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CONDUCTS WORKSHOP - Shellie Hoffman, Director of Legal Services for the Texas Association of School Boards, visits with Iowa Park CISD Superintendent Mike Caplinger and high school teacher Leslie Crumb before beginning her workshop for school personnel on Tuesday morning.

Council delays change in water restrictions

Iowa Parkans got a temporary reprieve on outdoor watering restrictions, during Monday night's meeting of the city council.

It had been anticipated that the council would adopt Stage Five of the drought contingency plan, which would shut off all outdoor watering.

However, council members put off any such action, saying it would again be considered at the Aug. 28 meeting.

City Administrator Mike Price told aldermen that residents have been cutting back on their water consumption, and he estimated that the two lakes from which the city takes its water had approximately 169 more days supply.

Mayor Tim Hunter stated that he, Price and two others were tentatively scheduled to meet with officials of the Texas Natural Resources Commission in Austin later this week.

The issue to be discussed is the city's proposal to pump the affluent from the sewer treatment plant to Lake Iowa Park, instead of dumping it down Buffalo Creek.

Certain treatment procedures are required under such a plan, it was stated.

Concerning a previously-used practice of taking water from the irrigation ditch for city use, the mayor said arrangements would be required

to receive permission.

That would be consulting with the City of Wichita Falls, the irrigation district, and the Corps of Engineers.

Such a plan would be initiated, should the use of affluent not be possible, it was stated.

The council approved a proposal to leave the city's tax rate at .672 to fund next year's budget.

Because of increased values of properties in the city, retaining the same rate as last year does, in effect, constitute an increase, and therefore two public hearings on the rate have been scheduled, on Aug. 28 and Sept. 11.

Concerning the city's stage five contingency plan, Jeff Nolen, owner of X-Pert Weed Control, asked the council to consider his business and the effect the plan would have on him.

Under the plan, car washing would be permitted only by three businesses, all of which have agreed to shut down one day a week.

Nolen said he has contracted with a number of residents to treat their yards six times a year, and still has two more applications each. Following each application, irrigating of the lawns is necessary.

No decision on his request was made during the meeting, but it would

be considered if and when state five is enacted.

Shane Robey, president of Rangler Ride Club, informed the council his group was contemplating purchasing a five-acre tract of land near the city's sewer treatment plant. The land adjoins the city limits.

He requested water service to the property, in order for members to water their horses.

He was informed of the city's long-standing policy of requiring owners of property contiguous to the city who want city water service to annex into the city limits.

Robey said he would take the issue before members of the organization to determine their wishes.

Other business on which the council took action included:

* Accepted the lowest bid received to construct a concrete drainage ditch along South Texowa, submitted by McGrath Brothers Concrete, for \$578,890;

* Approved a resolution to submit a grant application, which if approved would be used to upgrade fire plug locations on East Washington;

* Approved another resolution to seek funding to finance a major street rebuilding project;

* Approved an ordinance annexing property on the west side of Wigley Road into the city.

Trustees consider budget

As expected, the 2000-2001 school budget and tax rate were the main topics of discussion at Thursday night's regular meeting of the Iowa Park School Board.

The proposed budget currently totals a little over \$12-million, and the tax rate can't go over last year's rate of \$1.40.

The board voted to meet again on Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. in the school administration building, to conduct a budget workshop. They set Aug. 31 as the date for public hearings and adoption of the 2000-2001 budget and 2000 tax rate.

The hearings will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by adoption of the budget and tax rate at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at W.F. George Middle School.

After reviewing the school board's policy on commencement exercises, trustees voted not to make any changes. A request had been made to review the policy now instead of closer to graduation.

The policy reads as follows: Commencement Exercises - Students shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including successfully completing the exit-level and end-of-course tests, to be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies.

Mike Marrs of Marrs Architects, Inc., and construction foreman Leon Stepp presented an update on the progress of facility construction.

Board members approved redesigned plans for the vocational building, and Marrs said construction should begin in April.

Following a closed meeting, trustees accepted the resignation of Nancy Thompson, Kidwell Elementary music teacher, and Deborah Rowland was hired to fill that position.

Others hired for the 2000-2001 school year include Patricia Schrader, high school math, 1/2 day; Tonda Lang, middle school education aide, 5 1/2 hours per day; and Kevyn

Trammell, high school ISS aide/cheerleader sponsor.

Other business included:

* approving bids for cafeteria food and non food items;

* approval of Professional Development & Appraisal System calendar for 2000-2001;

* approval of handbooks for high school, middle school, Bradford and Kidwell elementary schools; and

* conducted first reading of Board Policy Update 63.

At the beginning of the meeting, Justin Dudley and Erik Torgerson modeled the new high school band uniforms. The uniforms that were replaced had been used for the last 17 years.

Above the call of duty

One family traveling through town found out just how Iowa Park received the nickname, "The Town of Friendly Living."

Late Sunday night Iowa Park Police Officers received a call from the Wichita Falls Police Department reporting they had received a report of a family with small children walking down the access road on 287.

Officers Burchett and Jones responded. They located the family of

four stranded with car troubles.

It was determined that the alternator had gone out. (The alternator generates the power that keeps the battery charged).

The officers were able to start the car with a portable jump start and take the car to O'Reilly's. The dispatcher had contacted O'Reilly's manager, Roy Helms, and he met them at the store.

As arrangements were being made to purchase the needed part, the car owner was concerned as to whether he had enough cash to make the purchase.

At that time the dispatcher began trying to locate a Western Union so the family could have money wired to them if need be.

A Western Union was located at B&R Thriftway. The dispatcher contacted manager Kerri Perkins and informed him of the problem. Perkins stated he would come to the store so the family could receive money through Western Union. However that service was not needed.

After the part was purchased the officers went one step further. They put the part on for the family. Officer Jones stated he and the car owner didn't know how to install the part, so Officer Burchett did most of the dirty work.

In addition to all the people willing to help the family there was someone else out there willing to help.

As the officers were talking with the dispatcher someone with a scanner was listening and called the police. They offered to let the family stay at their home until the car repairs were made. It would not take long to make the repairs so the family declined the offer.

Police report drug arrests

Iowa Park police had their hands full with cases during the past week, including three arrests involving drugs.

Rachel Lynn Fields, 18, was taken into custody Saturday evening on a charge of delivering marijuana to a minor.

She was arrested at a business in the 700 block of West Highway, and after being taken into custody, officers secured permission to search a residence in the 900 block of Van Horn, where they found additional marijuana, according to the police blotter.

Fields was transported to the county jail.

During a traffic stop in the 300 block of East Diamond, the officer secured permission to search the vehicle, and reportedly found a smoking pipe and rolling papers.

Jeffery Kole McCormick, 17, was taken into custody for possession of drug paraphernalia, and later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Also Thursday evening, Joshua Logan Menasco, 21, was taken into custody in the 400 block of South Yosemite and the officer was granted permission to search the vehicle.

Menasco is alleged to have a controlled medicine in his pocket, for which he had no prescription. He was transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

John Pressley Hallman, 64, was arrested for Class A assault (misdemeanor), stemming from an incident that occurred July 28, in which he was alleged to have assaulted a 16-year-old male at a business in the 800 block of Southwest Access Road.

Hallman turned himself in Wednesday at the police department, when he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He was later transported to the county jail.

A Class A assault charge and disorderly conduct charge was filed on Lenora Marshall, 36, Friday morning.

Marshall was taken into custody



RACHEL FIELDS

is alleged to have vandalized a parked vehicle, by kicking out a window and stomping on the hood.

Officers arrested two subjects Wednesday in relation to a series of bicycle thefts that have been reported during the past few weeks.

A 15-year-old male was transported to the county juvenile detention center in connection to the cases.

Ernie Floyd Eldridge, 23, was being held at the police station at press time on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

Police said the pair had been either destroying the vehicles for parts or dumping them into the irrigation ditch.

Police are investigating two criminal mischief reports filed Sunday by residents in the 1100 block of West Louisa.

A vehicle is alleged to have been used to heavily damage mail boxes at those locations, leaving tire tracks in the yards.

Good month for finances

The City of Iowa Park received a sales tax rebate check this month in the amount of \$35,570.47.

The check represented sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported to the state comptroller in July.

Due to the recent closing of Walmart, the comptroller's report for Wichita County provided a surprise for City officials.

Iowa Park was the only city in Wichita County experiencing a gain over the same month in 1999.

Though slight, the increase was 1.18 percent greater than was received the previous year.

Wichita Falls' check was down 2.32 percent, Burkburnett 6.16 and Electra 6.99.

