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Record voter turnout seen Saturday

A record number of voters is expected to cast ballots Saturday in a special election, set to name two persons to fill unexpired terms as city alderman.

Already, more than 10 percent of the votes cast last April have been received during absentee voting, according to Ithama Jolley, city secretary.

More than 20 votes were cast Tuesday, deadline for absentee voting, swelling the total to 57. Fewer than 500 votes were cast when two city aldermen and the mayor were elected in April.

The two receiving the most votes Saturday will serve until next April, when the two vacated terms would have expired. All city elections are at-large.

One of the vacancies to be filled was created by the resignation of Bill Gilmore. The other was by Herman Mahler, who is again on the ballot.

Mrs. Jolley said she initially ordered 1,500 ballots for the election, but after seeing the total absentee turnout, ordered an additional 500 ballots to be printed.

Iowa Park reportedly has 2,847

registered voters eligible to cast ballots Saturday. In most city elections, 800 is said to be a good turnout. Should more than 1,200 ballots be cast, it is expected to be a record. Mrs. Jolley said the 57 absentees cast was a record, to her knowledge.

VOTING SATURDAY

Polls for Saturday's voting are the two elementary schools. Open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. those residing north of the railroad tracks will vote at Kidwell Elementary, and those residing south of the tracks will vote at Bradford Elementary.

Initially, 13 names were to be on the ballot, but one who had registered withdrew his name before ballot name placements were drawn.

Last week, an additional candidate, George Van Dee, withdrew, leaving 11 candidates.

Names of candidates, in order they appear on the ballot, are Mark C. Wicks, Walter Donald Beeman, Carmen Lozipone, H.M. Mahler, Lita H. Watson (Mrs. Earl), Herman L. Rains, Ken Thornton, Robert O. Harper, Timothy W. Hunter, George Van Dee (withdrawn), Charles A.

Whittingstall and Johnny Crawford. The candidates have experience on council. Mahler, who resigned to force the election, and Yaton and Crawford. Both Yaton and Crawford completed terms, six years, on the council during and did not seek re-election. She was the first female to be an alderman and Crawford was mayor.

Other candidates are former aldermen of the city. Whittingstall is currently in the position of chief of police, and Wicks formerly worked for the water department.

One of the candidates was asked the Leader for one paragraph on why they were seeking place on the council. Beeman did not be reached, however, and did not respond. Rains also did not respond.

Comments from the candidates include:

Wicks - "I am a concerned and tax-paying citizen of Iowa Park. I have lived here for seven years with my wife and two daughters at 800 S. Wall. I have been a member of the Fire Department for five years and

presently the Captain. I have worked for the City of Iowa Park in the past and know of some of the problems that are here."

Wicks, 26, is presently employed by Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation.

LOZIPONE - "The reasons that I am running for city council are very clear. (1) I am a resident of this town and have been for eight years and in the course of this eight year period I really have not seen that much of a dramatic change in our town. I hope to help make some changes all for the better. (2) The city administration should work as a fine tuned machine instead of back stabbing and complaining about each other. Unity is the only way that anything can be accomplished. (3) The biggest reason is that I plan on living and raising my family here and I really have nothing to gain personally by running for city council nor do I owe anyone any favors that they might consider by my being elected may I sway my decision on the issues."

Lozipone is employed by White's Home and Auto headquarters in Wichita Falls.

MAHLER - "To the people of Iowa Park. Most of you have heard that we were having an election Sept. 16, 1982 to elect 2 City Councilmen. Be careful how you vote and vote for the good of our city."

Mahler is an independent paint contractor.

WATSON - "I am concerned with the best use of your tax dollars in providing good management in every area of the city's responsibility. I am concerned with: securing state approval for the new landfill site; progress with the new Burnett Library; maintenance of safety by the railroad; the care and maintenance of all city plants and equipment; improvement of working conditions for city personnel; restoring a good working relationship on the City Council; a workable and rehearsed disaster plan."

Mrs. Watson is a housewife and is involved in service organizations.

THORNTON - After writing about his attendance of Monday night's meeting and disappointment that the personnel policy request of two holidays for employees was cut to one, primarily because the change would have provided for two four-day holiday weekends and additional cost for services, he wrote: "A city councilman should think of the people as well as the budget and I will see that the voters get representation as well as the city."

Thornton is employed at Cryovac.

HARPER - "I am interested in the City of Iowa Park and have wanted to serve in some capacity for some time. I also wish to see more economy in the city operations without any decrease in the quality of services. We at present have the highest tax rate of any city in the area and I'm not entirely convinced that it is necessary. Inflation is used as an excuse for the rate, but I feel we should try to hold down inflation on our end rather than 'fan the flame' so to speak."

Harper is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He has served five years on the city's planning and zoning commission.

HUNTER - "Our city is one of the largest businesses in our town and we must treat it as such. Effective planning is a must. Aldermen must have the ability to plan for the future. This can only be done through the establishment of goals and priorities for each department of the city. This will assist us in upgrading our existing city services to a level that all citizens can take pride in. It is the responsibility of the city council to

ensure that the maximum return is derived out of each tax dollar. I feel that our aldermen must be able to communicate effectively with each other and the citizens of our community concerning problems that arise. I feel a candidate for city council must have high moral and ethical standards, not only in business but in his personal life as well."

