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Enrollment over 2,000 mark

For the eighth consecutive year, enrollment in Iowa Park schools has continued to climb.

Supt. Glen Mitchell said Wednesday afternoon that 2,004 pupils were in the classes on the first day of school.

"And more are coming tomorrow," he added. "We know of some who were not here, but will be coming Thursday."

The superintendent did not say which campuses were expecting more students to show up today, but his initial figures show that all four campuses had increases.

Iowa Park High School had 556 on the first day of classes, up from the 541 counted on first day of 1991.

Iowa Park Junior High was up by 44 students, from 435 to 479.

Bradford Elementary reported 479, up from 462 last year, while Kidwell Elementary grew from 481 opening day last year to 490.

Actually, the total school enrollment here grew through the year, from opening day of 1,919 to 1,938 the final week of classes last spring.

In topping 2,000 students on first day of school, Wednesday marked the first time since 1976 more than 2,000 had been enrolled here.

There were 2,019 enrolled in 1976. First-day enrollments exceed 2,000 for the first time in 1969, when 2,041 students were in classes here. The magic number continued through 1976.

All-time peak first-day enrollment in Iowa Park was in 1970, when the classrooms were bulging with 2,292.

Increased enrollment, and changing kindergarten to all-day, all-year, are the primary reasons the school increased its staff by eight over last year.

Three additional kindergarten teachers are on staff, and one each remedial teacher for Kidwell, reading

teacher at junior high, fifth grade teacher at Bradford, an aide at Bradford, and an aide who will serve as interpreter for five Vietnamese students who have been enrolled.

First-day enrollment this year, when broken down by grades, include:

12th Grade	110
11th Grade	131
10th Grade	170
9th Grade	145
8th Grade	145
7th Grade	180
6th Grade	154
5th Grade	163
4th Grade	163
3rd Grade	153
2nd Grade	166
1st Grade	144
Kindergarten	143
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Burglar smashes window, grabs load of cigarettes

Approximately \$300 worth of cigarettes were stolen during the early morning hours last Thursday, when someone broke into King's Food.

In order to steal a reported 15 cartons of cigarettes, someone broke out the large plate glass window just west of the front doors.

Sgt. Mike Brewer of the Iowa Park Police Dept. discovered the broken window and reported it to the radio dispatcher at 4:50 a.m., according to the blotter entry.

The business has a burglar alarm. However, it was not activated, because the person who installed the lottery-confirming device apparently deactivated the alarm's wiring.

The alarm problem has since been corrected, police confirmed.

Two of three juvenile males have been referred to the county juvenile authorities, after a parent complained they had assaulted a juvenile female in her south Iowa Park home.

The males were said to have been 10, 11 and 12 years of age. No age of the female was reported.

The complaint was filed Friday afternoon.

A 16-year-old juvenile male was arrested Tuesday evening on North Yosemite on a charge of carrying an unauthorized weapon.

Police investigated a telephoned report from a resident who said she had observed two male youths walking along the street, stopping to put a duffle bag in a trash dumpster, and sticking a knife under one's shirt.

The juvenile, found to have two knives concealed under his shirt, was transported to the county juvenile detention center.

Another person was arrested at 9:15 p.m. in the 300 block of West Highway on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Police ran a check on a vehicle containing two black females, and the computer responded that the vehicle's

license number returned to a stolen report.

The driver, Cheryl Denise Johnson, 34, was arrested and transported to county jail. The other woman was questioned and released, and the vehicle, registered in Wichita Falls, was impounded.

Another arrest was made at 12:53 a.m. Wednesday, in the 600 block of East Cash.

Officers responded to a disturbance at that address, and arrested Clarence Albert Pipes, 65, into custody on a charge of public intoxication. He was later released after signing a personal recognition bond.

Police received two theft complaints Tuesday afternoon.

The first was from a resident in the 300 block of West Ruby, who reported a 10-speed Huffy bicycle had been taken.

