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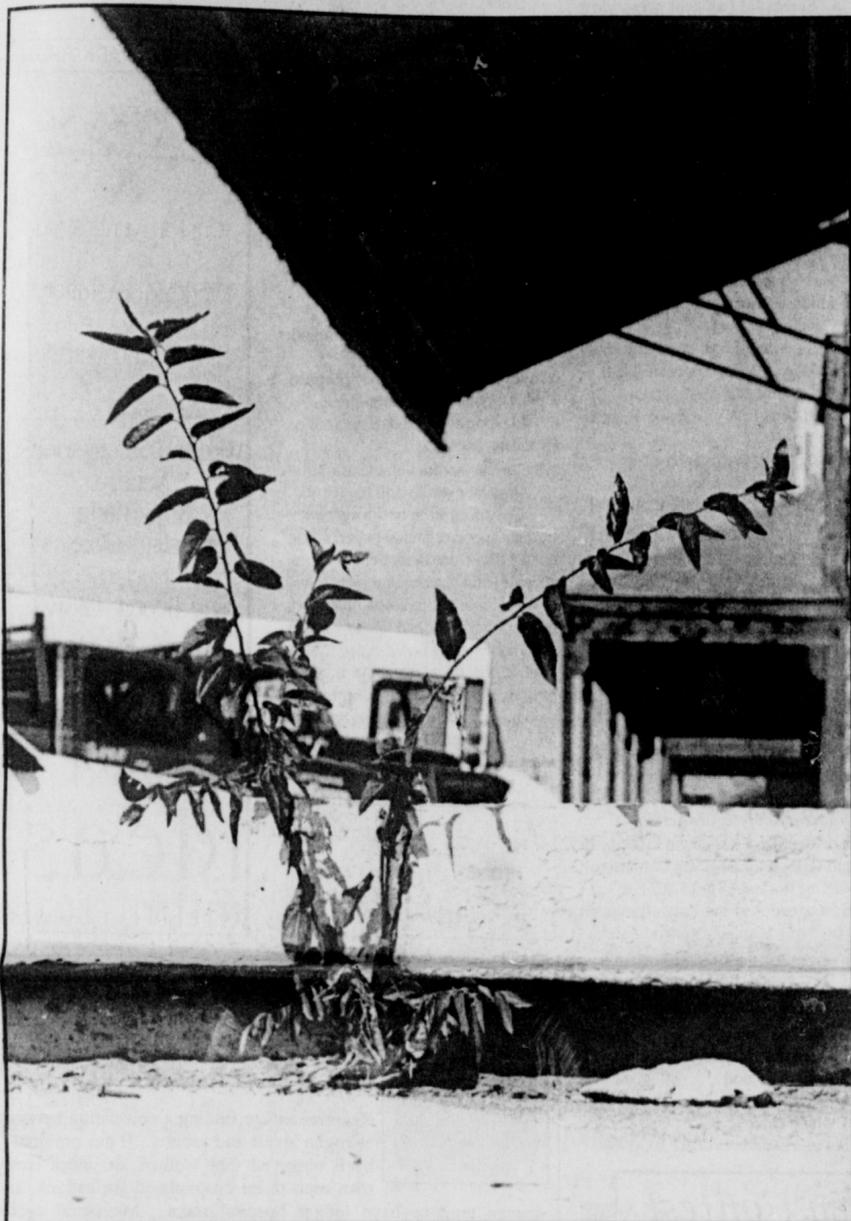
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TREE CITY U.S.A.? - Iowa Park Mayor Tim Hunter has stated he wants the city to be designated as a Tree City U.S.A., but it is doubtful he had in mind all the volunteer sprouts such as this one kitty-corner from City Hall. Apparently the result of all the spring and summer rains, young trees are seen sprouting along roadways and fence lines throughout the city.

Labor Day holiday is Monday

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday for most Iowa Parkans.

The schools, banks, city hall, post office and most businesses will be closed for the day.

But, for the first time in several years, the Bicentennial Swimming Pool will be open to the public.

But that will be it for the season,

and it will not reopen until next spring.

Pool hours on Labor Day will be the same as Saturday, 12-8. Sunday hours are 1-7, and it continues to be open from 4-6 p.m. today and Friday.

Though the city hall will be closed, emergency calls will be handled through the police department.

Students, faculty and all support personnel of the schools will return to regular hours Tuesday. The next break in classes will be on Oct. 13, which is scheduled as a staff development day for teachers.

The next holiday on the school calendar will be Thanksgiving, which will be Nov. 26-28.

Police arrest man shoplifting

A 19-year-old man was arrested on a charge of shoplifting at Wal-Mart Friday.

Lowell Wre Smith II was charged with theft under \$50. The merchandise was returned to the business, and after two hours Smith was released after signing a promise to appear in court.

Police are investigating another theft report that was filed Thursday.

A resident in the 300 block of South Park reported a missing .357 handgun, but could not account for having seen it within a month of the discovery, according to police.

An officer took Cindy Binns Tracy into custody Monday evening in the 900 block of South Colorado, after it was determined two outstanding warrants had been issued for her arrest.

The warrants were for speeding, with a bond of \$99, and failure to appear in court, a \$235 bond.

She was taken before Justice of the Peace Bill Robinson, where arrangements were made for her to make payments, according to the police blotter entry.

ENFORCING NEW LAW

Chief Ray Smock confirmed Wednesday that his department would commence enforcing a new state law Monday concerning anyone under the age of 18 using or possessing tobacco products.

Senate Bill 55, passed during the recent legislative session, prohibits juveniles from using or possessing cigarettes, other smokes and smokeless tobacco.

Under the law, under-age persons can be fined up to \$250 for use or possession of tobacco products. Persons who lie about their age to obtain tobacco can also be fined.

The person can also be ordered to attend a tobacco use awareness program as part of the punishment. If the person doesn't attend the program, he can have his driver's license revoked, according to the law.

The new law requires also that clerks ask anyone under 27 years for their identification before selling them tobacco. It is already against the law to sell tobacco to persons under 18.

Budget, tax hearings set

A public hearing on the 1997-98 school budget will begin at 7:00 this evening in the junior high school library.

Following at 7:30 p.m. will be a public hearing on the 1997 school tax rate.

School trustees are proposing a tax rate of \$1.299, up 15 cents from last year's rate of \$1.143.

The 1997-98 budget, as well as the amended budget for 1996-97, will be adopted during a special called meeting on Friday beginning at 5:30. This meeting will also be held in the junior high school library.

Trustees are also scheduled to meet Sept. 9, at which time they will officially set the new tax rate.

Hirschi to step down

State Representative John Hirschi will not seek re-election to a fifth term in office, according to a news release yesterday out of Austin.

The north half of Iowa Park was included in the Wichita Falls politician's district some four years ago.

Rep. Charles Finnell continues to represent the south half of the city. The two districts are divided by the railroad tracks.

Parade's start time changed

The starting time for this year's homecoming parade has been changed from the previously announced hour.

Coordinator Carole Venhaus said the parade's beginning would be 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, rather than at 4:00.

The reason for the change is because classes are not dismissed until 3:15 p.m., and previously it was 10 minutes earlier.

Theme of this year's parade will be "Super Heroes."