Hunter is manager of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

WHITTINGSTALL - "The reason I chose to run for city alderman is I would like the opportunity to try and help and improve the community of Iowa Park for its citizens. As I honestly believe that each problem should thoroughly be worked out by the council and the citizens given an honest answer."

Whittingstall is retired from the service and worked several years in the police department, retiring as chief.

CRAWFORD - "I feel our city is in the midst of crucial times and is facing some very important and critical decisions in the very near future. I believe my recent six years experience as mayor and the immediate knowledge and background of the issues can be beneficial to the community as a whole. We should re-evaluate the total operations of all departments with the city in order to utilize the most efficient operation of each in a concerted effort to hold the line on our taxes and cost of services."

Crawford heads a local firm, "Crawford Dry Wall and Painting Contractors."

Beeman is employed as an aircraft machinist and Rains is a barber as well as operator with his wife of The Famous Department Store.

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Hawk-Lion match-up here Friday

With identical season and district records, Iowa Park and Vernon will meet tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Hawk Stadium in an important Dist. 3-AAAA match-up.

Both teams went through their non-conference schedules and district openers without a loss, but each

suffered setback last week when the Hawks lost 35-10 to Hirschi and the Lions went down 7-0 before Mineral Wells Rams.

Besides trying to get back on the winning side of the ledger, the Hawks will be trying to make it two in a row over the Lions. They broke a six-year

drouth with Vernon last year when the Hawks shut out the Lions 12-0 up in Wilbarger County.

But the Hawks may not be 100 percent for the contest. They may be without two key players, Greg Untalon and Raymond Tyler, both of whom were injured in Saturday's

fracas with Hirschi.

Coach David Baugh said Tuesday afternoon Untalon and Tyler were questionable for tomorrow. Untalon's knee kept him from doing any running Monday afternoon and Tyler sprained an ankle in the second quarter that sidelined him.

In addition, versatile Lynn Fulfer was in the doctor's office Tuesday afternoon. He has suffered neck pain following the last two ball games, and sat on the bench most of the second half Saturday after being clobbered by three Husky tacklers.

Untalon starts at defensive end and alternates at tailback, as well as doing the kickoff chores. Tyler starts at offensive guard and linebacker, and is an important key on the kickoff coverage team.

Even with a district loss, neither the Hawks nor Lions are out of the running for a playoff position. The University Interscholastic League this year initiated a new playoff format which advances both the winner and runnerup of each district into the state playoffs.

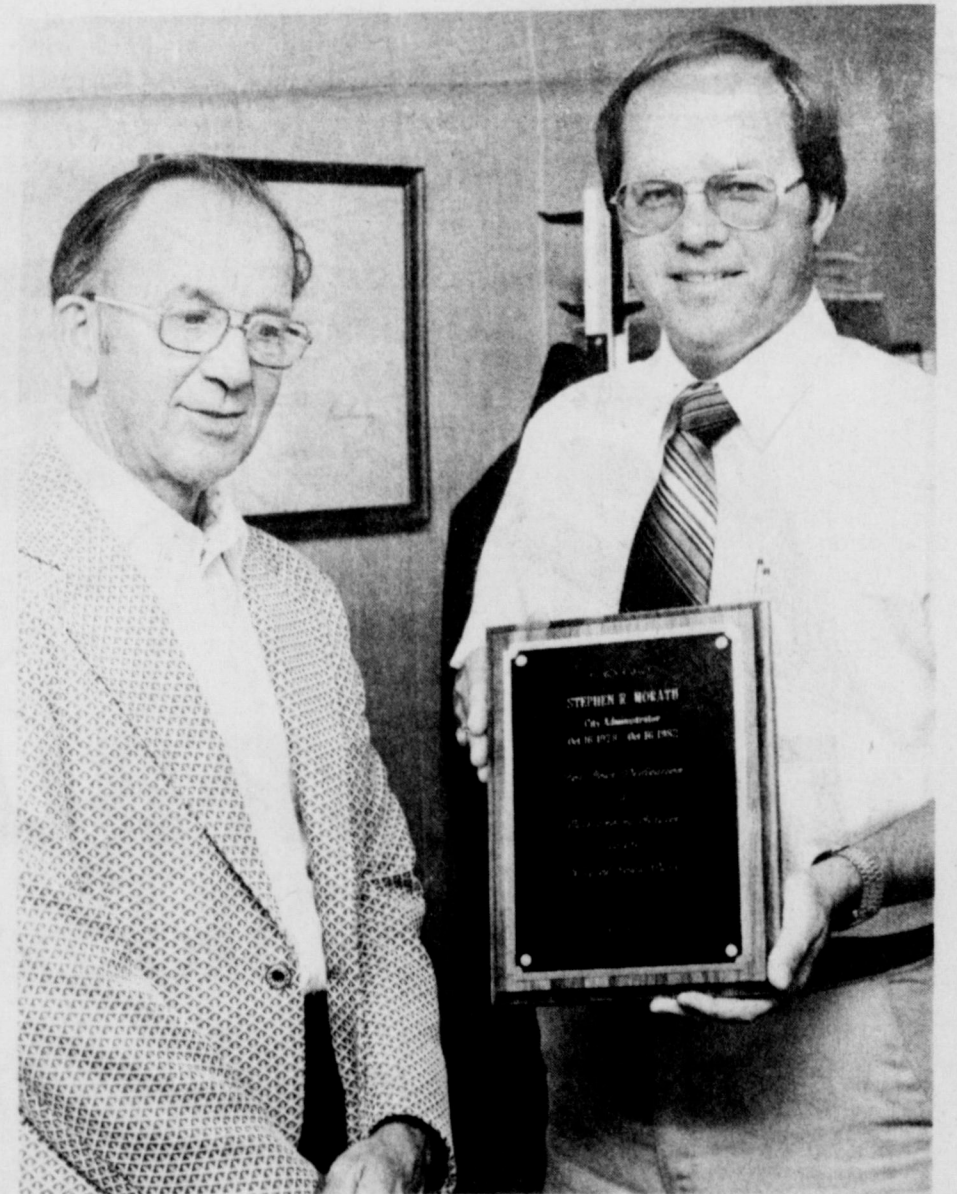
But with the new format, no team is out of the running for the championship until they are numerically omitted. And because Gainesville, next week's Hawk opponent, is ranked second in the state is by no means reason to mark Iowa Park off the potential list.

