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EARLY START ON SEASON - Following a pep rally in Hawk Stadium, the Iowa Park Hawks got the earliest start on the 1996 football season allowed by the University Interscholastic League: 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. The rally was complete with fans, cheerleaders and Hawk Band. Players returned twice more "later" in the day for more training.

Iowa Park man jailed for motorcycle theft

A 25-year-old Iowa Park man wound up in jail this week, charged with theft of a motorcycle and also for criminal mischief.

Timothy James Smith was already in jail when he was served with two warrants Monday, according to the police blotter.

The motorcycle he allegedly took was recovered in northeast Wichita Falls Sunday.

Then, as officers were conducting further investigation at his residence, 703 East Alameda, it was observed that electric service to the structure had been illegally turned on. That was the reason for the criminal mischief charge.

Officials at TU Electric were notified of that incident.

Police confiscated two guns from the apartment of a 41-year-old resident of Woodbriar Apartments Friday, after the man had reportedly made a threat of committing suicide.

The department's radio dispatcher received another telephone call from the subject an hour after

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Permits nearing \$2-million

Iowa Park's building permits almost exceeded the \$2-million mark after July's figures were added.

July permits issued by city hall amounted to \$168,356, which raised the year's total to \$1,966,376.

The month's total was only slightly greater than the \$177,109 reported for June, but well below August's \$439,950.

A part of the reason for July being such a low permit total was the fact that only one was issued for a new residence.

Permits issued during July included:

- Vade Moore, 411 W. Diamond, carport, \$654;
- Gayla Mikkelsen, 914 Foley, carport, \$2,000;
- Charles Barnett, 1215 Emma, swimming pool, \$16,000;
- B & D Radiators, 201 S. Wall, addition, \$15,000;
- Bob Ketchum, 400 W. Texas, roofing, \$800;
- Tommie Steele, 313 E. Emerald, addition/patio, \$1,000;
- R & R Homes, 803 E. Texas, new home, \$75,000;
- Floyd Davis, 204 W. Washington, addition, \$800;
- Ricky King, 1308 Mockingbird, alteration, \$3,500;
- Stan Horton, 402 W. Texas, addition, \$3,000;
- Brad Costillo, 7 Surrey, swimming pool, \$11,800;
- Willard Wayne Scott, 1204 S. Wall, alteration, \$2,000;
- Wayne Eppler, 502 W. Magnolia, move home, \$6,000;
- Wayne Lawrence, 913 Foley, addition, \$20,000;
- Donna Kenedy, 707 E. Jefferson, roofing, \$327;
- Robbin Crawford, 1206 S. Wall, storage building, \$1,000;
- Henry Colwell, 510 S. Colorado, storage building, \$1,000;
- Jimmy Davis, 604 W. Rebecca, patio, \$1,100;
- Barney Broyles, 902 W. Louisa, carport, \$1,100;
- Jeff Nolen, 308 W. Daisy, roofing, \$200;
- Gary Holmes, 316 E. Park, siding, \$700;
- Phil Welch, 118 W. Park, roofing, \$875;
- R.B. Wilkerson, 300 E. Alameda, storage building, \$2,500;
- Ida Parker, 211 W. Alameda, alteration, \$2,000.

Trustees study \$9.5-million budget

After reviewing the proposed budget plan for the 1996-97 school year during a special called meeting Monday night, Iowa Park CISD trustees agreed that a tax rate of \$1.14318

was needed to generate the necessary funding.

The \$9,532,753 proposed budget includes \$6,901,531 for salaries and \$2,631,222 allocated for other district needs such as contracted services, supplies, and other operating expenses.

A tax rate of \$1.14318 would produce \$54,301,234 in local revenue. When added to State and Federal money, total revenue would be \$9,538,136, which is \$383 more than the budget requires.

Because of increased tax values from additional construction and re-evaluation by the Wichita Appraisal District, the school district received a

\$31,919,299 increase in taxable values during the past year. This year's effective tax rate has been set at \$1.06776.

Even though the proposed rate of \$1.14318 is two cents lower than last year's tax rate of \$1.16, this year's rollback rate is \$1.14318.

Since the proposed tax rate is more than three percent above the effective rate, the trustees took a record vote and scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m., Aug. 15, at the junior high school.

Earlier in the meeting, Ken Smith, a financial consultant with Southwest Securities, spoke to the trustees on

funding strategies.

Concerning the tight budget this year, Supt. Mike Caplinger said, "We're going to get by this year, but I'm concerned about the next two years. Now is not too early to look at a bond issue."

Because of the growing student population and shortage of classroom space, Caplinger said in two years the district would need to build an academic wing at both Kidwell and Bradford campuses.

In other action, trustees adopted the 1996 Calendar for Truth in Taxation, and scheduled a public hearing on Aug. 15, for the proposed budget.

Board meeting set tonight

Iowa Park school trustees will face a lengthy agenda when they meet at 7:30 this evening in the junior high library.

Tonight's meeting is the board's regularly-scheduled monthly business session.

An executive session is listed on the agenda, during which trustees will hear resignations from personnel and consider new personnel, and also consider student discipline.

Because executive sessions are held behind closed doors, the board will have to wait until the meeting is reconvened in open session before any official vote can be taken.

One personal appearance has been requested during the board's "open session" period. Donna Lively has asked to speak to trustees on the subject of "student discipline."

Board members will consider taking action on the following topics:

- * appoint Allen Shewmake to calculate and publish the effective tax rate for 1996;
- * consider audit agreement for 1996-97;
- * designate Mike Caplinger as the district's investment officer;
- * consider student code of conduct for the district;
- * consider student transfer re-

quest;

* consider bid for utility contract

Junior high dates are given

Three special days have been set aside for all students who will attend Iowa Park Junior High School this year.

All students who did not attend schools here last year are to register between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday, in the principal's office.

Sixth graders will be able to pick up their class schedules and locker

position;

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Early elementary registration

Early registration has been set for Kidwell and Bradford Elementaries, grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

This early registration is for children who have not previously attended the schools, and for kindergarten-aged children who were not screened in the Spring.

Parents may register their chil-

dren today and tomorrow at the school their child will attend, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Also, early registration will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the same times.

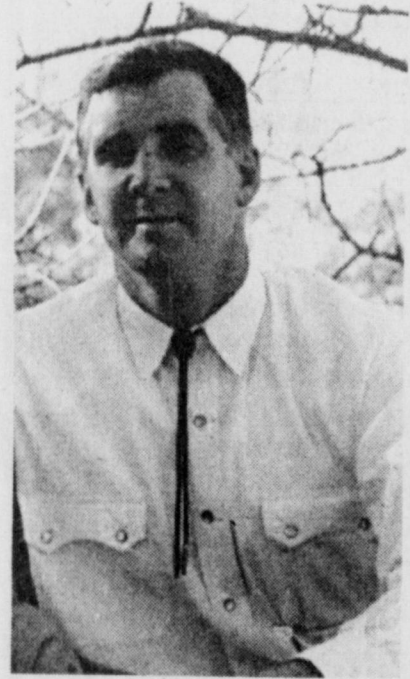
Class lists for Kidwell will be posted at 4:30 p.m. Friday, and class lists for Bradford will be posted August 16.

Orientation for new students

A short orientation for all new students and students entering ninth grade at Iowa Park High School will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the

high school cafeteria.

For more information regarding the high school, contact LaRae Collins, IPHS counselor, 592-2144.