Organizations and individuals wishing to participate are to call either 592-2144 or 592-4715, in order to be assigned a starting position. There is no charge for participating.

ALREADY

Lady Hawks surpass '96 record

What a difference a year makes.

Last season, the Lady Hawk volleyball team, playing in their first varsity season in several years, struggled to a five-win season.

This year, the Lady Hawks have already surpassed the five-win mark and now stand unbeaten with a perfect 6-0 mark and a tournament title under their belts, all coming on the road.

Iowa Park opened the season with a pair of wins against Wichita Falls High School, downing the Lady Coyotes 15-12, 15-8 in the first match, then 15-9 and 15-3 in the second. Outstanding players for Iowa Park included Alisha Clements and Lacy Downs.

The Lady Hawks followed that up with a first-place finish in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament held at Rider High School last weekend.

The tournament started with mini-matches with Iowa Park splitting a pair of games with Bryson, winning the first 15-13 and falling in game two 15-8. The Lady Hawks lost a pair of close games to Rider in round two before winning their last two against WFHS 15-13 and 15-8 to advance to the championship bracket on Saturday. The mini matches did not count against a team's season record. They just determined the positioning for the finals.

Iowa Park met Harrold in the quarter-finals, winning 15-8, 15-4. Outstanding players included Lisa Nichols, Stacy Smith and Clements.

In the semi-finals against district foe Henrietta, Iowa Park dropped the first game of the match 15-11 before fighting back to win the last two 16-14, 15-4. "I don't know how we won that match," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "We missed 20 serves and still won. That's because they missed just as many or more. It was nice to see our girls battle back after losing the first game and go on to win."

The win moved Iowa Park into the finals of the Silver Division against Notre Dame. The Lady Hawks won the first game 15-6, but stumbled in game two falling 15-10. In the third and deciding game, Iowa Park prevailed 15-6 to capture the title.

Outstanding players in the finals included Danielle Clynch, Smith and Clements.

"I was real proud of the way we played throughout the whole tournament," Hodges said. "Even though

we lost both games to Rider, we held our own and they're a very good team. I was pleased with the way we played against Henrietta and the way we fought back. We were talking after the tournament that we had already won as many games in two weeks as we did all of last year. We're starting to play real volleyball. Last year we were all helter skelter, but now we're playing much better."

The Lady Hawks continued their road winning streak on Tuesday night when they traveled to Burkburnett.

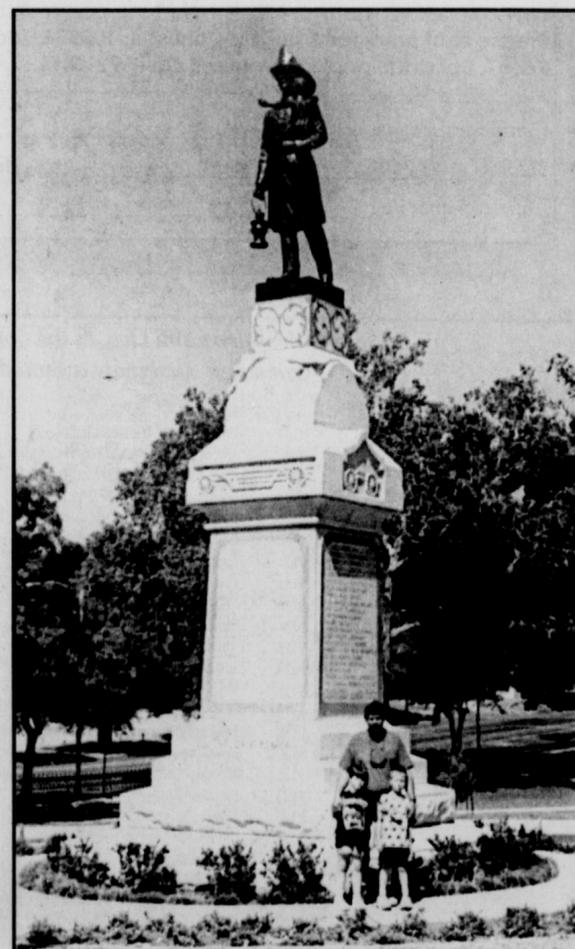
Again, Iowa Park lost the opening game of the match, but rebounded to win the final two, 15-6 and 16-14 in a thriller to pick up the team's sixth win of the season.

"We didn't play well early," Hodges stated. "We came out blah. The girls decided in game two that they didn't want to ruin their record and they really picked it up. The third game was a dog fight. I was pleased again with the way they battled back to win."

The road trip continues this Saturday at Old High, where the Lady Hawks will take part in another tournament. Iowa Park's opening game will be at 10:30 a.m. against Graham. The finals are scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Local fans' first chance to see the Lady Hawks at home will come on Tuesday, as Iowa Park will square off against Harrold in the home opener. The freshman squad will get started at 4:30 with the JV and varsity to follow.

Fireman's name added on monument



The name of a local volunteer fireman who lost his life while responding to a fire has been added to the Volunteer Fireman's Monument on the Capitol Historic South Grounds in Austin... almost 29 years later.

Earl Virgin Jr, an Iowa Park Volunteer Fireman, died Sept. 2, 1968 when the fire truck he was riding struck a horse and rolled over. The fire department was responding to a grass fire south of Iowa Park.

Also injured in the accident were volunteer firemen T.C. Scott, Eldon Dowell and Bud Thompson.

Dowell was treated at a Wichita Falls hospital for lacerations and a broken hip, and Scott and Thompson were treated at Park Clinic, according to an article printed in the *Iowa Park Herald* dated Sept. 5, 1968.

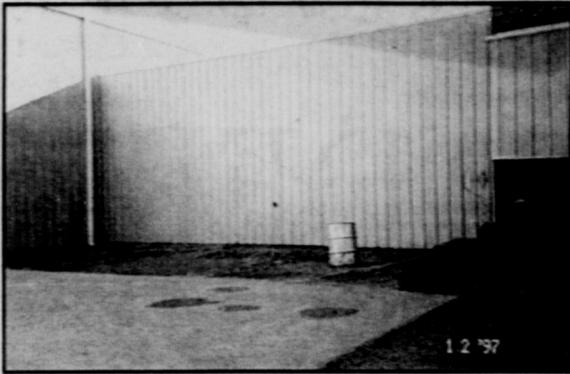
Virgin's son, Jim, received word in March that renovation on the Capitol Historic South Grounds was complete and open to the public, and that his father's name had been added to the monument.

Virgin's other children are John of Iowa Park, and Margret Virgin Bitler of Germany.

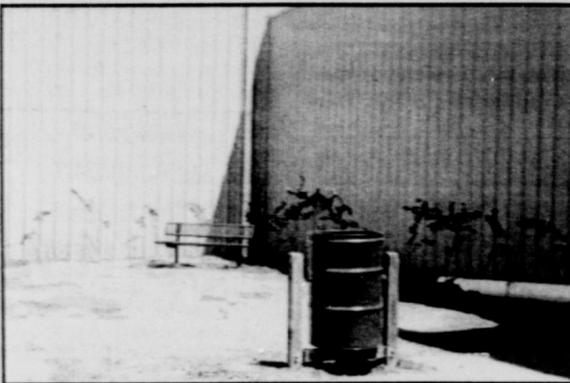
The Volunteer Fireman's Monument was erected in 1896 by the State Firemen's Assoc. of Texas. A bronze figure of a fireman carries a frightened child in his left arm and a lantern in his right. On the granite base are inscribed names of those Texas volunteer firemen who have lost their lives fighting fires.

