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TOTAL LOSS - A raging fire completely destroyed the home of Danny and Trina Morales at 303 Kathleen early Friday morning, while neither was there. The fire was apparently started by an electrical short in wiring in the ceiling. A motorist on US 287 first spotted it and called the police station at 4:17 a.m.

Hawks taking on state's top-ranked Coyotes Friday

By DON YOUNG

There is absolutely no chance the Hawks will overlook this week's opponent.

No chance that the Hawks will take them lightly.

No chance that the Hawks will be looking ahead to next week's game, because there is no game next week.

It will not be hard for Chris Ellis to get his team ready to play this week, after all they play the newly crowned top-rated team in Class 4A.

Wichita Falls High School jumped from third to first in the latest Associated Press Poll which was released on Monday, grabbing 15 of the 20 first-place votes and finishing six points ahead of second place Stephenville.

But this is not the NCAA where champions are crowned by the polls. In high school sports, you still have to win it on the field. So while the rankings are appreciated, they don't score you any points against next week's opponents.

The Coyotes are 4-0 on the season, with their latest win coming over O. D. Wyatt Friday night.

Iowa Park will get the first opportunity to knock the Coyotes from the top spot tomorrow night at Memorial Stadium at 7:30, when the two teams tangle in what should be another good game. Old High won last year's meeting 14-9, after the Hawks had a touchdown called back late in the game that would have given Iowa Park the lead.

Don't make any mistake about it, this year's Coyote squad is good. They're big, strong, fast and experienced. Old High has 20 senior starters of its 22 starting players. No one starts both ways for the Coyotes which makes them even better late in the game.

"We don't have to worry about our kids being ready to play this

week," said Ellis. "They're going to go out and give it everything they've got. Everybody wants a shot at a number one team and it would be a nice feather in our hats to knock them off."

"They're a very well coached team and they just flat out get after you," Ellis added. "Their skilled people are all solid and their offensive line will be the best one we will see all year long. Their backs are all hard runners and can score from anywhere. Henderson is the guy that makes them go. He does a good job of running their option and makes good decisions. Abousie is their workhorse and will run right at you. They've got two other backs, Neal and Cade, that are their speed guys. We have to play our positions and our responsibilities on every play or they can make you look bad."

"Offensively we need to control the ball and keep their offense off the field," Ellis stated. "If we can shorten the game and keep grinding our first downs and stay close late, anything can happen. That's what we did last year. We kept it close and we had the touchdown called back late, but we played with them the entire game."

Even though Henderson and Abousie get all the headlines, Ellis is the first to give the credit to the Coyote offensive line.

"Their offensive line is one of the best I've ever seen," Ellis said. "They get off the ball well and they stay with their blocks. Last year they really got after our linebackers with their tackles which gave us some problems. This year we're going to try and give our kids some opportunities to make some plays by slanting our linemen and by moving our linebackers around some. We played well defensively last week and it's going to take another big game from our defense this week for us to be successful."

The Coyote offensive line averages over 250-lbs. per man and is one of the main reasons Old High is where it is right now.

Defensively the Coyotes are solid as well, led by defensive end Rob Daniel and linebackers Thomas Robertson and Tyler Ashley. Old High has been tough to score on, allowing only 20 points by their first team defense, 14 to Southlake Carroll and six to O. D. Wyatt last week. The other two touchdowns were against the second team defense.

"Defensively, they read and react well," Ellis said. "They play great technique and they get after you. They don't do a lot of moving around and we've told our kids that this is where they are going to be, but that's just half of the battle. We still have to whip them when we get there."

One of the areas that Ellis feels his team might have an advantage is in the passing department.

"We're going to try and throw the ball on them some," said Ellis. "Their secondary has given up some big plays and we feel like we can come up with some big plays in our passing game. They really haven't been tested that much, but we're going to try and spread them out and see what they do. We're also going to give them some false reads. They do such a good job of reading our guards and flowing to the ball, we're going to try and cross them up some."

"Our kids know that this is going to be a physical game and we're ready for the test," Ellis said. "We're not going to treat this game any different than any other. We're going to show up and give them our best game and if we can keep it close we'll have our shot."

