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IOWA PARKANS of all ages turned out by the hundreds Saturday night for the "Night Out Against Crime," sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Department. They were treated with

musical entertainment and refreshments, compliments of local merchants and organizations. And the only complaints uttered was when closing time was announced.

BY CENT AND A HALF

City council drops tax rate

The Iowa Park city council took an unusual step for taxing entities Monday night -- they cut the tax rate.

At a time when almost all governmental bodies are having to increase their rates, growth and increased values allowed council members to drop their's, according to Mike Price, city administrator.

The cut was slightly more than one and a half cents -- \$.68999 per \$100 valuation, to be exact.

Price said the city's total budget for the year 1997-98 was \$3,163,300, which includes \$1,974,900 for the general fund, which comes primarily from taxes, and \$1,188,400 for the water and sewer fund.

Residents and property owners will see the new rate applied to their tax notices this fall. However, if their property was increased in value by the county appraisal district, their tax bill may or may not be less than last year.

Mayor Tim Hunter, following the council's approving vote on the new tax rate, congratulated Price and his staff for their efforts in cutting budget requests which were submitted to the council early this summer.

In other business, the council approved requests to re-zone two

areas in the city, accepted bids for water service on Ruby Street, authorized additional funds for the rebuilding of Victoria Street, and approved a policy concerning water service requests for property not inside the city.

One of the re-zoning requests approved was on three lots near the intersection of Third Street and Access Road. The change was from general residential to automotive and recreational commercial.

Brent Patterson wants to build a small animal clinic on two of those lots.

The entire block on which Catlin Quick-Change, Mean Green Car Wash and Masonic Lodge are located also was re-zoned from light industrial to automotive and recreational commercial.

Both zoning changes were approved by the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Victoria Street is to be completely rebuilt between Cash Street and the Access Road, through a program of the Texas Department of Transportation. Similar projects of the program include Washington Street and South Wall.

The city's matching fund on the

Victoria project was increased by \$31,293, when bids on the project came in higher than projected. The city had already put up \$121,666, according to the administrator.

Work on the project reportedly is to commence in one to three weeks.

Aldermen accepted the lowest of four bids for a water main replacement/extension on Ruby, submitted by Wichita Contractors, to increase the size of the water line to eight inches, and also to increase offshoot lines.

The low bid of \$85,111 was approximately \$14,000 lower than the council had budgeted for the project, and Price said the remaining money would be used on other projects to serve residents.

Funding for the project is by a state grant.

The council voted to continue its policy concerning certain requests for water service to areas outside the city limits.

The long-standing policy requires that requests from owners whose property is contiguous to the city limits must request annexation into the city before service is approved.

One additional point was included in the policy, however. Any request, whether contiguous or not, can be only for a line no larger than three-quarters of an inch in size.

In other business, aldermen approved the purchase of a used pickup truck from an Archer City dealer by the fire department.

The truck replaces a former police patrol unit which had been used by the fire department until it was involved in a wreck. Insurance funds

received on the car will be used, along with department funds, to pay the \$8,020 purchase.

String of burglaries solved

The alertness of an Iowa Park police officer has led to the solving of a series of burglaries both here and in Electra.

Nicholas Marco Anzalone, 20, was put in the county jail Friday under a \$5,000 bond.

It started out when Officer John Lindsay stopped Anzalone at 3:55 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of Eastbound Access, for having no tail light.

As Lindsay was talking with the driver, who was alone, he noticed some stereo equipment in the vehicle's back seat, and inquired about it.

Anzalone's response caused some question in the officer's mind, so he confiscated the equipment, being aware of numerous area thefts, to check out its identification numbers.

Three and a half hours later, a

Schools to start new year Monday

The 1997-98 school year for Iowa Park students begins at 8 a.m. Monday.

But, unlike all the other days of the year, it will be cut short by one hour that afternoon.

Any student who has not yet enrolled should do so by Friday, rather than waiting until Monday, according to school officials.

Junior High School students will be able to pick up their home room

numbers, locker assignments and class schedules between 7 and 9 this evening, according to Debbie Brandt.

High school students are to report directly to the school auditorium Monday morning, at which time they will receive instructions for the day.