Thus far this calendar year, Iowa Park has received \$229,175.54, and that is 4.19 percent more than at this time last year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Trash containers being changed

The days of seeing, and using, those big, green metal dumpsters in residential areas will be over after this weekend.

Homecoming parade planned

Plans for this year's Iowa Park High School homecoming parade are already underway, according to Carol Venhaus.

The parade will get underway at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22. It will follow the same route as in years past, Mrs. Venhaus said.

Theme of this year's homecoming

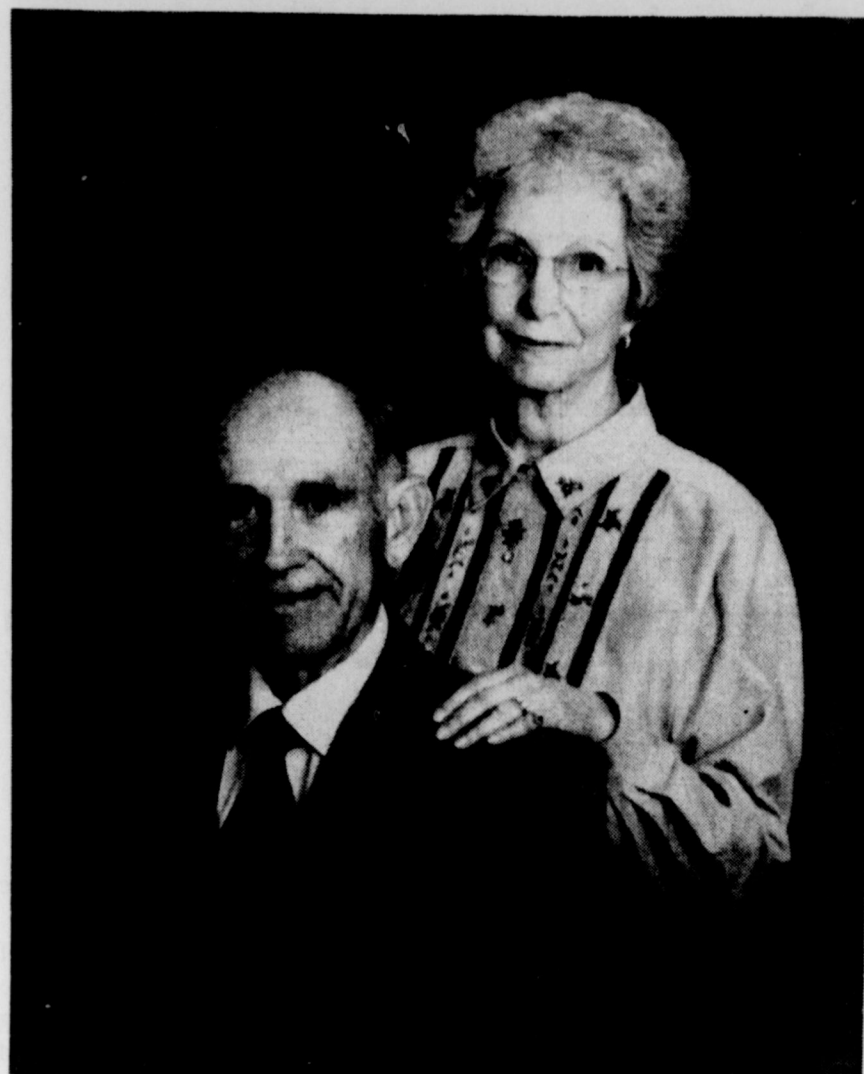
Reserve W-TD booths now

Reservation for Whoop-D-Do booth spaces are now being accepted by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Whoop-T-Do will be held on

Sept. 23.

Non-profit organizations and individuals with arts and crafts will be required to pay a \$25 fee for each space reserved, according to Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler

Rentschlers take Alaskan cruise to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler recently returned from a 50th wedding anniversary Alaskan cruise.

Earlier this year the couple celebrated their April 22, anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their daughters, Dr. Carol Rentschler Lowe and Mrs. Cindy Rentschler Morgan.

Held at McBride's Steak House, the anniversary dinner was attended by Carol and Phillip Lowe and their son, John and his fiancée Angela Crow. Also, Dr. David and Cindy Morgan and their daughter, Mary.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white flowers flanked with white tapers in crystal candlesticks. Runners of blue tulle and white lace trimmed with gold beads completed the table for the golden anniversary dinner.

After dinner, Carol and Cindy provided reminiscences of favorite family events.

To complete the evening the Rentschlers presented mementos of the occasion to their grandchildren, a

Precious Moments figure to Mary Morgan and a Department 56 bride and groom figure to John and Angela, who will be married in the same year that marks the Rentschlers' fiftieth year of marriage.

Friday, Aug. 18

Tuna Loaf, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, carrot slaw, hot roll, peach halves.

Monday, Aug. 21

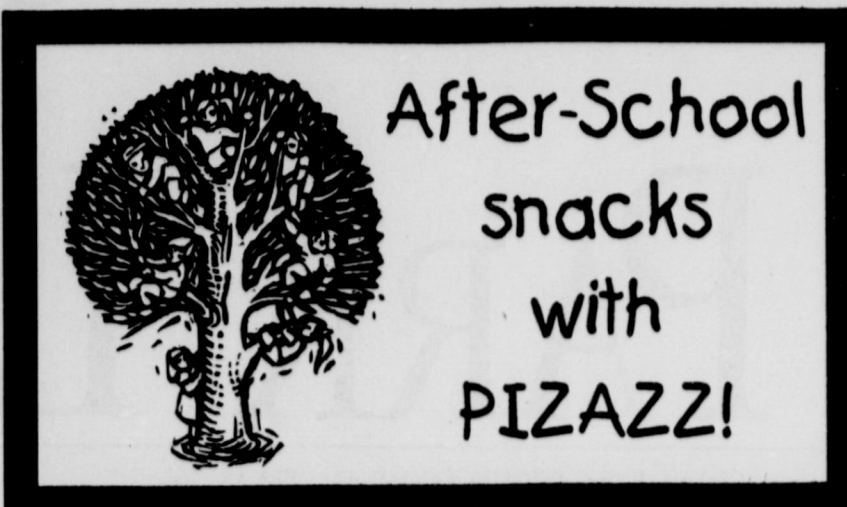
Salisbury steak, baked beans, spinach, bread, peaches.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, pear halves, hot roll, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll.



White Trash

1 1/2 cups each:
Corn Chex
Wheat Chex
Rice Chex
Cinnamon Toast Crunch
Peanut Butter Captain Crunch
Miniature marshmallows
Mixed nuts
Pretzels

1 pkg. white almond bark
Melt the white almond bark in a large bowl in the microwave for 2 minutes; stir. Gently mix the other ingredients into melted bark and pour onto wax paper to dry.

Mozzarella Pizza Puffs

1 (7 1/2 oz.) can refrigerated butter-milk biscuits
1 tsp. dried oregano
1 (20-30 oz.) block mozzarella cheese
2-3 Tbsps. pizza sauce

Make an indentation in the center of each biscuit; sprinkle with oregano. Cut the mozzarella into 10 (3/4 inch) cubes. Place a cube in the center of each biscuit. Pinch dough tightly around cheese to seal. Place seam side down on an ungreased baking sheet. Spread pizza sauce over tops. Bake at 375 degrees 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.

Tailpipes

8 med. flour tortillas, warmed
8 wieners
Cheddar cheese, sliced
1 cup Miracle Whip
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup spicy brown mustard

Heat cooking oil in fry daddy. Slice wiener lengthwise, but not all the way through. Insert cheese; roll

tortilla around wiener and cheese and fasten with two toothpicks. Fry in hot oil until just browned.

Serve with honey mustard sauce: Mix Miracle Whip, honey and mustard. Chill.

Popcorn Cake

4 qts. popcorn, popped
1 lb. M&M's
1/2 lb. dry roasted peanuts (salted)
1 stick butter
1/2 cup oil
1 lb. marshmallows

Mix popcorn and nuts in a large bowl. Melt butter, oil and marshmallows over medium heat. Pour over popcorn and nuts. Stir until well coated. Add M&M's and stir into the mixture. Pack well into a greased tube pan. Place in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour or until cold. Turn out on a plate and slice.

