on pump from perfs 788'-798' after acid and frac treatment.

TOMMY SWANSON OIL CO. of Electra, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 4 miles NE of Electra. The KENNEDY Well No. 40 is located in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #6, A-734 on a 200 acre lease.

WILBARGER COUNTY

KODIAK OPERATING, LLC of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3000' depth Wilbarger County Regular Field well 5 miles S of Lockett. The FLANKEN Well No. 7 is located in the Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey #2J on a 106 acre lease.

WISE COUNTY

ENRE CORPORATION of San Antonio, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8200' depth E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field well 12 miles ESE of Decatur. The H. M. POTTER Well No. 5 is located in the M. Swift Survey, A-740 on a 160 acre lease.

ENRE CORPORATION of San Antonio, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the E. Newark [Barnett Shale] Field, 13 miles E of Decatur. The STRICKLAND Well No. 6, located in the J. B. Doyle Survey, A-1068 on a 1058 acre lease, tested 140 MCF/D dry gas, no water, on 48/64 choke at 65# from perfs 7787'-7986' after frac treatment. SIWP-645#. Absolute open flow-143 MCF/D.

YOUNG COUNTY

BOB SHANKS of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 650' depth Young County Regular Field well 1.75 miles SE of Markley. The STEWART "A" Well No. 29 is located in the Blk. 2, Young CSL Survey, A-1284 on a 380 acre lease.

BOB SHANKS of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 650' depth Young County Regular Field well 5 miles S of Markley. The STEWART "A" Well No. 30 is located in the Blk. 2, Young CSL Survey, A-1284 on a 410 acre lease.

ECHO PRODUCTION INC. of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3950' depth Lupton-McLester Field well 8 miles W of Graham. The LUPTON UNIT Well No. 40 is located in the I. L. Hill Survey, A-126 on a 1633 acre unit.

ECHO PRODUCTION INC. of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2800' depth Young County Regular Field well 10 miles SE of Graham. The MOREN KISINGER SAND UNIT Well No. 15-A is located in the James Ross Survey, A-245 on a 372.6 acre unit.

R. M. HILL OPERATING, INC. of Graham, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Kendall [Bend Conglomerate] Field, 15 miles SW of Graham. The KENDALL Well No. 2, located in the James Cosby Survey, A-1722 on a 175 acre lease, tested 3 BO/D, 45 MCF/D, no water, flowing on 12/64 choke at 100# from perfs 4212-17'.

TRACER ENERGY, INC. of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4999' depth Wildcat well 2 miles NW of Profitit. The JIMMY MCCARSON Well No. 1 is located in the TE&L Co. Survey #707, A-712 on a 473 acre lease.

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manager, the Fair, which had a deficit of \$19,875 in 1954, was still well in the black in 1962 with \$12,000 cash, 15 acres of land, five buildings and operating equipment with an asset valuation of \$182,568.

Citizens of the community turned out in force each year, faithfully volunteering their time and talents to make the Fair possible. Among the presidents whose indefatigable efforts contributed immeasurably to the Fair's successes and achievements were John B. Barbour, Sr., C.E. Birk and Dr. Gordon G. Clark.

The final Fair edition of the *Iowa Park Herald* was dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark in appreciation for his having served as president of the Wichita County Fair three times and as president of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair from 1948-1959 and for the important role which she played from the start. The feature article on the front page cited the many church and community activities in which the couple were involved through the years.

Mrs. Homer Blalock, long-time volunteer, stated, "The Fair provided spectators with plenty of entertainment of the best type. This they did so successfully that it literally 'put Iowa Park on the map.' When the curtain fell in 1962, it was the end of thirty-four of the most rewarding years in the history of the town."

Physical assets of the Fair went to the Industrial Development Corporation to be used to attract business and industry to the community. The first sale of fair ground property was for the development of Park West Shopping Center, which presently has a Golden Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Dollar General, Subway Sandwiches, jewelry and grocery stores, bakery and fitness center. A Wal-Mart store occupies space once used for agriculture exhibits. Land sold to Park Ford Agency provided additional money to purchase property at the city's edge to attract Cryovac, a barrier bag producing plant of W.R. Grace & Co.

Cryovac has expanded its facilities many times since 1975, presently employing more than 800 people.

So the community and area still reap the benefits of the many hours of volunteer labor which made the Fair possible.

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Obituaries

Bobbie Lou Luna

Services for Bobbie Lou Luna, 59, were at 4 p. m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery, with Rev. Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Ave. Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luna died Wednesday, June 18, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Luna was born Nov. 9, 1937 in Emory and had been a resident of Iowa Park 25 years, coming from Wichita Falls. She was married to Richard Luna June 6, 1995.

Mrs. Luna was a graduate of Wichita Falls High School. She was a member of the Church Ladies Auxiliary and a member of NALC and the Red River Blue Grass Music Club. She was also a former employee of Wal-Mart 13 and one-half years. She was a homemaker at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Rickie L. Duty of Villa Platte, La., John E. Williams of Iowa Park; a sister, Johnnie Brown of Farmerville, La.; two brothers Jack Wagner and Ray Wagner of Wichita Falls; and one grandchild.