The other was from an employee at B&R Thriftway, who said a man had left the store without having paid for a carton of Marlboro cigarettes.

Trustees to host staff, finalize '92-93 budget

Following a reception for new faculty members and a regular business meeting, Iowa Park school trustees will do their finishing work on the 1992-93 budget Tuesday evening.

The board intends to hold its public hearing on the new budget, and then act on it the following Monday, Aug. 31.

Tuesday's meeting is to be held in the junior high school library. The reception is to begin at 7 p.m., followed by the business session at 7:30.

Trustees are expected to act on two

bid items. One is for auto mechanics tools and equipment, most of which was taken in a burglary last month. The other is for copy machine supplies.

Approval also is expected on an emergency purchase of two refrigerators for the Kidwell Elementary cafeteria.

Though already in the school's adopted 1992-93 calendar, the board is to act on a proposal to make an official waiver request to the state to have six inservice staff development days in place of six instructional days this year.

The request will be forwarded to the Texas Education Agency.

Reports are to be made on the food service department for June and July, as well as the transportation department.

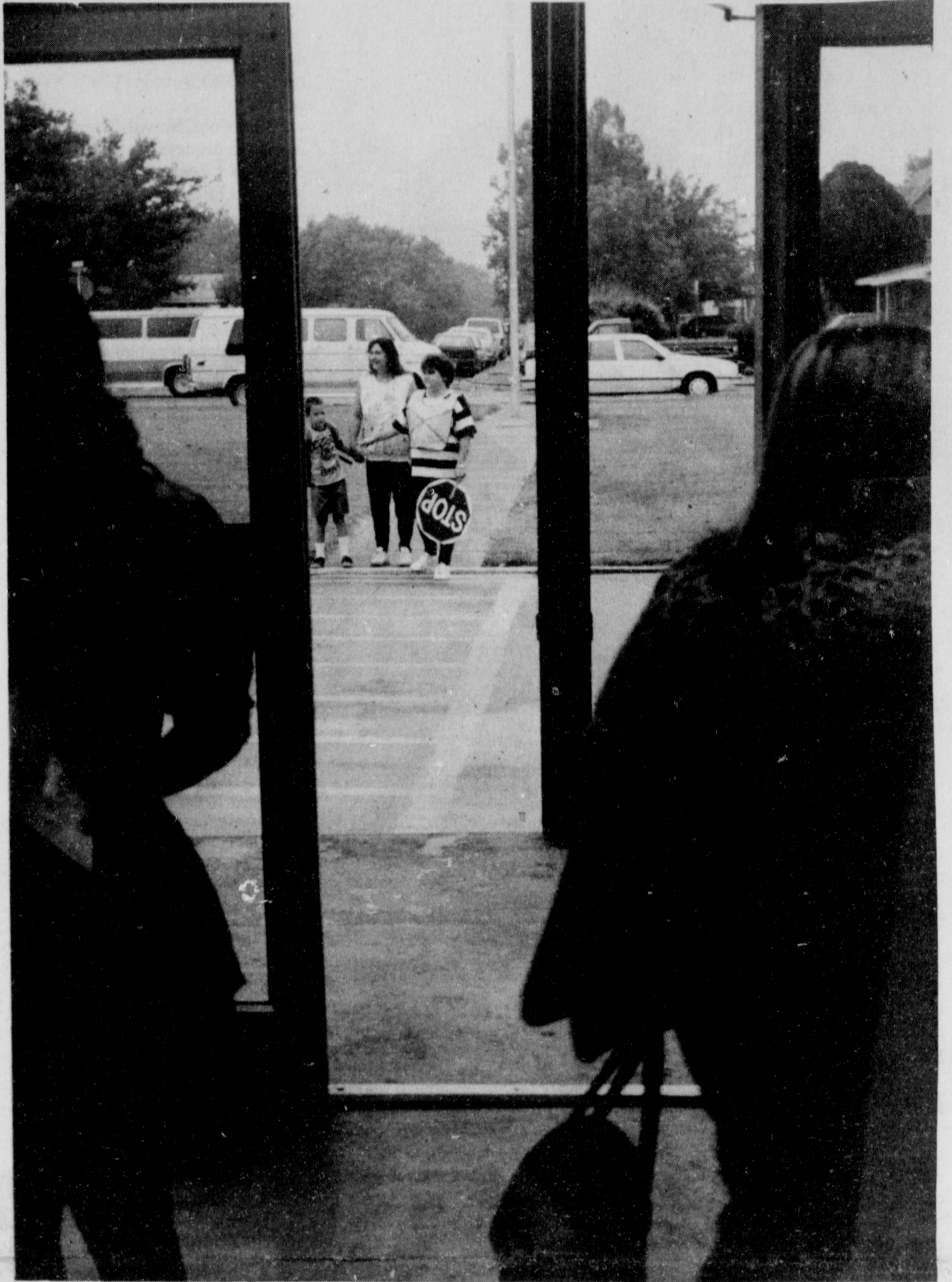
Also on the meeting agenda are action on student transfer requests, and personnel, including accepting resignations and employing new personnel.