Toffee Bars

12 whole graham crackers
1 cup margarine
1 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 1/4 cup pecans, chopped
8 plain Hershey bars

Lay the crackers in a single layer in a greased 10x15 pan. Bring the margarine, sugar and nuts to a boil. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over the crackers. Bake at 350 degrees 9 minutes. Place the Hershey bars on top (space out so the bars will melt evenly. (If the Hershey hasn't melted all the way, put back in the oven without the temperature on and the warm oven will help finish melting the bars.) Cool in the freezer and cut in bars.

Tumbleweeds

1 - 12 oz. can salted peanuts
1 - 7 oz. can shoestring potatoes
3 cups butterscotch chips
3 Tbsps. peanut butter

Combine the peanuts and shoestring potatoes in a bowl and set aside. Melt the chips and peanut butter in a double boiler until smooth. Pour the butterscotch mixture over the peanut mixture and coat evenly. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls on wax paper. Refrigerate until set.

VRJC test dates set

Test dates have been set at Vernon Regional College for TASP, CLEP, and GED testing.

The next two TASP testing dates have been set for Saturday, Sept. 16, and Monday, Nov. 27, at the Vernon Campus. Quick TASP testing will be held on Monday, Oct. 16, and on Nov. 27.

The TASP and Quick TASP are designed to meet the requirement that all students entering a Texas public college or university be tested, unless otherwise exempt, prior to enrolling in any college level courses.

The CLEP testing dates are Wednesday, Sept. 13, Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Thursday, Nov. 9.

The GED (General Education Development) testing dates are Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21 and 22; Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19; Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17 and 18; and Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13 and 14.

The GED test can be taken by a person who is at least 18 years old, who has not graduated from high school, and who is not enrolled in school.

Students must register in advance for the tests by calling a VRJC counselor on the Vernon campus at 940-552-6291 ext. 2253 or at one of the three Wichita Falls centers at 940-696 - 8752 ext. 3202.

First Assembly slates revival

Rev. Kevin Akins and family will be joining Pastor R.L. Rasco and the congregation of First Assembly of God on Aug. 20 through Sept. 1, for a Pentecostal Revival.

The church is located at 200 S. Yosemite, and the services will be nightly at 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Rev. Akins was a firefighter for a number of years until God called him to reach people trapped in an eternal fire.

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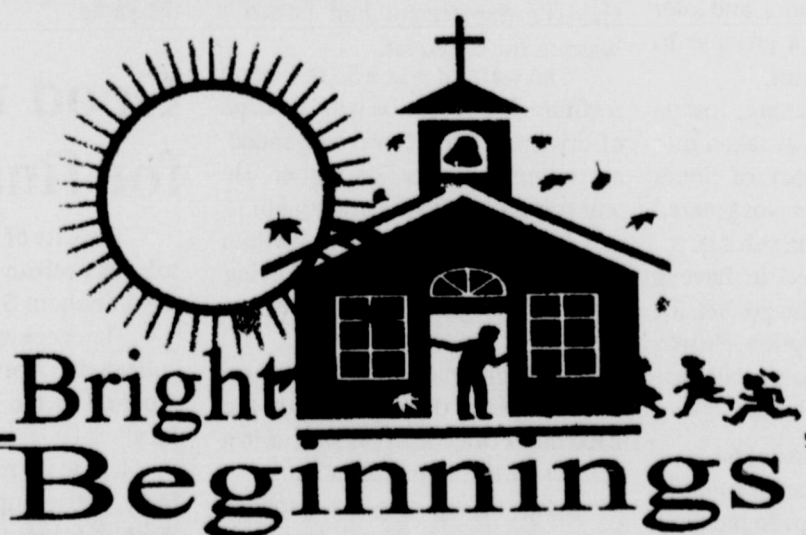
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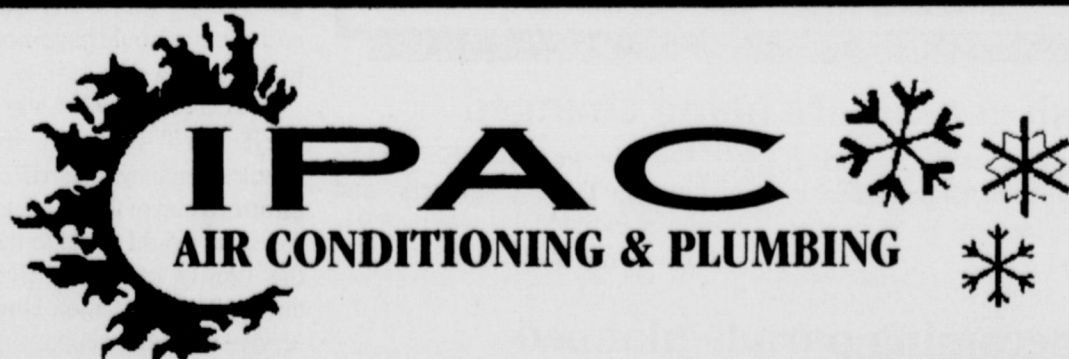
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Betty Dyer

Reception to honor Dyer on birthday

Betty Dyer will be honored at a reception celebrating her 75th birthday at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library on Aug. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The come and go reception will be hosted by her children, Keith and Debbie Dyer and Chuck and Alice Dyer, and grandchildren, Hayli and Tracy Young.

The family asks that no gifts be given.

Betty and her husband, Jim moved to Iowa Park in May, 1959, from Ardmore, Okla.

She taught school 24 years before retiring. She began her teaching career in 1947 in Marlow, Okla., where she taught one year, two years in Windthorst, two years in Burkburnett, four years at Valley View and 15 years in Iowa Park.

Betty became a member of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Betty enjoys playing bridge and bowling as well as spending time with her friends.

She has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hawk annual is judged best in state by THSPA

Iowa Park High School yearbook and journalism students brought home significant awards during the summer from the Texas High School Press Assoc.(THSPA).

The 1999 Hawk, the school's yearbook, was the overall state champion by the THSPA.

In addition the following staffers earned awards: Johnna Brown - first place color photo; first place sports color photo, first place feature story and first place people section.; Leslie Hodges - first place black and white photo, first place theme development, first place people section and second place color photo; Kaylee Baumer - first place sports copy and second place sports color photo; Leann Duran - first place black and white photo; Jay Doverspike - second place black and white photo and honorable mention general and special column (for newspaper); Amanda Reed - first place opening copy, first place academics section, second place black and white sports photo and second place feature story.

Also, Melissa Threet - first place black and white feature photo, first place sports and second place sports copy; Heather Holland first place division pages, second place personality/portrait photo, and honorable mention black and white feature photo; Kacie Howard - first place personality/portrait photo; first place sport; Crystal Barnes - second place personality/profile story and second place layout; Jessica Cockrum - first place personality/profile story; first place organization and first place special feature magazine; Tama Swan - first place organizations; Jennifer Mahoney - first place layout, first place closing copy, first place opening, first place student life and first place closing; and Regan Medlinger - first place cover.

Final winners in the newspaper division were Lacey Robertson - second place news headline writing; Chris Sheets, third place news head-

line writing; Cayce Gauthier - third place feature headline writing; and Danielle Painter - honorable mention feature headline writing.

The advisor for both the yearbook staff and newspaper staff is Traci Fry.

The contest, which included high schools in Divisions 1, 2 and 3A, judged students for individual achievements as well as overall performance.

Mahan is named 4-H Youth Agent

Michael Mahan has been named County Extension Agent - 4-H Youth for Wichita County effective Sept. 5, according to District Extension Director, Elaine Houston, and Wichita County Commissioners Court.

A native of DeLeon, in Comanche County, Mahan received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural services and development in 1994 from Tarleton State University where he was a TSU distinguished student.

Mahan has experience as county Extension agent in Clay County and Grayson County. As a former county Extension agent, he has experience in 4-H program development, 4-H club management and volunteer development. He has also served as retail manager for the Bar S Ranch store in Sherman.

Mahan was a star Chapter farmer in DeLeon FFA and an active member of 4-H clubs in Comanche.

In Wichita County, he will provide leadership for the 4-H and Youth program. He will work with County Extension agent - agriculture, Joe Raff, county Extension agent family and consumer science, Barbara Fangmann and county Extension agent horticulture, Steve Chaney in developing youth educational programs.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer - 1950



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer - 2000

Singers celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 19.

Joseph Singer and Wanda Nichols were married Aug. 19, 1950, at Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth. They have two children,

Tony Singer and Teri George.

For their anniversary, the couple's children are sending them to

Colonial Williamsburg for the Grand Illumination celebration which starts the Christmas season.

