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HEAVY EQUIPMENT sat still briefly Tuesday morning, awaiting loads of gravel before final preparations of applying the new surface on the track around Hawk Stadium.

## Conserving our water

By Sherrie Williams

With the water crisis continuing in Iowa Park, many residents are using both creative and logical ideas to do their part to conserve water.

With a family of eight, plus, six goats, five rabbits, a dog and a cat, Pat

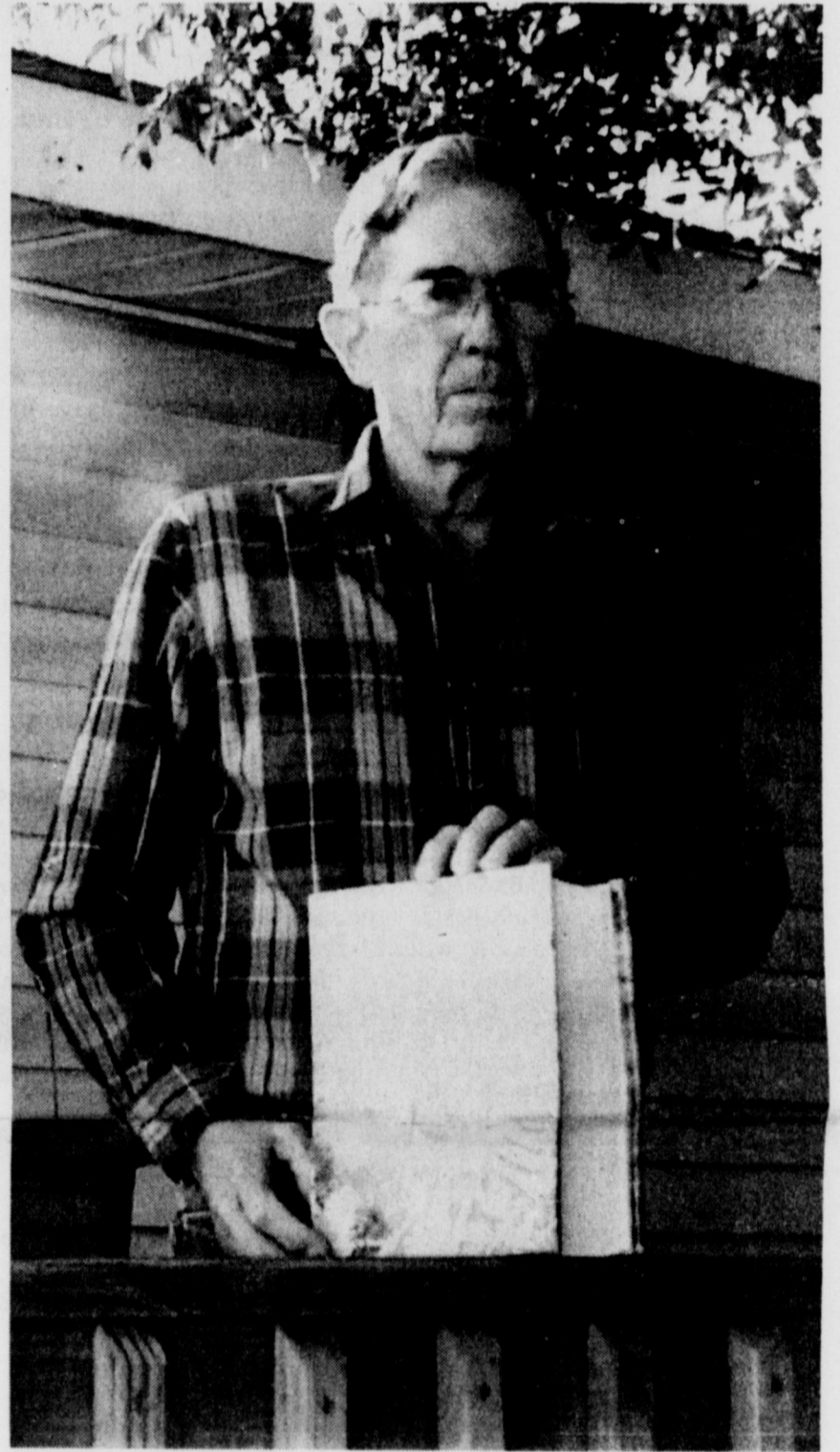
O'Callaghan says her family and livestock don't do without water and they don't really skimp. But they use less than 12,000 gallons of water a month. She also runs a day care in her home and the family has a swimming pool.

She says she was raised in Ohio where the water source was wells and in the summer months they often ran out of water. So, with the knowledge from then and some creative thinking

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## Local man co-authors technical publication

BILL MAHLER holds a book he published jointly on the wild vegetation that grows in North Central Texas. The 1999 publication is an update of another that was printed in 1988. A copy is available in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. The book contains 1,626 pages.



## Police launch search for slasher of tires

Police, and vehicle owners, are on the lookout for tire slashers who have been working in the 1300 block of Mockingbird Lane.

Three owners notified police Sunday morning that tires on their vehicles that were parked overnight had been slashed.

And, as if that wasn't enough, the owner of one vehicle told police Monday that two more new tires had been slashed again the following night, according to the police blotter.

A number of arrests were made during the past week by local officers.

Taken into custody for public intoxication Thursday afternoon was

Louis Ray Gross, 69. He was later released after paying a fine of \$155.

Friday afternoon, police arrested Tiffany Renee Burris, 19, at a residence in the 200 block of West Emerald on a charge of Class A assault. She was transported to the county jail.

Saturday evening, officers served a warrant for violation of probation on a 16-year-old male in the 600 block of East Texas. He was then transported to the county juvenile detention center.

A charge of disorderly conduct was filed against Judy Bohannon, 47, Saturday evening. She was released after signing a promise to appear in

municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Ricky Joe Peevey, 36, was taken into custody following a foot pursuit in the south part of the city. He was charged with evading arrest and driving while intoxicated, repetition.

It was also determined Peevey was wanted by the sheriff's department for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and having been arrested four times during the past 10 years for DWI.

Peevey was transported to the county jail.

Sheila Joyce Choppy, 28, was taken into custody Monday afternoon on a warrant issued by the county sheriff's department, for bond forfeiture, possession of drugs and failure to identify.

Choppy was taken to the county jail where she was held under bonds amounting to almost \$1,900, according to the police blotter.

Charges are reportedly pending on a known suspect who reportedly abandoned his vehicle in the 100 block of South Victoria early Sunday morning, and officers found items relating to a meth lab after searching it.

A resident in the 300 block of east Lafayette told police Thursday evening that someone had thrown a rock that broke a window of the house.

A 16-foot tandem trailer was reported as stolen either July 8 or 9 from a residence in the 1300 block of Westridge.

Police responded Monday to a request from a residence in the 400 block of North Penn to remove several hypodermic needles that had been found in the driveway.

A resident in the 900 block of West Louisa reported to police that sometime during the later part of last week a CD player valued at \$150 had been taken from a pickup.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following biography is being reproduced as it appeared in the recently-published book "Flora of North Central Texas.")