The school's committee for preparing the district site-based decision making plan will meet at 3 p.m. today in the junior high library.

The committee is requesting input from parents and the public.

Parents and members of the public desiring to provide input need not attend the whole meeting, Supt. Glen Mitchell said.

Arrangements will be made for the visitors to address the committee as soon as possible after their arrival at the meeting.



KIDWELL ELEMENTARY HAD 490 STUDENTS ENROLLED FIRST DAY OF CLASSES . . . and almost every one of them were accompanied by one or more relatives.

City holds tax rate; water to cost more

The city will hold its required public hearing on the 1992-93 operating budget Monday that reflects no increase in taxes, but probably will include a 10-percent increase in water rates.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

The tentative budget calls for expenditures of \$2,685,116, with revenues projected at \$2,718,448.

Included in the expenditures are \$1,667,434 in the general operating fund and \$1,017,682 in the water and sewer department. Anticipated revenues for those two funds are projected to be \$1,682,599 and \$1,035,849, respectively.

Following the budget hearing, a resolution will be considered to adopt

the operating budget.

An ordinance will be considered later in the meeting to increase the water rates by 10 percent.

Revenue from water sales have been down considerably less than projected this year, because of rainy conditions. Also, the water rates were cut by 15 percent two years ago, adding to the department's loss of income.

If approved, the new rates would be put into effect with the October billings, according to the proposal.

A second ordinance to be considered would, if approved, increase the ambulance fees by seven percent. This would not affect the city subsidy paid to the ambulance company, but would be applied in customer billings.

Another public hearing is included on the meeting's agenda. It will be the first hearing on a grant application to upgrade a portion of the sewer system,

and will be sought from the Texas Community Development Program.

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. is to request the closing of the 100 block of East Cash The evening of Aug. 29 through Aug. 30, for a fund-raising activity.

Authorization will be requested to permit the city administrator to advertise and accept bids to purchase a brush chipper.

The equipment would be used to cut up tree and shrub branches, producing chips which could be used in lawn care, and eliminate taking up space in the landfill.

Administrator Gary Jones also will seek authorization to: proceed with a parks grant application; purchase an aeration pump from the sewer improvement fund, and change and submit to council for approval an ordinance raising the price for landfill stickers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Motorists are being reminded that school zone speeds are being enforced, now that classes have resumed in local schools.

All school zones are clearly marked by signs, said Det. Ray Smock.

Parents dropping off and picking up their children, especially the younger ones who attend Kidwell Elementary, are cautioned about where they park and let their children cross Third and Fourth streets to get onto school grounds.

Smock said neither of those streets are wide enough to allow parking on both sides, and keep two lanes of traffic flowing at the same time.

