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THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED in this two-vehicle collision Friday morning at the intersection of Pacific and Texas. All were transported to Wichita Falls hospitals. The SUV, driven by Sherrie Hauger Thompson, 50, was westbound

on Texas and pulled out in front of the automobile being driven by Linda Lollie Rockhold, 53, according to the police report. The two vehicles came to rest in the Jim Clapp yard.

Police report making nine arrests

The past week was a period Iowa Park police would rather not experience.

The police blotter was loaded with the unusual number of nine arrests having been made, and an investigation that possibly will lead to at least one more.

Samra Kate Collier, 40, was taken into custody in the 1300 block of Bluejay Friday, on an outstanding warrant out of Wichita Falls. The warrant was for burglary of a habitation. She was transported to the county jail.

Patrick Neal Camp, 17, was arrested Friday on a charge of vandalizing an automobile parked at Allsup's earlier last week. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$1,500.

He was transported to the county jail under a \$5,000 bond.

Later the same day, a 15-year-old male was placed in juvenile detention, for having been an accomplice in the incident, according to the police blotter.

Terry Ray Rogers, 52, was taken into custody Friday on an outstanding warrant. The warrant was for violation of probation/DWI, no bond. He was transported to the county jail.

Also on Friday, Phillip Storm McDonald, 26, was taken into custody on a Wichita County warrant, for bond forfeiture/DWI repetition, no bond. He was transported to the county jail.

Later Friday evening, an officer stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of

Southwest Access Road for a traffic violation. The driver, Sean Dylan Nichols, 27, was found to be driving while his license was suspended. He also was reportedly in possession of an illegal club, according to the police blotter.

Bobby Keith Nichols, 50, was a passenger in the same vehicle. When the officer ran a computer check, it was determined the elder Nichols was wanted by the Denton Police Department for criminal mischief.

Both men were transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Tuesday evening, Bobby Keith Nichols was stopped in the 400 block of West Louisa, and it was determined he still had a warrant for his arrest. He was once again transported to the county jail.

Just before midnight Saturday, an officer arrested Kevin Arlen

Holdeman, 50, on Johnson Road and charged him with driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Investigations continue on three cases police received during the past week.

After receiving permission to search a residence in the 100 block of West Emerald Monday afternoon, officers reportedly located a number of smoking pipes, as well as a small amount of marijuana. Officers continue to investigate that case.

Wednesday, police were notified that three windows of the No. One Fish House had been broken, apparently by rocks having been thrown.

Also under investigation is a reported burglary of a home in the 200 block of West Magnolia, from which a case and 25 CD discs valued at \$290 were taken.

School district is 'recognized'

For the fourth year in a row, the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District has received the "recognized" rating in the state's annual accountability ratings.

Bradford and Kidwell Elementary Schools each received recognized ratings, both moving up from the "acceptable" level last year, and the high school and middle school campuses were both rated acceptable.

Ratings were based on last school year's performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), and dropout and attendance rates.

A recognized rating requires a TAAS passing rate of 80 percent in all areas, as well as an annual dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less and a 94 percent attendance rate.

To get an acceptable rating requires at least 45 percent of students must pass each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6 percent or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

"I was very pleased that the school district was rated 'recognized' for the fourth straight year in a row," said Superintendent Mike Caplinger.

"Our goal is to be an exemplary district and to be 'exemplary' at all campuses."

TAAS scores of at least 90 percent mastery give schools exemplary ratings, along with a dropout rate of 1 percent or less and a 94 percent attendance rate. About 16 percent of Texas school districts earned exemplary ratings this year.

"Our students and teachers have consistently set aggressive goals and have maintained a high rating and high performance even though the testings standards have increased," Caplinger said.

"Several of our campus academic scores are in the exemplary range," he stated, "however, certain sub groups keep us from the top academic score."

Districtwide, 90.4 percent of all Iowa Park students passed the reading portion of the TAAS; 89.5 percent passed mathematics; and 90.7 percent passed the writing test.

At Iowa Park High School, 92.8 percent passed the reading test; 85.5 percent passed mathematics; and 95.9

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Enrollment down slightly

Iowa Park schools had 2,039 students enrolled in classes on Thursday, the first day of the school year.

That was an 86-pupil decrease from the previous year, when 2,125 reported for class on the first day. The first-day figure for 1998 was 2,141.

The record number of students enrolled on the first day of classes was set in 1970, when 2,294 pupils reported. The second-highest number for the start of school was set in 1971, with 2,188.

Each of the four campuses in the

district had fewer students on the first day this year than last, according to figures released this week.

Traditionally, students continue to enroll for classes well after the start of a school year, according to all records.

Enrollment on first day this year, by campus, included:

Campus	2000	1999
Kidwell	437	444
Bradford	448	457
Junior High	470	499
High School	684	725

Chamber plans meetings

Directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce selected two most important dates for meetings, the all-membership meeting and the annual banquet, during Monday's monthly board meeting.

The all-membership meeting will be held at noon on Nov. 20, and the banquet on the evening of Jan. 20.

During the all-membership luncheon, elections are held to name board members and officers, all of whom take office in January.

Committee members were named to nominate annual award

recipients, and also to consider certain changes concerning annual awards.

The Chamber obtained several footballs and volleyballs which had been autographed by players on this year's teams, and they were to have been auctioned at a function last week that was cancelled.

Directors decided to put those balls up for a silent auction during Whoop-T-Do, which will be Sept. 23.

Also, concerning Whoop-T-Do, Continued on page 4

Local man charged with sexual assault of a child

Irwin Garland Rogers, 48, a resident of the Valley View area, was arrested Friday and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The Wichita County Sheriff's Department was notified by the Child Protective Services of an incident wherein Rogers allegedly sexually assaulted a seven-year-old boy. The incident occurred at Rogers' home on Hacker Road while he was babysitting the child.

The boy told investigators he

had been sexually assaulted by Rogers while staying overnight at Rogers' home in May, according to Sgt. David Duke. Rogers is reported to be an acquaintance of the boy's mother.

The case is still under investigation by the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept. and Child Protective Services.

Rogers remains in the Wichita County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond, set by Justice of the Peace Mike Little.

Taxes, water on agenda

Besides considering the proposed tax rate for the coming year, city aldermen will tackle two issues concerning water, when the council meets at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

Though the council discussed leaving the tax rate unchanged this year from last, the city's revenue would be increased because of higher property evaluations.

City Administrator Mike Price will discuss with the council the possibility of implementing Stage Five of the city's drought contingency plan.