William F. "Bill" Mahler grew up in Iowa Park, Texas, where he was born August 30, 1930. Upon graduation from W.F. George High School in 1947, he enrolled at Hardin College in Wichita Falls, Texas. After three years he enlisted in the U.S. Army instead of enrolling his last year in college and served from September 1950 to September 1953. After basic and advanced training in Headquarters Co., 8th Inf. Reg. 4th Inf. Div. he volunteered for airborne and ranger training. He served with the 14th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Carson, Colorado, until they were deactivated in 1951. In the meantime, the 4th Division had been sent to Friedberg, Germany. He returned to his old company and spent nearly two years in Germany. In 1954, he returned to school and received his B.S. degree in 1955 in Agriculture from Midwestern State University with a major in Soil and Plant Science and a minor in Animal Husbandry. Mahler and Lorene Lindesmith, from Addington, Oklahoma, met in his home town and were married in 1955.

In 1958 he went to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater to pursue graduate work. Mahler received his M.S. degree in Botany/Plant Taxonomy from OSU in 1960, working under U.T. Waterfall. For the next six years he served as an assistant professor at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, teaching botany and establishing the HSU herbarium. Subsequently he continued his graduate studies by attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he received the Ph.D. in Botany/Plant Taxonomy in 1968. Upon graduation he joined the faculty of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, became editor and publisher of *Sida, Contributions to Botany* in 1971 following the death of L.H. Shinnars, and assumed leadership of the SMU

herbarium in 1973. Mahler was publisher of *Sida, Botanical Miscellany* after he and Barney Lipscomb founded the journal in 1987. Under his guidance, the SMU herbarium grew by 72,000 specimens, eventually reaching about 400,000.

Mahler published *Shinnars' Manual of the North Central Texas Flora* (1984, 1988), well known for its clarity and ease of use. The manual, that included the summer and fall flora for North Central Texas was an expanded version of *Shinnars' (1958) Spring Flora of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Texas*. For his work, Mahler received the Donovan Stewart Correll Memorial Award for scientific writing on the native flora of Texas in 1991 from the Native Plant Society of Texas. Other notable publications include the *Keys to the Plants of Black Gap Wildlife Management Area, Brewster County, Texas* (1971), *Flora of Taylor County, Texas* (1973) and *The Mosses of Texas* (1980). Mahler's specialties include Fabaceae, *Baccharis* (Asteraceae), mosses, floristics, pollen morphology, and the study of endangered plant species. In 1988, Mahler was the first recipient of the Harold Beaty Award for his work with endangered plant species in Texas from the Texas Organization of Endangered Species. The Native Plant Society of Texas again honored Mahler in 1995 with the Charles Leonard Weddle Memorial Award in recognition of a lifetime of service and devotion to Texas native plants.

In 1987 MSU put its herbarium on permanent loan to a newly created organization, The Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). Mahler received early retirement from SMU (Associate Professor Emeritus) and served as the first Director of BRIT (1987-1992). Along with Andrea McFadden and long-time associate Barney Lipscomb, they were instrumental in its establishment as a free-standing research institution. Currently, Mahler is BRIT Director Emeritus and he and his wife are retired and living in Iowa Park, Texas.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Leader prints edition early

This week's edition of the *Leader* was printed a day earlier than usual, in order for staff members to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association.

Next week's edition will go to

### School trustees slate meeting

The Iowa Park School Board will have a called meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, in the W.F. George Middle School Cafeteria.

Many of the agenda items deal with facility construction. There will be an update on construction; a review of architectural drawings for renovation of the vocational building; and action on bids for some of the facility projects.

### Brief shower followed by heat

A shower Thursday deposited .07 of an inch precipitation in Iowa Park, according to Virgil Woodfin.

press on Wednesday evening, as usual, and thereby all the regular deadlines for advertising and news stories will return to normal.

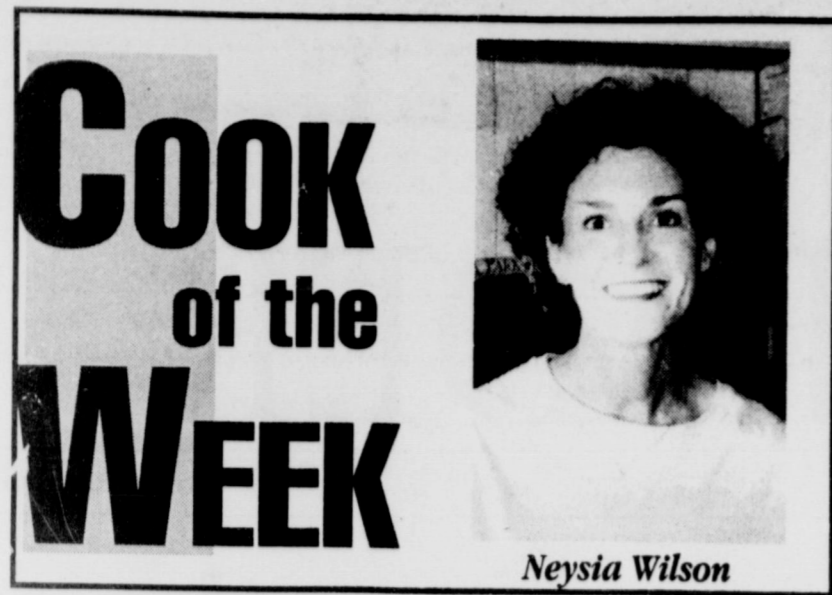
The paper's office will remain open during its regular hours through the balance of the week.

Action is also called for on student insurance proposals and athletic supply bids.

Trustees will look at a preliminary draft of the 2000-2001 school district budget, and further discuss the use of pond water to irrigate the football field.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to discuss personnel matters.

While the moisture was appreciated and needed, hot, windy weather soon evaporated whatever fell.



Neysia Wilson

One of Neysia Wilson's favorite pastimes is trying out new recipes. She said the women in her family were good cooks and she learned from them.

She has also found a way to keep up with her family's busy schedule after school starts, and serve good nutritious meals. During the summer months, Neysia, a second grade teacher at Kidwell, fills her freezer with casseroles for meals during the busy fall months.

Neysia grew up in Canadian and graduated high school there. She attended Texas Tech for two years and then transferred to West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M) where she received her degree.

Neysia and her family have lived in Iowa Park six and a half years, and she has taught at Kidwell for six years. Her husband, Robert, is a License and Weights Sergeant for the Texas Department of Public Safety. They have a son, Jerome, and a daughter, Brittnie.

Jerome is a junior at Iowa Park High School, where he plays football, baseball, basketball, and is a member of the choir.

Brittnie is a seventh grade student at W.F. George Middle School. She is active in choir, volleyball, basketball, track and softball. She will also be one of the junior high cheerleaders next year.

In addition to trying new recipes, Neysia likes to read, work in the garden, and do cross stitch.

Together, the family enjoys outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking, and in the winter, skiing in Colorado.

One rule they abide by is that each night the family sits down together for dinner.

They are members of First United Methodist Church. Each Wednesday night, from September through April, Neysia's Sunday school class prepares a meal for church members and guests.

She said her recipes are family favorites. "Orange Julius" is one the children especially like.

**Orange Julius**

- 1/2 can (6 oz.) orange juice
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 6-10 ice cubes

Combine all ingredients in blender. Blend on high for 30-45 seconds.

**Butterfinger Ice Cream**

- 7 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 cups whipping cream
- 3 Tbsps. peanut butter
- 4 tsps. vanilla
- 6 crushed Butterfinger bars

Mix ingredients in order given. Put liquid in freezer canister and add milk to reach the fill line. Yummy.

**Fruit Dip**

- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese
- 1 large jar marshmallow cream
- 1 tsp. almond flavoring

Mix all three ingredients well. Serve with any fresh fruit as a "dipper."

