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## HOMECOMING 2000



**2000 HOMECOMING COURT** - Iowa Park High School's homecoming nominees are (from left) Leanna Duran, Emily Gholson, Nikki Pryor and Brittany Taylor. One of these senior girls will be crowned during a coronation ceremony to begin at 7 p.m. Friday, just prior to the Hawk's Homecoming game against Gainesville.

### The big weekend is here!

It's here. Homecoming week. The period people have been making plans for months, and likely will be discussing for as long into the future.

The activities get underway today, and some of them will continue into Sunday.

#### THURSDAY

A huge bonfire is slated to be lit at 8:30 this evening. It will be located to the west of the high school parking lot.

#### FRIDAY

A special pep rally will get underway at 9:20 a.m. at Iowa Park High School.

Hamburgers with all the trimmings are being offered to the general public, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, compliments of State National Bank. Prepared by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, the meal will be served on the north side of the bank, in the covered parking area.

The Homecoming Parade is to make its way through the downtown business area, commencing at 4:30 p.m.

A pre-game meal will be served at the Vocational Agriculture Building by the FFA Booster Club, from 5:30 until game time.

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen will get underway at 7:15 p.m. at Hawk Stadium.

Kickoff of the Homecoming Game, between the Iowa Park Hawks and Gainesville Leopards at 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

The 29th Annual Whoop-T-Do, coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, will open at 9:00 a.m., starting with the Turtle Trot.

Approximately 32 booths operated by local, non-profit organizations will be set up on East Cash and Wall. Also, some 13 Wall and West Cash. Junior High and High School bands are to present a concert from 9:05 to 10:00; choirs from the two schools will sing from 10:00 to 11:30; Dance Plus students will perform from 11:30 to 12:00; coronation of the Whoop-T-Do King and Queen will be at 12:00; Top of Texas Cheerleaders are to perform from 12:05 to 1:00, and the final performance will be by the Rockin' Hawkettes, from 2:00 to 2:30.

The annual Alumni Banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A brisket dinner with beans and potato salad will be served by the MuleSkinners.

### Alternative water available

Beginning this Saturday, area residents with water tanks or hauling containers can purchase raw water from Lake Kemp from the city's Public Works Complex, at 1625 FM 368 South.

The water will be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1-6 p.m. Sundays.

Customers will be charged 50-cents per thousand gallons, with a

minimum charge of 25-cents per haul. Use of the facility by vehicles or containers larger than 1,000 gallons is prohibited.

Representatives of both the city and Wichita County Water Improvement District Two strongly recommend against using any spraying or sprinkling device to apply the Lake Kemp water when discharging, due to its high chloride and alkaline content.

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## Hawks hosting Gainesville Friday

The Iowa Park Hawks haven't forgotten what Gainesville did a year ago.

The Hawks, riding a three-game winning streak with wins over Holliday, Burk and Hirschi, were flying high playing host to a Gainesville football team coming into the game with a 1-1 record.

When it was all said and done, the Leopards enjoyed the ride back to Gainesville after upsetting the Hawks 27-21.

Iowa Park might have looked past the Leopards, looking ahead to a big game with the Coyotes, but that will not happen this year.

Gainesville comes in to this year's game with a perfect 3-0 record

and has wins over two teams considered by most to be playoff teams in District 6-3A. The Leopards defeated Vernon earlier in the year and last week knocked off Graham.

"They're a dangerous football team," said Iowa Park head coach Chris Ellis. "And right now they think they're pretty good. They've gotten off to a 3-0 start and they're feeling pretty good about themselves right now. They're coming off a big win over Graham last week and they're pretty potent. We're going to have to play well to stop them. They give you a lot of things to prepare for. They use a lot of different formations, shotgun, one back, two backs, empty backfield, just a lot of different looks that we

have to make the right adjustments for.

"That was a tough loss for us last week," Ellis added. "But we're going to be a good football team. I really believe that and the kids do too. We showed what kind of team we are by coming back from a huge hole against Hirschi. We just have to do a better job of holding on to the ball and when we have the opportunity to put a team away late we have to do it. We had Hirschi on the ropes, we just couldn't deliver the knockout blow. We played about as good a quarter of football as we can play in the second quarter. We just need to play like that for an entire game."

