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Shop IOWA PARK First

A complete guide to shopping and
services in the "Town of Friendly Living."



IOWA PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



It just makes good, common sense

If you live within the Iowa Park school district, it just makes good, common sense to "Shop Iowa Park First."

Any business in a community contributes, and therefore deserves consideration when you plan to make a purchase.

Businesses provide convenience for the shopper, and just as importantly they provide payroll employment, they pay taxes, they sponsor various activities through donations and advertising, they provide leadership, and they are your neighbors.

No business expects your patronage just because they are here. They ask only that you give them a look, an opportunity, when you are shopping to make a purchase. It is very likely that they will have exactly what you want, at a price you can afford, without going out of town to do your buying.

It makes no sense to make a 20-mile round trip to save a couple of dollars. Such a trip not only consumes your time, but driving that far, instead of a mile or two locally, will eat up whatever savings you might believe you are making. And, in most situations, the local businesses are highly competitive with their prices.

And when you make a purchase elsewhere, instead of at a local business, you are contributing to the sales tax of whatever city you do your buying.

The property taxes a business pays, both to your city and school district, are extremely important in numerous ways. Not the least of which is their taxes reduce what you would pay if they were not located here, and still expect the same services and education you receive.

Businesses are very important in their contributions of taxes to your city and school. They pay tax on their buildings, and also on their equipment and inventory. And then, the owners and employees who live here pay their share of taxes on their homes, just like everyone else.

Another point to consider is the fact that no business can or will continue to exist without making sales or providing their services. Iowa Park has lost its share of businesses -- including automobile dealerships, lumber yards, theaters, department stores, etc. -- because they weren't doing the business they needed.

Businesses are major contributors to activities and various quality of life programs in Iowa Park. When an organization is going to do a fund-raising project, it's the businesses they solicit, seldom ever your next-door neighbor. There's no way the high school annual, for example, could exist, if it were not for the advertising purchased by local businesses.

Another thing to remember is the fact that no businesses in the world have a greater interest in serving you, being friendly and polite, than those which still exist locally.

So, it just makes good, common sense to give your local businesses the first opportunity to sell you what you need. And when you do buy here, you are assuring that the business will be there the next time you want to buy, that the taxes you pay are less than they would be if that business did not exist here, and you have done your personal part in the community.

That why the *Iowa Park Leader* adopted the slogan many years ago: **Shop Iowa Park First**. And then we added the phrase, no other publication in the world will make that statement.

Education is a good reason for supporting the businesses

By shopping Iowa Park businesses, you are actually supporting the education of our children, because the businesses are a major base for financing the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District.

Not only do the businesses help finance education, they also provide part-time employment during students' school years, and also are available for full-time employment following graduation.

Besides their taxes and employment, local businesses also are the major participants in funding student activities, such as the yearbook, athletic programs, stock show and through ordinary donations, just to name a few.

All businesses listed throughout this section voluntarily responded to letters and an article from the *Iowa Park Leader*.

AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING

Scott Boren Air Conditioning & Heating
Owner/Manager: Scott Boren
Type of Business: Air conditioning & heating sales, installation and service
Address: 600 E. Pasadena
Phone: 592-0043
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 5 years

Iowa Park Air Conditioning & Heating
Owner/Manager: Russell Guyette
Type of Business: Service for Air Conditioning and heating Units
Address: 607 W. Bank
Phone: 592-2761
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 30 years

Gene James Air Conditioning & Heating
Owner/Manager: Greg or Ruth James
Type of Business: Sales - Service - Installation. Conventional and Geothermal Heating, Cooling, Water Heating
Address: 108 W. Cash
Phone: 592-9333
Number of Employees: 8
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 3 years

ANTIQUES

Nanny's Antique Mall
Owner/Manager: Jeff Nolen
Type of Business: Antiques, Collectibles
Address: 109 W. Park
Phone: 592-2100
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 2 years

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Posey's Appliance Service
Owner/Manager: Ruth Posey
Type of Business: Appliance Service (major household)
Address: 1356 FM 368 South
Number of Employees: 4
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 36 years

ATTORNEYS

Law Office of Brett Hale
Owner/Manager: Brett Hale, Attorney at Law, Certified Public Accountant

Type of Business: Business Law, Real Estate Law, Wills and Trusts
Address: 318 W. Park Ave.
Phone: 592-5099
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 1
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AUTO BODY REPAIR

Auto Craft Collision Repair
Owner/Manager: Bill Sasser
Type of Business: Auto body repair and painting
Address: 411 S. Yosemite
Phone: 592-5946
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 23 years

Sam's Body Shop
Owner/Manager: Sam Fairchild

Type of Business: Auto body repair
Address: 518 W. Highway
Phone: 592-5031
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 36 years

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

D.C. Auto Parts
Owner/Manager: Danny Coffman, owner; Bob Whatley, manager
Type of Business: Automotive parts and supplies
Address: 211 N. Wall
Number of Employees: 4
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 11 years

Park Tire and Battery
Owner/Manager: James Cates
Type of Business: New and used tires, batteries for most needs.

Address: 600 E. Pasadena
Phone: 592-2056
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 5

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Billy James Garage
Owner/Manager: Billy James
Type of Business: Auto - truck - tractor general repair (24 hour wrecker service)
Address: 100 S. Wall
Phone: 592-4311
Number of Employees: 4
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 50 years

J.C.'s Automotive
Owner/Manager: Jerry D. Clifton Sr.
Type of Business: Auto repair. A complete service repair shop for domestic cars.

Address: 104 N. Alcott
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 3 years

BAKERIES

Kathy's Kakes
Owner/Manager: Kathy Hicks
Type of Business: Cakes for all occasions, cookies, etc.
Address: 1825 Peterson Road North
Phone: 592-4357
Number of Employees: 1
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 1 years

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We recycle these locally.

When money circulates, it acts as the lifeblood nourishing our local economy. For example, when you deposit your paycheck at a bank, it flows out in the form of a loan.

Where deposits get reinvested into local loans.

But to whom? And Where? To us these are very important questions.

Because the dollar you deposit at State National Bank is loaned to a person or business right here in the area. Not to someone halfway across the country.

It could be the seed money for a business that employs the person who buys the vacant house on your street. Which boosts the value of your house and makes your street safer.

Think about it.

Any bank can say it cares about the community. Don't you want to bank with one that's really been doing it.

A local worker deposits his weekly paycheck at State National Bank.

That money becomes part of a loan so a clothing store can expand its business, creating three new jobs.

A newly hire sales clerk uses part of her first paycheck to buy a used car.

The car salesman takes his family out to eat.



The restaurant owner places a vegetable order with a local grocer.

The grocer deposits the day's receipts at State National Bank

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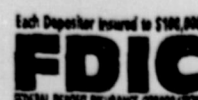
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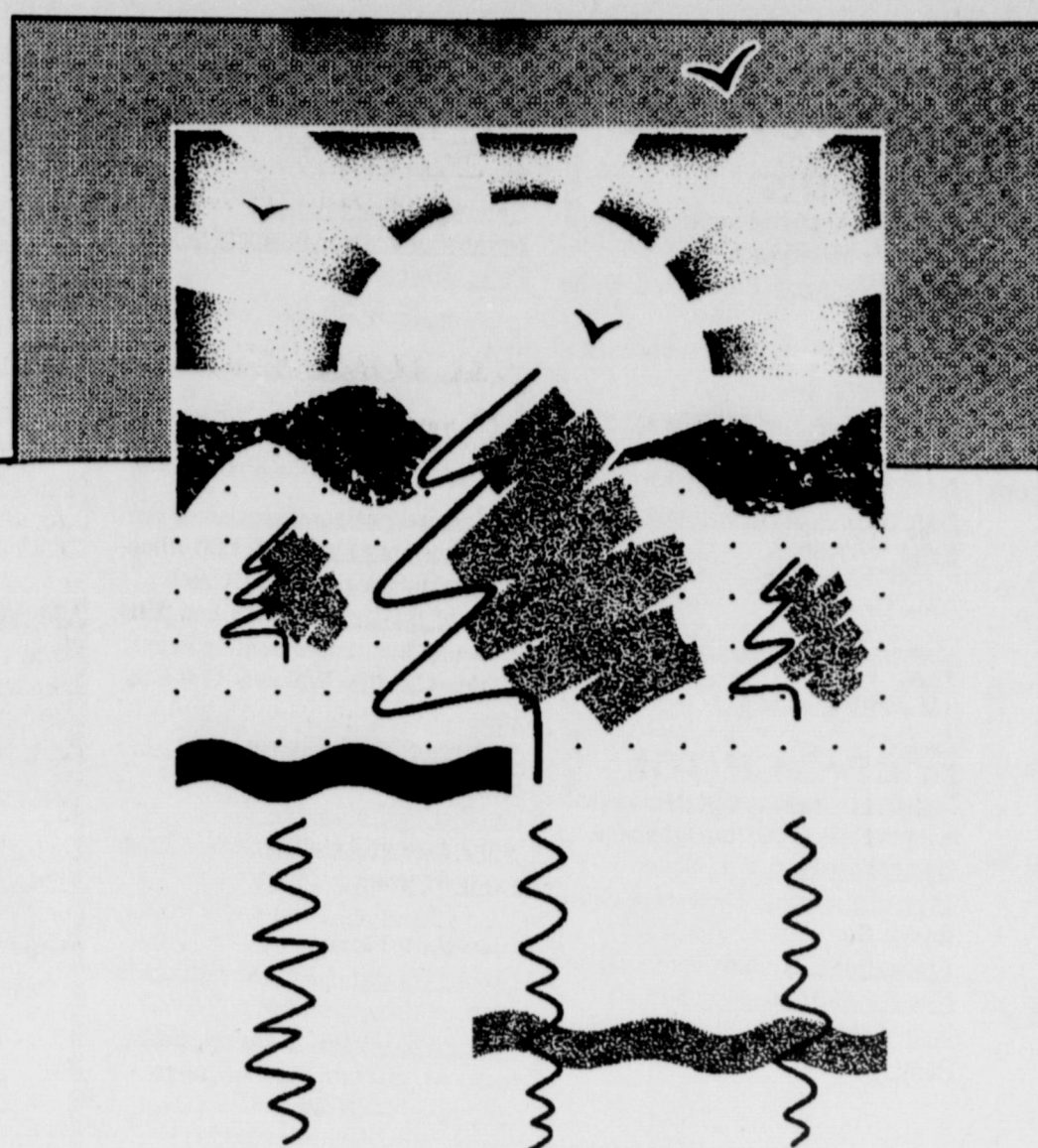
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Owner/Manager: Jack Stephenson - Manager Iowa Park Branch
Type of Business: Financial Services
Address: 219 W. Park
Phone: 592-4418
Number of Employees: 6
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 4 years

