

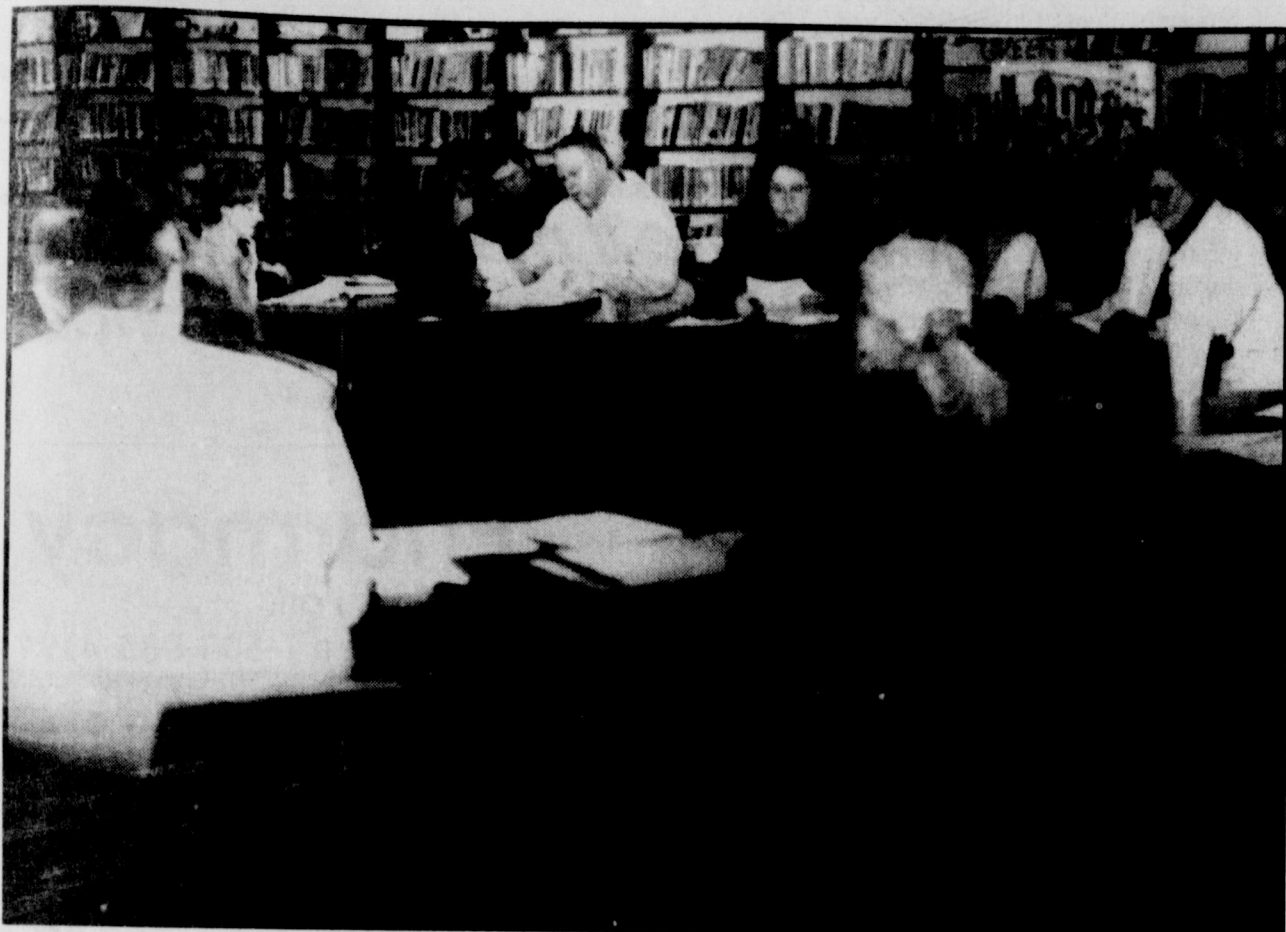


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SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEERS WORK ON FACILITY NEEDS STUDY
... during lengthy session Tuesday evening.

Final plan of needs at schools is at hand

Members of the Facility Task Force, during a meeting Tuesday night, unanimously approved the district-wide building program under consideration by the Iowa Park School Board.

Brenda Wood, task force chairman, and school board representative Jeff Watts were in charge of the meeting in which school trustees and Superintendent Mike Caplinger were present to answer questions.

Woods said that the plan offered by the board was comparable with recommendations made by the Task Force two years ago after their study was completed.

The task force recommendations would have cost around \$3-million, while the current plan calls for approximately \$5-million.

"We can do more for the money now than three years ago," Woods stated. She said that because of low interest rates at this time, the tax rate on \$5-million would increase 11 cents. Two years ago, the increase would have been 10-cents for \$3-million.

The current local school tax rate is \$1.30 per \$100 evaluation. If trustees decide to go forward with the bond issue, and if it passes, the rate would be \$1.41. It was pointed out that part of the school's debt, amounting to three-cents, will be paid off

next year, lowering the rate to \$1.37.

The group studied a chart showing the tax rates of neighboring school districts. Iowa Park had the lowest rate with \$1.30 per \$100 evaluation.

The other school district's rates are: Burkburnett, \$1.49; City View, \$1.41; Electra, \$1.31; Holliday, \$1.35; Vernon, \$1.43; and Wichita Falls, \$1.49. Some of those districts are also considering bond issues.

The trustees were questioned about how the closing of Wal-Mart and lower prices for oil would affect the district tax-wise.

They said that the loss of Wal-Mart would lower the tax-base \$37,000 a year. But if the company finds another tenant for the building, that figure would probably be cut in half.

As far as the loss of oil revenue, they were told that according to tax assessor/collector Allen Shewmake, the Iowa Park school district is not affected as much as the districts around here.

The plan would increase the schools' capacity by 600 students. When asked if the district expects to lose many students to Wichita Falls through their free tuition plan, Supt. Caplinger said no. "We will never have a problem getting students," he said. The superintendent told the group that he has to turn down re-

quests weekly from parents who want to transfer their children into this school district.

Projected costs of the building program are slightly higher at high school and junior high, where needs are greater, but the expenditure per student on each campus is evenly distributed.

When asked if there would be more separation for sixth grade students at the middle school, Watts answered yes. "The added classrooms will allow more separation," he said.

The plan calls for 24 additional classrooms, six on each campus. It was pointed out that there are four teachers at high school without a classroom.

Since the task force completed its study and offered recommendations two years ago, studies have been made by a committee of the school board, an architect, and an engineer. During the last several months, the board has had several meetings to go over the proposals and set priorities.

Woods commended the school trustees for their work. She said the main thing task force members need to do now, if a bond election is called, is to get out and talk to people about the facility needs and why this bond issue is so important. She said it is important for senior citizens (65 and older) to know that their tax rate is frozen and will not change.

Called meeting tonight

The Iowa Park School Board will have a called meeting at 6 o'clock this evening at the school administration office.

Trustees will discuss issues relating to the construction of school facilities and the possible calling of a bond issue with the school's financial advisor and architect.

The agenda calls for a vote on approval of projects to be included in the bond issue.

School Superintendent Mike Caplinger said, "the preliminary estimate of the bond issue is \$5,045,000. However, after reviewing the project with the Task Force on Tuesday, the board will make a final decision on the amount at tonight's meeting."

"The actual calling for the bond issue will be determined at the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9," he said. "I expect that the amount will remain in the \$5-million range."

FOR HAWK RELAYS

Hundreds of athletes to be here Saturday

Saturday's running of the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays is expected to attract talented competitors from Texas and Oklahoma, and feature the induction of another member of the Hall of Fame.

Preliminaries in the running events for girls will get underway at 8:30 a.m., at the same time the boys' field events start, and all finals in the running events will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Fifteen minutes before the running finals, the latest inductee into the Hall of Fame will be introduced to the audience.