Vernon is its usual self, according to Hawk scouting reports. The Lions are composed of lightning-fast backs and big linemen.

The Lions are expected to be smarting from their loss before a big hometown crowd last year. They had things their way prior to that, dating back to the 1975 season. Not since Iowa Park went 8-2 in 1974 had the Hawks emerged winner over the Lions.

Baugh said he had brought up from the junior varsity tailback Lee Roach, to alternate with Kevin Parker, if Untalon's knee holds him out of play tomorrow. Defensively, he will likely use huge sophomore Charles Perry, the 245-pounder, in Untalon's absence.

Bobby Halady is the likely candidate to step in for Tyler, if he is held out of action.



CITY ADMINISTRATOR STEVE MORATH RECEIVES PLAQUE ... from Mayor Charlie Lee, for job well done.

City seeks replacement for city administrator

Iowa Park's city administrator position, for all practical purposes, is now vacant. But the city council's effort to fill it is not expected to begin in earnest for at least another week.

Steve Morath, the second person to hold the position, has resigned effective tomorrow. But because he had a couple of vacation days remaining, he actually cleared out his desk yesterday afternoon. He will, however, remain on call through Friday.

Mayor Charlie Lee said no action has been taken to hire a new administrator, because those on the council wanted to wait until the special election Saturday. The feeling of the council was that hiring a new administrator should be done by a

complete council.

As a finale of Monday night's meeting, Lee presented a plaque to Morath along with an expression of gratitude for a job well done and personal feelings of "I'm going to miss you. Especially until we get a replacement."

Lee explained that he would be at the city hall almost every day, 8:30 a.m. until noon, while the without an administrator.

Morath, as he explained submitted his resignation earlier, has been his community services director at Star Gas Co. He will be in Fort Worth.

His area of responsibility

Continued

City's personnel get extra holiday

City aldermen Monday night approved a personnel policy ordinance, but after altering the proposal submitted by Steve Morath, city administrator.

Part of the policy submitted requested two additional paid holidays, but that wound up as one.

Following a story of holiday desires of personnel, Morath said they had asked that the Friday following Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve be included, making a total of eight paid holidays each year.

Alderman Bud Thompson said he had no objections to giving more paid holidays, but the particular dates requested would not be in the city's best interest.

Thompson explained that the dates requested were the times when services, especially trash collection, were most important. Also, he did not believe four-day holidays, during which city services were curtailed, would be good for the city.

Members of the council agreed an additional holiday would be good for the employees, and settled on a policy

which would give a paid holiday to each employee during the month of the employee's birthday.

Also under the personnel policy, council members agreed that the city should continue providing uniforms for personnel, in the form of shirts, pants and hats.

They also confirmed their desire that the chief should wear a uniform, though it can be different than the regular patrol officer uniform.

Included in the new personnel policy is a section for maternity leave.

Another ordinance approved deals with travel. The per-mile rate for use of personal vehicle on city business was raised to 20 cents. And payment for trips and per diem in advance is

desired whenever possible.

Aldermen voted approval of a new back hoe for the street department, replacing a 1973 model considered beyond repair. The new tractor is estimated to cost \$32,000.

George Van Dee asked the council if it ever intended to respond to his previous inquiry, whether anything or any action would be taken concerning purchase of an office machine for the city hall by Morath and former mayor Johnny Crawford, but without prior council approval.

After considerable discussion, council members agreed that in the future, when purchase policies were violated, a reprimand would be made.

