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PART OF THE EXPANSION underway at Bradford Elementary includes classrooms on the East side of the building. Other

additions will be to the campus' cafeteria and administration offices.

Thieves hitting unlocked vehicles

Iowa Park police normally have enough cases to keep them busy, but now they've got an added problem to solve.

Four cases of theft from unlocked vehicles were reported from the same neighborhood, three of them on Foley, last week.

The first was reported to have occurred Wednesday night, in the 900 block of Foley. The owner discovered early Thursday that two radar detectors and a pair of sunglasses had been taken.

Thursday afternoon, a CD, case, adapter, head phones and a lighter were reported to have been taken from a vehicle while parked in the 700 block of Park Plaza.

Two more reports were taken Friday, concerning vehicles parked in the 900 and 1000 blocks of Foley.

Taken from one vehicle were 150 CDs valued at \$3,000, a purse containing \$225 in cash, and a pair of sunglasses valued at \$125.

From the other vehicle was taken a purse containing "miscellaneous" items, according to the police blotter.

Police continue to investigate those thefts, as well as three other thefts from vehicles, which reportedly have occurred since the end of the school year.

Two people were taken into custody Wednesday of last week, both on outstanding local warrants.

The first was Sheila Joyce Choppy, 28, who reportedly was wanted for public intoxication and failure to appear in court. She was released five hours later, after signing a promise to appear in municipal

court.

Joseph Wayne Butler, 18, was taken into custody Wednesday evening, on a warrant for speeding. He signed a promise to appear in court and was released, according to the police blotter.

Another man picked up Friday on local outstanding warrant, for public intoxication, was Ryan Glenwood Grey, 20. His fine of \$205 was paid and he was released.

Police received a telephone call at 11:35 a.m. Saturday from a resident in the 600 block of North Texowa, who reported an abandoned truck in the ditch and partially blocking her driveway, which also has smashed into a tree.

Upon investigation, officers determined the truck's owner, who resides in the 1100 block of South Colorado, was unaware the vehicle was not parked at his home.

Because the theft occurred outside the city limits, the case is being investigated by the county sheriff's department.

Rex Wilson Huckaby, 40, was taken into custody in the 1400 block of West Highway Saturday evening, and charged with public intoxication. He was later released after paying a fine of \$155, pleading no contest, and was released.

Shortly before midnight Saturday, Thomas Carlton Lindsay, 36, was detained in the 300 block of North Pacific. It was determined an outstanding warrant for speeding had been issued against him by the Department of Public Safety.

During the stop, officers ob-

served drug paraphernalia, needles, in the vehicle.

Lindsay was issued citations for two warnings of having no liability insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and turned over to a DPS trooper who transported him to jail.

At 4:41 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Highway, Doris Dunsmore Alentrou, 54, was taken into custody and charged with driving while intoxicated. She was then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.



EVAN FARLEY

Restoring is his hobby

By Sherrie Williams

As one crosses the cattle guard into the property of Evan Farley they might take a trip down memory lane. Of course you might have to stretch your memory back to stories that your grandparents shared with you.

Various pieces of functional farming equipment from the early years sits to the side of the tree lined drive. This is just the beginning of the trip down memory lane.

Once the area is entered where Farley does his restoring and other hobbies one will find Farley's work shop, wood shop, a barn to cook-off molasses in and a barn he tore down in Archer County and reconstructed.

Highlighting the area near the barns are his real prizes, automobiles

ranging from 1917 to 1972. And two John Deere tractors, a 1950 and 1955, and an early 1940's Allis Chalmers tractor.

Farley has many hobbies but restoring old cars is his passion. He says he has always had an interest in antiques and since retiring ten years ago he spends much of his time doing what he enjoys.

He says his hobbies can get quite expensive but he and his wife, Esther Lynn, won a little cash playing pick five. They had five out of five. With these winnings he was able to finish a 1961 Mercedes Benz with a little change left over to start his next project, a 1917 Model T.

The car was a basket case, all of the wood work framing the doors and

cab of the car had rotted out. He could order the parts to restore the car but, the framing would be metal not wood and he wanted it to be original. He was told he did not have the know-how or the equipment to carve and bend the wood as it would need to be.

To be told he couldn't do it made him more determined that he would use wood to frame the car as the original was.

Not just any wood, mesquite wood that was cut on his property. (Some was brought to him by a friend from Jermyn.) After cutting the wood he hand carved and bent the wood into shape. He nailed and screwed the metal frame onto the wood and was

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WATER

Council discusses rates, changes that are coming

The Iowa Park city council held a marathon called meeting Monday night.

It was divided into three sessions, with the first two devoted to water and the third dealing with proposed budgets for three departments.

The third session was completed shortly after midnight.

The greater portion of the first two sessions dealt with the subject of city water and rates.

And the council's not through. In fact, there's another called session slated for 7 p.m. today (Thursday), and a regularly-scheduled meeting the following Monday.

The first two sessions Monday was attended by a capacity crowd of residents, most of whom wanted to know about the water bills they had received, all of which reflected a new and higher rate that was imposed June 12.

Those people were informed that the council was changing the effective date for the new, higher rates,

and new bills reflecting the old rate would be mailed out soon.

For those who may have already paid their bill at the new rate, the balance will be credited to their next bill, they were told.

Aldermen generally agreed they had imposed the new rate earlier than they should have, recognizing that residents were unaware of what it would cost them until after the new rates were announced.

Some in attendance complained their bills reflected far more water than they felt they had used, and were told they could ask for a check of their meters to determine their accuracy.

One resident, according to Mayor Tim Hunter, reportedly used more than 40,000 gallons of water during the past month.

Hunter admitted that one of the reasons for the various rates above the basic 12,000 gallon cost, was to serve as an incentive to cut back on consumption.

Before the rate change, the old rate was \$5.14 per 1,000 gallons. The city loses 26 cents per 1,000 when it purchases water from Wichita Falls.

Thursday's called meeting will include assigning businesses into particular categories, including eating establishments, water-based such as laundries, and multi-family establishments, including apartments.

Also to be considered will be including special consideration for those businesses during drought periods.

A contract for the school district was approved by the council. It includes daily limits, as well as a rate of \$2.75 per thousand gallons.

Looking farther down the road, aldermen also discussed actions the city might take as the drought conditions continue, including imposing Stage Five in the near future.

Aldermen discussed possible plans to begin recycling effluent from the sewer treatment plant, and taking water from the irrigation district canal.

Council delegates possibly will make a trip to Austin in the near future to meet with authorities of the Texas Natural Resources Dept., on what steps are needed to begin using recycled effluent water.

Also looking into the future, negotiations with Wichita Falls on

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Leader prints edition early

Though the date on this issue of the *Leader* shows to be June 22, the paper was actually printed on Tuesday evening for distribution on Wednesday.

The reason for the early printing is that several members of the staff are attending the summer convention of the Texas Press Association, which gets underway on Thursday.

The schedule for next week's edition will return to normal, as will all deadlines, which include 12-noon on Wednesday for classified ads, and 4 p.m. Tuesday for all display advertisements (with borders).