This year's inductee is Kerri Dornier Vajnar, who was valedictorian of her 1991 Iowa Park High School graduating class.

Mrs. Vajnar competed in the Lady Hawk track program all four years in high school, in the long jump and triple jump, as well as running on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams.

The relay teams advanced to the

regional meet three of those years, and the 400-meter team made it all the way to the state meet in 1989, the same year she also made it there in the long jump.

She was graduated in 1995 from Midwestern State Univ., magna cum laude, with a degree in education. She is a mathematics teacher at City View Junior High, and also coaches speech, drama and athletics.

Vajnar and her husband, Jason, a state fisheries biologist at Lake Diversion, reside in Iowa Park.

Last year's running of the Hawk Relays was cancelled, for only the second time, by bad weather.

Competition Saturday will be held in five divisions, and Oklahoma teams out-number those from Texas.

For instance, in Division One, boys' teams from Lawton High, Lawton Ensenhower, Lawton MacArthur, Elk City, Norman and Altus will battle with one Texas school, Abilene Cooper.

Division Two teams include Iowa Park boys, Vernon, Holliday, Henrietta, Burkburnett and Elgin, Okla.

Division Three, for boys' junior varsities, will be represented by Iowa Park, Vernon, Abilene Cooper, Altus, Lawton MacArthur, Lawton Ensenhower, Henrietta, Holliday and Burkburnett.

Division Four, for girls' 4-A and 5-A schools, includes Borger, Pampa, Altus, and Lawton schools.

Division Five will include girls' varsities from Iowa Park, Holliday, Vernon, Henrietta, Elk City and Borger's junior varsity.

One additional feature has been added to this year's Relays. At 12:30, the "Fat Man" sprint will be held.

A popular event at many meets, this particular race will feature athletes who normally compete only in the shot put or discus.

The day's final races, the 1600-meter relay for all divisions, is to start at 4:30.

Theft cases unusual in number this week

Iowa Park police were called upon to investigate an unusually high number of theft cases during the past week, according to the police blotter.

One of the theft reports, which concerned a large size fire extinguisher from IHS on North Third Street, resulted in the arrest of an employee.

Jimmy Dewayne Graham, 26, was found to not only have the extinguisher at his residence in the 500 block of East Washington, but also numerous items from the business, including a telephone, cleaning goods and a considerable amount of paper goods.

Police also determined an outstanding warrant had been issued by Wichita County for violation of probation/burglary of a habitat.

Following the filing of a charge against Graham of theft over \$50 and under \$500, he was transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter entry.

On Friday, police received a call from a Wal-Mart official that a male juvenile was attempting to take merchandise valued at less than \$15. During a search of the 15-year-old male, officers also found he had drug paraphernalia in his possession.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to the youth, warning him to not go on the business' property in the future, and, after signing a promise to appear in municipal court on the possession charge, he was released to his parents.

A boy's bicycle valued at \$75 was reportedly stolen Saturday from a residence in the 100 block of James Drive.

Police are investigating a report that a bank deposit bag containing \$1,200 was taken from a vehicle sometime Monday night.

At presstime, it had not been determined if the bag had been taken while the vehicle was in Iowa Park or in Wichita Falls.

Police were summoned Thursday to a reported disturbance at a residence in the 700 block of West Manes, resulting in the arrest of two persons.

Jennifer Lynn Nicholson, 18, and Lorenzo Person Taylor, 28, were both charged with Class C assault to prevent domestic disturbance, and then released after promising to appear in municipal court.

Several persons were taken into custody during the past week on outstanding warrants that had been issued either locally or by county.

Daniel Gene Watson, 28, was wanted on a county warrant for possession of marijuana, and facing a fine of \$556.25, when he was picked up Sunday morning. He was later transported to jail by a deputy sheriff.

Watson's twin brother, Donald Ray, was wanted on an outstanding Iowa Park warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility, which has a fine of \$370. He was later released after promising to appear in

municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Eric Craig Medford, 18, also was taken into custody Sunday on a local warrant for speeding 10 miles per hour over a posted limit. He was later released after posting his bond of \$165.

Melissa Kaye Robison, 25, was picked up Tuesday afternoon on two local warrants, one for driving with an expired license plate and the other for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

The two charges carry total fines of \$389. Robison was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Police took a 16-year-old male into custody Tuesday morning on a county juvenile court warrant for violation of probation. He was later released to a county deputy.

Trustees to meet Tuesday

The regular school board meeting for March will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the W. F. George Middle School Library.

Normally the board meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. But, because of conflicts in schedules, the meeting was moved to Tuesday this month.

In addition to the consideration of teacher's contracts, other items on the agenda calling for action include:

- * approve/reject 1999-2000 school calendar and TEA Waiver for staff development days;
- * election of Region IX ESC Board of Directors; and
- * approve/reject new Mission Statement.

If the board members have made a final decision on the amount for a bond issue at their called meeting on Thursday, March 4, a vote on the calling of a bond issue will be added to the agenda.

Council to meet Monday

The city council is to hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

According to the tentative agenda, two public hearings will be held, aldermen will consider two bids, and four ordinances will be considered.

The public hearings both concern annexations of land totaling 14,962 acres into the city limits.

One of the bids to be considered include a contract for financial services relating to the purchase of a

dump truck with trailer.

The other, if approved, would authorize the city administrator to execute a contract with Wichita Contractor's Inc. for the construction of a lift station and sanitary sewer line on North Bell Road.

Three of the ordinances on the agenda relate to rezoning, while the fourth is a replat.

Administrator Mike Price will discuss approval of the Chaplaincy Program policy and Ride-Along Program policy.

All three council places contested

With two weeks yet remaining for candidates to file for three alderman posts on the city council, there's already six candidates.

And two of the recently-filed candidates are former mayors.

At presstime Wednesday, the city ballot listed: Place One, incumbent Tracy Fears and Johnny Crawford; Place Three, incumbent Bob Hamilton and Wayne House; and Place Five, incumbent Bud Mercer and Floyd Williams.

Both Crawford and House have served as local mayors.

Only two candidates had filed Wednesday for the two openings on the school board's ballot.

Incumbent Keith Fisher has filed for re-election. Randy Brown has filed for the position held by Randy Catlin, who has indicated he will not seek re-election.

The filing deadline in the school board election is the same as the city's, Wednesday, Mar. 17.

Absentee voting will begin April 14 and continue through the 27th.

Residents wishing to file in the city election may do so at city hall, while school trustee candidates can file either at the administration building or the school tax office.

Both the city and school elections will be held May 1.

Residents who have not registered to vote have until April 1.

Honor rolls released at junior high school

Honor rolls for the fourth six weeks grading period have been released at W.F. George Middle School. Names of the following students are included:

AA Honor Roll

8th Grade - Adam Arredondo, Robert Baumer, Michelle Behrens, Daniel Bess, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Brandy Brown, Stormi Christmas, Jessica Conklin, Lindsey Cook, Magan Holler, Markus Johnson, Joshua Jowers, Heidi Little, Joni Love, Amanda McCreary, Meagan Miller, Andrew Pena, Stormi Raines, Erin Shook, Kaci Stewart, Heather Thomas.

7th Grade - Elizabeth Bottles, Samantha Childs, Hunter Davis, Brent Gann, Jennifer Hambricht, Kyle Hayley, Ashli Lewis, Kriston McLaughlin, Marci Myers, Dakota Patterson, Amanda Perry, Karen Pursel, Alicia Rasco, James Rowland, Barrett Smith, Cortney Tetteleton, Jami Williams, Stephanie Wirmel.