Vada Jewell Watson

Services for Vada Jewell Jane Watson, 84, were at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Dec. 17, 1912 in Blue Bell, Ark. She was married to Jake Tom Watson, Dec. 20, 1930, in Danville, Ark. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 61 years, and had formerly lived in Waltham, Ark. A son, Hoyt Watson, died in 1984.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Eva West of Boulder, Colo.; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

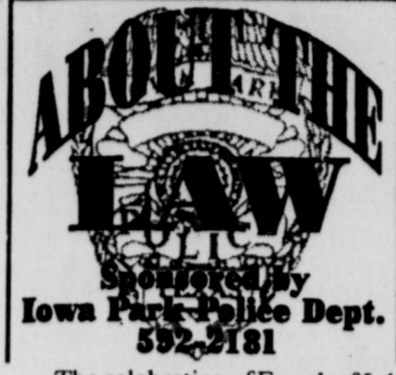
Michael Ellis Campbell

Michael Ellis Campbell, 37, of Belton, died Tuesday, June 17.

Mr. Campbell was born Oct. 30, 1959, in Wichita Falls. He grew up in Iowa Park and Lake Whitney. He graduated high school in Meridian in 1978. He was employed by Trim-Pro, Inc. in Georgetown and in construction at Ft. Hood. He enjoyed fishing at Lake Whitney and on the Texas coast.

Survivors include a daughter, Marci Ellen Campbell of Belton; his parents, Fred and Lois Campbell of Lake Whitney; two brothers, Fred Campbell, III of Evergreen, Colo., and Mark Campbell, of Weatherford; one sister, T. Gay Williams of Wichita Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marci Campbell Trust Fund at P.O. Box 730, Weatherford, Tx, 76086.



The celebration of Fourth of July is upon us, which means the probability of a greater number of fire and rescue calls received by the police department.

This particular holiday can be extremely dangerous for both children and adults. Parents make sure your children do not have access to any type of fireworks unless supervised by a responsible adult.

Remember, alcohol impairs judgement, and this leads to carelessness, which results in unnecessary accidents.

It is against the law to sell or "pop" any type of fireworks inside the city limits. Violators may be fined up to \$2,000. Lake Iowa Park will be the designated place to shoot off fireworks this year, beginning June 26th through July 4th.

Bauer graduates

Kristen Noel Bauer received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Texas Tech Univ. Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in ceremonies held May 17 in Lubbock.

While at Texas Tech, Kristen was active in Texas Nursing Students Assoc., Nursing Ambassadors, Women's Service Organization and Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society of nursing.

In addition, she served as coordinator of the Catholic Student Assoc., and was named to Golden Key, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. She was also a Larabee Scholar and was named to the Dean's List.

Kristen has received a scholarship to attend Duke Univ. in Durham, N.C., where she will be pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree with certification as a family nurse practitioner.

Kristen is a 1993 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Bauer of Iowa Park.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

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Corner of Colorado & Emerald

Sunday Services
9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

For Information Call:
592-2082
592-5076

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
800 N. WALL

SERVICES
SUNDAY
10 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M.

PASTOR EARL CORRELL
592-2200

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Corner of 1st & W. Magnolia
592-5605

Sunday School
9 a.m.
Worship Service
10 a.m.

Rev. Orville Horn, pastor
569-4085

First Assembly of God
200 South Yosemite
Rev. Rickey Rasco, Pastor
592-5087

Sunday School 9:45	Wednesday Worship 7:00
Sunday Worship 10:45	Royal Rangers 7:00
Sunday Evening 6:00	Missionettes 7:00

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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
1008 N. First 592-2802
Rev. Patrick Burke, Pastor

Sunday Schedule	Wednesday Schedule
8:45 Children's Religious Formation	7:00 p.m. Adult Inquiry Sessions
10:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Mass)	Thursdays - Communion Service & Rosary
- Reconciliation (Confession) before Mass	7:00 p.m. Chapel

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301 E. PARK + 592-5415

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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MINISTER - JEFF RATLIFF

CHURCH OF GOD of Iowa Park
601 E. Cash
"Where Love is More Than Just A Word"

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:45 a.m.
Children's Church	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Training	7:30 p.m.

Church 592-4848 Parsonage 592-5818 Bus & Nursery Available

Lakeview Church of God
N. Victoria and Expressway

Opportunities for Services

Children's Church	Ladies Ministry
Choir (youth & adult)	Men's Fellowship
Nursing Home	Boys' Club, ages 6 - 17
Visitation	Girls' Club, ages 6 - 17
Puppet Ministry	Nursery Provided

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.	Wednesday Family Training Hour...7:30 p.m.
Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.	(Classes for all ages)
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.	

Phone - Church: 592-2776, Parsonage: 592-9555
Pastor Ole Olds
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For more information call:
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First United Methodist Church
John Besse, Pastor
201 East Bank St.
592-4116
http://www.wf.net/~fumcip

Sunday	Wednesday
8:45 am Worship	5:30pm Clown Ministry
9:30 Sunday School	6:00 Choir
10:40 Worship	Jr. High Youth
	7:00 Sr. High Youth

Be a part of the Family at First Church

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

"The presence of God is our greatest asset"
411 S. Wall 592-2716

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Youth "The Edge."	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

Nursery provided for all activities
Dr. Greg Ammons, Pastor
A Southern Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Carol Phillips, Pastor

We welcome all to our friendly, family atmosphere at the First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:30
Worship 11:00

211 S. Yosemite 592-4220

First Baptist Church

A Place to Worship - A Place to Grow

SUNDAY WORSHIP	
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	
6:00 p.m.	Acteens
A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades	
7:00 p.m.	G.A.s & R.A.s
Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades	
7:00 p.m.	Jam
Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study	
7:00 p.m.	Church Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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