Iowa Park rebounded from a tough loss to Hirschi two weeks ago with a 14-9 win over previously unbeaten and 13th ranked Gainesville Friday night. The win gives the Hawks some momentum heading into tomorrow night's game against the Coyotes.

"I think we executed a lot better against Gainesville than we have all year long," said Ellis. "Our offensive line is really getting better. They're starting to get used to each other and to know what each other is going to do. We did a better job of holding on to the football and our defense played

Garbage collection fee increased by council

The annual cost of trash service for most residents of Iowa Park was increased by \$3 Monday night.

The city council approved a 25-cent-per-month increase for weekly trash pickup by IESI.

Rates for residents with one roll-out container are now \$9.50 per month. Those with a second container will be charged \$4.75 for it.

Commercial rates were set at \$20 per month for weekly pickup; \$40 for twice weekly, and \$100 for five-day pickup.

The first of two public hearings concerning annexation of land on North Victoria into the city was held, without public comment.

The tract, which includes 4.31 acres out of land referred to as the "George Estate", is where at least 10 homes are to be developed by David White and David Parkey.

Council members also approved four resolutions during the meeting. They included:

- * authorizing city staff to publish notice of the city's intent to issue certificates of obligation to cover construction costs for a storm drainage project on South Texowa;

- * approved purchase of a used mechanical broom for \$14,900;

- * approved writing off of unpaid utility debts for the past year; and,

- * approved prohibiting general public fishing at Lake Gordon be-

tween 8:00 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, while the lake is stocked with catfish for the annual KidFish event.

Total amount of the water bill write-off was \$3,578.50. Amounts of the bills ranged from 20-cents to \$417.72.

Those records will be retained on file at city hall, and must be paid should the offenders ever decide to seek service in Iowa Park again in the future, according to City Administrator Mike Price.

Quiet week for police

Despite having the largest crowd in town of the year over the past weekend, Iowa Park police reported little activity, and no cases involving anything having to do with homecoming.

Only two arrests were posted in the police blotter, and neither of them were during the weekend.

Linda B. Shaddock, 43, was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon, on a warrant for driving while intoxicated that was issued by the county sheriff's department.

She was transported that evening

to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Shortly after midnight Wednesday, Tommy Wayne Burney, 50, was arrested in the 1200 block of East Highway and charged with public intoxication.

Burney was released at 10:55 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Two reports involving juveniles shoplifting at stores in the shopping center were in the police blotter.

All three males were turned over to relatives, and are to appear in municipal court.

Taxes low in Iowa Park

If you're considering a move to Wichita County and are concerned about the cost of living, you might want to consider moving to Iowa Park.

This city has the second-lowest tax base, when city, school and county tax rates are considered, in all the county.

The combined tax rates adopted for 2000 for Iowa Park residents is

\$2,467 per \$100 valuation. That includes city, \$0.672; school, \$1.40, and county, \$0.395.

Burkburnett is only slightly lower than Iowa Park: city, \$0.472; school, \$1.59, and county, for a total of \$2,457, or one cent lower than Iowa Park.

Wichita Falls is third-lowest, at \$2,49054, and Electra the highest, at \$3,01.6575.

NEWS BRIEFS

Front brings relief, not moisture

The weather front that arrived Friday night in Iowa Park brought relief from the hot temperatures, but hardly any moisture.

For the second time this month, Virgil Woodfin reported measuring

only a trace of precipitation, but nothing more.

Residents expressed relief from the 100-plus temperatures and welcomed the chilled evenings when thermometers registered in the low 40s.

Yearbook pictures to be taken Friday

Iowa Park High School students will have their pictures taken Friday for this year's yearbook, according to the annual staff.



PROGRESS continues on an addition to W.R. Bradford Elementary, with workers finishing the roof of the structure.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.



Country Apple Dessert
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 egg
1 - 21 oz. can apple pie filling
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup dairy sour cream
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine cake mix, margarine and 1 egg at low speed until crumbly. Press in ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Spread with pie filling. Combine brown sugar, nuts and cinnamon and sprinkle over apples.

In a small bowl, blend sour cream, egg and vanilla. Pour over sugar mixture. Bake at 350 degrees 40-50 minutes or until topping is golden. Serve warm or cool. Refrigerate any leftovers.