**Artichoke Dip**

- 2 cans artichoke hearts, drained & chopped
- 3 cups real mayonnaise
- 2 pkgs. dry Good Seasons Italian dressing mix
- 2 cups fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Mix all ingredients together put in a dish and bake until hot - 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve with crackers (I use Wheat Thins). Great for a party!

**Dirt Cake**

- 1/2 stick oleo
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 1 - 8 oz. ctn. Cool Whip
- 1 - 20 Oz. pkg. Oreo cookies (put in blender & chop up real fine)

Cream together oleo, cream cheese, and powdered sugar; set aside. In another bowl, mix pudding and milk. Stir in Cool Whip. Combine with creamed mixture. In a large bowl, layer cookies and cream mixture. This is a great summer dessert.

**Easy Peach Cobbler**

- 1 large can sliced peaches (drain & save the juice)
- 4 Tbsps. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 Tbsps. butter
- 4 Tbsps. lemon juice
- 1 can Pillsbury cinnamon rolls

Mix peach juice with 4 tablespoons of cornstarch and 1/2 cup sugar. Cook over medium heat until it begins to thicken. Remove from heat; add 4 tablespoons of lemon juice and the 4 tablespoons butter.

Place peaches in baking dish and top with cinnamon rolls. Pour juice from pan over the top of peaches and cinnamon rolls. Bake in oven at 350 degrees until rolls are done.

**Chocolate Sauce**

- 1 stick butter
- 1 - 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 large can evaporated milk
- 2 tsps. vanilla

Melt butter and chocolate chips. Add powdered sugar and milk. Cook about 8 minutes or until thickened - (don't boil). Add vanilla. Serve warm over ice cream or pound cake. Great!

**Athletic Booster Club to meet Monday night**

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

Items to be discussed will be the 2000-2001 athletics and fund raisers. The booster club is for all junior high and high school athletics.

Anyone interested in the Iowa Park Athletic Program is encouraged to attend the meeting. You do not need to have a student in athletics to join the club.

**23 Study Club members attend special workshop**

Members of the 23 Study Club attended a special workshop conducted by the newly elected officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) on July 13, at Crowell.

Those attending were able to obtain materials for the new 2000-2002 administration and to meet the TFWC officers in a casual setting.

Members of the TFWC Traveling Team from Iowa Park who attended were Wanda Singer, Margaret Soell, and Jean Johnson.

Highlighting the meeting was the presentation of awards for state competition for programs. TFWC First Place Literature & Performing Arts was awarded to the 23 Study Club for their December program. The program was planned by Joyce Rentschler and entitled "Christmas with Charles Dickens."

First Place was also received in TFWC Public Affairs, Special Pro-

grams for the joint meeting of Amity and 23 Study Clubs for Federation Day program which gave special emphasis to Veteran's Day.

In addition, awards were received for TFWC Outstanding Yearbook and for participation in the Libraries 2000 program, whereby Iowa Park's Tom Burnett Library was given awards.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest nondenominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world.

TFWC boasts over 8,000 members in 300 clubs through the state.

The 23 Study Club was founded in 1923 and became affiliated with TFWC that year.



**RAC News**

**Learn to Sew**

Tracy Belvin will be teaching beginner sewing lessons at the RAC from July 24 through August 17. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. A supply list will be provided at the first class. For more info, or to register, call 592-4471.

**Tai Chi Classes**

Want to improve your health? Let us help by enrolling you in tai chi classes. Katherine Mooney of the Wichita Falls Tai Chi Club has agreed to teach a class at the RAC on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning in September. A minimum enrollment of 10 participants will be required to hold the class. Please call 592-4471 for further details.

**RAC PAC Kids**

The RAC PAC Kid will be taking a field trip to the Fort Worth Omni Center next Wednesday. The bus will leave at 7:30, so be here early! Parents are welcome to join us on this trip. Just let us know in advance.

**PTA's offering supply kits**

For those that don't wish to fight the crowds buying school supplies, Kidwell and Bradford PTA's will be offering school supply kits for pre-k through fifth grades on July 29 and August 5, at the Optimist Club from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each date.

The kits will include everything a student needs except backpack and lunchbox.

The cost for the kits will be, Kidwell students, pre-K- \$9; kindergarten - \$26; first grade- \$28; and

second grade, \$21.

The kits for Bradford students third through fifth grade will be \$28 each.

Anyone wishing to donate a kit for a child who can't afford one should call 592-0020.

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# Know your local fireman

By Sherrie Williams

Andy Payne joined the Iowa Park Fire Department Feb. 2000, to help people of the community.

Payne says one of the reasons he was drawn to the fire department was because of an incident that happened when he and his family lived in Burk Burnett about five years ago.

Payne and his family were home when a fire started in their home. He says his middle son was just three weeks old. Payne says he was scared but he managed to get the fire out before the Burk Burnett Fire Department got to the scene. But, he still needed their assistance in ventilating the home. Though all the family members were home there were no injuries.

Payne and his wife, Jessica, have three sons, Timothy, Levi and Kyle. They moved to Iowa Park in 1995.

Besides being an active fire department member he is also a member of the Iowa Park Optimist Club where he is on the board of directors and operates their BINGO program. He also assists with chaperoning when the club holds a dance.

Payne is employed at the United Regional Health Care System, Eleventh Street Campus in Facility Management.

The 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. hours allows him to be available to answer fire department calls during the evening hours and weekends.

Payne explained he and several other firemen and a couple of EMTs live on the south side of town and in the event a call comes in for that side of town, and there is a train blocking the intersections, the people on south side will still be taken care of.

They keep two trucks at the southside station. In the event of a structure fire the firemen respond to the station they live nearest, gear up, and roll the truck.

This helps the firemen have a great response time.

Some of the firemen might not arrive in time to catch the first trucks out but they stay at the station in case



ANDY PAYNE

they are needed.

He says at times they can stay on a fire for several hours and they count on having a backup crew to give them a break. They also count on the lady auxiliary who are there with sports drinks to keep them from dehydrating.

Often when the firemen return to the station after a large fire the ladies have food there. Many times the food is donated by local eateries.

Payne says they do a lot of things besides fight fires and answer medical calls. Such as hazardous chemical calls.

One type of chemical call they respond to is when the police find a Nazi Lab, the fire department retrieves and disposes of the chemicals and containers.

Some of the firemen attended a drug class sponsored by Department of Public Safety covering Nazi Labs and other type drugs.

With a smile Payne stated they had an almost funny situation awhile back. A young man handcuffed his little brother's hands together and then they couldn't find the key. Payne said some of the firemen just happened to

be at the fire station and the young man's parents took him to the station and the firemen used bolt cutters to cut the handcuffs off.

They also assist the police in locating lost children or elderly people and other search and rescue emergencies.

Payne says a fireman must have a strong heart and a willing mind. "You run across so many things with

the fire department and of course dealing with an injured or ill child is always the hardest."

Though the firemen go through a lot of training they also learn a lot from watching the veteran firemen. Such as learning what to say when trying to calm family of an injured or ill patient.

Payne says members of the fire department and the ladies auxiliary are an extended family. They work hard when they are on a call, and other times they play hard and have a great time.

Payne says he has taken his boys to the fire station and given them a tour of the station and trucks. He says they all say they want to be firemen and when they are old enough if that's what they want to do he will support them.