The paper's office will continue to be open during the usual hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed during the noon hour) through Friday.

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Weekend rains produce 1.75

The thirsty lawns of Iowa Park residents received some welcomed relief over the weekend.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring 1.58 from Saturday's shower, and an additional .17 Sunday, for a total of 1.75.

But, because the ground is so dry on the watershed of the city's lakes, there was virtually no runoff.

Lake Level

Lake Buffalo

Last week	1032.01 msl
This week	1031.60 msl



Nikki Deanne Williams and Gary Douglas Green

Announce Engagement

Nikki Deanne Williams and Gary Douglas Green will marry July 1 at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Hodgkins of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Williams of Azle. Green is the son of Roy Green of Bay City and the later Joan Hankins of Iowa Park.

The couple are graduates of Iowa Park High School and both attend Midwestern State Univ.

Godwin earns \$10,000 scholarship

Tara Godwin will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship at the upcoming State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The organization awarded 70 scholarships to FFA members across the state of Texas.

Tara was an honor graduate, National Honor Society member and a leader in FFA serving as Area IV vice president this year.

Tara will attend Texas Tech University this fall majoring in Landscape Design Architecture.



TARA GODWIN

Recipes for a bountiful harvest



Apricot Glazed Carrots

1 qt. young carrots, sliced
3 Tbsps. butter
1/3 cup apricot preserves
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg
2 tps. lemon juice
Cook carrots just until done. Drain well. Melt butter; add preserves and stir until blended. Add remaining ingredients and toss carrot lightly with mixture. Serve at once. Serves 8.

Swiss Style Green Beans

2 Tbsps. butter
2 Tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 grated onion
1 cup sour cream
4 cups French green beans, drained
1/2 lb. Swiss cheese
2 cups corn flakes
2 Tbsps. melted butter
Melt butter; stir in flour, salt, pepper, sugar, and onions. Add sour cream gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Add green beans; heat thoroughly. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Grate cheese and sprinkle over beans. Crush corn flakes; mix with melted butter. Spread on top. Bake 20 minutes in 400 degree oven.

Vegetable Casserole

4 potatoes, diced
4 carrots, sliced
Peel and boil until tender; drain and place in 9x13 baking dish.

Layer on top of potatoes and carrots in any order:
1 lb. pkg. cauliflower
1 lb. pkg. broccoli
1 lb. pkg. green beans
Mix 1 can cream of mushroom and 1 can cream of chicken soup and pour over vegetables. Top with French fried onion rings and grated cheese. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Ranch Potatoes

6 cups sliced new potatoes, cooked until tender
1 cup ranch dressing
1 cup milk
Salt
Pepper
Cheddar cheese, grated
3 Tbsps. bacon bits
Mix potatoes, dressing, milk, salt and pepper. Pour into a baking dish and top with grated cheese and bacon bits. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Grilled Onions

1 large onion - any sweet variety
1/2 stick butter
Season salt
Black pepper
Cut onion into 8 sections, being careful not to cut all the way through. Make a bowl from foil and place inside. Cut butter into small pieces and place inside onion sections. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Pinch top of foil together and place onion on grill. Cook until onion is transparent.

Vegetable Pizza

Crust:
1 pkg. crescent rolls
Press crescent rolls flat and seal in a 13x9 inch pan; spray with cooking spray. Bake 10-15 minutes until golden brown. Cool.

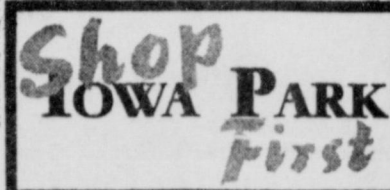
Topping:
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch dressing
1/2 cup cauliflower
1/2 cup broccoli
1/2 cup green onion
1/2 cup tomato
1/2 cup carrots
1/2 cup bell pepper
1/2 cup Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup olives

Mix cream cheese and mayonnaise; then add ranch dressing. Mix well and spread over cooled crust. Shred remaining ingredients and layer onto cream cheese. Lightly press and chill. Cut into squares and serve.

Spicy Squash

2 lbs. fresh summer squash, sliced 1/2 inch thick, or 2 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen yellow squash
8 strips bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
Bacon drippings
1 large onion, sliced into rings
8 ozs. jalapeno cheese, cubed
Bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Boil squash until just tender; drain well. Sauté onion in bacon drippings. Layer a lightly greased 9x9-inch shallow baking dish with half of the squash, bacon, onion rings and cheese. Repeat layers. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake 40 minutes.



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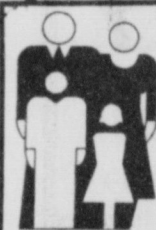
Ida Mae Allen turns 103

Integrated Health Services of Iowa Park honored Ida Mae Allen for her 103rd birthday Saturday, June 17, at IHS.

Five generations of her family were in attendants for the occasion including her daughters, Pauline

Thompson of Wichita Falls and Ila Burbage of Kingston, Ok., as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ida was born June 16, 1897 in Indian Territory. She has been a resident of IHS since 1992.



Parenting Tip:

Limit the number of hours spent in TV viewing each week. Make a TV schedule jointly with your children, post it, and keep it. Time must be left for less structured, more creative activities.

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LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

The Second Silence by Eileen Goudge
The Search by Iris Johansen
Tough Cookie by Diane Mott Davidson
The Train Now Departing by Martha Grimes
The Wild Child by Mary Jo Putney
Code Blue by Nancy Fisher
Scottish Ecstasy by Rebecca Sinclair

Book Synopsis

"The Search" by Iris Johansen

As part of an elite K-9 search and rescue team, Sarah Patrick and her golden retriever, Monty, have a gift for finding what no one else can - whether it's a survivor buried alive by an earthquake or the skeleton of a murdered child. But their latest assignment is not like the others. This time Sarah is being forced to take part in a deadly mission, by a man who knows enough about her past to ensure her cooperation. A man who won't take no for an answer.

Other books by Iris Johansen are "The Killing Game" and "The Face of Deception."

Summer Reading

Next Tuesday, June 27, Tad Gose from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Lake Arrowhead State Park will teach us about Texas Rare and Wild! The program will begin at 11 a.m. at the library. Our closing activities will be on Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m. We will have the drawings for prizes, certificates will be handed out, and we will have a picnic on the library grounds. Bring your own lunch and the library will furnish drinks and dessert.

New Juvenile Books

Busted! by Jerry Jenkins
Death Strike by Jerry Jenkins
My Soccer Book by Gail Gibbons
Ann's Story: 1747 by Joan Lowery Nixon
If This is Love, I'll Take Spaghetti by Ellen Conford
Dingoes at Dinnertime by Mary Pope Osborne
Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne
Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

Red Cross kicks off drive

The American Red Cross is kicking off the summer blood drive campaign "Hot Blooded Texans III."

Iowa Park residents will have the opportunity to donate on Wednesday, June 28, from 1:30-6:30 p.m., at the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge #713.

