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IOWA PARK'S FIRST HISTORICAL MARKER ERECTED AT CITY HALL

Markers tell of Iowa Park's history

By Sherrie Williams

Five historical markers, soon to be six, and two time capsules are within the Iowa Park city limits.

The first historical marker placed in Iowa Park was the "Town of Iowa Park" marker, placed on the south side of the City Park near City Hall April 8, 1969.

Because of construction of the fire and police department the marker was later moved to its present location. It is located just south of the entrance to the drive up window of the City Hall.

The marker reads:

Town of Iowa Park.

One Of Many Small Towns That Sprang Up Ahead Of The Railroads As They Crossed Texas In The 1800s.

Located On The Fort Worth & Denver City Line. This Town Was First Named Daggett's Switch In 1885 For A Prominent Rancher And Railroad Official. F.W. & D.C. Contractor Gen. G.M. Dodge (Already Famous As Builder Of The Union Pacific) Spearheaded The Founding Of Iowa Park By Actively Promoting A Town On Land He Owned Here. Many People From The Midwest - Especially Iowa - Were Recruited To Settle The Infant Town. Land Promoters D. C. And A.J. Kolp, From Iowa, Drew Up A City Plat Which Featured Many Parks, In 1888.

After The First Period Of Rapid Growth, Iowa Park Settled Down To More Than 20 Years Of Prosperity Based On A Thriving Farm Economy. Lightning Struck, However, In 1918 When Oil Was Discovered On A Farm South Of Here. Speculators Flooded The City And Land Prices Sky - Rocketed. The Iowa Park Producing And

Refining Company Was Chartered In 1921 And Operated Until 1932. The Boom Itself Gradually Exhausted The Resources Here And Was Over By 1925.

In 1924 The Wichita Valley Agriculture Experiment Station Was Built And Is Still Functioning. A Steady Farm Economy Prevails Again Today.

1969

According to the *Iowa Park Leader* April 19, 1970, those on the Wichita County Texas State Historical Survey Committee at the time the Iowa Park marker was put into place were Fred Parkey, Iowa Park representative; Dr. Kenneth Neighbors, chairman; Miss Louise Kelly, vice chairman; and Mrs. Edward Thiele, secretary/treasurer.

At the marker dedication Gale Lowrance was recognized for having lived in the community 79 years.

Others were recognized for having lived in the community for over 70 and over 50 continuous years.

A brief history of Iowa Park was given by Mrs. M. J. McDonald. She stated she had found mention of Iowa Park as early as 1881 and in 1882 three elections were held to determine where the county seat of Wichita County would be. In the last election Iowa Park lost to Wichita Falls by one vote. The first school was opened in 1889 and the town was incorporated May 29, 1891. The first bank in Iowa Park opened its doors in 1900.

A time capsule is buried at the South West corner of Wall and Cash Street at the Chamber of Commerce to be opened October 22, 2088. It was buried October 22, 1988, the centennial of Iowa Park.

The Tom Loyd Burnett marker

was placed in front of the Tom Burnett Memorial Library Dec. 1981.

The wording on that marker is:

Tom Loyd Burnett

The Son Of Noted Rancher Burk Burnett, For Whom The Nearby Town Of Burkburnett (18 MI. NE) Was Named. Tom L. Burnett (b. 1871) Became One Of The Leading Area Cattlemen. Trained On His Father's 6666 (Four Sixes) Ranch, Tom Later Owned The Local Triangle Ranch. As Well As Rangeland In Cottle And Foard Counties. A Prominent Civic Leader And Philanthropist. He Was Known For His Friendliness To Indians, Including The Famous Chief Quanah Parker. His Support Of Area Rodeos Earned Him The Nickname, The "Rodeo King". Tom Burnett Died In His Residence At This Site In 1938. 1981

In 1983 a second marker was placed at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. This official historical medallion marks the Burnett home. It is placed under the porch to the right of the front door.

Tom Loyd Burnett Home

Prominent Cattleman And Civic Leader Tom Loyd Burnett (b. 1871) Had This House Built In 1924. The Colonial Revival Residence Was Designed By The Wichita Falls Architectural Firm Of Voelcker & Dixon. After Burnett's Death In 1938, The House Became The Residence Of His Cousin, Rancher And Civic Leader Will Burnett, And His Wife, Maggie (Denny). The Burnett Home, An Iowa Park Landmark, Features A Dutch Gambrel Roof With A Clipped Gable.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1983

School board okays issuance of bonds

The Iowa Park school board authorized the issuance of bonds during a called meeting Thursday night, moving the district one step closer to beginning construction and renovations on all school campuses.

Voters approved passage of the school's \$5.2-million bond issue on May 2. The money will be used for construction of additional classrooms on each campus, a new band hall at the middle school, and numerous other needed improvements and renovations in the district.

Of the 11 bids received, Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc. submitted the lowest with an effective interest rate of 5.0610 percent for a net interest cost of \$3,647,196.88.

The district's financial advisor, Murphy Davis, was on hand to explain the procedures involved. He said the money to begin construction should be here around the middle of August.

It was also noted that Moody's Investors Service, Inc. has assigned its municipal bond rating of "Aaa" to the bonds, based on the Texas Permanent School Fund guarantee.

Moody's has also assigned an A3 underlying rating to the district's outstanding general obligation bonds. According to the firm, "This rating which carries a stable outlook, reflects the district's sound financial position, moderate debt burden, and small local economy with a large industrial presence."

Following a closed portion of the meeting, two resignations were accepted, new personnel hired, and

staff changes made.

The resignations of Margaret Batson, high school home economics teacher, and Catherine Simek, a special education teacher at the high school, were accepted by the board.

New teachers hired include Angela Boyd, high school English; Nicole Kaufhold, middle school coach and science teacher; Kerri Edwards, high school and middle school choir director; and Jennifer Eiben, Kidwell kindergarten team teacher (Title VI).