He says his brother-in-law has decided he would also like to be a member of the fire department and will be joining soon.

## VBS slated

First Christian Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 24, - July 28, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Youngsters are invited to join in on the adventure through the jungle.

For more information and sign up sheets contact Glenna at the church office or call 592-2721.



### Parenting Tip:

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- TX actors goal
- TXism: "\_\_\_ to" (intend)
- Texan who wrote "This Ole House"
- Darby of "True Grit"
- TXism: "gets up with the chickens" (2 wds)
- old Oilers slogan: "Luv \_\_\_ Blue"
- transactions at a TX horse track
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a \_\_\_ of wits" (dumb)
- \_\_\_ the Republic Museum
- TXism: "he's got a short \_\_\_" (temper)
- in Grayson Co. on 5
- this TX Shelley was Olive Oyl (init.)
- Martina Navratilova & TX Judy Nelson's agreement for living arrangement
- ex-Ranger "Amazing Emu" pitcher Jim
- Curly & Larry's pal
- TXism: "she could charm \_\_\_ of a tree"
- Young of Houston-made "Witness to the Execution"
- TXism: "tee ninety"
- New Guinea \_\_\_ turtle was bred at TX zoo

**DOWN**

- TXism: "movin' to \_\_\_ (dance fast)"
- "Dream Team" beat this country for '92 gold medal
- TX-produced gas
- swelling malady
- Lubbock's Air Force Base
- this TX Sharon was Manson victim
- there's 40 of 'em in a work week (abbr.)
- Rangers leag. \_\_\_ frazzle"
- TXism: "never in all \_\_\_ days"
- Mineola has "Great Pumpkin \_\_\_-Out"
- TXism: "slippery as an \_\_\_"
- TXism: "skinny as \_\_\_"
- collects the leaves
- to Waco from Austin
- \_\_\_-Busch has a brewery in Houston
- TXism: "\_\_\_ greased lightning"
- the fairways at Fort Worth's Colonial
- TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- TX sculptor Elisabet
- Cowboy scores
- manly strength
- TX low fat Heritage \_\_\_ Beef
- Phil Gramm's time in Washington (abbr.)
- book about 32-across: "Love Match: \_\_\_ Navratilova"
- TXism for liquor
- TXism: "a fly in the \_\_\_ milk" (problem)
- TX Rangers used this Colt's pistol (init.)
- TXism: "worn \_\_\_ frazzle"
- founder of TX Belo company (init.)

**The Original**

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ the mark"
- punished by pirates
- Irish QB in A&M's '93 Cotton Bowl loss
- TXism for "miser"
- TXism: "that \_\_\_ the cake!"
- Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
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# As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

I'm always interested in what the future holds, and from what I understand, August is going to bring a major change to my neighborhood.

The northwestern portion of the city is scheduled for delivery of the roll-out trash containers for homes.

Yeah, I'm aware everyone else has them. But as you've experienced, it'll be a change for us to undergo.

I'm not expecting any problems at our house. In fact, I'm looking forward to not having to carry our large trash basket out to the alley, lift and dump its contents.

But it'll be a major change for at least one of the other three households that utilize our big trash bin.

Someone has been remodeling the interior of their home, and it's been an ongoing project for years.

Our dumpster is regularly filled with discarded lumber, sheetrock, paint cans and assorted debris on a regular basis.

Often, it's virtually impossible to dump half of my trash basket, because the bin is so full.

Only the other day, I even had to shove some material that's apparently used to insulate central heating/cooling ductwork out of the way, so I could make my deposit.

A few weeks back, though I didn't have to move it, there was even a complete wooden shipping pallet in the darn thing.

And I figure someone is going to have a real problem disposing of tree limbs they cut down, when they have to start using the roll-out container.

I just cut those into small pieces, and use it for starting material in my fireplace during the winter.

For the past several years, also, I've been using a mulcher mower on my lawn, so I wouldn't need to dump cuttings in the dumpster, like some of my neighbors.

I figure there'll be more and more trash like I've described left along side the country roads in the future.

Hopefully, it won't become a major eyesore, after we are all fitted with the roll-out containers.

## Council to meet Monday

Only two items were posted on the early and tentative agenda Tuesday for Monday's meeting of the city council.

They included an ordinance to annex 137 acres of land into the city limits, and a resolution concerning filing for a grant to upgrade the water line on East Washington.

Other items could be added to the agenda before it is finalized for posting Friday afternoon.

The regularly-scheduled meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Aldermen held another lengthy meeting Monday night to consider the budget from 2000-2001.

Nothing was finalized, because the council wants to wait until the year's tax roll is certified.

## Chamber planning annual yard sale

The summer lull is about over for the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, as the organization has announced numerous events approaching.

The first will be the popular annual Back-to-School Yard Sale, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 5.

Residents wishing to participate and have their sale locations included in a brochure which will be distributed should contact the Chamber office by Monday, Aug. 31.

Participants will be charged \$5 to be included in the brochure.

Plans also are underway for the 2000 Whoop-T-Do, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 23.

Non-profit organizations, as well as individuals with arts and crafts booths, can begin listing their reservations for booth space with the Chamber on Aug. 21.

The fee for both type booths will be \$25, according to Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

## Water

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she has devised ways to conserve water.

The six children shower one right after another and the time they spend in the shower is monitored. With one stepping into the shower right after the other steps out, there is no water waste setting the shower to the right temperature.

Pat said she put the stopper in the tub to monitor how much water the family used taking showers. The result, the family of eight uses less than a half a tub of water.

She says the biggest water conservation she uses is saving the water from the washing machine.

She explained she has plastic trash cans the water from the washer drains into and it is then pumped, using a sump pump, from the cans to shrubs, trees and other plants she wants to water.

Washing a full load of clothes also is a big water saver. When you wash a small load you really don't save that much water, Pat says.

Pat said she called the health department two or three years ago to verify water could be recycled. The washer water that is recycled cannot contain feces such as that from diapers, and of course no toilet water or water from the sink that contains grease. Also, no bleach water should be used because the bleach will kill plants.

Pat says the other things she and her family does to save water is really just simple things such as, "wet your hands and then turn off the water while you lather them, don't let the water run while brushing your teeth and turn the water off while washing the counters. She agrees with what the council is doing with the water restrictions and says they could be even more strict. After all, she reasons, if a family of eight can use less than 11,000 gallons of water a month can't a family of four use half that?

Ray Copening says he is much more conscious of the water he uses and now makes sure he turns off the water while shaving and brushing his teeth as well as stopping outside watering.

He says at the restaurant he owns, City Cafe, they also have done what they can to cut their water use. In the past they sprayed the dishes off before washing them in the dish washer now they wash the dishes in a tub of water before running them in the dish washer. He says they also have stopped serving water unless the customer asks for it.

Wanda Hunter says she has been concerned about the water situation before the restrictions were implemented. As a result she and Sam began saving rain water to water their garden and other foliage they just couldn't bare to lose.

She said they recently purchased a 200 gallon tank to keep the rain water in. They sit plastic barrels and buckets around the edges of the house to catch rain. Wanda says she was surprised at how much water they are able to catch running off the house.

She says they have also cut down on their water usages during bath time. She explained they wet down with a shower head turn the water off lather-up and then turn the water back on to rinse. She says we all would like to have a nice long shower but we must save water.