Memorial Day weekend typically starts the decline in blood donations that usually lasts through the Labor Day weekend. To deter the blood supply level from dropping, the American Red Cross is asking area residents to donate blood and in return, donors will be one of the first people to receive a specially designed t-shirt - third in a series.

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 if their disease is under control.

Eligible donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old.

Donating blood is safe. A new, sterile needle is used for each donation. It is then disposed of. The donor is in no danger of contracting HIV/AIDS, hepatitis or any other infection.

Helpful Hints

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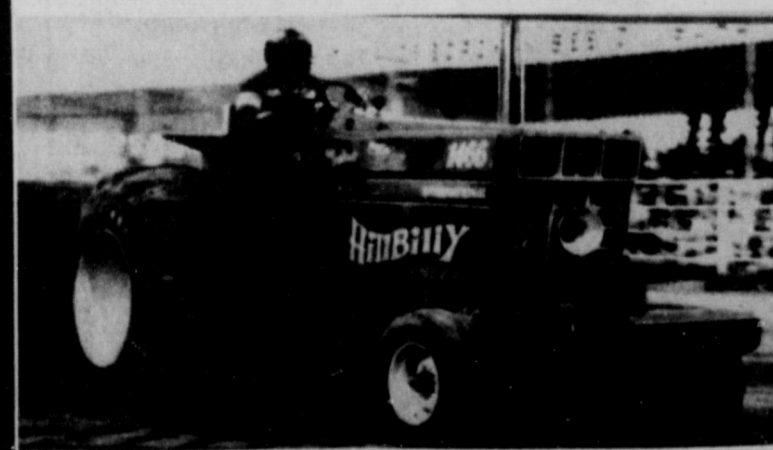
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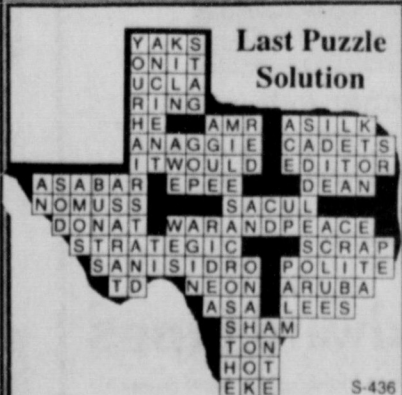
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



This water shortage reminds me that I'm upset with a bunch of businessmen at Lake Texoma and a wing of Oklahoma government.

No, our lakes don't get any water from either. But both had an effect on water supplies for our area, and many others.

People have long known about the brine springs that exist between here and the Caprock. All produce thousands of gallons of salt water daily.

A little over 20 years ago, the federal government funded a project near Truscott that has proven to be a real benefit in virtually eliminating salt water that was flowing into Lake Kemp.

A special dam was built to catch water produced by that spring. The water is then pumped into a man-made earthen lake, where it is held until it evaporates.

The dam is basically an air-inflated structure, which, whenever there is heavy flow in that ravine caused by runoff from rains, collapses and allows unobstructed flow until it returns to normal. Then it automatically re-inflates and continues its objective.

But there are several other springs just like that one that have been identified. And they also were to have the same type dams built on them.

However! When funding for those projects was being discussed in Congress, there was effective objection to it, and it was scuttled.

The objection was brought up by businesses, like marina operators, at Lake Texoma, and their complaint was echoed by Oklahoma's parks and wildlife "experts".

The basis of their objection: the elimination of salt water would kill off the lake's population of striped fish.

Congress bought the argument and cut off the funding for the additional tried-and-proven dam project.

This, of course, is stupid. It puts greater value on fish and fishing than on needs of humans, first of all. I'm aware of at least one Texas city that has to take its drinking water from Texoma that had to invest millions to build a reverse osmosis plant for its drinking water.

Secondly, there's virtually no salt in Possum Kingdom Lake, and the stripers seem to love it and multiply in great numbers.

Experts from this area, such as Iowa Park's Jimmy Banks, made their presentations in support of continuing the successful dam project, but the congressmen weren't swayed.

Besides being very distasteful, water from Lake Kemp can also be destructive.

We Iowa Parkers learned how bad it was back in the early 1970s, when our lakes went dry after an extended drought period and the city began pumping water from the irrigation ditch for our only source of water.

No, we didn't have a reverse osmosis treatment plant. And eventually every appliance that used water had to be replaced.

Yeah, the water can be used for irrigation purposes. But only by allowing it to flow onto the ground. You cannot use it through a sprinkler system.

The salt in the water will kill any plant on which it hits the leaves. Farmers in the irrigated valley have known that all along.

But the operator of a Wichita Falls golf course, LaVista, didn't. And it was a costly lesson.

After years of using city water to irrigate the course's greens, it was decided that an automatic sprinkler system was more desirable. And it was installed.

The cost of city water was one of the reasons for the change. Because a ditch of the irrigation district's runs along the south side of LaVista, the operator determined it would be less expensive to just take his water from

there.

The project was completed. And for the first time, the fairways of the course were being watered. All by simply setting the timer on his brand new system.

However, he was unaware of the hazards the irrigation district's water posed.

In just a few weeks, every tree in the path of the sprinkler system began to die. Only those untouched by the water have survived.

So, as you can see, I've got a lot of problems with businesses that operate at Lake Texoma, and that stupid wing of Oklahoma government.

And thus far I've not changed my mind. But of course, I'm very selfish in my thinking.

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Trash containers being exchanged

The second phase of changing out metal trash containers and residents receiving 95-gallon roll-outs is underway in the northeast section of the city.

The area includes all IESI customers who reside north of Old Iowa Park Road and East of Pacific.

Their new garbage collection day will commence as of Thursday, June 29.

Those residents are being informed by IESI that they should have their containers at the curb by 7 a.m. on Thursdays, parked within five feet of the curb and the wheels facing the residence.

All waste must be placed inside the cart. Otherwise, for residents who regularly have more than the cart can contain, can get additional an cart by contacting city hall.

Water

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using irrigation water will begin.

Administrator Mike Price told the council the city has approximately eight months of raw water remaining in the city's lakes, even if 30 percent of the treated water delivered to residents is purchased from Wichita Falls.

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Black receives international recognition for work

Tom Black, a former Iowa Park resident, is gaining recognition world wide for his work on environmental issues.

Black, a 1971 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is director of the Office of Economic Analysis at the Ministry of the Environment in Bogota, Colombia.

He is the son of Helena Black, a native of Colombia, and the late William A. Black, who grew up in Iowa Park.

In 1968, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Black brought their children to live in Iowa Park.

After graduating high school, Tom attended Midwestern State University before enrolling in the University of Texas at Austin where he earned his bachelors and masters degrees in economics. He later received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Los Andes in Bogota.

In a recent report released on development and the environment in Latin America, Black was given credit for designing a plan that has reduced water contamination, Colombia's most pressing pollution problem.

The following excerpt from the report, written by Steven Ambrus, tells of the success and gives the credit to Black:

By 1995, the 350,000 residents of Eastern Antioquia had tired of using their rivers as dumps. River water ran yellow from sand pits and cement factories. It ran electric blue from the dyes at paper and textile plants. At times it even resembled a rainbow, frothing with chemicals and detergents. The once proud region of orchid and coffee farms, parks and pine forests had become a cesspool. Even those responsible for the pollution - industrialists, farmers and municipal authorities - were fed up.