Students will then go to their assigned home rooms, where they will be issued their class schedules and additional information.

Trustees to consider adoption of tax rate

Consideration of a tax rate to fund the 1997-98 school year will dominate tonight's meeting of the school board.

Trustees have had to wait until results of the statewide constitutional amendment election on Aug. 9 were known before considering what tax rate would be necessary to fund this year's budget.

Other major topics on the agenda include setting a date to adopt the 1997-98 budget, a proposed increase in the price of cafeteria lunches and adopting an Athletic Conduct and Discipline policy.

Other items to be acted upon include:

- * District and campus plans;
- * Calculation of the Effective Tax Rate for 1997 - appointment of Allen Shewmake to calculate and publish the effective tax rate for 1997;
- * Experimental course request to

TEA for Advanced Floral Design;

- * List of school buses and other vehicles to be sold by district;
- * Insurance quotes on buses and school vehicles;
- * Salary schedule for bus drivers

- * Advertisement of bids for new buses for 1997-98 school year;
- * Dress policies for cafeteria workers.

Progress in pressure testing of natural gas lines in school buildings, student parking concerns at the high school, and consideration of gas storage tank and pump for school district/city use are among the topics scheduled for discussion.

The agenda also calls for a closed meeting to consider resignations, personnel, and legal issues related to Clensy vs. Iowa Park CISD.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school library.

NEWS BRIEFS

Showers bring welcomed relief

Two showers during the past week were welcomed by homeowners and farmers.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .29 of an inch Thursday, and an additional .48 Monday, for a total

of .77 of an inch.

Other areas reported more than Woodfin's, such as Pete Koonce, who lives southwest of the city, who measured .70, and O.N. Newman, northeast, catching .84.

Cake auction to benefit athletics

The Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will hold its third annual cake auction Friday at Hawk Stadium, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Football players from each of the four classes in school are to have

a cake, making a total of four available.

Funds raised will go onto the fund for the entire athletic department activities, including those for boys as well as girls.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

Whoop-T-Do booth reservations open

As the date for the annual Whoop-T-Do fast approaches, it's time for organizations to notify the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce of their plans for booth space.

Chamber secretary Susan Dillard noted that Whoop-T-Do will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

The date of the event traditionally is the Saturday following the annual Iowa Park High School homecoming activities the preceding Friday.

All non-profit organizations of the community are invited to host a booth at the Whoop-T-Do, which is held on Cash Street next to city hall park.

A major change in the operation of the Whoop-T-Do this year makes a sponsor's deposit no longer required.

The change makes it no longer necessary for booth operators to handle cash. Instead, booths will be located in the area to sell tickets which will be exchanged for booth activities.

Mrs. Dillard said Thursday, Sept. 2, would be the deadline for non-profit organizations to sign up whatever activity they will have, if they want to do the same as last year.

Arts and craft booths do require a deposit, which is \$20. No deadline to register for those activities has been set.

One of the drivers involved in the accident was John Paul Houston, 22, according to police.

Houston asked the driver of the other vehicle to take him to his residence at 400 West Jefferson, where his insurance information was stored.

The other driver complied, but, according to police, Houston never came out of his house with the information.

Police were notified, and two officers were called to the residence. Houston was eventually taken into custody, in a nearby field, according to the report.

He was charged with failing to stop and exchange information, regarding the accident, and also for evading detention, according to police, and transported to the county jail.

Michael Gene Wright, 35, was arrested Friday afternoon in the 900 block of Pasadena, for driving while his license was suspended for having no valid insurance. He was placed in the county jail under a \$500 bond, according to the police report.

When police responded at 5:20 p.m. Saturday to a reported domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Hope Lane, both the husband and wife were arrested on Class C assault charges.

William Thomas Moore, 22, and Patricia Ann Moore, 22, were released later that evening and are to report in municipal court.

Jon Reuben Hankins, 23, was arrested at 1:07 a.m. Saturday on a charge of public intoxication, and later released.

Police are investigating an unusual case which was reported Wednesday morning.

Dan Ainsworth told officers he had traded a recently-acquired vehicle for another vehicle, and given

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Wittmeyer, Horton exchange vows in afternoon ceremony

Maria Theresa Wittmeyer and Tommie Blaine Horton exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony, July 26, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Rev. Orville Horn, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Command Sgt. Major Ronald and Elizabeth Stebbins of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Iowa Park.