State National Bank of Iowa Park
Owner/Manager: North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc.
Type of Business: Full service banking
Address: 104 W. Park
Phone: 592-4131
Number of Employees: 29
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 65 years

CERAMICS

Homestead Ceramics
Owner/Manager: Aquilla Carillo-Miranda
Type of Business: Full service ceramic shop. Firing, Greenware, color and instruction.
Address: 116 W. Cash
Phone: 592-2631
Number of Employees: 1
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 19 years

CONCRETE

Garcia Metal Building Construction
Owner/Manager: Dion Garcia
Type of Business: Prefabricated metal buildings and concrete slabs
Address: 1716 S. Texowa
Phone: 592-2055
Number of Employees: 17
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 4 years

CONSTRUCTION

Randy Brown Ceramic Tile
Owner/Manager: Randy Brown
Type of Business: Ceramic Tile Installation
Address: #46 Surrey Circle
Phone: 592-2055
Number of Employees: 1
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 3 years

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Address: 1716 S. Texowa
Phone: 592-2055
Number of Employees: 17
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 4 years

Gene Williams Painting
Owner/Manager: Gene Williams
Type of Business: Tape- Painting - Bed-Wallpaper-Lacquer-Acoustic Ceiling.
Address: 1212 S. Wall
Phone: 592-5494
Number of Employees: 1
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 30

Reams Building Company
Owner/Manager: Wade and Judy Reams
Type of Business: Construction, remodeling, specializing in custom cabinets and countertops
Address: 1502 Johnson Road
Phone: 592-2676
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 5 years

Shierry Construction
Owner/Manager: Jeff Shierry
Type of Business: Custom cabinets, countertops, general construction
Address: 510 W. Coleman
Phone: 592-2927
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 14 years

CONVENIENCE STORES

Scobee's Mini Mart
Owner/Manager: Randy and Billie Scobee
Type of Business: Convenience store, deli, lottery, gas
Address: 322 W. Highway
Phone: 592-5961
Number of Employees: 13
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 17 years

DAYCARE/ PRE-SCHOOL

King's Kids Christian Daycare
Owner/Manager: T. J. Yoder
Type of Business: Daycare and Pre-school
Address: 202 N. Jackson
Number of Employees: 5
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 17 years

DENTISTS

Richard Carver, D.D.S.
Owner/Manager: Richard Carver, D.D.S.
Type of Business: General Dental Practice
Address: 315 N. Wall
Phone: 592-5141
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 36 years

ELECTRICAL REPAIR

Kendall J. Hill Electrical Contractor
Owner/Manager: Kendell J. Hill
Type of Business: Residential, commercial and industrial wiring, lightning arrestors and surge suppressors
Address: P.O. Box 573
Phone: 592-5773
Number of Employees: 2
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 40 years

FLORISTS

All Occasions Flower & Gift Shop
Owner/Manager: Dorothy Cates
Type of Business: Fresh and Silk Flowers, Green and Blooming Plants, Yankee Candles, Balloons, Gift Baskets.
Address: 520 W. Highway
Phone: 592-2323
Number of Employees: 3
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 11 years

Iowa Park Florists
Owner/Manager: Jimmy and Linda Walker/ Karen Skasick
Type of Business: Flowers, plants, balloons, gift products, weddings.
Address: 114 W. Park
Phone: 592-2141 or 592-5221
Number of Employees: 4
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 46 years

Sincerely Yours Flowers and Gifts
Owner/Manager: Frances Leath
Type of Business: Floral and gifts
Address: 309 N. Wall
Number of Employees: 4
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 6 years

FUNERAL HOMES

Dutton Funeral Home
Owner/Manager: Larry L. Dutton
Type of Business: Funeral services, merchandise, cemetery markers, pre-need funeral plans, burial insurance
Address: 300 E. Cash
Phone: 502-4151
Number of Employees: 10
Number of years in business in Iowa Park: 89 years



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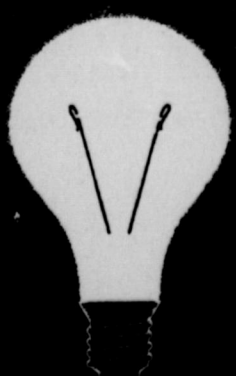
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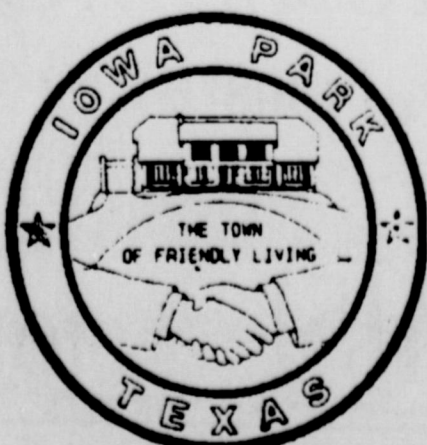
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It pays you back! to Shop at Home.

When you really think about it, spending your shopping dollars in Iowa Park not only shows loyalty to our community, it pays dividends that greatly increase your quality of life.

Sales tax monies come back to our community in the form of a rebate from the State of Texas. That money goes into the general fund operated by the City of Iowa Park.

That fund helps pay for city streets, our fine police and fire departments, Tom Burnett Memorial Library, parks department, Recreational Activities Center, as well as many other things that enhance the enjoyment of residing in the "Town of Friendly Living."



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Thursday, November 20, 1997



FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON - Iowa Parkans found a half-inch covering of snow in their yards when they awoke Saturday morning. Low temperatures the past week have taken their toll on the trees and any warm-weather yard plants. The snow, added to earlier precipitation, amounted to .32 of an inch moisture for the week, according to Virgil Woodfin, who also reported .11 of an inch precipitation the previous week.

Police report three arrests

Three men were taken into custody during the past week by Iowa Park police, two of them on outstanding warrants issued by the sheriff's department.

When an officer stopped a vehicle at 11:16 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of South Victoria, it was determined by computer that one of the occupants, Chad Edward Putnam, 21, was a wanted man both locally and by the county.

The outstanding warrant issued by Iowa Park police was for failure to maintain financial responsibility, which carries a fine of \$317.

However, the county's warrants were extensive, including:

- * parent permitting unlicensed minor to drive, a \$220 bond and fine of \$110;
- * violation of a promise to appear, \$330 bond, \$165 fine;
- * failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$630 bond, \$315 fine; and,
- * possession of drug paraphernalia, \$250 bond and \$125 fine.

Putnam was released at 1:42 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in local municipal court, and then turned over to a county deputy to be transported to jail, according to the police blotter.

Michael Joe Loyd, 27, was arrested at 6:46 a.m. Wednesday of last week on a Wichita County warrant for driving while license was suspended, which reportedly carries a fine of \$549. He was released to a

deputy for transportation to jail.

When officers responded to a domestic disturbance call at 9:19 a.m. Friday at a residence in the 300 block of East Magnolia, they arrested

Jimmy Via, 27, for assault to prevent family violence.

Via was released at 12:20 p.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Council meeting Monday

Adoption of three ordinances during Monday night's meeting of the city council will complete the extension of Iowa Park's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in the council chamber of city hall.

Also on the tentative meeting agenda released Wednesday are:

- * a public hearing on annexation of land out of Block One of the Valley Subdivision;
- * a resolution authorizing the city administrator to submit an application for membership to the State of Texas General Services Commission for cooperative purchases;
- * authorizing execution of leases

for grazing rights at the wastewater treatment plant, Lake Iowa Park and Lake Buffalo;

- * consider changing council meeting dates for December, and,
- * consider approving a list of streets to be slurred and rebuilt with asphalt in 1998.

The council held a called meeting last Thursday evening for "review and evaluation of the police chief," but after two hours behind closed doors, Mayor Tim Hunter announced there would be no action taken at that time.