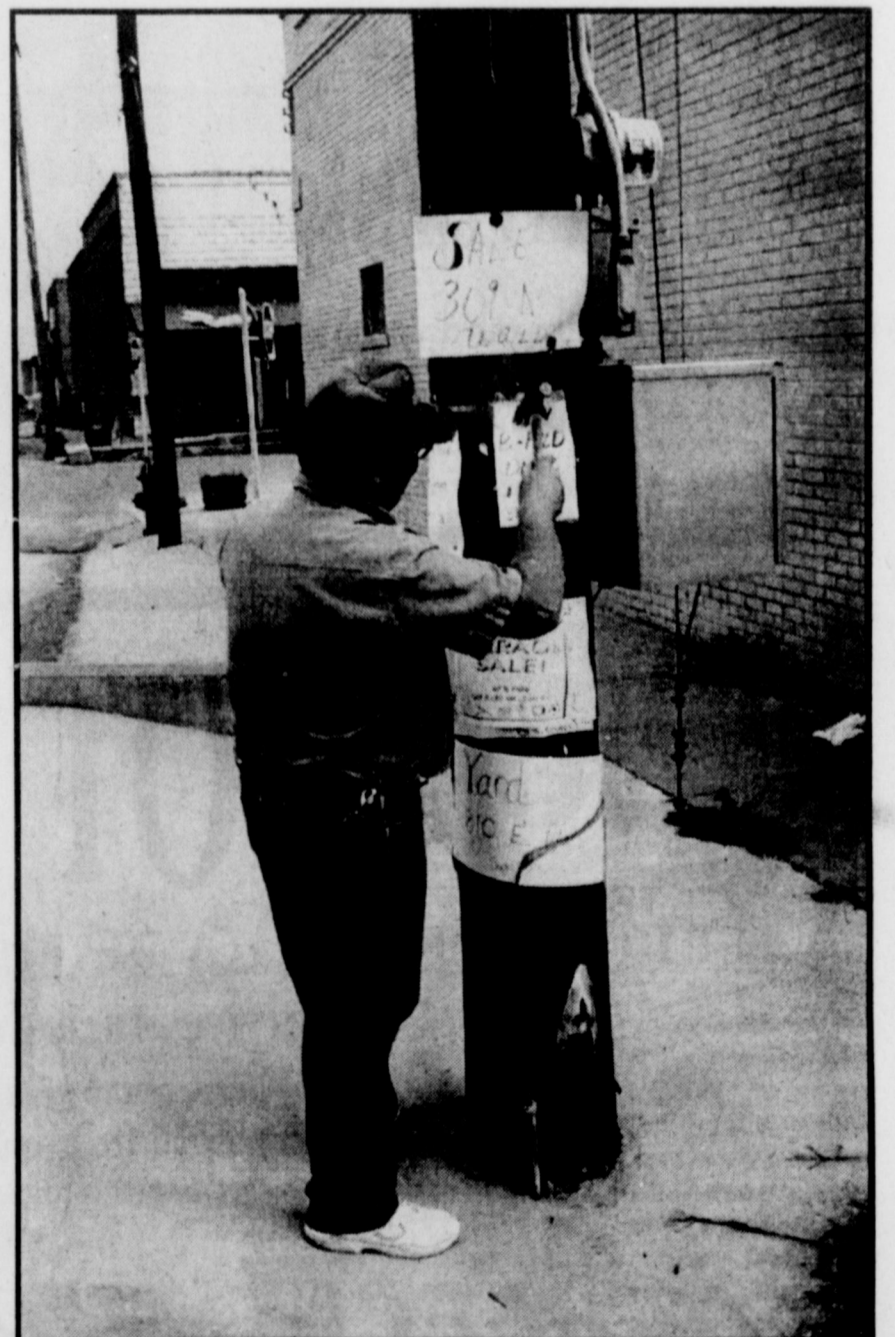
Should aldermen decide the time

has come to move into that stage, all outdoor watering will cease, as well as several other issues included in the plan.

Also, relating to water, aldermen will consider adopting an ordinance amendment that would, if adopted, establish fees for the verification of water meter recordings and the testing of water meters.

City hall has received an unusually high number of complaints from water customers since the higher fees have been adopted.

The customers reportedly question the accuracy of the meter readings, and verification has placed an unusual demand on city employees.



CLEANING UP THE MESS - Lynn Stone, city employee, removes sale signs from a pole at the corner of Yosemite and West Highway. Such signs are prohibited by the city, as well as by the utility company that owns the pole.

NEWS BRIEFS

Plan your route Saturday

Iowa Park residents will want to consider alternate routes, if they are planning to be in the downtown area or on the old highway Saturday morning.

That's when the annual Hotter 'N Hell bicycle ride will be held, and the route passes through the heart of Iowa

Trustees to meet today

A called meeting of the Iowa Park School Board will begin at 6 p.m. today in the school administration building, 413 East Cash.

Most of the meeting will be devoted to a workshop on the proposed budget for 2000-2001. Also, the trustees will take action on an agreement

Park.

The ride is scheduled to get underway at 7 a.m. in Wichita Falls.

Iowa Park's City Hall Park is again to be the ride's first scheduled rest stop. Generally, the last of the riders exit here around 10 a.m.

with the City of Iowa Park for a utility easement on South Texowa Street.

Public hearings and adoption of the budget and 2000 tax rate will be held next Thursday, Aug. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at W.F. George Middle School.

School secretaries take care of multiple tasks

By Sherrie Williams
Judy Williams

As we enter the schools of Iowa Park we are greeted with a smile - most often the smile of the school secretary.

Still, each of the secretaries at Iowa Park four school campuses feel one of their most important duties is to protect and take care of the students.

Kidwell secretary Judy Williams began her career as secretary in 1972, at Valley View School. After seven years there, the campus was closed and she transferred to Bradford. After two years at Bradford she moved to the Kidwell campus.

Mrs. Williams has worked with three age groups during her 28 years as a secretary. She said that although she has enjoyed them, the Kidwell age group has become her favorite.

"I'm a grandmother, and if these little ones are hurt or upset I can hold them," Mrs. Williams said.

She says in addition to normal secretarial duties such as answering the phone, making copies, taking care of records and greeting people, she is also part-time nurse, and whatever else she may need to do to make sure the little ones are taken care of.

Mrs. Williams says the most challenging part of her job is weaning the parents from the children, assuring them that their child will be alright and will be well taken care of. This is especially hard, she said, when parents enroll their first child.

Mrs. Williams says people ask her when she is going to retire and her reply is, "when it's no fun anymore." She added, "I love these kids."

In addition to her love for the children Mrs. Williams says she enjoys a good relationship with the other school secretaries as well as the staff at Kidwell.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, Felton, have two children, Curtis of Iowa Park, and Kimberly of Pagosa Springs, Co.

Curtis and his wife, Donna, have three children, Dustin, a junior, Jeremy, an eighth grader, and Troy, a fifth grader. Donna is employed at the Iowa Park High School and Curtis is employed at Howmet. Kimberly and her husband, Shawn Price have a daughter, Faye, a first grader, and another child due in January. The couple have their own taxidermist business in Pagosa Springs. Felton is self-employed.

Gayle Lyles

Bradford school secretary Gayle Lyles has been with the Iowa Park School District 22 years.

During that time she has had several titles including eighth grade math aide, Chapter I Reading aide and other duties. She has been secretary at Bradford five years.

Mrs. Lyles says she had waited many years for the job and she loves it.

Mrs. Lyles says she loves the kids and teachers, adding, "working with Principal Pat Cravens is such a joy. I just can't say enough good things about her."

Mrs. Lyles also said she feels one of her most important duties as secretary is to protect the students at Bradford. Her views on the other work involved mirrored those of Judy Williams...being a school secretary includes a wide range of tasks on any given day.

But Mrs. Lyles doesn't mind all the duties that falls into her hands because she says that's what makes her job so interesting.

She says the most challenging part of her job is answering the phone and trying to take care of everyone at once.

Mrs. Lyles and her husband, Gary have two children, Cindy and Scott, both of Iowa Park. Cindy is a R.N. for Clinics of North Texas. She has four children, Kaci, a sophomore, Kyle, a freshman, Kaitlyn, a fifth grader, and Karli, age three.

Scott is a surgical technician at the Wichita Falls Surgi-Center. He and his wife Connie have three children, Payton, a third grader, Reid, age three and Riley, seven months old.

Gary is retired from the Iowa Park School District and is employed for Walco International.

Mrs. Lyles says sometimes Scott and Cindy have the opportunity to work together. Recently, Gayle was allowed to scrub up and go into surgery and observe them working together. She said the memory is priceless.

Fern Roberts

Fern Roberts took the position as W.F. George Middle School secretary in May 1985, with Jimmy Alsup as principal. After 15 years, she said she still loves her job.

She believes you have to be mom before you can be school secretary. "You have to take care of these



IOWA PARK'S SCHOOL SECRETARIES - (from left) Diane Traeger, Fern Roberts, Gayle Lyles and Judy Williams.

kids," she said.

Each secretary believes they have the perfect age group.

Mrs. Roberts believes she has the perfect age group because, "at this age you can joke, cut up and go along with them," she said.

She says she also enjoys working with the teachers and other staff.

The challenging part of her job is that so many things go on at once such as the telephone ringing, and parents, students, and teachers coming into the office, each with their own needs. In addition to all that she must be part-time nurse and part-time mom.

But all the activity is one of things that keeps each day interesting. There is never a dull moment.

Fern and her husband, John, have been married 39 years and have three daughters, Judy Baldwin of Seymour, Stephanie Roberts and Becky Pedon, both of Iowa Park.

John is employed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Stephanie and Becky are also employed by the Iowa Park Independent School District. Stephanie teaches Language Arts at the middle school and Becky is a fourth grade teacher.

Judy is a nurse in Seymour and has two children, Kathryn, age 15, and Jaryd, age 13.

Becky and her husband have a one year old daughter, Andrea.

Diane Traeger

Diane Traeger has been with the Iowa Park Independent School District one year.

She had been employed at American National Bank in Wichita Falls six years as a receptionist when she decided to make a career change.