Bennie Horton, brother of the groom, was music coordinator for the ceremony. For the entrance of the bridesmaids, "My Las" was played by bagpipes, and the bride and maid of honor entered to "Amazing Grace," also played by bagpipes.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Command Sgt. Maj. Stebbins, and brother, Sgt. Ronald Stebbins Jr. Her father was wearing his fully decorated Green Beret uniform, and her brother wore his fully decorated dress blues uniform.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, wore a floor length dress of white bridal satin. It featured a halter top, V-neck bodice, embroidered with iridescent sequins. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured to a princess-style band of pearls. She wore a teardrop diamond and pearl necklace with matching earrings, and carried a cascade of peach-colored roses, intertwined with lace, beads and ribbon, to complete her ensemble.

Amanda Wittmeyer, daughter of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sleeveless peach-colored dress with hearts embroidered on the top. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings and carried a bouquet of peach carnations, white baby's breath, and greenery, laced with ribbon.

Megan Horton, daughter of the groom, and Danyel Wittmeyer, daughter of the bride, wore bridesmaids. They wore dresses and carried bouquets identical to the maid of honor's.

Bouquets for the bride and her attendants were made by Lydia Horton, mother of the groom.

The bride's nephew, Zach Stebbins, of Fort Benning, Ga. was ringbearer. Wayne Gaston of Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Blaine Horton
(Maria Theresa Wittmeyer)

Park served as best man, and John Wittmeyer, son of the bride, and Jonathan Horton, son of the groom, were groomsmen. Terry Wirmel, brother-in-law of the groom was the usher.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Recreational Activities Center.

The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with peach and white roses, was served to guests by Beckie Wirmel, sister of the groom. Presiding over the punch and food table were Judy Horton and Jan Horton, sisters-in-law of the groom, and Barbra Groves.

Music was furnished by JPM Sound Systems, and the bride and groom began the reception with a spotlight dance to "These Hands."

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a sleeveless blue

and white polka dot, above-the-knee, bottom-tiered dress.

The bride is a graduate of Forestville Central High School and Jamestown College in New York. She is also a graduate of the American School of Business in Wichita Falls. The groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

The couple will live in Iowa Park. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scarborough of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Bennie Scarborough and Mrs. Mabel Saycier of Biloxi, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Archer and Andrea of Star, Sgt. Ronald Stebbins Jr., wife Maureen, daughter Susan, and son Zac, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Robert Alvord of Denver, Co.



RAC News

Bridge Results

With three tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 4880 at bridge last Wednesday. Second high of 4720 was reported by John Chapman.

Monday bridge also played three tables. Patsy Todd had the high score of 4260, and Dorothy Ward had the second high of 4040.

Non-Profit Meetings

Non-profit group leaders are reminded that a new schedule will be established for meetings beginning in September. Letters have been mailed to all non-profit groups who used the RAC last year. Those letters should be returned to the RAC office as soon as possible to ensure a space on the meeting schedule. Meetings will be assigned on a first come, first served basis according to the return of proper paperwork. **Please do not assume that you still have last year's meeting space and time.**

No rental fee is charged of non-profits. However, an organizational membership fee of \$20 and a \$50 security deposit must be collected from each group.

Gymnastics Instructor Needed

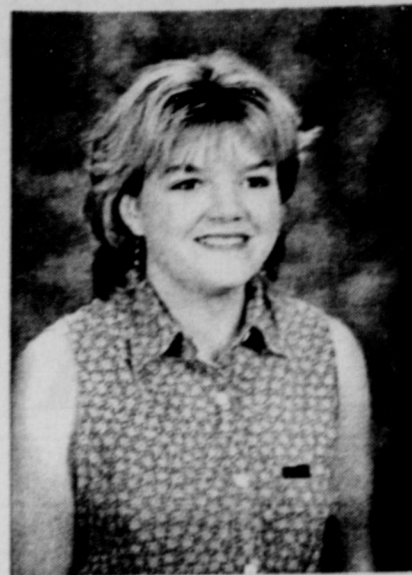
The Iowa Park RAC is searching for a new gymnastics instructor to begin teaching in September. Qualified persons who are interested in applying should stop by the RAC office at 806 N. Third, or call 592-4471.