All members of the council met in executive session along with the city administrator, Mike Price, and Jay Cantrell, city attorney, along with Chief Ray Smock.

Trustees undecided on Davis' successor

No action was taken toward the hiring of a high school principal following a closed session of the school board meeting Thursday night.

School trustees are seeking a replacement for Richard Davis, high school principal, who is retiring in January.

According to Supt. Mike Caplinger, several applicants, including some in the school system, have been interviewed.

"This is a five to 10 year decision and I am in no hurry to make a selection until all possibilities have been explored," he said. "There is a concern with our DEC (District Effectiveness and Compliance) visit in April, and we may well go with an interim principal at this time until that

is behind us."

"Approximately 17 individuals have made applications for the position and none have been eliminated at this time," Caplinger said.

During the open forum portion of the regular meeting, Shane Wood, a local veteran, addressed the board about Veteran's Day not being acknowledged by the school district.

Wood felt it was unusual that nothing is done locally because a lot of military personnel live in the area,

and the number of veterans is growing. He asked that Veteran's Day be considered in future school calendars. He suggested that if a day off can't be scheduled, maybe a time during the day could be taken to teach students about Veteran's Day and why we observe it.

Trustees accepted the bid on three new buses submitted by Longhorn Bus Sales. Cost, not including inter-

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Chamber officers elected; progress at Cryovac told

New officers were elected for 1998 and revealing information on Iowa Park's largest employer were highlights of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce All-Membership Luncheon, held Monday at the Recreational Activities Center.

Robert Palmer was again voted to lead the organization next year, while Lesa Bushfield was named first vice president and Mike Caplinger the second vice president.

The eight directors, all of whom will serve until the year 2000, included Cindy Clifton, Mike Henderson, Darrell Jolly, Gene Jordan, Tami Witherspoon, Greig Moers, Jeff Nolen and Glenna Via.

Installation of those elected will take place in January, during the Chamber's annual banquet.

Palmer has previously served a complete year as president, in addition to most of 1997, having been named to fulfill the unexpired term of Dale Cox, who moved out of the city.

Mike Henderson, manager of the Iowa Park Cryovac plant, told the audience his facility is the number one proficiency plant for Cryovac, world-wide.

The plant has been in operation since 1974, and Henderson told the audience, "I expect us to continue to grow." He credited the plant's "prime location" as a major reason for making that prediction.

Cryovac now has 748 employees, not including the 123 working



MIKE HENDERSON

under contract.

Average age of the employees is 37, and the "turnover" rate is only 4.1 percent. Every employee has a high school diploma, 12 percent holds a BA degree, and two percent master's.

Even with all the growth of employment, management personnel accounts for only eight percent, having increased from seven percent in 1991, Henderson said.

The plant's current payroll is \$32.9 million, and its taxes paid to the Iowa Park school district amounts to \$854 million.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cubs to collect food donations

Members of Cub Scout Pack 7 will begin picking up food donations at residences and businesses at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The donations will be used to stock the Iowa Park Food Pantry, which is operated by the local Ministerial Alliance.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance, will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at Lakeview Church of God.

Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the message, members of the high school

The offering will be used to provide emergency aid for utilities and other expenses for those in need in the community.

Leader to be printed early

Next week's edition of the *Iowa Park Leader* will be printed one day earlier than usual, because Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a holiday.

The *Leader* always prints one day earlier than usual whenever a holiday falls on Thursday, and there is no postal delivery for subscribers. All deadlines will be moved up

accordingly. Display advertising (with a border) deadline will be 4 p.m. Monday, and classified advertising deadline will be 12-noon Tuesday.

Monday also will be the deadline for most news.

Looking ahead, the same early deadline will be observed for both the Christmas and New Year's issues.

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Stemme, Huff vows exchanged

Sara Jane Stemme and Gregory Lynn Huff exchanged vows Nov. 8, in an afternoon ceremony at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Denton.

Rev. Clint Loveall, associate pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kraig A. Stemme of Flower Mound. The groom is the son of Doreen and Wayne Gaston of Iowa Park and Lynn Huff of Greensboro, N.C.

For her special day the bride chose a sleeveless ivory dull satin princess-style gown, topped by a waist-length, hand-made lace jacket. The jacket was embroidered with pearls and crystal beading, and buttoned down the back with 18 satin covered buttons.

The chapel length train bustled at the waist with three satin roses.

For the finishing touch the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The family was seated during "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." The maid of honor and bride entered to "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. Soloist, Dana Miller, performed "Let the Bright Seraphim," by Handel and "Alleluia" by Mozart, and "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Prudentius. Organist was Edward Kerr.

Emily Stemme, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a brown satin princess-style floor length gown, topped by a taupe, waist length jacket of imported lace.

She carried a bouquet of peach and rust roses accented by orange tiger lilies and yellow mums.

Courtney McKeown served as wedding book attendant.

Brad Huff of Dallas, brother of the groom, was best man.

John Miller of Austin, Jason Reasor of Plano, Brian Stemme of Flower Mound, and Jeff Uday of Austin, seated the guests.

The sanctuary was decorated with four large bouquets of English style fall flowers, consisting of white snapdragons, peach and rust colored roses, white spider mums and gold mums. Six Texas ferns lined the steps of the chapel.

Following the ceremony, an afternoon tea was served to the two



Mrs. Gregory Lynn Huff
(Sara Jane Stemme)

hundred guests in the Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments served included finger sandwiches, orange poppyseed scones with strawberry butter, and chocolate-dipped strawberries, Earl Grey tea, and wedding punch.

The four tiered wedding cake, topped with fresh flowers, alternated tiers of white and chocolate cake, topped with buttercream frosting.

During the wedding toasts, offered by the best man, father of the bride, and father of the groom, the bride's grandparents were introduced and honored for their 56th anniversary also on Nov. 8th.

For their wedding trip to Costa

Rica, the bride chose a cream and black printed crepe A-line skirt with fitted black jacket, and a silk ascot of cream and black.

The couple are at home in Plano.

Arts and crafts group has meeting and gift exchange

Secret Pals were revealed during a gift exchange at the meeting Tuesday evening of Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association.

For the program, each member showed a project she had made or purchased.

In a short business meeting, members decided to meet again in January to discuss reorganization of the club.

Following the business, refreshments were served.



RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Turkey Winner

Robin Walker was the winner of the free turkey at the RAC. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this fun event!

Remember...the RAC will be closed on Nov. 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bridge Results

Billie Dowell had the high score of 5790 at bridge on Monday. Amy Conley had the second high of 5760. There were three tables in play.

On Wednesday, Amy Conley had the high of 4430 and Ray Anderson had the second of 3690. There were two tables in play.

Holiday Style Show

We are very excited about the upcoming "Casual Country Christmas" style show to be held at the

RAC on Sunday, Nov. 30! Tickets will be \$7.00 and will include lunch from Dudley's Deli, entertainment by "Showstoppers by Michelle," a door prize drawing, and the fabulous style show presentation. We will be featuring selections from Petticoat Junction, Jodi's Designs, Posey's Unique Gift Shop (Martha's Miniatures), Mommy & Me, and Rafter C. For more details or ticket information, call the RAC at 592-4471 or visit any of the participating merchants.

Junior High Report Card Dance

There will be a Junior High report card dance this Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. Students with a current honor card will be admitted for \$1 each, and general admission will be \$3. Parent chaperones are needed for the dance. To volunteer, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Halady inducted into honor society

Mary Annette Halady of Iowa Park was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi, during ceremonies Sunday evening at Midwestern State University.

Alpha Chi is a national academic honorary society whose membership is limited to the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. Membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor that MSU students can achieve.

Halady, a senior student, will graduate in May with a bachelor's

degree in Arts and Applied Sciences.

She is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. She attended West Texas A&M Univ. at Canyon two years, and has been a student at MSU the last two years.

Halady is the daughter of Pearl Elms and the late Randle Elms of Iowa Park. She and her husband, Bob, have four children and reside in Iowa Park.

Christmas in April applications sought

Christmas in April - Wichita County Inc., is announcing the kick-off of their fifteenth season of volunteer home repair.

Christmas in April is the nation's largest volunteer organization that, in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence.

To qualify for the program the homeowner must reside in the home that they are requesting repairs and the home must be located in Wichita County. Documentation certifying income status of homeowner and other occupants in addition to documentation of homeownership must be provided.

Homes selected for repair are, as always, free of charge to the recipient.

The annual community-wide workday is always the last Saturday of April unless any of the requested repairs constitutes an emergency. In that case, a group of volunteers would be organized and the repair corrected as quickly as possible.

To request an application by mail or to send a tax-deductible contribution, mail it to Christmas in April, P.O. Box 8464, Wichita Falls, TX 76307. Deadline to remit applications will be Jan. 30, 1998.

Christmas in April relies on monetary donations from the community to repair the homes as well as skilled and unskilled volunteers to make the repairs.