Title VI is a new federal program to reduce class size. The local school district received grant money to hire a to hire a certified teacher, grades K-3. Because there is no room

for an additional classroom at this time, Miss Eiben will divide her time between several classrooms as a team teacher. If funding is available past this year, a classroom will be added to reduce classroom size.

The contract of Sandra Ferguson, speech therapist for all schools, was changed from "daily" to "10 month," making her a full-time employee with benefits.

Mrs. Catlin, who taught junior high science last year, was moved to the high school where she will be the home economics instructor.

In other action, a budget amendment to add revenue for a computer program was approved. Also, bids for cafeteria food/non food items were accepted.

Parents can save tax buying school clothes

Iowa Park residents may save as much as \$10,000 during the 72-hour sales tax "holiday" scheduled in early August.

A "holiday" was authorized by the 1999 session of the Texas Legislature to help families in back-to-school shopping.

The tax break, scheduled for Aug. 6-8, is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes and up to another \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes over the next three years.

"Cutting taxes is one of the 10 priorities I laid out for Texas in the 21st century," Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

"The tax burden on working Texas families is too high. The typical American family pays more in total taxes than it spends on food, clothing and shelter combined. The tax holiday will provide Texans with some much needed relief."

Starting this year, the tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August.

This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, the local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose their share of tax.

Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be ex-

empt from sales taxes.

Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy.

For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts, each priced at under \$100. But if a single shirt is sold for \$110, the entire \$110 will be taxed in full.

Items that are sold in pairs cannot be separated and sold individually. If a pair of shoes costs \$150, each shoe cannot be sold for \$75 in order to qualify for the sales tax exemption.

However, components that are normally priced as separate articles may continue to be sold as separate articles and qualify for the exemption if the price of an article is less than \$100.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales taxes.

But the tax will be waived on athletic wear that is commonly worn other than while participating in an athletic activity, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits.

Also not included in the "sales tax holiday" are accessories, such as jewelry and watches; items that are

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Don't buy uniforms yet

Parents of middle school students are being advised not to buy school uniforms for their children at this time.

Superintendent Mike Caplinger said that a number of middle school parents have contacted his office questioning whether they should purchase fall wearing apparel for their youngsters or wait to purchase uniform attire.

"We feel that the concept of all students wearing the same attire has merit and studies have shown positive results both academically and in school safety issues," Caplinger said.

"However, since parents may opt out of the program by state statute, there must be community ownership and support to make it work. Otherwise, the idea will simply cause more distraction than benefit," he stated.

Middle school principal, Steve Moody, is in the process of appointing a committee to study the issue of students wearing uniforms.

The committee will be composed of teachers, parents who favor uniforms, and those who are in opposition. There will be several parent meetings to gather input and assess how much support exists.

Caplinger said he doesn't expect the committee to make a recommendation to the school board before November, so parents should purchase the usual school clothing at this time. "Any change would come at mid-term or later," he said.

New students register Aug. 23 at middle school

Pre-registration at W.F. George Middle School for students who are new to the district, in grades six through eight, will be Aug. 2 and 3.

Students can register from 9 a.m. - 12, and 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the school office. Middle school principal Steve Moody, said they should have a copy of their shot records, Social Security card and birth certificate with them.

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COOK of the WEEK

Virginia Gant and Kara

This week's featured cook, Virginia Gant, and her husband Gene are very active in trapshooting and love to go hunting and camping.

Virginia said they have each killed an elk and several deer, and she has killed a black bear.

"We each have a 4-wheel, all terrain vehicle we play on in addition to using them on deer and elk hunting trips in southern New Mexico," she said.

In 1987, Virginia was Texas Lady Handicap Champion in trapshooting. Gene was Texas Veteran Handicap Champion in 1993. Their grandson, Chance, won the Texas State Junior Championship in trapshooting in 1995, and also the Budweiser Handicap in which he was competing against shooters of all ages.

Virginia grew up in Chillicothe where she graduated high school. She has lived in Iowa Park since 1960. She worked for Henderson Oil Properties in Wichita Falls 27 years before retiring in 1995. Now she keeps books at home for two companies, and works as a real estate broker.

Gene is semi-retired from Gant, McGee & Baber CPA firm.

They have four children, Richard, Roger, Lisa and Kara, and six grandchildren.

Kara, who will be in the fifth grade at Bradford Elementary, is the only child living at home. She is a gospel singer, and has performed before several groups. She is taking lessons in singing, keyboard, and tennis, and wants to take a hunter safety course this fall so she can go hunting with her parents.

The Gants are members of 10th & Broad St. Church of Christ, where Kara is very active in the youth groups.

A grandson, Chance, also lives with Gene and Virginia and is a student at Midwestern State University.

Virginia likes to cook, sew and work on crafts. Now she is teaching Kara how to do these skills.

The following recipes are some of the family's favorites. The meatball recipe is one Virginia uses a lot for church suppers and other activities where she takes a food dish.

Caramel Pie

- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 Tbsps. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Dash of salt

Cook stirring constantly until thick. Put in cooked pie crust and cool

Meringue:

Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Add 1 cup sugar and 1/4 cup cornstarch. Beat until very stiff. Put meringue on cooled pie and brown in oven.

Sunny Corn Chowder

- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 med. onions, chopped
- 4 med. potatoes, diced
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 - 20 oz. pkg. frozen corn
- 2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cup half & half
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Melt butter and saute onions (5 min.) add water, potatoes and salt. Cook over low heat until potatoes are tender. Add corn, milk, half & half and pepper. Cover and cook about 25 minutes over low heat. Add parsley before serving.