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- Indian projectile in early Texas
- TX Willie's Farm Aid ___ was in '86
- Debra Winger's character in TX McMurtry's "Terms of Endearment"
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- dwarflike creatures
- TXism: "would jerk tears from ___" (sad)
- the law west of the Pecos (init.)
- TXism: "___ on" (study)
- Sen. Hutchinson assistant
- trade pact with Mexico (abbr.)
- long-___ once flew from Ft. Worth's Carswell
- "to ___ human"
- UT professor goal
- WWII celebratory occasion (abbr.)
- theater box
- Surfside Beach, TX event: Sand Castle ___ Sculpture Contest
- some say this language isn't spoken in TX
- guitarist Paul
- TX electronics co (abbr.)
- Houston-born jazz musician Cobb
- TX "Bandit Queen's" 2nd husband
- Tex Beneke played these for Glenn Miller
- saloon
- TXism: "___ high time!"
- TX Lucille Sueur (Joan Crawford)

DOWN

- in Knox Co. on 277
- TXism: "just down the road ___"
- writer: Otis Skinner
- TXism: "don't get your shorts in a ___"
- Big Lake football class
- Big Thicket National ___
- TXism: "he has short ___ and deep pockets"
- under Grand Saline, TX: salt ___
- ex-Astro reliever Henry
- this TX Larry was J.R. (init.)
- snakelike fish
- connecting tissues
- strong case for TX Racehorse Haynes
- TXism: "bad mouth"
- this Busey played TX Buddy Holly (init.)
- TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"
- TXism: "throw some leather ___ horse" (saddle up)
- before due
- in Navarro Co. on 22
- Dallas or Houston transit vehicle
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- TX Gramm and Hutchison
- TXism: "buenas ___" (good day)
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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

The pace of living increases in Iowa Park as of today. Why? It's the first day of school. And the pace will continue to be hectic and busy right on until the last week of May.

Whether you have children in school or not, life around Iowa Park centers on our schools and their activities.

You probably noticed it this morning, the first day of classes, trying to get around town. I've learned to give myself a few extra minutes in order to arrive at my destination on time.

Actually, I don't resent it at all. I've learned to adjust, and enjoy it all.

Besides the heavier-than-summer traffic, you'll also notice it at our stores. People apparently decide that they don't have time to run over to Wichita Falls to do their shopping, and our business folks certainly don't mind that at all.

One major point, that I've harped on over the years... be sure that you slow down to the posted 20 MPH speed limit when around our schools.

Some folks, especially those who don't schedule enough time for their traveling, overlook that necessity.

If you're new in Iowa Park, be sure to take advantage of all the various activities relating to our schools. You'll feel comfortable, you'll meet some of the finest folks you live around, and in doing so, feel more like you're part of the community.

A couple of weeks from now, you won't feel like life is so hectic. Just relax, enjoy it all, and feel you are a part of our community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciates teacher

Dear Sir:
It is with pleasure that I write this letter regarding the Iowa Park School District Agricultural Department. My daughter, Tara graduated from Iowa Park this past May and is currently enrolled at Texas Tech with the goal of obtaining a degree in Horticulture. She received a number of scholarships, one in the amount of \$10,000 from the Houston Livestock Show due in large part to the efforts of Mrs. Wendy Meadows.

Mrs. Meadows has gone the extra mile in teaching her students and getting the most from them in the various agricultural contests that they participate in. It is difficult to understand the beneficial effects which she has on those students without witnessing it yourself.

My wife and I feel that Mrs. Meadows has given our daughter not only a quality education but a passion for a career in Horticulture. We wanted the people of Iowa Park to realize the asset that they and the school district have in Mrs. Meadows. We would highly recommend her classes to any upcoming student.
Sincerely,
Larry A. Godwin

Questions water plan

Dear Bob,
I closed my check for another year of your weekly epitaph.

I got my water bill the other day it was \$320.40. I couldn't believe the City has put a sir charge on water as they did my feelings are the City could care less about your trees - shrubs and grass and its citizens who have spent hours upon hours working in there yards plus the moneys spent developing a pleasing yard or garden and only to have it all waisted as to where we could be using a percent of ditch water, or all ditch water, knowing the City lakes are diminishing at a rapid rate its just a matter of time and we will be using 100% ditch water. Iowa Park didn't have City water until 1925 or 1926 (after the irrigation system was completed) the Iowa Park City Lake was built in 1937.

I am getting off my subject - Regardless there will be a lot of happy people if the City will drop there water sir charge and go to ditch water. I am comming 75 yrs. old and it didn't hurt me then and it won't hurt me now.
Regards,
Dwain Holmes

Likes Leader's series

Letters to the Editor.
I am a new subscription to your paper. I noticed your profile on "Know Your Local Firemen".
Very well made article. Suggestion: why not starlight a teacher or coach in our school system each week.

The Hardcastle Report

By Rick Hardcastle
State Representative
House District 68



Underage drinking is one of the most serious health threats young Texans face. Alcohol is often a factor in teen automobile crashes, homicides and suicides, which are the three leading causes of teen deaths. In 1998, alcohol was blamed in the deaths of 640 Texans under the age of 21, which is almost five times the number of young deaths because of illicit drug use. Almost 700,000 Texas school children have admitted to using alcohol. More than 500,000 youth under the age of 21 are considered heavy users, meaning they drink excessively at least once a month.

Recently, more than forty public and private organizations, including sixteen state agencies, united to form the Alliance Against Underage Drinking. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) developed the idea for the new initiative as a way to better join resources devoted to preventing underage drinking in Texas.

The Alliance Against Underage Drinking will coordinate a statewide effort to combat underage drinking through education and public awareness. The organization plans to bring a variety of new programs and ongoing efforts into one coordinated, high-profile campaign. This effort can only succeed with strong support at the local level. Because the Alliance is depending on local assistance and participation, it is offering media kits and materials designed to help communities and other interested groups raise public awareness of the dangers associated with underage drinking. The information is free and may be duplicated to help meet individual community needs. To receive the media kit, contact the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse public information office at (800) 832-9623, ext. 6601.

The Alliance is also producing several other elements in the campaign against underage drinking. A new Internet site, which should soon be available, will offer new ideas to communities working to prevent their youth from drinking. This site will include ready-made presentations and brochures that can be downloaded as well as advice for parents in English and Spanish. Also planned is a series of stories about underage drinking on the Texas Drug-Free Radio News Network, which delivers weekly prevention stories to 150 radio stations across Texas.

As we look toward school, football games, and the many activities in which our youngsters participate, no program can substitute for the parental guidance that children need to prevent underage drinking. However, opportunities such as the Alliance Against Underage Drinking may give parents, teachers, and community organizations additional tools to discourage underage alcohol use and keep our children safe and well. If you have comments about this or any state issue, please contact me.

Lake Levels

Lake Iowa Park	
Last week	1024.09 msl
This week	1023.87 msl
Lake Buffalo	
Last week	1030.31 msl
This week	1030.13 msl

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

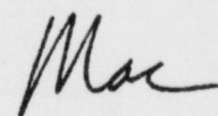
Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

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

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

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

ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry 



The future of our water supply is a subject on the minds of many people in our area.

Some of our cities are rationing water due to drought, and others are dealing with the possibility that their growing populations won't have an adequate supply in the future. We know that an abundant and clean water supply is essential.

Unfortunately, the Environmental Protection Agency, under the guise of cleaning up our water, recently passed new rules that would force states, municipalities, businesses and landowners to implement costly and burdensome water regulations.


The EPA was given the authority to regulate pollution that comes from a pipe, called point-source pollution, in The Clean Water Act of 1972. Regulation of non-point pollution (runoff from farms, forests and urban areas from

heavy rains) was given expressly to the states.

Now the EPA wants to regulate both sources and have authority over farming, ranching and forestry operations to meet its own limits on water runoff from the soil. This rule, a one-size-fits-all regulatory nightmare that is not based on sound science, has drawn more than 30,000 comments and has been the subject of 12 congressional hearings, but the EPA moved forward to implement the rule. That's why I've co-sponsored a bill to keep this regulation from taking effect until the cost-effectiveness of the rule is studied.


Here in the Panhandle, we understand the importance of water. We also understand that the states -- not Washington and not the EPA -- are in the best position to form voluntary partnerships with cities and landowners to keep our water as clean as possible.


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To All Residents of Iowa Park



To provide the best possible residential garbage collection service to all Iowa Park customers, IESI is converting all residential service now provided using 1 ½-yd. and 3-yd. steel containers to individual 95-gallon poly-cart service.