So environmental authorities went on the offensive: They decreed an ambitious 80% reduction in pollutants and took swift and drastic enforcement action, imposing fines and closing factories.

And they failed. In fact, the get-tough campaign only worsened the filth. Faced with crushing payments and losses, companies didn't invest in cleaner production. They went to court, looked for loop-holes and greased palms to avoid penalties and stay in business.

Then in 1997, new incentive-based regulations were enacted to give businesses new flexibility in meeting water-pollution standards. Companies, in effect, would have to pay for the right to contaminate rivers. If they elected to cut their emission, they could do so at their own pace, making their own choices of techniques and technology - and reducing future pollution charges. If they didn't, they could remain in operation, but at a steadily rising price.

The program brought new freedom - and immediate results. Rio Negro Textiles, one of the largest firms, announced plans to build a \$3-million treatment plant to recycle two tons of dyes and glues that it had been dumping daily into the Rio Negro, the region's principal river. Other firms began using cleaner inputs and equipment.

Even municipal authorities, which had long been content to leave organic wastes untreated but were not subject to the charges, put up six new water treatment facilities. By the end of last year, organic waste had dropped by 36% and suspended solids had declined by 52% in the region of seven principal watersheds. Some sites had even surpassed targets for the year 2002.

"Before, executives were in a permanent battle with the legal system to avoid paying the fines, closing down and laying off people," says Alvaro Mesa, former president of the Eastern Antioquia Industrialists Association. "Now they are determined to create Latin America's first pollution-free production zone and attract investment and tourism through clean



TOM BLACK

production."

Eastern Antioquia's successful transition from a paternalistic, command-and-control system to financial instruments and market incentives has inspired 20 other regions of the country to implement similar controls. It has offered hope in a nation where all major cities are built on rivers, and the majority of industrial and agricultural waste is untreated.

Most important, the Colombian effort has emerged as a model for developing world communities where rising air and water contamination levels are being blamed for chronic respiratory and intestinal infections, heavy-metal poisoning, and high infant mortality rates.

"The Colombian experiment is without question the most promising we've seen in the developing world," says David Wheeler, a lead economist in the development research group at the World Bank. "It gets the incentives right for polluters to reduce their emissions."

The 500 firms in Eastern Antioquia - with nearly \$1 billion in annual sales - are investing in cleaner production, recycling raw materials, and reaping real savings.

Much of the credit has gone to Thomas Black, a Colombian-American economist who made his debut working on the acid rain program in the United States in the 1980's as part of a team at the General Accounting Office (GAO). Black had seen tempers flare when U.S. utility companies faced the prospect of raising electricity rates 10% and investing up to \$10 billion to lower sulfur dioxide emissions. He saw their resistance ebb when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a market-based trading system that would allow firms to choose their own pollution-reduction options, negotiate prices, and trade contamination rights.

And later, he saw how coal-burn-

ing power producers in the program began making sulfur dioxide emission-reduction targets far more quickly and cheaply than had been expected. "I understood how the added flexibility of allowing firms to choose among compliance options and shop on the market was creating major reductions at a very cheap price. I knew it was a victory for the environment and economics," Black said.

Black eventually returned to Colombia as the nation's environmental architecture was undergoing a major overhaul. In 1993, the Colombian Congress passed a law creating local, independent environmental authorities and allowing them to levy pollution charges. Black, newly appointed as head of economic analysis at the environment ministry, would pilot the program and develop its regulations.

Culling from his acid rain experience, he designed an incentive system that targeted water contamination, Colombia's most pressing pollution problem.

He established escalating charges rather than a pollution-right

trading regimen. Then he watched again in wonder as traditionally recalcitrant companies reduced emissions even faster than called for in legally established goals.

Coffee companies, for example, had already begun to replace contaminating water-based processing systems with more efficient mechanical ones. Now they worked around the clock to speed the changes and avoid charges. Cement factories fine-tuned existing technology to reduce discharges by 85% in the Eastern Antioquia's Claro-Cocorno River. Flower plantations made simple changes to their computerized sprinkling systems to practically eliminate toxic outflows of pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

Overall, the water pollution picture does seem to be improving. After decades of stalled efforts to decontaminate the nation's rivers, preliminary results show a 15-20% reduction in industrial wastes in 12 of the largest urban centers and a reduction of up to 25% in agricultural wastes in key banana and coffee producing areas. That's after only three years of implementing the pollution

charges at the national level.

Small wonder that Brazil and Chile currently are exploring market-based approaches to pollution control. Malaysia, the Philippines and China all have implemented economic instruments to improve water quality. For all such efforts, Colombia's system - sometimes leaping and sometimes staggering toward success, is expected to serve as both model and measuring stick.

"We've found that market-based instruments like this can really work in reducing water contamination. They force people to be more innovative and they produce a more efficient allocation of resources," said Black.

Black, who resides in Bogota with his wife, Pilar, has ample reason to return to Iowa Park whenever possible, because his mother still lives here. She is employed at Western Christian Foundation in Wichita Falls where she translates books and literature from English into Spanish.

His sister, Lucy, lives with her husband and two daughters in Geneva, Switzerland. Her work in-

volves translating French and Spanish into English.

Black's younger brother, Roger, is a petroleum engineer, and he and his wife Lili live in Houston.