Students Honored

Six local students were honored yesterday with a pizza party for their hours of community service as volunteers at the RAC this summer.

The following students all served over 40 hours as program assistants: Tia Fulfer - 96.5 hrs., Krystal King - 76.5 hrs., Travis Fulfer - 68.5 hrs., Talya Burgher - 60.5 hrs., Tischia Brown - 44.5 hrs., and Mindy Justus - 40.5 hrs.

Other students recognized for their volunteerism are Adrienne DePremo, Mindy Reaves, Tabitha Baker, Angela Baker, J.L. Howard, and Chase Burgher. We appreciate all of the help you all were this summer!



Stephanie Schoenecker Galliton

Former Iowa Park resident graduates

Former Iowa Park resident, Stephanie Schoenecker Galliton, graduated July 22 from San Juan Capistrano High School in California.

On Aug. 27, she will begin studies at Maric College of Medical Careers in Oceanside, Calif., majoring in Medical Assisting.

The daughter of Donna and Steve Shoenecker of Iowa Park, Stephanie attended school here before moving to California.

She is married to Tony L. Galliton, a Corporal in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton. He is the grandson of Barbara and Charlie Galliton of Iowa Park.

Camp Fire schedules membership meeting

Parents of children who would like to join Camp Fire are invited to a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Recreational Activities Center, 806 N. 3rd St.

Hosted by Campfire Council of North Texas, the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the RAC.

Campfire is for boys and girls, 5-year-old kindergarten through fifth grade.

District teachers attend week-long in-service

Iowa Park teachers are in their final two days of inservice training, which began on Tuesday morning with a breakfast at the high school.

Topics covered during the week include PDAS training, curriculum alignment, learning styles, higher level thinking skills, DEC overview, TAAS strategies, conflict resolution, technology, and campus issues.

Friday is scheduled as a campus workday.

Students will begin classes at 8 a.m. Monday.

IHS News

The residents of IHS would like to invite any and all gospel or country singers to come and sing for us at the nursing home.

We love the music, and to those who are not able to do anything else but listen, it means the world to them. Please contact P.J. Berry at 592-4139 if you have a group or an individual who would like to volunteer their time.

Card of Thanks

The residents of IHS would like to thank the Iowa Park Police Dept., the volunteers and all involved with the outing at the RAC last Saturday night. We had a wonderful time and we're ready to do it again! Special thanks to our 3-11 shift, June Lane, Carla, Sharon, and Jessie Dennison, Glenda Jones, adm. and her husband Robert for all of their assistance helping with the "wheel chair brigade," up and down the hill!

Thanks again,
PJ Berry, Activity Director

Helpful Facts

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Lupus

by Joe Hughes, R.PH



Lupus results when the body's immune system loses its ability to differentiate between foreign substances and its own cells, causing inflammation, tissue damage and pain. The most common form of this connective disease usually attacks the tissues (such as skin, muscles, tendons and ligaments) that support the body. Usually occurring in young to middle-aged women, its cause is unknown. Typical signs of lupus are a red rash over the cheeks and nose (often following exposure to sunlight), muscle or joint pain, and fatigue. Lupus is often difficult to diagnose. Treatment may include pain relievers, corticosteroids and immunosuppressive drugs. Rest and exercise are also important.

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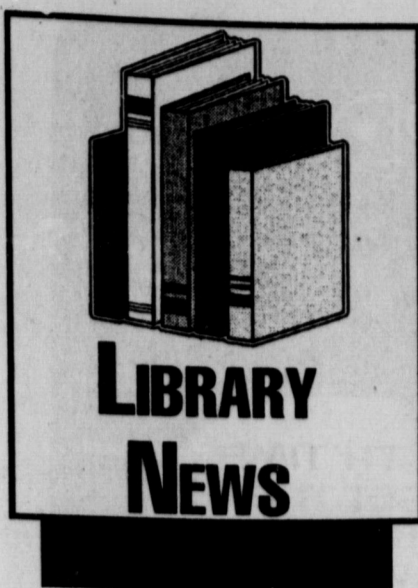
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Book Sale

The library will be having a book sale Sept. 16-23. Book donations are welcome!