The first two phases of this service improvement have been accomplished. The **last phase** will include the area **from N. Pacific Avenue west to Johnson Road, and from U.S. 287 Expressway south to Smith Road** and those **residences north of U.S. 287 Expressway in the Johnson Road area**. Although some customers in these areas may already use 95-gallon poly-carts, some still use the steel containers. Each customer currently using a 1 ½-yd. or 3-yd. steel container will receive a 95-gallon poly-cart during the weekend of **August 19th & 20th**. The steel containers will be removed after the poly-carts are delivered.

The COLLECTION DAY -- MONDAY -- WILL REMAIN THE SAME for ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA OF N. PACIFIC AVENUE WEST TO JOHNSON ROAD AND FROM U.S. 287 EXPRESSWAY SOUTH TO SMITH ROAD AND THOSE NORTH OF U.S. 287 IN THE JOHNSON ROAD AREA.

For all Iowa Park residential customers using poly-carts instead of steel containers, please use the following instructions to insure that your container is emptied without incident:

- YOUR SERVICE DAY WILL REMAIN THE SAME - MONDAY.
- Place your 95 gallon poly-cart at the curb by 7AM on Mondays.
- Place your poly-carts no more than 5 feet from the curb with the wheels facing the residence.
- Please bag all waste before placing it in the poly-cart to reduce the chance of spillage and wind-blown litter when the cart is emptied.
- **ALL WASTE MUST BE PLACED IN THE POLY-CART.**
- Extra poly-carts are available through City Hall for an additional nominal charge.
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Please contact Iowa Park City Hall if you have any questions.

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My deepest appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness shown to me during my recent hospital stay.

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Ardis Jensen

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Hannelore Cooke

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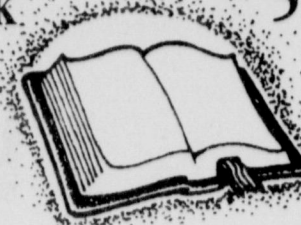
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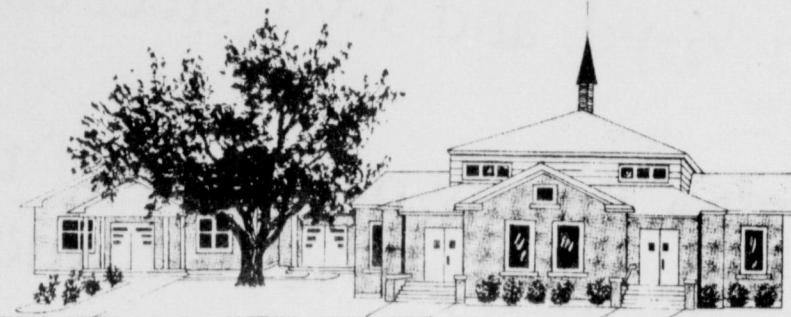
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Adult Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

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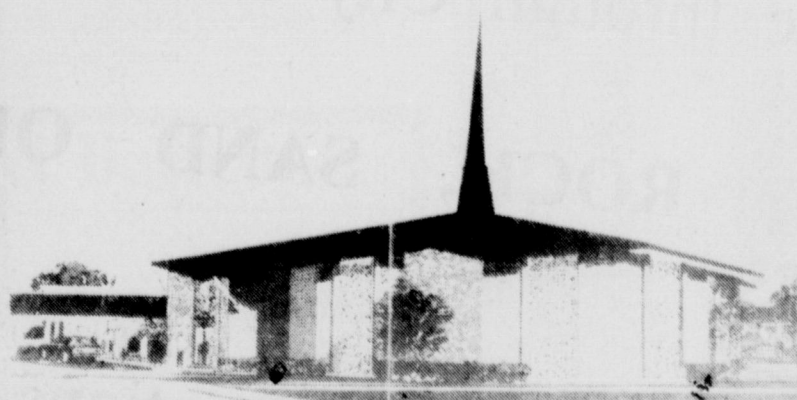
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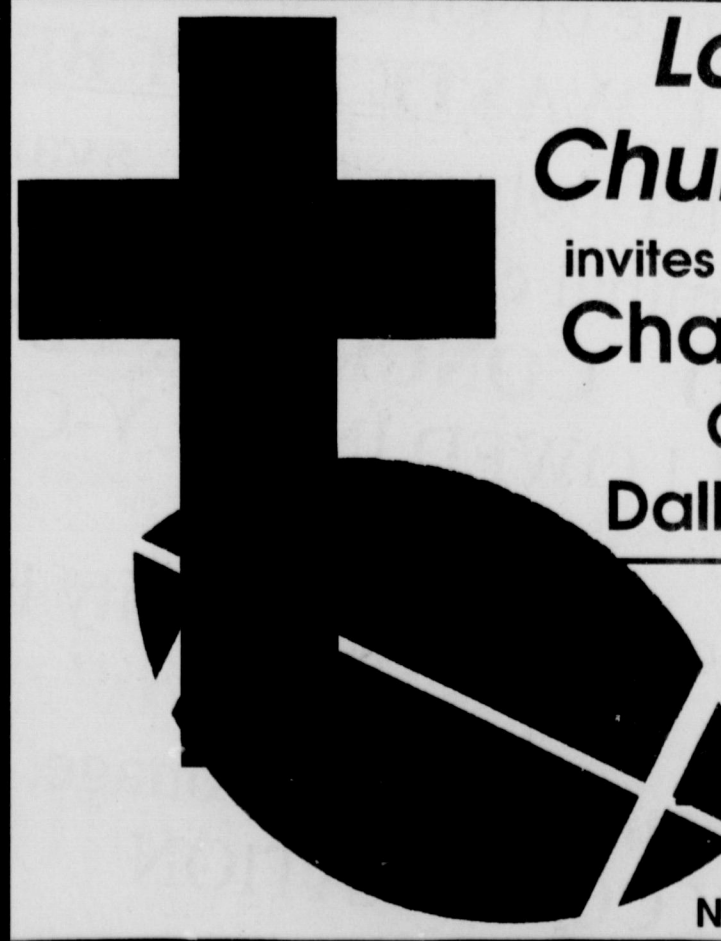
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Obituaries

VRJC registration schedule released

Students may register for the fall 2000 semester at Vernon Regional College at two locations.

Registration is Thursday, August 17, at Century City Center for the Wichita Falls centers. Registration on the Vernon campus will be held Monday, August 21, at the Osborne Administration Building.

At Century City Center, students may register from (J-R) 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., (S-Z) 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., (A-C) 2:30 to 4:15 p.m., and (D-I) 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For the convenience of the stu-

dents, registration is done by alphabetical order. Students register at their time indicated or any time after their letter has passed. The 11-week semester starts Wednesday, Aug. 23.

At the Vernon campus, registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 - 5:30 p.m. Students may register at any time during those hours. The 16 week semester starts Wednesday, Aug. 23.

For students who cannot attend classes on campus, thirty classes are available online and six by video tape. For Internet and video tape classes, students are required to attend an orientation. The schedule for orientation can be found in the class schedule.

First time students should fill out an application, have high school or college transcripts sent to the registrar's office, have TASP scores, and have their trial schedule signed by a VRJC advisor. For more information, students should make an appointment with an advisor.

The class schedule and registration information can be found on the VRJC website at www.vrjc.cc.tx.us or call 940-552-6291 ext. 6291 ext. 2253 in Vernon or 940-696-8752 ext. 3202 in Wichita Falls.

Pedro 'Pete' Gaitan

1929 - 2000

Pedro "Pete" Gaitan, 70, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Lawton, Okla. He is the father of Micky Gaitan of Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Church with Rev. Jorge Melendez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Gaitan was born Oct. 19, 1929, in Columbus. He was a resident of Tillman County 51 years. He and Margaret Gonzales were married and she preceded him in death on Dec. 8, 1979. He and Dominga Arriaga were married July 10, 1987, in Vernon. He was a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Church of Frederick.

Mr. Gaitan was preceded in death by his parents, a son, three daughters, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife; three other sons, Pete Jr. of Victoria, John Ray of Wichita Falls, and Cecil of Fort Worth; three daughters, Linda Masters and Margaret Ann Saenz, both of Wichita Falls, and Julia Gaitan-Castro of Frederick; a brother, Jessie of Houston; 25 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Church, 700 N. Third, Frederick, OK, 73542.