George W. Clay IV

Clay is elected state delegate to convention

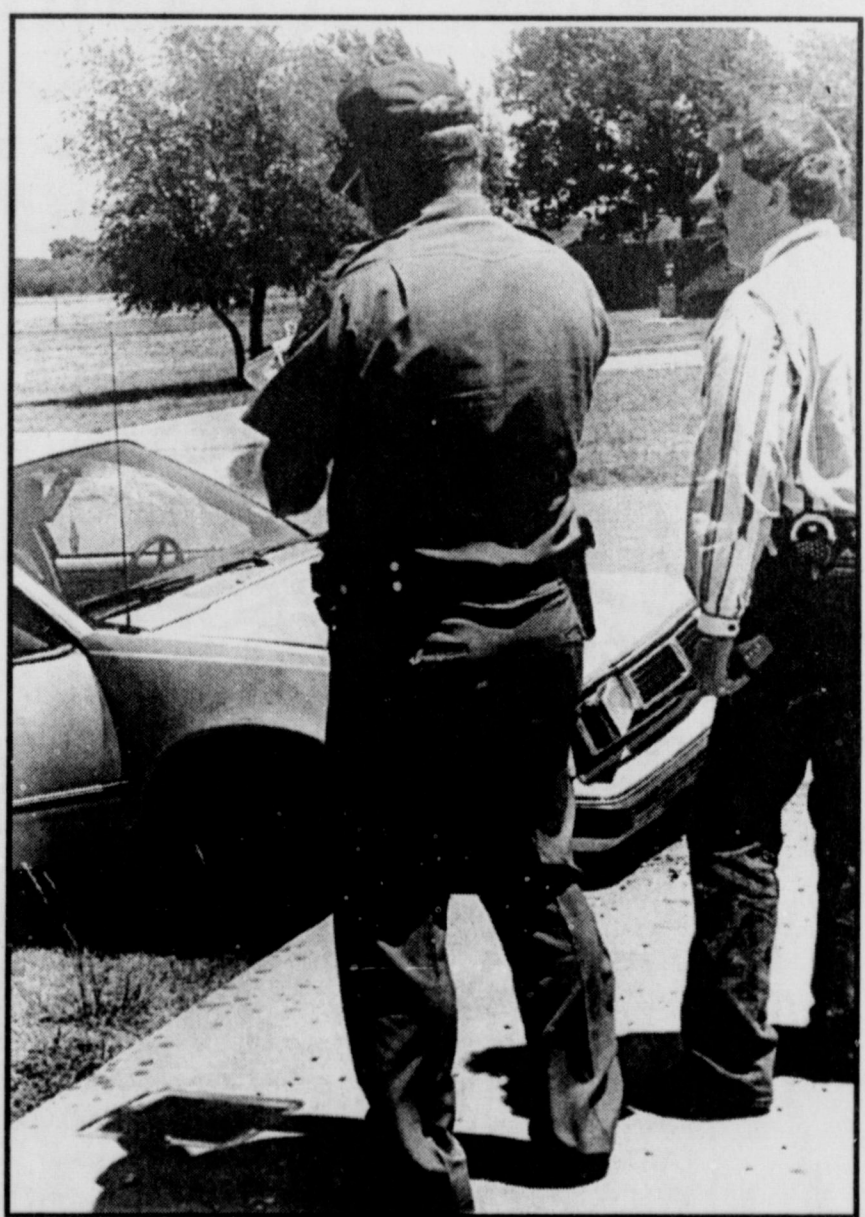
Iowa Parkan George W. Clay IV was recently elected as a delegate to represent Congressional District 13 at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, CA next week.

Clay owns and operates group homes for mentally disabled adults and has previously worked in the oil and gas industry.

He holds a BBA in petroleum land management from the University of Texas at Austin.

His election as a delegate to the convention took place at the recently-held Texas Republican Party state convention which was held in San Antonio.

Clay and his wife, Dana, have three children and reside on FM 368.



ONE INJURY resulted from a single-vehicle accident Tuesday in the 1700 block of Quail Valley. Amanda Roberts somehow lost control of her vehicle and crashed into a driveway crossing, though she had traveled approximately 100 yards from where she was parked. She was taken by ambulance to be treated for head injuries. The incident was investigated by DPS Trooper Johnny Morris and Deputy David Duke, because it occurred outside the city limits.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers

60th anniversary party to honor Rogers Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers will be honored Saturday, Aug. 10, at 807 Park Plaza, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Geneva Whitaker of Iowa Park, will host the reception and fish fry at 6:30.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend, but are asked to call

592-4538, if they plan to attend, so there will be plenty of food.

Rogers and the former Evelyn Blanton pledged wedding vows in Walters, Okla., in 1936.

They lived in Kamay until retirement from the oil fields.

They have six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Williams honored at birthday party

Approximately 25 people gathered Saturday to honor Gay Williams at an Italian birthday party.

Hostesses for the celebration were her daughters, April Anderson and Necia Munsch.

The honoree's brother, Mark Campbell, and family from Weatherford were surprise guests at the party. Other special guests were her four-week-old granddaughter, Heather Danielle and her mother, Ardenne Williams.

The party theme "50 Years--So Much to Celebrate" was used in fiesta colors for invitations, decorations and two beautifully decorated birthday cakes.

Special greetings were received from former Iowa Park residents, Fred and Lois Campbell of Lake Whitney, Barbara Jackson of San Antonio, Bonnie Arrington of Nocona Hills, Sandra Groves of Graham, Mike Campbell of Belton, Fred Campbell, Jr., of Evergreen, Colo., and Susie Bates of Possum Kingdom Lake.

'Maw-Maw' Bradford feted on 90th birthday

Maudie "Maw-Maw" Bradford, a resident of Iowa Park 30 years, celebrated her 90th birthday July 28, with a gathering of family and friends at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Approximately 50 in attendance were catered a barbecue lunch. After the cake was served, Maw-Maw was honored with several songs performed by children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Relatives from out state attending were Lonnie and Betty Bradford, J.T. and Grace Bradford, Juanita Batchlor, and Billie Sheely of Grand Junction, Co.

Maw-Maw was born July 26, 1906, in Henrietta, and raised in Benjamin. During that time she attended school with the well-known country-western singer, Ernest Tubb. She tells stories of her and her sister washing dishes while Ernest sat on the kitchen cabinet and sang.

The honoree married the man of her dreams, "Monk" Bradford June 3, 1923 in Vera.

They raised a family of nine children, six boys and three girls, Louise Campbell of Iowa Park, Charles Bradford of Duncan, Ok. Bobby Bradford (deceased), Joye

King of Houston, Billy Bradford of Andrews, Betty Landrum, Iowa Park, Donald Bradford (deceased), Travis Bradford of Fort Worth and Garland Bradford of Iowa Park.

This was the perfect number of children for a baseball team which was a sport Monk loved. They spent a lot of time playing ball and when each child was married there was enough for two teams. Two baseball teams eventually turned into 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.



Maudie Bradford



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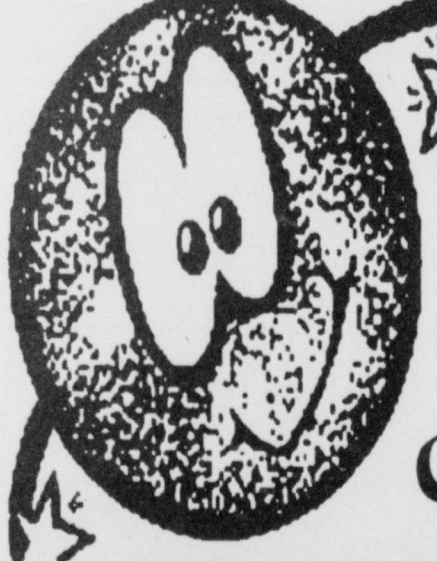
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DOLLAR GENERAL - Open 8 p.m. to midnight

This is a national event sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Dept. and participating local merchants to promote the fight against crime in our community.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The IOWA PARK CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 6.55 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 15, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
FOR the proposal: Randy Catlin, Larry Dutton, Keith Fisher, Dennis Yeager, Jeff Watts, Burt Williamson
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Martha Dudley

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 1, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 43,657.00	\$ 46,797.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$ 38,657.00	\$ 41,797.00
Tax rate	1.16 /\$100	1.14318/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 448.42	\$ 477.81 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would Increase by \$ 29.39 or 6.55 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would Decrease by \$.0168¢ per \$100 of taxable value or -1.19 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skinner

Skinnners celebrate 60 years marriage

Clyde and Flora Skinner will celebrate 60 years together Thursday, but will observe the occasion Saturday. All friends of the couple are invited to join them at 4:30 Saturday at Davenport's in Wichita Falls.