During her time at the bank she was voted Texoma's Best in 1998 and Employee of the Year in 1997.

She said with her husband, Master Sergeant Dale Traeger, in the Air Force and her working at the bank in Wichita Falls, when their son, Kaleb, began pre-kindergarten last year she wanted to be closer to where he was. An additional plus with her job as secretary is that she will be off during the summer with Kaleb.

Mrs. Traeger says being high

school secretary is different from what she is use to but she loves it. There is never a dull moment, and each day is a learning experience. She added that each day brings new challenges and they are never repetitive.

She says last year at times she would say, "Lord, is this were you want me?" And then a student would say, "Mrs. Traeger, you are so cool." She says that would make her feel she is where she needs to be.

She says the best part of her job is the kids. She says she just loves the kids. She added the staff is great to work with as well.

In addition to regular secretarial duties such as answering the phone and greeting guest, she handles the proof of enrollment, is Mr. Seay's secretary and takes care of what ever is necessary to keep everything going smoothly.

Mrs. Traeger is also on the Crime Stoppers Committee. She receives

the faxed tips and presents them to the board and also helps with Crime Stopper sign making and other duties.

The family has lived in the Iowa Park area seven years, moving here from Carlswell Air Force Base.

After moving to Iowa Park the couple decided they will make this their home.

Master Sergeant Traeger is an instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base. He will have 20 years of service in two years and plans to retire at that time.



JAKE MC DANIEL, 7th grader at W.F. George Middle School, and his vocal instructor, Danny Parkerson, are shown on stage after performing July 31st at the Celebrity Theatre in Branson, MO. They performed for the World Youth Federation, which raised \$10,000 for the Children of the Ozarks. Parkerson is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

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Rosie Flanigan
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The First Baptist Church of Iowa Park is pleased to announce a new weekday educational opportunity for your three and four year old children. **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS, a Christian Preschool**, will begin regular classes Sept. 7 (3 year olds) and Sept. 8 (4 year olds), from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Orientation will be Sept. 5 for 3 year olds, at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m., and Sept. 6 for 4 year old at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. Mary McIlroy, who is Texas certified, will be the teacher/director. Call 592-2151 now - enrollment is limited.

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LIBRARY NEWS

New Juvenile Books

Eloise by Kay Thompson
Eloise at Christmas time by Kay Thompson
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
You are Special by Max Lucade
Froggy Goes to Bed by Jonathan London

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Trivia

When was cigarette advertising banned on television and radio?
It was prohibited as of January 2, 1971.

Storytime

Storytime is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-10:30 a.m. There is no fee and no pre-registration is required.

Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10-8
Wednesday & Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-2
Sunday & Monday - Closed

New Adult Books

Stalker by Faye Kellerman
Heaven's Road by Judith Pella
Mobile 2000 Travel Guides X6
Let's Go Rome 2000
Walk Behind Lawnmower
Postal Clerk and Carrier

Book Review

"Don't Make Me Stop This Car" by Al Roker
In this book, Al Roker takes us home. Here we meet his wife, Deborah and daughters, Courtney and Leila.

Al is a modern father, and in this book, he takes an affectionate look at the joys and perils of fatherhood.

Al provides an unprecedented, intimate look into his experiences with infertility treatments, adoption, and normal fears and wonders of an expecting parent.

As Al manages the needs of his daughters by two marriages and the demands of a high-profile career, he is like millions of others who fantasize about the newest sport utility vehicle, struggle with a GapKids addiction, and bask in the golden moments of first steps and special Father's Day meals.

Also reminisces about his own childhood and comes to a deeper understanding of his parents' love for him and a whole new appreciation of them as grandparents.

Heartwarming and funny, "Don't Make Me Stop This Car" is a sneak peek into the heart of the guy in the driver's seat, the modern American dad.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Ellis

A daughter, Haley Nicole, was born July 21 to Chris and Colleen Ellis of Iowa Park. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary Welsh and the late Virgil Welsh of Bastrop, and Ray and Joyce Ellis of San Angelo.

Cleo Martin of Yancey is a great-grandmother.



Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bernstein - 1950



Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bernstein - 2000

Bernsteins feted on Golden Anniversary

Emmett and Joe Ann Bernstein of Iowa Park were feted with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Saturday at Tom Burnett Memorial Library ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein were married Aug. 11, 1950 at the First United Methodist Church in Albany.

During the reception, hosted by the couple's three children, the Bernsteins renewed their wedding vows. Their son, Johnny Bernstein, a minister in North Richland Hills, conducted the ceremony.

Decorations featured a collection of photos of the couple's wedding, and memory books of the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, created by Mrs. Bernstein. Two floral arrangements, one given to Mrs. Bernstein by her husband, and the other given to the couple by their children, were also on display.

Mrs. Bernstein's wedding gown was featured in the decorations. A replica, created by Kathy Hicks, of the couple's original wedding

cake, completed the setting.

Children of the couple presented them with a book containing a pictorial of their life together along with letters sent by family and friends sharing memories and well-wishes.

The couple's children are Kyle Bernstein of Lubbock, Johnny Bernstein of North Richland Hills and Allen Bernstein of Iowa Park. They also have 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The couple moved to Iowa Park in 1965.

In attendance at the reception were Mrs. Bernstein's mother, Bertie Mae Ledbetter of Weatherford, her

sister, Martha Culver of La Vernia; and Mr. Bernstein's brothers and their families, Rayford Bernstein of Levelland and Antoine Bernstein of Albany.



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Robertson earns Masters degree

Michelle Robertson earned her Master's Degree from Abilene Christian Univ. on Aug. 4.

Following graduation from Iowa Park High School in 1993, she completed her Bachelor's Degree at Midwestern State Univ. in 1996. At ACU her field of study was marriage and family therapy, completing the two years with a 4.0 grade point average.

She will begin her work on her Doctoral this fall at the Univ. of Louisiana, having accepted a full scholarship, and an assistantship position in the department.

Michelle is the daughter of Marvin and Jeanette Robertson, and the granddaughter of Willie Robertson, all of Iowa Park.

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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ACROSS

- TXism: "got the ___ of it"
- Ripley's Believe ___ Not
- TXism: "___ as a squirrel up a tree"
- TX ___ Quinta Inns
- TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
- "Charles" south of the Rio Grande
- A TX mesquite
- TXism: "the ___ to no one" (refused to comply)
- actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about '66 UT sniper
- TXism: "it's ___ bout"
- TXism: "___ a new hat size" (hit)
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking ___"
- dog hotel
- TXism: "fits like ___ a horse"
- amigos
- Ozona high school class
- early name: "El Paso ___ Norte"
- ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth
- Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)
- Cowboys arena: Texas ___
- "good" south of the border
- young TX anglers learn how to do this (3 wds.)
- 44 TX actor Quaid
- 45 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
- 46 in Falls Co. on 77
- 47 ___ "em Aggies!"
- 48 TX outlaw Sam Bass left passengers \$1 so they could do this (3 wds.)
- 51 TX Perot sold EDS to General ___ in '84
- 52 TXism: "got it on the ___ of my tongue"
- 53 TXism: "weed killer"

DOWN

- book: "Lone Star Rising, Lyndon Johnson and ___ Times"
- TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ wedding"
- TXism: "___ on her" (pretty)
- TX Babe: "___ Athlete of the Half Century"
- 8 west of Denton
- A&M's home
- UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
- Erik Williams line position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- former TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
- 13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: Guinn Smith
- 14 Spurs' Elliott
- 15 in Henderson Co. on 31
- 16 once a Hooks FM
- 17 TX Larry Hagman ___ of Jeannie
- 19 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
- 21 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- 22 TXism: "put a ___ on it" (shut up)
- 23 citrus drinks
- 24 "critter" hides
- 25 Fort Worth AFB is named for ___ Carswell
- 27 Denton AM radio
- 28 this Watkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas
- 31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
- 34 TXism: "black gold"
- 35 TXism: "he's over ___ (deserving)"
- 37 Texas Stadium's ___ of Honor
- 40 TXism: "jump ___ (escape from law)"
- 42 TXism: "all beer and no ___" (genuine)
- 43 TX Don Henley Eagles' hit: "Take ___ Limit"
- 49 motorbike with a pedal
- 50 TXism: "let ___ rip!"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



A few weeks ago, when I was using this space to express my pride in our daughter, Kari, being elected president of the West Texas Press Association, I overlooked an interesting sidebar.