Carrot-Yogurt Squares

Bar:
1 cup honey
3/4 cup oil
1 cup plain yogurt
2 eggs
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup all purpose flour
2 tsps. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsps. cinnamon
1 cup grated carrots
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins
Frosting:
1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
2-3 Tbsps. milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13x9-inch pan. In large bowl, combine honey, oil, yogurt and eggs; beat well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Add flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon to liquid mixture; blend well. Stir in carrots, nuts and raisins; mixing well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees. Frost when cooled.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese. Beat powdered sugar, salt, milk and vanilla into cream cheese until frosting is smooth and creamy. If necessary, thin with additional milk to spreading consistency. Refrigerate leftovers.

Sweet Potato Biscuits

2 cups self-rising flour
1/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. shortening
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, softened
1 cup cooked, mashed sweet potatoes (about 1 large sweet potato)
1/3 cup milk

Combine flour and sugar in a medium bowl; cut in shortening and butter with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add

mashed sweet potatoes and milk, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface; knead 4 or 5 times.

Roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness; cut with a 2-inch biscuit cutter. Place on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees 15 minutes or until golden brown. Yield 1 1/2 dozen.

Coconut Chess Pie

4 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 Tbsp. vinegar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup flaked coconut
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
Toasted flaked coconut (optional)

Combine first 6 ingredients; beat well. Stir in 1 cup coconut; pour into pastry shell. Bake at 325 degrees 45 to 50 minutes or until set. Cool on a wire rack. Garnish with toasted coconut if desired.

Date Dessert Squares

1 1/3 cups cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookie crumbs (about 18 cookies)
3 Tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
2 - 8 oz. pkgs. whole pitted dates
3/4 cup water
1/4 tsp. salt
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine crumbs and butter, mixing well. Set aside 1 tablespoon of the crumb mixture. Firmly press

remaining crumb mixture evenly in bottom of a lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes.

Combine dates, water and salt in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat; reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes or until dates are tender, stirring occasionally. Add marshmallows and pecans and cook until marshmallows melt, stirring constantly. Cool. Spread mixture evenly over baked crust.

Beat whipping cream until foamy; gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating until soft peaks form. Spread over date layer, and sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Chill at least 2 hours.

Praline Thumbprint Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
Praline filling

Cream butter; gradually add powdered sugar, beating well at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add flour, mixing well. Stir in chopped pecans and vanilla.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls; place about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Press thumb in center of each cookie to make an indentation. Bake at 375 degrees 15 to 17 minutes; do not brown. Cool on wire racks. Spoon about 1/2 teaspoon Praline Filling into each cookie indentation. Yield: about 3 dozen.

Praline Filling:
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
Dash of salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Melt butter in a medium saucepan. Add brown sugar and salt; bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in milk. Bring mixture to a boil and let boil 2 minutes or until 232 degrees.

Remove praline mixture from heat. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in powdered sugar and vanilla; beat with a wooden spoon until mixture is smooth.

Orange Sugar Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 tsps. grated orange rind
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
3 Tbsps. milk
Green sugar crystals

Cream shortening; gradually add sugar, beating well at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add egg, and beat well. Add vanilla and orange rind and mix well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut with a 3-inch cookie cutter and place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle tops evenly with sugar crystals. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Let cookies cool on wire racks. Yield: about 5 dozen.

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

1/4 cup shortening
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup water
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1 cup buttermilk pancake mix
1 cup chopped nuts
3 cups quick cooking rolled oats
1 cup raisins

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheet.

In large bowl, cream shortening and sugars. Add egg, water, vanilla and spices; blend well. Lightly spoon pancake mix into measuring cup; level off. Stir in pancake mix, nuts, oats and raisins. If dough is too dry add 1 tablespoon water and stir. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Makes 5 - 6 dozen cookies.

Sweet Raisin Rollups

3/4 cup raisins
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup sour cream
2 Tbsps. honey
2 Tbsps. butter or margarine, softened
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 - 10 oz. can refrigerated flaky biscuits
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
3/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 tsp. butter or margarine melted
1 to 1 1/2 Tbsps. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine raisins, pecans, sour cream, honey, 2 tablespoons butter, lemon rind, and cinnamon; mix well.