Peggy Robertson &
Jo Ann Yarbrough invite you to see
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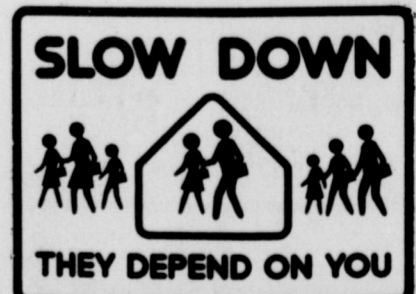
Blood drive slated Wednesday

To ensure an adequate supply of blood for this holiday season, the Masonic Lodge has coordinated an Iowa Park community blood drive slated for Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 700 E. Washington.

"Those of us who are thankful for healthy lives should roll up our sleeves and donate for our neighbors in our community," said Lynn Gast, Red Cross representative. "The lives we save this Thanksgiving season may be someone we know or even our own."

Donating blood is a safe and simple process that takes less than one hour, however, only five percent of eligible donors actually donate. There is not a risk of contracting HIV/Aids through donating blood, a new sterile needle is used for each donor.

To donate, you must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. The criteria for donating blood has changed in recent years and many people who were once deferred may now be eligible to donate. There is no longer an upper age limit and insulin dependent diabetics and those people treating high blood pressure may be able to donate.



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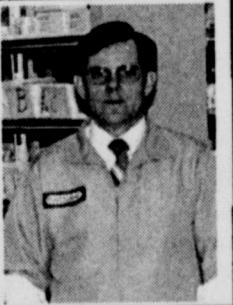
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by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

Poison prevention week comes just once a year, but poison prevention is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-per-year job. Here are four suggestions to prevent tragedy: (1) When possible, keep medicines under lock and key. (2) Don't destroy child-resistant container closures on medication or chemicals. (3) Never leave household chemicals unattended when in use. (4) Never tell a child that a medicine is or tastes like candy.

Children under age five are constantly exploring the world around them. Unfortunately, what they see often ends up in their mouths. Be particularly cautious of products such as prenatal vitamins (commonly found in the homes of young children) and other nutritional supplements which may contain iron. Iron is a frequent cause of poisoning and may even cause death in high doses. Also be aware that medications in the homes of older friends or relatives which may not have "childproof caps" or be placed out of the reach of young children.

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THANKSGIVING RECIPES

The recipes this week were selected with Thanksgiving dinner in mind. Some are variations of old standbys, and others are new. We have included instructions on how to bake a turkey. This is for those of you who are preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the first time, and for some of us who wonder, "how long was I really supposed to cook that turkey?"

Sweet Potato Pie

2 cups sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
4 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tps. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. allspice
1 1/2 cups skim milk
2 Tbsps. melted margarine
Mix all ingredients together. Pour into 2 unbaked, 9-inch pie crusts. Bake 50 minutes at 400 degrees.

Spiced Cranberry Cider

1 qt. apple cider
3 cups cranberry cider
2 Tbsps. packed brown sugar
2 3-inch cinnamon sticks
4 whole cloves
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Combine all ingredients in a 4-quart microwave safe bowl and heat on High/100 percent power 15 minutes.* Let stand 5 minutes covered. Remove cinnamon sticks and cloves. Serve garnished with a fresh lemon slice if desired.
*Cider can be heated in a saucepan over medium heat until hot.

Turkey Tips

Tip #1: How big a bird? This may be confusing for even the long-time cook. On average, figure 1.5 people per pound of turkey. For each pound of turkey, you get approximately 7 ounces of usable meat.

Tip #2: How to thaw the turkey? Never thaw the turkey on the kitchen counter. Defrost in the refrigerator and allow one day for each 5 pounds. Defrost turkey in the original wrapper to prevent juice from dripping. If time is limited, defrost turkey in the sink under running cold water or in a pot of cold water, changing the water frequently.

Preparation: Clean turkey. Rub cavity with salt. Put stuffing in wishbone area to fill it out and fasten neck skin to back with skewer. Stuff cavity well, but do not pack tightly. Place turkey on rack in shallow open pan. Grease skin with fat. Cover top and sides of bird with a loose cap of aluminum foil. Place in 325 degree oven and bake.

Tip #3: How long do I cook it?

Weight	Cooking Time
6-8 lbs.	3 3/4 to 4 1/2 hours
8 to 12 lbs.	4 to 5 hours
12 to 16 lbs.	5 to 6 hours
16 to 20 lbs.	6 to 7 1/2 hours
20 - 24	7 1/2 to 9 hours

Unstuffed turkeys require approximately 5 minutes per pound less time.

Tip #4: After dinner? Promptly refrigerate any left-over turkey.

Tropical Ambrosia Dessert

2 cans (13 12 oz.) pineapple chunks
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges
1 - 6 oz. pkg. orange-pineapple flavored gelatin
1 pint orange sherbet
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup miniature marshmallows

Drain pineapple and oranges; reserve syrups. To the reserved syrups, add enough water to make two cups; bring to a boil. Add gelatin to boiling liquid and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in sherbet. Add one can pineapple chunks and oranges; pour into a 1 1/2 quart ring mold and chill until firm. Combine remaining pineapple chunks, sour cream, coconut and marshmallows. Chill overnight. Just before serving unmold gelatin ring and fill center with sour cream mixture.

Frosty Pumpkin Pie

1 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Combine pumpkin, spices and sugar. Blend in the ice cream. Put into baked pie crust and freeze. Serve frozen. If desired, top with Cool Whip to serve.

Spinach Casserole

1 envelope dry onion soup mix
2 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine all ingredients. Turn into 1-quart casserole. Bake covered 20 minutes or until heated through. Serves 6.

Cranberry Salad

1 lb. bag cranberries
2 apples, unpeeled
3 oranges
2 small packages strawberry jello
1 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups sugar
Wash and chop cranberries. Sprinkle with sugar and let stand for one hour. Chop apples and oranges. Mix jello per package directions. Mix all ingredients. Pour jello over the mixture and mix well. Chill.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday Nov. 20

Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Friday Nov. 21

Tossed salad, beef stew, cheese stick, cornbread, fried pie.

Monday Nov. 22

Charbroiled beef patty, brown gravy, hash brown potatoes, country trio vegetables, sliced tomato/ lettuce, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday Nov. 23

Chicken & dumplings, oven fried okra, tossed salad, white or wheat bread, red jello, pears.

Wednesday Nov. 24

Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, chopped spinach, cornbread, fruit cocktail, cake.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.



Garden Club plans holidays

Plans for the Christmas holidays were discussed during the Iowa Park Garden Club's meeting last Friday.

As a continuing project, members will meet at Tom Burnett Memorial Library at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 1, to decorate two trees and place other decorations in the library for the Christmas season.

Members voted to furnish lights to decorate one of the outdoor trees at the library.

For the annual Christmas meeting and party, Dec. 12, at the library, members will provide a covered dish luncheon with entertainment and a gift exchange to follow.

The club members sent a gift to Hospice in memory of Dewey Spruill.

It was reported that eight members of the club had attended the District II Garden Club Fall Convention in Gainesville on Nov. 5 and 6.

Bonnie Illingworth gave the thought for the day, "Foot prints in the sands of time were not made by sitting still."

Louise Clapp directed and provided materials for a workshop in which members put together red and

green felt poinsettia napkin rings. They will be given to Friendly Door Senior Citizen Center to use at their Christmas dinner.

Hostesses Louise Clapp and Bernice Williams served refreshments, using a fall theme. The centerpiece was a cornucopia attractively arranged with fruit and seasonal flowers.

Card of Thanks

The Valley View 4-H would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser dinner Saturday night.

A very special thanks to Pete Ermis, Ray Gholson and Billy James for the huge party you played in the rib and sausage dinner. Thanks, too, to the 4-H families who put so much hard work into making this supper such a success for our 4-H club.

And lastly, thanks to the people who came out and ate with us, as well as all the businesses and individuals who donated door prizes.

The collective efforts of you all made this year's fundraisers a special event. We truly appreciate the community support we received.



