



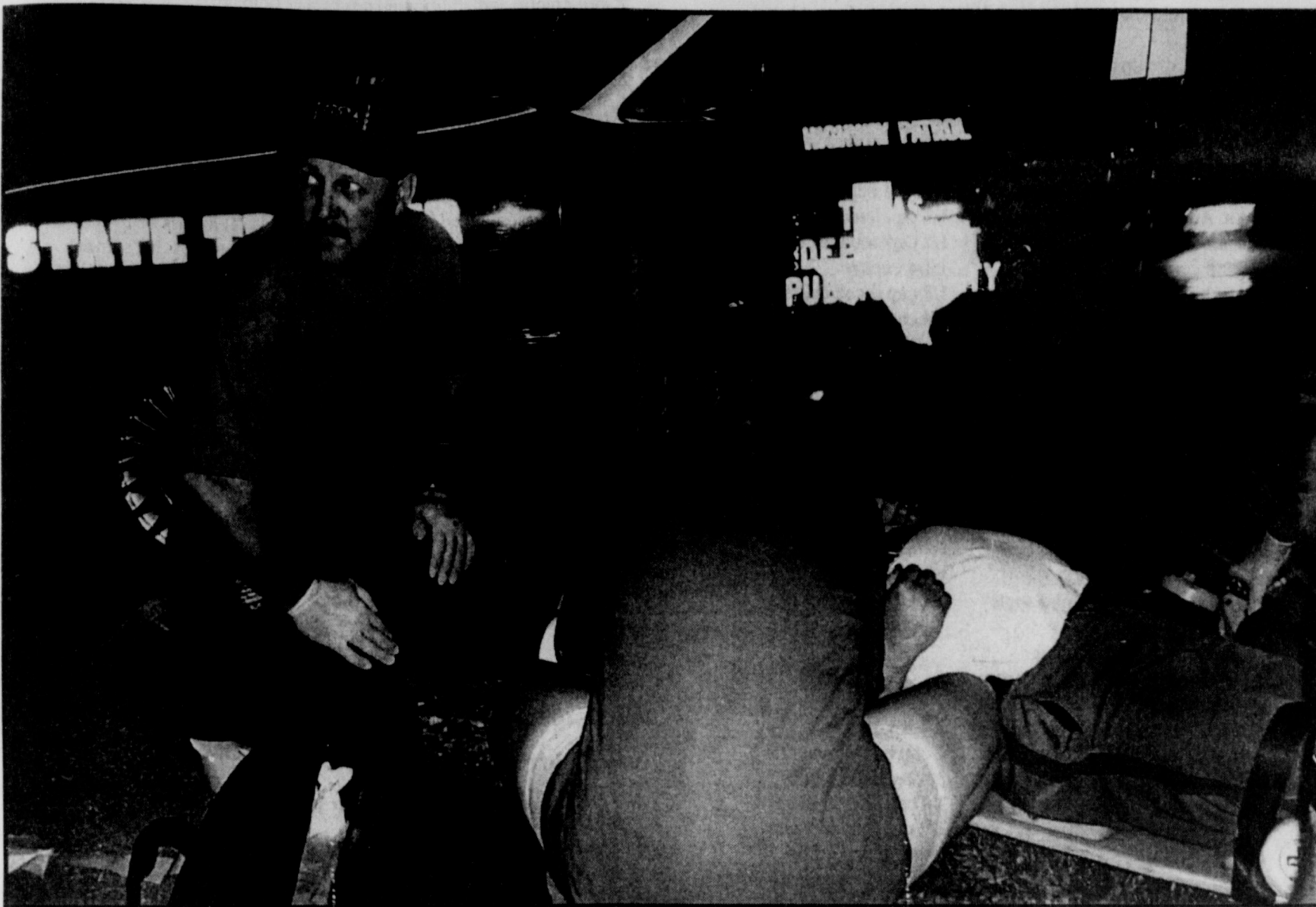
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ADMINISTERING TO INJURED DPS TROOPER DAVID BLACKERBY
... are Randy Fulbright of the Iowa Park Fire Dept., and Gina Blackerby, David's wife.

DPS Trooper injured in accident

DPS Trooper David Blackerby, of Iowa Park, was injured in an accident shortly after 9 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

Blackerby's patrol car was struck

by a 1984 Lincoln Town Car driven by Joel Clyde Skinner, 84. Flora Lee Skinner, 82, was a passenger in the car.

Trooper Blackerby was doing

routine patrol about a mile and a half east of Iowa Park, on Iowa Park Road.

He had parked his 1996 Ford Crown Victoria some three feet off the shoulder of the road, with the

engine off, when Skinner veered off the pavement and struck the patrol car in the left rear with the right side of his car.

According to Trooper Kenneth Stephens, the investigating officer, Skinner was traveling 50 to 55 miles per hour, within the speed limit, when he struck the patrol car. The impact moved Blackerby's car 30 to 35 feet, according to Stephens.

Though Blackerby complained of back and neck pain, he reportedly crawled from his car to check on the condition of the Skinners.

Blackerby was treated and released at a Wichita Falls hospital and returned to work after a couple of days, according to Sgt. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner complained of chest pain, but both were treated and released from a Wichita Falls hospital.

According to Stephens, the patrol car was a total loss, and the Skinner car received substantial damage.

Council seeking bids to paint water tower

The city council voted Monday night to accept the lowest bid received to re-paint the Johnson Road water tower.

Aldermen accepted the lowest of six bids received on the project, which was submitted by Don Owen, Inc. for \$54,047.

Highest of the three bids was \$150,000, aldermen were informed.

The tower received its last coating of paint in 1991.

After considering an alternate to paint the interior of the tank, where the low bid was \$40,000, the council decided to delay making a decision, to see if funding would become available.

Concerning water that will eventually go into that tank, and the others of the city's, the council had asked for a study to be made which possibly would extend the available lake supply, by purchasing more, or all, water from Wichita Falls.

Following a detailed, 15-month study on the cost of treating the raw lake water, and the cost of purchasing all water from Wichita Falls, aldermen decided to continue the same program as in the past.

The city's cost of purchasing all its drinking water from Wichita Falls, if that city were to agree, would increase the city's water bill nine times, according to the report.

City Administrator Mike Price told the council that evaporation of lake surface would amount to about one-third of what would remain unused.

Additionally, Price estimated the three lakes have two to three years supply.

The council approved a recom-

mendation by the administrator to advertise for proposals for a new computer system for city hall.

The company that has been providing that service recently filed for bankruptcy.

Aldermen approved all bids that were received on city-owned surplus items, and accepted a recommendation that items not bid on would be either stored for a future auction, or destroyed.

A resolution was approved, to apply for a Capital Fund Grant to finance acquisition of the Barbour Trucking property, in order to attract another trucking firm interested in relocating here.

Such a grant was recently utilized for the relocation of Kathy's Cakes and Gene James Air Conditioning.

The grant is entirely funded by the State of Texas.

A public appearance before the council was made by Joe Foley, representing Vernon Regional Junior College.

He expressed appreciation to the city for having donated a used police vehicle to the school, which will be used for its law enforcement academy training.

"This is the first time we've had a real police vehicle to use in the academy," Foley told the council.

The council had approved donating the vehicle to the school when deciding what surplus items would be put up for public auction. The donation was suggested as a response for assistance the school has given the local police department in the past.

Party-goers are arrested

Two arrests resulted when police responded shortly after midnight Saturday to a reported drinking party with under-age participants at the Woodbriar Apartments.

Ryan Glenwood Gray was one of the subjects, taken into custody for public intoxication.

However, at the police station,

Gray was searched, and was found to have less than two ounces of marijuana in his pocket, which resulted in a possession charge.

Jason Ralynn Rough, 20, was also at the party. Officers learned from a computer check he had an outstanding warrant for DWI from the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept.,

with a bond of \$1,028.25.

Both men were transported to the county jail.

Parents of an underaged person who was involved in the same party were called to take her home, but no charge was filed.

Two persons were arrested last Wednesday in separate instances, both on charges of Class A assault family violence.

That afternoon, Child Protective Services reported a 14-year-old had been assaulted by Daniel David Johnson, 38. He was taken into custody and transported to jail under a \$5,000 bond.

That evening, officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 1300 block of Westridge, and arrested Claud Lee Chappell, 28, on an assault charge. He also was transported to jail.