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month?**

Check the list on page 4.



JANUARY, 1997 - BEFORE ASHTON BEGAN WORK



SUMMER, 1997 - AFTER WORK WAS COMPLETE. GRASS HAS NOW GROWN IN THE DIRT AREA.

Ashton completes project

When Ricky Ashton sets his mind to something, chances are it will get done.

The Iowa Park Junior High student wrote up plans for his Eagle Scout project in October, and by summer he completed the task.

The project consisted of repairing and improving the drainage on the west side of the Iowa Park Junior

High, as well as adding landscaping. Ashton contacted the City of Iowa Park and local businesses to obtain donations and materials to complete the project.

By summer the area's drainage had been improved and the ground sown in grass. Shrubs were planted along the walls, and a park bench and trash receptacle were added.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Iowa Park 4-H Club

There will be a meeting Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Iowa Park RAC, to organize, elect officers, and get started on a new year for the Iowa Park 4-H.

Parents need to be there to help plan and take leader roles.

For more information, contact Laura Avara at the 4-H Extension office, 716-5580 or Priscilla Taylor, 855-1669.

Valley View 4-H Club

Valley View 4-H members Kaycie Myers, Kyler and Tara Godwin, Crystal and Gared Vernon, and Misty and Shay Dipprey all attended a 4-H Officer Training session Thursday night. The responsibilities of new officers were explained.

The first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, Sept. 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Kamay Fire Department.

A get-acquainted covered dish supper will start the evening.

Enrollment forms will be filled out and special guests, Laura Avara

and Joe Raff, will be there to talk to 4-Hers and their families.

Anyone interested in joining should call Donna Myers, 438-2212, or Pam Tyler, 438-2483.

HEART-HEALTHY RECIPES

The American Heart Association recently released a few recipes that appear in their *Around the World Cookbook*. The recipes are reprinted with permission from Times Books, a division of Random House, Inc., New York.

These recipes would be good additions to the files of those who are trying to follow a healthy, low-fat diet.

The Heart Association emphasizes that these recipes are intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Italian Baked Fish Steak with Capers

4 fish steaks, such as tuna (about 4 ounces each)
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
4 slices lemon
1/4 cup capers, rinsed and drained
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Vinegar, balsamic vinegar, or lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
Black pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees, or start fire in grill.

Rinse fish steaks and pat dry with paper towels. Lay the fish on a square of baking parchment if baking or foil if grilling.

Drizzle fish with olive oil. Season each piece with a slice of lemon, 1 tablespoon capers, parsley, a dash of vinegar, a pinch of salt, and pepper.

Fold the bottom and the top of the sheet toward the center. Then fold in the sides until fish is completely enclosed. Place on a baking sheet and bake 15 minutes, or until packet puffs up from the trapped steam or fish flakes easily with a fork. Or grill foil packets about 4 inches from heat over gray, ash-coated coals for about 10 minutes per side.

Serves 4: 1 fish steak per serving.
Nutrient Analysis per Serving
180 kcal Calories, 22 gm Protein, 1 gm Carbohydrate, 67 mg Cholesterol, 156 mg Sodium, 9 gm Total Fat, 2 gm Saturated Fat, 2 gm Polyunsaturated Fat, 4 gm Monounsaturated Fat.

Italian Tomato-Mozzarella Salad

1 medium red onion, very thinly sliced
4 large tomatoes, preferably vine-ripened or greenhouse, sliced about 1/2-inch thick
1/2 pound nonfat or part-skim mozzarella, thinly sliced or shredded
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh basil
3 to 4 cloves garlic, minced
Black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar, or to taste

Place a layer of onion in a glass or ceramic serving dish. Cover with a layer of tomatoes and a layer of mozzarella. Sprinkle with some of the parsley, basil, garlic, and pepper. Drizzle with a little oil and a splash of vinegar. Continue layering the rest of the ingredients (the number of layers will depend on the size of your dish). Refrigerate until well chilled.

Serves 4.
Nutrient Analysis per Serving
210 kcal Calories, 20 gm Protein, 16 gm Carbohydrate, 1 mg Cholesterol, 418 mg Sodium, 8 gm Total Fat, 1 gm Saturated Fat, 1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat, 5 gm Monounsaturated Fat.

Middle Eastern Cinnamon Rice

1 3/4 cups water
1-inch piece cinnamon stick
1 cardamom pod
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 whole clove
Several saffron threads (optional)

1 cup basmati rice, rinsed well and drained

In a medium saucepan, bring water, cinnamon stick, cardamom pod, salt, and clove, and saffron, if using, to a boil over high heat. Add the rice and stir well. Return the water to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes, or until all the water has been absorbed. Remove the pan from heat, stir with a fork to fluff up the rice, cover again, and let sit for 5 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick, cardamom pod, and clove before serving rice.

Serves 4: 1/2 cup per serving.
Nutrient Analysis per Serving
184 kcal Calories, 4 gm Protein, 40 gm Carbohydrate, 0 mg Cholesterol, 74 mg Sodium, 0 gm Total Fat, 0 gm Saturated Fat, 0 gm Polyunsaturated Fat, 0 gm Monounsaturated Fat.

Middle Eastern Stuffed Zucchini

3 large zucchini (about 10 ounces each)
1 cup plain dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
3 large Italian plum tomatoes, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

1/3 cup low-sodium chicken broth
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Using a spoon or melon baller, scoop out a hollow down the length of the zucchini and discard that pulp.

Place bread crumbs, oregano, pepper, tomatoes, and lemon juice in a medium mixing bowl; squeeze with your hands to moisten the mixture thoroughly. Divide the mixture evenly among the zucchini halves. Sprinkle with the cheese. Transfer to a casserole just large enough to hold the

zucchini; pour the chicken broth around the zucchini, being careful not to pour on top.

Bake, uncovered, about 40 minutes, or until a knife inserted into the center goes in easily and the zucchini are tender. Serve hot, warm or cold.

Serves 6: 1/2 stuffed zucchini per serving.
Nutrient Analysis per Serving
111 kcal Calories, 4 gm Protein, 21 gm Carbohydrate, 1 mg Cholesterol, 198 mg Sodium, 2 gm Total Fat, 1 gm Saturated Fat, 0 gm Polyunsaturated Fat, 1 gm Monounsaturated Fat.

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Health Notes Asthma & Estrogen Levels

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

Researchers are finding a correlation between estrogen levels and asthma. It has previously been observed that women are more likely than men to be hospitalized for asthma, and women tend to have longer hospital stays. Menstrual cycles involve significant fluctuations in estrogen levels. A new study has found that women are four times more likely to have an asthma attack during the perimenstrual phase (which starts three days before menstruation begins), coinciding with the sharp drop in estrogen before menses. Women who have problems with asthma control should monitor their breathing with a peak flow meter more frequently for three days before and during their menstrual periods. Having a treatment plan to follow if signs of worsening asthma are detected can help prevent an emergency situation.