Kari is not the only graduate of Iowa Park High School who is currently serving as president of a regional press group.

Randy Keck, publisher of the outstanding Aledo newspaper, The Community News, is a 1975 graduate of IPHS, and is midway through his year as president of the North and East Texas Press Association.

His association's area goes all the way to the Louisiana border, and

as far south as Houston. With Kari's reaching westward to the New Mexico border, there's not a whole lot of Texas newspapers these two local graduates don't represent.

Having been in the newspaper business slightly more than half a century, I can't remember a similar situation having occurred.

So, while I'm bragging on my daughter, I'll brag on my good friend Randy Keck . . . and then I'll look around for whom ever else I've overlooked this time.

And while I'm making mention of former IPHS graduates, there is guy who is moving up in the real estate business.

I had a phone call this week from John Chapman, who apparently has

an outstanding business established in Florida.

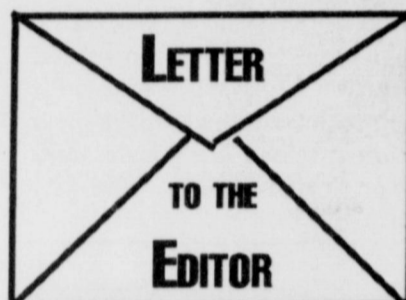
John, who mentioned he was in the process of opening a branch office, making about four I believe, told me he plans to come home in time to see the Oct. 10 football game with Vernon.

It will be his first game to see since graduating in 1971, I believe.

I had an emotional reaction to last weekend's fire that gutted Wayne Williams' cabinet shop on the west end of our business block.

The fire was contained basically in the east side of the building.

That part of the building housed our first office, when we began this newspaper almost exactly 31 years ago.



Appreciates the RAC

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Thanks for allowing me this avenue to express my appreciation to a wonderful organization in our community. The organization to which I am referring is the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Club, Inc. (IPRAC). Through the efforts of a limited staff and a group of dedicated volunteers, the RAC has served Iowa Park in many, many ways for a number of years. Most recently, this group has developed a new program - RAC PAC KIDS - that has been a real blessing to my family!

As a single mother, working in Wichita Falls, it is difficult to find affordable quality summer and after-school programs. The RAC PAC KIDS program was an excellent summer experience for my daughter. She was able to go swimming, go on extensive field trips, participate in the summer reading program at the local library, spend time with children her age, and had excellent role models while at the RAC. It is a wonderful feeling when your child's main complaint is NOT being taken to "daycare"! And, it is a wonderful feeling to know that there are agencies to provide all these things at an affordable cost. As a United Way agency, the RAC operates on a limited budget, and I know that can't be an easy task. As a community agency, the staff and volunteers of the RAC make quality of life for Iowa Park a high priority, and it shows.

To the staff, summer workers, volunteers, and all others involved in directing the summer RAC PAC KIDS program - THANK YOU! My daughter and I appreciate all you did this summer and look forward to the after-school program with excitement.

Sincerely,
Angela Burgher
Tori Burger

Blood drive slated here Aug. 30

The American Red Cross is urging residents of Iowa Park to donate at the upcoming blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 1:30 to 6:30 at the Iowa Park Masons Lodge at 700 W. Washington.

This summer, with its normal high temperatures, has slowed blood donations to a trickle. The heat may cause many potential donors to have concerns about the donation process.

Chamber

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the Chamber began on Monday accepting reservations for booth spaces at that event. A fee of \$25 will be assessed for booth spaces reserved by non-profit organizations and arts and crafts exhibitors.

Commercial businesses are not permitted to have booths at the Whoop-T-Do.

It will not harm a donor as long as certain common sense precautions are taken, such as, increasing fluid intake 24 to 48 hours prior to donating, eating a good meal, and continue to replace fluids for one to two days following a donation.

The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries and serious diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and hemophilia, is ongoing. Thousands of people rely on the generosity of blood donors daily.

To donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, and weigh 110 pounds or more.

Donors can call Mark Wicks, at 592-9320, to make an appointment to donate.

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Lake Iowa Park	
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Lake Buffalo	
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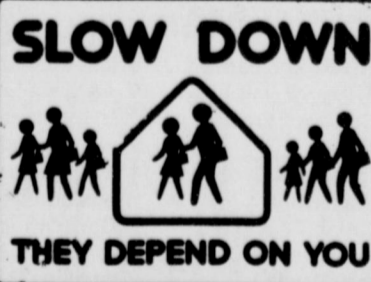
A man took his lifeless dog to a veterinarian who pronounced it dead. Unable to accept the death of his dog, the man asked for a second opinion.

The vet called in his pet Labrador who sniffed around the lifeless dog and then announced that it was indeed dead.

Still not satisfied, the man asked for a third opinion. This time, the vet had his cat examine the man's dog. It, too, signaled that the dog was dead. The man left brokenhearted, but was back in a week complaining about the vet's \$500 bill.

"Well," said the veterinarian, "you did have a consultation, a lab report and the cat scan."

STEPHEN HENRY
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AFTERMATH OF LATE SATURDAY FIRE
... in downtown building owned by Dwayne Williams..

Building damaged by fire

Firemen were able to save one of Iowa Park's oldest business buildings Saturday evening.

The structure is owned by Dwayne Williams, who uses the west portion for his cabinet work and stored personal items in the east portion.

The blaze was reported at 11:55 p.m., and 35 volunteer firefighters from Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra, Wichita West and Punkin Center responded. It was brought under control by 2:40 a.m.

Fire marshal Belvin Lytle stated he had ruled out any foul play and electrical causes. It was possibly ignited when combustible material became too hot.

The fire was contained to the east section, which was storage for ammunition reloading equipment, black powder, fishing gear, building materials and other equipment.

Though the blaze did not spread to the west side, most of the cabinet materials had to be thrown away, due to smoke damage. The ceiling also was removed to make sure the fire was out.

The building is still structurally sound, however the floor and rest of the ceiling had to be torn out.

Fire Chief Danny Skinner stated when he arrived at the scene he thought they would lose the entire building, and that they would be fighting the fire for many hours.

According to Lytle, the only thing that kept the combustible material from exploding was "a good fire department doing a good job."

Williams, who has worked all area back into working order, had no this week getting his cabinet shop insurance.

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Know your local firemen

By Sherrie Williams

James Walls joined the Iowa Park Fire Department Feb. of this year after a former co-worker, Chris Cray, encouraged him to join.

James says he wasn't sure he would like it but thought he would give it a try.

It wasn't long after he joined he decided he liked the fast pace, excitement, the feel of helping people and the camaraderie at the fire department.

James said he was surprised at how many medical calls the department is called out on.

He hopes to one day attend EMT classes.

James recalled the first structure call he responded to was a mutual aid to Electra. "I was a bit nervous at first but once I got in there and started helping I was o.k." he said. This was quite a learning experience for him. He said after the majority of the fire was out he went in the structure and helped put out the "hot spots".

James explained when the firemen go into a structure fire they have three on the hose. The lead person guides the hose and two people, working close together, behind him keep the weight off so the lead person can guide the hose. They also have firemen feeding the hose into the structure and help getting the hose



JAMES WALLS

around corners.

He says there is always a minimum of two people on a hose.

When fighting a grass fire they have a fireman on the front and one on the back of the truck. The fire fighter on the front of the truck guides the driver with hand signals. There is too much noise from the pump for

verbal communications.

James is a 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at Kens Pizza. He joined the Marine Corps Reserves Nov. 9, 1998. His occupation specialty is Computer Networking.

James is the son of Terry and Belinda Walls.

IN THE MILITARY

Completes training

Army Pvt. Nathan D. Ralston has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ralston of Iowa Park, and was graduated from Iowa Park High School in May.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

of \$25 per month for RAC members (\$6 per year), or \$30 per month for nonmembers.

Taekwondo classes will be held on Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. (6-14 yr.) and from 7:45 to 9 p.m. (15 & up).