In addition to cutting the bath time she sits a bowl with a spout in the sink and catches all the water that doesn't have grease in it such as water from washing vegetables and pours that into a five gallon bucket that she carries to water plants outside. They are also trying to get a well going they have on their property that has been closed about fifteen or twenty years.

Janice Newman and her family have cut their water usage by ten thousand gallons the past month by a few simple changes. She says all four family members showers with a five gallon bucket. The water caught in the buckets is used for watering plants. She said in the past she always rinsed all ten loads of laundry twice but now only rinses them once. She also only washes full loads of laundry. Every time she turns the water on she is conscious of water usages.

City Administrator, Mike Price, says at home he has put a gallon milk jug filled with water in the toilet tank. They have stopped all outside watering. He suggest catching rain water and washer water for outside watering.

One of the big things he says people need to do is check their toilets and make sure it doesn't leak. The city has available, ink strips free of charge, that are placed in the toilet tank and if the ink shows up in the bowl there is a leak. Price recommends toilets be checked at least every three months.

According to Mike Price we are still taking water from Lake Iowa Park and taking 1/3 of our water from Wichita Falls. With the continuing use pattern we have about 120 to 150 days of water left.

Price stated with the rate increase they have seen a drop on water usage from 1.5 millions of water per day to 1 to 1.2 millions a day. However the water situation is still critical and he doesn't expect it to get any better until September or October.

The rain we received helped in a couple of ways. Though we did not receive enough to increase the water levels in the lake a lot we didn't lose any to evaporation those days it rained.

Depending on the weather (hot and windy) we can lose up to 800,000 to 1 million gallons a day.

Price says the water situation is still critical. Everyone needs to be very aware of the water they use.

With no rain in the horizon residents are sure to continue to come up with more creative ideas to save water and get through the drought.

*Editor's Note: In an effort to share ideas on water conservation, readers are invited to share tips on the subject. Call or write-in your tips, and they will be used as space allows in future issues of The Leader.*

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However, thus far this year, sales taxes collected are running 4.77 percent above the same time last year. The comptroller's office has turned over \$193,605.07 to the city in rebates, according to the report.

Burkburnett's rebates are down for the year, reporting a minus 0.81

percent for the year. Wichita Falls is ahead 8.20 percent, and Electra's rebates are 15.59 percent over July of 1999.

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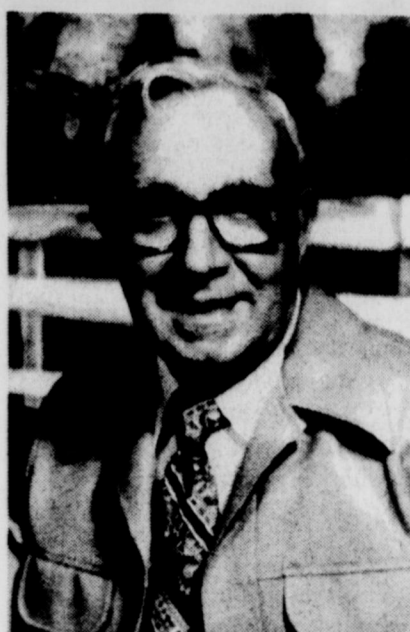
## Malinda Ada Gilbreath

Malinda Ada Gilbreath, 87, died Sunday, July 9, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Tuesday, July 18, at Loop 11 Church of Christ with Dale Scott and Michael Harbour officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gilbreath was retired from food service at W.F.I.S.D. She was a member of Loop 11 Church of Christ, the G&G Sewing Club and the Retired Teachers Association. She had formerly worked for Ball Brothers starting at age 14.

Survivors include a son, Zearl Gilbreath, Jr. of Iowa Park; a brother, Aubrey Marshall of Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



## Frederick Leslie Curtis 1910 - 2000

Frederick Leslie Curtis, 90, died Thursday, July 13, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Milburn, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Curtis was born June 29, 1910, in Peterborough, England. He and Hilda May Setchfield were married March 24, 1934, in Peterborough. He was a veteran of the HMS British Army. He was a prisoner of war two years, captured in North Africa. He was released by Americans in Australia. He was an engine tester for Perkins Diesels and a member of the Labour Club in Peterborough. His wife preceded him in death in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Leslie Robert Curtis of Iowa Park; two daughters, Betty Guyette of Wichita Falls and Dawn Weed of Iowa Park; two brothers, Raymond Curtis and Robert Curtis both of Peterborough; a sister, Eva Roe of Peterborough; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, 300 N. Yosemite, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

## Sussie Isabell Breedlove Kee

1909 - 2000

Sussie Isabell Breedlove, 90, died Thursday, July 13, at Bowie Memorial Hospital.

Services were Saturday, at Dutton Funeral Home in Electra, with

Rev. Paul Naeve, pastor of Bowie Church of Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in New Electra Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kee was born December 26, 1909, in Athens, Alabama. She and William Earl Kee were married Oct. 10, 1928, in Wichita County.

She moved to Electra during the oil boom when her older brothers moved their mother and the younger children to Electra. She attended the Harold and Electra schools. She lived most of her life in the Electra area. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene, and a member of WMU at First Baptist Church of Electra.

She was preceded in death by her husband, September 2, 1954 and by a son, Aaron Archie Kee, in Feb. 1968.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Moore of Bowie, Lois Moore of Iowa Park and Reva Cruces of Garden City, Kan.; three sons, Billy of Holliday, Troy of Midlothian and John of Irving; a sister, Erian Short of Laurels, Ms.; a brother, Amos Breedlove of Baton Rouge, La.; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made the missions programs of Bowie Church of Nazarene or First Baptist Church of Electra.

## L. Ottis Brandon

L. Ottis Brandon, 94, of Quanah died Thursday, July 13, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Sunday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jesse Dea officiating. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brandon was a homemaker and a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Daulton Brandon of Quanah; two daughters, Wanda Eloise Wilkins of Lamesa, and Martha Jane Smith of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.



## Geraldene Cannedy Miller

1921 - 2000

Geraldene Cannedy Miller, 78, died Saturday, July 15.

Services were Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 18, 1921, in Mangum, Ok. She and James "Jim" Miller were married June 8, 1941, in Wichita County. She was the daughter of the late Ben and Luella Cannedy. She graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University with a degree in education. In addition to being a public school teacher, she taught English as a Second Language classes, and taught Sunday School for all ages.

She was also a Mission Service Corp. volunteer. She taught for Iowa Park CISD, WFISD, Draughan Business College and MSU. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and had been a resident of Iowa Park 63 years, moving from Charlie.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Janice Hodges of Iowa Park and Peggy Pieper of Milwaukee, Wis.; a son, Dr. Robert Dale Miller of Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers, A. J. Cannedy of Wichita Falls and R.C. Cannedy of Bowie; two sisters, Pearlene Roberts and Bennie Mills, both of Wichita Falls;

10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Joe and Orlic Cannedy.

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

The family asks that memorials be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall, Iowa Park, TX

## John Joseph Coffman Sr.

(1953-2000)

Memorial Mass for John Joseph Coffman, Sr., 47, of Athens, Tx., was held July 14 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas with Rev. Msgr. Donald F. Zimmerman as celebrant.

Coffman was the brother of Randy Coffman of Kamay.

He died July 11 in Athens.