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Whoop-T-Do King and Queen Contest

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International invites all boys and girls in the age groups of 0-3 and 4-7 to compete for WHOOP-T-DO KING AND QUEEN. A king and queen winner will be named for each age group. Votes are cast by a penny per vote. The winners will be determined as being the child who has collected the most penny votes. The winners will be crowned at the Whoop-T-Do celebration on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997. Anyone within the Iowa Park School District may enter. ESA is a non-profit organization which supports many projects within the community.

Please send entry form to Essie Johnson, 1009 N. Jackson, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. For additional information, Call 592-4411.

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____ Boy or Girl _____
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Ashton, Moulton exchanged wedding vows

Christy Lynn Ashton and Phillip Eugene Moulton exchanged double-ring wedding vows in a ceremony July 26, at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Parents of the couple are Tommy and Brenda Ashton of Iowa Park, Sherrie Moulton of Holiday and Burt Moulton of Iowa Park.

Justice of the Peace Janice Sons directed the exchange of nuptials before a heart-shaped archway, entwined with greenery and tulle, and flanked on each side with candelabras decorated with white mums and pink flowers.

Music during the wedding ceremony included "It's Your Love" and "I Cross My Heart." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal length gown which featured a lace bodice with an empire waist and chiffon skirt. She wore white roses in her hair, and a pearl necklace and earrings to complete her ensemble. She carried a teardrop bouquet of white roses, various shades of tea roses, and white bells to add the finishing touch.

McKenzie Balch of Iowa Park served as maid of honor. She wore a pink satin dress and carried a bouquet of tea roses, carnations, and baby's breath.

Tommy Lee Ashton II, brother of the bride, of Tempe, Ariz., was best man.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the library following the ceremony.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth, accented with pink bows. A striking floral arrangement, over a waterfall, served as the centerpiece.

The bride's three-tiered cake was iced in pink and white and topped with a Precious Moments wedding figurine.

Laurie Smith, Anna Prakash, Lori Kyle, and Phyllis Barret were in charge of serving.

The groom's chocolate cake, topped with love birds, was served by Mary Harris.

Another table, covered with a white linen cloth, was centered with a multi-tiered tower of food, with pink

streamers cascading from the top.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at Mastercuts in Wichita Falls.

The groom graduated high school in Tucumcari, N.M., and is manager of Chief's Auto Parts in Wichita Falls.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Iowa Park.

For the rehearsal dinner, the groom's parents hosted a cookout at the couple's new home.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martindale, Mike Martindale, and Mandy Martindale, all from the Oklahoma City area. Also Mrs. Davis of Tucumcari, N.M., Anna Prakash and Tommy Ashton of Tempe, Ariz., Mary Harris of Joshua, and Velma Ashton of Petrolia.



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eugene Moulton
(Christy Lynn Ashton)

Look Who's New

Boone

David and Mary Miller Boone, of Shreveport, La., are the parents of a son, Alexander David, born Aug. 25. He weighed four pounds, 15 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The new baby has two brothers, Max, 10, and Zachary, six.

Grandparents are Glen and Helen Miller of Iowa Park, and Kerry and Marylou Boone of Shreveport.

Idell

A son, Patrick Dwayne, was born July 1 at Wichita General Hospital to Wes and Cindy Idell of Iowa Park. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces. The new baby has a two-year-old sister, Angela. His mother is the former Cindy Sargent of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Agnes McDonald of Iowa Park and Milton and Tilda Idell of Oklaunion.

Great-grandparents are Red and Clara Baker of Lake Kemp.

Retirement party to honor Cowart

A retirement party will be held Friday evening for Thomas Cowart at the Lone Star Gas office on Wigley Road.

Cowart, who lives with his wife at 1017 Van Horn, has been employed by Lone Star 45 years, and all but eight of those years were here.

His job with the company was in corrosion control.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart, who were married here in 1952, have two children, Judy Wilson of Iowa Park and Ronnie of Wichita Falls, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cowart said she retired two years ago, and they plan to do some traveling with their new-found free time.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



It never ceases to amaze me, but not amuse me, how simple some people find it to spend money that's not out of their own pockets.

A couple of news releases this past week really brought this subject to mind.

One was from an organization that uses a lot of ink for its name, called Coalition To Make Our First Class Mail *FIRST CLASS*.

Scott Macdonald, the author, quoted a *Washington Post* article that "... is a clear example of the wasteful attitude about spending money that permeates the Postal Service ..."

It's about a recent case of a Chicago postal official who spent close to \$200,000 redesigning her office and installing a private bathroom despite the fact the building was being vacated within the year.

Or how about this one.

A "lavish" swearing-in ceremony that included a video production about her life and expenditures to relocate and renovate her office suite was the action of Atlanta's new postmaster,

cost \$239,843-- before she had earned a day's pay on the new job.

In the Atlanta case, the \$194,250 for new office space and the \$45,593 spent on the swearing-in ceremony, which included \$21,348 for the biographical video, were detailed in a report from the Postal Service's new inspector general.

Or how about the Associated Press story out of Lubbock, which reported Texas Tech Univ. regents voting to spend an extra \$19.4 million for cost overruns and projected expansions at campuses throughout its system.

"A new liberal arts complex is the main culprit," stated the article. "Its projected \$25 million price tag has swelled to \$40 million since the school prepared a capital projects list in February."

Hey, that wasn't so bad. Except for the fact that the original figure was tallied before planners even did a needs analysis.

Seems that after these learned folks told the regents they needed

money to construct a new building, they did a study of what actually was needed.

That wound up to be two, not one, new buildings for the English, philosophy and education departments.

I'll guarantee you that if these folks were paying for all these things out of their own pockets, their costs would have been considerably less.



As we all know, the school year has resumed, which means we need to be extra cautious when traveling near or through the school zones.

Make sure you pay attention to the posted speed limit within the school zones. From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. the speed limit is 20 mph.

Don't get in such a rush that you disregard the safety of our children. A violation of this law is a needless and extremely careless act. No warnings are given in school zones.

A violation of this law is punishable by a fine. The fine amount depends on the miles per hour driven over the speed limit.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Nursing Homes Must Report When SSI Recipient Admitted

Nursing homes and other long-term and intermediate care facilities are urged to remember to notify Social Security when a Supplemental Security Income recipient is admitted to the facility.

The law requires the report be submitted within two weeks of the date of admission in order to adjust the monthly payment.

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.

WORTH QUOTING

There are all kinds of fighting words, but did you know that there are "fighting" recipes? Though I was vaguely aware of this phenomenon, in recent weeks the fact has been brought home to me.

It all started off with my weekly copy of the *Canadian Record*. In pursuing the editorial page I came across a letter from an angry reader. He had taken offense at a selection of potato salad recipes printed by publisher Nancy Ezzell the week before in her column, which were suggested by her son Ben.