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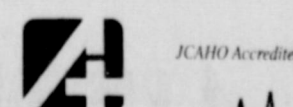
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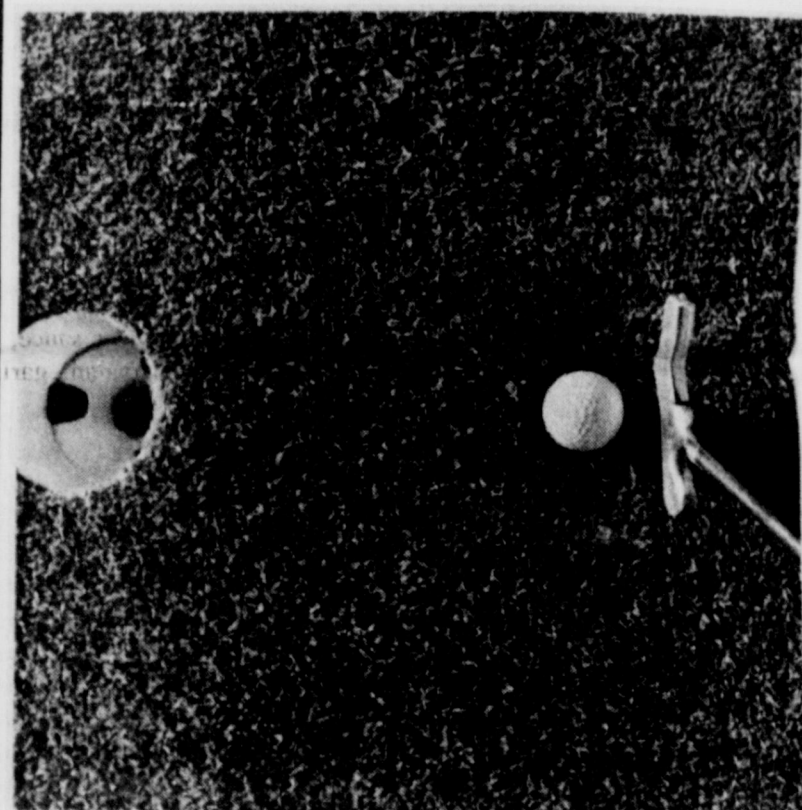
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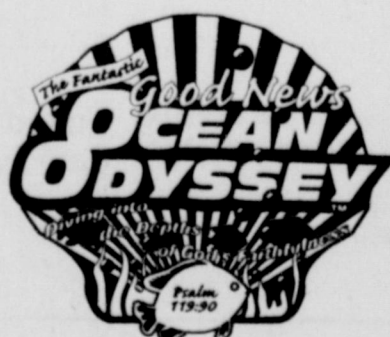
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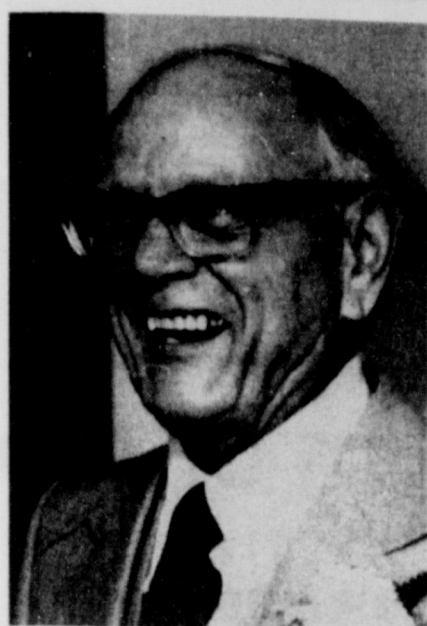
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Obituaries



Cecil Lawrence
1911 - 2000

Cecil Lawrence, 88, formerly of Iowa Park died Sunday, June 18, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Franks, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo, Ca.

Mr. Lawrence was born June 27, 1911, in Eldorado, Okla. He and Velma Rue Hankins were married January 4, 1930, in Eldorado, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1988. He and Edith Caldwell Hankins were married Sept. 7, 1991, in Iowa Park. He was retired from Ralph's Grocery Company and was the former owner and operator of Wayne's Market in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of First Lutheran Church. He had moved to Wichita Falls from Iowa Park 6 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Hankins Lawrence of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Linda Rue Frantz of Camarillo, Ca., a step-son, Johnny Hankins of Wichita Falls; a step-daughter, Delores Young of Garland; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Cornelia Todd
1916 - 2000

Cornelia Narciss Holloway Todd, 83, died Sunday, June 18, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Franks, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Todd was born August 22, 1916 in Calvin, Ok. She and Herman Todd were married August 22, 1934, in Walters, Ok. He preceded her in death July 31, 1962. She had been a nurses aide at Park Manor and had been a resident of Iowa Park 80 years. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Clarence Holloway, Clark Holloway and Charlie Holloway, and a sister, Callie Valcik.

Survivors include four sons, Don and James both of Iowa Park, Bob of Wichita Falls and Gary of Palestine; two daughters, Lillian Adkins of Iowa Park and Linda Reis

of Electra; two brothers, Cran Holloway of Bowie and Cloy Holloway of Weatherford; a sister, Cora Lakey of Iowa Park; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Emily Anna Parker
1920 - 2000

Emily Anna Parker, 80, died Saturday, June 17, in Wichita Falls Hospice.

Services were Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Jim Parker of Sand Springs Baptist Church of Mineloa, officiating. Burial was in Bowman Cemetery at Lakeside City.

Mrs. Parker was born March 7, 1920, in Archer County. She and William K. Parker were married July 20, 1942, in Wichita Falls. She worked in the kitchen and laundry at the Wichita State Hospital and was a life time resident of Wichita Falls. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Williams K. Parker Jr. of Iowa Park and Stephen A. of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Karen Newman and Janice Wiechman both of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Tuesday, June 27

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Wednesday, June 28

Beef stew, oven fried okra, pear/grated cheese, cornbread, sugar cookies.

Thursday, June 29

Baked chicken, mushroom sauce, cornbread dressing, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Friday, June 30

Ham, sweet potatoes & apples, cabbage wedges, wheat bread, banana pudding.

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The Better Business Bureau of North Central Texas is warning area residents to be on the alert for door to door meat sales companies.

One particular company currently going by the name of Gourmet Meat of Texas or Gourmet Meat of Oklahoma has been reported to be selling meat in this area.

According to paperwork filled out for the BBB, Gourmet Meat of Texas has the same owners or key contacts as a company called Nationwide Gourmet Meat Inc. Nationwide Gourmet Meat Inc. was operating in the North Central Texas area in 1998 at which time they developed an unsatisfactory report with the BBB due to No Response to customer complaints and complaints alleging poor product quality.

The BBB warns consumers to be very cautious before purchasing any products from high-pressure sales people. Always check with your local grocery store, butcher, or processing plant to compare facts before letting someone talk you into buying any kind of products where the special or deal will not be good tomorrow.

Better Business Bureau Tips

1. Have the company leave their sales and pricing information with you so you can compare prices, serving sizes and quality with those of your local stores.
2. Check the USDA number and confirm the quality.

3. Have the company define in writing the exact term and weight of portion control.

4. Explain what a 100 percent guarantee is if no refund is given.

5. Have the company provide written documentation from USDA regarding freezer burn and grade of meat claims.

6. Make certain the quality, size of portions, and number of servings you are being shown during the sales presentation are the same as those you will receive when you make your purchase.

7. If solicitation permits are required in your area ask to see their permit.

8. Always contact the BBB 940-691-1172 or 1-800-388-1778 for a reliability report on this or any company before doing business.

Babysitter class slated August 5

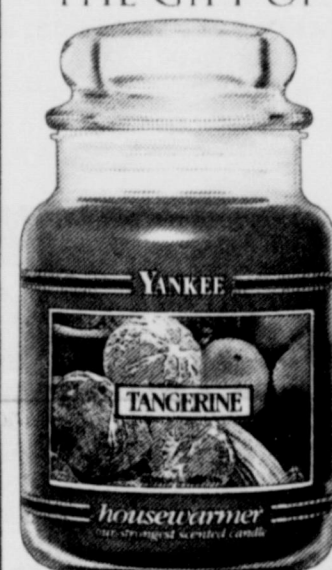
The American Red Cross will be holding a Babysitter Training Class Saturday, August 5, at the Red Cross office located at 1809 5th St. in Wichita Falls from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fee for the class is \$20.00 which includes a Babysitter's Handbook and Reference guide.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge Results

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June 19 - Dorothy Ward, high score-4430 and John Clapp, second-4210.