Storytime Classes

Beginning Aug. 19, classes will be held every Tuesday from 9:30 - 10 a.m. and on Fridays from 9 - 9:30 a.m. for all children between the ages of two years and four years.

Do you have a child or know of someone who may be interested in a class on Thursday for children four through six years old? Perhaps home schooled, or preschool ages. I have given some thought to starting up our Thursday class again. I would like some feed back for either the 10-10:30 a.m. or 1:30 - 2 p.m. time slots. Please call 592-4981 if you would like more information.

Reminders

Patrons, be sure to register for a tote bag to be given to our Reader of the Month on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The library has for your use: computers, one with internet and one for general use; copier, laminator. There is a small fee of 15-cents for copier, 10-cents for internet, and 50-cents for color printer on general use computer per page. The laminator cost is 50-cents per foot. Please call ahead if you wish to use the laminator so that it can be heating while you travel to use it, as it takes about 15 minutes to heat up.

Trooper Bud and DPS Officer Joe Clement will be our guests on Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. for a "Back to School" safety program.

New Adult Books

Heart Songs by V.C. Andrews
A Light in the Window by Jan Karon
At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon
These High, Green Hills by Jan Karon
Out to Canaan by Jan Karon
The Cat Who Could Read Backwards by Lilian Jackson Braun
Summer at the Lake by Andrew Greeley

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Shook, Gryseels marry in double-ring ceremony

Courtney Lynn Shook became the bride of Philip Len Gryseels in a Friday evening ceremony at First Christian Church.

Tom Oden-Peace, pastor, officiated the double ring vows for the children of Ricky and Pam Shook of Iowa Park, and Jim and Martha Gryseels of Vernon.

The recitation of vows took place before a white wrought iron arch intertwined with white flowers, greenery and a large white bow, placed at the center of the altar area. The archway was flanked by white columns holding green plants.

A unity candle, placed to the front of the altar was decorated with

white flowers, greenery and a white bow.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Miss Shook wore a chapel-length white silk gown. White roses adorned the back of the waist.

Her attire was complete with a long veil highlighted with white roses, handmade by the bride's mother. She complemented her gown with a white pearl necklace and earrings.

She carried a bouquet of fresh roses in shades of pink and white. Kimberly Shook of Iowa Park attended her sister as maid of honor, and Ashley Cheatham of Three Rivers, niece of the groom was bridesmaid.

Miss Shook wore a black dress with a sequined bodice, and carried a single white rose with pink tips.

Miss Cheatham wore a white tulle and brocade dress with an off-the-shoulder design. Callie Raines of Iowa Park, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white silk dress and carried a white basket decorated with pink silk roses.

Garrett Wieding of Three Rivers, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He was attired in a black tuxedo with tails.

Brandon Saylor of Vernon was best man for the groom, and Jeffrey Godwin of Iowa Park, cousin of the bride, was groomsman.

Ushers were John and Todd Twilliegar of Wichita Falls, cousins of the bride.

The bride and her attendants entered the sanctuary to the traditional wedding march. Jennifer Murphy sang "How Beautiful" after the prayer, and "Carried Away" following the vows. "For You I Will" was offered during the lighting of the unity candle.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

White lattice intertwined with green ivy, white wrought iron garden furniture, plants and burning candles set the atmosphere for the reception.

The bride's table, covered with a white skirted cloth, held a three-tiered basketweave cake on a silver cake service. Each tier was centered with white silk rose bouquets.

A two-piece crystal punch bowl set was placed on one extremity of the table, and angels, ivy and candles completed the table setting.

White lattice with English ivy formed the back drop for the bride's table, and was centered with a large heart-shaped, ivy-covered wreath.

Presiding at the bride's table were Laura Hall and Joe and Shawnee Raines.

The groom's table held the groom's cake and hors d'oeuvres. The groom's cake was a three-layered heart shaped cake, decorated with chocolate icing and covered with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Penny King served at the groom's table.

Ashley Hall secured the signatures of guests at the registry table,

which also held the bride's parent's wedding cake topper.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at the Clinics of North Texas. The bridegroom is graduate of Northside High School and Midwestern State Univ. He is employed at Dean Witter.