WHOOOP-T-DO

Chamber making plans

The annual Whoop-T-Do celebration, to be held Sept. 19 this year, was the major topic of discussion during Monday's monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

Secretary Susan Dillard said she had already begun accepting booth reservations, both from non-profit organizations as well as arts and craft exhibitors.

Directors voted to again sponsor sale of yogurt to the public during the Whoop-T-Do, and volunteers were recruited to operate the concession. The yogurt machine is loaned to the orga-

nization by K&K Quick Stop.

The Chamber's nominating committee was instructed by President Gene Jordan to report next month with replacements for Joe Winkler and the late Elissa Powell.

Jordan announced two business had recently become members. They are the Subway and Heritage Manor.

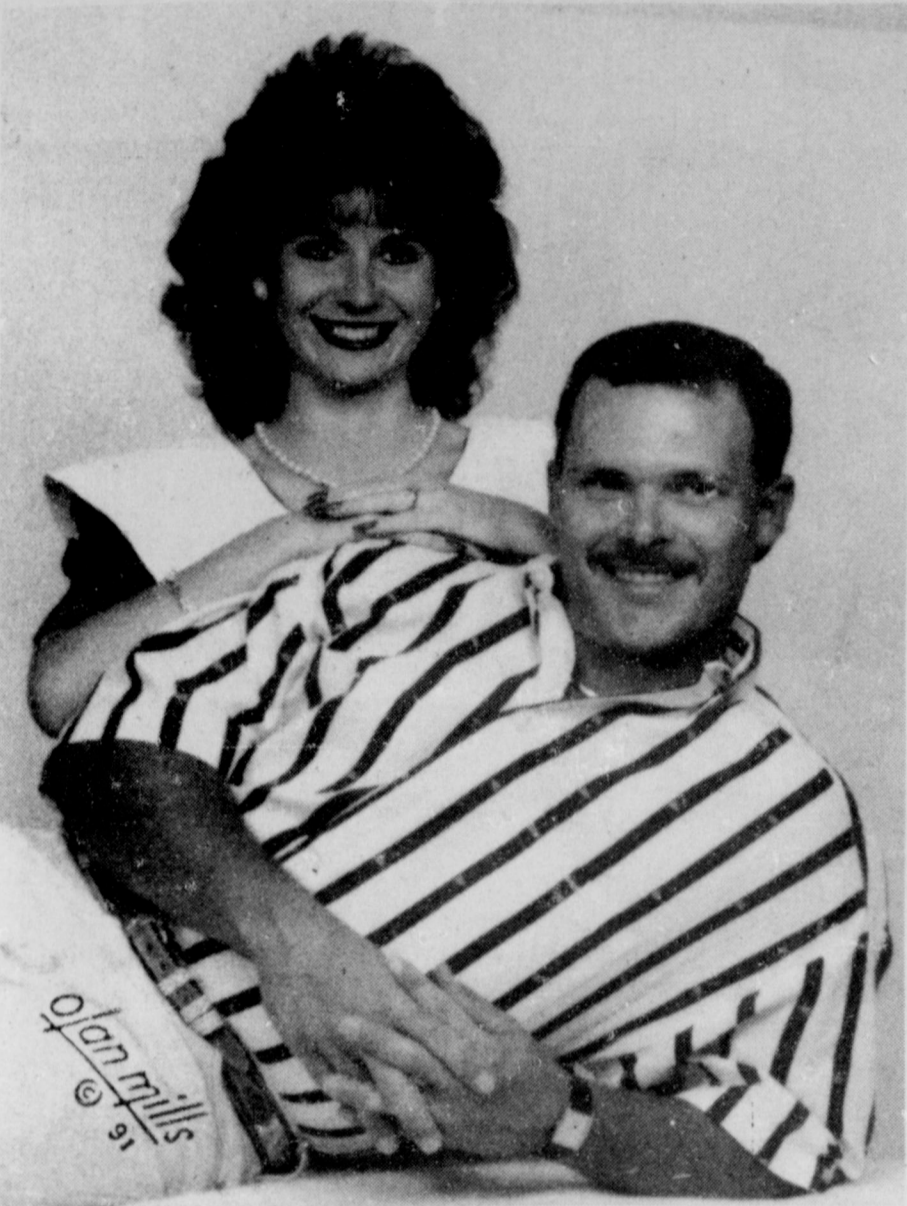
Directors decided to hold their regular monthly meeting for September on the second Monday, the 14th, rather than the third Monday, so plans on the Whoop-T-Do can be finalized.