Separate biscuit dough; roll out each biscuit on a lightly floured surface to a 7x4-inch oval. Spread 1 rounded tablespoonful filling on each. Roll dough, starting at narrow end, and place seam side down on an ungreased baking sheet. Brush the 10 rolls with 1 tablespoon melted butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Combine last 4 ingredients; stir until smooth. Drizzle over warm rollups.

Church plans service to honor Robin Fox

A special service has been planned at the Iowa Park Church of God to say goodbye to one of its members, Robin Fox.

Robin, a longtime resident of Iowa Park, and a graduate of Iowa Park High School, has obtained his license to be a real estate agent. He will be moving to Atlanta, Ga. to further pursue this career.

The Church of God, located at 601 E. Cash Street, will be honoring Robin and bidding him farewell in a Sunday Night Singing. The service will begin at 6 p.m. this Sunday, and Robin's family and friends are invited to attend.

Helpful Facts

Any dog or cat in the city is required to have a current rabies shot.

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CAMP FIRE NEWS

Camp Fire will host a "Family Fun Night" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Harrell Park in Wichita Falls.

The event is open to all Camp Fire members and their families, as well as those interested in joining Camp Fire.

During the evening, hot dogs, roasted corn and S'mores will be served and Billy Bob Manzel and his "green machine" will provide musical entertainment. A hay ride pulled by an antique tractor, as well as carnival games are also planned.

Hospice seeking vehicle donations

Are you thinking of selling your old truck, boat or RV? Do you have a car that's been sitting out back for years, and you just haven't taken the time to dispose of it? Why not donate it to Hospice of Wichita Falls?

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Hospice of Wichita Falls now has a vehicle donation program available. Your donation is tax-deductible in accordance with current Internal Revenue Service regulations, and free towing is available.

For more information, please call (800) 513-6560. A representative will make all of the necessary arrangements.

Why not choose this easy way to dispose of a vehicle you no longer want, and help Hospice of Wichita Falls to continue providing care to your North Texas neighbors who are dealing with cancer or some other life-threatening illness?

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Crime prevention study club topic

Members of Twenty-three Study Club held their first meeting of the new club year last Thursday in the home of Margaret Soell, co-hosted by Evelyn Skinner and Wanda Singer. The meeting theme was Public Affairs: Crime Prevention Division.

A program entitled "Family Violence, Prevention and Handling," was presented by Ginger Harrill, a Wichita Falls police officer and granddaughter of club vice president, Evelyn Skinner.

Officer Harrill stated Child Protective Services and the Police Department are required by state law to work jointly. CPS focuses on the immediate protection of children and others in the house and the police focus on possible crimes committed.

A care team of local made up of law enforcement members, DPS workers, counselors, and medical examiners are responsible for inves-

tigating cases. This team meets weekly at Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center in Wichita Falls, to review cases.

Our local police department is represented as well as representatives from other law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area.

Patsy's House offers a number of services to children and their families, emphasizing the best interests of the child, first and foremost.

Officer Harrill said Patsy's House handled 394 cases between August 31, 1999 and August 31, 2000, 254 of which were sexual abuse, and 106 physical abuse cases. Perpetrators were 200 adults and 100 juveniles.

A brief business meeting was held during which Colleen Roberts and Pat Aulds were welcomed back as active members. The Federation report was given by Wanda Singer,

who reported on the summer work shop in Crowell, which was attended by several members of the club. She reported the three "R's" stressed were "Recruit, Retain and Rebuild", followed by a fourth "Reward."

Program leader, Evelyn Skinner, gave the quote of the day, "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world," from writings of Anne Frank.

Colleen Roberts played a medley of old favorite tunes on her accordion for the musical selection of the program, and Wanda Singer gave the meditation entitled "Autumn's Prayer", and also a humorous reading entitled "Duck Hunting."

Roll call at the meeting was answered by each member telling about one fun thing they did during the summer.



LEANN JORDAN receives a \$500 scholarship recently from Annella Brixey, president of the Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen. LeAnn is a junior agricultural science major at Texas A&M Univ. She is the daughter of Gene and Patsy Jordan and a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Garden Club has successful show

Members of the Iowa Park Garden Club reported 157 people registered in the club guest book during their annual flower show held during Whoop-T-Do at the Evening Lions Club building.