Born Jan. 11, 1953 in Wichita Falls, Coffman was founder, president and CEO of Carbon Development Corp. He served on the board of First National Bank of Athens, the Texas Savings Bank in Snyder and served several other organizations including the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a member of Butler Rodeo Production.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jeanne; two sons, John Joseph Jr. and Christopher "Kit", both of Dallas; a daughter, Mary Lucille of Dallas; two sisters, Camile Coffman of Dallas and Bell Capentier of Azle; and a brother, Randy Coffman of Kamay.

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## Clyde Emory Knight, Jr.

Clyde Emory Knight, Jr., 70 died Sunday, July 16, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday at Eden Hills Baptist Church with Gary L. Leonard, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Knight was the operator at the Waste Treatment Plant.

Survivors include his wife, Erica; two daughters, Sonja of Dallas and Brenda MacDonald of Iowa Park; three sisters, Pauline Farrin, Louise Lewis of Rockland, Maine, and Marilyn Sieders; a brother, Clayton of Savannah, Ga.; and a grandchild.

## Erschell Wigley Davis

1916 - 2000

Erschell Wigley Davis, a former resident of Iowa Park, died Friday, July 7, in San Diego, Calif.

Services were held July 12, in San Diego.

Mrs. Davis was born in 1916, in Iowa Park to Dr. and Mrs. V.R. Wigley. She attended Iowa Park School. She and Ralph J. Davis were married in 1936, in Wichita Falls. They moved to California in the early 1940's. She was employed with General Dynamics in San Diego for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Patsy Lilly of San Diego; two sons, Ralph and Jim both, of San Diego; two sisters, Ruth Mulhauser of Iowa Park and Wynogene Mann of San Diego; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



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If you would like additional information or to sign up, call the First United Methodist Church at 592-4116 or stop by at 201 E. Bank. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### New Children's Books

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*Kids Can Draw / Farm Animals* by Philippe Legendre

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## High school summer band practice begins July 27

Iowa Park High School band students will begin their Summer Band program on July 27.

Actually, only the squad leaders, seniors, and flags and percussion members will be meeting from July 27 through 29, and the rest of the band members will report on July 31.

The schedule of events is as follows:

July 27 thru 29 - Squad Leaders will meet 9- 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 - 5 p.m.

July 27 - Seniors will meet in the band hall at 5 p.m.

July 28 & 29 - Flags & Percussion will meet 9 - 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 - 5 p.m.

July 31 thru Aug. 3 - Summer Band starts for everyone. 1:30 - 4 p.m. - Playing rehearsals inside; 6 - 8:30 p.m. - Marching rehearsals outside.

Aug. 7 thru 10 - 2-4 p.m. - playing rehearsals inside; 6 - 8:30 p.m. - marching rehearsals outside.

Aug. 11 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Swim

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On July 29, from 2 - 5 p.m., band students may pick up their music folders and check out school instruments if possible.

They will be checking out uniforms during the week of July 31. The uniform fee is \$10 and needs to be paid when it is picked up. Students must try on the uniform for fit, so they should wear shorts and shoes.

Band members should bring all the needed supplies with them to the first day of summer band.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers or called after I broke my hip and was in the hospital. A special thank you to the Iowa Park EMT's who responded so quickly, and to the doctors who cared for me at the hospital. I am now recuperating at home.

Ruth Mulhauser

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Monday, July 24

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Tuesday, July 25

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Wednesday, July 26

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, copper pennies, hot roll, lemon bisque.

Thursday, July 27

Pork chop and gravy, diced potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, apricots/ prunes.

Friday, July 28

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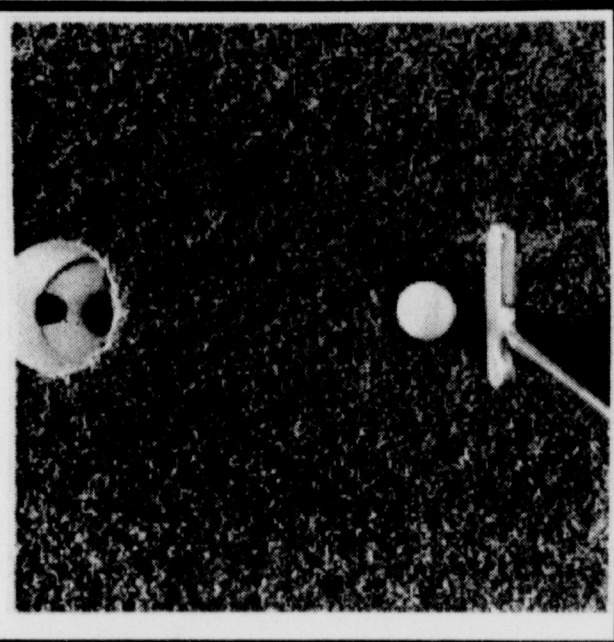
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Sunday Morning.....10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Training.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

2 BEDROOM HOUSE - separate garage, large lot. 410 W. Poe. 592-9680. 7-20-4tp

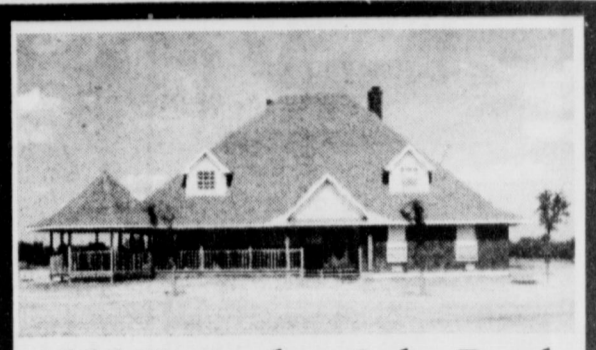
FOR SALE - 14x70, 2 bedroom, hardboard siding w/ shingle roof, woodburning fireplace, central H/A, dishwasher, double pane windows. Set up in mobile home park. Must see to appreciate. \$12,000 or best offer. 592-9903, 704-9206, 781-3617. 7-20-1tp