Sewer line replacement set

City utility crews will begin replacing an eight-inch sewer main in the 300 block of West Chestnut Tuesday, according to Mike Price, public works director.

The old main was found to have major cracks in it which allowed little or no sewage to escape, but did permit

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Theresa Keszler and Mack Weaver

Announce engagement

Lawrence Albert Keszler of West Columbia announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Theresa La Nette, to Johnny Mack Weaver.

Weaver is the son of Sherry Weaver of Lone Oak, formerly of Iowa Park, and the late Johnnie Newton Weaver. He is the grandson of O.D. and Billie Davenport of Iowa Park.

Kids' Crusade underway

The annual Kids' Crusade which began Wednesday is to conclude Friday evening at the Assembly of God, according to Charles Hensley, pastor.

Programs, which begin at 7, include puppet shows, spiritual lessons and special guests.

The public is welcome to attend.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 29 at Grier's Wedding Chapel in Brazoria.

The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Esther Mae Keszler.

Camp Fire meeting for parents Tuesday

The Camp Fire Council of North Texas will hold an organizational meeting for parents of children who are enrolled in five-year-old kindergarten classes through sixth grades.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Chris Proctor, district director, will show a film about the programs offered to boys and girls in the Camp Fire program.

Conkling, Denton crafts on display next month

Decorative crafts by Mrs. James (Sandra) Conkling and Mrs. Jerry (Margaret) Denton will be on display during the next month, representing the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association.

Mrs. Conkling will have a nativity scene displayed at Tom Burnett Memorial Library and Mrs. Denton's work will be on display at State National Bank.

Sandra bought the greenware for the nativity scene in Pennsylvania, cleaned, fired, and painted it. The Babe in the manger sits on a "hay" covered base. This is surrounded by a lamb, geese, rabbits, birds and doves.

She always enters several pieces of her work in the Whoop-T-Do and always takes home first, second or third place ribbons, sometimes all three.

Sandra was born in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania and came to Texas when she was two years old. Her family settled in Crowell. She has lived in Iowa Park since 1974.

Mrs. Conkling began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., as an operator in Vernon. She transferred to Wichita Falls and worked a little more than eight years.

Her husband works for AT&T and at work is where Sandra met him.

She has an uncle who lives in Pennsylvania and each summer she goes to visit with him. He became interested in ceramics and encouraged Sandra to "try it". She liked it and bought her own kiln. She says it is a good winter hobby.

"Each summer I go to visit Uncle Bob. He has a shop of his own and that is where I get a lot of my greenware", Mrs. Conkling said.

Her uncle used to come here for a while in the summer and she would get several friends together and her uncle would teach them how to do ceramics.

Sandra's other hobbies include sewing, reading and doing yard work as weather permits. But in the winter she spends most of her time with ceramics. Currently she is painting some Old World Santas for a friend.

She also has a hobby of collecting music boxes. Her husband says she now has between 50 and 75 music boxes. She has been collecting them since 1980. Her sister has the same collecting hobby so each birthday or Christmas they give each other a music box.

The Conklings have one daughter. They have a grandson Jon and a granddaughter, Kimber. Jon makes his home with his grandparents. He is in the second grade, plays soccer, baseball, basketball, and is a member of Cub Scouts.