Pecan Pie Squares

- 3 cups flour
- 1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsps. sugar
- 3/4 cup butter
- 3/4 tsp. salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease jelly roll pan 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1". Mix flour, sugar, butter and salt in large bowl, at medium speed, until crumbly (mix will be dry). Press firmly in pan and bake until light golden brown, about 20 minutes. Prepare filling; pour over baked layer; spread evenly and bake until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool and cut into 1 1/2-inch squares.

Filling:

- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups white Karo
- 3 Tbsps. melted butter
- 1 1/2 tps. vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups pecans

Mix all ingredients except pecans until well blended. Stir in pecans.

Banana Nut Cake

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 2/3 cups sugar
- 1 1/4 tps. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/4 cup sieved bananas
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tps. vanilla
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup pecans

Cream shortening and sugar well. Add eggs, bananas and buttermilk; beat well. Add all other ingredients and beat well. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 3 layers.

Brown Sugar 7 Minute Icing

- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tps. vanilla

Put first three items in top of double boiler over boiling water. Cook, beating constantly, for 7 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla and beat until it forms peaks and is

ready to spread. You may sprinkle chopped pecans over cake after it is iced.

Mother's Special Meatballs

- 1/2 cup warm milk
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 small grated onion
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 3 Tbsps. butter
- 5 slices bread
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup

Soak bread in milk. Add next 5 items and mix well. Shape into 1 1/4-inch balls. Cook garlic in butter a few minutes. Add meat balls and brown. Pour off any excess fat. Put meatballs in a casserole dish. Mix mushroom soup and 1/2 cup water and bring to a boil. Pour over meatballs in casserole dish and bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Angel Food Pie

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Pinch of salt
- 4 well-beaten egg whites

In top of double boiler, blend sugar, flour and salt. Add pineapple with juice and water. Cook until thick. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Set this aside to cool. Fold in egg whites and pour into baked pie shells. (This makes 2 pies)

Topping:

Whip 1/2 pint whipping cream and 1/2 cup sugar. Add 1 cup chopped pecans to cream and spread on top of pies. Keep in refrigerator.

Frozen Salad

- 5 bananas, mashed
- 1 small jar marachino cherries
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 - 8 oz. ct. sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans

Mix all together and fold in large carton of Cool Whip. Freeze before serving.

Easy Cake

Prepare yellow cake mix as directed. Boil together 1 cup sugar and large can drained crushed pineapple until syrup is thick. Pour over cooled cake and let mixture cool.

Mix package of instant vanilla pudding according to directions, and pour over pineapple mixture. Top with small carton of Cool Whip. Sprinkle Coconut and pecans over the top.

IPHS cheerleaders hosting camp

The Iowa Park High School cheerleaders are holding a cheerleading camp Aug. 2 and 3 for interested girls in sixth grade and under.

Times for the camp will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug 2; and 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 3.

Cost of the camp will be \$20 per child, and will include a t-shirt. A

sack lunch should be brought on the first day of camp, with drinks furnished by the cheerleaders.

Dances, cheers, jumps and more will be taught at the camp.

Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, July 27. Any girl wishing to participate should call Lacy Wells, 592-9336 or Cheyenne Patterson, 592-4074.

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Laura Elizabeth Whitsitt and Ryan Neal Hilliard

Wedding date announced

Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Whitsitt II of Graham are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Ryan Neal Hilliard, son of Gary Hilliard of Iowa Park and Mrs. Charles McClure of Mabank.

The couple will be married July 31, in Graham.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Graham High School. She is employed by Peak Oilfield Service Co. in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. She will attend Troy State University in Florida this fall, studying for a degree in international business.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He is in the United States Air Force and is currently in training at Sheppard Air Force Base in the field of aviation

electronics. The couple will be stationed at Hurlburt Field, located near Pensacola, Fla., in August after he completes his training.

Travland recognized

Cadet John E. Travland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fary Travland of Iowa Park, was named to the Spring Semester Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Travland graduated Iowa Park High School in 1993. He graduated the Military Academy on May 29, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

LIBRARY NEWS

Memorials

The following books were purchased in memory of Mary Ann Crittenden by the Horizon Specialty Hospital Nursing, Therapy and Pharmacy Staff:
Arthur in a Pickle by Marc Brown
Making Memories by Janette Oke
Telling Time With Big Mamma Cat by Dan Harper
My Heart is on the Ground by Ann Rinaldi

A memorial was made by Millie Jones in memory of Opal Drew and Marie Callon.

Room Rental

The library upstairs meeting room is available for parties, weddings, showers, etc. Prices for rental are:
Weddings / wedding receptions \$75 / \$100 deposit
All other events: \$25 / \$50 deposit

Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10-8

Wednesday & Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-2
Sunday & Monday - Closed

New Adult Books

McNally's Dilemma by Lawrence Sanders
Loose Lips by Rita Mae Brown
Lake News by Barbara Delinsky
The Falcon at the Portal by Elizabeth Peters
Suspicion of Betrayal by Barbara Parker
One Last Dance by Eileen Goudge

Summer Reading Certificates

If you haven't picked up your summer reading certificates, you may do so during regular library hours.

New Videos

Blue's Clues; ABC's and 123's
Ace Ventura, When Nature Calls
For Richer or Poorer
Alien Resurrection

Bradford, Kidwell supply kit pickups scheduled

Dates to pick up ready-made supply kits for Bradford and Kidwell Elementaries have been set by PTA's of both campuses.

Kidwell kits may be picked up July 23 and 24 at Kidwell Cafeteria. July 23 hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and July 24, noon to 2 p.m.

Cost of the kits, which will include all supplies needed to begin school with the exception of a lunch box and back pack are:

Early Childhood - \$20.98
Pre-Kindergarten - \$7.39
Kindergarten - \$22.92
First Grade - \$24.67
Second Grade - \$19.02

Bradford supply kits will be available for pickup on Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m.; and again Saturday, Aug. 7,

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bradford Library.