Two persons were arrested on outstanding warrants issued by the Iowa Park Police Dept.

Kristy Lee Robinson, 34, was stopped Sunday afternoon in the 300 block of East Park on a traffic violation, and found to be driving with a suspended license.

Robinson also had two outstanding warrants, one for failure to maintain financial responsibility, with a bond of \$500, and displaying a suspended drivers license, a \$260 bond.

She was transported to the county jail.

Monday evening, Christopher Alan McCrae, 20, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for public intoxication.

He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Officers have a suspect and are investigating a reported burglary of a habitat, after having received a complaint Thursday morning from a resident in the 400 block of West Valley.

NEWS BRIEFS

Area receives needed moisture

The rains that had been predicted by weather forecasters to arrive here were a little late, but did move into the area late Tuesday night.

Forecasts had been for rains to

arrive Monday evening, and continue Tuesday and into Wednesday.

What did arrive, however, was .81 of an inch, according to Virgil Woodfin.

Kindergarten screenings slated

Screening and registration for kindergarten-age children in Iowa Park is scheduled April 25 and 26, at Kidwell Elementary School.

All children who will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2000, are to be screened.

Parents who have not received an appointment time through the mail are asked to contact the school at

592-4322.

Special Education for three and four-year-old children with a physical or learning deficiency is available.

Parents who have a child believed to be eligible for the Special Education program are asked to contact Kidwell Elementary for further information.

Student drop off area is changed

Construction is getting underway on the addition to Kidwell Elementary, and that has caused a change in where students can be

dropped off by their parents.

Displacing the drop off area on the north side is a new area which has been developed on the west side.

Parents can enter the new area from Fourth Street, just about the intersection of Cornelia. Those students will enter the south wing of the building.

Parents using Third Street will need to park in front of the building. The circle drive remains to be for buses only in the morning and afternoon.



LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM - Callie and Sam Raines look over the selection at Tom Burnett Memorial Library's annual book sale. Books, magazines and videos are being offered for sale, with most books selling for 10¢ and 25¢. The sale will continue through Saturday, during normal library hours.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

National Library Week celebrated here Friday

Iowa Park will celebrate National Library Week Friday with a ceremony honoring the efforts of the Tom Burnett memorial Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

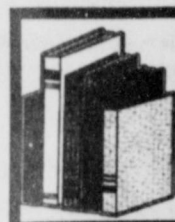
The ceremony will begin at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 400 W. Alameda.

Keith Graf, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Graf will also read a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy.

"In every city across America,

libraries are making a commitment to help promote literacy and learning," Gramm said. "But a library would be nothing without the hard-working volunteers who have made education awareness and reading a priority. National Library Week is a time to recognize them and encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library."

National Library Week is being celebrated this week. Sponsored by the National Library Assoc., it was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services libraries provide to their communities.



LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

Still Pumped From Using the Mouse by Scott Adams

It's Obvious You Won't Survive by Your Wits Alone by Scott Adams

Wah-to-Yah and the Taos Trail by Lewis H. Garrard

Boston Terriers by Mrs. Charles D. Cline

The Negotiator by Dee Henderson

Aromatherapy by Sheila Lavery

Christmas Wreaths & Centerpieces by Margaret Grace

Prayers for Rain by Dennis Lehane

Jimmy Stewart and His Poems by Jimmy Stewart

Poems of Byron, Keats and Shelley

Listen to Your Heart by Fern Michaels

The Hidden Life of Emily Dickinson by John Evangelist Walsh

Linda McCartney A Portrait by Danny Fields

Where You Belong by Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Wedding by Danielle Steel

Hugger-Mugger by Robert Parker

The Patient by Michael Palmer

Half Moon St. by Anne Perry

Wicked Widow by Amanda Quick

Pegasus in Space Anne McCaffrey

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Dangerous to Know by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Downtown by Anne Rivers Siddons

Talk Before Sleep by Elizabeth Berg

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Look Who's New

Eastep

A son, Andrew MacGrayson, was born to Jon and Dana Eastep of Iowa Park, March 30. The baby weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The baby's mother is the former Dana Gray.

Andrew is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Toni McMurry of Chico, Bob Gray of Iowa Park, Linda Eastep and Charles Eastep both of Spring Grove, Va.

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Mandarin Orange Salad with Ginger Dressing

3 cans mandarin oranges
1 - 6 oz. pkg. orange jello
2 cans water chestnuts, drained and thinly sliced
1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup chopped fresh orange sections
1/2 cup chopped crystallized ginger
1/4 cup cream

Drain and reserve liquid from oranges. Add enough water to juice and heat. Dissolve the jello in the hot liquid and cool.

Combine mandarin oranges, water chestnuts and orange jello mixture. Chill until firm.

Combine cream cheese, fresh orange sections, and crystallized ginger, then add cream. Spread the dressing over the congealed salad. Dressing should be consistency of mayonnaise, so add, or take from, the cream.

Hawaiian Jello

1 - 3 oz. pkg. orange jello
1 - 5 1/4 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 cup buttermilk
1 - 4 oz. ctn. whipped topping

Mix orange jello and juice from pineapple in a small saucepan. Heat until mixed. Cool, and add pineapple, buttermilk, and whipped topping. Pour into mold and congeal in refrigerator. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Strawberry Jello

Mix 1 - 6 oz. box strawberry jello (dry) with 1 (No.2) can crushed pineapple and 1 large carton of Cool Whip. Fold in 1 cup of small curd cottage cheese. Chill and serve

Continental Cheese Mold

1 - 3 oz. pkg. lemon-lime, lemon, or lime jello
3/4 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sour cream
2 1/2 cups creamed cottage cheese
4 ozs. Roquefort or bleu cheese, crumbled
2 1/2 tps. seasoned salt
3/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsps. minced chives

Dissolve jello in boiling water; chill until very thick. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, except chives; beat until smooth. Then add jello, blending well. Fold in

chives. Pour into a 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold; serve as an appetizer with assorted crackers and fresh vegetables. Makes about 4 cups.

Crab Meat Salad

1 - 3 oz. pkg. lemon or lemon-lime jello
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
Dash of pepper
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 1/4 cups (6 1/2 oz. can) crab meat
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup mayonnaise

Dissolve jello and salt in boiling water. Add cold water, pepper and lemon juice. Chill until very thick. Fold in cottage cheese, crab meat, celery, and mayonnaise. Pour into a 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Makes about 4 cups.

Deluxe version: Prepare crab meat salad, adding 1 cup whipped cream with the mayonnaise.

Tuna Salad

1 - 3 oz. pkg. lemon or lime jello
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup boiling water
3/4 cup cold water
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. grated onion
1/2 cup chopped cucumber
1 - 7 oz. can tuna, drained and flaked
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives
2 Tbsps. chopped pimiento

Dissolve jello and salt in boiling water. Blend in cold water, lemon juice, mayonnaise and grated onion. Chill until very thick. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into a 1-quart mold or serving bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp salad greens. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired.

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Fruit Pie Unlimited

1 - 3 oz. pkg. jello, any fruit flavor
2 Tbsos. sugar, optional
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups fruit - use fresh or drained
canned or frozen strawberry halves,
sliced peaches, red raspberries, sliced
bananas, fruit cocktail, or mixed fruit
1 baked 8-inch pie shell, crumb crust,
or 6 to 8 tart shells, cooled

Dissolve jello and sugar in boiling water. Stir in cold water. Chill until very thick. Then fold in fruit. Pour into pastry shell and chill until firm. Garnish with shipped cream or sour cream, and additional fruit or a sprinkle of nutmeg, if desired.

Tomato Surprise

1 can (1 lb.) stewed tomatoes
1 - 3 oz. pkg. lemon, lemon-lime, strawberry, or mixed fruit jello
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice
Pour tomatoes into saucepan, saving can to use as mold. Bring tomatoes to a boil; add jello and salt, stirring until dissolved. Add vinegar. Pour into can. Chill until firm. To unmold, puncture bottom of can before dipping warm water. Serve with mayonnaise, if desired.

Evening Lions to host hunt

The Iowa Park Evening Lions will host their 28th annual community Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30 p.m. April 22. The hunt will be held at the corner of Johnson Road and West Highway, east of the high school.

Evening Lions members will hide approximately 4,000 candy eggs and 10 surprise eggs, two for each age group. The five age groups are, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Every child in these age groups is welcome to participate.