Ruth Erwin

1912 - 2000

Ruth Erwin, 81, died Friday, Aug. 11, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Erwin is the sister of Almeda Parker of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Erwin was born Oct. 2, 1918, in San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Heights Baptist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carpenters Union. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mabry P. Erwin Aug. 10, 1983, and a daughter, Nancy Turkett on June 20, 2000.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of Arrowhead Ranch Estates and Gary Don of Chico; a daughter, Paula Bohannon of Wichita Falls; two other sisters, Ruby Fulkenberry of Weatherford, and Katherine Gabbard of Redlands, Calif.; a brother, Isaac Ewing of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Frank 'Duffy' Bradford

Frank "Duffy" Bradford, 94, of Paducah died Tuesday, Aug. 8.

He is the brother of W.T. "Teet" Bradford of Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at Paducah Church of Christ with David Allessandro, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Paducah Garden of Memories.

Mr. Bradford was a cowboy and farmer.

Survivors include a son, Ben of El Paso; a daughter, Ruth Woodley of Paducah; another brother, Dan of Vernon; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mike Basham

Mike Basham, 31, of Hollister, Okla., died Monday, Aug. 14. He was the brother of Tracy Justus of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Jackson Funeral Home, and burial will be in Hollister Cemetery.

Mr. Basham was a roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Larissa Beth of Hollister; two sons, Zach and Quade of Hollister; his mother, Eva Krasser of Hollister; three brothers, Curt Justus of Electra, Tracy Justus of Iowa Park, and Greg of Hollister; and his grandparents, J.D. and Dessie Cheek of Hollister.

Immunization schedule told

Effective August 1, 2000, children and students attending school or childcare facilities will be required to be vaccinated against varicella (chickenpox) as follows: Children born on or after Sept. 2, 1994, who are one year old or older will be required to have received one dose of varicella vaccine or to present documentation of previous varicella illness (chickenpox).

Children born between Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1994, (inclusive) must show proof by 30 days after their 12th birthday of either having received one dose of Varicella vaccine or of having previously had Chickenpox.

There is a form available through the school nurse to be filled out if your child has had the chickenpox.

Hepatitis B Vaccine: Effective August 1, 2000, children and students attending school or child care

facilities will be required to be vaccinated against hepatitis B as follows: Children born between Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1992, (inclusive) must show proof by 30 days after their 12th birthday of having received 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine. This requirement is in addition to the one which went into effect Aug. 1, 1998, and affected children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992. These children are required to have 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine by the time they turn five years old.

Once your child has received these immunizations please send a copy of the shot record to the school nurse.

For more information contact school nurse Leisa Chitwood.

She can be contacted through any of the schools or the administration office.

Helpful Facts

The running or roaming at large of any dog, cat or other animal within the city has been declared a nuisance and positively prohibited, and it has been made unlawful and deemed a Class C misdemeanor for the owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal to allow the same to run or roam at large within the city.

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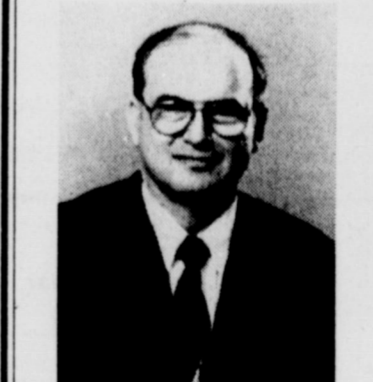


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Bridge Results

With three tables in play this week, Lorene Mahler had the high score of 6090. Alene Onstead had the second high of 4690. Last week's winners were Lorene Mahler, with a score of 5090, and Louise Clapp with a score of 4760.

Chalk It Up Winners

If you missed the Chalk It Up Contest last week at the RAC, you missed a great time (as can be witnessed by the artwork still on our parking lot!) The distinction of winning team was awarded to Ryan Huff's group who depicted their memories of swimming this summer. Certificates were awarded to all participants.

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to all the many individuals, groups, and businesses who helped to make our summer RPK program such a great success! Without great folks like you, our programs would never make to the level of excellence we have been able to achieve!

Back to School
RPK staff members will be at Kidwell and Bradford when classes dismiss today to get our after school program started for this year. If you have not registered your child at the RAC office, please contact us ASAP at 592-4471.

Along with the start of a new school year, comes the start of a new meeting schedule for nonprofit groups who utilize the RAC. If you are the leader of such a group and need a place to meet, please stop by our office at 806 N. Third to complete an application for meeting space. Also if you met at the RAC last year, you will need to update your application and renew your dues. Please do not assume that you will have the same meeting time as before!



ROGER WALLS

Know your local firemen

By Sherrie Williams

Roger Walls is fairly new with the Iowa Park Fire Department, he joined in April.

Wall stated he decided to join the fire department after his brother and a friend, Chris Cray, joined and he saw how much they enjoyed it.

Just two weeks after he joined the department, on his way home from work, he saw an accident occur that involved major injuries. He said a lady was involved in an accident and was thrown from her vehicle. He stopped but could only stand there and wish he was trained to help.

The same day after arriving back in Iowa Park there was a one car accident. He responded and went with the crew to help in any way he could.

Walls will be taking the fall semester of EMT course.

He says at first he got really

nervous answering calls but it's not so bad now. He knows if he goes on a call that disturbs him he has always got Danny or Lewis Skinner and many others to talk with any time day or night.

Walls is the son of Terry and Belinda Walls.

He is a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed in the bakery at United Market Street.

Helpful Facts

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

VERNON REGIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE Registration
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Fall 2000 Semester
Classes begin August 23 Monday, August 21
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 - 5:30 p.m.
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Camp Fire meeting slated August 24

Camp Fire Boys and Girls Council of North Texas will begin membership recruitment when school opens.

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Iowa Park Recreation Activities Center, Room 3. Parents are encouraged to attend.

As recruitment begins, parent meetings will be held in the schools. Camp Fire brochures distributed in the schools will include the time and place of the parent meetings.

The fun begins with the traditional club program which is still the nucleus of Camp Fire. Camp Fire Clubs led by volunteers carry out programs that help children develop leadership skills, social skills, self-reliance, decision making skills, and a positive self-esteem.

Camp Fire adult leaders will have a variety of programs to choose from. There will be numerous "Outdoor Afternoons" at Harrell Park for members according to age levels.



MICHELLE ROBERTSON, shown here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson, earned her Master's Degree from Abilene Christian Univ. on Aug. 4. Following graduation in 1993 from Iowa Park High School, she then completed her Bachelor's Degree at Midwestern State Univ. in 1996. At ACU her field of study was Marriage and Family Therapy, completing the four years with a 4.0 grade point average. She will begin her work on her Doctoral this fall at the University of Louisiana, having accepted a full scholarship, and an assistantship position in the department.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST...SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST...

BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION

The Iowa Park CISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed Budget for School Year 2000-2001 at 5:30 P.M., August 31, 2000.

The Budget will be adopted at 6:00 P.M., August 31, 2000.

The meetings will be held at the W. F. George Middle School, 412 East Cash, Iowa Park, TX.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF IOWA PARK TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Iowa Park is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$107,050.00 for water system improvements in on Washington Street. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF IOWA PARK will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 2000 at CITY HALL 7:00 PM

FOR the proposal: Councilmen Singer, Ward, Fears, Mercer and House
AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Tim Hunter
ABSENT: none

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 46,731	\$ 49,231
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 46,731	\$ 49,231
Tax rate	.672	.672
Tax	\$ 314.03	\$ 330.83

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$ 16.80 or 5.3 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would Stay The Same by \$ -0- per \$100 of taxable value or -0- percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The N/A County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning N/A, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. N/A County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The IOWA PARK CISD will hold a public meeting at W.F. GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL in IOWA PARK, TEXAS AUGUST 31, 2000 5:30 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.222	\$.178	\$ 1.40	\$ 2,435	\$ 2,505
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.230	\$.137	\$ 1.367	\$ 2,415	\$ 2,607
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.300	\$.100	\$ 1.400	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,607

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay these bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 52,507	\$ 55,116
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 37,507	\$ 40,116
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 525.09	\$ 561.62
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 36.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.40252. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.40252.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:


Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,100,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 251,597

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SPACIOUS 3-2-2 located in Iowa Park city limits. 1.3 acres fully landscaped, sprinkler, deck and gazebo, 2300 square ft. Must see to appreciate. 14 Surrey Circle. Call for an appointment. Daytime: 692-3999; evening 592-9456. 8-10-4tc

CITY CONVENIENCE without city taxes.