I am sure that Nan was just trying to be helpful and offered her versions of potato salad to help all the cooks who were busy preparing for the Fourth of July holiday. But, the mixing suggestions struck a cord in one reader. Here is part of his response:

"Miz Nancy: Now you've gone and don it, trafficking in Left Coast potato salad recipes? For some thirty months or so, I've read your 'Petticoat Patter' column and am satisfied that you've been completely non-partisan, that is, up to now. But can you tell me how son Ben ... has come under the culinary influence of the I'm OK -- You're OK state, and why is he shilling these recipes against the Texas -- and God-approved -- recipes of our mothers and grandmothers, good Texans all?"

"Anyone, and I mean anyone, who uses ingredients like sugar, tomato slices and sprigs, spring peas, asparagus, fava beans, muscles, sausage or caviar in their potato salad should be exiled from the Great State of Texas ... or as the salsa commercial even suggests, we should 'get a rope.'"

"So that you'll know whereof I speak, I am for the first time ever, revealing the 'Official Les Brown Texas and God-approved Potato Salad Recipe'."

Mr. Brown goes on to explain how to make real potato salad with potatoes, sweet pickles, onions, eggs, French's mustard and Miracle Whip Salad Dressing. The secret ingredient

is juice from the sweet pickle jar.

He closes by saying, "Now you know what real Texas potato salad is and how to make it. May not please people on the Left Coast ... but for real Texans, it'll do."

Right after I ran across that piece of work in the *Canadian paper* I read a column in the Ft. Worth *Star-Telegram* by Jerry Flemmons that was bemoaning the sorry state of chicken-fried steak, the national dish of Texas.

He said that when the chicken-fried steam moved out of Texas, it began to lose its identity. One out-of-state restaurant used cracker crumbs instead of flour for the batter. In Montana a chicken-fried steak is served ON TOP OF THE GRAVY.

Once the writer was in Oregon and noticed "Real Texas Chicken-Fried Steak" on the menu. When he ordered the chicken-fried the waiter asked him, "How would you like that cooked?"

That led to a lengthy discussion of chicken-fried steak that basically said that anything that is not a round steak, dipped in flour batter and fried in a cast iron skillet is just a pathetic attempt to trade on a Texas tradition.

I have always known that the subjects of religion, politics or the failings of one's children were topics to avoid in a civil conversation. Now I have to add recipes to that list -- they could be "fighting" recipes.

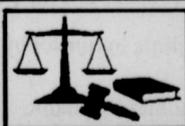
JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

Did'ja hear about the wife who went to the police station to report her elderly husband missing?

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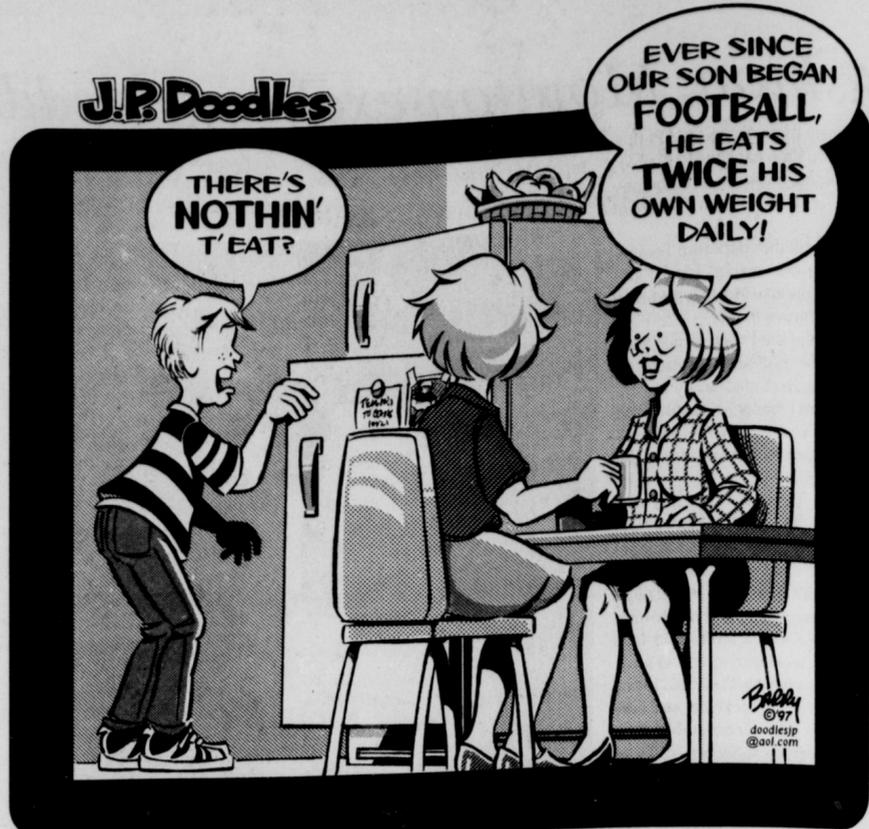
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Obituaries

Eulan L. Rogers

Services for Eulan L. Rogers, 71, a former resident of Iowa Park, will be at 10 a.m. this morning at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon with Rev. Jack Gilliland officiating. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery.

He died Sunday in an Irving hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Rogers was born Oct. 30, 1925, in Vernon. He and Frances Bennie were married Sept. 23, 1946, in Vernon. He served in the Navy from 1943-47, then worked as a carpenter and concrete finisher until retiring in 1995. He lived in Iowa Park from 1962 until 1967, when he moved to Irving. After his retirement, he moved to Slocum.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Rogers of Slocum; two brothers, Jimmy Rogers of Seattle, Wash. and Frankie Rogers of Topeka, Kan.; and a sister, Pauline Marcum of Midlothian.

W. Eugene Cox

Graveside services for W. Eugene Cox, 78, were held Saturday morning at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls with Larry Suttle, pastor of 10th and Broad Church of Christ, officiating.

He died Aug. 20, at his home in Iowa Park.

Mr. Cox was born Oct. 17, 1918, in Shawnee, Okla. He was a retired automobile salesman from Baggett-Bridwell, Parnell and Patterson. He attended Oklahoma Baptist College in Shawnee. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances, on Nov. 25, 1995.

Card of Thanks

The family of William J. Langdon would like to thank all our friends and family for your thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks to the Iowa Park Volunteer EMT's for responding to his needs so quickly. To all of the nurses, aides, and staff of Park Home Health who gave him such special care. And to Patsy Newsom who was such a good caretaker and friend.

Sue Langdon
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Kelly, Rachel, Tamara, Monty,
Tawny, Marilyn,
Emily and Paige Roehr



Chloreen W. Sokora

Services for Chloreen W. Sokora, 85, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Patrick Burke, pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

She died Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Sokora was born Feb. 21, 1912, in Kern County, Texas. She and Edward Sokora were married Nov. 22, 1932, in Vernon. She was member of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Osban of Cheyenne, Wyo.; three sons, Ted of Vernon, and Joe and Bill, both of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Clara Hamm of Fort Worth, Edna Barnes of Vernon, and Cleo Cummings of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Friendly Door Senior Citizens.

"Mama" Guylene McBee

Graveside services for "Mama" Guylene McBee, 68, were held Friday morning in Rosemont Cemetery in Wichita Falls with Jimmy Via and James Styles officiating.