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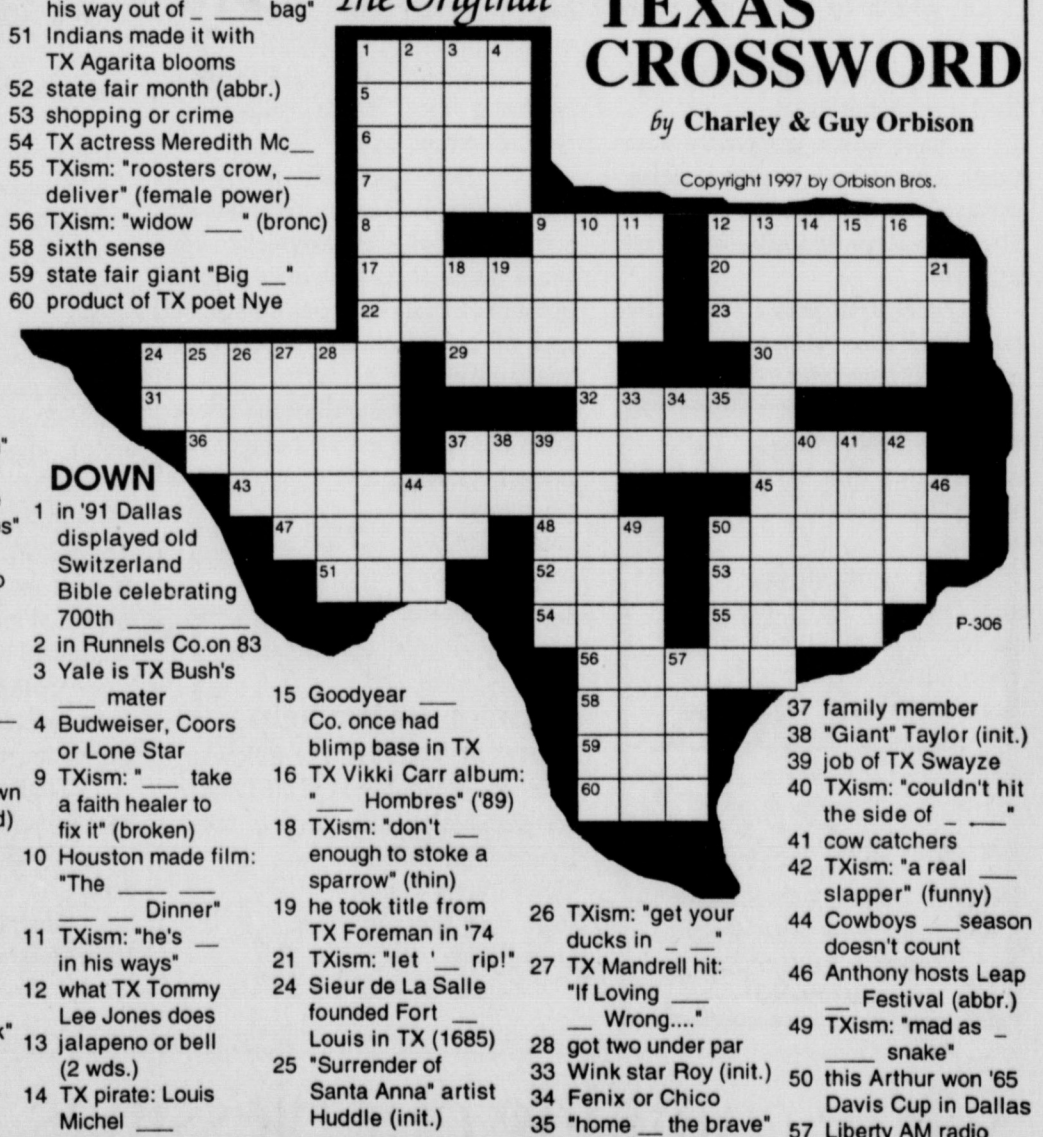
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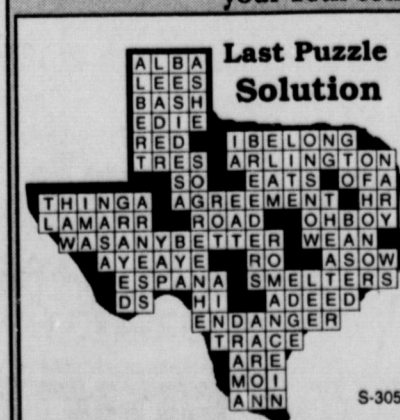
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Congratulations

to our Hawk Football team, cheerleaders and Mean Green Marching Marchine on a great season. State National Bank and the community takes pride in you and your accomplishments. We would also like to extend a belated congratulations to the Iowa Park High School band on your 16th consecutive Division One Rating at UIL Marching contest.



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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



I don't know about you folks, but I thought I was going to freeze to death at Weatherford Friday night. No, the temperature wouldn't have been noticed... if our Hawks had been winning... but that wind just really got to me.

And, even with the car's thermometer turned up on the way home, knowing our team had lost and facing all that sleet and snow just added to my chill.

I think I used every blanket in the

house when I went to bed.

Next time I visit with Head Hawk Weldon Nelms, I'm going to offer a suggestion that we never schedule another game at Kangaroo Stadium.

No, I'm off my freezing kick now.

I'm not superstitious or anything like that, but golly, that makes three consecutive losses at Weatherford. Two of them in bi-district playoffs and the third being the last time we played the Kangaroos while in the

same district.

Really, I shouldn't be moaning about the loss. The players are the ones who are heart-sick about it, I'm sure.

I'm very proud of every member of the '97 Mean Green, for their play during the season, the effort they put forth, and for being young gentlemen whether winning or losing.

And, from all conversations, I believe the entire community feels the same way.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expresses feelings TO THE CITIZENS OF IOWA PARK:

For almost 10 years, the last five as your Chief of Police, I have struggled to see that each of us and our children are allowed the opportunity to share the joy of small town living. Free from parasites that feed on and victimize our families.

When I became Chief of Police, I made a solemn promise to you. I promised that I would see that your police department would be one of service to you and not a burden. I promised that I would bridge the gap that divided us and prove that by working together we could greatly reduce crime in our city.

In the last five years, I have tried relentlessly to keep that promise. From the programs in our schools, to our community events, to our aggressive patrol practices, I have tried to demonstrate that we are caring, and compassionate. I have tried to see that we are firm but fair in our enforcement of the law, never forgetting that our number one priority are you the citizens of this community.

I have tried to run the police department as efficiently as possible and always get a dime's worth of use for every nickel spent.

I have never personally taken credit when I have received compliments about the department but have always taken responsibility for any criticism.

Trying to maintain a pro-active rather than reactive department is no easy task. It involves the ability to

change, adopt, and overcome obstacles and to maintain the drive and determination to get it done. As in any business, there are some that are perfectly willing to just draw a paycheck, some that think "If it's not broke don't fix it," and some that always have the right answers but are never there when you need one, and those that are always willing to go the extra mile to get the job done. But we can't forget the person that is so confident that they can do your job better than you if "just given the chance."

Being the boss is not always a popular position nor are his decisions.

I try to make every day a learning experience. This past month I have learned two valuable lessons that will stay with me the rest of my life. One is people will take advantage of you when you are most vulnerable. The second is that a few strategically placed lies can significantly damage or destroy years of progress. The past week I have been amused by the rumors I've heard and amazed as how they changed from person to person.

Those of you that know me know what I stand for, know my values, and know how dedicated I've been to this community. I hope that each of you can see where the department has been and where we are now and see the difference.

On November 24th, 1997, the city council will seriously consider terminating my employment. For them it's a decision with the least amount of resistance. For me it's the end of a law enforcement career spanning almost 20 years.

I thank you for all of the phone calls of support and encouragement and I hope to be able to continue in your service.

Respectfully -
Ray Smock
Chief of Police

Thanks for the help
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter is a copy offered to the *Leader* for publication, though it is not a Letter to the Editor.)

Chief Danny Skinner
Iowa Park Vol. Fire Dept.
Dear Danny,
Thanks to you and the men of

your department for standing by with us on 10-29-97 during the long hours it took to resolve the "Hostage" situation by the High School. As you are well aware of, the outcome in these situations is never certain, and the Sheriff's Office could have been facing any type of emergency from injured personnel to a potential fire situation. Your assistance in standing by during this long potentially volatile incident, in the event of an emergency, was just one of the factors that lead to the peaceful resolution of this situation.

Again, thanks for the assistance. If I or my department can ever be of assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN,
SHERIFF
Wichita County

50 years ago...

Thanks to Ruth Gard for making a copy of the Nov. 20, 1947 issue of the *Iowa Park Herald* available. It featured:

- The Hawks lost 7-6 to Chillicothe, making it their third one-point loss of the season. And they were preparing to close out the season with the Valley View Warriors, who had just been tied at 13-13 by Seymour.

- Grocer Roy Maddox edged out Buck Voyles in recruiting the most members for the local Amvet organization, which was organized in October.

- With Mrs. O.E. Lochridge serving as chairman, the Modern Music Study Club held a program which observed a Thanksgiving theme.

- A big celebration was planned Nov. 22 "in observance of the arrival of new, palatable soft water for the city (of Wichita Falls) from recently completed Kickapoo Lake."

- Cotton harvest was winding down, with 507 bales having been ginned locally.

- The Rod and Gun Club of Iowa Park was planning a turkey shoot on Nov. 23. Gene Lowrey was president.

- Funeral services were held Nov. 19 in Happy for Mrs. Gard's father, Frank Roswell Dorris.



INITIATES CAMPAIGN - Terri Voyles Penaluna of Iowa Park kicked off her campaign for Wichita County Clark, with a reception Saturday afternoon at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Come Join Your Chamber of Commerce

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Many exciting things are happening in our community. The schools are outstanding; business is expanding; civic and social activities are increasing. Because you are a valuable person in Iowa Park, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to become an active part of this excitement.

The Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce promotes Iowa Park businesses and activities. It is a forward-looking organization that has but one purpose: to make Iowa Park a better place to live. We want to be a part of that movement. Your membership in the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce improves Iowa Park in that membership fees are used to conduct the activities of the Chamber.

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Trustees

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est, is \$141,061, to be paid out over a two-year period.

Allen Shewmake, director of transportation, told board members if the bid was accepted, "These three buses will put us in good shape, and they should be in operation by the last of December or first of January."

Also accepted were bids on five old buses and a three-door refrigerator offered for sale by the school district.

Shewmake addressed the issue of considering another company for the bus driver drug testing program.

The local district belongs to a cooperative of schools which use a specific drug testing company for this state-required task. The coop schools were not satisfied with the company and were asking member schools to consider another company.