Lake Buffalo Creek Estates: Beautiful 10 acres restricted homesites, creek, some w/ponds. 4 miles WEST of Iowa Park on US 287, Burnett Exit (across from camels). City water/utilities available. \$3500-\$5000/acre. * 1-acre, choice, restricted, resid. site, 614 Burnett Ranch Road. City water & utilities, \$7500.
540 Burnett Ranch Road. 3/2.2. Brick, ranch style, electric, 2,047', on 2 acres. Price reduced to \$89,500. Some owner financing available on all of the above. 592-0184. 8-3-tfc

FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM house. \$275 month, plus deposit and utilities. 592-5395. 8-17-2tp

APARTMENT - \$165, plus deposit. Partially furnished. 592-9085 for appointment. 8-17-1tp

3 ROOM apartment. Stove, refrigerator, and refrigerated air furnished. Extra clean. \$200 monthly, plus deposit. After 12, 592-2830. 8-17-2tc

2 BEDROOM house. \$350 plus utilities. Stove & refrigerator furnished if needed. \$300 deposit. 592-4960. 8-17-tfc

FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME - 2 bedroom, partially furnished, bills paid. \$350. Deposit & references required. 692-6767. 8-3-tfc

MOBILE HOME - Stove, washer connection, central air & heat, refrigerator. 592-4685. 8-17-1tp

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, large privacy fence backyard, 1 car garage. Good neighborhood in Iowa Park. \$650 month plus deposit. Call 438-0216 for appointment. 8-17-2tp

REAL ESTATE

LOCAL RANCHER seeks farm land or grass pasture lease. References and top prices paid. Call Wayne 592-9379, leave message. 6-22-tfc

12'X28' BUILDING on skids. Interior finished, restroom, A/C's. Buyer must move. 940-495-2505/495-3709. 8-10-2tp

NOTICE TO VETERANS VFW meets at 7 p.m. every First Monday of the month at the RAC.

DOMESTICS

NEED YOUR house cleaned? Call 855-4641. References available. 6-8-tfc

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New Listing



1203 S. Johnson Road
Great executive 4 bedroom home on 2 acres. Many amenities including 1100 sq. ft. office, 3 large separate workshops, storm cellar, inground pool, sprinkler system and large mature trees.

Suburban

5409 FM 367
Nice 3-2-2 home with one acre on FM 367. Possible owner finance. **Reduced to \$89,900.**

889 WELLINGTON
5.4 Acres, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2-story totally updated. 4-stall horse barn. City View School. **Reduced to \$92,500.**

3176 HORSESHOE BEND
Lake front property. 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home. Many amenities. **In Contract** ab-zero refrig., jacuzzi and skylights.

1573 RIFLE RANGE ROAD
Over 2800 sq. ft., 4+ bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres. Completely remodeled and updated. Large 24X40 workshop. Listed at \$156,000.

2101 OLD ELECTRA ROAD
Country at it's best! 5 acres of large mature trees and a flowing creek. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large 5,700 sq. ft. barn. Don't miss this one!

Residential

1113 NORTH JACKSON
You must see this immaculate home! Prestigious 2-story lakefront home custom built in 1995 features 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, granite kitchen. Cover redwood deck overlooks the lake. Many more amenities! Don't wait, call today!

711 NORTH PARK
Absolute doll house! 3-1 1/2-1. Lots of updating has gone into this home. Over 1380 sq. ft. on large tree-shaded lot. Listed at \$62,900.

814 VOGEL
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Recently remodeled with many updates. Vinyl siding and storm windows within walking distance to elementary school.

1136 BUSINESS 287 J
Cute! Cute! Cute! This 3 BR cottage home has had major renovations including new HVAC, electrical, carpet, paint and so much more! Great starter home listed at \$55,500.

901 E. TEXAS
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Indian Heights. **In Contract**

Land

PARK PLACE
Build your dream home. Lot in new subdivision. Call for details.

NEW LISTING - ACREAGE
Approximately 10 acres on FM 367 East makes great new home building site. Call today for details.

BROGDON ROAD
12.5 acre tract 5 miles from city limits.

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New construction

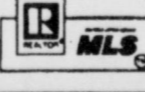
#7 Brady Court

Don't miss this opportunity to pick out the carpet, paint, and all the finishing touches on this newly-constructed 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in a wonderful neighborhood. This home has approx. 1,700 sq. ft., and a 2-car garage. Call now and meet with builder Sonny Cook, and make this fabulous home your own!

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 <p>1031 FOLEY, IP - Very nice updating on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home. A must see! Call Darrell.</p>	 <p>307 E. PECAN - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 100X142. Window unit. Wall unit for heating. \$7,500.</p>	 <p>200 W. ALDINE, IP - 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. Sitem, CH/A. PRICE REDUCED AGAIN! - \$87,500</p>	 <p>402 W. CLARA - Super 4 bedroom home. 1 1/2 bath. Great location, near Middle Lake. Owner open to offers. \$69,500.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING - Super country home. You won't believe the room! Has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, double carport. 20X20 workshop. Lot size is 100X175. \$47,500. Call Cindy.</p>	 <p>1102 W. CORNELIA, IP - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas or could have 4 bedrooms. Laundry room, storage/workshop. \$67,500.</p>	 <p>1010 VAN HORN, IP - 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>723 N. ... - 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage, laundry room. Carpet allowance with full price offer. Home has approx. 1,977 sq. ft. and has fireplace. Located on corner lot. PRICE REDUCED - \$79,900.</p>	 <p>103 E. VALLEY DR., IP - Custom quality through-out. Separated master suite. Cut Berber carpet, ceramic tile. Breakfast bar with brass railing. Custom cabinets, custom built fireplace. Privacy fence. NEW PRICE! \$88,500.</p>	 <p>707 W. COLEMAN, IP - 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>NEW LISTING - 511 W. SMITH - Super nice like new mobile home. 3 BR, 2 baths, sit on two lots. Fenced. Separated master bedroom. Breakfast bar, fireplace, will consider leasing. \$48,000.</p>	 <p>317 E. CASH - NEW LISTING! 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>1004 W. CORNELIA - NEW LISTING! Just a little doll house! Freshly painted, like-new carpet. Great location. Storage building. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath. You gotta see it! NEW PRICE! \$54,500.</p>	 <p>309 E. MAGNOLIA, IP - 3BR, 1 bath, formal dining, laundry room, lot size (100X142). New carpet, linoleum, and ceiling fans. Newly painted inside and out. Windows new 1998. Shingles new 1994. Steel siding. \$20,500.</p>																								
 <p>251 CINDY LANE, IP - 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>309 E. CASH - NEW LISTING! 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>PRICE REDUCED 2236 LINDIE LANE - PLEASANT VALLEY ESTATES - 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>198 RIFLE RANGE ROAD - 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>303 E. ALDINE - NEW LISTING! 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>	<p>LOTS AND ACREAGE</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>E. Valley Dr., I.P.</td> <td>15 Lots</td> <td>Call for Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2453 S. FM 369,</td> <td>2.01 Acres</td> <td>\$12,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FM 367</td> <td>10 acres</td> <td>\$32,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4236 Canyon Trails, W.F.</td> <td>Lot</td> <td>\$35,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. FM 369, IP</td> <td>15 Acres</td> <td>Reduced \$45,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>406 W. JEFFERSON, IP</td> <td>2 lots</td> <td>\$8,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">COLEMAN PARK ROAD TRACTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tract 2</td> <td>IN CONTRACT</td> <td>\$15,500</td> </tr> </table>		E. Valley Dr., I.P.	15 Lots	Call for Price	2453 S. FM 369,	2.01 Acres	\$12,500	FM 367	10 acres	\$32,500	4236 Canyon Trails, W.F.	Lot	\$35,500	S. FM 369, IP	15 Acres	Reduced \$45,000	406 W. JEFFERSON, IP	2 lots	\$8,500	COLEMAN PARK ROAD TRACTS			Tract 2	IN CONTRACT	\$15,500
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Vernie's Well Service whose principal place of business is 3607 SH 25 N., Electra, Texas 76360, was incorporated on July 5, 2000, under the name Vernie's Well Service, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Vernie's Well Service has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Vernie's Well Service, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.

/s/ Brett W. Hale

Attorney for Vernie's Well Service, Inc.

7-27-00

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that O.V. Strange and Scott Strange d/b/a Four Star Operating, S&K Operating, 4-S Oil Company, and OS&S Oil Company, whose principal place of business is 205 N. Waggoner, Electra, Texas 76360, was incorporated on July 5, 2000, under the name OS&S Operating, Inc. Accordingly, O.V. Strange and Scott Strange have ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and they shall not be liable for debts of OS&S Operating, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.

/s/ Brett W. Hale

Attorney for OS&S Operating, Inc.

7-27-00

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - "If you want to feel rich, just count the things money can't buy."

Highlight Home of the Week

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.