Stolen property recovered

Iowa Park police last week recovered several hundred dollars worth of property at an auction sale in Wichita Falls which had reportedly been stolen in Iowa Park.

Equipment belonging to Gordon Parkey was identified by markings and brands, including a socket set, drill press and metal cutting saw.

Chief Billy Hamilton said the operator of the sale was reluctant to release the item, but possession was taken after an order was issued by Justice of the Peace Arch Greenwood.

No arrest has been yet made, but investigation continues, Hamilton reported.

Two cases of criminal mischief and one theft were reported last week to city police.

Jim Pendergrass told police

someone forced open a back window of his 308 W. Crystal home and took approximately \$80 in change from atop a microwave oven in the kitchen.

Betty Spain, 206 W. Diamond, reported someone having broken all windows and cut all four tires on her automobile while parked at that address.

Another window breaking was reported by Michael John Bauer, 1207 Emma. The rear window of a camper shell was shattered.

Fair to end Saturday

The Wichita County Fair will continue through Saturday at the Activity Center, Tenth and Indiana, Wichita Falls.

The fair will be open to the public at 6 p.m. each evening Tuesday through Friday and all day Saturday.

Weather Report

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.

Rainfall for week.....	.30
Total for month.....	.42
Total for year.....	29.06
Total last year.....	21.43

Chestnut, Davis nuptials are exchanged Saturday

In a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at the Faith Baptist Church, Miss Maxie Chestnut became the bride of Rodney Wade Davis. Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, was the officiant for the nuptials.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris, L.F. "Jug" Davis of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Mary Miller of Houston.

Vows were repeated at an altar where wedding tapers glowing in seven-branched candelabra flanked by baskets of pink roses and ivory carnations accented with matching bows formed the central feature. Satin bows marked the church pews.

Presenting a program of traditional piano and vocal wedding music was Scott Garrison of Lawton, Okla., uncle of the bride. His vocal numbers included "If" sung while mothers of the couple were being ushered to their seats, "You Are So Beautiful" offered while the bridal attendants were taking their places in the nuptial space, and "You Are the One," an original song, during the service. He played the traditional marches that are dear to the hearts of so many brides and grooms for the entrance and exit of the wedding party.

The bride's brother, Wayne Duckett, escorted her to the seat where her father was seated for him to present her in marriage for her parents. She chose a flowing formal candlelight organza gown delicately detailed in Chantilly lace and pearls. Pleated pearl-rimmed ruffles gave



MRS. RODNEY DAVIS

extra charm and distinction to the fitted bodice in a border of the low neckline and on the cuffs of the long sheer sleeves. Two of the ruffles fell from beneath a satin bow at the back waistline down the skirt to enhance its beauty and to trim the hemline flounce and chapel train.

Her waist length illusion veil with blusher was attached to a camelot cap of lace and pearls. To complement her gown, the bride carried a silk bouquet in cascade style of ivory roses, pink and burgundy cushion mums completely rimmed with white sweetheart roses. Matching streamers were attached to an ivory satin bow at the back of the bouquet.

Following tradition, the bride wore a 14 karat gold bracelet that belonged to Sandy Thurber for "something old" and "something borrowed"; a gold chain, a gift from the groom, for "something new"; the "something blue" garter and lucky sixpence in her shoe.

The bridal attendants wore pink Qiana gowns designed to flatter them in every way patterned with short, flared sleeves, boat necklines and left side-split skirts. Burgundy silk sashes hugged the elasticized waistlines and tied in bows in the back. They wore halos of pink and burgundy stephanotis with matching streamers and carried single burgundy silk roses with pink streamers.

Mrs. Jim Cokrum, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. Mrs. Jeff Coats and Mrs. Randy McLaughlin were bridesmaids.

The groom wore a western cut ivory tuxedo and a burgundy silk rose boutonniere. The groomsmen and ushers wore burgundy tuxedos with pink shirts. Kevin Davis of Houston acted as best man for his brother.

Two other brothers, Bubba Davis of Iowa Park and Jackie Davis of Wichita Falls, were groomsmen. Ushers were Wayne Duckett, brother of the bride, and Jim Cokrum, her brother-in-law.

To show appreciation for mothers of the couple, the bride presented her mother with a long-stemmed burgundy silk rose as she walked to the altar, and she honored the groom's mother in the same way as the couple departed from the church to the strains of the recessional.

Miss Gayla Davis of Holliday, cousin of the bride, secured signatures of wedding guests in the church foyer at a table covered with ivory lace over pink. The appointments were a framed picture of the bride and groom, an ivory candle ringed with pink silk roses, pink plume pen and guest book.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention of the guests was drawn immediately to the bride's table which was beautiful in every detail. Covered with an ivory crocheted cloth, the handiwork of Mrs. Pearl Blakeney, the bride's great-grandmother, it was centered with the bride's bouquet flanked by ivory candles burning in rosebud holders. The three-tiered cake at one

extremity iced in candlelight, had one set of low and one set of Grecian pillars and pink burgundy frosting flowers in colors to the sides of the tier and burgundy satin bells filled with matching lilies of the valley nestled in puffs of net to form the ornament of exclusive tassel crystal punch service and napkins marked the other extremity.