Sandra is a member of the Arts and Crafts Association and next month will give a demonstration for members on making cloth wreaths. She also serves as hospitality chairman for Kidwell PTA, and is a member of First Baptist Church where she helps with Bible School.

Mrs. Denton's hobbies are doing cross-stitch and ceramics.

She has worked in the payroll office at Midwestern State University, as payroll assistant.

Currently Margaret is serving as vice president of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association. She also is a member of the Amity Study Club of Iowa Park.

The Dentons have one son, Mark, who will be a freshman this year at

Iowa Park High School.

Denton's hobbies are slot car racing and radio controlled airplanes. Arts and Crafts Association

members invite the public to go by the library and the bank to see the handwork of Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Conkling.



Sandra Conkling



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Mrs. George Martin

Sue (Mrs. George) Martin's reputation as a good cook is wide-spread. More than one person has commented on her expertise in the kitchen, and said that her enchiladas are "to die for." Sue told us that she made up 200 enchiladas to send with the group from Iowa Park who went to the Houston Livestock Show. She said that the kids like them because they are cheesy.

Sue is a native of Clarendon where she graduated high school and Clarendon Junior College.

Because of her interest in history, Sue finds that her work in title insurance and abstracting both fascinating and fun. She worked in that profession five years in Silvertown before moving to Iowa Park. She is now employed by U.S. Title in Wichita Falls.

Her husband George is beginning his eighth year as a vocational agriculture teacher at Iowa Park High School.

For relaxation Sue likes to crochet and work on arts and crafts, especially needle art. She is also interested in antiques, likes to attend arts and crafts shows and go shopping.

She is a member of Philia Study Club, FFA Booster Club, and participates in many activities with realtors. She and George are members of Loop 11 Church of Christ.

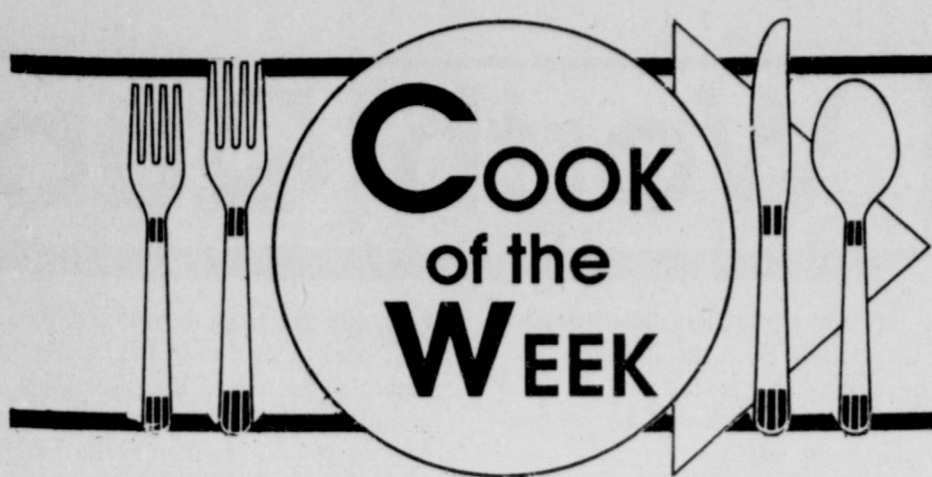
Sue says that her recipes are rich, easy, and freeze well for those who need to prepare food ahead of time.

"These recipes are good for those people who work and are involved in different activities where they often need to take a covered dish," she said.

Calico Salad

- 1 lb. fresh cauliflower, broken into small flowerettes
- 1 lb. fresh broccoli, broken into small flowerettes
- 2 sticks celery, thinly sliced
- 1 small jar pimentos
- 1 med. bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small jar stuffed olives, halved
- 4 oz. Cheddar cheese, cubed (reserve)
- 4 oz. Caesar salad dressing
- 4 oz. sour cream
- 2 Tbsps. olive juice
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tsp. sugar

Blend all vegetables. Pour dressing over vegetables. Let set overnight. Add reserved cheese prior to serving.