Cost of the kits are:
Third grade - \$24.00
Fourth Grade - \$22.00
Fifth Grade - \$20.00

Both PTA's stressed that these will be the only days supply kits will be available for pickup, evn if the kit was pre-ordered.

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



The world's best-known Kennedy family has again suffered another major loss.

"John John" Kennedy's plane was lost at sea as he was piloting his wife and sister-in-law to attend a relative's wedding.

Of course, I'm not telling you anything new. Not unless you have been away from any source of news.

There was one statement made on television by some official, I believe he was with the Coast Guard, that has haunted me somewhat.

When asked if the government was calling in an exceptionally large number of people and equipment in the search for the missing plane and its passengers, he responded flatly, "No, we are making no exception. We do this in every case."

Not to be critical of the Kennedy family, or the government, but from what I've seen on television and read in the newspapers, I would have to question that statement.

I've watched coverage of similar situations in other areas, such as in the Gulf Coast, and no where near a

similar force was pressed into those searches.

Obviously, the son of a late president is an important person. But the Kennedy family has considerably more pull for federal government attention than an ordinary John Doe.

Because of the name and its relation to history of the federal government this century, it came as no surprise that every television network virtually ceased regular programming and turned their full attention to the search, as well as the background of tragedies that have occurred to the Kennedy family.

The first such tragedy I recall was, obviously, the assassination of John F. Kennedy while he was president.

I can recall that situation, almost like it was yesterday, rather than almost four decades ago.

We lived in Plainview at the time, and I had just left town en route to Lubbock on business when I heard the report on my car's radio.

As a news person, I wanted to observe the reaction of people to the

news, and also to watch the reports on television.

I drove directly to the student union building on the campus of Texas Tech. Watching the faces of those students as the reports were broadcast was an experience.

Incidentally, it had been only a few months earlier that I covered Kennedy's appearance at the Lubbock airport, while he was campaigning for the presidency.

I'll not attempt to list all the losses the Kennedy family has experienced. Those have been reported well enough already.

But, eventhough I've made a crucial observation of all the government resources that were pressed into action during the search, I want to express my full sympathy for the family.



Responds to critic

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

This letter is in response to Mr. "name withheld by request."

The fireworks stand at Middle Lake the week of July 4th was the only activity scheduled by the Police Association. The cooker was the idea of and donated by a private citizen to help out a group he chose himself.

The Iowa Park City Council graciously designated Middle Lake for shooting off fireworks, not the Police Association. No "supervision" other than parental was ever promised.

As to a "social gathering for local law enforcement" - it is in city limits, they are citizens, too. Officers were on duty and did take care of business - check out the police blotter. If you knew there was illegal drinking going on, you knew police were available, and you didn't report anything, does that not make you as responsible?

It is truly regrettable that you and your family did not enjoy the festivities. Many of the citizens had a great time and helped out those who work so hard to protect and serve Iowa Park. God bless them and protect them.

Jeanna C. Honeycutt

way True Value, State National Bank, City Hall, and the Chamber office.

The entry fee is \$2.

Awards will be presented starting at 11:15 p.m., in all divisions, according to Robert Palmer, chairman of the event.

Also decided during Monday's meeting was a proposal to have 3,000 copies of city maps printed, which will be distributed primarily by the Chamber, City Hall and schools.

Cost of the project, which will be partially offset by "yellow page" business listings, will be \$6,500.

Police activities are reported

Among the cases reported this week to the Iowa Park Police Department were the burglary of a home and a 14-year-old female who was charged with drug possession.

Police are investigating the reported burglary of a residence in the 100 block of West Lafayette.

Officers were called Wednesday of last week to the residence, where they were told the missing items included a television set, stereo, microwave oven, VCR, and an undetermined number of coins.

That investigation is ongoing, according to the police blotter.

At 3:37 a.m. Saturday, police were notified of juveniles partying in the 500 block of North Victoria.

When officers responded, they saw two females and a male walking down an alley. They were tested and none was found to be intoxicated.

However, one officer noticed one of the females tossing something into nearby grass. It was recovered, and found to be a plastic bag containing less than two ounces of marijuana.

way True Value, State National Bank, City Hall, and the Chamber office.

The entry fee is \$2.

Awards will be presented starting at 11:15 p.m., in all divisions, according to Robert Palmer, chairman of the event.

Also decided during Monday's meeting was a proposal to have 3,000 copies of city maps printed, which will be distributed primarily by the Chamber, City Hall and schools.

Cost of the project, which will be partially offset by "yellow page" business listings, will be \$6,500.

Chamber makes plans for sale, 'Hawk Kickoff'

Plans were finalized for two very popular community activities that take place in little more than a week, during Monday's meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

They are the annual Back-to-School City-Wide Garage Sale, on Saturday, July 31, and the second annual "Hawk Kickoff", which will be the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Residents planning to participate in the big garage sale should contact the Chamber office by 12-noon next Tuesday, in order to have their address printed on a map that will be distributed to shoppers.

As was the case last year, the Chamber is charging \$5 for each participant's inclusion on the map.

Hawk Kickoff is an activity that proved highly popular last year, providing entertainment for the public who were waiting for the first practice of the Hawk football team.

That event is scheduled for 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, which is the earliest players can begin organized workouts, as dictated by the University Interscholastic League.

Competition in punt, pass and kick by both males and females of all ages is the event, which is held in Hawk Stadium.

Divisions of competition include: ages nine and under; 10-12; 13-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-49, and over 50.