6th Grade - Katy Bartow, Ben Bowling, Kevin Carlton, Chris Catlin, Ashley Davis, Jere Ellison, Malorie Fulfer, Blake Mitchell, Andy Rennhack, Tamara Rickard, Michael Sargent, Ashley Skillman, Mackenzie Smith, Julianne Swedberg, Ben Trotter, Noel Walker.

AB Honor Roll

8th Grade - Vanessa Banks, Jason Beckwith, Brent Bennett, David Clubb, Kelli Collins, Jessica Crosby, Tiffany Cusey, Amy Denney, Luke Ermis, C.J. Farley, Misty Featherston, Sarah Fisher, Jeremy Fulfer, Jayla Garcia, Drew Gholson, Heath Gholson, Beau Gray, Rusty Guyette, Jessica Hale, Brett Hayley, David Horton, Breann Hmcirak, Jacob Jackson, Clayton Johnson, Mindi Kee.

Also, Lila Livernois, Brittney Love, Ashlee Marston, T.J. Metiz, Nathan Miller, Tiffany Mitchell, Jon Mote, Misty Naylor, Cody Penn, K.P. Raina, Anna Sanchez, Steven Sargent, Ryan Shierry, Brandon Shown, Misty Smith, Candace Smock, Nic Teaff, Jessica Westerhoff, Chase Wilson.

7th Grade - Nicole Baker, Rusty Brixey, Chase Burgher, Julia Carr, Matthew Carrizales, Benn Chessman, Joseph Cockrum, Whitney Cole, Shannon Costello, Missy Farley, Zane Fulton, Katie Gass, Dwight Gibbs, Kayla Green, Tonya Hartman, Sandi Jordon, Carmen King, Darryl Landers, Lauralee Lasater, Dustin McCarty, Brandy McLemore, Amanda McMillan, Ashley McShan, Michelle Minderman, Matthew Neal, Jeremy Pelz, Emily Patty, Amy Philmon, Kimberly Pursel, Matthew Reis, Russ Robinson, Shannon Rogers, Timothy Ryan, A.J. Smith.

Also, Mandy Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sheyna Stewart, Jacqueline Stone, Kristina Suarez, Mendi Wattenbarger, Chelsey Wilson, Amanda Whittmeyer, Candice Wright, Scott York.

6th Grade - Matt Aquallo, Philip Baugh, Brittany Bengel, Lacy Billington, Marc Blagg, Ryan Blair, Ashley Boggess, Mindy Burns, Gidgette Byrd, Leslie Cook, Daniel Fain, Charity Faulkenberry, Chris Ford, Stephanie Forsythe, Jessica Fougerson, Matt Gaitan, Ashley Gee, Nicole Girgen, Amberia Gray, Heather House, Natalie Huckaby, Johnathon Jowers, Amanda Killen, Melissa Kwas, Myriah Love, Teddy Lytle.

Also, Andi Marin, Chris Marrs, Melinda Mathews, Shanna McCray, Grant Miller, Kim Miller, Lance Morton, Monica Munoz, Wayne Nicholson, Lexie Nolen, Christy Norton, Braden Perry, Kevin Pugh, Mitchell Reaves, Lindsey Reid, Aubray Scott, Ryne Smith, Amber Stone, Jennifer Swanner, Justin Swenson, Sabrina Teaff, Zack Vickers, Jeremy Williams, Kalee Williams, Matt Wilson, Dany'el Wittmeyer.

Yard of the Month

The yard of Gary and Glenda Holmes, 316 East Park, has been selected as Yard of the Month for March. A yard is selected for this honor each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.



DeeLynn Frazier

DeeLynn Frazier receives honor

DeeLynn Frazier, 18-year-old daughter of Greg and Debbie Frazier of Midland, was named Miss Lee High School in a ceremony Sunday.

Greg and Debbie Frazier are both graduates of Iowa Park High School.

DeeLynn is one of the 680-member senior class of 1999.

She plans to attend Texas Tech Univ and major in elementary education or equine therapy.

Miss Frazier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Catlin, all of Iowa Park, attended the ceremony.

PTA fund-raising for new equipment

The Kidwell PTA is working on two fund-raisers which will raise money to purchase new playground equipment for Kidwell campus.

PTA president Mary Bidy said the organization is raffling off tickets for five different Ty Beanie Bears, for \$1 donation per chance.

The bears being raffled include Princess Di, Curly, Millineum, 1999 Signature Teddy and Halo.

The bears are being donated by Sincerely Yours Flower Shop, and tickets may be purchased there during regular business hours.

A drawing will be held during the general meeting of the PTA on March 23 at Kidwell Cafeteria.

Mrs. Bidy also announced that efforts are underway to compile a cookbook with recipes from Kidwell faculty and parents of students.

Orders are being taken now, at the school office, for \$10 per book. The cookbooks will be ready in May.

Anyone with questions about the cookbook can contact Teri Boutwell, 592-9372.

All profits from these events will go toward the equipment.

Thomas on honor roll

An Iowa Park student was among 25 Texans named to the Dean's List/Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She was Ashli Renee Thomas, a junior majoring in Nutritional Science and Diet.

Students in the college of Human Resources and Family Sciences must maintain a 3.75 or better grade-point average while carrying 12 or more graded credits in order to be named.

Look Who's New

Wiest

A daughter, Michelle Anne, was born March 1 to Jennifer Jensen and Justin Wiest. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Michael and Lisa Jensen of Iowa Park, David Wiest of Wichita Falls, and Bobby McIntire of Spring Lake, S.C.

Great-grandparents are Shirley Zemsch of Cherokee, Iowa, Roger and Ardis Jensen of Iowa Park, Ruby Kenny of Indiana, and Jessie Wiest of Eastland.

Altha Treptow of Blue Eye, Mo., is a great-great-grandmother.

Horak

A seven pound, one and a half ounce son, Carson Brent, was born Feb. 25 to Michelle and Brent Horak of Allen.

Grandparents are Milton and Jo Horak of Colleyville, Clayton and Beth Ellis of Iowa Park, and Johnny and Janece Roberts of Mt. Zion, Ill.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Shirley Cobb and Vida Lee, all of Iowa Park.

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Walker

A daughter, Kealey Marie, was born Jan. 1 in an Arlington hospital to Jay and Angie Walker. She weighed seven pounds and four and one-half ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. The baby is the couple's first child. Her mother is the former Angie Barker of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Andrea Barker of Iowa Park, Gary and Sharon Barker of Holliday and Jodie and Anna Walker of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Lou Grisham of Wichita Falls and Tommy and Zelda Barker of Electra.



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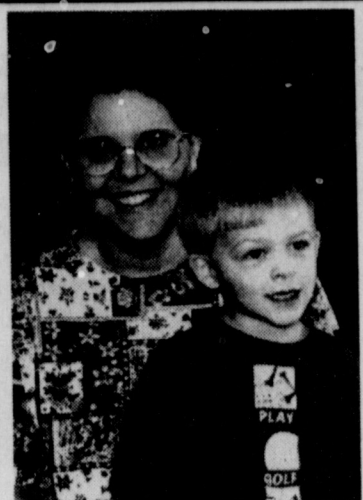
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COOK of the WEEK



Leslie Pruett and Jared

Leslie Pruett has lived in Iowa Park all of her life. The daughter of Buck and Theda Voyles, Leslie is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

She married Jerry Pruett, a graduate of Holliday High School, in 1983. Leslie worked 13 years in the Wichita County Tax Office, and now works part-time for an attorney in Wichita Falls. Jerry is an employee of Wichita County.

They have a three-year-old son, Jared, and are expecting another baby in August.

The family attends First Baptist Church where Leslie helps teach the Girl's Auxiliary group.

Leslie's favorite pastimes include fishing, when she can, and going to Ranger baseball games.

Leslie said she really likes to cook, but not baking - just main meals. She has a lot of recipe books and enjoys going through them looking for something new to cook. She said her husband is a good Guinea pig, but her son sometimes balks at her new recipes.