Gainesville is led by its backfield trio of quarterback Nick Haseloff, fullback Kendrick Grundy and tailback Bart Beck.

But it's Beck that concerns Ellis the most.

"He's the back we've got to stop," Ellis said. "He's a workhorse. He carried the ball 31 times against Graham. I talked to the Vernon and Graham coaches and they said if they had to do it over again they would load up and try and stop him. He is for real."

Beck is a 6-1, 200-lb. senior who has good speed, is hard to tackle and is a great open field runner. Coaches were impressed that seldom did he go down with just one hit.

Joining Beck in the backfield are Haseloff, a 6-0, 175-lb. quarter-

back and Grundy a 6-4, 235-lb. fullback. Haseloff has a good arm, and is a smart player. Grundy is a load and will lead the way for Beck most of the time.

The Leopards' offensive line averages 235 pounds per man and all are fairly quick.

Defensively the Leopards play what Ellis called a Las Vegas defense. They roll the dice, take their chances and come after you.

"They definitely gamble a lot on defense," said Ellis. "If you don't pick up the stunts then your offense looks pretty bad, but on the other hand if we do our job right and make the adjustments we need to make we can come up with some big plays against them."

"Last year we came into the Gainesville game flat and they beat us," Ellis added. "But this year, we're going to be more focused and we're not going to look past them. I feel like

## School trustees hear parents

Several parents were on hand to address members of the Iowa Park School Board during the open forum portion of their meeting last Thursday.

Ray Cook and Mary Bidy asked that the junior high school cheerleaders be allowed to wear their uniforms to school on game day.

The matter had been brought before the board last year when representatives of the Rockin' Hawkettes, a girls' drill team, asked if the dress code on skirt length could be amended to allow the girls to wear their uniforms to school.

The board turned the issue over to the school district dress code committee, which recommended not changing the required skirt length.

Following the appearance of Cook and Bidy, Mrs. Derek Pollard apologized to the board for the action of an individual associated with the Rockin' Hawkettes. She explained that erroneous statements had been made, and the group was willing to abide by any decision the board made.

Ronnie Boren, the last person to address the board, said that the Top of Texas Football League had banned

his sons from playing in the league because of problems with him and his wife.

Boren felt that this was discrimination against his children since the school district owned the practice fields and he considered the school to be public property.

Superintendent Mike Caplinger told Boren that the school district's attorney had advised that the superintendent and school board should not pick and choose which organizations could use the property, and to have a policy where everyone could use the property, or no one would be allowed to use the property.

Mike Marrs of Marrs Architects, Inc. and Leon Stepp, construction foreman, reported on the progress of facility construction. They said that a lot of work has been done on the inside of the buildings that the public is not aware of.

Stepp said the new addition at the high school should be in the dry by the end of the month, and the cafeteria at Kidwell should be finished by the first of December.

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## Irrigation cutoff set

In order to conserve water, the Wichita County Water Improvement District #2 has announced that the last day to irrigate will be October 31.

Jimmy Banks, district supervisor said the measure was decided upon during a Sept. 12 board meeting.

Banks said those still watering crops should plan for the early cut off date and order water now, as there will be no watering at all after that date.



**RAGING FIRE** - What began as a grass fire on North Bell Road Wednesday morning quickly spread to engulf a home owned by Bob Largent. Fueled by 20-plus mph winds, the fire was believed to have destroyed the home and garage on the property. Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. requested assistance from Burkburnett, Wichita West and Cameron Gardens to get the blaze under control.





Staci Ann Morgan and Nicholas Day Price

### Couple sets November date

The engagement and approaching marriage of Staci Ann Morgan of Iowa Park and Nicholas Day Price of Long Beach, Miss. is being announced this week.

Staci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan of Iowa Park. She is a 2000 graduate of Iowa Park High

School, and is employed by United Regional Health Care Systems.