Participants can enter any time at K&K, Hughes Pharmacy, Park

Historical markers

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Wichita County's First Oil Refinery Was Built In 1914 At Iowa Park By The Wichita Valley Refining Company. Established On A Small Scale, The Company Soon Expanded And By 1918 Owned 53 Tank Cars, Had 12 Miles Of Pipeline And Was Producing 2,500 Barrels Of Crude Oil Daily. The Operation Was Sold In 1919 To Texhoma Refining Company. In 1922 The Company Was Succeeded By The Walker Consolidated And Producing And Refining Company, Which Improved Plant And Pipeline Operations. Although Functioning Only Until About 1926, The Refinery Was Significant In The County's Petroleum Industry History.

The Wichita County Free Fair, Which Began In Wichita Falls In 1922, Moved To This Iowa Park Site In 1928. Promoted By The Local Newspaper Publisher, The County Fair Became A Popular Annual Event Featuring Agriculture, Livestock And Industry Of The Northwest Texas And Southern Oklahoma Region. The Six-Day Festival Became The Texas - Oklahoma Fair And Southwest Oil Exposition. The Fair Closed In 1962 Due To Declining Attendance And Revenue And Fires That Destroyed Several Buildings. The Property Was Later Developed Into A Retail Center.

1997

According to an article written by Lita Huggins Watson, The first gallon of oil was produced in Iowa Park on Dec. 25, 1914.

Not only was this the first gallon of oil produced in Iowa Park, it was also the first produced in Wichita County.

The company received its charter from the State of Texas on October 23, 1914.

The company was started with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Tax savings

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carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, and wallets; and clothing that is rented, such as formal wear and costumes.

The Comptroller's Office has estimated that the holiday will account for 0.2 percent of annual sales tax collections. The most to the state will be \$10.5 million in 1999, \$28.7 million in 2000, and \$30 million in 2001.

If every city, county and other local taxing entity in the state participates not only this year, but also for the next two years, consumers will save another \$15.5 million in sales taxes.

It was sold in 1919 for one million dollars to Texhoma Refining Company, according to an article in the *Iowa Park Leader* July 1, 1976.

According to an article written, by Lita Watson, the county fair was moved to Iowa Park from Wichita Falls in 1928.

The fair actually began in 1922 in Wichita Falls, but after five years, the citizens of the county seat were ready to give it up.

Mr. C.C. Hudson, editor and publisher of the *Iowa Park Herald*, conceived the idea to move the fair to Iowa Park.

The fair was first held at an old mechanic shop owned by P. G. Kildow on West Park, two blocks from the permanent location.

In 1947 the name changed from Wichita County Fair to Texas - Oklahoma Fair and Southwest Oil Exposition.

In 1954 Texas Parks and Wildlife used 143 feet of space to show almost every species of wildlife in Texas.

Fair attendance figures ranged from 75,000 in 1945 to 176,000 in 1959.

A fire hit the main auditorium just prior to the start of the fall fair. The following January the fair records were destroyed when a second fire demolished the Women's Building where the fair records were stored.

In December 1962, the board of Directors voted to cease operating the fair.

The fifth official marker is located in front of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge No 713 at 700 West Washington.

This marker was dedicated Aug. 3, 1917.

Iowa Park Lodge

The Town Of Iowa Park Was Platted In 1888 On The Route Of The Fort Worth And Denver City Railroad. A Masonic Lodge Was Also Being Organized In Iowa Park, And In 1891 A Warrant Of Dispensation Was Granted By The Grand Lodge Of Texas, Ancient Free And Accepted Masons. Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 Received Its Charter In December 1891.

A Building Owned By Kriedler & Windle Served As The First Lodge Hall Until 1892 When Birk Hall Was Secured As A Meeting Place. In 1896 The Second Floor Of The First National Bank Building Was Obtained For Lodge Meetings. The Organization Continued To Meet In The Building Until 1969 When The Lodge Completed A Building At 700 West Washington Street.

Iowa Park Lodge Members Maintain A Strong Tradition Of Supporting Community Education, And Have Laid Cornerstones For Local Public Schools In 1901 and 1923. An Award Named For Republic Of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar Has Been Given Annually To A Deserving High School Student. Many Charitable Causes Have Received Assistance From Iowa Park Masons, Who Continue To Serve The Community As They Have For More Than A Century. 1997

Along with the official Texas Historical Commission marker the lodge erected its own marker to honor

Ancil D. Hanna, a former lodge member and grand master of Texas Masons.

Charlene Parks, who has done considerable research on the local lodge, explained that in order to mention a name on an official marker the person must have been deceased for at least 20 years and Mr. Hanna died in a traffic accident May 5, 1996.

Mr. Hanna served as Worshipful Master of Iowa Park Lodge in 1972 and continued his career, becoming the 1990 Most Worshipful Grand Master of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, the only member of the Iowa Park lodge to attain that office.

An application was made for the lodge in July 1891.

Aug. 4, 1891 the lodge was first set to work under dispensation. The first lodge member meeting was held Aug. 18, 1891.

On June 29, 1901, members of the Masonic Lodge laid the cornerstone for the new public school which stood until 1916 when the same brick was used to build a new school, according to an article in the *Iowa Park Leader*.

The sixth official historical marker to be placed in Iowa Park will be the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District marker.

The marker will be placed at 413 East Cash, the school administration building.

The first school building was erected in 1888. The school became an independent school district in 1899.

The wording on the marker is now down to the final draft.

When the wording is agreed upon the order will then go to the foundry which will take 60 to 90 days.

An official date for the arrival and dedication of the marker is still impossible to decide, according to Charlene Parks, a member of the Historical Committee.

The process of receiving a Texas State Historical Marker involves a lot of work.

Research must be done and there are two major factors considered by the Texas State Historical Committee before authorizing a historical marker.

According to a document by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee:

* If a subject and / or a site is historically significant to the geographical area of the state or county in which it is located, then that subject of site is worthy of consideration.