Dance and tumbling will be held on Tuesday according to the following schedule:
2:45 to 3:45 p.m. - Preschool/Kindergarten Dance
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. - Tumbling (all ages)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Combination Dance (1st-4th grade)
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Advanced Dance (5th grade & up)

Taichi Classes

We will begin offering Taichi classes at the RAC next month on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Class time will be 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$40 per month (RAC members). Kathryn Mooney will be instructing the classes and will concentrate mostly on the health benefits and self defense teachings of this form of martial arts. A minimum of 10 students will be required to maintain this class, so please join us, even if you're just curious!

Sheppard AFB pharmacy hours changed

Beginning Sept. 1, there will be changes at the two Sheppard pharmacies.

Both Sheppard pharmacies will be closed on weekends, holidays and authorized base down days.

Also, the Refill Pharmacy, located adjacent from the commissary, will process only refill prescriptions. All refills must be phoned in through the automated system by 4 p.m., and will be ready to pick up on the next duty day. Call 1-800-467-9379 or 940-676-5979.

The new Refill Pharmacy hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended drive-thru pick-up service available Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.

The Main Pharmacy, just inside

the hospital clinic entrance, will process only new prescriptions. These include prescriptions from medical group providers and written ones from civilian providers. The pharmacy will not accept faxed or telephoned prescriptions.

Bridge Results

Winners at bridge this week were Louise Clapp and Louise Helms. They reported scores of 4850 and 4390 respectively. There were three tables in play.

Please note even if you met at the RAC last year, you will need to update your application and security deposit and renew your dues. Please do not assume that you will have the same meeting time as before!

Did You Know?

Did you know that approximately 50 meals a day are delivered to senior citizens and homebound patients in Iowa Park as a result of United Way dollars?

Nonprofit Meeting Calendar

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. No rental is charged to nonprofit groups but a security deposit of \$100 and an organizational membership fee of \$20 is required.


Positions Open

The Iowa Park Recreational Activities Club is now accepting applications for part-time positions in child care and clerical fields. Applications may be picked up at the RAC office, 806 N. Third. Our hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Free Classes

Free trial classes in dance, tumbling, and taekwondo will continue through next week at the RAC. This is a great way to give your child the chance to "try before you buy!"

Regular classes will begin in September (after Labor Day) at a rate




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Parsonage 592-4969

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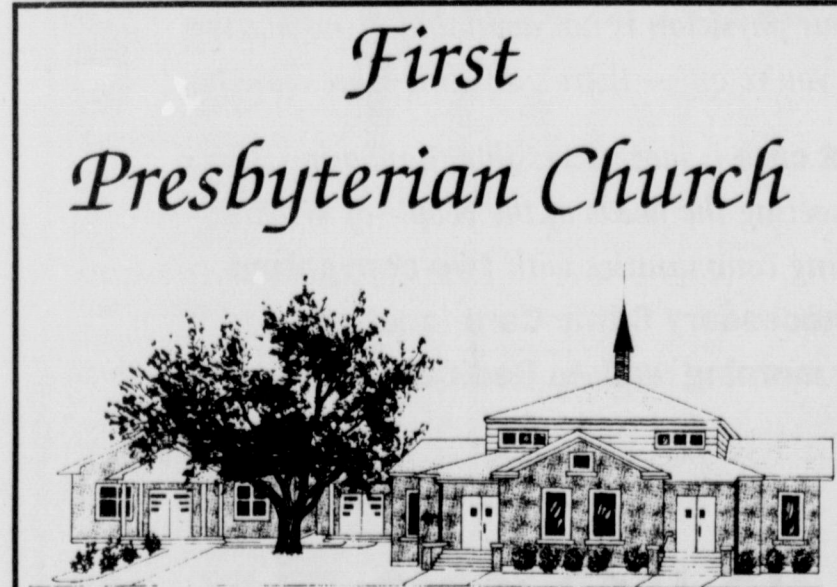
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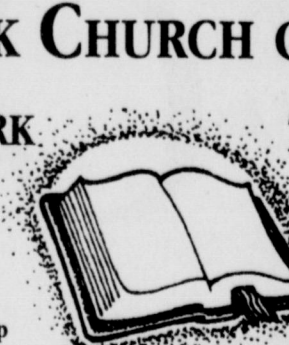
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.
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Schedule of Services

Sunday
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Alternating Weeks)
Women's Bible Study....7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study....7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Boys' & Girls Classes (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)...7:00 p.m.
Youth Ministries.....7:00 p.m.
(Jr. and Sr. High)
Adult Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday (Alternating Weeks)
Adult Bible Study....7:30 p.m.

Phone - Church: 592-2776, Parsonage: 592-9555
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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

By Ross Saunders

About pure living? Solomon, inspired of God, said, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). Jesus Son of God, said, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). The necessary inference is that is we are not pure in heart, we shall not see God. Many seem to live with the concept that if they profess faith in God, they will "see God," no matter how lustful or sinful they may be.

The word "pure," as used by Jesus, means: clean; the use of which is not forbidden; imparts no uncleanness; free from corrupt desire, from sin and guilt; free from ever admixture of what is false; unstained with the guilt of anything (Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon).

How is purity of heart achieved in one's life? God says "obeying the truth" purifies. "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently" (1 Peter 1:22). Thus, purity of heart and life is something we seek through obedience to God. It begins when one is baptized for the remission of all of one's past sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4) and continues by committing our lives to doing His will. This is why repentance and forgiveness are so important to one's life. An impure thought or act can be forgiven a Christian by repentance. Repentance means changing one's mind regarding sin, resulting in a change of conduct. This is illustrated in Matthew 21:29, by the man who had two sons, whom he told to "go work today in my vineyard." One son replied, "I will not; but afterward repented and went." It is also seen in the the example of Simon, who wrongfully tried to buy the gift of laying on of hands to impart the Holy Spirit. He was told to "repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thing heart may be forgiven thee" (Acts 8:22).

"Lust" is generally defined as desire, good or bad. There are lusts that "war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11). We live in an environment of evil lusts. Restraints are few. The entertainment world flaunts its salacious influence upon us, teaching our children lasciviousness (unchaste handling of males and females) and all forms of ungodliness. They place pressure upon parents to monitor the viewing of television and movies, as if parenting was not already difficult enough. An don't expect government to intervene -- they might violate someone's right to destroy what is good!!

The burden is left to every individual. God loves us and wants each heart to decide for one's self to be "pure in heart." Each must set the example of purity for children by teaching them to "turn the know." This can only be done by building a faith in God that is obedient (Romans 1:5; 16:26).

Address questions and comments to: What Does God Say?
Floral Heights Church of Christ, 1814 Buchanan,
Wichita Falls, TX 76309 or rossts@aol.com www.floralheights.org

Obituaries

Iva Jones Winkler 1946 - 2000

Iva Jones Winkler, 53, of Electra died Friday, Aug. 18, in an Irving hospital.

Mrs. Winkler was a former resident of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Abundant Life Church of God in Burkburnett with Rev. Anthony West, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mrs. Winkler was born Dec. 25, 1946, in Big Springs. She was a waitress for Pioneer Restaurants of Wichita Falls 20 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Dianna Gilbert of Wichita Falls, Annette Jones of Dallas and Krista Jones of Electra; and four grandchildren.

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

Robert Rosdhal

Robert "Bob" Rosdhal, 72, died Saturday, Aug. 19, in Winner, S.D. He was the father of Robert Dale Rosdhal of Iowa Park.

Services were held Tuesday at United Methodist Church in Winner, with burial in Colome Cemetery, Colome, S.D.

Survivors include his wife, Era of Winner; a son, Robert Dale of Iowa Park; two daughters, Era Christine Davidson of Winner and Rita Joy Ell of Mitchell, S.D.; two brothers, Edwin of Winston Salem, N.C., and Raymon of Chandler, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

James F. 'Blackie' Fields

James F. "Blackie" Fields, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 20, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Fields is the father of David Fields of Iowa Park.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Crestview Memorial Park with Rev. Don Pelican of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Fields retired from F&F Gravel as a truck driver after 25 years.

Survivors include his wife; two other sons, James and Darrall both of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Jannie Fields of Breckinridge, Kim Young of Saginaw and Denise Martin of Wichita Falls; a brother, Bobby of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Peggy Isbel of Conroe, Irene Russel of Akron, Ohio, Ora Lee Goodman of Austin and Mary Dunn of Burkburnett; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Paul E. Brown 1932 - 2000

Paul E. Brown, 68, of Wichita Falls died Tuesday, Aug. 15, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Brown is the father of Stacie Brown of Iowa Park.