Miss Kathy McCabe of Wichita Falls and Miss Frances served at the bride's table.

Miss Connie Schrieber Gayla Davis served at the table also laid with a crocheted cloth made by the bride's grandmother. The table held a cake decorated with the bride and the reluctant groom figure and "Maxie and Rodney, Oct. 82" in

white letters and numerals, and silver coffee service.

The gift table in the room was covered with white lace. It held vases of rice rosebuds and bird seed bags.

Houseparty members were Sandy Thurber, Mrs. Jimmy Dodson and Mrs. Cotton Davis of Holliday.

The groom's father gave the rehearsal dinner at Underwood's in Wichita Falls.

Following a trip to Dallas, the newlyweds are at home in Iowa Park. They were both graduated from Iowa Park High School and he is employed by Iowa Park Ready Mix.

Special wedding guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Mrs. Ava Lee Alexander of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Pauline Morris of Burkburnett, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Blakeney of Wichita Falls.

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Seven attend district meet

Seven members of Epsilon Eta attended a District Six ESA meeting held at the Green Oaks Inn in Ft.

Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Luther Shaw and Mrs. Bud Mercer, past presidents of the chapter, were hostesses for an open house Saturday honoring Mrs. Bill Hrcncirik, District Six president.

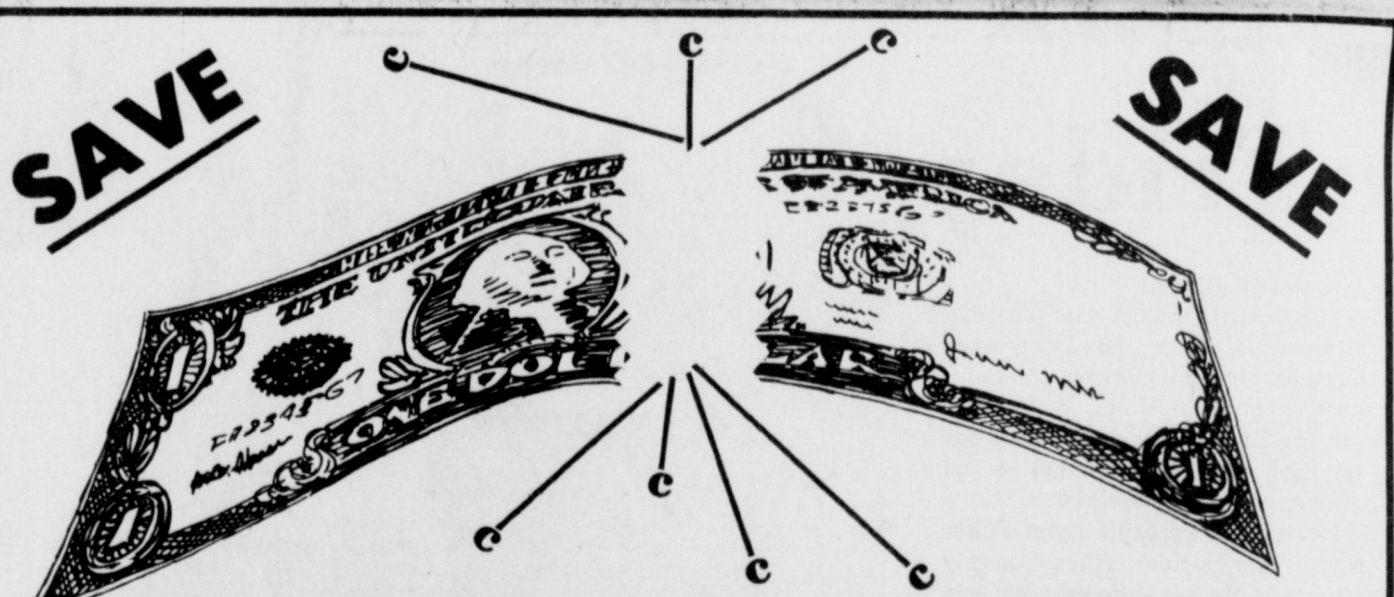
During the leadership seminar Sunday morning, the chapter presented a skit, "Epsom Salt Players."

During the business meeting Epsilon Eta received first place awards for donated goods, civic money and hours and third place for service hours.

Announcement was made of the state board meeting which will be held Nov. 13-14 at San Angelo.

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Letters to the Editor

TO THE CITY OF IOWA PARK:

I have decided at this time to withdraw my name as a candidate for city council. I have given the decision much thought and have decided I could not give the time that is required to hold such office at this time.

Those who know me know that my son has just recently come to live with me and I have not seen the boy since coming home from Vietnam, so there is much time to be made up. I also attend college nights during the week which absorbs much of my time.

I sincerely feel that I would do the citizens of Iowa Park an injustice if I tried to hold office at this time.

I would ask of everyone to look seriously at the candidates running for office and make these decisions on their past performances and those new ideas on how to better our city.