Skinner and the former Flora Jones of Iowa Park were married Aug. 8, 1936, in the office of the Justice of Peace in Grandfield, Ok.

Skinner laughed and said, "But, we didn't get our marriage license until 50 years later. We went to Frederick and picked them up for a dollar."

When they married he was working in a CCC camp. After they were married he was hired to help build a rock house and was making \$5 a week. Their first home after they married was a two-room house located at the end of Bank St., on Bell Road and only four blocks from Flora's parents' home.

After working for the WPA for a time, he went to work for L.H. Lacy, a contractor out of Dallas. When he

was called to the Army six years later he was a superintendent. He then went to work for Wilson Mfg. Co. for four years and then for Fina Refinery until it shut down in 1965. His last job was for Wichita County, Precinct 3. He retired in 1980.

Mrs. Skinner has been a resident of Iowa Park 77 years, and lived on Washington Street, within two blocks of where she lives now.

She has always been a homemaker, except for a few years after their children started to school, when she worked for Germany Laundry.

Mrs. Skinner has attended the Church of God all of her life. In fact, she attended Sunday School in the minister's home before the church building was constructed.

She taught Sunday School more than 40 years and has older people come up to her today and tell her they remember being in her Sunday School class.

Skinner has been a Church of God member about 50 years.

Skinner's hobby is fishing. He said Flora isn't much of a fisherman but she will go with him.

"We have had a very enjoyable 60 years. In fact, I told Flora on our 50th anniversary that I hoped we had another 50 years to go. Now, at least we have 10 years on our next 50," Skinner said.

The Skinnners have three children, J.L. of Fort Worth, Raymond of Haltom City, and Mary Helen Tatom of Arlington. They also have 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. They have been fortunate to have had only one death in the family. They lost one grandchild.

Mrs. Skinner has a brother, Earl Jones, who lives in Iowa Park, and Clyde has a brother, Luther, and a sister, Ethel (Mrs. J.D.) Morrison who live here.



Joint fundraiser slated Aug. 22

Before long, telephones will be ringing off the walls with "kidnapped victims" calling friends and family to help pay their "ransom."

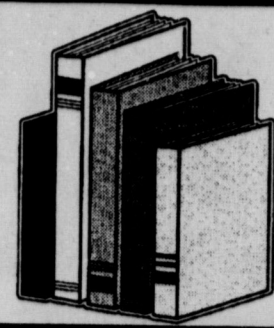
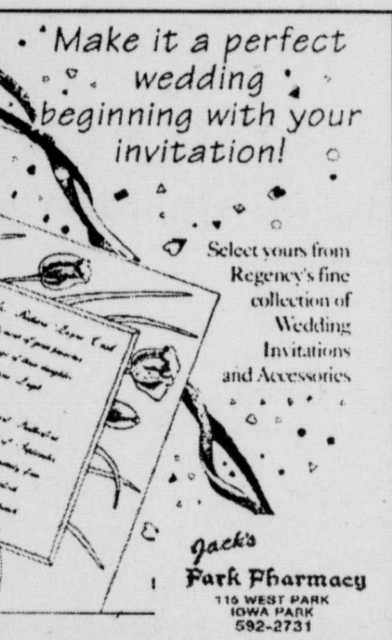
The occasion is the Second Annual Kidnapped for Cash, to be held Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Recreational Activities Center. This is a joint fundraiser for the Iowa Park RAC and the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center.

"Kidnap victims" are contacted in advance and scheduled to see the "Godfather" during the lunch hour, or the most convenient time of day for them. Persons unable to come to the RAC may call for pledges prior to the event and send in pledge cards or money collected.

Anyone interested in volunteering may contact Sherry Wood at the Friendly Door, 592-9311, or Jo Lynn Cockrum at the RAC, 592-4471, or Tommy or Glenda Key, agency presidents.

Also, beginning this year, for a \$50 contribution, you can call to have someone arrested.

Last year, \$9388.33 was collected during this event. This year's goal is \$10,000. The profit is split between the two agencies.



LIBRARY News

SPECIAL REMINDER

The "Hat Lady", Ms. Becky Nogie from Archer City will present a special story time program Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Please join us for this Free program.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Dorothy Johnson, a member of the Iowa Park Arts & Crafts Association, for her beautiful display above the fireplace.

Thanks to the Philia Study Club for their generous donation.

Thank you to everyone who has donated books & videos to the library this month.

NEW ADULT BOOKS

Bad As I Wanna Be by Dennis Rodman

Bestseller by Olivia Goldsmith Cause of Death by Patricia Cornwell A Covenant of Love by Gilbert Morris Exclusive by Sandra Brown Final Victim by Stephan J. Cannell

Gate of His Enemies by Gilbert Morris

Land of the Shadow by Gilbert Morris

Let the Drum Speak by Linda Shuler

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1 TX pests: fire _____

5 TXism: "eatin' _____ and spittin' smoke" (mad)

6 _____ tea

7 Cowboy Jay _____ cek

8 Spanish newspaper in Fort Worth: "_____ Hispano"

17 TXism: "just cause a chicken _____ wings don't mean it can fly"

18 TXism: "he'd argue with _____"

21 "JFK" director Stone (init.)

22 Pampa's County

23 thriller author Tom

24 TX RR line: Rockdale, _____ & Southern

29 TXism: "right quick"

30 TXism: "the _____ McCoy" (genuine)

31 car cooler (abbr.)

32 actor in "Texas Across the River"

34 Fort Worth AM

35 Aikman is All-_____

36 TXism: "_____ with the chickens" (retire early)

37 king toppers in poker

38 TXism: "keeps his _____ polished" (do gooder)

39 TXism: "a little _____ in the hat size" (slow)

40 TX Willie & Kris film: "Another _____ Aces: Three of a Kind"

42 former Fort Worth state rep. Pete

43 Rockets Olajuwon (init.)

44 Gulf rises & falls

45 TXism: "_____ up like a boardinghouse pie"

46 _____ Electric (power co.)

47 TXism: "gave _____ song and dance" (runaround)

48 TXism: "too lazy _____ flies"

49 Waco pharmacist Charles who created Dr. Pepper

51 TX Jenkins' "_____ Oklahoma"

52 Santa _____ Wildlife Refuge

53 colas

54 to Waco from Austin

DOWN

1 TXism: "this is _____ do" (embarrassing)

2 Padre Island named for Padre _____ Balli

3 Beaumont's 1st name: _____ Bluff

4 first Chevy by GM plant in Arlington: Impala _____

9 this Young sang TX Willie's "Hello Walls"

10 TXism: "got the morals _____ alley cat"

11 Lake El Sal del _____

12 TX "Monkee" Nesmith (init.)

13 Internet entrance

14 Rio Grande: "Rio _____ Palmas"

15 gem found in TX

16 TX Tarzan Ely

19 TX Keyes book: "_____ O'Hara's Younger Sister"

20 rich Texan

22 TXism: "shoots _____ eye bullets"

24 El Paso 1st female mayor Azar (init.)

25 Oilers' leag. (abbr.)

26 TXism: "two-bit _____" (poor horse)

27 "Vaya con _____"

28 TXism: "can bet the farm _____"

29 several presidents _____ in TX's Menger Hotel

30 Gulf item: coral _____

33 famous TX base-baller Ernie (init.)