Shewmake said the larger districts are staying with the same company. He told board members the Iowa Park school district hasn't had a problem with the present company and recommended staying with it, and the trustees agreed.

The upcoming 100th anniversary of Iowa Park schools was discussed, and Board President Keith Fisher appointed a committee to work on plans for the event.

Members of the committee include: Jeff Watts - chairperson, Sheila Gholson, Martha Dudley, Shirley Banks, Carole Venhaus, Georgia Kingcade, Susan Tigrett, Lita Watson, Robert Palmer, Charlene Parks, Glen Mitchell, Dolores Hamilton, Frances George, and Robert Wilcox.

The first meeting of the committee will be Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the junior high school library.

During his report, Caplinger told the board that the expense of preparing the newly-acquired land west of the high school for a parking lot was much higher than expected. He asked trustees to be thinking about what options could be used to deal with that issue.

He also said enrollment in special education is growing, and the board might need to look at hiring a part-time teacher to help in the classroom.

In other action, trustees approved: * 1996-97 annual audit report by Mathis, West, Huffines and Co.; * second reading on Iowa Park CISD Board Policy Update 56; * \$5,000 capitalization policy detailing listing of assets including land and buildings. (Inventory listing for items under \$5,000); and * first reading on Iowa Park Board Policy Update 57.

Preceding the meeting, a public hearing was held on Iowa Park CISD student performance on the State Academic Excellence Indicator System.

Iowa Park CISD received a "Recognized" rating for 1996-97.



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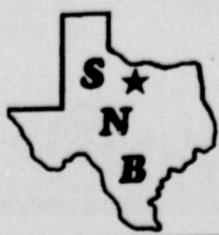
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Junior high honor rolls told

Names of students making the honor rolls at Iowa Park Junior High School were released this week.

The following students were named:

AA Honor Roll

8th Grade - Adam Fields, Steven Joplin, Mary Kight, Korki Miller, Heather Moody, Mindy Reaves, Lauren Riss, John Schram, Andy Simpson, Dana Smith.

7th Grade - Adam Arredondo, Robert Baumer, Michelle Behrens, Daniel Bess, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Stormi Christmas, Laura Davis, Drew Gholson, Beau Gray, Rusty Guyette, Heidi Little, Joni Love, Amanda McCreary, Stormi Raines, Erin Shook.

6th Grade - Samantha Childs, Joseph Cockrum, Shannon Costello, Hunter Davis, Zane Fulton, Brent Gann, Dwight Gibbs, Sandi Jordan, Kriston McLaughlin, Marci Myers, Matthew Neal, Dakota Patterson, Jeremy Pelz, Alicia Rasco, Matthew Reis, Russ Robinson, Shannon Rogers, James Rowland, Barrett Smith, Cherie Templeton, Courtney Tuttleton, Jami Williams.

A Honor Roll

8th Grade - Ashley Albus, Daniel Ammons, Adam Arrington, Ricky Ashton, Daniel Baka, Jesse Bartow, Kelly Billington, Shari Bodnar, Megan Brammer, Ashely Brandt, Kyle Burgoyne, Wade Busby, Mallory Carroll, Kyle Chaney, Domonique Clynnch, Elizabeth Collins, Jacalyn Cook, Tori Crawford, Shay Dipprey, Blythe Esterline, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Phillip Fuselier, Bobbie Gilmore, Jered Hicks, Michael Hopper, Lindsay Hunter, Lauren Lovelady, Eddie Lynn, Dane Minderman, David Neubert, Courtney Olds, Jessica Owens, Billy Price, Becky Raschke, Danny Rasco, Randy San Miguel, Janet Sikes, Freddie Simmons, Bryan Swenson, Becky Turner, Chris Vian, Jeremy Vickers, Laci Wiggins, Jereme Wilson, Kyle Young.

7th Grade - Katie Albus, Brent Bennett, Kelli Collins, Jessica Conklin, Lindsey Cook, Jessica Crosby, Tiffany Cusey, Jennifer Dube, Luke Ermis, Tyler Esterline, Misty Featherston, Jeremy Fulfer, Jayla Garcia, Heath Gholson, Lisa Gonzales, Jessica Hale, Brent Hancock, Brett Hayley, Jeff Henderson, Magan Holler, Breann Hrnccirik, Jacob Jackson, Clayton Johnson, Markus Johnson, Mindi Kee, Brittney Love, Jennifer Merrell, Meagan Miller, Nathan Miller, Tiffany Mitchell, Brandon Rogers, Anna Sanchez, Steven Sargent, Tiffany Sargent, Wes Sedoris, Ryan Shierry, Brady Sims, Brian Skelton, Candice Smock, Kaci Stewart, Bree-Ann Taylor, Kevin Taylor, Heather Thomas, Erik Torgerson, Garred Vernon, Jessica Westerhoff, Chase Wilson.

6th Grade - Tara Andrews, Nicole Baker, Ashlee Binns, Elizabeth Bottles, Julia Carr, Clare Carrillo-Miranda, Matthew Carrizales, Ben Cheesman, Karilea Collins, Missy Farley, Randy Garza, Katie Gass, Decima Grassmyer, Kayla Green, Jennifer Hambricht, Kelly Harper, Tonya Hartman, Kyle Hayley, Zac Hernandez, Valine Hyde, Shawn Kline, Darryl Landers, Lauralee Lasater, Ashli Lewis, John Marshall, Edward Martinez, Amy McCreary, Brandy McLeMore, Amanda McMillan, Ashley McShan, Amanda Perkins, Amanda Perry, Stephen Pierce, Karen Pursel, Shawn Rains, Cody Reid, Alex Riss, Justin Rohrbaugh, Timothy Ryan, Michelle Scitem, Amanda Sedoris, A.J. Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sheyna Stewart, Jacqueline Stone, Kristina Suracz, Mendi Wattenbarger, Karl Whitaker, Eric Whitener, Chelsey Wilson.

Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing arson within the city limits.

Stephanie Wirmel, Amanda Wittmeyer, Candice Wright, Derek Wright.

Young Farmers taking orders for holiday cooking

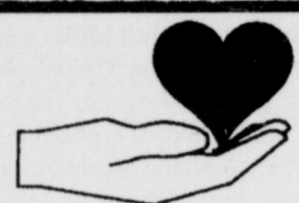
The Wichita County Young Farmers are taking orders now for holiday meat cooking.

The organization will be cooking Saturday at the Mule Skinner Mule Barn, 111 West Cash.

Lunch will also be served, eat-in or carry-out) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$6 a plate.

This year the Young Farmers are offering smoked turkeys, fried turkeys, ham, smoked briskets and fryers, ribs, polish sausage and hot links. The organization will not be cooking in December.

To order meat contact Harrell Riggins, 592-5867; Danny Griffin, 592-9929; Calvin Huff, 592-4518; or Paul Ward, 855-8502.



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Santa's Castle

Tomorrow is the last day for registration! If your child is not already registered for this special event, we ask that you do it by tomorrow, so that we can have enough supplies for the children.

We can use additional volunteers. The dates and hours volunteers are needed; Dec. 8th, 9:15-12:15; Dec. 10th, 8:15-2; Dec. 15th, 8:15-2 and Dec. 17th, 8:15-11:15 and 12:30-4:30. If you would like to help please call the library.

National Children's Book Week

We are privileged to have two AirForce personal with us for storytime this week. "Thank You" to Ms. Walker and Ms. Moore for assisting us.

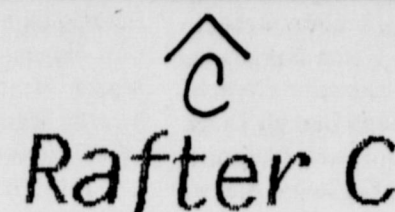
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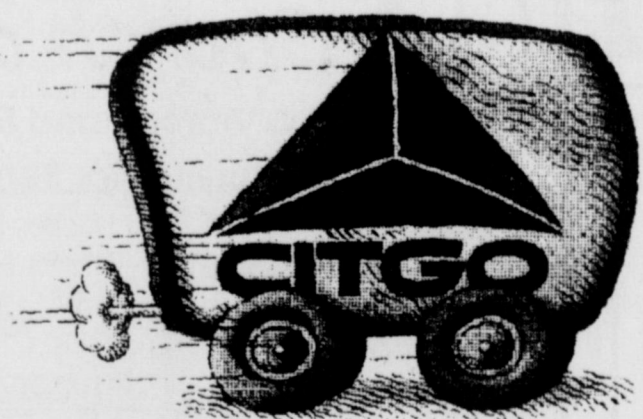
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Iowa Park High School honor rolls released

Honor rolls for the second six weeks' grading period have been released this week at the high school.

Following are the names of students who qualified:

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12th Grade - Meegan Adams, Brandi Beavers, Amber Brandt, Wendy Bridwell, Karen Burgoyne, Jonathan Clubb, Danielle Clynch, Jeremy Cribbs, Jeremy Dorzab, Doug Dreher, Jeannie Frazier, Jamie Gholson, Tyler Godwin, Kevin Hunter, Valerie Johnson, Leann Jor-

dan, Sarah Kaspar, Nicola Kelly, Thomas Kingcade, Sara McCarty, Elizabeth McNeely, Stefanie Merrell, Christy Moore, Sarah Shook, Stacy Smith, Justin Spurgers, Kim Taylor, Nick Tran, Todd Yeager.