When the couple left on their honeymoon trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the bride wore an ankle-length lime green dress, with a flowered design.

Melba and W.B. Shook, great-grandparents of the bride, were special guests.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Charles and Esther Gryseels, Diane Gryseels, Binh Nyguen, Lori Beth and Jonathan King, Jonathan and Krissy Gryseels, Christie and Gary Wieding, Debra and Ronnie Morgan and Joey and Tina Morgan.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Len Gryseels
(Courtney Lynn Shook)

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- TXism: "tough _____ heel"
- TXism: "just two whoops and a holler _____"
- leisurely walking
- TXism: "suits _____ to a fare-thee-well"
- in the middle of film of TX rancher Norris: "_____ 2"
- TXism: "snake oil salesman"
- antebellum plantation in Brazoria
- TX Tanya (init.)
- bird seen at Bentsen State Park: _____-billed ani
- actor Alan in "The Big Land" about TX describing TX legend Nolan Ryan
- TXism: "trapped like _____"
- TX ranchers _____ Angora goats to get product in 5-across middle name of Rangers Bobby Witt
- Spanish "yes"
- TX pests: fire _____
- this Brynner was "Magnificent" below the border
- TXism: "siesta"
- Bartlett newspaper: _____-Progress
- TXism: "take a look _____"
- TXism: "_____ long (bye)"
- good poker hand
- TXism: "more than you can shake _____"
- noted Dallas Episcopal priest "Father _____"
- TXism: "_____ in with"
- film co. of TX Ginger Rogers
- urge
- film shot in Roma, TX: "Viva _____"
- TXism: "quick _____ York minute"
- "Racehorse" for Haynes or "Raven" for Houston
- TXism: "I'd sooner _____ bug"
- TXism: "green _____ mint money"
- TX Willie album
- TXism: "has short _____ and deep _____ pockets" (frugal)
- TXism: "hot enough to _____ mercury"
- hits played by Dallas' KLUV
- "good _____ boy"
- Heisman winner Brown from Dallas
- TXism: "_____ summer squash"
- big '47 Texas City explosion was caused by ammonium _____
- aquatic reptiles seen in Anahuac, TX
- panhandle rancher Goodnight (init.)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ holler"
- TXism: "it's _____ worth didley squat"
- Gulf eels
- noted Dallas street: Greenville _____

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- Pepper
- TXism: "sick _____ (hospital)"
- Astrodome: "_____ Main Street"
- seat of Garza Co.
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- TXism: "I'll _____ monkey's uncle"
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RECIPES FOR BUSY FAMILIES

It's that time of year again, when schedules are pushed to the limit. With the beginning of school also comes football, band, and soccer practice, along with all of the other extracurricular activities the students are involved in.

Because it gets increasingly difficult to put a hot meal on the table, this week's recipes are ones that can be prepared the night before and cooked the next day, or frozen for later use.

Overnight Tuna Casserole

7 ozs. uncooked macaroni
2 - 7 oz. cans tuna, drained
1/2 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1 Tbsp. chopped pimento
2 - 10 oz. cans cream of mushroom soup
2 cups milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Combine macaroni, tuna, green pepper, onion, eggs, pimento, soup, milk and cheese in large bowl. Mix well. Spoon into greased 3-quart baking dish. Chill, covered, for 8 hours to overnight. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees 1 hour to 1 hour and 10 minutes or until casserole is bubbly and macaroni is tender.

Italian Meatballs

2 lbs. lean ground beef
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup saltine crackers, finely crushed
1 Tbsp. dried parsley flakes
2 tsps. instant minced onion
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. garlic powder, if desired
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup water

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine all ingredients in large bowl and mix until well blended and smooth. Roll into approximately 80 to 90 (1-inch) meatballs. Place on 2 ungreased 15x10x1" baking pans. Bake at 450 degrees 8 to 10 minutes or until meatballs are browned and no longer pink side.