Nicholas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Price of Long Beach, is a 1997 graduate of Long Beach High School. He is employed by AT&T.

The couple will be married Nov. 11, at First United Pentecostal Church in Iowa Park.

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## Former atheist to speak here

William J. Murray, the former vice president of American Atheists and the son of atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair, is scheduled to speak in Iowa Park Saturday, Oct. 7.

Murray, who was used by his mother as the plaintiff in the Supreme Court case which removed prayer from public school in the United States, will speak at 6:30 that

evening at the First Family Center of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

In 1963, the Supreme Court banned prayer from the public schools because of a lawsuit brought by Murray's mother. In 1980 Murray renounced his atheist and Marxist background and announced he had become a Christian.

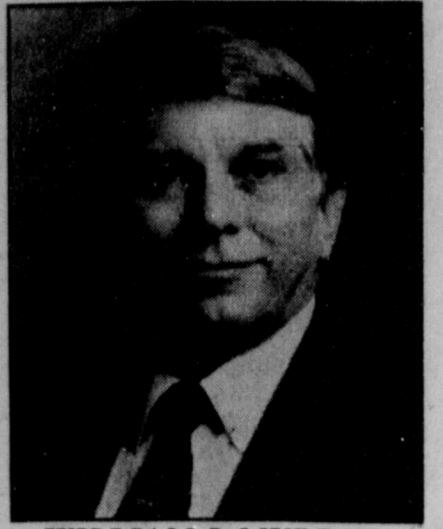
Murray is now chairman of the

Religious Freedom Coalition based in Washington, D.C., an organization dedicated to the restoration of religious freedom in the United States.

He speaks over 200 times each year at revivals, crusades, prayer breakfasts and Christian schools.

Murray is also the author of six Christian and conservative books. His best-selling autobiography, *My Life Without God*, has sold more than 300,000 copies and has been in print over 10 years. He is also author of *Nicaragua: Portrait of A Tragedy*, *The Church Is Not For Perfect People*, *The Complete Constitution* and *Let Us Pray*, a definitive work on school prayer.

His latest book, *Stop the Y2K Madness*, was published in 1999 in



WILLIAM J. MURRAY

an effort to expose the profiteers and purveyors of millennium panic. He has also authored hundreds of magazine and newspaper articles.

### Art Assoc. finalizes plans

Members of Iowa Park Arts & Crafts Association finalized plans for Whoop-T-Do during their meeting Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Each member will donate three items to be sold in the club's booth, and the proceeds will go into the scholarship fund.

For the program, Adell Marlair instructed the members in decorating bird houses.

The door prize, won by Shirley Hicks, was a candle and holder made by Ann McCullough.

During the business, directed by Debbie Richards, a nominating committee was appointed. It is composed of Melba McIlroy, Dorothy Johnson and Adell Marlair.

They will present a slate of officers to be considered at the next meeting. Election is held in November, and officers are installed in December.

Twenty members were in attendance at Tuesday night's meeting, and one guest, Loyce Robinson.

The next meeting will be Oct. 17, at the Chamber of Commerce building.

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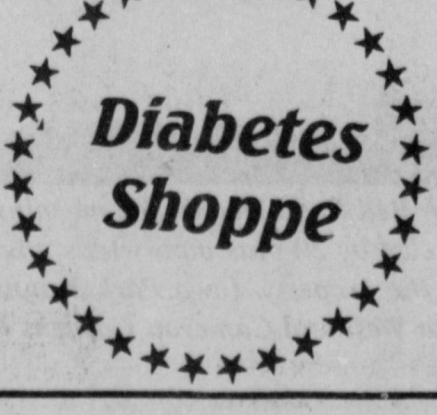
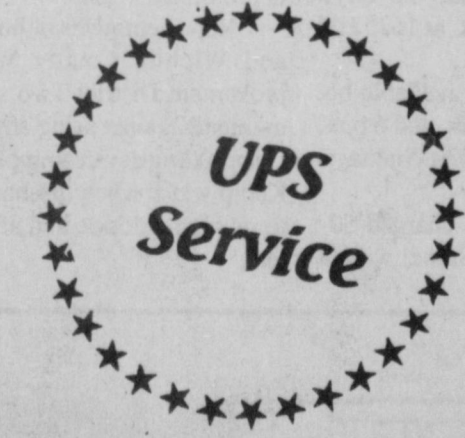


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# Medal of honor recipient gives Rotary Club program

A National Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Marine Hershel "Woody" Williams, presented a program to members of the Iowa Park Rotary during their regular noon meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Mr. Williams received the medal from President Harry Truman for his heroic efforts on Feb. 23, 1945, in Iwo Jima.