A new recipe Leslie likes to make is "Banana Blueberry Pie." It makes two pies, one for home, and the other for wherever she wants to take it. The family's favorite is "Doris' Mexican Casserole," a recipe she got from a lady she worked with at the tax office. Leslie often prepares this for Lions Club meals. Another recipe that is popular with kids is "Potato Casserole." Leslie likes to prepare this for family gatherings.

Leslie said all of her recipes are

easy and quick to prepare, because she feels that is what most cooks like nowadays.

Easy Chicken & Rice

1 1/2 cups water
1 cup rice
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 pkg. Lipton onion soup
6 chicken breasts

Combine water and rice in 9x13 pan. Arrange chicken on top of rice. Add cream of mushroom soup, then sprinkle with onion soup mix. Cover with foil and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees. (Very good).

Banana Blueberry Pie

2 graham cracker pie crusts
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 bananas
1/3 cup lemon concentrate
1 can blueberry pie filling
1 large (12 oz.) Cool Whip

Fold lemon juice and condensed milk together until thickened. Fold together with Cool Whip. Slice bananas on bottom of crusts. Pour 1/2 of Cool Whip mixture into each crust. Pour 1/2 can of blueberry pie filling on top of each pie. Refrigerate for several hours.

Potato Casserole

2 lbs. frozen hash browns
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup oleo- divided and melted
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small ctn. sour cream
1 tsp. salt

Pepper to taste

1 1/2 cup crushed Post Toasties
Mix potatoes, soup, cheese, sour cream, 1/2 cup oleo, salt & pepper. Press into 9x13 pan. Mix remaining 1/2 cup oleo and Post Toasties and sprinkle on top. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake casserole, uncovered, 1 hour.

Doris' Mexican Casserole

1 1/2 - 2 lbs. hamburger meat
1 small onion, chopped
1 can diced Rotel tomatoes
1 can Ranch Style beans, drained
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 - 8 oz. pkgs. Colby-Jack cheese, shredded
1 pkg. flour tortillas

Brown hamburger meat with onion and drain. Add tomatoes, beans and soup; mix well. In a 9x13 pan layer meat, cheese, tortillas. Repeat until cheese is on top. Place in 350 degree oven and bake 30-45 minutes or until bubbly.

Broccoli Salad

1 large bunch broccoli, chopped fine
1/2 cup chopped onion
8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
2 boiled eggs, chopped
Shredded Cheddar cheese - sprinkle as much as you like.

Mix this all together and set overnight. About an hour before serving, pour dressing over salad.

Dressing for Salad

1 cup salad dressing
1/2 cup sugar
2 Tbsps. vinegar

Mix together and let set overnight. Pour over salad an hour before serving.

Band Boosters to meet

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school band hall.

Agenda items include, Band-O-Rama results and appointing a nominating committee for selecting officers for next year.

All parents of band students in the Iowa Park schools are urged to attend.

Cookie sale starts Friday

Girl Scouts in Iowa Park will begin selling Girl Scout cookies on Friday.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is an event that works in two ways. It raises funds for an organization that supports girls with fun, informal learning activities and it teaches important life skills such as goal setting and money management.

Barbara Brock, Executive Director of NorCenTex Girl Scout Council, said that girls in Iowa Park will be "Taking it to the Top" as they work together to reach their Troop and Council goals for the cookie sale.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the Troops for program activities they have planned and by the council to fund services and programs made available throughout the year to Girl Scouts in its jurisdiction.

The 1999 sale will have eight varieties of the cookies, including the Thin Mint, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Striped Chocolate Chip. Two new cookies this year are the Lemon Drop, a natural lemon-flavored cookie with creamy lemon chips, and the Reduced Fat Apple Cinnamon which is a 30 percent lower-fat treat shaped like an apple and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. The cost is \$3 per box.



Dawna Bradford and Andy Coleman

Announce engagement

Dawna Bradford and Andy Coleman, both of Nashville, Tenn., will exchange wedding vows March 13, at Brentlinger Farm at Mansfield, Texas.

Dawna is the daughter of Gary and Gay Bradford of Arlington, and Don and Jackie Whitier of South

Lake. She is the granddaughter of W.T. "Brad" and Arah Mae Bradford of Iowa Park.

Andy is the son of Ron and Lavetta Coleman of Lubbock.

Miss Bradford works as an occupational therapy assistant, and Coleman is employed by Southwest Airlines in Nashville.

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30 TXism: "nip _____ the bud"
31 direction to Houston from Zapata
32 Paris, TX has Chili du _____ Cookoff
33 TXism: "a sight for _____ eyes"
34 Cowboys' announcer Sham
35 on Buchanan & Inks lakes: Buchanan _____
36 TXism: "has to _____ a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
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39 TXism: "couldn't _____ less"

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13 Quannah Parker's medicine man
14 cotton pest
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22 TXism: "nail his hide to the _____"
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25 TX pianist Cliburn
26 Hill Country Natural _____
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33 Austin potted meat festival: "_____cram"

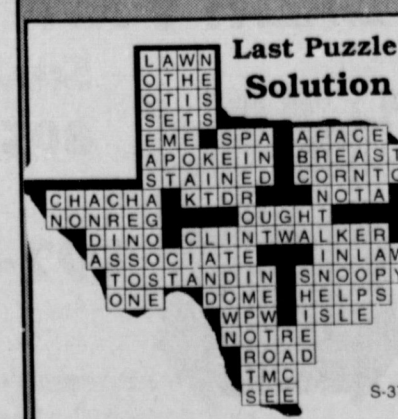
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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



To say it's dry, because of the lack of any kind of moisture, is an understatement.

Maybe I should say it's dangerously dry.

We've got a bad situation on our hands, and I'm not just talking about our yards and gardens, or the level of our lakes.

Though the county commissioners' court hasn't yet adopted a burn ban, the situation is dangerous anyway.

Oh, we've got rain predicted for the area Friday and again Sunday. But if that system does develop, it'll likely pass us by to the north or south, or wait to form after it passes east of the county.

That's the way it's been doing. Not only is the situation dangerous from the standpoint of burning trash, or grassfires being set by vehicles driving in pastures, or by someone carelessly tossing a lit cigarette out the window.

This is also the time many of our farmers burn off stubble in the fields. And it's also the high-wind season.

A farmer south of here had a control burn Monday, and wisely notified our volunteer fire department.

But a lot of folks don't think ahead and do that. And it causes real problems.

The purpose of notifying plans to do a control burn is a time-saver for everyone in the emergency business. People will call in to the police radio dispatcher when they notice a lot of smoke, and if he dispatcher has not been previously warned, firemen are dispatched.

We had another situation Monday, which was a problem for our volunteer firemen.

Someone five miles northwest of town decided to burn an old barn he was demolishing, and failed to notify authorities.

Oh, it was a still day, and the fire was well contained and was no threat to anything nearby.

But folks saw the smoke, and called the dispatcher.

Five volunteers responded, four of them taking off from their work and another, a shift-worker, getting out of bed.

No, they weren't disappointed. But I could tell from their comments that they were disgusted. And I don't blame them.

I feel it's time that the county passes a regulation that, when someone wants to have a control burn they must notify authorities, well in advance.

And fine the dickens out of them if they don't!

When people aren't thoughtful, it's usually a problem for others. Maybe a fine, with the revenue going into volunteer department funds, would solve problems like this.

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permits up in February

Building permits issued by city hall during February didn't amount to very much, but they were considerably more than January.

Total amount of permits issued by city hall in February was \$71,990. Added to January's \$18,573, the total thus far for 1999 is \$90,563.