In the event of rain, the hunt will be held at the same time and place on Easter Sunday.

Class of '90 plans reunion

The class of 1990 will hold a 10 year reunion this summer.

If you are a member of this class, the planning committee asks that you send your name and address to Jim Duggins, 7617 Silverleaf, North Richland Hills, Tx 76180, or email him at JimDuggins@aol.com.

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Park Fest-Friendly Door King and Queen Contest

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International announces the first annual Park Fest-Friendly Door King and Queen contest. **Nominees are:**

Queen Nominees:

Vida McClendon
Odessa Callaway
Mildred Parkey
Edith Whitley

King Nominees:

Rollin Roberts
Richard Broyles
Henry Brown
J.C. Huff

Votes are cast by penny per vote, at canisters to be placed at local businesses. The winners will be determined as being the contestant who collected the most penny votes. The winners will be crowned as the Park Fest-Friendly Door King and Queen at the Park Fest celebration May 13, 2000. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS CONTEST WILL BENEFIT IOWA PARK FRIENDLY DOOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER.

To receive additional information, contact Essie Johnson, 1009 N. Jackson, Iowa Park, 592-4411.



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Girl Scouts annual meeting held here

The annual meeting of Girl Scouts was held March 30 at the Recreational Activities Center in Iowa Park.

Judy Perdue, president of the Girl Scouts, NorCenTex Council was presented the Thanks Badge for her work in Girl Scouting. The Thanks Badge is presented to a volunteer or staff member for outstanding service that benefits the total council or entire movement.

Judy has been a member of Girl Scouting 30 years, 20 of which have been in volunteer roles. She has been a troop leader, cookie manager, Service Unit Manager, as well as serving as a member-at-large on the board prior to becoming president.

The Jack and Edith Eckert Family Involvement Award was presented to Shirley Desborough and Janet Clark. This mother-daughter duo have been involved in Girl Scouting for more than 30 years. Shirley has served from troop leader to board participation. Janet is currently a leader and has been the chair of many program events.

Receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award was Baricelle Satterfield. Outstanding Leader Awards were presented to Sandra Chisum, Sumi King, Wichita Falls, and Twila Whitney, Burkburnett.

The Iowa Park Girl Scout Troop 50 presented the flag ceremony.

Elected to serve on the board of directors were: Judy Perdue, president; Mary Gambuti, first vice president; Mary Faith Thomasee, secretary; Patricia LeBus, treasurer; and members at large for a one year term are Geraldine Baker, John Barad, Mildred Norford, Robert L. Palmer, and Wayne Reed. Elected for a two year term were Valeria Phillips and Peggy Roberts, and for a three year term were Larry Drennan, Betty King, Roger Palmateer, Deborah Reed, and Doris Wurster.

Dorothy Burns and Lou Murdock were elected to the nominating committee.

Jackie Sanders installed the newly elected board.

Recognitions were presented to volunteers at the meeting. Receiving pins for tenure was Rita Albin for five years. A 10-year pin was presented to Sandra Chisum and a 30-year pin was given to Judy Perdue.

Phonathon workers receiving magnets for their work were: Cindy Bowden, Stephanie Biggs, Stephanie Casper, Rita Giglio, Donna Horton, Carolyn Issa, Beth Merk, Twila Whitney, Larry Drennan, Mary Gambuti, Catherine John, Valerie Phillis, Deborah Reed, Wayne Reed, Andrea Williams, and Arthur B. Williams.

Recognized for completion of the Trainer of Trainers course were Stephanie Casper and Karen Townsend, Sheppard AFB, Debbie Ford of Iowa Park, and Bricelle Satterfield and Sarah Park of Wichita Falls. Trainers receiving Girl Scout mugs for their hours of training were Bricelle Satterfield, Sarah Park and Judy Munoz of Iowa Park.

Leadership Development pins were presented to Stephanie Biggs of Iowa Park, Sumi King of Wichita Falls, and Twila Whitney of Burkburnett. Earning leadership leaves was Donna Horton of Burkburnett. Event Chairs who were presented Girl Scout scarves include Janet Clark, Sarah Park, Teresa Thompson, Bricelle Satterfield, Brenda Hardy, Stephanie Casper and Karen Townsend.

Retiring board members, Gail Natale and Rodney Cate received gifts for their service. Service Team members, Karen Townsend, Donna Horton, Twila Whitney, Stephanie Biggs, Joy Blundell, Judy Munoz, Cindy Bowden, Sarah Park, Rita Giglio, Patty Golden and Cindy Wolverson were presented patches.

Fall product managers receiving

Be A Reader Mugs were Lara Howard, Laurie Oehlerking, Debbie Ford, Sarah Park, Patti Golden and Cecilia Morgan.

Cookie Sale Managers, recognized with cookie mugs, were Lara Howard, Donna Horton, Donna

Turney, Sarah Park, Melissa Conley, Pam Johansen, Pat Villanueva, and Vickie Clifton.

Graduating Senior Girl Scouts honored were Nadia Lambaise, Taun'a Pratt, Anita Simmons and Whiteny Stewart.

Eighth grade class plans rib feed

The W.F. George Middle School eighth grade class will host a Pete Ermis Rib Feed on Saturday, April 29, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria.

Advance tickets for the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will cost \$7 and \$5.

The evening will feature ribs, brisket and sausage cooked by Pete

Ermis, beans by Ray Gholson, as well as iced tea and dessert.

Individual racks will also be for sale.

Advance tickets will be available beginning next week from any eighth grade student or at Scobee's Mini Mart or the Iowa Park Leader.

Proceeds from the event will go to pay for the end of year trip to Six Flags for the class.



Keli Denise Lucas and Barry Craig McCord

Couple sets June date

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lucas of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Keli Denise Lucas to Barry Craig McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McCord of Iowa Park.

The couple will marry June 3 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in

Wichita Falls.

A graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Miss Lucas attends Midwestern State Univ., and is employed at Evelyn Lucas CPA.

McCord is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at McGinnis Welding Supply.

Yeager named to Who's Who

Jason Yeager is one of 85 students from Texas A&M University to be selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1999-2000.

A reception will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, during Parent's Weekend, in Rudder Exhibit Hall on the A&M campus, to present certificates to Jason and the other students selected.

The Who's Who award is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders. Selections are made by campus nominating committees and are based on above average academic

standing, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.

Jason, a senior at Texas A&M, is the son of Dennis and Jan Yeager of Iowa Park, and is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Thank you,

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for your donation to the Janna May Rib Benefit.

We apologize for your name being left off the original list and appreciate your generosity.



The Prayer

When minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance.

We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good;" but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it Pluralism;

We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism;

We have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle;

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery;

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare;

We have killed our unborn and called it choice;

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem;

We have abused power and called it politics;

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition;

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of

Your will.

We ask it in the name of Your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen"

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on "The Rest of the Story;" on the radio and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the

Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called on nation under God.