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Taekwondo Classes

Students of the RAC's Taekwondo classes will be receiving belt ranks this month before ending their spring lessons.

Many of our students participated in a tournament at the RAC last Saturday and reportedly did very well. Master Phillips will be announcing those results soon. Congratulations to all of you!

Classes for this week have been rescheduled for Thursday evening due to a change in the instructor's work schedule.

Rac Pac Kids

Summer Rac Pac is going great! This month we have taken a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo, gone swimming, attended Summer Reading at the library, planted flowers, made Father's Day gifts, created all sorts of crafts, and had a lot of fun!

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DONALD JONES

Know your local firemen

By Sherrie Williams

Donald Jones joined the Iowa Park Fire Department in April 1977. When he joined he wanted to do something for the community but did not know if he would like the fire department or not. He said, "I guess I liked it, I'm still here after 23 years."

Jones says he enjoys getting out and helping people who need help. "I hate to see people lose their property," Jones said.

Jones says all calls are important and each is responded to as such. Of course a house fire call is handled differently once the firemen are on the scene.

Jones also assists the EMT's on medical calls. With the years of training he has he knows what the EMT's need him to do and what equipment he needs to take to them while they are attending the patient.

Jones recalled responding to an accident and when they got to the scene he found his daughter was involved in the accident. He stated she wasn't moving and he didn't know how bad she was hurt so he stood back and let the EMT's do their job.

Fire Chief Danny Skinner said Jones was one of the first 36 people in

Texas to receive his advanced fire fighters certification. Skinner was also among those first 36. They received the certification Oct. 26, 1981. In the past there was only basic certification.

Jones was also one of the firemen responsible for getting the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) program started in Iowa Park in 1979. The rescue tool was purchased in late 1978, but they didn't have anything to haul it in. They raised the money holding fund raisers such as the street dance, bought the first rescue van in Sept. 1979.

Jones said many things at the fire department have changed since he joined. He says the training is more intense and more hours are required to become certified. The time for basic certification has doubled. And they use to fight house fires with a grass fire truck.

During his time with the department Jones has held all positions except Chief. He has been selected Fireman of the Year twice and received the Special Service Award twice.

He is now a trustee. He is one of the men responsible for interviewing potential new firemen and assigning

them their fire gear.

He still participates in hose races, water polo and other events during Fire Conventions.

Jones says he would not have been able to stay with the fire department 23 years without the support of his wife, Bobbie. There have been many missed meals and activities through the years but she understands. Though she has retired from the Ladies Auxiliary she was very active in the past.

Donald is employed for Lockheed Martin, and has worked for the 80th Training Wing since 1968 under many different contractors. He does inspections and repairs on air craft equipment.

Red Cross slates Pet First Aid Class

The American Red Cross will be holding a Pet First Aid Class on Saturday, August 5, at the Red Cross office located at 1809 5th St. in Wichita Falls from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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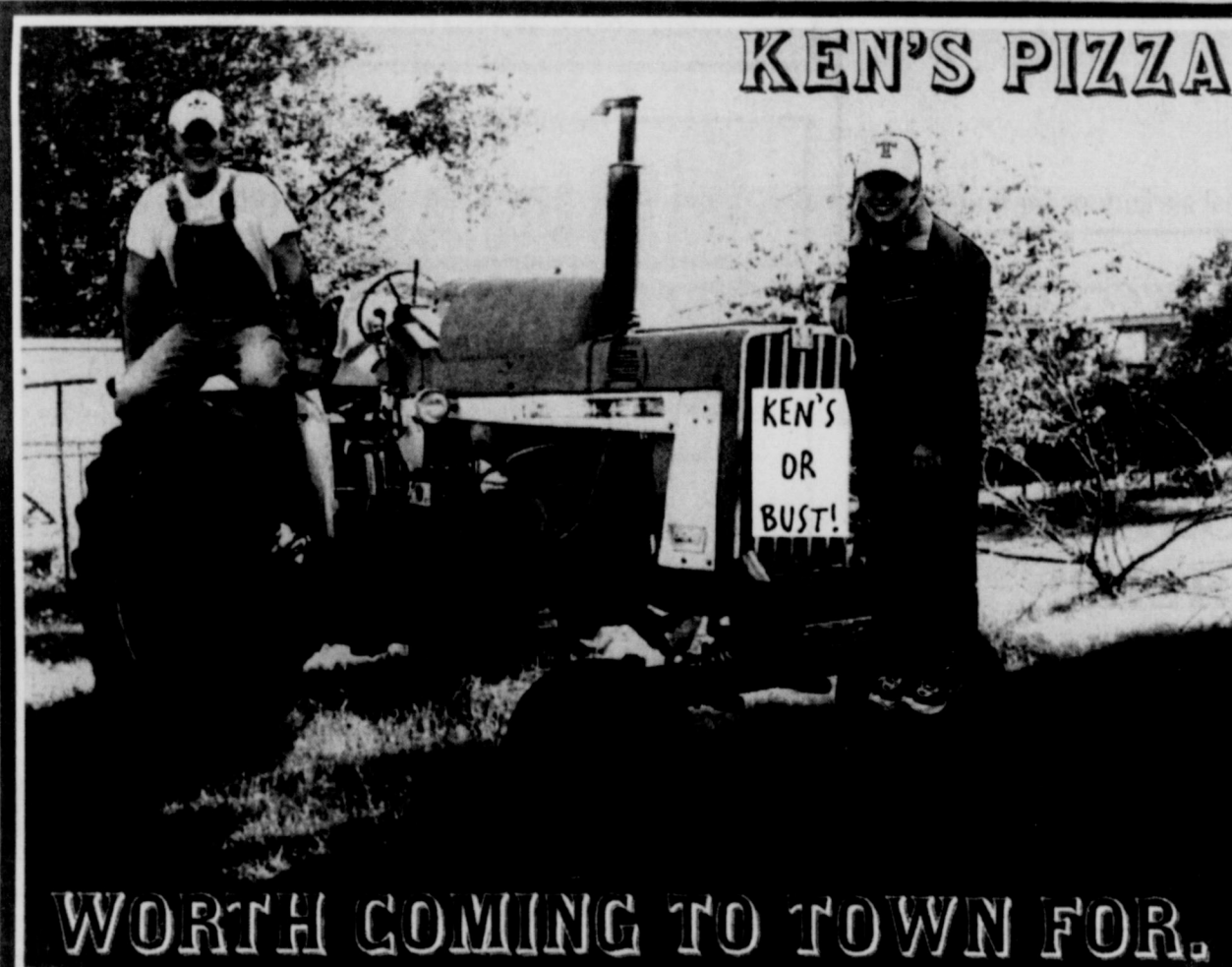
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107 W. JEFFERSON - Two bedroom, one bath (extra nice older home) with extra large garage and vinyl siding. Sits on large lot. Washer, dryer, refrigerator and microwave remain. Call Patty.
1322 SUNSET - Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, enclosed garage, fireplace. Seller will provide buyers with AHS warranty for first year. Owner anxious. Call Patty.
1792 E. FM 367 - Country home on approx. 1/2 acre. Updated 3 BR, 2 bath double wide MH conversion. 2-car carport and pipe fencing. Appliances remain. \$52,000.
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Feature Home of the Week

601 W. Rebecca

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SPACIOUS - Three bedroom, 2 bath home on Grandview is in the City View School district. Extra room could be game room, den or large office. Nice wood deck. #113.