He explained he did not "win"

the medal and he wears it in honor of the two men that died that day, Feb. 23, 1945, trying to save others.

He also told the group that he was scared to death on that day and because of that, he doesn't remember many of the details.

He recalled the day he and 11 others received their medals. President Harry Truman put his hand on William's shoulder and said, "I would rather have the medal than be presi-

dent."

Williams reminded members and guests of the Rotary that each person in the room would have an effect on someone's life whether they wanted to or not, so each one would be someone's role model. He added he had not planned to be a role model, but as a result of the medal, life as Mr. Williams knew it changed.

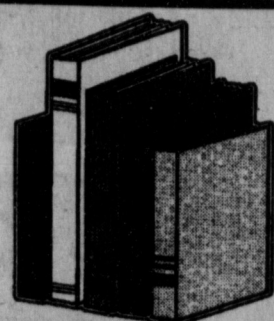
After leaving the Marines he returned home to Virginia where he was born in 1923, but to a different life style than one he had imagined for himself.

Mr. Williams was presented at the meeting by Lt. Commander of the Navy, Rex King.

Other special guests at the meeting were Joe Tom White and Iowa Park High School Head Coach Chris Ellis.



CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT HERCHEL "WOODY" WILLIAMS ...prepares to give program to the Iowa Park Rotary Club



## LIBRARY NEWS

### New Videos

Erin Brokovich  
The Mayflower Voyagers  
The Mouse and the Mayflower  
The Magic School Bus/Creepy, Crawly Fun  
Arthur's Scary Stories  
Monster-Mash

The video "The Tigger Movie" was purchased by the library with video donations from our patrons. Thanks to all who donated.

### School Annuals

The library needs Iowa Park school annuals for years 1980-1986. If anyone has one they would like to donate, call 592-4981.

### Library Hours

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

3,172,006 were white and 757,208 were black. The white population was evenly divided between males and females - 1,615,434 males, 1,556,572 females. Virginia was the most populous state, with 747,610 inhabitants.

### World Family Tree Bundles

The library purchased the World Family Tree Bundle collection 1-9. Each bundle contains 5 CD-ROMS. You can get the following information from these Family Archive CD's:

1. Trees dating from pre-1600 to present
2. First families of the United States
3. Trees containing individuals from all over the world
4. Many royal lines and nobility of Europe
5. Trees containing first and last names
6. Dates of birth, marriage and death
7. Relationships of family members

### 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.

### Trivia

When was the first U.S. census taken?

In 1790. It included six questions and recorded a population of 3,929,214 persons, of whom

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

### Helpful Facts

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**WE'RE HAPPY YOU'RE HOME!**  
We hope you stop by and visit us while you are here for homecoming. We will be serving coffee, punch and cookies in our lobby from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday. We will also serve free MuleSkinner Hamburgers the same day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are...  
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# As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

As you've already noted, from the front page of this issue, we're now in the biggest week of the year in Iowa Park.

It's homecoming time. This is the event we make plans for all year. And, frankly, for many of us it takes a year to get over it.

There's so much going on during homecoming that anyone can find something they like and want to do.

Man! Parade, ball game, lots of food, games, and most of all, visiting

with folks we've not seen for some time who come home to visit.

On a personal note, I keep the Leader office open on Saturday, during Whoop-T-Do. We'll have pictures we've taken over the past 30-plus years in the window, and if you find one in which you appear, come in and it's your's.

Something special about this Saturday, also. Any member of the 1970 Hawk Varsity can come in and get a surprise gift, our compliments.