To freeze meatballs, cool completely in refrigerator. Place in 3 freezer containers or bags, label and store in freezer. To reheat, thaw completely in refrigerator. Place in 1-quart casserole dish and bake covered at 350 degrees 20-25 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Pinto Beef Casserole

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 - 15 oz. can tomato sauce
2 tsps. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
3 cups hot cooked rice
1 can pinto beans, drained
1 cup shredded Velveeta cheese

Brown ground beef in a skillet. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cook until tender. Add tomato sauce, chili powder, and salt; mix well. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish. Arrange meat mixture, rice, beans, and 3/4 cup cheese in layers, beginning and ending with the meat mixture. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes or until bubbly.

Ham and Egg Casserole

1 - 6 oz. pkg. seasoned croutons
1 tsp. onion flakes
1/4 tsp. lemon pepper
6 ozs. Swiss cheese, sliced
6 ozs. Cheddar cheese, sliced
8 ozs. ham, cut into bite-sized pieces
8 eggs
2 cups half and half
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 tsp. salt

Sprinkle croutons in greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with onion flakes and lemon pepper. Layer Swiss cheese, Cheddar cheese and ham in prepared dish. Beat eggs with half and half, milk, dry mustard and salt in large bowl. Pour over layers. Chill, covered, overnight. Bake at 325 degrees 55 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Survival Stew

2 - 28 oz. cans tomatoes
1 - 10 oz. can Rotel tomatoes and green chilies
1 lb. smoked sausage
1 lb. carrots, sliced
1/2 to whole bunch of celery, sliced
1 lb. onions, chopped

Potatoes, peeled and cut into bite-size pieces

In an 8 to 10-quart stewpot, heat tomatoes, potatoes and green chilies over low heat, breaking up into pieces with a spoon. Slice sausage lengthwise and cut into bite-size pieces. Add carrots, celery, onions, and potatoes. Bring to a boil, cover, reduce heat, and simmer at least 1 hour or more if needed.

Peanut Butter - Tortilla Rollups

Combine peanut butter with any one of the following:
Raisins
Bananas, thinly sliced
Diced dried fruits
Ingredient of your choice
Wrap filling in flour tortillas.

Sugar Cookie Tarts

Cream cheese spread (recipe follows)
2 1/2 dozen 4-inch round sugar cookies
Toppings: sliced fresh fruit, miniature chocolate chips, chopped pecans, or jam and toasted sliced almonds

Prepare cream cheese spread. Spread about 2 teaspoons over each cookie. Arrange toppings on spread.

Cream Cheese Spread:
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix ingredients until smooth.

Onion Pepper Biscuits

1 - 10 oz. can Hungry Jack flakey biscuits
3 Tbsps. minced onion
1 Tbsp. margarine or butter
1/4 to 1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Place biscuits on ungreased baking sheet. In small saucpan over medium heat, cook and stir onions in margarine until tender. Spoon onion mixture evenly over biscuits. Sprinkle with pepper. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday, Aug. 14
Golden chicken bake, buttered sliced potatoes, English peas, orange garnish, whole wheat roll, pudding.

Friday, Aug. 15
Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, okra gumbo, tossed salad, hot roll, fruited gelatin.

Monday, Aug. 18
Ham slice, glazed sweet potatoes & apples, cabbage wedges, wheat bread, banana cream pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 19
Beef tips & mushroom sauce, noodles, broccoli & cheese, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh cantaloupe.

Wednesday, Aug. 20
Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/onion/pickles, potato salad, apricots.

Thursday, Aug. 21
Chicken spaghetti, sesame broccoli, carrots, garden cottage, cheese salad, hot rolls, peanut blossom cookies.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

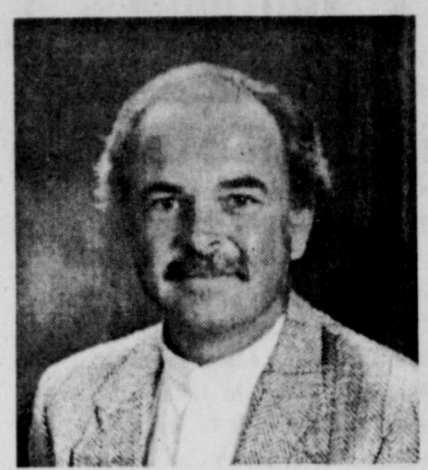
Mahler
Sheri and Barry Mahler are the parents of a son, Matthew Ryan, born July 31, in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, one ounce, and was 18 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Braden, five years old.