Permits issued in February included:

Ronnie Gafford, 1022 Foley, garage, \$6,500;
Robert Goodknight, 604 W. Washington, alteration, \$350;
Sonic, 719 W. Highway, alteration, \$2,500;
D.D. Rich, 505 W. Coleman, carport, \$3,000;
Herman Escue, 412 S. Bond, carport, \$1,600;
Joe Raymond, 110 W. Aldine, storage building, \$1,300;
Cecil Chesser, 211 W. Alameda, carport, \$500;
Frederick Eke, 1009 Van Horn, roofing, \$3,000;
Ivy Barnett, 100 S. Pacific, storage building, \$500;
Regency One, 1314 N. Fourth, roofing, \$2,284;
Jimmy Cash, 310 W. Ruby, roofing, \$475;
Dennis Blevins, 302 W. Crystal, storage building, \$5,500;
Bruce Hoover, 607 W. Park, mobile home, \$4,000;
Louis Levasseur, 502 E. Washington, storage building, \$500;
Larry Kingcade, 203 W. Pecan, mobile home, \$39,981.

Weather Report for February

High temperature	81
Low temperature	28
Average high temperature	66.9
Average low temperature	39.5
Average temperature	53.2
Clear days	23
Cloudy days	5
Precipitation	.05
Date of precipitation: 6th, .05.	

IF YOU can read this, so can your customers!

NEWS BRIEFS

Iowa Parkan killed in wreck

Buford Edwin Adams, 74, of Iowa Park died from injuries he sustained in a two-vehicle accident Monday.

Adams and his wife were in their pickup when it collided Monday

morning with a trash truck at the intersection of FM 367 and 369.

He was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital, where he was declared dead.

Mrs. Adams sustained critical injuries, but survived, and remains hospitalized.

Project Graduation meeting set

A meeting of parents and other persons interested in Project Graduation at Iowa Park High School will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the high school library.

Items to be discussed at the meeting include fund raising and a garage sale, according to Carole Venhaus, Project Graduation coordinator.

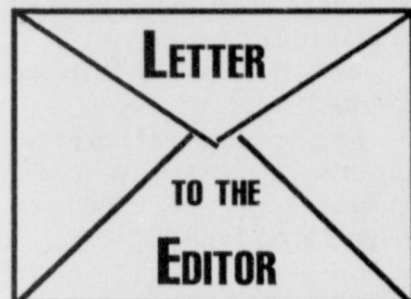
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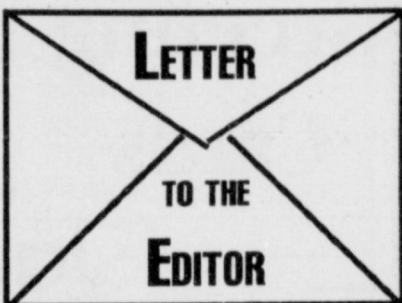
I have been a resident of Iowa Park since the fall of '92. I have tried to keep up with most of the happenings in and around town by reading the *Leader* and have appreciated it very much. Through this time, I have read of all the things our police force have done to keep it a safe and quiet place to live. Especially the way they look after the senior citizens, which is highly commendable. However I have read very little about what they do over and beyond the call of duty so to speak.

My family and I would like to extend our thanks for what they did for us one night about three weeks ago. They came out at 2:30 AM to help us find a lost 10 week old puppy! Officer Sheria Fowler found her almost immediately way back in the culvert by the road, where I had looked myself but missed her. Officer Jesse Frazier had also come to the rescue in the event he was needed.

To one senior citizen with a handicapped daughter it meant ever so much as we had to put our other 19 year old companion to sleep a year ago. The puppy "Yvette" and her father "Miles" are a replacement to "Muffin" and it would have been devastating to us to have lost her.

I wonder if some of the other readers of the *Leader* have benefitted from the officer's courtesy and helpfulness. It would be nice to hear from some of them so we could express our thanks as a community! Thanks again Iowa Park Police Department for all your GOOD deeds.

Sincerely,
Loyce W. Roberson



Looking for shipmates

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I am Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association. We are trying to find shipmates in your area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

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The Texas Chapter of the LST Association is looking for LST and all amphibious shipmates for reunion with old shipmates. The next reunion will be held in Corpus Christi April 8-11, 1999.

Please contact: Bob Garner, LST 461, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill TX 75948.

Thanks
Bob Garner



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ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS - These Iowa Park High School band students will compete at State UIL competition May 31 in San Marcos.

High school musicians headed to state contest

The Iowa Park High School Band is sending 21 musicians to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest May 31 in San Marcos.

To qualify, the students received a division one on a class one solo, which had to be memorized, or an ensemble, during competition held at Wichita Falls High School Saturday.

Students who will compete at state include Jason Pelz, Doug Boyd, Kevin Winter, Zac Miller, Karen Schell, Corky Adams, Summer Banks, Kelly Boylan, Lindey Blakney, Lisa Nichols, Amber Ralston, David Neubert, Ricky Ashton, Robert Antones, Freddie Simmons, Sarah Trotter, Danielle Grant, Joey Gauthier, Dane Minderman, Justin Dudley and Kristen Green.

High school students who received division one rating on a non-class one solo or ensemble were Ricky Ashton, Denera Henderson, Danny Rasco, Andrea Kwas, Jennifer Turman, Dana Smith, David Neubert, Lindsey Hunter, John Schram and Kim Long.

Junior high band students receiving at one at competition were Brittany Benge, Taler Boland, Tracie Dunn, Amber Gibbs, Sandi Jordan, Ashli Lewis, Alicia Rasco, Shannon Rogers, Heather Thomas, Tiffani Cusey, Decima Grassmeyer, Kriston McLaughlin, Tiffany Mitchell, Whitney Mulholland, Amy Philmon, Erick Torgerson, Jessica Westerhoff, Shannon Costello and Hunter Davis.

Also, Kayla Green, Tonya Hartman, Marcus Johnson, Amanda McCreary, Matthew Reis, Kristena Suarez, Stephanie Wirmel, Adam Arredondo, Boon Bowling, Brandy Brown, Samantha Childs, Reba King, Matthew Neal, Dakota Patterson and Jeremy Pelz.

Also, Russ Robinson, A.J. Smith, Vanessa Banks, Michelle Behrens, Amanda Perry, Quinn Haws, Tyler Aponte, Ashley Fears, Jacqueline Stone, Courtney Lytle, Jami Williams, Magan Holler, Jayla Garcia, Misty Smith and Jacque Robertson.

Community choir rehearsals continue

Rehearsals for the Community Choir, who will perform during the community Easter service continue this week.

Coordinator Ed Hefti, said some 30 members representing six local church attended the first session Sunday, and more are welcome.

The choir will practice each Sunday and Wednesday through Easter, except for Spring Break week.

The Community Easter Service, sponsored by the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance will be held at First Baptist Church Easter evening.

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Lenten Schedule
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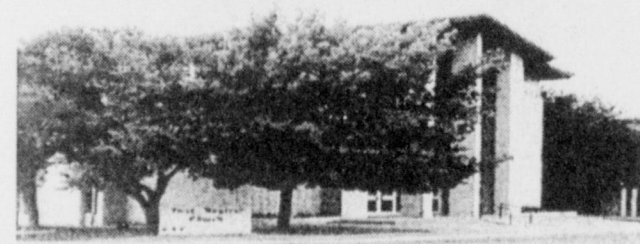
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7:00 p.m. G.A.s & R.A.s
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7:00 p.m. Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

by LINDA PERRY

Appreciation

February was a short but busy month at the Friendly Door.

We really enjoyed the two special gospel singings. We express appreciation to Joyce Hallum and Carl Kent. Also, a great job by Jimmy Morgan, Jack Headings and Assistant Director Barbie Johnston.



GENE AND ROWENA RICE

Valentine Banquet

Our Valentine Banquet was a beautiful evening of candle light, delicious food and splended entertainment provided by Christy Parks and Jimmy Via. We had an attendance of 61.