* The burden of proof as to a site or subject's historical significance is the responsibility of the applicant. A detailed "Historic Case" must accompany each application delineating the facts and authenticating its significance.

Besides the work and research that must be put into ordering an official Texas Historical Marker, they are quite expensive.

Markers range in price from \$250 to \$950.

The survey committee suggest that the size marker be determined by the importance of the site or subject being marked.

The markers are paid for most often by the person or organization applying for the marker.

NEWS BRIEFS

Activities of police reported

Unless some issue develops before Friday afternoon, there will be no regularly-scheduled meeting Monday evening of the city council.

City Secretary Janice Newman said Wednesday that the meeting

likely will not be held.

Council meetings are regularly held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

One of June's two meetings also was cancelled.

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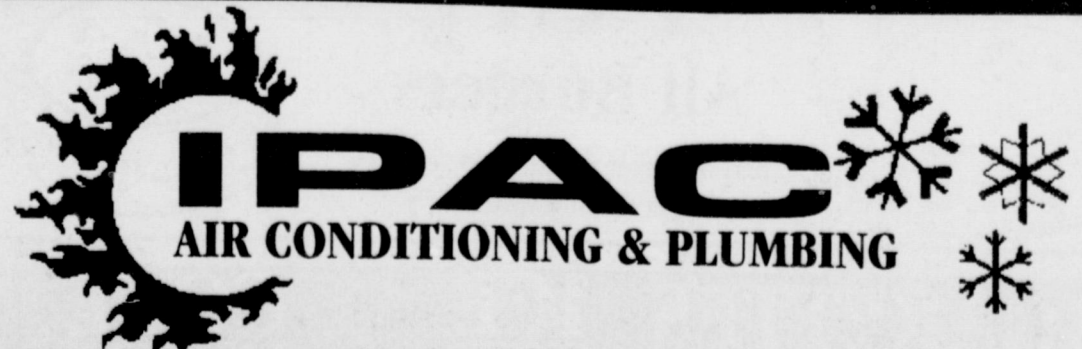
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OBITUARIES

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Martha Chowning
1950-1999

Martha Lynne Chowning, 48, of Iowa Park died Monday, in Iowa Park.

Services were Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Chowning was born Sept. 15, 1950, in Wichita Falls. She and Martin Chowning were married July 3, 1978, in Iowa Park. She was a homemaker and a member of Country Chapel.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Andrea Freeman and Kerri Hambricht, both of Iowa Park, Malinda Whittemore of Berea, Ken., and Stephanie Chowning of Fort Hood; four sons, Perry Walls of Wichita Falls, and William, Joshua and Alex, all of Iowa Park; two sisters, Nellie Allen and Patsy Walls, both of Iowa Park; a brother, Terry Walls of Iowa Park; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX. 76308.

Melton Franklin
1928 - 1999

Melton Franklin, 70, died Thursday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Sunday at Davis Funeral Home with Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born July 27, 1928, in Old Glory. He was a retired bulldozer operator as well as a retired barber. He worked at the St. Elmo Barber Shop in Henrietta and owned the Plaza Barber Shop in Wichita Falls. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Masonic Lodge, was a Shriner and a Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Sandra Gilmore of Kamay, and Dena Mallonee of Wichita Falls; a son, Mike of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Bob of Fink, Gene of Henrietta, Johnny of Paris, and Bucky of Sinton; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Floyd M. Smith
1920 - 1999

Floyd M. Smith, 78, of Fort Worth died Saturday, in his home.

Services were Tuesday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 10, 1920, in Romney. He was formerly of Wichita Falls, where he was the owner of Floyd's Garage before retiring in 1972. He became associated with Kruger's Jewelry Store as a watch repairman. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lela "Lee"; a daughter, Nancy Sims of North Richland Hills; two brothers, Virgil of Knoxville, Tenn., and Lee Roy of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Letha Mae Hail of Iowa Park; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

When two Iowa Park High School juniors are asked what they did on their summer vacation, part of their answer will be working to help others.

Kristen Green and Christi Pruett recently spent five days in the South Texas town of Cuero helping rebuild homes damaged in last October floods.

The two were part of the Trinity United Methodist Church youth

group, led by youth minister Lou Pearce.

During the trip, which was sponsored by the Lutheran Disaster Response, the youth were divided into groups who worked on different homes. Miss Green's group worked on two homes, tearing out ceiling, walls and taking out insulation and wallpaper. The groups also painted the homes.

Green said work began about 8:30 a.m. and last until 4 p.m., with a lunch break. The groups slept in sleeping bags at a Baptist Church in Cuero.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, July 23

Beef roast, cubed potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, plum cobbler.

Monday, July 26

Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, French bread, peach half, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Tuesday, July 27

Beef vegetable stew, oven fried okra, pear/grated cheese, cornbread, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, July 28

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

Thursday, July 29

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

Friday, July 30

Cheeseburger, hamburger salad, baked beans, carrot salad, watermelon.

McShan is graduated

Casey Doyle McShan of Iowa Park was a winter quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McShan of Wichita Falls is a graduate of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology program.

He was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1997.

Thomas is recognized

Ashli Renee Thomas of Iowa Park was named to the Dean's List/Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Thomas is a junior majoring in Nutritional Science and Dietetics, and earned a 3.75 or better grade point average while carrying 12 or more graded credits.

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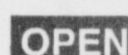
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Chris Thacker, a recent graduate of East Texas Baptist Univ., was speaker for Camp Two, and David Parker, also well-known state-wide, led the worship.

Camp Three hosted Jason Craft of Wichita Falls as its speaker, and Billy Foote Jr. of Worth Worth as

worship leader.

Three teams from Wayland Baptist Univ. led the campers in recreation.

Vanessa Sanders reported having 46 salvations, 139 rededications, and 17 who witnessed the calling to serve in ministry-related work.