Members held their meeting there Friday and decorated for the show. Hostesses were Jimmy Ashton and Evelyn Skinner.

Before decorating, a brief meeting was held by president, Freddy Skinner.

The Garden Club parade entry was a golf cart decorated with flowers by Denise Gilmore. Freddy Skinner and vice president, Evelyn Skinner rode in the cart.

The thought for the day was given by Mary Frances Farris. "We are all like one-winged angels. It's only when we help each other that we can fly."

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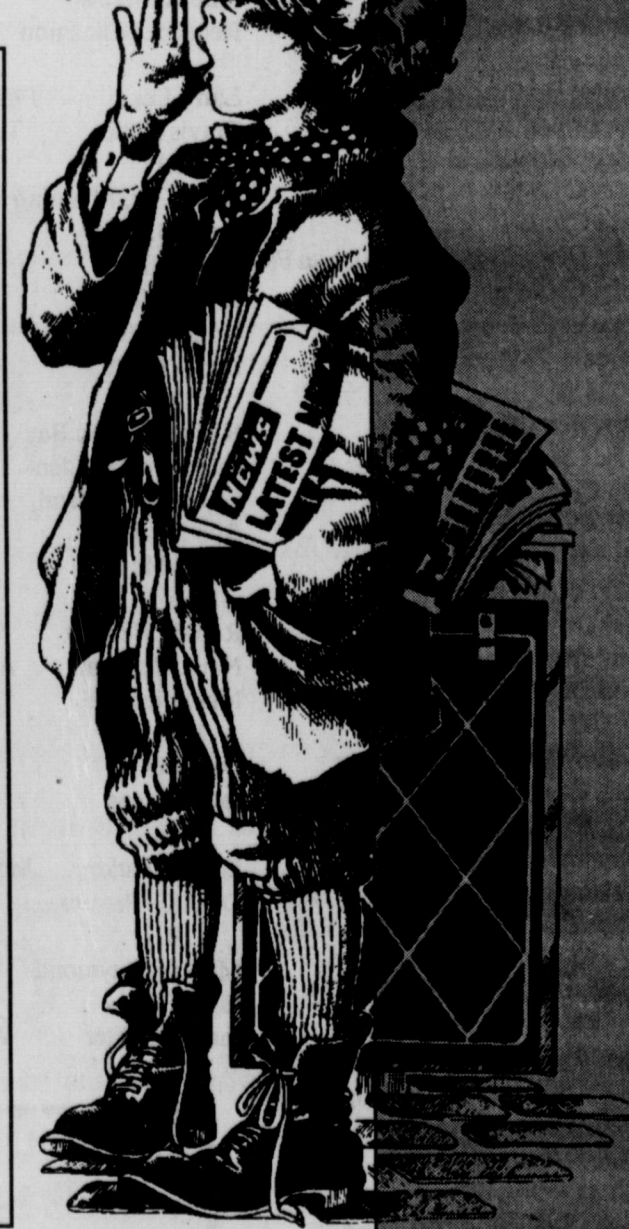
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6 TXism: "suit ___ company" (relatives)
7 Dallas FM
8 TXism: "put ___" (retired)
17 San Antonio's "ugly king": Rey ___
18 TXism: "he two-steps to ___" (independent)
21 TX Rangers train in Port Charlotte, ___
22 Hawaiian ranch once owned by TX heiress Caroline Hunt
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24 Ms. Eden to TX Hagman on "I Dream of Jeannie"
29 TX Southwest Airlines charge
30 TXism: "two ___ in a pod"
31 ex-Cowboy star White (init.)
32 TXism: "he'd be ___ battle of wits"
34 Goldthwaite's "___ Ewe Fiber Fair"
35 this Fortas was LBJ's choice for Supreme Court chief justice
36 regulating food
37 this Mark was UT chancellor in '91
38 Christian ___

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1 it could be a big play for the 'Boys
2 downtown Houston street: St. ___
3 Dallas so. suburb
4 Big Bend camping need (2 wds.)
9 actress Maureen of "Rio Grande"
10 TXism: "___ overcoat" (coffin)

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39 TXism: "talked a ___ a tune in a bucket"
41 TXism: "can't ___ Force Base
42 Dyess ___ to"
43 TXism: "___ to"
44 Darren Mc ___ starred with TX Audie in "Bullet for a Badman"
45 local computer hook-up (abbr.)
46 Russian space station
47 food shortage