Christian Wake service was Thursday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. Funeral services were Friday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with Father Ivor Koch of Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born April 5, 1932, in Wichita Falls. He was a letter carrier for U.S. Postal Service in 1950 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; two other daughters, Mary Ashley and Laura Payne, both of Wichita Falls; a son, Jeffrey of Wichita Falls; five brothers, Dan and Jim both of Wichita Falls, Calvin "Bill" and Clinton, both of Boston, Mass., and Ronnie of Arlington; two sisters, Wilma Litteken of Wichita Falls and Delores Hebderson of Arlington; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Dorothy 'Dot' Adams

Dorothy "Dot" Adams, 78, of Iowa Park died Thursday, Aug. 17, in Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Earl Correll of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a legal secretary.

She had no survivors.

Counselor describes program

Eddie Wolsch, new counselor at Iowa Park High School wants students to know what the guidance program has to offer.

Soon, the junior and senior students will receive a copy of the College Guide, which he produces annually. The guide is intended to be used as a reference source to help students and parents in planning for college. It gives information on scholarship sources including scholarship search engines for the Internet, college entrance tests, and the financial aid process, and explains guidelines concerning class rank and GPA.

Numerous websites related to the college preparation process are listed in addition to including various forms students may need such as the ACT/SAT identification form, and test schedules for both college entrance tests, TASP, and the AP tests.

General information concerning academic and vocational programs and the military are also included.

The College Guide will also be available to freshmen and sophomores upon request.

Wolsch will also produce a monthly newsletter, starting in October, which will give information on all scholarship applications that have arrived in his office that month, plus miscellaneous career information. The newsletters will be in the counseling center and available upon request.

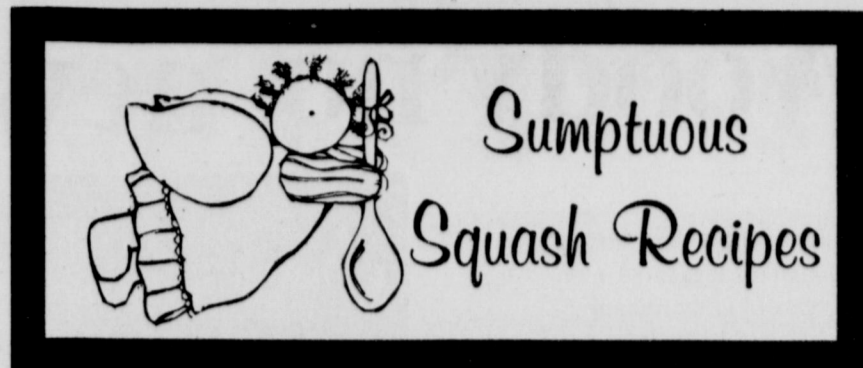
The College Guide and the monthly newsletters will soon be posted on a link to the high school website. Wolsch's webpage will include his email address so parents who have questions about their student's academic program may contact him.

"I check my email daily and will answer questions in the order in which they were received," Wolsch said. "I have an open door policy and will be glad to visit with parents at any time they wish to come by."

"I look forward to working with the students, parents, faculty and staff at Iowa Park High School in our common quest for educational excellence," he stated.

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.



Squash Corn Casserole

5-6 medium squash (zucchini, or yellow)
1 1/2 cups canned corn
1/3 cup breadcrumbs
1 egg, beaten
2 Tbsps. cream
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper

Peel squash, dice, and steam until tender. Drain off excess water. Mash and combine with remaining ingredients. Add topping. Bake in 375 degree oven 20-25 minutes.

Topping:

2 tps. onion, diced
2 tps. parsley, finely chopped
3 Tbsps. butter

Melt butter and combine with onion and parsley. Drizzle over casserole.

Squash Cheese Soup

1/4 cup bacon bits, or bacon, fried and crumbled
1/2 cup onions, chopped
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
3 cups raw squash, sliced
1 cup water
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick)
4 Tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. fresh pepper

2 1/2 cups milk

1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded

Saute onion and green pepper in a saucepan. Stir in squash, water and salt. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce to low heat and cook 5-7 minutes until squash is tender. Set aside. In a saucepan melt butter, blend in flour, salt and pepper. Remove pan from heat and add milk and Worcestershire sauce. Bring to a boil. Stir constantly. Cook one minute, remove from heat and stir in cheese. Stir in squash mixture. Serve in bowls and garnish with bacon bits.

Squash and Onion Salad

1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
1 Tbsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 small yellow or zucchini squash, sliced
1 sweet purple onion, sliced in rings
Combine oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over squash and onion slices. Cover bowl. Refrigerate and marinate several hours.

Squash Skillet

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Hugh Woody no newcomer to Iowa Park

By ANNE STROME

Hugh Woody has been an Iowa Parkan longer than most. He's lived here 85 of his 92 years. And, although his legs move along a little slower, his keen mind, sharp wit and sense of humor remain unimpaired.

In 1911, his father, Samuel W. Woody, moved his family from southeast of Randlett, Okla. to Wichita Falls where he drove a mule-drawn wagon hauling ice for the Rogers Ice Company. Later on, he moved his family to Jolly to work for the Katy Railroad. "My parents and three of us kids lived in a boxcar, a roofed, enclosed freight car provided by the railroad," said Hugh. It was located about three-quarters of a mile north of the current Jolly Truck Stop.

"Daddy's railroad career was short lived when he decided to go into business for himself as a teamster. A teamster was a man who had a heavy oilfield trailer and a team of horses and hired out to move heavy equipment for the oil companies," he said. "As a teamster, daddy was also among the first to haul equipment to build Lake Dallas/Lewisville."

During 1915, the Woody family moved to Iowa Park where Samuel Woody continued working as a teamster. According to Hugh, his dad was the first man to ever skid an oil derrick in an upright mode. He accomplished this by putting "shoes" with rollers under four corners of the derrick platform.

One of the highlights for the Woody kids was making the 10 mile horse and wagon trek from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls for supplies and groceries. "It took all day," he said. "We'd leave out early and get home late. With that kind of transportation, we could only make approximately three or four miles an hour."

Hugh recalled a particular grocery shopping trip when his daddy had purchased a large bag of bananas. He told Hugh and his brother to eat only one and save the rest for the other family members. But, alas, they ate all except one. "The punishment was sufficient . . . a bellyache deluxe," Hugh said.

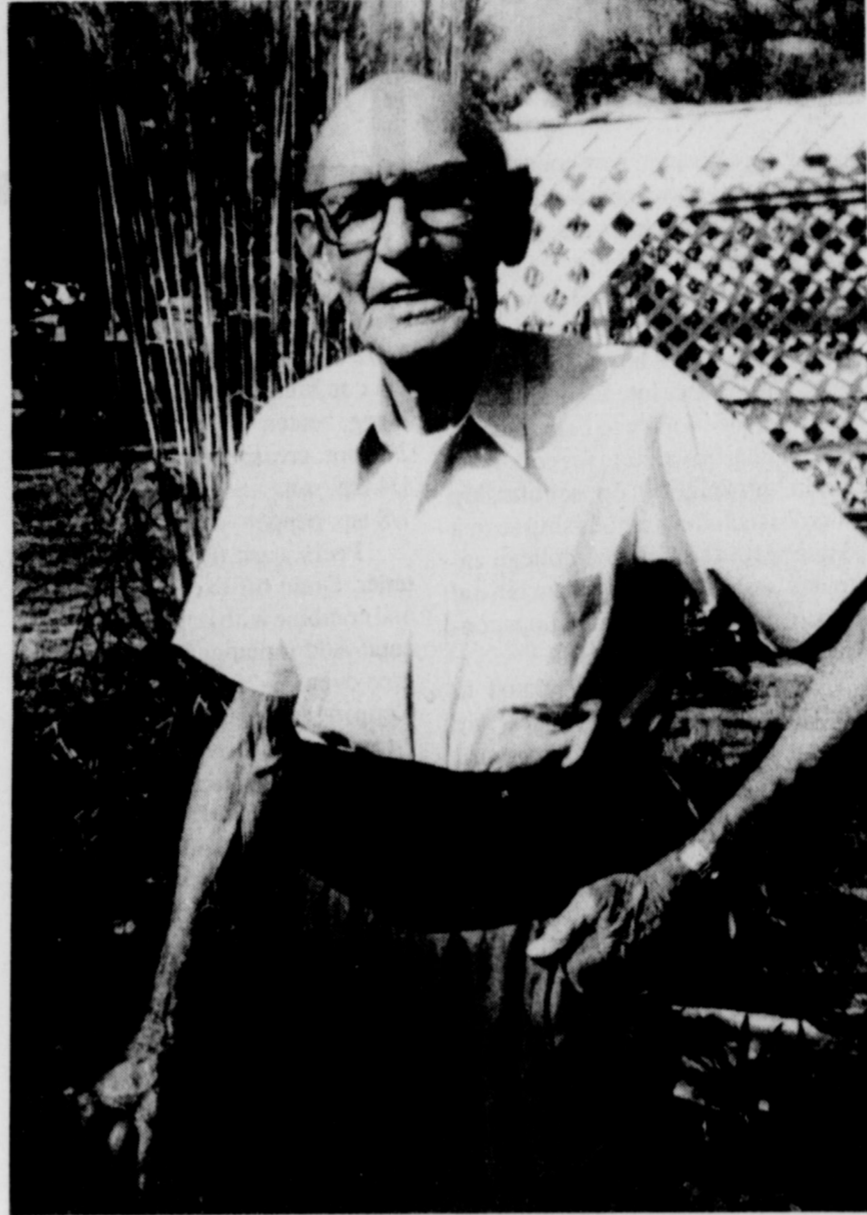
Another fruit-eating frenzy occurred at a storage building located on the current site of the First Christian Church. Hugh related that a boxcar of apples had been unloaded and stored there. He and some other kids sneaked around to the back of the open building and munched down as many of the juicy delights as they could hold. And, although they didn't get caught, punishment came in the form of yet another bellyache which totally incapacitated them the next day. "We didn't care if we EVER saw another apple," he laughed. Bear in mind that people were hungry in those days, he added.