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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?
By Ross Saunders
About our salvation? Get your Bible, "come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 1:18). "And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;" (Luke 1:69). "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth" (Jeremiah 23:5). These are prophecies of Christ, our Savior (Luke 2:11), Redeemer (Titus 2:14), King (John 18:37; Colossians 1:13), and Friend (Proverbs 18:24; Matthew 11:19). The saved are justified by His blood (Romans 5:9; Hebrews 13:12). Christ now has all authority in heaven and earth (Matthew 28:18) and His message reveals the terms of His salvation (Romans 1:16, 6:16-18).
Believing is one of His terms for salvation. "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).
Repenting is a requirement for salvation. "...Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). "And the time of this ignorance God winked at; but not commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30).
Confession is also made "unto salvation" (Romans 10:10). "And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phillipians 2:11).
If obeying the commands to repent and confess are not "earning salvation," why should obeying the command to be baptized "for the remission of sins" be construed to be such? The only way we could every be guilty of trying to earn salvation would be if we wrote our own terms. Not even faith will "earn" us salvation, yet He demands it. Jesus said, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10), yet in Matthew 25:34-46, He consign to hell those who do not serve Him. Baptism is a command that must be equally obeyed (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:4, 16-18; 1 Peter 3:21).
The salvation of Christ is a gift but not without condition. We had not earned His death on the cross. He sacrificed Himself for all (John 3:16; Hebrews 9:26), but all will not come to Him (John 5:40; Romans 10:16). Those who believe have "power to become sons of God" (John 1:12), as Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Some believed but would not obey (James 2:19). Chief rulers believed, but would not confess Him (John 12:42). This is salvation by His grace (Titus 2:11-12).
Address questions and comments to: What Does God Say?
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Kamay VFD sets rib feed

The Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a "Pete Ermis" rib feed beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday as a fund-raiser to purchase Jaws of Life equipment.

The feed will be held at the fire department on State Highway 258 in Kamay. Sausage, beans, cole slaw and tea will also be served.

Cost for the dinner will be \$7 a plate for adults, and \$5 a plate for children 12 and under. Take-home slabs will sell for \$12 each.



Chapter receives state award

The Iowa Park FFA Chapter was one of 15 chapters in Texas to receive the Golden Horizon Award during the state convention held July 5-9 in Amarillo.

Several chapter members also received their Lone Star Degree including Whitney Wasinger, Mark Dreher, Leya Jacobson, Heather Martin, Kaycie Myers and Tara Godwin. Chapter officers also attended the convention.

More than 6,800 state FFA

members attended the convention.

Cheerleaders slate fund-raiser car wash

The Iowa Park High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders will hold a fund-raiser car wash from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Wal-Mart's parking lot.

Proceeds from the car wash will go to fund cheerleading activities and projects throughout the year.

VRJC offers dual credit courses here

Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled four dual-credit classes at Iowa Park High School this fall.

The classes include Composition and Grammar (two sections), taught by George Collins; General Zoology, taught by Tim Kaspar; and American Political System I, taught by Jim Goicher.

Registration for these courses will be held at Iowa Park High School Aug. 20.

Students interested in enrolling in transfer courses must meet the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) requirements. Quick TASP/TASP will be given on the Vernon campus at 1 p.m. Monday, July 26, Aug. 7 at 8 a.m., and Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. Classes will begin the week of Aug. 23 and will be limited to high school students.

United States History to 1865 will be available on video tape, taught by Kelly Couch. This class is open to anyone.

VRJC will also offer 20 internet and four video tape courses.

Information on these, and for more information on TASP testing, contact the VRJC counseling office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2253.

Athletic Booster Club to meet Monday nite

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

Matters to be discussed include advertising for the football programs and fundraising events for football, cross country track, and volleyball.



Bowie's new head football coach and athletic director is well known to Iowa Park fans and former players. He's Mark White, who was the starting quarterback two years at Vernon.

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Henrietta recently hired three coaches: Karen Potts, the district's first girls' softball coach; John Garner, boy's basketball; and Gary Thompson, girls' basketball.

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It's almost time . . .

Get ready. It will not be long now. For the past couple of months, high school sports in Iowa Park has been on vacation.

That's all about to change in just over a week, when both the football team and the volleyball teams report for action.

Both the Hawks and Lady Hawks will be looking to make return trips to the playoffs, as Iowa Park made it all the way to the Regional Quarterfinals before falling, while the Lady Hawk volleyball team advanced to the Area Round of the playoffs before being eliminated.

A schedule of both teams' workouts and regular season opponents will run in next week's paper.

It should be another great year for Hawk sports. It just can't get started soon enough.

Cushion School sets reunion August 1

The Cushion School will be holding their reunion August 1, at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At the Burkburnett Jr. High School Cafeteria.

The event will be a covered dish meal. They are asking those attending to bring desserts, meats, salads and vegetables.

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40's

916 Van Horn MLS#68918 This 2-BR home features formal dining, 2 walk-in closets, new carpet, garage, carport, and an extra room.

50's

1315 Mockingbird MLS#66784 Attractive 3-BR home on corner lot has been updated and includes new roof shingles and new garage door.

1500 Douglas MLS#67160 3-BR home features updated appliances, replacement windows and an extra room for den, play room, craft room, etc.

1320 Edgehill MLS#67854 3-BR home with spacious living room and master bedroom includes storm windows and doors, privacy fence, and storm cellar.

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1027 Foley MLS#68647 4-BR, total electric home with ample storage has large lot, covered RV storage, covered patio, and 2-car carport.

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NEW LISTING - 404 W. LOUISA, I.P. - 3 BR, 1 bath, 1-car garage. Ceiling fans, rain gutters, fenced yard. \$24,000.

NEW LISTING - [REDACTED], 1 bath, 1-car garage. Sidewalk fenced yard, Ceiling fans. \$25,000.