Paid by Stanley Williamson

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ACROSS

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- 5 TX negative
- 6 former home of the Dallas Stars: "Cities"
- 7 San Antonio concert pianist Samaroff
- 8 TXism: "you hit the (correct)"
- 18 San Antonio-based La Quinta Motor
- 19 Sam Walton died of cancer
- 21 TX Janis Joplin's drug death (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "get your built"
- 23 occupation of TX Larry McMurtrey
- 24 TXism: "he's a good man not with" (mean)
- 29 TXism: "got an over- of woe" (sad)
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- 31 Mexico "yes"
- 32 TXism: "so green he could hide patch"
- 34 TX soldier beds
- 35 Palmeiro's wood
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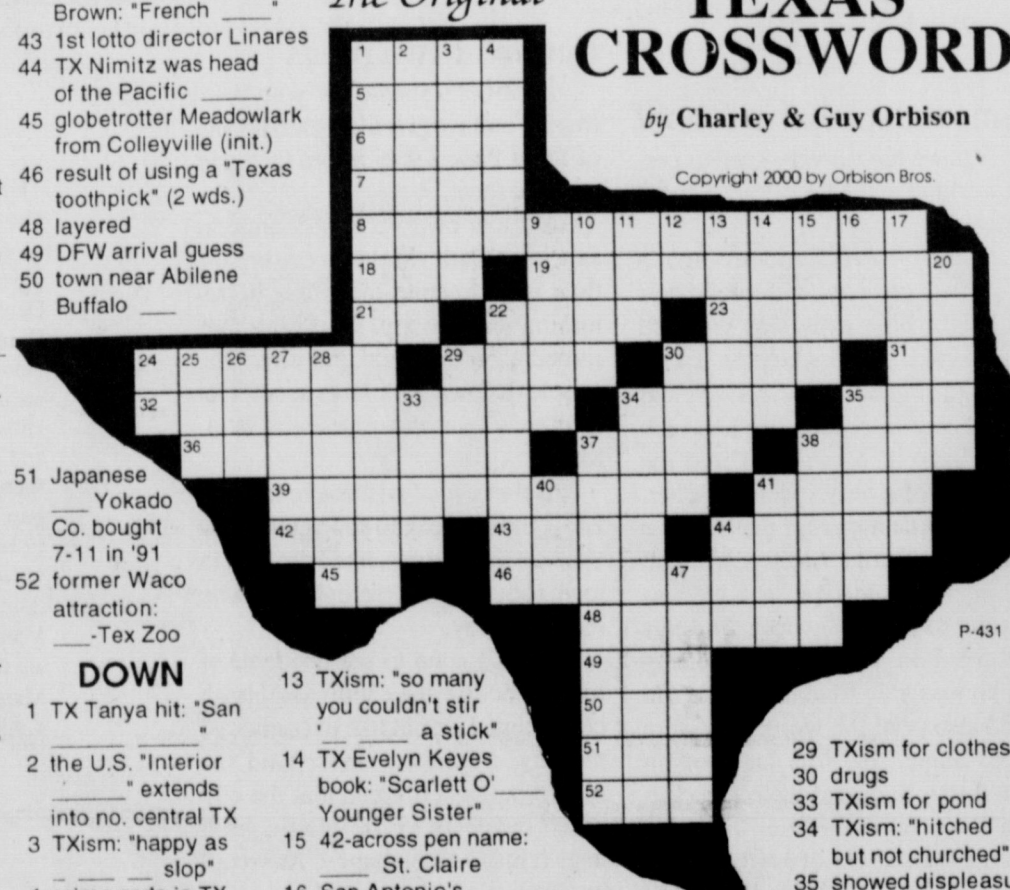
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- 15 42-across pen name: St. Claire
- 16 San Antonio's "River Show"
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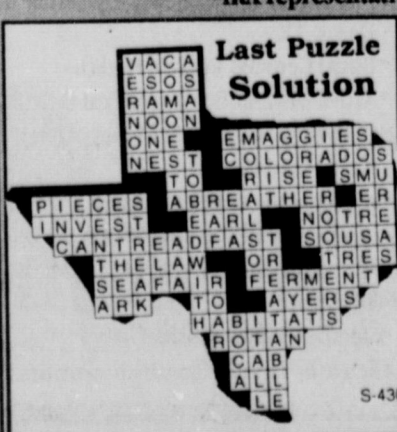
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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



A lot of people are going to have to make some major adjustments in their lives after this weekend.

The Wal Mart store is closing its doors here.

As everyone already knows, the closing is due to the chain store opting to open two brand new super stores in Wichita Falls.

I'll have to admit that, as far as it appears now, this will benefit the city of Wichita Falls, to the detriment of the city of Iowa Park.

Besides the convenience of having a major chain store here for residents to shop, the closing will cost Iowa Park an estimated \$100,000 annually, in real property taxes and sales taxes.

I understand that all the employees have been given jobs at the Wichita Falls locations. That's good, except I haven't heard if their salaries will offset the cost of commuting.

The word is that different busi-

nesses have been contacted, and looked at, moving into the vacated building. But as yet, nothing has come out of that effort, as far as I know.

Wal Mart doesn't own the building, but leases it. And the current lease is for another five or six years down the road, so they'll have a hand in the type of business that might come in. And I doubt it would be a major competitor with their new stores.

For more than 25 years, the Leader has been promoting the theme of "Shop Iowa Park First". This has never meant as much as it now does.

Local business people tell me they are making every effort to try to take up the slack, by expanding their inventories from what they've been carrying. Some are even extending their hours of business.

Even if our local businesses don't, in some cases, match Wal Mart prices, I'll guarantee you that you can't run over there to make a \$5 or \$10 pur-

chase, and come out with any type of savings.

Transportation, in case you haven't thought about it, costs money.

It was a slap in the face to Iowa Parkans when Wal Mart decided to close its doors here and concentrate on its new facilities in the neighboring city.

We opened our arms to welcome their arrival back in the 1970s. This was the first community in North Texas for them to open their doors.

Sam Walton, the father of the business, had nothing but praise for Iowa Park and its people, when he visited here a couple of times.

There's some history the store's location that might interest those of you who are unaware of it.

The land was once part of the old Texas-Oklahoma Fair grounds. The shopping center occupies the rest of that site. The land later became under the control of the Iowa Park Industrial Development Corporation, which was created to encourage businesses to locate here. Like Cryovac, and others.

Initially, the TG&Y chain picked up the option on the site Wal Mart occupies. But right after that agreement was reached, the chain decided to close out all operations in Texas.

I never had it officially, but Wal Mart was originally going to locate on the southeast corner of Pacific and US 297, as an "anchor" store for a shopping center. A super market was to be in the same area.

But when TG&Y moved away, turning down its option, Wal Mart gladly picked up that option, and built its store where it is located.

During the years following the store's opening, our community lost two ladies' stores, three grocery stores, two furniture stores, and I can't remember what all else. Wal Mart was tough competition, and people flocked there.

Well, that needs to stop now. Let's all Shop Iowa Park First. We don't need to contribute our tax dollars to Wichita Falls.

What little bit you might save will cost you in the long run, in time and travel, in loss of local tax dollars, and not creating a need for others to offer the same sales and services that are being lost as the chain moves out.



AUSTIN — Texans who buy credit insurance when they borrow money to purchase cars and other big-ticket items are paying less for coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor's order reducing credit life insurance rates by an average of 21 percent and credit disability insurance rates by an average of 18 percent took effect April 1. The rate cuts are the first since 1992.

Credit life insurance pays off a loan if the borrower dies. Credit disability insurance keeps up a borrower's monthly payments if he or she can't work because of sickness or injury.

About 75 insurance companies sell credit insurance in Texas. In 1998, Texans paid a total of \$398 million in credit life and disability premiums.

"Texas consumers who elect to purchase credit insurance have been paying too much," Montemayor said.

"These reductions will save tens of millions of dollars for people who borrow money and insure their loans."

The cost of the most common type of credit life insurance (single premium, reducing balance, on one life) dropped from \$288 to \$220 on a four-year automobile note with a total debt of \$20,000.

The rate for the most common type of disability coverage on credit card balances was reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.48 per month on an outstanding balance of \$1,000.

Other Highlights

■ Consumers seeking information to help them choose or locate insurance companies and HMOs can get what they need, including complaint comparisons, from the Texas Department of Insurance's Web site, www.tdi.state.tx.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF IOWA PARK

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Iowa Park will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on April 17, 2000, at the City Hall (103 N. Wall Street) in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Economic Development/Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Manager, Mike Price, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Manager (940-592-2131) to arrange for assistance.

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- Active Duty Air Force - Medical Doctor - 1991-1995
- Currently practicing at Clinics of North Texas - Clinic Care Center
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LETTER

TO THE EDITOR

Two with same name

My name is Benjamin Lee Adams I am 22 years old and a 1997 graduate of IPHS. My parents are Harold and Margaret Adams. I am married to Angie Morgan Adams who is employed by First American Bank in Iowa Park.

Many people have recently mistaken me for the Benjamin Adams, age 35, who was arrested last week for indecent exposure. This is not the first time this mistake has been made.

I would like for everyone to be aware of the fact that there are two Benjamin Adams in Iowa Park and that we are not related.
Benjamin Lee Adams

(in this case) that we do not show our teachers how much we appreciate them for all the hard work they put into teaching our children. But I am doing that now, and hopefully others will recognize the fact that Iowa Park does have very good teachers who care about the kids they teach.

Bless you Mrs. Hunter for all you do for all our "KIDS". You may be the only bright light in their lives and for that you will always be in their hearts. May "God" Bless and Keep you in his love.

From the Aunt of one special little blue eyed boy.
Name withheld by request.