Our valentine King and Queen for 1999 were selected by our clients.

Gene and Rowena Rice were crowned our King and Queen as Mrs. Parks sang "My Valentine." The couple were married at the Friendly Door a few years ago in the old location.

Game Night

Our game night and trip to Picadilly was an evening of fun and good food with a great client participation.

Thanks Volunteers

Our appreciation to all the volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of February: First Baptist Church, Marilyn Hale, Howard and Adell Marl, Wayne Williams, Bob and Annabeth Dawson, Marvin and Charlene Parks, Preston Leath, N.E. and Mary Guthrie, Helen Carver, Herb and Freda Davis, Debra Williamson, Donna Femers, Joe and Evelyn Ward and Jim and Barbara Adams. Great Job!

March Birthdays

We celebrate our birthdays at the center each month on the second Thursday. A birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health and Kathy's Kakes. The Iowa Park Florist furnishes a fresh arrangement or a plant to be drawn for and given to one of our lucky clients. Thanks to each of the above for making our senior's have such a special birthday.

Birthdays for the month of March are Wavie Coleman, Faye Hobbs, Clarence Powell, Donald Jagger, Preston Pace, Ima Lee Reece, Charles Lyons, Nellie Collins, John Chapman, Douglas Morrison, Dean Henderson, Velma Atkins, Margerete Campbell, Clyde Skinner, Grace Churchman, Hugh Woody, Juanita Thompson and Floyd Heard.

Calendar of Events

Mondays - North Texas Home Health provides blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

Tuesdays - The Friendly Door provides transportation for the senior citizens to shop at Wal-Mart at 9 a.m.

Alene Onstead is at the center each Tuesday to assist anyone needing help with their income tax forms. You may call the center for an appointment at 592-9311.

Wednesdays - The center will provide toe nail trimming by Etoy Chapman, appointments begin at 9 a.m.

The center will provide transportation for our seniors to go grocery shopping.

Thursdays - We have a Bible study led by Eleanor Caddell at 11 a.m.

The third Thursday and the last Friday - of each month Park Home Health Nursing Service provides blood sugar and blood pressure screenings.

Special Events

Bingo March 10, and March 24. March 12, Senior Citizens Dance in Archer City. We will be leaving the center at 5:30 p.m.

March 26, sing-song 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

March 27, Texas Gold Special Spring Show, we will meet at the center at 6:30 p.m. The show starts at 7:30.

We would like to invite anyone 60 years and up to come visit the Friendly Door and take advantage of the services the center has to offer. Anyone interested in receiving home delivered meals can call us at 592-9311.

Baumer places in state contest

Competing against 300 students across the state, Robert Baumer, an eighth grade student at W.F. George Middle School, placed fourth in the 1998 "Texas Shootout," a number sense contest.

Number Sense is a mental math contest that allows no scratch work or calculators - all math must be done mentally.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baumer and Mary E. Thompson, Robert is coached by Kellie Gibson.

Buford Edmond Adams

Buford Edmond Adams, 74, died Monday in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Earl Correll, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Brasstown, N.C. He was a retired millrite and had lived in Iowa Park seven years. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and was a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Iowa Park; his mother, Pearl Adams of Brasstown; a brother, Jack Adams of Pickens, S.C.; and a sister, Anita Spivey of Brasstown.

The family will be at the funeral home from 9-11 a.m. Saturday morning for visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Northside Baptist Church Building Fund.

Samuel 'Ruffus' Dixon

Samuel "Ruffus" Dixon, 65, of Wichita Falls died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls hospice center.

Services were Tuesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Lisby of Fellowship Christian Church and Rev. Lonnie Dixon of Believers Church of Graford, officiating. Graveside services were in Center Ridge Cemetery on Cement Mountain Road near Graham.

Mr. Dixon was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Throckmorton County. He was retired from an underground utilities business and was a resident of Wichita Falls 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Shahan Dixon; three sons, Lonnie Wayne and Scottie Ray, both of Graham, and Ricky Samuel of Iowa Park; three daughters, Carol Jean Young of Graham, Christy Lynn Cunningham of Throckmorton and Sammie Dell Norris of Lapine, Ore.; a sister, Christene Wade of Olney; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Betty Hoyle

Services for Betty Lee Hoyle, 70, were held February 15 at Southside Baptist Church in Snyder, Okla. with Rev. J.W. Denham officiating. Burial was at Fairlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoyle died February 12 at a Lawton, Okla. hospital. She was the sister of Pearl Stradley of Iowa Park.

She was born Dec. 24, 1928, at the family home south of Snyder to Charlie Benjamin and Leora Grooms Wheeler. She grew up on the farm and attended Deep Red and Snyder schools.

She and Claudie Hoyle were married Nov. 2, 1946, at Vernon. They made their home at Tipton, Okla. and Snyder. He died Dec. 29, 1991.

She continued to live in Snyder and cared for the sick and handicapped in their homes, did housework, and was employed in a grocery store. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son, George, one granddaughter, one grandson, and two brothers, Albert and Pete Weaver.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Copeland of Snyder and Sandra Locklin of Roosevelt; two sons, Alford of Duncan and Floyd of Boise, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Bertha Thurman of Parsons, Kan., Pearl Stradley of Iowa Park, Velma Rudy of Mohnton, Penn. and Thelma Tittsworth of Snyder.

Helpful Hints

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

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While we may think of divorce as only a modern day occurrence in our society, it has been recorded all through history - even the Puritans permitted divorce early in our country's settlement.

Depending on the court the penalty varied, sometimes heavy fines, prison or even banishment from the country were imposed on the offending spouse.

A bed and board divorce was a legal separation. Reasons, prior to 1827, for a divorce to be obtained were impotency or adultery.

Some marriages ended in desertion. Husbands sometimes left while his wife was still in bed after childbirth, overwhelmed by the responsibility of a large family. Neighbors rallied around to help with food and other necessities as they could.

Some of the children were raised by relatives, put in orphanages or adopted. If there were older children, they helped their mother manage and the family stayed together. With adoptions, remarriages and at times children who just took the surname of whomever they lived with, names changed and a family genealogist has a puzzle to solve.

Divorce records are found in various places but generally during the 1800's if the divorce occurred after statehood the records may be found in county or circuit courts, before statehood the territorial or colonial legislature have the records.

More people are becoming interested in knowing about their long lost relatives and are searching in areas where they may have lived, it is becoming quite usual to write to a library searching for information or to stop when on vacation trips.

A project of the IPGHS is to gather information and have it available in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library Genealogy and History room. We need your help! Come to the next meeting on Saturday, March 6, 2 p.m. at the library. Members will be working on "vertical files" for research.

Anyone who has lived or is living in Iowa Park are important to this project. We need family group sheets to start, and if you need forms they are available at the library. We encourage visitors to come to our meetings.

Marita Holdsworth

IN THE MILITARY

Ralston joins Marines

Pvt. Seth T. Ralston, son of Lorie L. Ralston of Iowa Park, recently reported for duty with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Deadline for yearbook baby ads drawing near

The deadline for senior baby ads for the 1999 Hawk yearbook is Thursday, March 11.

A form was mailed out shortly after Christmas for these ads. If you would like one, or would like to reserve a spot for one, call 592-2144 and speak with Ms. Fry, yearbook adviser.

The ads range in cost from \$25 to \$200.

1998 yearbooks are still on sale. Price is \$33 with name, and \$30 without name.

2000 prices for a substantial savings. An application fee of \$95 will hold the discount prices for 2000.

Fundraisers are planned to aid students in reaching their payment deadlines by tour time.

Credit by Exams

It is time to complete applications for Credit by Exams.