Respectfully,
George Van Dee

Recently, there have been several upset parents in the Iowa

Park community, most with school-age students. A common problem today is that in many households, both parents must work to make ends meet. When coupled with the fact that your children, who have been riding the bus to the babysitters in the past, have now been banned from these services, it creates an unnecessary hardship.

We live in what was referred to me as an ineligible area for my children to receive the bus service. They have been riding the bus to my babysitters since last year. It must stop beside her house to let her child off. Last year, Mr. Shoemaker, Head of Transportation, told me it was okay as long as there was room on the bus. If my children were taking up space for "eligible" students, I could understand. However, there are only about 12 seats taken in the entire bus. Being a tax-paying citizen, it disturbs me that we pay for this but cannot use it. Perhaps we should deduct about 25% of our school taxes since we are denied these services. It is almost impossible for me to pick up

the children because I work in Wichita Falls, my husband's job requires him to be on the road daily and my sitter has no transportation. It was suggested that I change sitters or have someone else pick them up and deliver them to her home. My children are at the sitter of my choice and feel very comfortable with her. According to Texas Law, someone transporting children in this manner must have a Chaffeurs license. I don't know any private individual who complies with this law so, in a sense, we are being asked to break the law. I prefer my children ride the bus rather than with someone I and they are unfamiliar with.

I plan to voice my opinion at the next school board meeting which will be held Nov. 9th at the Administration Bldg. at 7:30 o'clock. If you feel the same, attend this meeting to show concern and support and perhaps this situation can be resolved.

Name Withheld by Request

Wells voted director

Rex Wells of Iowa Park was recently elected to the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Wells represents Zone Four of the district.

The purpose of the Conservation District, with headquarters in Iowa Park, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies

and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Wells will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas of leadership, Wells is active in Wichita County Young Farmers, Chairman of County Fields Committee, and Iowa Park School Board. He has been recognized as the Outstanding Agriculturist by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Wells is married to the former Judy Bell. They have two children, Kyle and Kevin.

General election voting underway

Absentee voting for the Nov. 2 general election was begun yesterday and will continue through Oct. 29.

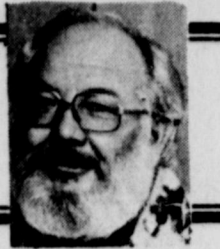
Absentee voting for residents of voting precincts 32 and 33 is at the tax assessor-collector's office at 1303 N. Fourth. Voting will also take place at the county clerk's office in the courthouse, according to Vernon Cannon, clerk.

Voters will decide from a list of 49 candidates vying for state and federal positions. In addition to Democratic and Republican candidates who will be bidding for offices, candidates from the Libertarian and Citizens' parties also are competing for positions.

Also on the ballot will be six state constitutional amendments for con-

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



I agree wholeheartedly with Iowa Park Mayor, Charles Lee, that the interest in Saturday election should be reflected in every election.

Lee recognizes the interest in the city, to fill the two vacant alderman seats. This election is the talk of the coffee shops, the fences, pickup tailgates and about any place else you can find.

But his point about the interest in all the other city is reflected in past problems by all the citizens of our city. Less than 20 percent of the eligible voters of Iowa Park cast ballots in April.

The city council needs to know they were elected by the majority of residents, not the minority of those who voted. That was Lee's point, and I couldn't agree more.

Our city is sliced into several factions, not just two. And because of this, each faction gets a candidate on the ballot, and then sees which faction can generate the most votes.

What we need is for less faction voting, but voting more on the merits, the interest, the integrity, the sincerity, the knowledge and the possession of some common sense of the candidates.

What we don't need is someone who represents a faction. Nor do we need someone who has an axe to grind.

We need to elect candidates who have the city as a whole in interest, who are willing to cooperate and speak their minds and offer positive proposals and solutions, who are willing to give of their time and

interest in the service of the entire community, and who can comprehend money in terms of millions, not quarters.

Iowa Park is a good community that is improving each day and year. It has fewer problems than many would have us believe.

Each resident has a great stake in the future of our community. Actions taken by the city council can directly effect not only your pocket book and quality of living, but your investment in your family, home and business.

Certainly, anything which effects me like my community attracts my interest and action. I think it does many people. And I hope it does all, this Saturday.

Get out and vote. Don't let someone else make your future for you!

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a area around Euless-Bedford, and also from Wichita Falls northwest to Childress.

Hired Oct. 16, 1978, he had left his job with the city of Wichita Falls and began work here Oct. 30.

Morath would not point to any significant achievement during his four-year term here, but admitted he felt efforts in the field of administration had been improved.

He pointed out adoption of a personnel policy; raising employee salaries to the level of other area cities of similar size; improved internal operations including work order procedures and improved communications between departments.

Most of the improvements which have taken place were due to council actions, Morath pointed out.

He listed them as: improved financial soundness; improved services because of better finance-excellent work by the parks and recreation board and planning and zoning board; creation of a mobile home ordinance, and other ordinances concerning building of carports and child care facilities; enlargement of the police department facilities; and water storage tanks increased as well as painting.