34 El Paso TV station

35 San Antonio open-air market: "El _____"

37 TXism: "_____ burner" (exciting)

38 TXism: "_____ steps to his own beat"

41 TXism: "neon light _____" (great thought)

42 _____ of wind

45 Comanche's "Old _____" courthouse

48 Indian word for TX

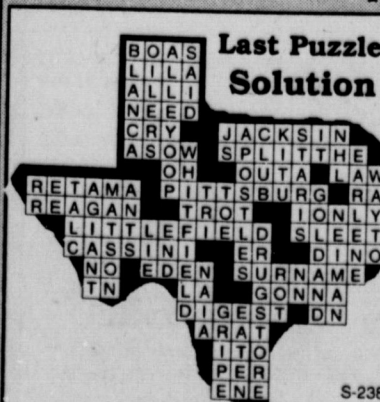
50 TXism: "_____ with who brung ya"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I've often asked the question, and been asked the same by others: are our children receiving a better education now than 10, 20, 30 years in the past?

In reality, I don't suppose there is any way of determining the answer.

There is one reality in connection with education, however, that no one can dispute. At least, not here in Texas.

The numbers of people in the business of education, and the costs of educating, are increasing dramatically.

It's obvious to everyone here in Iowa Park that we have more teachers and we are paying higher school taxes than we did 10, 20, 30 years ago.

But our student count, as of last year, was not a record number, according to first-day enrollment figures released by the district.

I've been watching a growth that is connected with education that is not readily apparent to us in Iowa Park, however.

That growth is the Regional Service Center, located on Loop 11 in Wichita Falls. It's one of 20 such facilities located around the state.

Several of our residents work either full-time or part-time there.

But ever since that big facility was constructed, I've been asking myself just how important is it to the education of my grandchildren, what part does it play in that education, and at what cost.

Actually, the first time I ever heard of the RESC was in a school board meeting soon after moving here.

It was referred to as a "lending library." And when books not available here were needed for the students, an administrator placed an order with the office in Wichita Falls, and soon afterward, a driver was unloading them at one of our campuses. On loan, of course.

The state legislature directed the State Board of Education to provide rules and regulations for the establishment and operation of 20 such facilities, back in 1965.

That was the beginning of the lending libraries of education.

As of 1995, Region Nine ESC had total revenue of \$4.6 million,

with 73 personnel, and served 40 school districts with an average daily student attendance of 42,675.

According to my inexpensive solar-powered calculator, that comes out as \$1,077 per student.

Region Nine has grown staff-wise from 56 in 1988 to 73 last year. There were 32 professional employees in the district in 1988, and 24 who worked in support.

It still had the same number in support last year, but the professionals had increased in number to 49.

In the past 10 years, Region Nine's revenue has increased from \$1,743,416 in 1984-85 to \$4,612,003 in 1994-95, according to state figures.

And the center is no longer a lending library.

According to the Biennial Report on Regional Education Service Centers, prepared by the Texas Education Agency and printed in April 1993, Region Nine's "local programs" included:

Migrant Co-op
Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Consortium
Co-op Purchasing Program
CHOOSE
Quality Work Force Planning Committee

GMT Co-op
Chapter 1 Co-op
Psychological Co-op
Speech Pathologists
Administrative Services Co-op
National Diffusion Network
Motorcycle Training
Micro Computer
Gifted/Talented Co-op
Learning Resources Co-op
Math/Science Co-op
Curriculum Development Co-op
Graphics Lab
Supplemental Instruction Programs

Inservice

In all the literature I've found concerning Regional Education Service Centers, the statement is repeated that participation by districts is on a voluntary plan.

Besides Wichita County, the other counties which make up Region Nine include Mongague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Knox, Foard and Hardeman.

Like I've said, I don't know if our children are being educated better today than 10, 20, 30 years ago, because I have no way of judging.

But, again as I've said, I know that everything relating to education, including personnel and costs, is increasing.

All this growth and continued increase in cost cannot be blamed locally.

The blame goes directly to Austin and our elected officials. They're the ones who have developed such fine plans as House Bill 71 and Senate Bill 1.

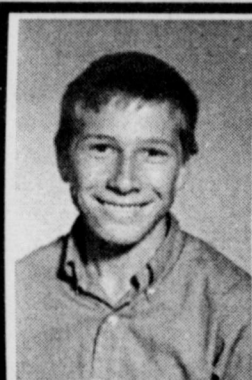
Their mindset appears to be "bigger is better."

July

Weather Round-Up

Precipitation	1.13
Total for Year	7.27
High Temperature	110
Low Temperature	67
Average Maximum	95.0
Average Minimum	74.6
Mean Temperature	84.8
Clear Days	18
Cloudy Days	4
Partly Cloudy	9

Dates, amounts of precipitation:
11th, .03; 14th, .17; 24th, 4.0; 26th, .16; 30th, .37.



Happy 40th Birthday Denny

We Love You,
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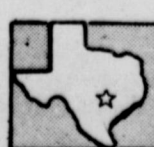
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* consider bids for milk, bread and ice cream; and,

* set date to adopt 1996-97 budget.

Listed on the agenda under "discussion items" are:

* TAAS results - school year 1995-96;

* theme for school year 1996-97;

* report on energy management program; and,

* hold first reading of the district's policy manual "Update 51."

Supt. Caplinger is to report on progress of priority ranking, ambulance at football games, and beginning school general session.

NEWS BRIEFS

No city council meeting Monday

There will be no meeting of the city council Monday night, according to Mike Price, city administrator.

The council regularly meets on the second and fourth Mondays of

each month.

However, because no topics of immediate importance was known, the meeting was cancelled.

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officers had left, again threatening to take his own life.

The subject was taken into custody on an emergency commitment order.

He apparently was released from custody in Wichita Falls Tuesday, and was allowed to reclaim his guns from the police department.

After receiving two separate complaints of physical threats made by an Iowa Park man, police arrested him Friday afternoon at his home at 317 East Cash.

Roger Gentry, 41, was taken into custody by police, and later transported to the county jail.

A resident in 200 block of East Alameda told police Thursday that sometime between July 26 and 30, approximately \$300 worth of fishing equipment had been taken from the yard.

A driver told police Sunday that shortly before 11 p.m. she was near the junior high school when a rock was apparently thrown, breaking the windshield.

Police were unable to locate who may have thrown the rock.

An officer on patrol early Friday morning stopped a vehicle in the 600 block of East Alameda, and the only occupants were two male juveniles.

Because they were in violation of the city's curfew ordinance, they were taken into custody and had to wait at the police station until one of the youth's mother picked them up about 20 minutes later.

They were released into her custody at 4:28 a.m., according to the police blotter entry.

OBITUARIES



Roy L. Reid

Services for Roy L. Reid, 71, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home. Military graveside services were conducted by Fort Hood military personnel.

Mr. Reid died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1924, in Grandfield, Okla. He was married to Christine Wright in 1953 in Electra.

Mr. Reid attended school in Harrold. He was a civil engineer at Sheppard Air Force Base before his retirement in 1985, after 26 years of service.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army 82nd Airborne Division. He received the American Theater Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star (376th Parachute Artillery), and World War II Victory Medal. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the Iowa Park First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Roger of Iowa Park; one daughter, Amber Reid Davis of Iowa Park;

four brothers, Melbourne of Iowa Park, Will of Bedford, Norvell of Hillsboro, and J.W. of Big Spring; four sisters, Frances Hilliard of Lawton, Okla., LouNell Steward of Electra, and Mary McLean and Delores Burchfield, both of FortWorth, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.



Helen Lucille Bell

Services for Helen Lucille Bell, 71, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Highland Cemetery.