Letter in two parts

I. \$500!! Shame on you Wal-Mart. You have given the good people of Iowa Park a slap in the face and insulted them.

I know every penny counts. In fact Iowa Park would be cutting off their nose to spite their face by returning the money. Wal-Mart has turned their back on the city. The people of Iowa Park have spent a lot of money over the years with Wal-Mart.

Believe me I will not be making 2 to 3 trips a week to shop at the new Wichita Falls stores, like I did here in town. I bet I'm not the only one who feels this way.

II. It is good to see residents of Iowa Park now have individual trash containers. I would like to commend the city officials. I understand the reason but, when I read that the city asked residents to use plastic trash bags it made me unhappy. As we all know plastic bags do not deteriorate, this is not good for the landfill.

Why doesn't the city check into water soluble trash bags? They could sell them to residents at cost or a little above. Then earmark or set aside the "above cost money" for maintenance of our new walking track and the grounds around it.

This would be a two-fold boon. First: It would cut down on trash bags that don't deteriorate and Second: this would alleviate an expense for the city.

It would be interesting to read the opinion of others on this subject, Pro and Con.
Irene Weaver

Lake Levels

Lake Buffalo

Last week 1031.88 msl
This week 1032.24 msl

Lake Iowa Park

Last week 1029.00 msl
This week 1029.04 msl

Yes Mrs. Hunter I am speaking of you. Mrs. Hunter I want you to know that you will forever be in my prayers and hopefully in the little blond headed boy's, who worked so hard to be a good student. Mrs. Hunter I know that we as parents or an Aunt

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

KIDWELL

Kindergarten

The kindergarten program, "How Does Your Garden Grow" will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

First Grade

This week students have been studying cats, both domestic and wild. Next week they will be working on Easter activities.

Last Friday the first graders had "Western Day." In celebration of western day the students dressed in western attire.

Monday, live bunnies were brought to the classes for the students to see and pet.

Second Grade

Mrs. Hefti and Mrs. Cash's classes will be making thunder cakes. They have been reading a story about a little girl who is afraid of storms and her grandmother makes her thunder cakes.

All second grade students are studying weather.

Easter Parties

Students in pre-kindergarten through first grade will be having

their Easter parties next week.

No School

Students will get a holiday April 21 and 24.

Drug Awareness Program

Nana Puddin Productions will be presenting a ventriloquist drug awareness program Monday.

The program will be held for students at Kidwell and Bradford.

Players of the Week

Cody Winger
Alicia Eggleston
Destiny Ramage

Brianna Rowe

J.C. Artley
Lisa Chizmadia
Trevor Zellers
Shelby Ermis
Jayson Owen
Gus Malone
Bobby Benson
Collin Berend
Emilee Ward
Ethan Parker
Holly Logan
Brady O'Callaghan
Gage Wheeler
Dusty Matthews
Katie Wood



K9 OFFICER JIMMY EATON and Rika give a drug dog demonstration for Dusty Rafferty's sixth grade science class Monday. Eaton was assisted by Vernon K9 Officer Jimmy Skinner.

Congratulations



Amanda Lynn Wright

1st Place

UIL 4th Grade Spelling

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Cooking Up A Grand Opening

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Pie pickup Friday

Those who ordered pies, breads or cookie dough from Iowa Park Band members are reminded to pick-up their orders Friday, in the Junior High cafeteria between 3:30 and 5:30.

For those who didn't get to order or would like additional items, there will be extra items for sale.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to all the churches in our community as well as other areas for banding together in helping to pray for my recovery. (It just goes to show the power of prayer.) And thanks to all my friends and family for their prayers, meals, and gifts in my time of need. With my deepest, heartfelt sincerity may the Good Lord bless each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Kendell & Cecilia Hill
& Family

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, April 14

Beef tips & noodles, buttered carrots, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, plum cobbler.

Monday, April 17

Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread.

Tuesday, April 18

Chicken supreme, herbed potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, April 19

Spaghetti pie, broccoli, fruit cocktail, garlic bun, peanut blossom cookie.

Thursday, April 20

Barbecue beef, black-eyed peas, squash casserole, cornbread, rocky road cake, orange.

City-mandated water restrictions

* Watering of lawns is limited to Sundays and Thursdays for all customers with an even-numbered address, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for all customers with odd-numbered addresses. All irrigation will be limited to the hours between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

* Washing of sidewalks, driveways and parking lots is prohibited.

* Using of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer or other vehicle is prohibited at all times, except for commercial and service station facilities.

* Filling, refilling and adding of water to privately owned swimming, wading or jacuzzi-type pools is limited to the hours between 12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

* Use of water for architectural features is prohibited.

* Wholesale water customers of the city are required to reduce their purchase of water by 15% over the previous month's usage.

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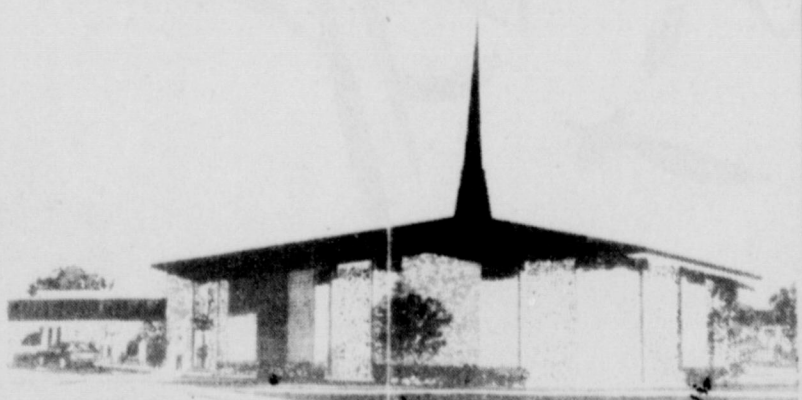
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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

By
Ross Saunders

About religious unity? The word *henotes*, translated "unity" in the New Testament, means agreement or unanimity. God made provision for man to know His will and to be united as one. "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-13). Unity begins with one's agreement with God. When each agrees with God, we will also be in agreement with each other. Unity is not achieved by God agreeing with us. Such an attitude toward God opens the door for license to disagree and to be divided. We all have a responsibility before our Almighty, Omniscient God to seek unity.

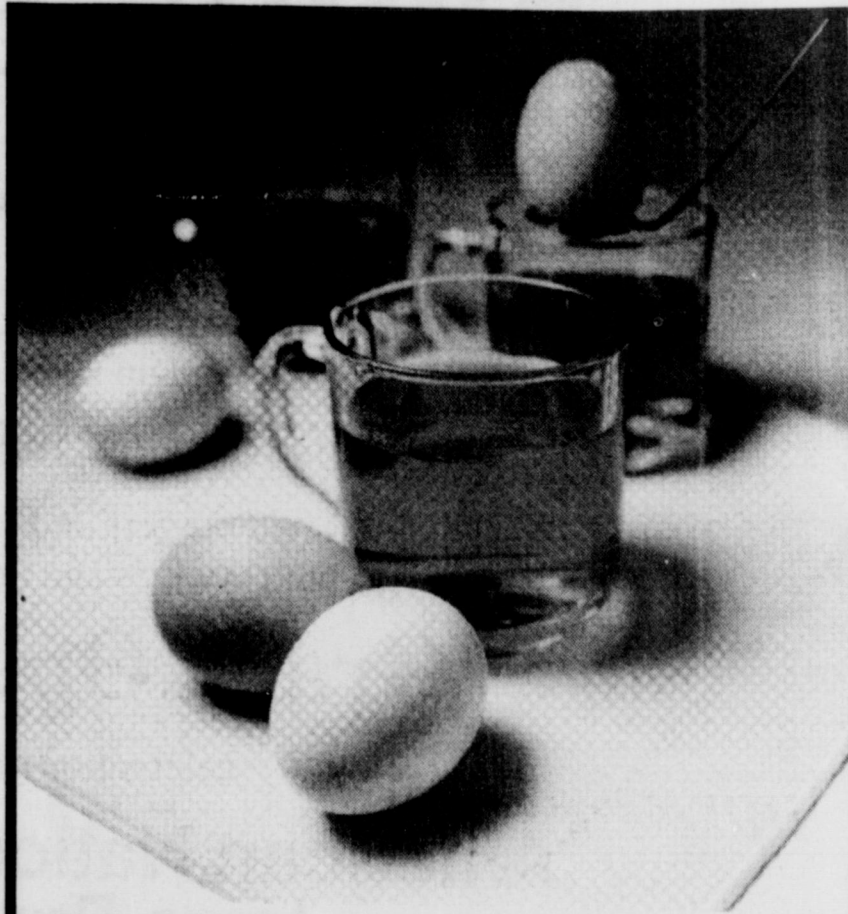
God demands unity. "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). There was division at Corinth over numerous issues: partyism, an adulterous man, taking a brother before civil courts, problems of conscience, jealousies over gifts, ignorance regarding the Lord's Supper, etc. Not agreeing with each other over matters of faith and doctrine contradicts the entire purpose of the letter of God's Holy Spirit to the Corinthians. It violates the scriptural directive of "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3), as well as the command to be "of the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

Are there any areas where disagreement is permitted by God? Yes. We may differ over matters wherein God has given us liberty, sometimes called matters of "opinion," and personal conscience. The Corinthians were divided over the eating of meats offered to idols, about which God said, "meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse" (1 Corinthians 8:8). This was not a matter of faith, however, we are told in verse 9, not to use this liberty to cause others to stumble by eating against their conscience. An example of opinion if found in Acts 15:37-40. Paul and Barnabas disagreed over whether or not to take John Mark with them on their missionary journey and separated with no ill-will.