Grandparents are Erna Mahler and Toby and Geneva Whitaker, all of Iowa Park, and Bob Barbe of Decatur.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Evelyn Rogers of Wichita Falls.

Jolly appointed to board

Darrell K. Jolly, owner/broker of Regency One Realtors has been appointed to the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Board of Realtors.



Darrell K. Jolly
Board of Commerce and Industry in Wichita Falls.
He also serves on the budget and computer committees of the Wichita Falls Board of Realtors.

Jolly has been an agent since 1985 and a broker since 1990. He is also the owner of Regency One Builders, Inc.

A graduate of Iowa Park High School, he also graduated West Texas State Univ. with a bachelor of business administration degree in management. While at WTSU, he was nominated Man of the Year for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He is also a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge, the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, and of the

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OBITUARIES

Idell Delores Martin

Mrs. Idell Delores Martin, 72, died Tuesday in Wichita Falls. No services are planned. Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She and Jimmie Joseph Martin were married Aug. 17, 1947, in Olney. She had lived in Iowa Park 43 years, and was a homemaker and a Catholic. Survivors include her husband; one brother, Willard Grooms of Wetumpka, Ala.; and one sister, Virginia Jackson of Wetumpka.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends of Brandy Walker McCord: We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. The kindness you've shown has made this difficult time much easier. A very special thanks goes to the Iowa Park Fire Dept., Brother Rick Allen and the members of the Cowboy Church, the Iowa Park Church of Christ, Larry Dutton and staff, the Iowa Park Girls Softball League and the Iowa Park Senior Classes of '78 and '85. With love, James McCord Felicia, Kayla & Jared

Arts & Crafts group meets

Freddie Skinner taught members of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association how to make Victorian fans out of plastic forks during their meeting Tuesday night. The group's secretary, Melba McIlroy, presided over the business session in the absence of the president Sheri Kennedy. A miniature tea set, made by Dorothy Johnson, was the door prize won by Loretta Stevens.

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

Optimists to recognize special grandparents

Area youth will be given an opportunity to honor their grandparents by entering a contest sponsored by the Red River Optimist Club of Wichita Falls. The contest, "Why My Grandparent(s) Are Special," can be entered by writing a letter to the Optimist Club stating why your grandparents are special to you. Be sure to give your's and your grandparents name, address, and telephone number. Contest entries will be received until Aug. 25.

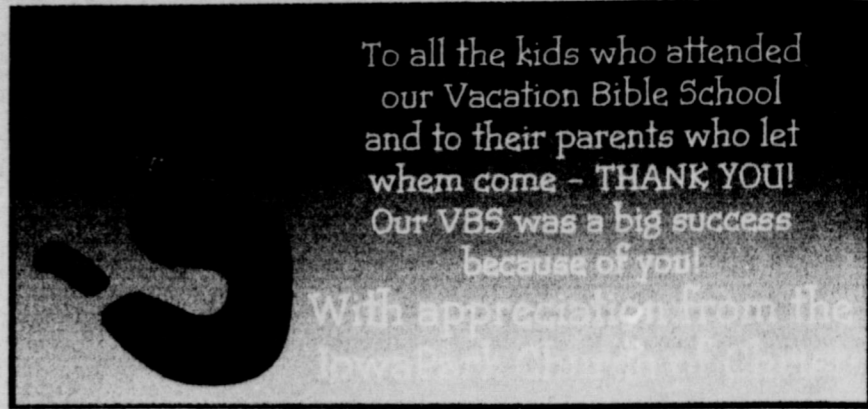
Submit your entry to: "Why My Grandparent(s) Are Special," c/o Red River Optimist Club of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4708, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

A panel of judges will select the top three letters for first, second, and third places. Winners will be announced on Grandparent's Sunday, Sept. 7.

All winners will be recognized at the club's dinner meeting on Sept. 9. All winners will receive a gift certificate from an area merchant, along with a certificate of recognition for participating.

Chairman of the club's Youth Activities Committee is Ardis Jensen, who can be reached at 592-2803.

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 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
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 7:00 p.m. Jam Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study
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