Rev. Todd Renegar, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Wichita Falls, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died Saturday in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Bell was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Aberdeen, S.D. She had lived in the Wichita Falls area 35 years. She retired in 1990 after working 27 years as a cashier for Nobby Cleaners. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a son, Clifford of Iowa Park; eight sisters, Laura Katherine, Ida Viola, Lucille Irene, Barbara Ellen, Agnes Frances, Barbara Ellen, Agnes Frances, Barbara Ann, Dorothy May and Virginia Vivian; two brothers, Robert Earl Voeller and James Wilfred Voeller, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 1667 Kell Blvd., Wichita Falls, Tx. 76301.

Katherine I. Hampton

Katherine I. Hampton, 67, sister of Dorothy Ward of Kamay, died July 30 in her home in Stanfield, Or., after a lengthy illness.

Services were at Burns Mortuary Chapel and burial was in Hermiston Cemetery.

She was born in Caddo, Okla., April 1, 1929. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie, in 1959 and a husband, Clarence Bartley in 1981. She was married to Ray Hampton in 1987.

In addition to Mrs. Ward, she is survived by her husband, one son; two daughters; six grandchildren and one-great-granddaughter, all in the Hermiston area; one brother, Ralph St. John of Oklahoma City; two other sisters, Edith Sharp of Atlanta, Ga., and Ina Robison of Calera, Okla.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Walker would like to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards, made visits, calls, brought food and offered prayers on behalf of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Knowing you cared helped us through a difficult time.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Bethania Hospital, Dr. McBroom, Dr. Serrano, Dr. Samuelson, Red River Optimist Club, Cardiac Re-Hab Center, Larry Dutton and staff, John and Mary Ward, Louis Jewely, and all our friends and neighbors for their love and support during the loss of our loved one.

Jan, Kathy, Robbie

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We would like to thank people for the caring support and sympathy shown us following the loss of our loved one.

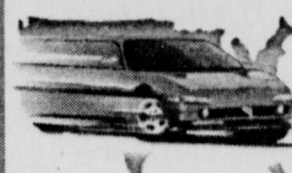
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Yard of the Month selected

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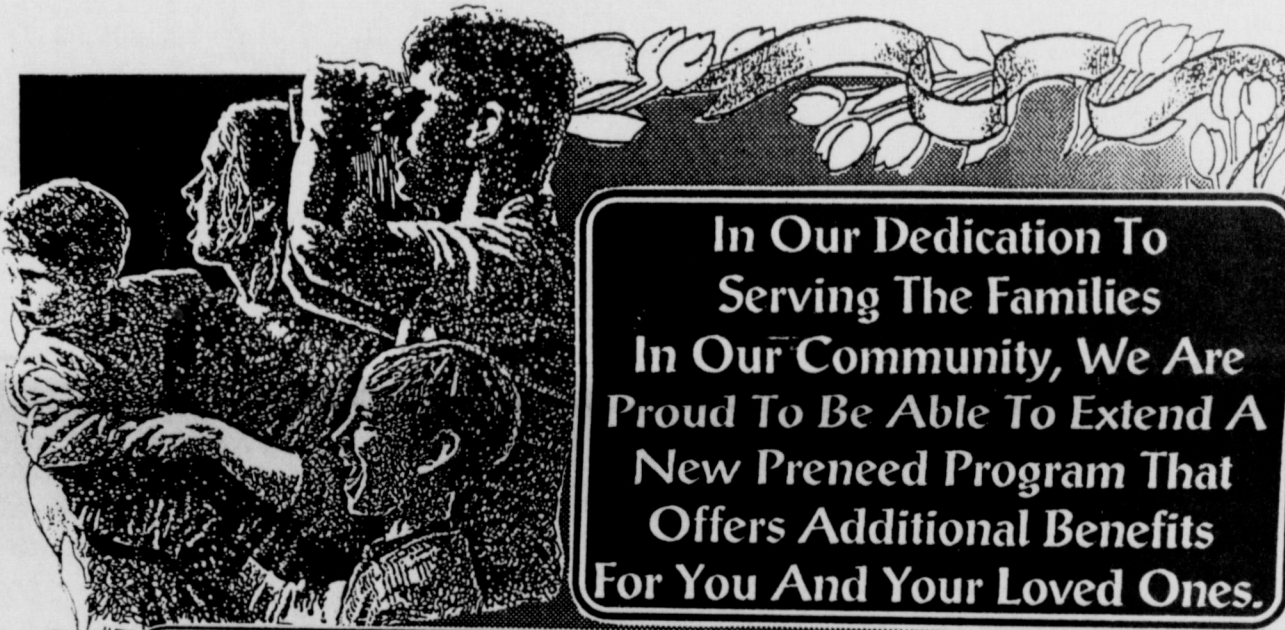
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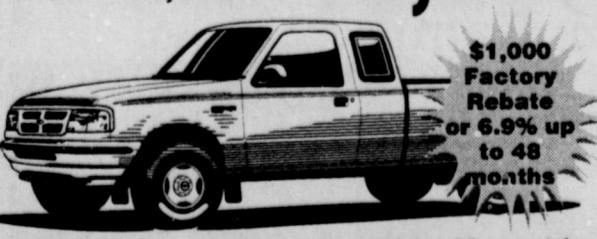
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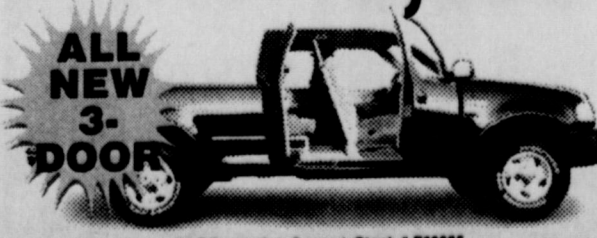
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FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

FRIDAY, Aug. 9

Lunch--Beef stew over rice, onion slice, cheese stick, beets, crackers, bread pudding w/lemon sauce, milk.

MONDAY, Aug. 12

Lunch--Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, picante sauce, cornbread, cantaloupe, milk.

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

Lunch--Fresh fruit salad, w/citrus, beef tips over rice, steamed carrots, wheat roll, cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14

Lunch--Potato salad, oven baked barbecue chicken, baked beans, cornbread, lemon bisque, milk.

THURSDAY, Aug. 15

Lunch--Goulash, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.

FRIDAY, Aug. 16

Lunch--Coleslaw, cod fish, baked potato/grated cheese, wheat bread, okra and tomatoes, cantaloupe slices, milk.

First Baptist to host concert

The Frontline Continentals, a contemporary Christian group, will be bringing their "Faith in Motion" tour to First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

This "high energy, contemporary musical experience" will feature over 30 vocalists, instrumentalists and technicians.

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The concert is free to the public. An offering will be taken to help support their ministry.

Look Who's New

Baker

Michael and Heather Baker of Iowa Park are the parents of a son, Steffen Michael, born July 5, at Wichita General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces. The new baby has an older brother, Jade Matthew, four years old, and his mother is the former Heather Beeman of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Walter and Loretta Beeman, and Johnny and Brenda Reasor, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Shorty and Juanita Lyons, J.W. and Cynthia Boren, all of Iowa Park, and Helen Reasor of Holliday.

Genette Glazner of Olney is a great-great-grandmother.

Long

A son, Tristan Patrick Alabama, was born July 8 to Marcy Lynn and Harry Patrick Long of Warrensburg, Mo. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

The baby's mother is the former Marcy Baker of Iowa Park. He has two sisters, Brookelyne Nyckol, three, and Shannon, two.

Grandparents are Johnny and Brenda Reasor of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Cynthia and J.J. Boren of Iowa Park.

Genette Glazner of Olney is a great-great-grandmother.

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9 a.m.
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10 a.m.