Far too many have opted for a state of peaceful co-existence, believing unity to be impossible and have ceased their quest for oneness.

Jesus said "every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation" (Luke 11:17), and "if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mark 3:25).

Address questions and comments to: What Does God Say?
Floral Heights Church of Christ, 1814 Buchanan,
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The purpose of the WIC program is to give the most vulnerable children the best possible start by providing optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development.

For more information call WIC 761-7817 for an appointment.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

As part of its nation-wide celebration of Girl Scout Leader's Day, on April 22, Girl Scouts in Iowa Park will say thank you to adults who

make a difference in their lives...their Girl Scout leaders and other Girl Scout volunteers.

In honor of its 880,000 adult volunteers nationwide, Girl Scouts of the USA has designated April 22 as a day to acknowledge Girl Scout leaders and its other volunteers. On Girl Scout Leader's Day, girls, parents and communities will recognize the commitment, dedication and continuing support of local Girl Scout leaders, who inspire girls and make a difference in their lives everyday.

Across the country, girls will thank their leaders and other volunteers in a variety of events, from official recognition ceremonies to calling their leaders just to say thanks.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

Camp Fire Council of North Texas has announced that Camp Fire Day Camps will be held June 5 - 23, to be held in three week-long sessions.

Activities planned for the day camps include archery, nature walks, swimming lessons, camp crafts, canoeing, cookouts, singing, sports and games, and more.

Each day camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and campers may remain at the camp until 5:15 p.m. for a small additional fee. Campers must pre-register to reserve a place in any or all sessions.

Registrations are being accepted at the Camp Fire office at 2414 Ninth St. in Wichita Falls.

TxDoT meeting slated April 27

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking input from agencies and communities to help plan transportation services for elderly persons and those with disabilities.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27 at Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Suite 200, 4309 Jacksboro Highway in Wichita Falls.

The goal is to develop a three to five-year plan describing transportation needs, what each transit operator's

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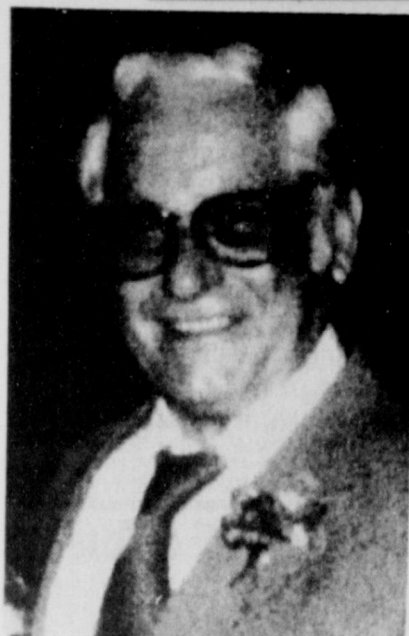
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Obituaries



Dewey Roberts
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Services for Dewey Roberts, 73, were held Tuesday, April 11, at the Cheryl St. Community Church of God in Wichita Falls, with Rev. Karen Holsinger officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, April 8, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Roberts was born May 20, 1926, in Sunnnett, Ky. He and Alice Allen were married August 6, in Dayton, Ohio. He had lived in Iowa Park 21 years, moving from Wilmington, Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Army with Company K, 137th Infantry from Sept. 19, 1944 to Nov. 19, 1946, serving in France and Germany during World War II. He was awarded the Army Occupation medal for Germany, the European African Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon and the WWII Victory ribbon. He was a member of the American Legion Post 169 in Wichita Falls.

He worked 32 years for General Motors as a job-setter/machinist and retired from Delphi Energy and Management Systems. He was vice president of the union at Delphi, and was a member of the United Commercial Travelers with Gem City Council #3. He was a member of the Cheryl St.

Community Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Orphus Smith of Hyden, Ky.; three daughters, Shirley Reed of Lubbock, Dianna Smith of New Braunfels, and Tina Gail Hauger of Iowa Park; five brothers, Orphus Roberts, Oakley Roberts, Ruphus Roberts, Ernest Roberts, and Russell Hatcher; five sisters, Hazel Howard, Lorena Bisner, Pauline Walker, Virginia Wells, and Eldaruth Barrett; 33 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

Julius 'Jerry' Charles Kotulek
1932 - 2000

Julius "Jerry" Charles Kotulek, 67, of Fort Worth, died Wednesday, April 5, in Euless.

Services were Friday, in the Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel, with Dr. Rick Thompson, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church of Paducah, officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Mr. Kotulek was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Seymour. He and Freida Seal June 14, 1964, in Henrietta. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was an insurance adjuster for Warranty Claim Adjusters, and a member of Waichita Falls Fairway Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls before moving to Fort Worth in 1986.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sharon Richards of Paducah and Rhonda Arnold of Wichita Falls; a brother, Dennis Kotulek of Iowa Park; a sister, Mary Hatter; and three grandchildren.

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Cancer screening scheduled again

The recent Prostate Cancer Screening Clinic held in Iowa Park was so successful that it became necessary to schedule another one.

The next screening clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, April 20, at the RAC, 806 N. Third St.

Anyone who was turned away or missed the first screening is invited to attend this "make-up" prostate clinic.

Early detection of prostate cases is the purpose of this effort which is offered by the Community Healthcare Center under the sponsorship of the Iowa Park Rotary Club.

There were 97 men tested at the previous screening, with another 45 men rescheduled for the "make-up" clinic due to time limitation. "Hopefully these men will return to the second screening," said Rotarian Don Pellikan.

Cost of the prostate cancer test-

ing is only \$10 which includes the PSA blood test and the DRE (digital rectal exam). Those who paid \$3.50 at the first screening, but didn't get tested, will be honored.

PSA results are mailed to the participant in about seven to 10 days. If a problem is discovered with the DRE, the doctor will discuss the matter with the person immediately.

These clinics have been arranged and supervised by Robyn deGeneres and Rene Davis of the Community Healthcare Center which is being funded by the Texas Cancer Council. "This effort is so important to men 50 years of age and over. This is the reason our Rotary Club wan's help in getting as many tested as possible," said Rotarian Don Decker.

This is the final screening schedule for Iowa Park. Questions can be answered by calling Robyn or Rene at the Healthcare Center, 766-2328.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Valley View 4-H

The Valley View 4-H Club met on Saturday afternoon to pick up trash along its "Adopt a Highway" on FM 1206. For fun, Easter eggs were hidden along the highway - some with money and some with candy. Kaley Meadows won the prize egg. This week, April 9-15, is National Volunteer Week.

Officer elections will be next month. If anyone in the club is interested in serving as an officer, call Donna or Pam.

Casey Meadows and Christy Norton were winners of the door

prizes, which were Easter goodies.

Those participating in the trash pickup were: Kaycie Myers, Lindy and Brady Tyler, Kaley and Casey Meadows, Christy Norton, Sheyna and Trever Stewart, Jodessa Carter, Ryan and Cameron Tyler, Ross Fairchild, and Ashley Lucore.

We would like to congratulate everyone on a job well done at the Wichita County Junior Livestock Show and the Project Show. Congratulations also to Christy Norton for advancing to the District Clothing Show being held in Jaton on April 15. We wish her lots of luck!