11th Grade - Lydia Adams, Hannah Atchley, Christine Baka, Alisha Clements, Ross Dillard, Kim Elder, Carrie Evans, Danielle Grant, Cari Hogan, Bryan Lyons, Melissa Marrs, Heather Miller, Stephanie Morris, Martin Shaw, Lacey Slack, Jon Thomas, Kelly Williamson.

10th Grade - Corlissa Adams, Jodi Beason, Callie Beckwith, Jia

Cheng, Deanna Diviness, Aubrey Ehling, William Farley, Erin Foster, Tara Godwin, Amanda Kingcade, Christy Landers, Kimberly Long, Jessica Love, Lisa Nichols, Steven Pulley, Will Richter, Karen Schell, Dustin Shierry, Jeremiah Stevens, Tama Swan.

9th Grade - Summer Banks, Derrick Carlton, Robyn Dillard, Jason Pelz, Andrea Peters.

Double AA Honor Roll

12th Grade - Anya Accardo, Meegan Adams, John Antee, Brandi Beavers, Meredith Brammer, Amber Brandt, Wendy Bridwell, Brandon Brown, Karen Burgoyne, Jonathan Clubb, Danielle Clynch, Kristen Cooper, Jeremy Cribbs, Jeremy Dorzab, Doug Dreher, Steven Fox, Jeannie Frazier, Jamie Gholson, Tyler Godwin, Jon David Gray, Brandi Harris, Amanda Holliday, Jonathon Horton, Kevin Hunter.

Also, Valerie Johnson, Leann Jordan, Sarah Kaspar, Nicola Kelly, Thomas Kingcade, Jeremiah Love, Sara McCarty, Elizabeth McNeely, Stefanie Merrell, Jennifer Mize, Christy Moore, Rochelle Morath, Ted Oster, Bambi Pryor, Sarah Shook, Stacy Smith, Justin Spurgers, Kim Taylor, Clint Thompson, Ashley Todd, Nick Tran, Amber Wheeler, Katy Williamson, Todd Yeager.

11th Grade - Lydia Adams, Hannah Atchley, Christine Baka, Lindsey Blackney, Alisha Clements, Ross Dillard, Kim Elder, Carrie Evans, Amanda Gentry, Danielle Grant, Cari Hogan, Heather Little, Lindie Lovelady, Bryan Lyons, Melissa Marrs, Regan Medlinger, Heather Miller, Stephanie Morris, Celia Radebaugh, Amber Ralston, Martin Shaw, Lacey Slack, Jon Thomas, Sarah Trotter, Kelly Williamson.

10th Grade - Corlissa Adams, Jodi Beason, Callie Beckwith, Kristal Black, Jia Cheng, Jessica Cockrum, Deanna Diviness, Aubrey Ehling, William Farley, Erin Foster, Jeni Gibbs, Tara Godwin, Dalena Gruber, Crystal Hoffman, Amanda Kingcade,

Christy Landers, Jesse Lindenborn, Kim Long, Jessica Love, Amber Miller, Lisa Nichols, Jennifer Pack, Steven Pulley, Will Richter, Jessy Robertson, Karen Schell, Dustin Shierry, Jeremiah Stevens, Tama Swan.

9th Grade - Summer Banks, Johnna Brown, Derrick Carlton, Robyn Dillard, Kristen Green, Sean Horton, Kacie Howard, Joshua Lytle, Zach Miller, Sara Nelms, Cheyenne Patterson, Jason Pelz, Andrea Peters, Angela Raschke, Tanya Rodriguez, April Rohrbaugh, Nick Stewart, Brittany Taylor.

Single A Honor Roll

12th Grade - Nathan Ables, William Andrews, Lisa Arredondo, Misty Beavers, Tres Beisch, Lacey Blackney, Heather Bloom, Cherrie Bradberry, Toby Catlin, Brian Crumbliss, Lacie Crume, Amanda Davis, Sarah Duggins, Shannon Eaves, Andy Gannon, Ponch Garcia, Jamie George, Ryan Gray, Brad Green, Deelynn Herder, Kevin Hoover, Sharla Hughes, Ky Hunter, Jodi Hunter, Kylie Kerr, Clint Mathis.

Also, Richard McCann, Brandon McLeMore, Jeff Miller, Jennifer Nicholson, Michael Noel, Becky Petty, Richelle Priscock, Trisha Pulley, Sara Siddle, Scotty Smith, Lisa Sosebee, Amanda Stephens, Jeremy Tatom, Nich Thornton, Carmen

10th Grade - Robert Antones, Marvin Bohannon, Chris Clerihew, James Collins, Shane Dunn, Ricky Duran, Jake Ermis, Rachel Fields, Karlee Gilmore, Lindsey Green, Tidwell, Bo Vernon, Angela Wheeler, Drake Widlake, Alana Wiese, Joseph Williams, Shala Womack, Andrea Wright, Bodie Yarbrough.

11th Grade - Amanda Arp, Josh Arrington, Chad Bauer, Julie Billington, Daron Blackerby, Sean Bogart, Dena Brown, Shelly Bruce, Carla Campbell, Justin Denton, Lacy Downs, Mark Dreher, Tommy Duerson, Joey Gauthier, Teri Goin, Melissa Hall, Vanessa Hebel, Stacey Hester, Dustin Hicks, Jennifer Jensen, Amanda Lee, Corrie Lee, Kim Lovell, Mindy McGaugh, Erin Murphy, Randi Nelms, Kevin Park, Brandi Parker, Amanda Rhea, Debba Salmon, Joseph Sanchez, Aaron Sanders, Keith Scoughton, Amanda Sheppard, Jennifer Sikes, Bryan Taylor, Jennifer Vanek, Roger Walls, Stephen Weaver, Kevin Winter.

Shannon Green, Shelly Hamilton, Rebecca Heard, Krysha Hoover, Megan Horton, Jessica Joplin, Christen Luera, Jennifer Mahoney, Eric Martin, Heather Martin, Justin Matott, Kevin McShan, John Miller.

Also, Staci Morgan, Robert Morrison, Shae Nault, Brandi Peterman, Jillian Reece, Amanda Reed, Kenny Ricke, Russell Sanders, Dayna Scroggins, Jason Simmons, Meagan Smith, Melissa Threet, Kristy Tucker, Lacy Wells, Valerie Wicks, James Williams, Sandy Williams.

9th Grade - Ryan Bess, Christine Dillard, Tammy Drew, Pete Ermis, Lee Ezzell, Dustin Fain, Kristin Flowers, Tia Fulfer, Lindy Gibson, Jennifer Golladay, Rachel Higginbotham, Heath Hodges, Leslie Hodges, Michael Horton, Bette Howard, Sarah Johnson, Megan Kee, Michael Leal, Adam Maloney, Candy Mathis, Helen Pruitt, Michael Roberts, Anthony San Miguel, Daisy Thompson, Amy Turlington, Crystal Vernon.

NEWS OF THE

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by Marita Holdsworth

I've only lived in Iowa Park four years, so I wasn't interested in the centennial newspaper or the history of Iowa Park. But, I changed my mind and bought a copy of the third printing of Happy Birthday Iowa Park.

I've found I have something in common with people who live in a town founded in the late 1800's. I'm from a small town founded along the Snohomish River in Washington Territory and now State. Home of the Pilchuck Indians and this is the land of the Wichitas.

History is important no matter where we live. I've enjoyed reading the histories written by families, the old pictures are quite clear and show the wonderful strong and interesting people of the early years.

The index has made it so easy to find the names of Iowa Parkans I've met, and the clear printing adds to the enjoyment of reading of the "Old Timers" and how it was.

Many have saved a souvenir copy of the Centennial newspaper printed by the Iowa Park Leader in 1988, and now the IPGHS is again offering the reformatting copy of that paper called Happy Birthday Iowa Park, in convenient book form with perfect binding. The attractive cover and pages are of antique color, easy reading and you'll want to have this where you can often enjoy looking at with family and friends.

Happy Birthday Iowa Park available at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, Phone Shirley Banks 592-4511, Charlene Parks 592-5021, Marita Holdsworth 592-2606.

Speed limit lowered on I44

Speed limits have been lowered to 45 miles per hour on Interstate 44 in Wichita Falls, and they will remain that way until April, from Eighth Street to Spur 325 at the Vernon/Lawton cutoff in Wichita Falls.

The reason for the change in speed is because major construction will be starting and there will be detours around work areas.

Storm sewer work is already underway and concrete pavement repair work began Monday.

Existing shoulders will also be removed and new asphaltic pavement

shoulders installed along the route on both sides of the highway.

Area Engineer John Barton, of the Texas Department of Transportation office in Wichita Falls, says the project is one of several in preparation of the construction of overpasses on Holliday and Broad Streets.

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Obituaries

Edward Lee Graves

Edward Lee Graves, 53, died Monday at his home in Wichita Falls. He was the father of Kenny Graves of Iowa Park.

Christian wake services were held Wednesday night, and mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour with Rev. Bart J. Landwermyer officiating. Burial will be in Seymour Catholic Cemetery.