She died Aug. 17, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. McBee was born Nov. 2, 1928, in Electra. She was employed at Wichita Falls State Hospital 18 years, and was a lifetime resident of Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Sue Ponder and Janie Williams, both of Wichita Falls; a stepson, Junior Haswell of Iowa Park; a stepdaughter, Jackie Lynn Norman of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

William J. Langdon

Services for William J. Langdon, 79, of Iowa Park, were held Monday morning at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Danville, Ind. with Rev. Father Charles Kline officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery at Danville.

He died Aug. 20 in Iowa Park at the home of his daughter-in-law, Sue Langdon.

Mr. Langdon was born March 24, 1918, in Beardstown, Ill. He and Edna Mae Crisp were married in 1941, in Beardstown. She preceded him in death on March 23, 1984. He was also preceded in death by one son, John Joseph "Joe" Langdon, who lived in Iowa Park.

Mr. Langdon worked 35 years as a control room operator for Illinois Power. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Attica, Ind. While living in Danville, he was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. He belonged to a barbershop quartet in Lafayette, Ind., and was a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. He enjoyed gardening and barbershop music.

Survivors include two sons,

William P. Langdon of Custer Park, Ill., and James M. Langdon of Joliet, Ill.; two daughters, Mary E. Myler of Williamsport, Ind., and Julia Ann King of Amarillo; three sisters, Mary Neistradt and Anna Louise McLain, both of Beardstown, and Doris Andre of Springfield, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lois Jackson Morris

Services for Lillian Lois Green Jackson Morris, 89, were held Saturday morning at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Neal, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

She died Aug. 19, in Troy, Mo.

Mrs. Morris was born March 24, 1908, in Rotan. She and Robert "Bob" Jackson were married March 24, 1926, in Breckenridge. He died in 1958. She and Frank Morris were married in 1974. He died in 1988. She was a homemaker and a nurse. She was a charter member of Faith Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was director of Girls' Auxiliary. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 62 years.

Survivors include two sons, Dean Jackson of Pasadena, Texas, and Gene Jackson of Highland Village; a daughter, LaCreta Samuelson of Lake St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park Bible Fund.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society, after a summer recess in July and August, will meet Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

This will be an important meeting for planning an agenda for the 1997-98 year. All who are interested in family research, sharing and learning are urged to attend. Genealogy, whether a hobby or a vocation has something for everyone.

The Tom Burnett Memorial Library has a helpful and growing genealogical and historical research library. Those who have either visited or written for information from museums, libraries and/or genealogy societies in other areas are aware most such information is gathered and documented by volunteers.

The role of our historical society is to gather and preserve archival material relevant to Iowa Park and nearby areas, this is our history and must not be lost.

Another role of our society is to stimulate interest in genealogy and

help individuals with gathering and documenting family history. Workshops are offered by request.

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Holder injured in accident

Wes Holder, a former resident of Iowa Park, was injured in a motorcycle accident, July 29, in South Carolina.

Holder received severe injuries in the accident in which reportedly his 14-year-old son, Adam, died.

Holder, the son of Al and Lucille Holder of Wichita Falls, was in Iowa Park High School's class of 1975.

According to a classmate, Cindy Smith, Holder has progressed from critical to stable condition and is facing extensive surgery.

She said for those wishing to send him a card or letter, the address is Wes Holder, 122 Hilltop, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29690.

IN THE MILITARY

Lovell joins Army

Nicole R. Lovell has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Lovell, a 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will report Sept. 2 to Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., for basic training.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Smith of Iowa Park.

Her husband, Michael, is the son of Gary Lovell of Decatur, and Jan Waldmuller of Wichita Falls.

Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. We have several pecan trees in Wichita Falls and it looks like we have a pretty good crop. When should we spray to control the pecan weevil? What should we use for control?

A. Later August through early September are prime spray periods to control weevils. Generally, your first control applications should be made around Aug. 23. A second application can be made 10 days after the first spraying. Recent rains will most likely trigger adult weevil emergence from the soil. The most efficient control for pecan weevils is liquid Sevin. Commercial growers can use Sevin 80S. Local Texoma nurseries and garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets have control products available. Large trees may require the use of a professional lawn care company or tree care company with spray equipment capable of reaching the entire tree canopy.

Q. Enclosed are leaves from my Sweetgum tree in Wichita Falls. The leaves are being eaten by some type of pest. What is causing the damage and how can I control the problem?

A. The common pest of Sweetgum trees is called a Leafroller. This leaf-feeding pest lives within the folded leaf eating the leaf tissue. The leaves you brought in are actually skeletonized by the feeding of leafrollers. You can control leafrollers with Orthene, Dursban or Diazinon among other control products.

Q. My Dianthus plantings looked great this spring, but now all of the plants look really bad. The plants are wilted and browned. What do you think has happened to my plants?

A. Dianthus is a beautiful perennial or biennial depending on the variety you have and growing conditions. The plant is a cool-season performer by any measurement. Fall and spring blooming can be spectacular, however, during the heat of summer these plants do tend to look

stressed. The heat of August can take a toll on plants of any type. Dianthus seems to be stressed even more due to the fact that these plants are for the most part a cool-season plant.

Regular watering, planting in partial shade, and mulching will help reduce some of the stress induced by hot summer conditions. Some gardeners will use Dianthus as an annual replanting each fall and removing the plants at the beginning of the summer season.

Q. We have a large patch of bamboo growing at the back of our property in Wichita Falls. We would like to know how to eradicate the bamboo.

A. Bamboo is a difficult weed to control, but it is possible to eliminate this invasive plant if you are persistent. Apply a glyphosate herbicide such as Roundup to the leaves of the bamboo using the highest label rate allowed. You will have to make several applications to get decent control. Try not to make contact with any desirable vegetation when spraying the bamboo. After assessing the rate of kill from the herbicide applications, you will have to dig out the remaining bamboo and all of the underground vegetative stems that you can get to. This is not an easy job. Some homeowners have actually rented a small backhoe to accomplish the digging task with greater ease. Any bamboo that does try to resprout can be spot-treated with a glyphosate herbicide. If you wish to remove some of the bamboo and then leave some plants in place it is possible to construct a barrier to prevent the spread of the bamboo. You can dig a trench and insert a section of fiberglass or heavy sheet metal about 18 to 24 inches deep to stop the spreading root system. You have your work cut out for you!

Philanthropy Day Awards set Nov. 14

Dee Decker, president of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives - North Texas Chapter, has announced the celebration of national Philanthropy Day Awards on Friday, Nov. 14.

The awards luncheon will be held at the Wichita Falls Country Club with tickets available at the Center for Nonprofit Management.

"The purpose of the National Philanthropy Day Awards is to honor individuals, businesses, civic groups and churches that actively promote philanthropy through their generous giving and set an example for others to follow in the support of charitable organizations in the North Texas area," said Decker.

The three categories to be recognized are Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization, and Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser.

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Initial nominations must be postmarked by Sept. 18.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime Themes

During the month of September our themes will be Grandparents, Monkeys/Counting game; Video "Frog Goes to Dinner;" Johnny Appleseed and Fall. Classes are held on Tuesday, 9:30 - 10, and Friday, 9:30 for children 2 years - Pre-K. Then on Thursday a class will be held for children 4 to 6 years of age, from 10-10:30 or 1:30 - 2. Please call Ardis at 592-4981 if you have children for the Thursday class.