Test dates will be:

June 5
June 12
July 10
Aug. 2
Oct. 2

Students who want to take the exam should see Mrs. Bowling for applications.

JUNIOR HIGH

Plan now for a fantastic vacation in 2000 A.D.

Many Iowa Park students will travel to Europe on June 5, 2000, for a tour under the direction of two teachers at W.F. George Middle School, Mrs. Sharon Pepiton and Mrs. Kris Lovelady.

Students will visit England, France and Italy on a 10-12 day tour.

The tour is open to all interested persons from eighth grade through high school. Adults are also welcome, although the tour is designed for students as reflected in the pricing, educational content, and other aspects of the tour.

A come and go meeting of interested students and parents will be held with the two teachers on Monday at W.F. George Middle School, Room 1, from 5-6:30 p.m.

They are invited to come by, ask questions, and pick up information about the tour. Copies of the itineraries and application booklets can be obtained at this time.

Students who sign up by April 15 will pay 1999 prices instead of

SPORTS

Softball



George Nelson, coach of the Brady team Iowa Park defeated 29-24 in bi-district last fall, has resigned to accept a new position as athletic director of Taft ISD, which is just north-east of Corpus Christi.

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Softball signups continue Saturday

Softball sign-ups will continue this week for all girls interested in playing this season.

Girls can sign up at the RAC Wednesday March 10 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Sign-ups will be held in Room 3.

Sign-up fees are \$15 for T-Ball and 5-Pitch, \$20 for Minor and Major League players.

Lady Hawks drop last two outings

After winning their first two games of the season, the Lady Hawks' softball team had a tough week on the diamond this week.

Iowa Park ran its record to 3-0 on Thursday with a 6-5 come-from-behind win over Petrolia.

The Lady Hawks rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to erase a 5-4 Petrolia lead.

Summer Johnson improved to 3-0 as she came on in the sixth inning relieving Melissa Threet, who went five innings.

Vanessa Hebel and Leanna Duran each finished 2x3 with Duran

driving home a pair and Hebel plating one. Cheyenne Patterson also went 1x2 with a RBI.

"I like the way we battled back," said head coach Greg Biehl. "We still need to work on maintaining our focus for seven innings."

Iowa Park saw its three-game winning streak snapped on Friday when the Lady Hawks fell 12-4 to Archer City.

"Archer City is a good ball club," Biehl said. "They've got two or three pitchers that throw hard and we had trouble making contact."

Patterson finished 2x3 with a RBI while Johnson finished 1x2. Jenny Pack finished 1x4.

On Saturday, Iowa Park lost a

close one to Windthorst, falling 6-4 to leave the Lady Hawks at 3-2 for the season. Pack finished 2x3, Patterson 2x4 with a RBI, Christine Dillard 1x3 and Duran 1x4.

"Windthorst played a good game against us," Biehl said. "We had some breaks and calls that didn't go our way, but it's still early. We just need to work on our concentration."

The Lady Hawks will get a chance to snap their two-game losing streak Saturday when they take part in the Sunrise Optimist Club tournament in Wichita Falls.

Iowa Park will open play against Holliday, then against Farmersville and against Hirschi before starting bracket play.

Two players mentioned

The District 5-3A All-District Team was announced this week with the Lady Hawks placing two players on the team as Honorable Mention selections.

Alisha Clements and Randi Nelms were named as Honorable Mention selections from Iowa Park.

Here is a complete listing of the 5-3A All-district team.

Most Valuable Player - Tiffany Hobbs, Graham, Sr.

Newcomer of the Year - Jamie Henry, Bowie, Jr.

Offensive Player of the Year - Danielle Seward, Henrietta, Sr.

Defensive Player of the Year - Lindsey Cantrell, Bowie, Jr.

Coach of the Year - Rissa Thomas, Graham.

Bowie - Molly Deweber, Sr.; Jill Hamilton, Sr.; Haley Gilmore, Jr.

Graham - Shannon Hopson, Sr.; Heather Cromwell, Sr.; Lindsey Kirkland, Soph.

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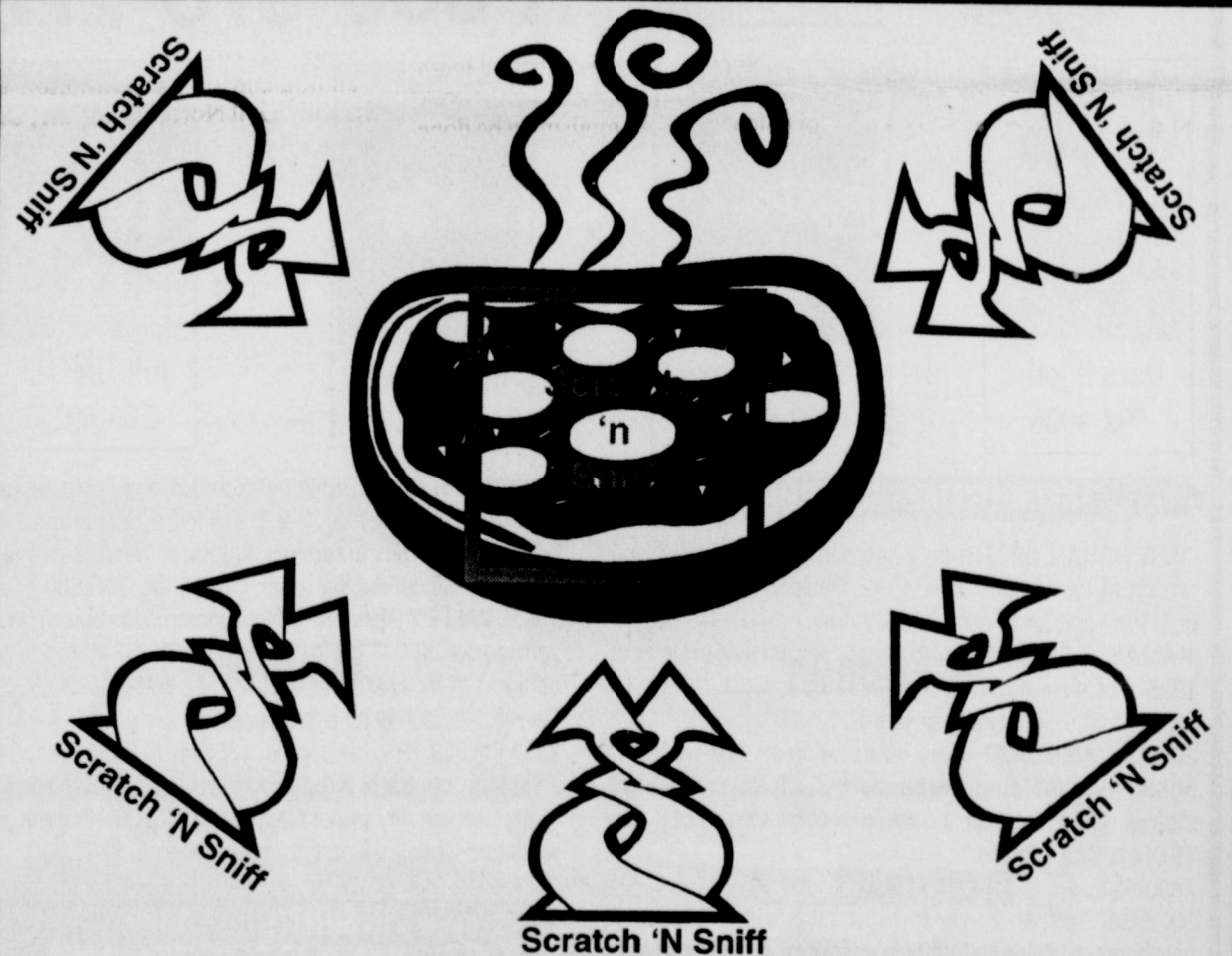
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Brett W. Hale
Attorney for Shelnuitt
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that Computer Related,
whose principal place of busi-
ness is 1321 N. 4th St., Iowa
Park, Texas 76367, was in-
corporated on February 24,
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has ceased doing business as
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment of
the City of Iowa Park, Texas,
will conduct a public hearing
at 7:00 p.m. on Monday,
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Hawks' start of season: 6 games in 6 days

According to head baseball coach David Fuhrman, this past week was exactly what his team needed.