Rev. Orville Horn, pastor
569-4085

Methodist S.O.C. winners told

The following winners on Share Our Church Day Saturday at First United Methodist Church garage sale, bake sale, cornbread and bean day have been announced by Betty Dyer.

Windmill, Jane Schroeder; Name by Annetta, Tom Venhaus; Afghan, Bonnie Porter; Grandma B's Youth Cookie, Stormi Christmas; Dyer's BBQ, Jeanetta Bagley; Chili's, Wanda Hunter, Evelyn Thompson, Bill McIntosh, John Be;

El Chico's, James Ervin, Harroll Brown; Olive Garden, Ruth Sawyer and Cathy McIntosh; Sincerely Yours, Sheri Mahler; All Occasions, Joan Robinson, Iowa Park Florist, Jennifer Stewart; The Brides, Hilda Thompson; El Gordo's, Laverne Owens;

One Night at the Sheraton, Bernice Williams;

Free car wash winners at Eagle Mart, were Lindsay Biggs, Annetta Reusch, Fern Guthrie, Kevin Biggs, Shirley Lowry, Kristie Kerr, Rick Patrick, Patsy Todd, Johnnie Brown and Lenore Fonville.

The first three winners purchased chances. Proceeds from the event will go toward Conference Mission Projects.

Mrs. Dyer expressed thanks to everyone that "shared our church" and participated in some way with its success last Saturday.

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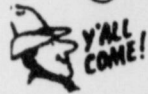
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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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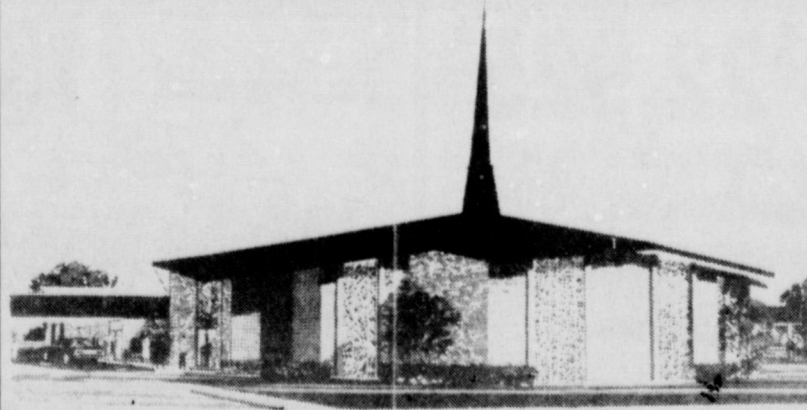
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Cook of the Week



Donna Brinlee

When Donna (Mrs. David) Brinlee brought by some of her favorite recipes to be used in the "Cook of the Week" column, it didn't take long to realize what an influence music is in her life.

A talented musician and vocalist, she enjoys teaching others and helping them develop their own talents.

Donna, a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University, has been choir director at the junior high since 1994. She is also the new Region II coordinator for junior high TMEA choir.

Her husband, David, is a graduate of Liberty Baptist School in Wichita Falls. He is employed at Howmet, and attends classes at Vernon Regional Junior College.

They have a six-year-old son, Jonathan, who will be a kindergarten student at Kidwell this year.

When asked about her interests and hobbies, Donna said she likes to perform, and sings for many community organizations. She also performs with the Wichita Falls Alliance for Performing Arts.

Donna is pianist for Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, and works with the church's youth choir. She

and the choir have just returned from a tour in California.

Her recipes are appealing and easy to prepare. She said the recipe for "Chicken Delicious" was given to her by a friend, and is very good.

Quick Mini-Pizzas

- 1 pkg. sourdough muffins
- 1 pkg. shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce (any size/any flavor)

Cut muffins in half. Spread spaghetti sauce over top of muffin and top with shredded Mozzarella cheese. Pop in toaster oven or regular oven at 325 degrees until cheese is melted.

For a variation, add cooked sausage or hamburger meat, or any other topping you desire.

Praline Cookies

- Graham crackers
- 2 sticks butter (not oleo)
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Spray cookie sheet with Pam and line it with graham crackers. Melt butter with brown sugar. Cook 5 minutes. Add pecans and stir well. Pour over graham crackers and bake 10-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and break into pieces.

Chicken Flautas

- 1 1/2 lbs. cooked, shredded chicken
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
- 1 - 4 oz. can diced green peppers, drained
- 1/2 ts. ground cumin

Combine above ingredients.
16 - 8-inch flour tortillas
Cooking oil
Shredded lettuce, guacamole, sour cream, salsa

Stack tortillas and wrap tightly in foil. Place in 350 degree oven 10 minutes to soften.

For each Flauta, overlap 2 softened tortillas by about half. Spoon 1/3 cup chicken lengthwise down center of overlapped tortillas. Roll lengthwise as tightly as possible and pin with a toothpick. Fry flauta in a large skillet at about 365 degrees until golden brown.

Top with lettuce, guacamole, sour cream and/or salsa.

Chicken Delicious

- 4 chicken breasts in chunks, skinned, boned
- 7 1/2 oz. or 8 oz. can water chestnuts, chopped
- 1/2 lb. or large can sliced mushrooms, sauteed
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery

1 can cream of mushroom soup - un diluted
1 cup mayonnaise - lite or no-fat
1 cup sour cream - lite or no-fat
2 cups cornbread stuffing mix
1 stick melted butter or margarine

Mix chestnuts, mushrooms, celery, soup, mayonnaise and sour cream and set aside.
Grease lightly a 9x13 pan. Place chicken in bottom pan. Pour on mixture of vegetables, soup, etc. and spread evenly over chicken. Combine stuffing mix with melted butter and spread over the top. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Hesters observe 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hester celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Hester and the former Conway Crider were married Aug. 7, 1926, in Bonham. The ceremony, featuring pink and white flowers, took place in the rose garden of the Crider home.

A unique part of the decorations was the names "Hester-Crider" formed with flowers placed on the arch where the bride and groom stood. As the minister pronounced the couple man and wife, the name "Crider" was lowered, leaving the name "Hester" on the arch.

Hester was born in Iowa Park in 1901, the son of early Iowa Park pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hester, who moved here in 1891. They were here when the first town lots were sold.

Carroll graduated Iowa Park High School and also Wichita Falls High School, which at that time had the extra 12th grade. He began working for Wichita Valley Refining Company while in high school and later worked for the Iowa Park Producing and Refining Company.

In 1933, he and Conway moved to Lueders, where he was co-partner in the Paragon Refinery Company.

After selling his interest in 1935 to Panhandle Refinery Company, he became superintendent of the plant until 1959 when he retired. While in Lueders, he was president and on the board of directors of Farmers State Bank.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge many years, having been presented his 70-year certificate in 1995.

Conway graduated Bonham High School and attended Texas Woman's University and North Texas



Carroll and Conway Hester

State University where she received her teaching certificate.

She taught school in Haskell and Wichita Falls and later did substitute teaching many years in Lueders and Iowa Park schools. She is a past member and president of 23 Study Club and a former member of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

The Hesters have been retired since 1959, when they moved back to Iowa Park. They are members of the Methodist Church where Carroll was treasurer 10 years and Conway is a charter member of the WSCS.

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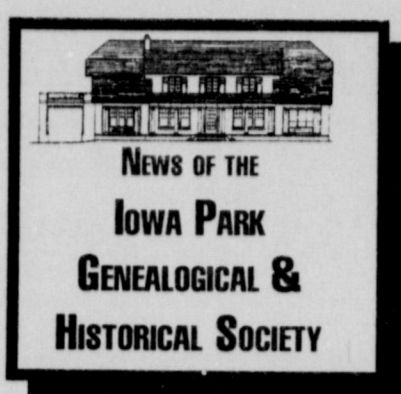
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With the work done Friday, approximately 90 percent of the documentation of the 223 sections of tombstones in Highland Cemetery has been completed.