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Holiday Closing

Reminder - the library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 30, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m.

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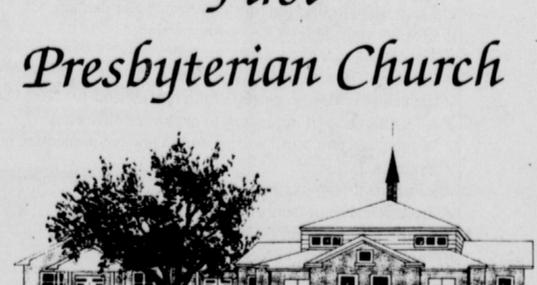


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10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
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6:00 p.m.	Acteens
A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades	
7:00 p.m.	G.A.S. & R.A.S.
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	
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7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Committee selected to examine funding issues

Saying all Texans should have access to quality education at an affordable price, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock named a special Senate committee Aug. 22 to examine funding issues in higher education and public schools.

Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, will serve as co-chairs of the Senate Interim Committee on Funding Issues in Education.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, and Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, will be joined in the study by senators Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Judith Zaffirini, D-Loredo.

"The colleges and universities of our state are facing new and complex challenges in both the costs of educating our students and the prices those students face in getting that education," Bullock said.

"All Texans should have an opportunity to get a good education, and they should be assured that financial consideration are not going to be an insurmountable obstacle," he continued.

Bullock asked the special committee to study financial assistance and tuition exemption programs at state colleges and universities. He also recommended a review of enrollment and graduation rates to determine how money matters and other concerns might be affecting students' ability to earn degrees.

In the area of public school funding, Bullock recommended a look at funding formulas such as allotments and weights -- amounts of state aid determined by the size of a district and the number of students with special needs.

Bullock also asked the committee to review the distribution of state funds to public and higher education from the Permanent University Fund, the Permanent School Fund and other dedicated funds.

The committee was asked to issue a progress report by Mar. 1, and final report by Oct. 1, 1998.

Bullock also named Sen. Bivins to lead another committee to study an array of issues facing Texas public schools.

Besides Luna and Zaffirini on that committee will be senators Tom

Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, and Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso.

"The study will cover a lot of ground on issues that have become constant and increasing challenges to our public schools," Bullock said.

He requested the panel to review safety on school campuses, the availability of drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs, bilingual education and services for students with dyslexia.

The committee also will monitor the implementation of new laws concerning school choice, charter schools, education service centers and the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

That committee's reports will be due on the same dates as the other committee Bullock appointed.

WORTH QUOTING

A teacher was reading her class the immortal words of Winston Churchill:

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BAYLOR COUNTY

RIPPY OIL COMPANY of Tyler, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6000' depth Wildcat well 17 miles NW of Seymour. The W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 160, Blk. A, BBB&C RR Co. Survey on a 40 acre unit.

CLAY COUNTY

BENNETT PRODUCTION CORPORATION of Bowie, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the East Henrietta [Viola] Field, 2 miles E of Henrietta. The SEABOURN Well No. 1, located in the T&NO RR Co. Survey #3, A-668 on a 120 acre lease, tested 56 BO/D, 105 MCF/D, no water, on pump from perfs 6190-98' after acid treatment.

COOKE COUNTY

VASTAR RESOURCES, INC. of Gainesville, TX has reported a PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION in the Walnut Bend [Consolidated] Field, 11 miles NE of Gainesville. The WALNUT BEND FIELD UNIT Well No. 17-1, located in the Blk. 70, Fannin CSL Survey, A-1248 on a 4658.25 acre unit, tested 1 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, no water, on pump from perfs 4830-40', 5091'-5101', 5352-62' & 5396'-5406'.

WFW PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC. of Muenster, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Cooke County Regular Field, 4 miles N of Muenster. The TONY TRUBENBACH Well No. 75, located in the Jothan Clark Survey, A-194 on a 303 acre lease, tested 4 BO/D, no gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 842'-846' & 868'-871' after frac treatment.

DENTON COUNTY

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8350' depth Pruitt [Viola Lime] Field well 4 miles SW of Ponder. The DIETER SCHWARZ GAS UNIT "A" Well No. 2 is located in the M. Cooper Survey, A-217 on a 690 acre unit.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

FOREE OIL COMPANY of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8200' depth Wildcat well 3 miles SW of Medicine Mound. The ROGERS Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 4, TT RR Co. Survey, A-1539 on a 160 acre lease.

JACK COUNTY

GLEN D. GONZENBACH of Henrietta, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Jupiter [Conglomerate 3rd] Field, 13 miles NE of Jacksboro. The FRANCIS Well No. 1, located in the G. D. Hopper Survey, A-1261 on a 532.99 acre lease, tested 564 MCF/D dry gas, no water, on 16/64 choke at 474# from perfs 5403-16' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-700#. Absolute open flow-1096 MCF/D.

CHOLLA PETROLEUM, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Weiler [Marble Falls] Field, 3.5 miles SE of Cundiff. The MCKITTRICK-MCCONNELL Well No. 6, located in the C. J. O'Conner Survey, A-454 on a 588 acre lease, tested 8 BO/D, 240 MCF/D, 2 BW/D on pump from perfs 5730-40' after acid and frac treatment.

CORDA CORPORATION of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 1 mile N of Jermyn. The KING Well No. 1, in the TE&L Co. Survey #2757, A-699, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 5635'.

KNOX COUNTY

GENE WOLF of Windthorst, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the APC [Tannehill] Field, 5 miles WNW of Knox City. The DAVIS "B" Well No. 16, located in the Jabez Mitchell Survey #3, A-561 on a 189.90 acre lease, tested 10 BO/D, no gas, 100 BW/D on pump from perfs 2322-26'.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

LYNN V. ADAMS of Nocona, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1900' depth Montague County Regular Field well 7 miles NW of Spanish Fort. The CUNNINGHAM "C" Well No. 13 is located in the T. R. Edmondson Survey, A-222 on a 60 acre lease.

PEBA OIL & GAS CO. of Nocona, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Montague County Regular Field, 10 miles N of Nocona. The SALMON "B" Well No. 12, located in the William P. Zuber Survey, A-887 on a 30 acre lease, tested 5 BO/D, trace of gas, no water, on pump from perfs 909'-915'.

PEBA OIL & GAS CO. of Nocona, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Montague County Regular Field, 9 miles N of Nocona. The I. A. GIST "B" Well No. 36, located in the William Donoho Survey, A-178 on a 179 acre lease, tested 15 BO/D, trace of gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 858'-878' after frac treatment.

ROCKING R DRILLING & PRODUCTION CO. of Bowie, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER [re-permit] a 5836' depth Eanes [Caddo] Field well 7 miles SW of Bowie. The PIPKIN Well No. 2 is located in the W. Norman Survey, A-984 on a 130 acre lease.