48 SMU golfer Payne Stewart affliction: ___ heart
50 queen of Spain
51 TXism: "tough as an ___ boot"
52 TXism: "sold ___ bill of goods"
53 TXism: "got more on his plate than he can ___ grace over"

11 TXism: "clean ___ hound's tooth"
12 TXism: "want it ___ bad I could spit"
13 woolen suit fabrics
14 emasculate
15 Astro hitter goals
16 TXism: "slippery as an ___"
19 customer of DFW-based American
20 TX reporter Roland who won Pulitzer
22 duration of Cowboy punt (2 wds.)
24 dice shape (abbr.)
25 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ an ape"

26 TXism: "got an overdose of woe"
27 Tigua reservation has ___ dances
28 aviator Earhart
29 fish propellers
30 TX capitol is made of ___ granite
33 TXism: "kick the bucket"

34 Plano AM
35 TXism: "took everything but the ___ my lungs" (robbed)
37 family possessions
38 TX-born Dwight ___ Eisenhower
40 Emory is its seat
41 TX-made "The Thief Who ___ to Dinner"
44 TXism: "would ___ maggot"
47 h.s. football night
49 TXism: "wouldn't hurt ___"

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

Every once in a while I come up on a week like this one, when there isn't a column topic worthy of a full treatment, but lots of subjects about which I need to comment.

So here goes.
How about this change in the weather?

Finally got off those 100 degree days, and after such a long period of heat, it was kinda tough to adjust to early-morning temperatures in the 40s.

But I'll try.

I thought last weekend's homecoming activities were about the best we've ever had.

Crowds for all the events were as large, or larger, than usual. Even the weather held up, though I would have

liked it a little more had those clouds producing the thunder and lightning Friday night produced some rainfall.

In case you've been wondering when we'll get back on Daylight Standard Time, it won't be until October 29, according to my calendar.

With only 12 hours of daylight time here in the last week of September, it seems like the change should come in early part of October, rather than late.

Oh, well. Just leave it up to our federal folks to cause confusion and problems.

I'm sure everyone is now aware that the Hawks' opponents Friday, the Wichita Falls Coyotes, are now the top-ranked AAAA team in the state.

Funny, but when they were the top-ranked team in the classification back in 1970, we couldn't even get them to scrimmage us.

Since the two did become regular-season opponents four years ago, the Hawks hold a 3-1 edge. That lone loss came last year, when the Coyotes edged us out by a scant 14-9.

It could get interesting Friday night.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that F&J Trucking, a sole proprietorship owned by Freddie and JoAnn York, whose principal place of business is 1507 Johnson Road, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, was incorporated on August 24, 2000, under the name J.A. York Trucking, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as F&J Trucking has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of J.A. York Trucking, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Iowa Park CISD is now accepting bids for the sale of the following items:
1983 Chevrolet, 60 Passenger School Bus
1987 GMC, 60 Passenger School Bus
These vehicles can be viewed at the Iowa Park Bus Barn, located at 1200 Johnson Road, Iowa Park, Texas. Specifications for these bids may be obtained at the Iowa Park CISD Tax Office, 1303 N. Fourth Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, or by calling 940-592-4503. Bids will be accepted until 2 pm, Tuesday, October 10, 2000 and will be opened at 4:00pm, Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at the Iowa Park CISD Tax Office. Action on bids is scheduled for the Board of Trustees Meeting, Thursday, October 12, 2000, at the Iowa Park WF George Middle School Library, 412 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals from financial institutions to purchase certificates of obligation to be issued by the City Council on Monday evening, October 23, 2000. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2000 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front "2000 Certificates of Obligation." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
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NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 23rd day of October, 2000, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 103 N. Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage and adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$640,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) drainage improvements and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. Janice Y. Newman
City Secretary, City of Iowa Park, Texas
9-28-2tc

NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
BTO Venture Inc. 11573 Malabar Rd., Iowa Park, Texas 76367 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposed to inject fluid into the KMA Sand Burns Well Number 2A. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles north of Kamay in the KMA Field, in Wichita County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3606 to 3850 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
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NOTICE
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.
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