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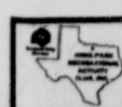
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RAC News

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Bridge Results

On April 3, Dorothy Ward had the high score of 5210 at bridge. Betty Dyer had the second high of 5090. This week, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 4780 and Dorothy Ward reported a close second of 4750. There were three tables in play both weeks.

Parenting Class

Child Care Inc. will be hosting free parenting classes at the RAC on Thursday evenings this month. Free child care will be provided. Classes will be from 6-8 p.m. and the public is invited. Reservations may be made by calling 766-4332.

Report Card Dance

The next report card dance is scheduled for April 22 at the RAC from 7-10 p.m. It is important that we have enough chaperones and parents are encouraged to call the RAC at 592-4471 before next Wednesday to

volunteer. If there are not at least 10 chaperones committed by this time, the dance will be canceled.

RPK Holiday

Parents, please note that there will be no RAC PAC KIDS on Friday, April 21 (Good Friday). We will have RPK on the following Monday. It will be at the RAC since the students will be out of school.

Summer Wish List

We are in the process of planning for summer RAC PAC KIDS, and still need several items to complete some of our projects. If you would like to donate to our cause, any of the following items would be greatly appreciated.

Kitchen Supplies: cookie sheets, measuring cups and spoons, mixing bowls, wooden spoons, rubber spatulas (all sizes).

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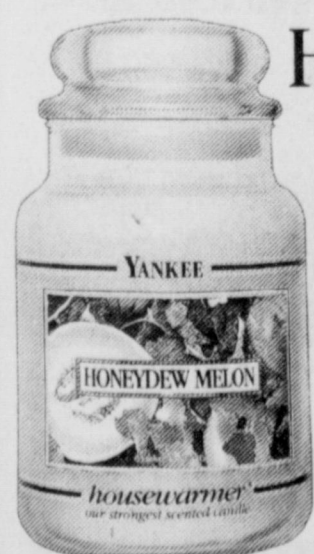
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Hawks drop first district ball game

The Iowa Park Hawks ran into a bump in the road Friday when they traveled to Bowie in the final game of the first half of District 5-3A baseball action.

The Jackrabbits handed Iowa Park an 11-7 loss that snapped the Hawks, 11-game winning streak and left them in a three-way tie for first place at 4-1.

Iowa Park, 19-5 overall, just couldn't come up with the big hit when it needed. The Hawks stranded 10 base runners in the game.

"We knew we were in for a tough game," said head coach David Fuhrman. "They were playing well going into the game and they had beaten us at our place last year. The wind was really blowing in hard and they put a lot of pressure on our defense by putting the ball in play. We had our chances, we just couldn't string together hits when we needed to with runners in scoring position."

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Brandon Willeford who finished 2x3 with a pair of runs scored and a run batted in. Chris Simmons finished 1x2 with 2 runs scored and Chase Wright finished 1x4 with 3 RBI.

Iowa Park bounced back with a come from behind victory at home over Vernon on Tuesday, beating the Lions 10-8 to improve to 5-1 in league play to remain tied for the top spot. The Hawks trailed 1-0 heading

into the bottom of the first after a Josh Banks home run for the Lions. Iowa Park answered with four runs to take a 4-1 lead. Jessy Robertson walked and scored on Scotty Mitchell's two-run blast to put the Hawks on top 2-1. Wright followed with a single and scored on Mason Adams' triple to make it 3-1. Adams later scored on a wild pitch to end the scoring in the first inning.

Vernon cut the lead to 4-3 by scoring single runs in the second and third innings.

Iowa Park came back with a pair of runs in the bottom half of the fourth to push the lead back to three runs at 6-3.

Simmons and Bryan Swenson both singled to start the inning and later scored on Tyler Pulley's RBI single.

The Lions again pulled to within one in the top of the fifth, scoring a pair of runs to make it 6-5.

Vernon climbed back on top in the top half of the sixth inning scoring a pair of runs to make the score 7-6.

Banks hit his second homer of the game to tie the score at 6-6 with a line drive shot that cleared the fence in center field. Vernon later added the go-ahead run after reaching on an error.

Iowa Park fought back with another big inning, scoring four times in the bottom of the sixth to take a 10-7 lead.

Pulley walked and Mitchell singled to put runners at first and second. Wright reached on an error that scored Pulley and left runners at second and third to tie the game at 7-7. Justin Phillips then followed with what turned out to be the game winner when he blasted a three-run homer to right center on an 0-1 pitch to give the Hawks the lead for good.

Vernon added a single run in the top of the seventh to make the final 10-8.

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Mitchell 2x3 with 2 RBI and a home run, Simmons 2x4 with a run scored, Pulley 1x3 with 2 RBI and Phillips 1x4 with 3 RBI and a

home run.

Adams picked up the win in relief to improve to 2-0 for the season. Wright started the game and struck out 10 in his four-plus innings of work allowing four walks.

"This was a Hawk win," said Fuhrman. "The kids battled back and played hard. We came up with the big hits when we needed, unlike in the Bowie game. Our pitchers had trouble spotting their pitches today. We had nine walks and three of those scored. We got lucky because usually about half of your walks come back to hurt you."

Iowa Park's biggest game of the season so far will probably come Friday when the Hawks travel to Graham to take on the Steers in a game scheduled to get started at 5 p.m. Graham's lone district loss came at Iowa Park.

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Junior High Roundup

The Jr. High District 5-3A track meet was held this week in Vernon with Iowa Park's 7th and 8th grade boys both finishing in fifth place. The 7th grade boys scored 70 points while the 8th grade boys finished with 43 points.

Here are the results from the Jr. High District 5-3A meet.

7TH GRADE BOYS

2400M Run - 1. Ryne Smith, 9:19.12; 3. Matt Gaitan, 9:26.35.
400M Relay - 6. Justin Swenson, Jeremy Williams, Matt Wilson, Zac McAlister, 55.88.
Fat Man Relay - 3. Brandon Hopper, Josh Morris, Teddy Lytle, Grant Miller, 64.10.
800M Run - 2. Josh Fields, 2:37.67.
400M Run - 6. Jeremy Williams, 66.38.
1600M Run - 1. Justin Swenson, 5:26.94; 5. Matt Gaitan, 6:02.14.
1600M Relay - 3. Josh Fields, Zac McAlister, Jeremy Williams, Justin

Swenson, 4:16.27.
Discus - 2. Teddy Lytle, 105-11; 4. Brandon Hopper, 97-0.
Long Jump - 3. Justin Swenson, 15-6.
Triple Jump - 6. Tie, Zac McAlister and Jeremy Williams, 30-11.

8TH GRADE BOYS

2400M Run - 6. Dustin McCarty, 9:13.37.
Fat Man Relay - 3. A.J. Smith, Dwight Gibbs, Kyle Stewart, Jeremy Pelz, 58.85.
100M Dash - 3. Zach Davis, 11.75.
800M Run - 5. Matt Neal, 2:27.64.
400M Dash - 3. Hunter Davis, 60.69.
200M Dash - Zach Davis, 25.66.
1600M Relay - 4. Chase Burgher, Sam Martinez, Hunter Davis, Matt Neal, 4:10.98.
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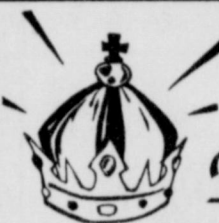
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 4-13-1tc



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Dated April 6, 2000.

/s/ David M. Stevenson
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Notice is hereby given that The Laundry Basket and The Little Red Schoolhouse, whose principal place of business is 311 W. Bank, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, were incorporated on March 9, 2000, under the name BFD Enterprises, Inc. Accordingly, the businesses formerly known as The Laundry Basket and The Little Red Schoolhouse have ceased doing business as sole proprietorships, and their principals shall not be liable for debts of BFD Enterprises, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.

Brett W. Hale
Attorney for BFD Enterprises, Inc.

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Notice is hereby given that Case Well Service - Pulling Division, whose principal place of business is 200 N. Waggoner, Electra, Texas 76360, was incorporated on March 13, 2000, under the name Case Well Service, Inc. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Case Well Service - Pulling Division has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, and its principals shall not be liable for debts of Case Well Service, Inc., subsequent to the date of incorporation.