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<p><b>307 E. PECAN, I.P.</b> - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Window unit. Wall unit for heating. \$7,500.</p> <p><b>IN CONTRACT</b></p>	<p><b>402 W. CLARA</b> - Super 4 bedroom home. 1 1/2 bath. Great location, near Middle Lake. Owner open to offers. \$69,500.</p>	<p><b>803 W. MAGNOLIA</b> - on a large lot. 2 bedrooms, 2-car carport. Updated kitchen. New kitchen cabinets, flooring and freshly painted. \$64,500.</p> <p><b>IN CONTRACT</b></p>	<p><b>120 JAMES</b> - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2-car garage. Great decor. Like new storm windows, even has fort in back yard. \$46,500.</p> <p><b>SOLD</b></p>	<p><b>1102 W. CORNELIA, I.P.</b> - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas or could have 4 bedrooms. Laundry room, storage/workshop. \$67,500.</p>	<p><b>1010 VAN HORN, I.P.</b> - NEW LISTING! Beautiful 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car carport, fresh paint, new carpet. Sunroom. Nice den with cozy fireplace. \$76,500.</p>
<p><b>723 N. CASH</b> - 2 bedrooms, 2-car garage, laundry room, lot size 100X142. New carpet, linoleum, and ceiling fans. Newly painted inside and out. Windows new 1998. Shingles new 1994. Steel siding. \$22,500.</p> <p><b>IN CONTRACT</b></p>	<p><b>1019 FOLEY, I.P.</b> - Outstanding 3 BR, 2 bath home. Has double car attached garage. Vaulted ceiling, ceramic tile. Cream carpet. Nice size bedrooms. A must see. \$89,500.</p>	<p><b>103 E. VALLEY DR., I.P.</b> - Custom quality through-out. Separated master suite. Cut Berber carpet, ceramic tile. Breakfast bar with brass railing. Custom cabinets, custom built fireplace. Privacy fence. \$89,500.</p>	<p><b>200 W. ALDINE, I.P.</b> - Great location - one and a half story - 3 BR, 1 bath, 2-car detached garage. Privacy fence, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, formal dining, room plumbed for second bath. 15-pane French doors. System, CH/A. PRICE REDUCED AGAIN! - \$87,500</p>	<p><b>707 W. COLEMAN, I.P.</b> Super 2-story home! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Like new ceramic tile, Berber carpet, paint inside. New siding and garage doors. Has 2 living/dining areas. Laundry room, like new deck. Neat back yard. Central air approx. 2 years old. Don't miss this one! \$96,500.</p>	<p><b>317 E. CASH - NEW LISTING!</b> Excellent investment property. Currently 2 rentals, main house is 1,004 sq. ft., attached garage, seller might allow \$4,000 for closing at full price offer. \$69,500.</p>
<p><b>600-611 W. MAGNOLIA, I.P.</b> - Like new roomy home. 4 BR, 2 baths, 2-car carport. Lovely decor. Great location. Large baths, lot size is 100X142. Call to see! Price reduced to \$90,500.</p>	<p><b>251 CINDY LANE, I.P.</b> - Great location. Very well-maintained property with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, dining areas. Has like new 3-car carport and storage/workshop. Sits on 2.5 acres. \$124,500.</p>	<p><b>309 E. CASH - NEW LISTING!</b> Super investment property. 2 rentals on one lot. Main house is approx. 1,280 sq. ft. 2 BR, 2 bath home Property is in good condition. \$69,500.</p>	<p><b>2236 LINDIE LANE - PLEASANT VALLEY ESTATES</b> - Approx. 2800 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Beautiful 18X36 inground pool. 2.34 acre lot. Shown by appointment only. Wonderful, one of a kind, builder's personal home. \$275,000. \$259,900</p> <p><b>PRICE REDUCED</b></p>	<p><b>198 RIFLE RANGE ROAD</b> - Across from airport, 2 story office space. 4 executive offices. 7 other offices and computer rooms. 2 reception areas. Kitchen. 3 restrooms, total building area 9,920 sq. ft. 2nd building 576 sq. ft. 4 bays with 16 ft. doors, 1 bay for painting with drain. Sits on 5 fenced acres.</p>	<p><b>303 E. ALDINE - NEW LISTING!</b> Super remodeling job completed. New carpet, linoleum, freshly painted, has steel siding. 2 BR, 1 bath. Large living area, formal dining, laundry room, patio. \$35,000.</p>

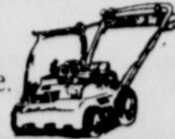
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CHURCH RUMMAGE Sale - Nothing over a dollar. First United Pentecostal Church, 802 N. First, Friday & Saturday. Starts at 8 a.m. 7-20-1tc

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK -  
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**Highlight Home of the Week**  
**205 W. JEFFERSON**  
Great investment property. Two bedrooms, bath, extra large lot, chain link fence. Exterior recently painted, roof approx. 4 years old. Appliances remain. New front porch. All of this for \$25,000.



1322 SUNSET - Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. AHS warranty for first. Close to high school. Priced right at \$55,000. Call Patty.  
1792 E. FM 367 - Approx. 1/2 acre. Updated 3 BR, 2 bath double-wide MH conversion. 2-car carport & pipe fencing. Appl. remain. **Price reduced to \$49,900!**  
4009 S. FM 368 - Bargain price - \$66,000! Open living area with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Double wide on 5 acres. Storm windows. Call Patty.  
515 W. COLEMAN - **IN CONTRACT** Open living room, fireplace. Hollywood bath in master. \$89,900. Ask for Patty.  
107 W. JEFFERSON - Two bedroom, one bath with extra large garage and vinyl siding. Large lot. Appliances remain. Only \$39,900. Call Patty.  
**COMMERCIAL - Business Opportunities**  
2093 FM 368 - Large metal shop on 2.50 acres. Approx. 2,150' and insulated.  
**LAND AND LOTS**  
Four-2 acre tracts. Restricted and cleared home sites. FM 367. Call Patty.  
506 W. CORNELIA - 100'x150. Call Thomas.  
1500 JOHNSON ROAD - Call Thomas.  
501 SW ACCESS - Vacant corner lot. Call Thomas.  
511-515 W. MANES - New home sites. Approx. 100'x142. \$7,500 each. Call Patty.  
4 ACRE TRACT - outside city limits on FM 368. Only \$12,000.

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Garage Sale - Dining room table, computer desk, dishes & clothes. 508 W. Texas, 8 a.m., Friday. 7-20-1tp

COUNTRY GARAGE Sale 5235 FM 1206, between FM 368 & Valley View. Saturday, 7:00 - 7:12 ft. fishing boat \$50; "16" saddle - needs repairs \$35; misc. tools, junior size 3-5 clothes & other misc. 7-20-1tp

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale - 1107 N. 2nd, Saturday only. Come shop early 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. 14' metal V-hull boat, trolling motors, bicycles, bunk bed & chest, sewing machine, clothes, toys, games and lots of misc. 7-20-1tp

MOVING SALE - 117 James, Saturday only, 7 a.m. - 7:00. Lots of furniture, pictures, clothing, children's games & lots of knickknacks. Too much to list. Don't miss! 7-20-1tp

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**503 EAST ALAMEDA**  
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6614 OLD ELECTRA ROAD - 3-2-2 suburban home with approximately 2,588 S.F. Large bedrooms and baths. 2 living areas. New A/C in '99. 2 workshops. Sits on 5 acres.  
500 PASADENA - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Located just off Bus. 287 and n...  
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**20's**  
102 W. Chestnut MLS#71188 3-BR mobile home on large corner lot has central heat and hook-ups for additional mobile home.

**40's**  
916 Van Horn MLS#70499 2-BR with formal dining, walk-in closets, new carpet and an extra room.  
717 E. Park MLS#71840 Large 3-BR, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 living areas on spacious corner lot includes 3 other income-producing rental units.  
1809 Eden Lane MLS #72115 Excellent starter home or investment property near SAFB. This 3-BR home features built-in book/display in living room and new privacy fence.

**50's**  
1219 N. Pacific MLS #72007 3-BR, 2-story townhome features a fireplace and two central heat/air units. Owners have recently painted interior and replaced dishwasher and downstairs carpet.  
905 Park Plaza **SOLD by Texas Realty**  
1219 Emma MLS #70825 Charming 3-BR in great location features 2 baths, large dining room, and large back yard with chain link fence. **REDUCED.**  
1109 W. Louisa MLS# 71760 Immaculate 3-BR home in lovely neighborhood includes updating, sun room, 2-car garage, and steel siding trim.  
1015 W. Cornelia MLS#72201 This 4-BR, 2-BA home includes garage, carport, screened patio, large dining room, large utility room, and vinyl siding trim.

**60's**  
800 N. Jackson **SOLD by Texas Realty**


**80's**  
508 W. Texas **IN CONTRACT**  
710 W. Rebecca MLS #70928 This exceptional 3-BR home features ample storage, an open kitchen/dining area and a spacious family room with corner fireplace. Owner is offering a \$3000 decorating allowance.