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307 E. PECAN, I.P. - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, large lot size 50'X142'. New carpet, linoleum, and ceiling fans. Newly painted inside and out. Windows new 1998. Shingles unit for heating. \$7,500.



805 E. BANK, IP - Nice older home. 2 BR, 1 bath, single-car carport, fireplace. Excellent kitchen cabinets. \$26,500.



803 W. MAGNOLIA, IP - on a large lot. 2 bedrooms, 2-car carport. Updated kitchen. New kitchen cabinets, flooring and freshly painted. \$64,500.



120 W. MAIN, IP - 2 bedrooms, 2-car garage. Updated decor. Like new storm windows, even has fort in back yard. \$46,500.



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.



1010 VAN HORN, IP - NEW LISTING! Beautiful 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car carport, fresh paint, new carpet. Sunroom. Nice den with cozy fireplace. \$76,500.



723 N. MAIN, IP - 2 bedrooms, 2-car garage, laundry room, patio. Owner will allow \$2,000 carpet allowance with full price offer. Home has approx. 1,977 sq. ft. and has fireplace. Located on corner lot. **PRICE REDUCED - \$79,900.**



1019 FOLEY, IP - Outstanding 3 BR, 2 bath home. Has double car attached garage. Vaulted ceiling, ceramic tile. Cream carpet. Nice size bedrooms. A must see. \$89,500.



103 E. VALLEY DR., I.P. - Custom quality through-out. 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. Sistem, CH/A. **PRICE REDUCED - \$89,000.**



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.



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OUT OF TOWN LISTINGS

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251 CINDY LANE, IP - Great location. Very well-maintained property with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, dining areas. Has like new 3-car carport and storage/workshop. Sits on 2.5 acres. \$124,500.



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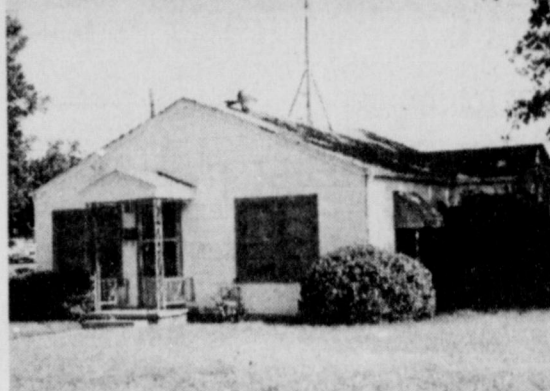
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1136 Bus. 287 J



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1600 QUAIL VALLEY
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1113 NORTH JACKSON
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FAST OPPORTUNITY - 311 N. WALL
Commercial property with great opportunity to make that dream come true. Beauty Salon relocating and is willing to lease booths or sale as a package deal. Call for further details.

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14322 FM 368 S
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GARAGE SALE - 2722 Bell Rd. South. 8 h.p. go-cart, utility trailer, bed liner, motorcycle, baby items, housewares, bedding, lots of misc. Friday & Saturday, 8-? 6-22-1tp

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WEATHER Permitting - 1012 Cornelia, Saturday, 9-2. Double stroller, clothes, misc. 6-22-1tp

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Iowa Park, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Tarrant County School Lands, Section 8, Wichita County, Texas and said tract being more specifically described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 3/8 inch steel spike found in the center line of Wigley Road for the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 8, Tarrant County School Lands, for the northeast corner of the herein described tract;
Thence with the center of Wigley Road and the east line of said Section 8, South 00° 20' 14" East 2,543 feet to a 3/8 inch steel spike found in the north right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 287 for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence with the said north right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 287 as follows:

Thence South 89° 36' 00" West 27.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod set for corner;
Thence North 00° 31' 00" West 4.43 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner;

Thence along a 8.47 degree curve to the right with a central angle of 33° 26' 30" and a radius of 676.21 feet, an arc distance of 394.68 feet to a Highway Monument

Thence South 49° 36' 00" West 290.6 feet to a Highway Monument

Thence North 50° 24' 00" West 290.61 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod;

Thence South 89° 26' 00" West 386.00 feet to a tx dot monument;

Thence along a 8.47 degree curve to the right with a central angle of 40° 00' 00" and a radius of 676.19 feet, an arc distance of 472.07 feet to a Highway Monument

Thence South 89° 36' 00" West 621.07 feet to a fence corner post at the southeast corner of that certain Richard Schroeder 11.92 acre tract for corner;

Thence leaving above said highway right-of-way and along the occupied east line of said Schroeder tract, North 00° 26' 45" West 1253.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod found at the northeast corner of said Schroeder tract for an ell corner of this tract;

Thence along the north line of said Schroeder tract, North 88° 07' 55" West 414.78 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the northwest corner of said Schroeder tract in the occupied west line of this tract for corner;

Thence generally along a fence North 00° 36' 04" West 1257.40 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod at a fence corner post for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence generally along a fence North 89° 15' 22" East 2695.20 feet to the place of beginning and containing 137.923 acres of land more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT the Eastern portion of the above described tract which was previously annexed to the City of Iowa Park, Texas by Ordinance No. 577 on September 12, 1988; the description in said ordinance being incorporated herein by reference.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas on the 10th day of July, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall, 103 North Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas. All persons interested in said matter may be heard at that place and time.

By order of the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas this 22nd day of May, 2000.

Mayor Timothy W. Hunter

ATTEST:
City Secretary Janice Newman

Hobby

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waiting for the material for the car top. He had the wood parts neatly laid out in his work shop just waiting to be installed.

As he showed off the car and answered questions he was quick to say he had already taken the car for a test drive much to the surprise of Bob Evans, Farley stated.

Evans had delivered the car, which was a complete basket case, on a trailer to Farley. Later Evans passed Farley taking the car for a test drive. He says Evans is still shaking his head.

Farley explained the features of the car such as the accelerator on the steering column and one of the floor pedals is the reverse. This car has a crank and a starter. You only have to crank it if the battery is dead. Also, this car has no water pump. A feature this car has that none other has at this time is a pinkish red manifold. He stated he sprayed the manifold with primer and when he fired the engine up, the manifold turned the pinkish red. He did this on another of his cars and part of the manifold did not turn red, upon further research he discovered where the manifold had not turned red the spark plug was not firing.

He says not all the Model T's had the same transmission features.

He explained that he had a 1926 Model T delivered on a trailer and it took him some time to get it off because the gear locations were different than what he had worked with.

Attimes Farley sells his restored cars but he's always on the look out for a new project.

Farley says he had run an ad to sell his 1951 Ultramatic Packard. When he checked the ad in the paper he found a 1917 Model T ad beside the Packard ad. With a smile Farley stated instead of getting rid of a car he added one.