Almond Joy Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Mix sugar and flour in large bowl. Mix margarine, milk, shortening and cocoa in saucepan and bring to boil. Pour over flour and sugar mixture. Blend thoroughly. Add eggs, sour cream, vanilla, soda and salt. Batter will be thin. Place in greased and floured 9x13 pan. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

First icing:

- 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup evaporated milk
 - 2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 7 oz. pkg. coconut
- Bring first four ingredients to a boil. Add coconut and pour over hot cake.

Second icing:

- 1/2 cup margarine
 - 12 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Melt and pour over first icing. Top with 1/2 cup sliced almonds.

Chicken Spaghetti

- 1 large baking hen, baked and chopped. Should make 3-5 cups chicken.
 - 1 large green pepper, chopped
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 1 stalk celery, sliced thin
 - 8 oz. fresh white mushrooms
 - 1 stick oleo
- Saute all ingredients until tender. Add chicken and cook until mixture starts to brown.

Add:

- 2 - 8 oz. cans tomato sauce or 1 can Rotel tomatoes and green chilies.
 - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 can cream of chicken soup
 - 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper
 - 1 tsp. black pepper
 - 1 tsp. salt
- Stir in 1 lb. Velveeta cheese and melt until smooth. Cook 1 lb. spaghetti until tender. Stir together with sauce. Cook in 350 degree oven until hot and bubbly. Freezes well.

Houston Enchiladas

- Sauce:**
- 2 tall cans evaporated milk
 - 2 cans Rotel tomatoes & green chilies
 - 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- Heat to slow boil. Add 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese. Stir until sauce is smooth and cheese is thoroughly melted. Remove from heat and stir in 1 pint sour cream.
- Filling:**
- 3 lbs. ground beef
 - 1 finely chopped onion
- Saute until meat starts to brown. Remove from heat and place in metal colander. Run hot water over meat until hrease has been removed. Return to pan. Season with 1 package taco seasoning and a small amount of salt. Re-brown meat; cool.

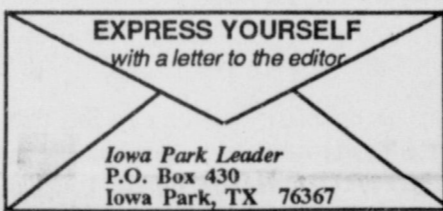
Grate:

- 2 lbs. Cheddar-Mac cheese. Blend cheese and meat.

Roll enchiladas in either corn or flour tortillas. (If using corn tortillas, soften by using a small amount of oil on one side of tortilla and stacking 6-8 high in microwave and heating 1-2 minutes.) Spoon small amount of filling in each tortilla and rolling tightly. Place into dishes. Cover with sauce. Heat in 300 degree oven until bubbly.

This freezes well. Make up several casserole dishes at a time. Makes 40-65 enchiladas.

These are the enchiladas I send to Houston Stock Show every year. The kids prefer the ones in flour tortillas, and the adults like the corn tortillas best.



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This is a simple crust. Tastes and looks like the old fashioned ones that are harder to make.

Cheese Ball

- 2 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
 - 1/2 lb. shredded American or Cheddar cheese
 - 1/4 lb. cooked ham - ground
 - 1 cup finely ground pecans
 - 2 Tbsps. chopped chives
 - 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper
- Mix in food processor or with mixer. Mold into desired shapes. Garnish by rolling in chopped nuts, cheese, chopped parsley, paprika, depending on color desired. Chill overnight or several hours. Serve with a variety of crackers.

Also good with 1 tall can pink salmon in place of ham.

Cub Scout NEWS

A hot dog cookout will be Saturday at the Richard Hicks. It will start at 6 p.m. Don't forget to bring your hotdogs, buns and lawn chair. This will be the last summertime activity before Scouts start up. Come out for an evening of fun.