Another workday has been scheduled Friday, Aug. 23. Those interested in helping with the documentation effort should arrive at the cemetery office at 7 a.m. to pickup their assignments, or call Fil Spangler at 592-2447 for further information.

With the completion of this effort we will next turn our effort to the further searching for those grave markers which have been lost. At that time we will be making further use of various metal detectors and digging for those markers as indicated by the metal detectors.

Those of you who have contacted the society about grave sites of their friends and relatives, please be advised that we have been making note of not only the information found on each grave stone or marker, but we have also noted the grave markers that are broken, those that have fallen, need cleaning, need a rubbing, have ants and so forth.

For those of you reading this article out of the Iowa Park area, and are unable to visit the cemetery in person, please contact Sandra Forsythe, the Highland Cemetery secretary at Highland Cemetery, 862 Rogers Road, Iowa Park, Tx 76367. She will be able to advise you of the status of your loved ones' grave sites as we have determined in our survey.

Our next regular meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. We welcome all to attend who are interested in discovering their ancestors, or participating in our service project.



BEAUTIFICATION - Two Iowa Park organizations, the Garden Club and 23 Study Club, purchased crape myrtle plants for the new Friendly Door building. Representatives of the two groups were joined by members and staff of the senior citizen center when the plants were put in place Friday.

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IPHS Halls of the Hawks to have European flair

The halls of Iowa Park High School will be somewhat European, when classes begin Monday, Aug. 19.

At least four students from Europe, two from Poland, and one each from Belgium and Germany, are to be enrolled.

Catherine Balon of Belgium will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Albus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoobler will host Julia-Ann Patarska of Poland.

The stays of both Balon and Patarska were arranged by Cultural Homestay International.

Renate Schmidt, of Pirmasens, Germany, is to live in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson.

And Agata Lubomska of Wroclaw, Poland will be the house guest of the Kevin Lusignolo family.

Schmidt and Lubomska are sponsored by the Pacific Intercultural Exchange program.

The visitors, besides attending classes at IPHS, will also share in all family activities, from vacations to household chores.

In addition, Patarska and Balon are to attend regular group gatherings with other Cultural Homestay International families and students in the Texoma area, according to Jack Spence, CHI area coordinator.

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Coaches, players look forward to '96 season

Iowa Park head football coach Weldon Nelms said, "Last year's team was like a Cinderella story. We started out slow then surprised everybody when we won four of our last five ballgames to make the playoffs."

Well the clock struck midnight this Tuesday and don't expect for a second that this year's Hawk football team will turn into a pumpkin.

The 1996 season officially got underway at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday morning when Nelms led his Hawks onto the field following a pep rally that got started at 11 p.m. for the start of two-a-day workouts.

"This was something a little different, starting at midnight," Nelms said. "We thought it would be exciting and give a lot of people a chance to watch the kids. I know everybody was anxious to get started. Last year's momentum definitely carried over into the offseason. These kids have been working hard all summer and have really committed themselves to returning to the playoffs. It has spilled over into the community and that's a good sign we are headed in the right direction to re-establishing the tradition Iowa Park has grown up with."

"Last year, we accomplished one of our goals," Nelms added. "We didn't get where we wanted to but we kicked down the first door. I'll definitely be disappointed if we don't take it to the next level this year. That puts a lot of pressure on us coaches, but we'd rather have that kind of pressure than the kind we had two years ago."

The '96 Hawks will be a much quicker ballclub than last year's according to Nelms, who has to replace his entire offensive line, fullback and split end. Offensive line coach Steve Stewart will be in charge of replacing an offensive line that averaged over 200 lbs. last year and lost five All-District players to graduation.

"Two-a-days are going to be critical," Stewart said. "We're going to do a lot of filming and try to get a good look at a lot of kids. We've got 30-plus kids to choose from and only five starting spots to fill. We won't be as big but we'll be a lot quicker."

"Last year we averaged over 200 lbs. on the line," Stewart added. "This year we'll be closer to 185 lbs. But it's like they say, it's not how big the dog is in the fight, it's how much fight the dog has in him."

In comparing last year's team to this year's squad, Nelms feels like this year's team can improve on what the '95 Hawks started. "Last year's team was a senior-dominated group. That was a special group of kids and I'll never forget them. This group won't be as powerful, but they have that knack of doing what ever it takes to get the job done. That's what I really like about this bunch. They'll battle for a position but will pull for each other on the field. This is more of a team-oriented type team."

When asked to rank the teams in District, Nelms, like most of the other coaches in the district, felt like Vernon had to be considered the early favorite.

"Vernon has to be the pre-season favorite," Nelms added. "They have a bunch of returning starters and they always have a strong ballclub. But I think we'll be right there with them if we can stay healthy, make our grades and remain motivated. Childress always has a strong program. They're a team you will have to beat, they will not beat themselves very often. Bowie, Jacksboro and Henrietta all have new head coaches so we're not sure which direction they will take. But overall, I think it's going to be a tough district. We need to have a good non-district part of our schedule and be over .500

when we open district with Childress."

One of the players Iowa Park will look to this year for leadership will be Shawn Fulfer, a 6-2 165-lb. senior who will get a chance to play several different positions. Fulfer will see time at running back, quarterback, split end and cornerback on defense. When asked about his role as a leader on the team, Fulfer said, "I'm ready to take on the responsibility. I don't think it will put any extra pressure on me, I think it will help boost my confidence and make me work that much harder to set a good example for the team."

"I think this year's team will be as good if not better than last year's," Fulfer added. "We've got a lot of young players with a lot of ability coming up to help this year. All we have to do is play like a team."

Another player that will be counted on to have a big year for the Hawks is junior quarterback Todd Yeager. Yeager started last year as a sophomore but suffered a broken collarbone against Vernon that cost him a lot of playing time.

"The injury is 100% healed," Yeager said. "We're looking for a big time big year. We'll be a lot faster and that will open things up for us. We'll be able to score from anywhere on the field."

Yeager drew praise from the coaching staff last year for his leadership ability and he will be counted on again this year for more of the same. "It's something I'm used to," Yeager said. "It gives me confidence to know that my teammates are behind me and it pushes me to work harder."

Jeremiah Love, a junior 200 lb. lineman will be counted on to take one of the vacated spots along the offensive line. Love also saw considerable playing time as a sophomore. "Last year, I got a lot of experience and learned the rules, this year I expect to step up and really help the team." Love gives coach Stewart a lot of credit for his work as line coach. "Coach Stewart is an excellent line coach," Love said. "He worked with a lot of kids last year and when

we had kids go down with injuries we had people to step in and play well so I think we'll be alright on the line this year."

The Hawks practiced under the lights Wednesday morning then returned to the field at 10 a.m. and were back at it at 5 p.m. Practices will

return to normal today with the morning workout getting started at 8 a.m. and the evening workout scheduled for 5 p.m..

Last season, the team's slogan was "Hawks come alive in '95" and this year's is "Hawks' the Pick in '96." Sounds like a winner!