When the old Iowa Park road was being built approximately 1922, a truck carrying food items had to detour around the construction. A slight incline caused a 100-pound bag of beans to fall off the truck. "When I saw it, I ran home and harnessed 'ol Roscoe to a sled, went back and got that bag of beans. We ate pretty good for a while. The Lord had provided again," he said.

In 1929, the big Fourth of July celebrations began in Iowa Park. It was an event the whole town attended at Frasier's Grove, a park-like area located about two miles east of town. It was sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce. Crowds of people came. Merchants all over town donated the food and lemonade. Everything was free! There were 50-gallon drums of cold lemonade everywhere. This event lasted for about 10 years but came to an abrupt halt when an oil company purchased the land.

Hugh recalled that Iowa Park was a much livelier place in the 1930s. He said there was always something to do. There were music shows in the park . . . fiddling and singing. Local bands played. They had numerous raffles and once sold raffle tickets on cars.

And, it was always exciting when W.T. Waggoner came into town driving his 16-cylinder Dussenberg. He arrived quietly enough but always put the metal to the pedal when he left. "He really turned heads on the way out of town," Hugh said.



HUGH WOODY
... an Iowa Park resident since 1915.

Entertainment was never lacking in Iowa Park. The first movie theater was located on the south side of town. Hugh said he really enjoyed the cowboy movies and delighted in the weekly serials. He mentioned that on the day the last episode of a serial was to be shown, the movie theater burned to the ground. "I'm still SORE about that, because I never found out how that last chapter ended," he said.

Crime, although rare in Iowa Park, mustered much attention in the mid-twenties. It seems that a man was courting two young women at the same time. The man and one of the women were sitting in the balcony of the south side movie house. It was dark when the "other woman" entered, but she had seen enough hugging and kissing! She used a pistol to shoot her two-timing boyfriend. He died from the chest wound.

"I wasn't there," Hugh said, "but it was all over Iowa Park the next day. The woman hired some fancy lawyers and was acquitted." In modern day it would have been called a crime of passion.

Hugh's mother passed away in 1919. Hugh was only nine years old. His dad never remarried. Hugh went to school in a three-story brick building which was on the site of the current middle school. He said grades one through 11 went to the same school, and that there were only 11 grades in those days. He recalls that in 1923 a windstorm blew part of the school down. He added with a touch of sadness that he had to quit school at the age of 16 to help support the family.

"Halloween pranks were not much different from today," said

Hugh. "But they got a bit out of hand. Once a bunch of kids hoisted an automobile on top of Superintendent W.R. Bradford's house which was located across the street from the old high school. Seems as though they got in a heap of trouble, too."

Was the weather this hot back then? "Yes, indeed," Hugh answered. "Although it did rain a bit more often." He said there were many days of triple digit temperatures and, of course, "We didn't have air conditioning."

In the early 1960's Hugh said Iowa Park was plagued with crickets and rats. He said he saw piles of crickets a foot high stacked outside buildings in town. He added that the rats were so bad that traffic was slowed between Iowa Park, Electra and Vernon. The roads were so slick with rat carcasses that cars were skidding out of control and wrecking. "It was awful," he recalled.

Hugh's working career has been interesting and versatile. He's worked on ranches and farms, in the oil fields, and served two years as a machinist in the U.S. Navy during World War II. His recollection of tall naval tales would fill more space than is available here. "One of the toughest jobs I ever had though was digging graves in the Electra Cemetery. I got \$12.50 for a small grave and \$25.00 for a large one. All I had to work with was a pickax and a shovel. Now that was work!"

Hugh is never bored. He is blessed to still be able to read, i.e., his Bible, the newspaper and various magazines he subscribes to. "He's the first one out before sunrise to get the newspaper," said his daughter-in-law, Muriel Woody. Hugh has been living with his son Jerry Woody and wife since 1995. Hugh's wife, Irene, passed away in 1996. They were long-time members of the Faith Baptist Church here. It has become increasingly difficult for Hugh to attend services though, due to a back and hip injury.

Hugh pondered long and hard when asked if he had any special hobbies. Did he like, or EVER like, to travel, play sports, fish, hunt, sing, paint . . . at which point he interrupted. And, with a radiant, mischievous smile and twinkle in his bright blue eyes, said, "PAINT?" "Paint . . . oh yes, I've painted the town red a few times."



A COOL JOB - Samuel W. Woody, Hugh Woody's father, poses beside his ice wagon during a delivery in Wichita Falls, some time during 1911. The mules are Jake and Tobe.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kennedy

A son, Nathan Patric, was born Aug. 11, in Wichita Falls to Patric Kennedy Jr. and Gayla Walker.

The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The baby has a brother, Landon Hair, 12 years old and a sister, Kaygan Walker, eight years old.

Grandparents Pat and Sheri Kennedy of Iowa Park and James and Sue McWhorter of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Marie and Maurice Disselhorst of Palmyra, Mo., Joyce Kennedy of Austin, Lonnie McWhorter of Wichita Falls, Jimmy Kerr of Wichita Falls and Opal Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Blanche Riney of Palmyra, Mo., is great-great-grandmother.

McCarty

A daughter, Kaylie Marie McCarty, was born Aug. 8, to Mike and Misty McCarty of Iowa Park.

The baby weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mike and Marsha McCarty of Kamay, Debbie Rector of Clovis, Calif., and Paul Rector of Malokoff.