WICHITA COUNTY

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The BURNS "B" SHALLOW Well No. 6, located in the Sec. 4, Blk. 27, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 76 acre lease, tested 8 BO/D, trace of gas, 210 BW/D on pump from perfs 1168-84', 1578-86', 1636-40' & 1761-63'.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The FORT WORTH Well No. 1, located in the Lot 16, Blk. 26, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 16.66 acre lease, tested 12 BO/D, trace of gas, 21 BW/D on pump from perfs 182'-211', 450'-456', 551'-570', 1272-78', 1304-21' & 1565-70'.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The SHELL SHALLOW Well No. 12, located in the Blk. 28, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 426 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, trace of gas, 240 BW/D on pump from perfs 1184-88', 1276-87', 1577-88', 1635-40' & 1766.5'-1763.5'.

J. FRANK HOOD, JR. of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 8 miles SE of Electra. The BURNETT Well No. 1-A, located in the Sec. 12, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-432 on a 80 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, no gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 770'-800' after frac treatment.

QUATRO OIL AND GAS, INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 7 miles SW of Iowa Park. The T. J. & J. L. WAGGONER "A" Well No. 40 is located in the M. A. Willis Survey #1, A-547 on a 100 acre lease.

WILBARGER COUNTY

JOHNSON & ERNST OPERATING CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [deepen below casing] a 2600' depth Wilbarger County Regular Field well 14 miles S of Vernon. The WAGGONER "DA" Well No. 47 is located in the Sec. 44, Blk. 4, H&TC RR Co. Survey on a 70 acre lease.

MADISON OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION in the K & L [Caddo] Field, 5 miles S of Vernon. The HAROLD BONNER Well No. 1, located in the Sec. 85, Blk. 14, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-296 on a 160 acre lease, tested 35 BO/D, trace of gas, 50 BW/D on pump from perfs 4333-50', 4360-66' & 4374-86' after acid treatment.

PATTON EXPLORATION, INC. of Abilene, TX has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 2 miles SW of Odell. The KETCHERSID UNIT Well No. 1, in the H. H. Hadden Survey #860, A-33, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 7820'.

WILLS OIL HOLDINGS, LLC of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2999' depth Nayfa [Canyon] Field well 5 miles S of Lockett. The BLACKMAN Well No. 3 is located in the Sec. 108, Blk. 14, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1668 on a 167.5 acre lease.

YOUNG COUNTY

BOYDSTON & MOORE of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 803' depth Young County Regular Field well 1 mile S of Farmer. The H. WHITAKER, ET AL Well No. 5 is located in the G&BN Co. Survey, A-118 on a 191.50 acre lease.

BURK ROYALTY CO. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 3999' depth Young County Regular Field well 1.50 miles S of Murray. The HAMILTON Well No. 1 is located in the Blk. 4, Young CSL Survey, A-1285 on a 160 acre lease.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Open House

Yes, it's that time already! Bradford has slated its Open House for Monday, Sept. 8.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and teachers, with each grade level visiting at staggered times throughout the evening.

Third grade open house will be held from 6 to 7 p.m.; fourth grade from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and fifth grade from 7 to 8 p.m.

Pencil Bags still available

The Bradford PTA continues to offer sturdy Hawk pencil bags for Iowa Park students at a cost of \$3 each.

The pencil bags feature a Hawk and are made to be placed in a three-hole binder.

Those wishing to purchase a bag should call Rhonda Baumer, 592-4995; Shawnee Raines, 592-9645; or Bradford Elementary, 592-5841.

Student Handbooks

All Bradford students should have copies of the student handbook by the end of this week, according to Pat Cravens, Bradford Principal.

The handbook is in front of the assignment notebook handed out to fourth and fifth graders this week. Third graders, who will use "Night Hawks" for their assignments were given copies of the handbook to take home.

Mrs. Cravens stressed the importance of all parents reading the handbook to become familiar with policies on the Bradford campus.

No School Monday

There will be no school Monday, which is the Labor Day holiday.

Classes will resume Tuesday at the regular time.

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September designated Texas PTA Month

A recent proclamation by Gov. George W. Bush designating September as Texas PTA Membership Enrollment Month provides an opportunity for parents, guardians, mentors and community leaders to increase their involvement in public schools.

"As a parent, you know your child and his/her needs better than anyone else," said Gail McAda, Texas PTA president. "What better way to meet the needs of your child than to work with other parents and teachers?"

"Children don't always communicate the lasting effects of seeing their parents involved, but many show it through improved grades, classroom participation and high self esteem," McAda concluded.

The proclamation also affirms that when local parents and teachers work together, they ensure that children receive the best education possible.

Texas PTA, with 750,000 members, is the largest child-advocacy organization in the state. It offers numerous areas of interest for volunteers.

Parents can help support their school with everything from assisting a teacher in the classroom to traveling to Austin to testify before legislators on issues affecting children.

The following are a few of the services offered by PTA:

- * leadership training
- * educational workshops
- * publications and programs
- * video lending library
- * legislative representation in Austin and Washington, D.C.
- * monthly newsletter
- * teacher scholarships
- * cultural arts programs
- * student leadership training
- * liability insurance
- * dental services with vision and pharmacy provisions
- * financial management

- * credit union privileges (Austin only)
- * state convention
- * 24-hour access (1-800-TALK-PTA)
- * Internet site

A choice of five types of PTAs are available to those interested in joining -- local PTA, Early Childhood PTA, PTSA, Star Spangled PTA and Corporate PTA.

Instead of waiting to join the local PTA when the child enters first grade, Early Childhood PTAs offer parents a head start. Programs are geared toward child development, enrichment and fun.

To address the needs of students interested in leadership development, civic responsibility and personal development, Parent-Teacher-Student Associations are available. Membership is open to those in grades 9-12.

Star Spangled PTA is for those not associated with a campus but still want to support the goals and ideals of PTA. Membership applications are available from any local unit or by calling the Texas PTA office. Dues are three dollars annually, payable to Texas PTA.

Finally, Corporate PTA is designed to address the needs of working parents who still want to support their local school and children.

Texas PTA, established in 1909, is affiliated with National PTA. The combined affiliation makes up the oldest and largest child-advocacy organization in the nation.

PTA continues to fulfill its mission to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children and encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM



Bridge Results

Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5410 on Aug. 18, and Billie Dowell and Amy Conley tied for second with 5200. On Aug. 25, high score of 6460 was reported by Lorene Mahler. Second high went to Amy Conley with 4950.

At Wednesday bridge, Amy Conley turned in the high score of 5170 on Aug. 13. Virgil Woodfin had second with 4340. Faye Anderson had the high score with 4760 on Aug. 20, and Betty Dyer reported 3270 for second high.

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. If you have not yet returned your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. 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.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the following business and individuals for their donation of time, materials and/or money for my Eagle Scout Project. My project was completed at the Iowa Park Junior High School.

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Dusty Carroll, Tim Hunter, Mike Price, Belvin Lytle, Mike Caplinger, Robert Palmer, Randy Lovelady,

Scott Holcomb, Micheal Black and Wade Wilson. Ricky Ashton

Hunter's Ed Course

Enrollment is still being accepted for the Texas Hunter Education Course to be held at the RAC on Sept. 10 and 14. Course fee is \$5.00. For more information, or to enroll, please contact Mike McCarty at 592-4330.

Possible Classes

We have received a few calls requesting CPR and Food Handlers courses at the RAC. In order to secure instructors and hold these classes, a minimum attendance of 10 participants is required. If you are interested in either class, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

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