If there's some activity that's not going on this weekend, and you think it might be of interest in the future, drop me or the Chamber of Commerce a note, and it'll sure be considered for future years.

So, I hope you've rested up and have plenty of energy. You're going to need it.

And, by the way, Welcome Home to all who are coming back for Homecoming!

## Police report making arrests

A complaint of loud noise and yelling during an early morning hour resulted in the arrest of an individual for public intoxication.

Police were summoned to a residence in the 300 block of East Cash at 3:27 a.m. Thursday, where they arrested Andy Joe Ruiz, 23, on a charge of public intoxication.

He was released at 8:17 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Friday afternoon, Joshua John Bates, 24, was taken into custody on a local warrant for exhibition of speed and having no liability insurance. He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

That same afternoon, Nathan Lee Perry, 28, was placed under arrest on a warrant issued by the sheriff's office. The warrant was for driving while intoxicated, with a bond of \$849.25. He was transported to the county jail.

During the high school football game at Hawk Stadium Friday, police arrested Brandon Lynn Willeford, 17, and charged him with disorderly conduct. He was later released on a personal recognizance bond.

Matthew J. Martin, 28, was approached at 12:40 a.m. Saturday while parked at the Lake Iowa Park boat ramp, and when he failed to give the officer his identification, he was arrested for that offense.

During a computer check, it was also determined Wichita County also had a warrant for his arrest, also for failure to identify.

Because of the county warrant, he was cited locally as a fugitive from justice, and then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

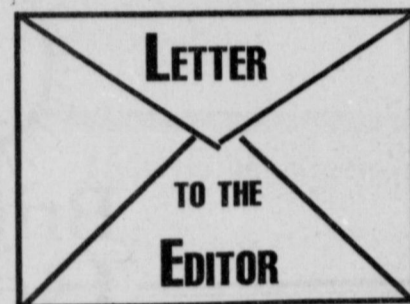
Two occupants of a vehicle that was stopped in the 1400 block of North Pacific late Saturday night were both found to have outstanding warrants.

Melissa Kaye Robinson, 27, was wanted for theft \$0-50, and Andrew Jay Hummel, 34, was wanted for license suspension and having no liability insurance.

Robinson was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, and Hummel was transported to the county jail.

Police are investigating three theft cases that were filed during the past week. One was a boy's bicycle taken from a residence in the 200 block of West Emerald, one was for

more than \$300 worth of possessions taken from a locker at the high school, and the third pertained to a sign taken from a residence on Surrey.



### "Dixie"

Some people don't have anything better to do than to see how they can stir something up.

First prayer at a football game. As we all know football is not mandatory. It is an EXTRA CURRICULAR activity.

Now they are complaining about a song at a football game, "Dixie". What is next? The word "Hawk"? After all a Hawk is a bird of prey. Does that offend you?

Before you know it someone could be offended when we drink a cup of coffee or a glass of tea.

After all -- coffee comes from South America. Do they think like we do? Do they have the same freedom we do? I don't think so.

See how ridiculous all this is? Come on folks. How come after 40 years "Dixie" now offends you? There is too much wrong in the world today to get upset over a song. Loosen up.

Let the kids have their song to get pumped up to play a game. A Game.

Irene Weaver

## Hawks

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our kids remember what they did to us last year and they won't let that happen again. We're getting better every week, we just need to hang on to the ball and stick it in the endzone every time we get the opportunity."

Defensively the Leopards are led by Grundy, Beck and Jacob Dill.

Grundy lines up all over the field. Against Graham he played some at nose guard, at defensive tackle and at defensive end and is considered by coaches as the Leopards' best defender.

Beck and Dill are two of the Leopards' four linebackers, the other two being Derek Haverkamp and Terry Shoemaker. All four have good speed and read well. The defensive line averages 238 pounds per man.

With this week being homecoming, festivities will get started tonight at 7:30 with the bonfire on the west side of the High School.

The Homecoming parade will be on Friday at 4:30 p.m. and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned around 7 p.m. before the kickoff.