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201 E. Jefferson **IN CONTRACT**

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711 NORTH PARK  
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1136 BUSINESS 287 J  
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814 VOGEL  
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**Land**  
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**NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2000, in the City Council Chambers to consider the issuance of two variances at Lots 2B, 2C & 2D, Crawford Subdivision of the Texas Addition (803 SW Access Road), to allow less than the required rear yard setback and less than side yard setback required for a lot adjoining a residential district. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 7-13-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Barbara Poer d/b/a Mr. Payroll of Wichita Falls, whose principal place of business is 3601 Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, was incorporated on June 14, 2000, under the name Wichita Conversion, Inc. Accordingly, the business has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Wichita Conversion, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation. Brett W. Hale Attorney for Wichita Conversion, Inc. 6-29-4tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OSCAR DANIEL DAVENPORT, JR., DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Oscar Daniel Davenport, Jr., deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were authorized on May 23, 2000, and were issued on June 6, 2000, to Michael Lee Davenport as Independent Executor of such estate in Cause No. 24445-E, in County Court at Law No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executor's attorney, Brett W. Hale, 318 W. Park Ave., Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

/s/ Brett W. Hale, Attorney for Michael Lee Davenport, Independent Executor of the Estate of Oscar Daniel Davenport, Jr., Deceased. 7-20-1tc

The following is a list of dissatisfied Leader advertisers:



**FFA LEADERS - Iowa Park FFA Officers recently attended Area IV Leadership Camp in Brownwood. While at the camp, officers attended workshop son becoming effective leaders. Pictured are Megan Kee, Courtney Sheets, Raymond Forsythe, Carrie Sheets, Ashley Brandt, Jessica Sales and Heath Hodges. Not pictured is Robyn Dillard.**

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**Thank You**

The Cub Scouts would like to thank Lowes and Highland Cemetery for their generous donations. They were greatly appreciated.

**Pack 7 upcoming events**

A safe swim class will be offered on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the RAC. The class will be about 45 minutes.

Den leaders and parents are urged to attend and get certified. It is mandatory Scouts have people with this qualification at any Scout swimming event.

This weekend from Friday at 7 p.m. until Sunday morning Pack 7 will be hosting their Family Camp.

Parents are urged to attend one or both night, or just during the day. There will be belt loop activities and swimming.

A Family Camp will be held at Lake Gordan for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Anyone interested in seeing what Scouting is all about is welcome to attend the Friday night Star Gazing Demonstration or the Saturday Play Day activities.

For more information on any of these activities call the den leaders.

**Registration changes are announced**

Wichita County Tax Assessor Collector, Lou Murdock has been notified by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that effective August 1, 2000 all vehicles applying for Texas title / registration coming from overseas with foreign evidence of ownership (military registration included) will have to have vehicle(s) inspected by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), located at Missile Road and I-44, phone number is 855-6610.

The DPS will complete the bottom portion of VTR form 68. This form will be required for personnel when applying for a Texas title/registration.

The Texas vehicle safety inspection will still be required also.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Spruiell**

A daughter, Megan Ashleigh, was born July 4 to Brian and Chandra Spruiell of San Antonio. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Linda Brelford Spruiell of San Antonio, Doug Spruiell of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deck of Devine.

Great-grandparents are Pat and Dan Spruiell of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lee Deck of Devine, and Mrs. Inez Brelford Crawford of San Antonio.

**McIlroy**

A son, Ryan James, was born June 28 to James and Christie McIlroy of Iowa Park. He weighed nine pounds, five ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mrs. McIlroy is the former Christie Catlin of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Steve and Reba Catlin and Robert and Melba McIlroy, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Phil and Pauline Miecir, Delbert and Noralene Catlin, and Cecil Curry, all of Iowa Park.

Janie Barker of Iowa Park is a great-great-grandmother.

**Davis**

A son, Devin Harris was born July 6, to Scott and Michelle Davis of Hastings, Neb.

Devin has a big brother, Dexton Scott.

Grandparents are Richard and Pat Davis of Iowa Park and Larry and Sue Ashcraft of Ignacio, Col.

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# Mean Green season nearing

With the Dallas Cowboys opening their training camp at Midwestern State University this week, you know that the Iowa Park Hawks can't be too far behind.

The 2000 Hawk football season is just around the corner with the first day of two-a-day workouts scheduled for Monday, Aug. 7.

The upcoming schedule includes five playoff teams from last year and a scrimmage game against another.

Iowa Park will open with a scrimmage here against long-time district rival Childress on Thursday Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. The regular season gets kicked off the following Thursday when the Hawks and the Holliday Eagles continue their "Bird Wars" battle Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. on Aug 31.

The rest of Iowa Park's games will be played on Friday nights starting at 7:30 p.m., with the first against Burk Burnett on the road followed with Wichita Falls Hirschi here and Gainesville here. The Hawks will close out the non-district portion of their schedule on the turf at Memorial Stadium against Wichita Falls High School on Sept. 29.

Following the Coyote game, Iowa Park will have a bye week to help prepare for the start of district play.

Not only will the district opponents have a bit of a different look, so will the district itself.

Last year Iowa Park competed in District 5-3A. This year with the new realignment, Iowa Park is now in District 6-3A.

Iowa Park's opening district game should be it's toughest, when the Hawks take on last year's district champs Graham at home on October 13.

Graham is returning 24 lettermen from a 6-5 team, including six offensive and six defensive starters. The Steers lost 23 lettermen off of last year's squad.

The Hawks will hit the road for

their second district game against one of the two new teams in the district, Bridgeport. The Bulls are returning 18 lettermen including six offensive and five defensive starters from a 4-7 playoff team last year and the lost 23 lettermen.

Vernon will be Iowa Park's third district opponent, with this year's game at home for the Hawks. The Lions return 19 lettermen from last year's 3-7 team including four offensive and four defensive starters and lost 17 lettermen.

Bowie will follow with that game, also being played here. The Jackrabbits return 17 lettermen including six offensive and five defensive starters from last year's 4-6 team. The Rabbits lost 17 lettermen.

Iowa Park will close out the regular season against Decatur on the road. The Eagles are the other new team on the schedule this year and are returning 20 lettermen including three offensive and eight defensive starters. The Eagles lost only 11 lettermen from last year's team.

The 2000 season will not require a lot of travel for the Hawks, with the team having only five road games, two of those are at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls, one is in Burk Burnett and the other two at Bridgeport and Decatur.

This year's homecoming game is against Gainesville on Sept. 22. Parents night will be against Bowie on Nov. 3.

Here is a complete 2000 schedule for the Iowa Park Hawks.

8/24 (Thur) - Scrimmage - Childress here at 4 p.m..		
8/31 (Thur) - Holliday at Memorial Stadium 7:30 p.m.		
9/8 - Burk Burnett	There	7:30
9/15 - Hirschi	Here	7:30
9/22 - Gainesville	Here	7:30
9/29 - WFHS	There	7:30
10/6 - BYE WEEK		
10/13 - Graham	Here	7:30
10/20 - Bridgeport	There	7:30
10/27 - Vernon	Here	7:30
11/3 - Bowie	Here	7:30
11/10 - Decatur	There	7:30

## SPORTS



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### ATTENTION 9TH GRADERS

Head Coach Chris Ellis is asking that any incoming ninth grade football players who failed to receive his letter about two-a-day practices and physicals, to contact him at the field house for paperwork. Two-a-day practices are to begin Aug. 7.

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