Graves was born Jan. 25, 1944, in Seymour. He and Rebecca Gerik were married Feb. 8, 1983, in Seymour. He worked at Spot Cash Grocery, Wilbanks Grocery and M-System Grocery until 1985. He then worked for Graves Construction until 1990. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1993 and worked for King Grocery until 1997. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kim Killian of Seymour; two stepdaughters, Tonia Boyett and Anita Gauntt, both of Wichita Falls; two sons, Keith of Wichita Falls and Kenny of Iowa Park; a stepson, Brent Gauntt of Okay, Okla.; a brother, Wilburn of Seymour; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Naomi June Smith Ray

Naomi June Smith Ray died Saturday, in her home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ray was born Feb. 12, 1925, in Dewey, Okla. She and Thomas William Ray were married July 4, 1946, in Dumas. He died Nov. 16, 1996. She was a homemaker and had lived in Iowa Park 21 years after moving from Pampa. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Diana Hughes of Iowa Park; a son John W. of Burkburnett; two sisters, Bonita Crawford of Perryton, and Pat Ammons of Mays; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Faith Mission.

with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Reneau was born Oct. 1, 1906, in Hollis, Okla. She and Maloy Reneau were married August, 1926 in Hollis. He died in August, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Iowa Park Home Demonstration Club.

A son, Coy Reneau, died in 1955. A daughter, Loeva Reneau died in 1929, and another daughter, Rosetta Hill, died in 1995. She moved to Tyler in 1993 from here, where she had been a resident for 56 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Jones of Tyler, eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Roberts

Dorothy Roberts, 73, of Stanton, died Monday in Big Spring. She was a former resident of Kamay.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Rosemont Cemetery with L. Keith Parker officiating.

Mrs. Roberts was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Commerce. She was a

Gaber Caroline Reneau

Gaber Caroline Reneau, 91, died Sunday, in Tyler.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Home

W.B. Crofford

W. B. Crofford, 87, of Saginaw, died Friday.

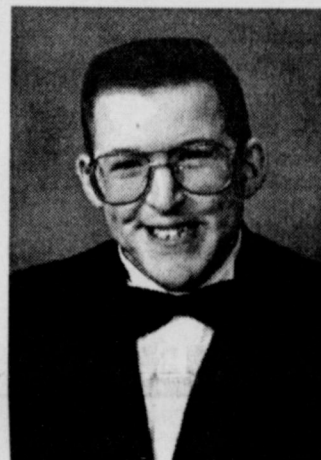
He was the father of Ellen Marie Sasser of Iowa Park.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Crofford was born July 16, 1910, in Quitman. He and Marie Davis were married July 10, 1932, in Sweetwater. A former resident of Wichita Falls, he was retired from the auto parts business and was a Southern Baptist. A daughter, Virginia Sue Anderson, died Nov. 14, 1991, a son, Jerry William, died June 19, 1943.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ellen Sasser of Iowa Park and Helen Louise Peper of Burleson; a son, Donald Wayne of Kingsland; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Vitas of Fort Worth.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our dear friends, relatives, neighbors - everyone who showed their love to us when our dear "Jay" went home to live with his Lord Jesus. Our hearts were touched so deeply by all your prayers during his illness.

His name was on prayer chains all over the county, the host of people at his service, and all the beautiful flowers, plants, cards, gifts, food and

donations to charities symbolized the love that so many people had for our Jay.

He was not only special to his family, but everyone he came in contact with. We miss him so but we all must strive to live our lives for Jesus so we can see him again one day in Heaven.

Our appreciation to our Pastor Ole Olds and Lakeview Church of God, as well as Mr. Hefti and the Jazz Band and Alumni who helped make Jay's funeral a celebration for his homegoing. To everyone who had a part or attended his service, we want you to know our hearts were truly blessed by the love and support you showed.

Our deepest appreciation to Larry Dutton and all his staff at Dutton Funeral Home.

Last, but not least we have much gratitude for all the doctors and nurses at both Bethania and General Hospitals who took such good care of our Jay. Special thanks to Dr. Larry Stutte.

May God richly bless each and every person who showed an act of kindness to this very special young man, Justin "Jay" James Beavers and his family.

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homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Paducah. She was a longtime resident of Kamay. Her husband, Winifred L. Roberts, died Dec. 3, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Vickye White of Tarzan, Tarra Nann Flowers of Arlington, and Shauna Jann Taylor of Idalou; a sister, Sue Brooks of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother, Charles Washburn of Modesto, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Dale Scott officiating. Burial was in Ringgold Cemetery.

Mr. Boren was born Feb. 23, 1915, in Crowell. He and Betty Oleta Lemons were married May 30, 1939, in Henrietta. She died Jan. 7, 1995. He was a retired cowboy, farmer, and truck driver, and had served in the Cavalry.

Survivors include three daughters, Earlene of Elizabeth City, N.C., Marjorie Bilberry of Graham, and Sandra of Austin; a son, Tommy of Iowa Park and six grandchildren.

TOPS group formed here

TOPS, a weight loss support group, has been formed in Iowa Park. The club will meet at 7 p.m. each Monday at 412 S. Wall.

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There is no charge to attend the meetings.

For more information contact Vickie Victor at 592-4213.

Earl Isom Boren

Earl Isom Boren, 82, of Austin died Thursday.

He was the father of Tommy Boren of Iowa Park.

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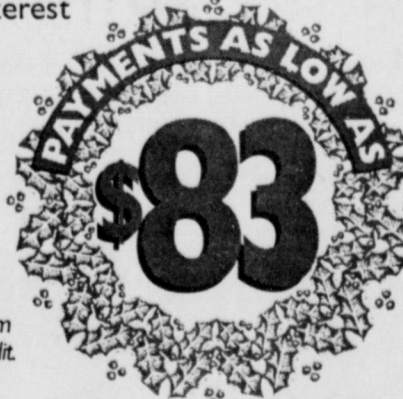
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MEAN GREEN DEFENDERS CLOSE IN ON BUCKAROO

Hawks stumble in bi-district

This looked like the year that Iowa Park would get over the hurdle that had knocked them out of the playoffs the past two seasons, and when Brandon Brown scored on Iowa Park's second snap of the game, you had to like the Hawks' chances.

But a football game isn't won in the first quarter, it takes four quarters of solid play to beat a team like Breckenridge that came in with a 10-0 record and was the fourth-ranked team in Class 3A.

It took his team's best effort of the year according to the Buckaroo's head coach Ross Dodson, but Breckenridge prevailed 35-14 and took home the Bi-District title at Kangaroo Field in Weatherford Friday night.

Iowa Park finished the season with a fine 9-2 record considering the two losses came to the fourth and sixth ranked teams in the state in the 3A classification.

The game started with the Iowa Park defense holding the Bucks to a three and out on their first possession.

On Iowa Park's second play from scrimmage, Brown took a handoff and broke a tackle at his 45 and was off to the races for a 62-yard touchdown to put the Hawks on the board with 9:20 remaining in the opening quarter. On the point, after attempt, Yeager took the snap then raised up and tossed the ball to Brown, who was all alone in the corner of the end zone for an 8-0 lead.

On Breckenridge's next possession, the Bucks took advantage of two Iowa Park

mistakes, the first coming on a shanked punt that traveled only three yards giving Breckenridge the ball at the 47. The next miscue came on a big third-down play. With the Bucks facing a third and four from the Iowa Park 29, Cliff Watkins' pass fell incomplete which would have forced Breckenridge into a fourth-down play, but Iowa Park was called for defensive holding which gave the Bucks a first down at the 19. Three plays later, Byron Polley scored from 13 yards out to pull his team to within two at 8-6. On the conversion attempt, Watkins hooked up with Polley to knot the score at 8-8 with 2:53 left in the first quarter.

Following the touchdown by Polley, Iowa Park took over at its own 30 and was marching for the go-ahead score and had moved the ball all the way to the Breckenridge 13, but on first down, Calvin Galliton fumbled the ball which was recovered by Jake Herring to end the threat.

Later in the quarter, Polley scored his second touchdown, this one on a three-yard run to give his team a 14-8 lead with 4:36 left in the half.

Iowa Park took the ensuing kickoff and was again moving the ball, but another costly turnover, this one a fumble by Tommy Duerson, forced the Hawk defense back on the field.

Breckenridge made it 21-8 with 4:33 left in the third quarter on Polley's third touchdown of the game, this one coming

from 14 yards out.

Iowa Park fought back to pull to within six at 21-15, with 1:10 left in the third quarter, on a one-yard plunge by Yeager. The big play in the drive was a 45-yard completion from Yeager to Michael Swenson.

With the Hawks within a touchdown, the biggest play of the game came on a fourth and two from the Bucks' 38 with 5:40 left in the game. Yeager handed the ball off to Galliton, who couldn't get the yardage needed to keep the drive alive, turning the ball over to Breckenridge.

Six plays later the score moved to 28-15 when Watkins scored from six yards out with three minutes left in the game.

Breckenridge added to its total when Herring intercepted a pass and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown to make it 35-15.

Iowa Park's final touchdown came on a three-yard run by Yeager with 34 seconds left in the game.

	IP	BR
First Downs	17	20
Yards Rushing	258	260
Yards Passing	89	36
Total Yards	347	296
Passes	4/14	4/12
Interceptions	0	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Punts	5/24	4/32
Penalties	7/65	5/35



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