Morath said he hopes the city will continue one of his personal projects, that of improving relations with Sheppard AFB. He pointed out he had missed only twice during his four years, meetings of the Sheppard Area Community Relations Council. The base is a valuable resource if ever needed, he explained.

Teacher workshop slated at Vernon

Mrs. Alene Rawls, distinguished author and teacher, will be principal speaker Oct. 23 at an annual Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English workshop to be held in Vernon at the Forum Room of Wilbarger Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Centered around the state theme, "Verbs to Vonnegut," the Vernon Program will feature "Breaking Up is Hard to Do," a lesson in paragraph diagramming in two sessions by Mrs. Rawls.

A full day of in-service credit is available to Vernon, Wichita Falls, and teachers from some other north Texas schools.

Luncheon and workshop reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jasimine Pace, general chairman, at the Vernon High School 817-553-3377. Mrs. Patricia Miller is program chairman. Ronnie Lawson of Burkburnett High School is secretary, and Dale Minear who teaches at Hirschi High School is treasurer.

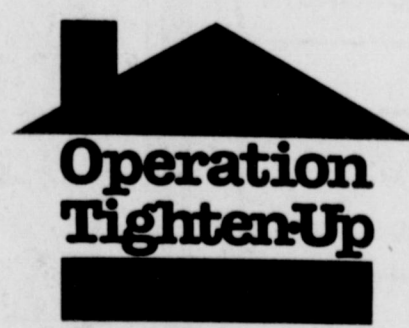
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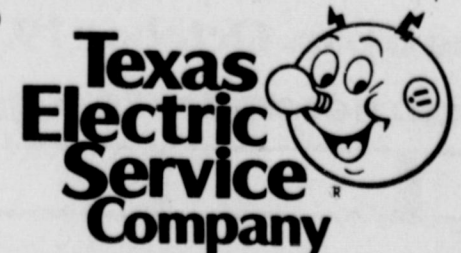


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Santa Rosa District meeting, workshop set

The 23rd annual board meeting and fall workshop of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will convene Saturday in Burkburnett at First

Savings and Loan. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Erwin F. Soell, Santa Rosa District president, will be the presiding officer.

Host clubs will be Burkburnett Study Club, Contemporary Study Club, New Horizon Study Club and University Study Club.

A board meeting will be held at 8:30 for all district officers, chairmen of departments, divisions, committees, past district presidents, life members, trustees and all club presidents. The general assembly will open at 9 a.m.

The major address of the day will be given by Mrs. Harold Green president-elect of TFWC, during a luncheon. In connection with her topic, "Dreams, Plans and Goals for

TFWC," she will also speak on "Volunteer Leadership" adhering to a national and state effort to stress community improvement through volunteer leadership.

Other highlights of the day will be a report on "Special Olympics" by Mrs. Robert Norriss of Burkburnett, and a film "A Day in the life of Bonnie Conselo," a story of how a severely handicapped woman manages her home and family life. The Vial of Life discussion will be led by Judy McKee, public relations coordinator at Wichita General Hospital.

One of the most interesting workshops of the day will concern elderhostels, a continuing education program where people of retirement return to college to study for credit. Mrs. Charlie Lee, a member of the

23 Study Club, and Mrs. James Merrick, of the Amity Study Club, are serving as secretary and treasurer, respectively, of Santa Rosa District during Mrs. Soell's administration.

Other members of the three federated clubs, who will assist with the music or give reports during the meeting include: Mmes. Joe Singer, Bill Bates, Delbert Todd, D.O. James and China B. Smith, 23 Study Club. Taking part from the Philia Study Club will be Mmes. Herman Eseeue, Harold Cowley, Vera Harsky and Thomas Johnson; and members from the Amity Study Club who will take part are Mmes. Lee E. Earnie Reusch and Steve Monte.



Library News

The Iowa Park Library has added Atari Video games to the collection of videocassettes. The game for Oct. is "Stampede."

Memorials have been given recently to the Tom L. Burnett Memorial Library Fund in memory of Mrs. Maggie Burnett and Mrs. Hugh Lochridge by Mr. and Mrs. Louie McCarthy.

Philia Club tours library

Mrs. W.A. George, president of the Iowa Park Library Board, gave a guided tour of the Burnett home and discussed plans of future development for it as the Tom L. Burnett Memorial Library for members of the Philia Study Club Monday evening. Members met at the home of Mrs. David Springer and Mrs. Jim Rinehart was the co-hostess.

Mrs. Jerry Padgett used thoughts from "The Guidepost Treasury of Faith" for the devotion.

Miss Linda Ayres directed the business and encouraged members to attend the Santa Rosa District fall board meeting at Burkburnett Saturday. Fifteen were present.

UMW meets

Members of the United Methodist Women met in separate groups for their programs Tuesday morning.

The Mary Fellowship met with Mrs. Carl Sullivan. Mrs. James Owens gave the devotion on "God Is Love" and Mrs. Eldon Thompson presented the program entitled "Active Love."

Thirteen members, one new member, Mrs. David Davis, and a visitor, Mrs. Billie Everette, were present.