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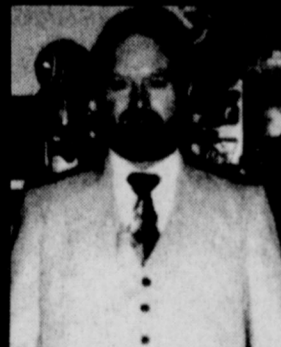
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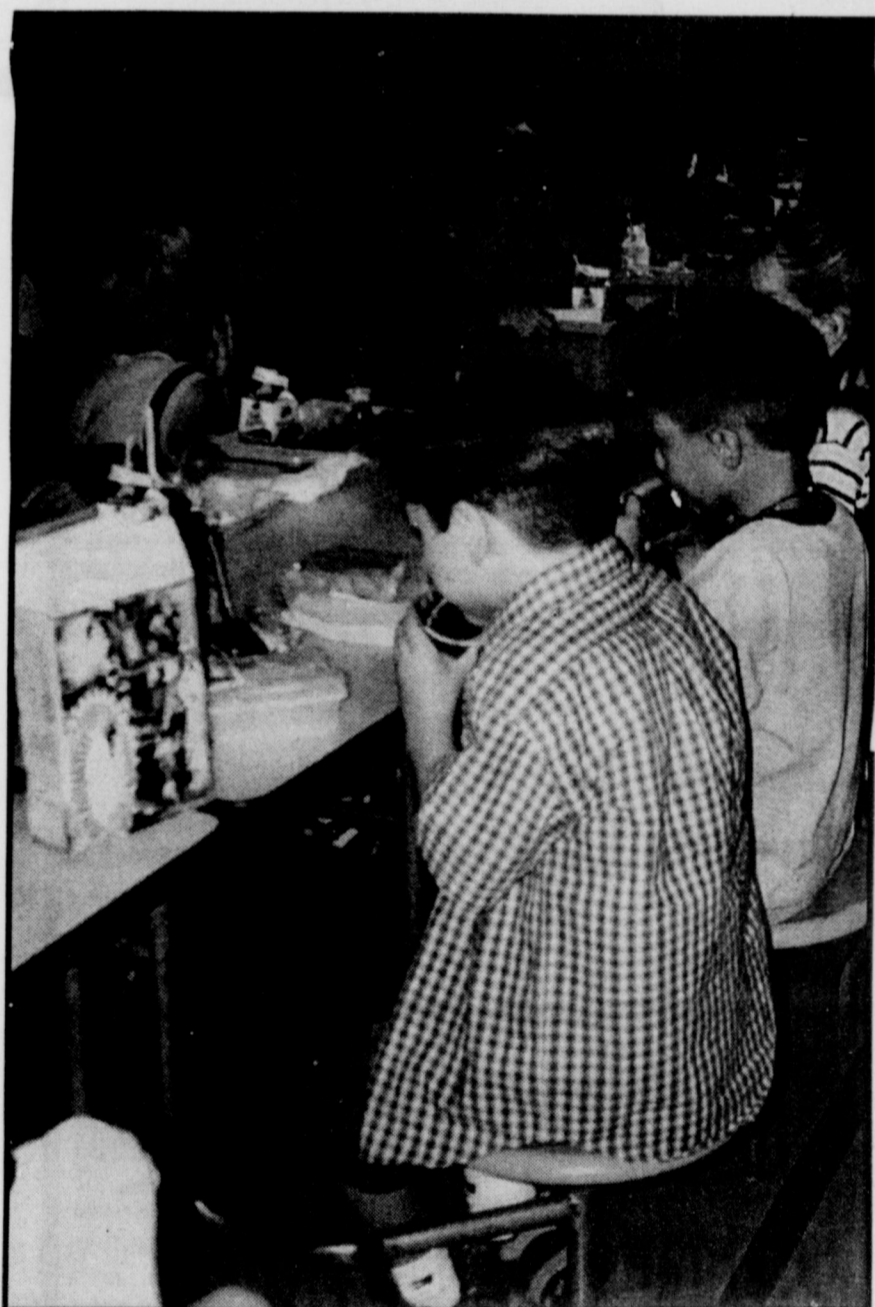
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Hawks' scrimmage to prepare for upcoming season

By DON YOUNG

Even though the plans were changed from Friday to Saturday and from the High School Field to the Top of Texas Field, head coach Chris Ellis got what he wanted out of his team's intra-squad scrimmage.

Originally, the Hawks were supposed to take the field Friday evening, but plans had to be changed due to the resurfacing of the track which kept the players off the field. So players, coaches and fans drove up the road to the Top of Texas

Field Saturday morning and watched the varsity and JV teams go through workouts.

"We really appreciated getting to use the Top Of Texas Field to workout on," said Ellis. "It was nice to play on some grass for a change. Overall it was a good workout, I thought. Offensively we hit a couple of big plays which was nice, but we still need to work on our consistency. We were too 'hit and miss', but it's still early. We need to work on keeping drives alive by making four or five good plays in a row, instead of a couple of good ones followed by a bad play."

Offensive standouts according to Ellis were Heath Hodges, Brandon Cox, Chris Simmons, Nathan Creekmore, Jereme Wilson, Jamie Eaton, Bryan Swenson, Mitch Singleton, and Russell Duggins.

"Defensively, we were very pleased," Ellis stated. "We had a lot of people running to the football. We caused a couple of fumbles and were really aggressive. We got to look at a lot of different kids and we were real happy with what we saw. We're going to try and put more speed and quickness on the field defensively this year. Last year some of our bigger boys seemed to get tired in the fourth quarter and just ran out of gas. This year, we're going to try and keep kids in there that are quick and fresh and that can run to the football. Quickness and speed are tough, tough to block."

Defensive standouts according to Ellis were Kyle Young, Matt Kelly, Chase Simpson, Charlie Horton, Simmons and Singleton.

JV standouts included Heath Gholson, Cody Penn, Robert Baumer, Clay Landrum, Adam Arredondo, David Clubb, Nick Kennedy and Jordan Ray.

Today, the Hawks will finally get the opportunity to hit someone in a different colored jersey.

Long-time district rival Childress comes calling this afternoon in

the final tune-up before the season opener next Thursday against Holliday.

The Bobcats are no longer in Iowa Park's district, but both coaches felt it was a good thing to keep each other on the schedule.

The freshmen and JV will get started at 5:30 p.m. with the freshmen working out on the practice field and the JV working out on the High School Field. The varsity will follow the JV starting around 7 p.m.

The Booster Club will be holding a hamburger feed starting at 5:30, serving hamburgers to all the fans. A meal deal will be offered including a hamburger, chips and a drink for \$3.50.

"We've worked a little against Childress' defense," said Ellis. "Coach Johnston isn't going to change up a lot of things so we're going to expect a lot of the same things we've seen in the past from them. We're not going to start looking at Holliday until Friday and Saturday. That game will get here soon enough. Everybody will be

hyping that game enough, starting next week.

"We're going to try and run all of our plays," Ellis added. "So if it's third and two, we might not run the same play that we would in a game situation. We're still going to try and get a look at a lot of different kids in some different situations. There are still some changes that are going to be made before we determine who we

are going to carry on the varsity unit. Right now we're looking at carrying between 36 and 37 players."

Coach Ellis was pleased with the turnout for the scrimmage on Saturday and invited everyone to come out tonight and watch his team play Childress.

What could be better, Hawk football and hamburgers.

Lady Hawks post win

It was a very busy week for the Lady Hawk volleyball team as they took part in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament in Wichita Falls last week and they played a double header at Notre Dame on Tuesday.

In the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament, Iowa Park opened pool play with a 12-15, 15-5 win over the Rider JV. Iowa Park followed with a 15-11, 15-10 win over Hirschi and a 15-5, 15-13 win over Bryson to win their pool.

On Saturday, Iowa Park squared off against Notre Dame and came up short in a tough three-game match,

falling 15-10, 14-16, 10-15. The Lady Hawks then played Breckenridge, falling 15-9, 15-8.

"Friday, we tried a lot of different things with a lot of different lineups," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "Then on Saturday we looked like we just threw people out there. We did some good things against Notre Dame and we did some things that were not so good. We're still not used to playing together. Against Breckenridge we did a lot of the same things. We're still standing around looking at each other instead of making the play."

On Tuesday, Iowa Park traveled to Notre Dame and lost in another tough three-game match to the Lady Knights 15-13, 9-15, 15-8. Then Iowa Park took on Holliday and picked up their first win of the season defeating the Lady Eagles 15-5, 15-7.

"We played better against Notre Dame," Hodges added. "We re-did our lineup and moved some people around. We did some good things like passing the ball better and we served better, so there were a lot of bright spots. Against Holliday, we just wanted to beat them so bad we did. They had beaten us a few times in the past and this time we just stepped up and played well."

Outstanding players according to Hodges included Christine Dillard, Robyn Dillard, Loren Lovelady, Heidi Little and Jami Williams.

Iowa Park will travel to Nocona on Saturday with all three teams playing starting with the freshmen, JV and varsity.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Hall

John and Michelle Hall of Iowa Park are the parents of a daughter, Julia Michael, born Aug. 14. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

The new baby has a brother, Holden, three years old, and his mother is the former Michelle Church of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Connie Hall and the late Gene Hall of Wichita Falls, and John and Karen Church of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Viloa Schoonover of Wichita Falls, and the late Leonard and Julia Meyers of Iowa Park.



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