The Packard has the original paint and a straight 8 engine with only 30,000 miles and runs so quietly one can hardly hear it.

Farley completely restored the interior himself.

Farley has about 12 antique cars on his property and half of them he has restored. The other half he says would cost him more to restore them than they would be worth when he finished. But, that doesn't mean he won't some day work on restoring them. One of them being a 1959 Stuebaker he bought new.

Among the cars Farley has restored and still owns and drives is a 1926 Model T Roadster, a 1961 Mercedes Benz, and 1972 Volkswagen Kombi Camper.

Farley won first place with the 1926 Roadster at the March of Dimes car show last year. He bought the car in Manhattan Kansas.

The Volkswagen Camper features a refrigerator, sink, storage, bed and closet, all original. Farley drove this wagon from California.

Each of these cars is drivable

and Farley sometimes takes them for a spin into town. All of the interior work was done by Farley. He had some of the body work done by Willeby's Paint and Body. Each of his cars has a show room shine.

The car he and his wife drive as their day to day car is a 1966 Plymouth station wagon. In fact she recently took a trip to Arizona in it. Farley says the car has 407,000 miles on it.

As Farley proudly shows off his cars he starts each of them and pulls them out of the shade. He hand cranked the Model T and it sputtered to life right away.

Farley explained that in 1908 through 1927 a car was made every two minutes. He stated the car manufactures was started with Model A and went all the way to Model T. At that time they decided to stop at the Model T.

When Farley is not tinkering with cars one might find him in his studio oil painting, building or reconstructing a building, or maybe finishing their home.

He said, "my dad was a carpenter and had told me if I picked up a hammer he would break my arm." He added when his dad passed away he was living in the 15th home he had built for his family.

Farley did touch a hammer but he stated unlike homes his father built, he has no plum or square corner in the home he built. It is a two story house and features an elevator he built. It also has a round room. Farley says people will ask him when he is going to finish his home and he responds he probably never will because if he does he would just have to build another.

One of the major building projects Farley ventured into was tearing down an old barn complete with a loft his wife had played in as a child in Archer County. Then rebuilding it on their property as it was during Esther Lynn's childhood. He explained he numbered the main frame of the barn before he tore it down. This made it possible to put each frame board back to its original place.

One of the buildings on Farley's property he built to make molasses in. He said they made molasses for two years but that project wasn't cost effective.

He also does detail wood work such as restoring antique furniture. He stated he has always enjoyed doing wood work.

He is retired from an occupation of computer electronics and says he no longer does anything that involves computers. Not even drive a vehicle that is computerized.

Farley said, "I like anything old and enjoy tinkering with it. He added, If someone tells me I can't do something I will do it." This is how he has gotten involved in many of his projects.

Farley took a job at Midwestern State University in 1979 and moved to Iowa Park from Arizona where he was employed by Motorola. He stated that is where he and Esther Lynn met.

Farley also had worked in

aviation electronics. Who knows maybe someday he will build an airplane.

Health care at Sheppard

The Sheppard AFB hospital is in the process of replacing air handlers in its operating room suites and labor and delivery area. This will enable the hospital to continue to provide a safe therapeutic environment, said Col. Dennis Marquardt, 82nd Medical Group commander.

Installation is scheduled to begin July 14, as soon as the custom-made air handlers are built. Replacement will take approximately six weeks to complete, at a cost of \$468,000. Prior to the installation, surgical procedures will take place at Sheppard on a case by case basis.

Sheppard OB patients at the 28-week or greater point of their pregnancies are already being referred to local providers as a matter of safety and to establish a solid doctor-client relationship.

When renovations begin, all Sheppard members requiring surgery will be seen at other military hospitals or by a local area provider.

Col. Marquardt said area providers have been phenomenal in their support of the Sheppard community and that initial feedback from patients who have been referred downtown has been very positive, and that patient care has continued without interruption.

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Coaches name two Hawks All-State

Post season honors continue to recognize the talent of two Iowa Park High juniors for their play on the Hawks' baseball team.

The Texas High School Coaches Association last week named outfielder Brandon Willeford and pitcher Chase Wright to its Class 3-A All-State Team.

Martin awarded \$500 scholarship

The Wichita County Young Farmers awarded a \$500 scholarship to Heather Martin a 2000 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Heather has been a leader in her FFA Chapter serving as vice president and district reporter. She plans to attend VRJC majoring in Nursing.

Football Camp next week

The Hawk Fun Football Camp will get underway Monday at the high school fieldhouse.

Hours for the three-day event, which will continue through Wednesday, are 8 a.m. until 12-noon.

Water will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own cups.

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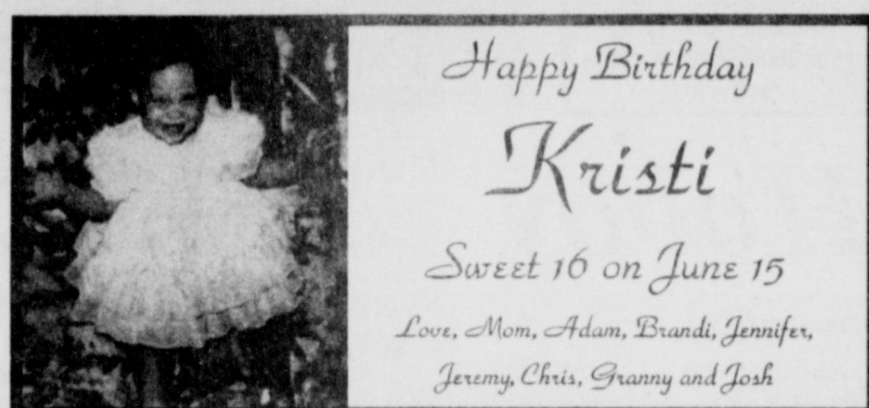
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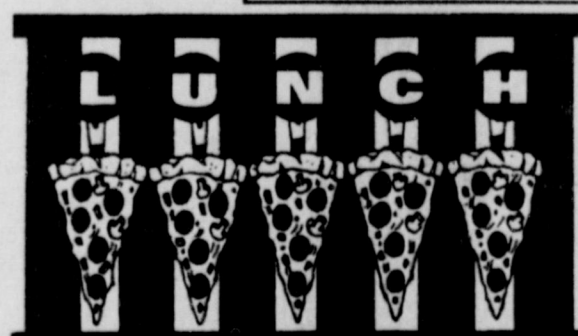
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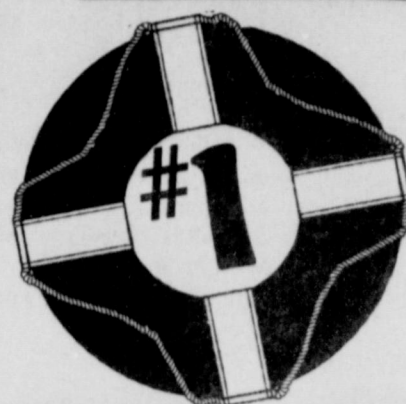
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