Iowa Park played its first six games of the '99 season in only six days.

The Hawks traveled to Azle and played in the Azle Tournament, which consisted of 4A and 5A schools, with Iowa Park being the only 3A school there.

Iowa Park finished the Tournament with a 4-1 record and a third place finish, getting the season started

off on a strong note.

The Hawks opened with a double header on Thursday by beating O.D. Wyatt 10-4. Iowa Park managed only four hits, but took advantage of five Wyatt errors.

Tyler Pulley went the distance to pick up his first win of the season, getting help at the plate from Kevin Park, who finished 1x2 with a pair of RBI and a home run. Pulley finished 1x2 with an RBI, while Chase Wright went 1x3 with an RBI.

"Tyler pitched well for the first time out," said Fuhrman. "He threw a complete game and 50 of his 70 pitches were for strikes, which is good for this early in the season."

In the second game on Thursday, the Hawks blanked Trimble Tech 8-0 on a one-hitter by newcomer Shane Sands. Sands struck out nine and got solid defense behind him to pick up the win. Park again came up with the long ball, homering for the second straight game, while Pulley finished 2x3 with a pair of doubles and a RBI. Jesse Robertson also finished 2x3 with a RBI.

"Shane had great control and pitched a great game for us," Fuhrman said. "We played solid defense behind him and we gave him some run support early. It was a good game for us to help our confidence."

On Friday, Iowa Park squared off against Azle, a 4A playoff team from last year. The Hawks came up short falling 5-3, but got a good look at a good pitcher and a good team.

"It was a very intense game," Fuhrman added. "Azle is a very good 4A team that went a ways in the

playoffs last year. Their pitcher was a big strong kid that threw the ball hard. We had 14 strikeouts, most of those coming on high fastballs that we couldn't lay off of. It was a well-played game with neither team making an error."

Pulley finished 1x3 with a triple and a pair of RBIs. Wright also went 1x3 with a double, while Bryan Miller finished 1x2. Robertson came on to relieve Wright and took the loss for the Hawks.

On Saturday, Iowa Park again played a double header, beating North Crowley 16-5 in the opener, pounding out 17 hits. Sands picked up his second win of the young season to move to 2-0.

Chris Simmons led the hit parade at the plate going 3x3 with three doubles and 3 RBIs. Toby Williams and Eric Justus each went 3x4, with Williams driving home two while Justus plated one. Wright finished 2x2 with a pair of RBI and a triple. Mason Adams finished 2x4 with 3 RBI.

"We were a bit shakey early," Fuhrman said. "We had a few runners

thrown out on the bases early. We might have been a little over aggressive, but we settled down and started stringing some hits together late."

In their final game of the tournament, Iowa Park battled back with a single run in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Boswell 8-7 to pick up the third-place trophy.

With one out, Park doubled and scored on a flier by Justus when the right fielder dove and missed the ball for the game winner.

"It was our best game of the tournament," Fuhrman added. "Boswell is a good team and we played well. Right now we're ahead of schedule improvement wise. This tournament was good for us. We got a lot of innings, a lot of at-bats and we got to look at a lot of kids. Right now it's still real tight in a few positions. We're going to have a lot of tough decisions to make before district."

Adams led the Hawks at the plate, going 3x3 with a pair of doubles and a pair of runs driven in. Park finished 2x4, Simmons belted a home run and drove in a pair, while Justus, who picked up the win on the mound,

finished 1x3 with a RBI.

Iowa Park then traveled to Burk Burnett on Tuesday, falling 7-3 to the Bulldogs to move to 4-2 for the season, with all six games coming against 4A or 5A teams.

In the Burk game, Pulley, Wright and Simmons all finished 1x3 with Pulley hitting a double and a pair of RBI.

"We played a fair game against a good pitcher," Fuhrman said. "We just didn't put the ball in play enough. We finished with 14 strikeouts. But that's something we can overcome. Right now we just need to keep on playing. We need as many at-bats, and as many innings pitched as we

can get. We have a chance to be a good team this year."

There must be several other coaches who agree with Fuhrman in thinking Iowa Park is going to be a good team this year. In the latest State Coaches Poll, Iowa Park is ranked ninth.

"We're the only team in our Region to be ranked in the top ten," Fuhrman added. "And this is a Coaches Poll and they should know what's happening."

The Hawks' next two games will be against a 5A team in Lawton MacArthur on Friday, and against 4A Wichita Falls High School on Tuesday.

Thinclads place second at Bridgeport

Both the Hawks and JV Hawks brought home second-place finishes in the first track meet of the season. Iowa Park finished second place in the Bridgeport Relays last week and should be one of the favorites for this week's Hawk Relays.

Here are the results from the Bridgeport Relays.

VARSITY BOYS

Pole Vault - 5. Randy York, 10-6.
Triple Jump - 5. Aaron Duran, 39-5.

Long Jump - 4. Jimmy Wilson, 20-6.75; 6. Jeff Duerson, 19-11.75.
Discus - 2. Josh Arrington, 137-0.
Shot Put - 3. Josh Arrington, 44-2.5; 5. Simeon Hendrix, 43-9.
400M Relay - 1. Malcom Wise, Tommy Duerson, Jessy Robertson, Jimmy Wilson, 44.93.
100M Dash - 3. Jimmy Wilson, 11.07; 4. Jessy Robertson, 11.36.
400M Dash - 1. Dustin Shierry, 54.38; 2. Tommy Duerson, 54.86.
200M Dash - 1. Malcom Wise, 23.04.
1600M Relay - 1. Malcom Wise, Dustin Shierry, Jeff Duerson, Tommy Duerson, 3:35.62.

JV BOYS

High Jump - 1. J.R. Matott, 5-4.
Triple Jump - 1. Kyle Chaney, 42-4.
Long Jump - 3. Tommy Johnson, 18-0; 4. Andy Simpson, 17-5.5.
Discus - 2. J.R. Matott, 115-5.
400M Relay - 2. Bryan Swenson, Kyle Chaney, Josh Lytle, Tommy Johnson, 47.25.
110M Hurdles - 2. Travis Wagner, 17.27.
100M Dash - 4. Bryan Swenson, 11.97.
300M Hurdles - 1. Travis Wagner, 46.16.
400M Dash - 1. Andy Simpson, 56.68.
200M Dash - 1. Kyle Chaney, 24.34.
1600M Run - 4. Bobby Loyd, 5:22.14.
1600m Relay - 3. Tommy Johnson, Travis Wagner, Andy Simpson, Kyle Chaney, 3:58.46.
3200M Run - 1. Bobby Loyd, 11:29.55.

Five recognized for scholastics

Five Lady Hawk volleyball players were named to the Academic All-State Team that was announced this week.

Alisha Clements, Carrie Evans, Danielle Grant, Vanessa Hebel and Roberta Krob were all recognized for their academic achievements, as well as their performance on the court.

Booster meeting slated Tuesday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night at the High School Cafeteria to discuss an upcoming baseball tournament and upcoming track meets.

President Paul Arrington wanted to remind everyone that the Hawk Relays are this Saturday and as it is expected to be a very large meet, the Booster Club will need everyone to help in the concession stands.



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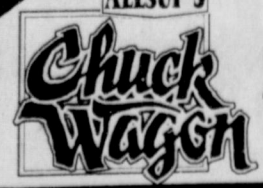


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