107 W. JEFFERSON - Two bedroom, one bath with extra large garage and vinyl siding. Large lot. Appliances remain. **Price Reduced to \$37,500.** Call Patty.

809 VAN HORN - **IN CONTRACT** age, cyclone fence. Priced below tax appraisal at only \$25,000.

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.

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'X 142. \$7,500 each. Call Patty.

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NEW LISTING - SUBURBAN

1704 QUAIL VALLEY



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20's

102 W. Chestnut 3-BR mobile home on large corner lot has central heat and hook-ups for additional mobile home. MLS#71188

40's

916 Van Horn 2-BR with formal dining, walk-in closets, new carpet and an extra room. MLS#70499

717 E. Park

1809 Eden Lane

IN CONTRACT

50's

520 W. Alameda 3-BR, 2-BA, 2 living areas, approximately 1800 square feet and includes good storage and storm cellar. **Owner Financing - Call for Terms!** MLS#72524

1219 Emma Charming 3-BR in great location features 2 baths, large dining room, and large back yard with chain link fence. **REDUCED.** MLS#72835

1109 W. Louisa Immaculate 3-BR home in lovely neighborhood includes updating, sun room, 2-car garage, and steel siding trim. **Seller offering \$2,000 decorating allowance.** MLS# 71760

1015 W. Cornelia This 4-BR, 2-BA home includes garage, carport, screened patio, large dining room, large utility room, and vinyl siding trim. MLS#72201

80's

508 W. Texas **SOLD by Texas Realty** Beautifully maintained 3-bedroom home on tree-shaded corner lot in lovely neighborhood features a formal living/dining room, a second living area, kitchen built-ins, and pantry. MLS#72596

100's

201 E. Jefferson

SOLD by Texas Realty

Suburban

540 Burnett Ranch Rd Total electric, brick, ranch-style home on 2 acres features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and attached 2-car garage. **Priced under \$90,000.** MLS #71537

Land

Highland Park Lots now available at special low prices. Subdivision

309 W. Crystal Large lot (75X142) with manufactured home hook-ups, Two lots measuring 100X142 in quiet neighborhood. MLS# 71760

601 W. Alameda 1.14 Acres of unimproved property. Utilities are available. MLS#72201

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Johnson Rd. North 53 acres of farmland.

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Coldwell Banker's Tour of Homes

Sunday, August 20

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Approx. 1,400 sq. ft. \$63,750.

Shown by Tami Witherspoon

711 NORTH PARK

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Over 1380 sq. ft. Listed at \$62,900.

Shown by Melodee Gaines

1136 BUSINESS 287 J

3 BR, 1 bath. Listed at \$55,500. Over 1,000 sq. ft. Shown by Marla Lee.

503 E. ALAMEDA

2 bedroom, 1 bath. More than 1,000 sq. ft. \$55,000.

Shown by Robin Fox.

617 N. PARK

4 bedroom, 2 baths. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. \$84,900.

Shown by Keta Podzemay.

702 W. MAGNOLIA

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Shown by Pat King

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INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGE

Hawks to see action Friday

By DON YOUNG

For those of you that haven't made it out to the practice field to see this year's Hawk football team practice, you will get a perfect opportunity to see all the players in action tomorrow afternoon when the team holds its intra-squad scrimmage at Hawk Stadium.

The freshmen will get started between 4 p.m. and 4:30 with the JV and varsity units to follow.

Following the scrimmage the Iowa Park Booster Club will be holding a hamburger feed for the players and fans.

Things have been going well for first-year head coach Chris Ellis as he takes his team through two-day workouts in the blistering heat.

"I've felt pretty good as far as getting some things accomplished," Ellis said. "We've tried to go a little lighter and not wear all our equipment in every workout and that seems to be helping some."

"It's been tough out there," Ellis added. "Our managers have been doing a great job of trying to keep plenty of water in the players and we've been taking more breaks and trying to take a long break where the

players can really cool down. But we've got to get used to it because those first couple of games are going to be hot. We're trying to do more of our conditioning in the morning when it's cooler."

Injury wise, the Hawks are in pretty good shape. Ellis said five or six players were in the training room, most with sore muscles, but nothing serious.

With Iowa Park playing in what is called "week zero", meaning a week before most other teams start play in week one, the pressure to get things accomplished in Friday's scrimmage is even greater. Most teams get two scrimmages, while Iowa Park gets only one, next Thursday against Childress.

"Our freshmen are going to start things off and we're going to try and see what they've learned so far," Ellis said. "The JV will follow and then the varsity. What we're trying to do is to get a good look at a bunch of kids and try to see who impresses us. We'll get everybody on film so we can evaluate and see where we are. A lot of the battles that we are having for positions will start to heat up."

Some of the battles Ellis is

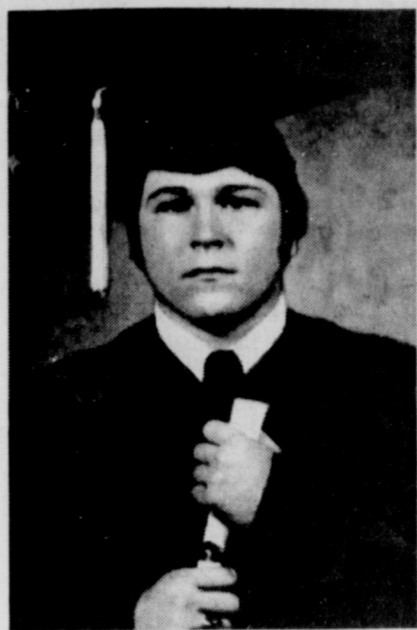
talking about will be on the offensive and defensive lines, where coaches are looking for three players at the guard and tackle positions who can rotate in and out to keep players fresh. The tight end spot is wide open as well. The quarterback spot is a toss up right now, with all three players playing well right now, according to coaches.

With players and coaches returning to class today the workout schedule will be altered with no morning workout today and the afternoon practice starting at 3:30 p.m.

The scrimmage will be on Friday and the team will have a workout at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

"One of the bright spots is that we've got a lot of kids competing against each other," Ellis added. "It's a good thing to have them pushing each other like that. Not every team has that luxury."

"We're going to start to work on Childress a bit on Monday and start getting prepared for Holliday after the scrimmage," said Ellis. "Holliday and Childress are a lot alike, so we'll really get to see a lot of what Holliday is going to run when we see Childress."



Patrick Cook

Former student earns doctorate

Patrick Alan Cooke, a 1978 graduate of Iowa Park High School recently received his Doctorate Degree from the University of North Texas in Denton.

Cooke had received his Masters in Chemistry and received his Doctorate in Microbiology.

He is now employed in Oklahoma City at the Institute of Biology Research.

Patrick is the son of Hannelore Cooke of Iowa Park.



New Juvenile Books

- Goosebumps / Cry of the Cat
- Goosebumps / Revenge of the Shadow People
- Goosebumps / Egg Monsters From Mars
- Goosebumps / The Horror at Camp Jellyjam
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
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Book Review "Out of the Dust"

by Karen Hesse
Told in free verse in the spare and haunting voice of 14 year old Billie Jo Kelby, "Out of the dust" is a journey into the heart of a family caught in the Oklahoma dustbowl. This is a story of Ma, who sees her idea of herself burn away with every parched day: a story of Bayard, her husband, who cannot come to terms with his failure to produce and to provide. But most of all, it is the story

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Texas Trivia

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Storytime for preschoolers is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-10:30 a.m.

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SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

Lady Hawks are defeated

The Iowa Park Lady Hawk volleyball team saw its first action of the 2000 season Tuesday night when they traveled to Wichita Falls to take on the Lady Coyotes.

Old High won both games, winning the first 15-11 and the second 15-5.

Players playing well for Iowa Park were Robyn Dillard, Joni Love, Jana Stevens and Dominique Clynnh.

"It was so hot in there," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "We played kind of like I thought we would. I'm still trying to figure out a lineup that will work together well. I was very happy with the way some of our younger players stepped up and played well."

"Old High has been playing club ball all summer long and they are already a jelled team," Hodges said. "It's going to take us a while to get to that point. Robyn really played well, hitting 14-of-16 with six kills. Joni and Kristen Garcia both did a good job of setting the ball all night."

The team will take part in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday with the team playing pool play on Friday, with games at 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Teams will be seeded for play on Saturday. Teams in Iowa Park's bracket will include Hirschi, Rider JV and Bryson.

On Tuesday Iowa Park will travel to Notre Dame to play a dual match with Notre Dame and Holliday.

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