Brett W. Hale
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GARAGE SALE - 200 W. Chestnut, Thursday, Friday. Lots of kid's stuff. 4-13-1tp

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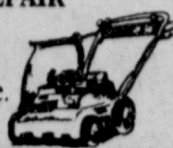
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109 W. GARDEN, IP - Like NEW HOME! Absolute doll house! 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New berber. **SALE**

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NEW LISTING - 3017 STEARNS, W.F. - Great location in Wichita Falls. **IN CONTRACT** Super buy, fairly new carpet. \$54,900.

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1102 W. CORNELIA, I.P. - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas or could have 4 bedrooms. Laundry room, storage/workshop. \$67,500.

401 E. PECAN, IP - Super nice double wide on two lots. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Has formal dining and breakfast area. Islander, fireplace. \$74,500.

723 N. PARK, I.P. - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car detached garage, 2 living areas, laundry room, CH/A, covered patio. Owner will allow \$2,500 carpet allowance. Home has approx. 1,977 sq. ft. and has fireplate. Located on corner lot. **PRICE REDUCED - \$79,900.**

103 E. VALLEY DR., I.P. - Custom quality throughout. Separated master suite. Cut Berber carpet, ceramic tile. Breakfast bar with brass railing. Custom cabinets, custom built fireplace. Privacy fence. \$89,500.

200 W. ALDINE, IP - Great location - one and a half story - 3 BR, 1 bath, 2-car detached garage. Privacy fence, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, formal dining, room plumbed for second bath. 15-pane French doors. Sitem, CH/A. **PRICE REDUCED - \$89,000.**

NEW LISTING - 6744 SOUTHWEST PKWY, W.F. - Large home. Nice size living area. Has approx. 1904 sq. ft. 4 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Breakfast and formal dining. Privacy fence. \$92,500.

2233 FM 368, IP - Suburban location with easy access. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, laundry room, formal dining, sunken living areas. (CH/A, shingles, carpet and linoleum approx. 3 years old) Storage building, sits on five acres. \$124,500.

OVER IN BURK! Gorgeous home. Inground pool, spa, cabana, storage bldg., lots of kitchen cabinets. Large living area with fireplace. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car garage. \$131,900.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

310 W. Crystal, I.P.	Lot	\$5,500
E. Valley Dr., I.P.	15 Lots	Call for Price
2453 S. FM 369,	2.01 Acres	\$14,500
S. FM 369, IP	15 Acres	\$61,720
406 W. JEFFERSON, IP	2 lots, approximately 100 X 142.	\$8,500.
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Tract 12	Approx. 6.26 acres	\$14,325
Tract 13	Approx. 16.58 acres	\$27,500
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707 W. COLEMAN, IP

Super 2-story home! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Like new ceramic tile, Berber carpet, paint inside. New siding and garage doors. Has 2 living/dining areas. Laundry room, like new deck. Neat back yard. Central air approx. 2 years old. Don't miss this one! \$96,500.

600-611 W. MAGNOLIA, IP

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Don't just drive by, call to see this! Located on a large corner lot. 3 BR, 2 baths, 2-car carport. Remodeled kitchen. New kitchen cabinets, flooring and freshly painted. \$64,500.

1770 FM 368 N., IP

Very nice mobile home with excellent floor plan. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Sits on 55 acres. Owner will allow carpet allowance. \$65,000.

Lady Hawks advance into playoffs

It was a tough two weeks for the Lady Hawk softball team as they finished the stretch with a 1-3 record.

If you just looked at the record, you might think they had a bad couple of weeks, but that's not the case at all.

Two of the three losses were to Bowie, who won the district with a perfect 6-0 record, and the other loss was to Graham who finished second with a 4-2 mark. What you don't see is how the games were played.

In the first game, Iowa Park and

Bowie were tied at 3-3 after seven innings, in a game that the Lady Hawks led 3-1 going into the seventh inning. Iowa Park worked out of a bases loaded jam in the eighth to keep the score tied at 3-3, but in the top of the ninth, Bowie scored four times to make the final 7-3.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park included Ruth Fitzgerald who finished 2x4 with a run scored and Cheyenne Patterson who finished 1x4.

Iowa Park then fell to Graham

6-1 before rebounding to pound Henrietta 15-0 in three innings in the following game.

Leading hitters in the Henrietta game included Bobbie Gilmore 2x3 with 2 runs scored, Jenny Pack 1x1 with 2 runs scored, and Fitzgerald 2x2 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI.

In Tuesday's re-match with first place Bowie, again the Lady Hawks gave the Lady Rabbits all they could handle. Iowa Park led 1-0 after the first inning and again at 4-3 after six innings. Bowie had to come up with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out a 5-4 win.

Bowie finished the season with a 19-1 record overall and 6-0 in district play after surviving the two big time scares by the Lady Hawks. Deweber improved to 18-0 on the mound for the Lady Rabbits. Summer Johnson took the hard luck loss for the Lady Hawks. Iowa Park fin-

ished the regular season with a record of 13-19-1.

Iowa Park qualified for the playoffs as the third place team and will play its first playoff game in two weeks, with the date and opponent still yet to be determined.

Should Iowa Park win its Area round game, the Lady Hawks would get another shot at Bowie.

"I think we've got a lot of confidence going into the playoffs right, now even though we lost both games to Graham and Bowie," said head coach Greg Biehl. "Bowie's got a good team and a good pitcher and so does Graham, but we were right there in every game we played and we had Bowie down to their last at bats in both games, so our girls know that they can play with anybody right now. We just need to keep on hitting the ball and playing solid defense and we'll be all right."

Hawk thinclads second at Azle

The Iowa Park track team continued its string of top finishes this week, finishing second in the Bowie Meet. Azle, a 4A school, finished first.

Iowa Park's next meet will be the District 5-3A Meet in Graham on Tuesday. Action will get started at 9 a.m. with boys running prelims and the 3200m final, and the girls' field events. At 11 a.m. the boys' field events get started as do the girls' running prelims. Finals in all running events are scheduled to get started at 3 p.m..

Here are the results from the Bowie Meet.

VARSITY BOYS

3200M Run - 2. Bobby Loyd, 10:08.20 (New School Record).
400M Relay - 3. Dustin Shierry, Bryan Swenson, Jessy Robertson, Jimmy Wilson, 44.65.
100M Dash - 3. Jimmy Wilson, 11.26.
400M Dash - 1. Dustin Shierry, 50.63.
200M Dash - 1. Jimmy Wilson,

22.79; 4. Kyle Chaney, 23.74.
1600M Run - 3. Bobby Loyd, 4:42.80.

1600M Relay - 1. Jimmy Wilson, Jessy Robertson, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry, 3:26.03.
Triple Jump - 1. Kyle Chaney, 41-11.5.
Long Jump - 1. Jimmy Wilson, 20-11.5.

JV BOYS

3200M Run - 6. J. Sidlauskas, 12:06.32.
400M Relay - 1. Ryan Shierry, Robert McCann, Adam Arredondo, Ashton Jones, 47.24.
800M Run - 5. Tim Denny, 2:18.59.
110M Hurdles - 6. Michael Leal, 17.70.
100M Dash - 6. Robert McCann, 12.53.
1600M Run - 5. J. Sidlauskas, 5:20.30.
1600M Relay - 2. Daniel Bess, Tim Denny, Adam Arredondo, Jason Beckwith, 3:49.40.
Shot Put - 3. Kyle Young, 39-0; 6. Justin Martin, 37-5.

GIRLS

1st round Vernon

Blythe Esterline, 127, Jacalyn Cook, 127, Laci Wiggins, 134, Lauren Ress, 138, Courtney Olds, 162, Total, 526.

2nd round Henrietta

Esterline, 116, Cook, 124, Wiggins, 129, Ress, 128, Olds, 142, Total 497.

3rd round Graham

Esterline, 118, Cook, 122, Wiggins, 135, Ress, 137, Olds, 128, Total 503.

TOTALS

Esterline, 361, Cook, 373, Wiggins, 398, Ress, 403, Olds, 432, Team Total 1526.

sports brief

ATTENTION to all Iowa Park Businesses: If there are any calendar companies calling for advertising for any athletic posters, please refuse. Contact Chris Ellis at the High School if you have any questions, at 592-5922. Sheri Rose will be the contact person for the High School football poster for next football season.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

FRIDAY - Baseball - Iowa Park at Graham 5 p.m.

MONDAY - Baseball - Henrietta at Iowa Park 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Track - District 5-3A Meet in Graham. Prelims and field events start at 9 a.m. with finals at 3 p.m..

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