## Lake Level

Lake Buffalo  
Last week 1029.07 msl  
This week 1028.97 msl

## WORTH QUOTING

A man was facing the judge. The judge asked him his name.

"My name is Joshua," the man replied.

The judge paused and asked, "Are you the Joshua that made the sun stand still?"

"No sir, I'm the Joshua who made the moonshine!"

STEPHEN HENRY  
Levelland News-Sun



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## City council to meet Monday

Land for a new residential area will possibly be annexed into the city in the near future.

A public hearing will be held during Monday night's regularly-scheduled city council meeting concerning the annexation proposal.

A tract of 4.31 acres out of the George Estate property on North Victoria is being proposed to be brought into the city limits.

An ordinance will be considered by the council which, if approved, will increase the monthly trash collection fee from \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Also to be considered for approval will be Mayor Tim Hunter's appointments to the city's board of adjustment.

Four resolutions are included on the city's tentative agenda. They include:

\* approving and authorizing publication of notice of intent to issue certificates of obligation;

\* authorizing the city administrator to purchase a used street broom;

\* approving the writing off of bad debts owed the city; and,  
\* prohibiting fishing by the general public at Lake Gordon from 8 a.m. Oct. 6 to 1 p.m. Oct. 7, except participants of the annual KidFish event.

Monday's meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

## Sales taxes take a drop

Officials of Iowa Park were quick to notice a major decrease in sales tax revenue that was reported this month by the state comptroller's office.

The report concerned September sales tax rebates representing sales taxes collected in July and reported in August.

This month rebate check was for only \$17,954.30, which was down

31.88 percent from the same month last year, which was \$26,360.64.

However, taxes rebated thus far in 2000 are still on the plus side, at 0.33%. Rebates for the year thus far total \$247,129.84.

Burburnett is down 2.18% for the year, but Wichita Falls and Electra on the plus side, at 6.58% and 11.53%, respectively.

### NOTICE

FOUND - Yellow Lab. Call 592-2874.  
9-21-nc

### LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the following item:

71 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS

Specifications for this bid may be obtained at the Iowa Park CISD Tax Office, 1303 North Fourth Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, or by calling phone number 940-592-5082. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 10, 2000, and will be opened at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 10, 2000, at the Iowa Park Tax Office, office of the Director of Operations, 1303 North Fourth Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. Action on the bid will be at the Board of Trustees Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2000, at the Iowa Park WF George Middle School Library, 412 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas. The Iowa Park Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
9-21-2tc

### NOTICE

Lake Kemp storage capacity, with less than 120,000 acre feet has dropped below elevation 1130 AMSL which triggers Stage 2 - Severe Water Shortage Conditions of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 Drought Contingency Plan; the District, in order to conserve water and possibly avoid much more strict restrictions this season, hereby notifies interested news media and District water users that this year's irrigation water season will end on October 31, 2000.  
9-21-1tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Iowa Park is accepting sealed proposals for a two (2) year rental service agreement for uniforms for the Public Works and Public Utility departments. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at the office of the City Secretary at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Specifications can be obtained by contacting City Secretary Janice Newman at P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367 or by calling (940) 592-2131. The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
7-14-2tc

### NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals from financial institutions for financing the construction of an underground storm water system within the City's corporate city limits. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications or additional information can be obtained by writing City Administrator Mike Price at P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367 or by calling (940) 592-2131. The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
7-14-2tc

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that AOC Environmental Company, whose principal place of business is 3011 Cumberland, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309, was incorporated on September 1, 2000, under the name AOC Environmental, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as AOC Environmental Company has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of AOC Environmental, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.  
Brett W. Hale  
Attorney for AOC Environmental, Inc.  
9-21-4tc

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ISAC MONROE MISHOE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Isac Monroe Mishoe, deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 6, 2000, to Sandra Gayle Mishoe Ward as Independent Executrix of such estate in Cause No. 24551-E, in the County Court at Law No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executrix's attorney, Brett W. Hale, 318 W. Park Ave., Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

Brett W. Hale  
Attorney for Sandra Ward, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Isac Monroe Mishoe, Deceased  
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