NEW LISTING - [REDACTED] - \$25,500.

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503 S. COLORADO, IP - Nice home on corner lot. House is in great condition. Storage building. Sidewalk surroundings house. \$49,500.

1316 MOCKINGBIRD, IP - Great location: OPEN living/dining. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2, 1 car garage. Lot size (115X214) fenced. Renovations being completed. New Price, \$47,500.

NEW LISTING - [REDACTED] bath, mobile home. Great condition. Built in 1996. Laundry room, nice sized bedrooms. \$48,900.

1314 NORTH FOURTH, IP - OPEN * BRIGHT - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. New shingles, new carpet, freshly painted in garage. Like new garage doors. Has patio and fenced backyard. Vinyl siding (no painting) on eaves. Double pane windows. NEW PRICE - \$52,900.

1313 MOCKINGBIRD, IP - Lots of unique features. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1-car garage. Crown molding, chair railing, ceramic tile entrance and in kitchen. Storm windows. nice property. \$52,900

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

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1615 KAREN, IP IN CONTRACT \$98,500.

2233 FM 368, IP - Has approx. 1885 sq. ft. living area, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, central H/A replaced in 1996. Carpet, 1996; floor, 1996; has security system installed 1996. 26.42 acres, 8 oil wells and working. Entire property fenced. NEW PRICE - \$150,000. Will look at offers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals for auditing and accounting services for the City until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 3, 1999. Firms interested in submitting proposals should contact Janice Newman, City Secretary, City of Iowa Park, P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, (940) 592-2131. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 7-15-2tc

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 78TH Judicial District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of the Court on the 2ND day of JUNE, 1999, in the following numbered and styled suit and to me directed and delivered, I, as Sheriff of Wichita County, did on JUNE 24, 1999, levy upon and will, on the first Tuesday in AUGUST, 1999, the same being the 3RD day of such month at the South door of the Wichita County Courthouse, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning at 10:00 a.m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of the defendants in each respective suit, to wit:
Suit No.: 39,796-B
Style: IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LANE HOWARD
Judgment: \$290.00
Property: Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 74, Original Townsite Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1480 at Page 874 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas;
All the property sold will be subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale.
Signed June 24, 1999.
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas
By: Larry W. Proffitt, Lt.
7-8-3tc

Suburban
21 Acres tank with
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4331 FM 368 SOUTH
Old 77 Ranch Home. Sits on 6 acres. Over 2,200 sq. ft. 3-2-1. Has barn with corrals and pens.
3027 FM 368 SOUTH
One mile West of Texoma Fertilizer Plant
Suburban home on 10 acres. 4-3-2, approx. 3,400 sq. ft. Large family room, gameroom or 2nd living area. Many built-ins. Beautiful kitchen with lots of cabinets and breakfast bar. Also has metal insulated workshop and cattle pens. Owner is agent.
1573 RIFLE RANGE RD
10 Acres, suburban home. Five bedroom, 3 baths, 2-car garage. Completely remodeled and updated. Workshop in back. Must See Inside.
12.5 ACRES SUBURBAN LAND
Excellent for new construction. Secluded and private on paved road. Five miles out of city limits.

1213 EMMA
3 bedroom, 2 bath, home in wonderful neighborhood. Has alley access, vinyl siding and outbuildings. In the \$50's. Call Tami.
201 GLENDA
2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath fixer-upper. Corner lot with large back yard. Needs minor repairs. Central H/A and hot water heater are fairly new.
1011 LINCOLN
3 bedroom, 2 bath, with fabulous shop out back. Approx. sq. ft. of house is 1,637. One block from Kidwell Elementary School. \$62,500.
102 W. CHESTNUT
Rental investment possibility. 3 bedroom mobile home on one lot, ready for occupancy, other lot could have another mobile moved in. Has all utilities in place.

PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION!
WEST HIGHWAY 287
20 acres commercial (Old Barbour Trucking Pipe Yard). all utilities available. Call Peggy for more information.
Peggy Morgan
Home: 691-0478

All Stars earn place in Sectional

Iowa Park's Senior League Girls All-Stars earned the District Six title at Graham, and will open play in the Sectional meet at 7:00 this evening at White Settlement.

The All Stars easily walked past their first opponent, Jack County, in the first game of the District tourney at Graham, and then battled the host

team twice for the title.

The Lady Hawks run-ruled Jack County 14-1, in only five innings. Tori Crawford was the winning pitcher, and Stevie Brown worked in relief.

In Game Two, host Graham took an early lead, causing considerable concern to Iowa Park players and

fans.

However, trailing 9-4 in the bottom of the fourth, Iowa Park went to work, and took a 12-9 advantage on a three-run triple by Christine Dillard.

The club then poured it on the hosts and earned a 19-9 run-rule finish.

Game Three was much the same as Game Two, as Graham once again took an early lead, 2-0.

The Lady Hawks didn't wait so long as they did in the previous game, and went ahead 4-2 in the third.

Iowa Park then proceeded to cruise to a 16-4 championship victory.

Crawford once again was the winning pitcher, and Brown finished the game, allowing only one base runner in her two innings of work.

The Lady Hawks were led in



BRIAN LOVE attended the National Amateur Baseball Association National Classic Tournament in USA Stadium at Millington, Tenn. over the July 4th weekend, and placed seventh among a field of 15 at the short stop position. The 13-year-old, who will be in the Eighth Grade, also was named to the local All-Star team.

hitting during the tournament by Brittany Taylor, four for eight; Dillard, five for 10 with three triples, and Lindsay House, four for nine.



Little League Fall Baseball SIGN-UPS

Saturday, July 31
8 a.m. - Noon
Senior League Field
\$35 per player


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Fall Baseball Season begins Sept. 11
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