Mrs. Gene Lowrey was hostess for the Ruth Fellowship, and Mrs. J.H. Gossett was leader. The program theme was "Who Are Members of the Family?" Ten members were in attendance.

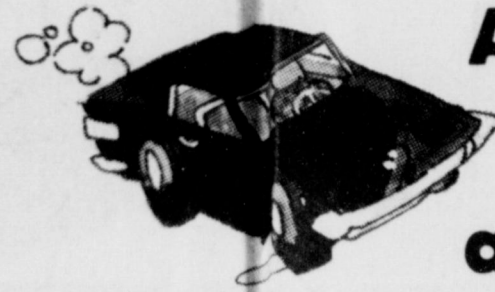


Fri., Oct. 15 - Chicken fried steak, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, mashed potatoes & gravy, English peas, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
 Mon., Oct. 18 - Lasagne, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fried okra, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
 Tues., Oct. 19 - Pizza, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, combination salad, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
 wed., Oct. 20 - Cheeseburger, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.
 Thurs., Oct. 21 - Enchiladas, meat or cheese sandwich, soup, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread & butter, chocolate & plain milk, dessert.



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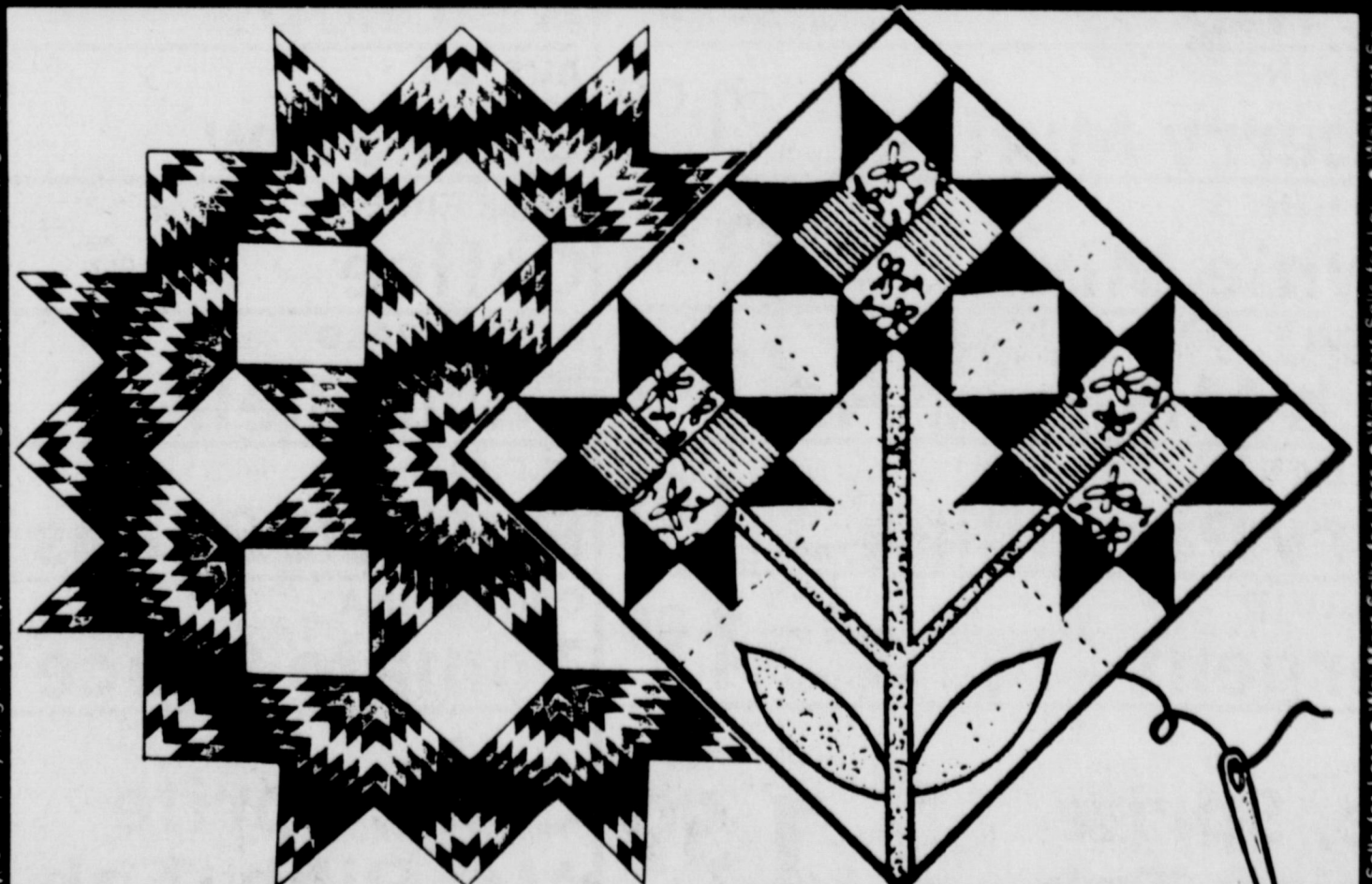
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