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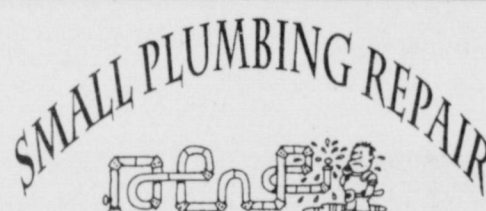
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ESTATE SALE - 508 W. Texas, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 - 4:00. Indoors. Maple bed with bookcase headboard, twin bedroom suite, chairs (some antique), queen-size sleeper sofa (like new), jewelry, oil paintings, prints, dinette set with 1 leaf & 6 chairs, material & trimming, towels, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, linens, kitchenware, baby bed, men's & women's clothing, fans, heaters (gas & electric) 3 storage cabinets, tools, frost-free upright freezer, recliner, console TV, vases, high chair, ice cream freezer, girl's infant to 6X clothes & shoes, picture frames 5x7 - 24x48, antique bottles, collector's items, washer & dryer, figurines, floor lamp, patio furniture, books, music, microwave, canning jars & lids, table saw, lawnmower, rototiller, weedeater, much more. 8-8-1tp

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BIG SHOPPER TURNOUT - Estimated in the hundreds, shoppers scoured Iowa Park most of Saturday, in search of bargains. It was the annual Back-to-School Garage Sale, sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE

FOUND - At middle lake - girl's prescription glasses. Identify at Iowa Park City Hall. 8-8-nc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing to consider changing the zone designation of Lots 13 thru 16 in Block 68 of the Original Townsite of Iowa Park (402 West Bank) from C-A/R (Automotive and Recreational Commercial) to R-2 (General Residential). The meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public. Comments for or against the zone change may be made orally at the meeting or in writing to the City Administrator at P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, TX 76367. 8-8-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BRITTANY K. PROPPES, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON:

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 1996, Letters of Guardianship were issued to Betty L. Propes as Guardian of the Person and Estate of Brittany K. Propes, an incapacitated person, in Cause No. 4655-F, in the County Court at Law No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate of Brittany K. Propes, an incapacitated person, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Guardian's attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Brown, Prothro & Williamson, 807 8th Street, Suite 700, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. /s/ Betty L. Propes, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Brittany K. Propes, an Incapacitated Person 8-8-1tp

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

- Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District offers career and technology programs in Agriculture Science and Technology, Comprehensive Home Economics, Cosmetology, Auto Mechanics, and Multi Occupational Co-op training. Admission to these programs is based on individual needs, ability, interest and class space available.
- It is the policy of Iowa Park C.I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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- Iowa Park C.I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX or Section 504 Coordinator, Robert Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, at P. O. Box 898, Iowa Park, TX, (817) 592-4193.

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402 JEFFERSON, W.F. - Two bedroom, one bath, single car carport. Lot size 100X100. Also has laundry room, and storage building. Call Winnie.

NEW LISTING - 1908 ELIZABETH, W.F. - Older home **SOLD** ns, Call Winnie.

2020 OLD BURK RD, W.F. - Two bedroom mobile home. Has central heat, (14X52) Sits on 1.12 acres, city water, sewer, and gas. Has old house that could be used as a storage building. Price reduced to \$19,900. Owner will look at offers. Call Darrell.

3834 E. FM 367 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. 3 outbuildings, sits on 2.03 acres. \$59,500. Call Darrell.

3634 KARLA, W.F. - Recently remodeled, new carpet in June 96, freshly painted, like new cabinets. Large laundry room, over 700 square feet in garage with workshop and flooring in the attic for storage. Call Winnie. \$63,500.

103 VALLEY DRIVE - New construction **SOLD** separated master suite, cut Berber carpet, jewel white paint, loads of extras, over the yard is in. Call Darrell. \$78,500.

1505 RITA LANE - Approximately 1,778 sq. ft. of living area. Over 600 sq. ft. in the garage. Huge living area, has fireplace in dining area. Huge kitchen with range/oven, built-in mixer, and dishwasher. Privacy fence put up in June of 95. Carpet approx. two years old. Freshly painted. \$76,500. Call Darrell.

2504 9TH, W.F. - Large two story home with basement. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, two central H/A units. Some renovations have been done. Could be commercial. \$75,000. Call Julie.

2506 9TH ST., W.F. - New **SOLD** Feb., '96.

3096 S. BELL ROAD - Looking for that little ranchette! 1st home - 2,556 sq. ft.; 2nd home - 1053 sq. ft.; 1st barn - 5,532 sq. ft. with office. 100 sq. ft. with squeeze chute and loading dock. 3rd horse barn 2,953 sq. ft. with office and eleven stalls. Sits on 156.67 acres. \$325,000. Call Darrell.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
1118 S. FM 368 - 7 1/2 acres. Completely fenced. Will allow mobile home.
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GARDEN VALLEY - 25 Lots available. Restrictions. No mobile homes. Will build to suit.
1208 W. HIGHWAY - Great location to build new home.
508 W. CORNELIA - Lot - street not complete. \$9,500.
HWY. 82, HOLLIDAY - 4 acres, fenced.
2408 MC KINNEY RD., WICHITA FALLS - East of W.F. Commercial. 3.96 acres.
514 MANES - 1.14 acres. Commercial or build.
HIGHWAY 79, W.F. - 68.12 acres, fence, 3 ponds **IN CONTRACT**

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RAC News

Bridge Results

Listed below are the results for Monday and Wednesday bridge games for the past few weeks. We apologize for the delay in publishing; we are still adjusting to the staff changes at the RAC.

Monday:
7/22 - two tables; Louise Clapp, high score 4540, Marilyn Hale, 4430.
7/29 - Three tables; Louise Helms, high score 6570, Dorothy Ward 5280.
8/5 - Three tables; Mary Lou Alderman, high score 6110, Ann Guthrie 5010.

Wednesday:
7/17 - Two tables; Faye Anderson, high score 4110, Polly Hoobler 3970.
7/24 - Three tables; Vera Cantwell, high score 3670, Kay Cole 3180.
7/31 - Three tables; Helen Casey, high score 3900, Amy Conley 3710.

Senior Classic set Saturday

A field events clinic for Senior Sports Classic participants is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 10 at 9 a.m. at Barwise Junior High School in Wichita Falls.

This field events clinic will teach potential participants of the 1996 North Texas Senior Sports Classic the proper techniques and rules to train for and participate in track and field events in the senior games scheduled Sept. 12-15.

Participants in the senior games must be 50 years of age and older.

The 1995 Senior Sports Classic doubled the 1994 participation with 200 athletes competing in more than 50 events.

Call Betty Bown at the Red Door Senior Center, (817) 322-6232 for more information.

CPR & First Aid

We have started a waiting list for CPR and First Aid classes (separately) at the RAC. A minimum of 10 students per class will be required to secure an instructor. If you would like to have your name placed on the list, please contact the RAC at 592-4471.

Trooper Bud

Joe Clement, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be bringing Trooper Bud to visit at the RAC on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Summer Program

This is the final week of our summer program at the RAC. We have had a great time, and really appreciate all the help we received from volunteers and area merchants!

We will wrap up the week with our annual Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday. The picnic and bear judging events will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until noon. Cost for the event will be \$2.00 per person. Prizes will be awarded for largest bear, smallest bear, most original, and best dressed bear. There is no age limit on this fun event, so come with your kids and your bears and join the fun!

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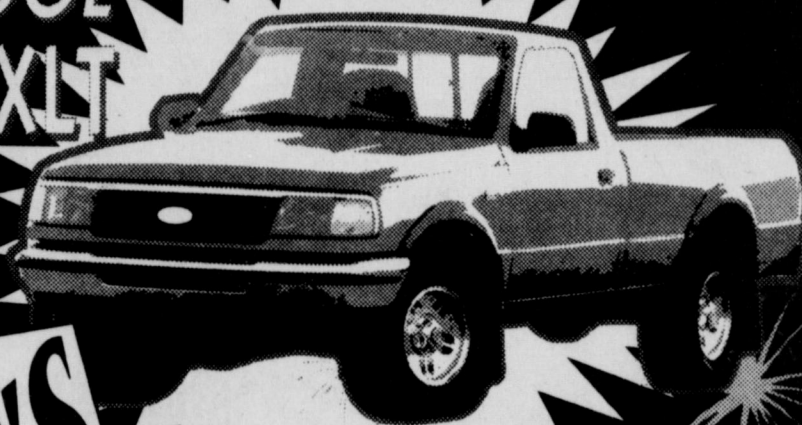


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