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Hendricks-Jackson reunion held

The first annual reunion of the Hendricks-Jackson families was held Saturday at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center with 110 relatives in attendance.

Lena Simmons, the only surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hendricks and next to the youngest child of the family, was the honor guest at the reunion. Another special guest was Inez Hendricks, wife of the late Willis Hendricks.

A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks rested on the registry table. As relatives arrived a name tag was placed on each person.

Many of those attending met relatives for the first time and others renewed acquaintances from as long ago as 30 years.

A noon lunch of home cooked food was served. Conversation, sharing photos of yesteryear, gospel singing and picture taking were enjoyed during the afternoon.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks moved to Iowa Park in 1897 and their nine children were born here, eight of them living to adulthood. Hendricks

was a carpenter and was constable of Iowa Park.

Hendricks grandchildren attending the reunion represented the families of each of the eight children of the Hendricks.

They included the families of Mary Underwood of Wheeler, Mickey Shook, Anchorage, Alaska, Leroy Reeder Van Alstyne, Dean Simmons, Iowa Park, Jerry Simmons, Wichita Falls, Fred Simmons, Iowa Park, Betty Harris and Barbara Glass of Texas City, Bill Hendricks of Granbury, Roy McLaurin of Victoria, Ginger Klinkerman, (Mrs. Simmons' daughter) of Houston, and Jackie Hendricks of Pampa.

Great-grandchildren, great-nieces and nephews and many cousins attended from Kamay, Jacksonville, Brenham, Lancaster, Cleburne, Boyd, Chico, Victoria, Bowie, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

The family hopes those attending the first reunion will plan to make the annual reunion a family tradition.

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As I See It. . .

By Bob Hamilton



One of the hottest issues in the current political scene is health care.

Rumblings of a national health care program began a few years ago, and the politicians have picked up on it because the costs of health care have continually escalated to a point where many can no longer afford either the insurance coverage or paying the charges themselves.

On one televised news program had a "man on the street" who said he felt health care was a "constitutional right" of all American citizens. Hey, I've read the constitution several times over the years, and I can't remember health care being in it!

I don't claim to be an expert on the reasons for the ever-increasing costs of health care, but I suspect they can be primarily laid on government mandates, insurance, litigation, advancement in equipment, neglect, greed, and a significant increase in population of undocumented citizens.

It appears an increasing number of politicians are attempting to require health care insurance provided by employers.

That's easy for the politicians to demand, because only a few citizens would blame government for the increased costs of goods and services that employers would have to charge, to pay the costs.

There are, however, a few politicians who think the federal government should enact a socialist form of health care, with the costs being paid by tax dollars.

Health care insurance for employees, as I remember, came about by two methods: demands of unions, and employers using it as a recruitment incentive.

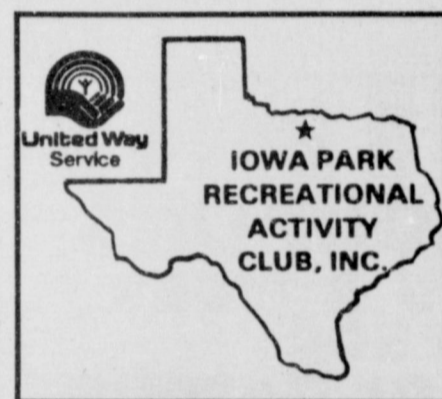
Now the costs of such insurance is at a point where benefits are being cut, or even eliminated, by employers. That's the only way they can remain competitive with their prices, especially when their major competition is with foreign businesses where it's not a factor.

There were employers who used their health care plan in order to keep their employees healthy and on the job. It was an investment for continued productivity.

As health care continued to grow as an employee recruitment tool, smaller businesses began to feel the pinch of potential, desirable employees, so they started getting into the program.

There's no telling what the final outcome will be, whether a national health care program will be put in place or who knows what.

One thing is for sure, however. It just flatly doesn't pay one to get sick.



RAC NEWS

New Director

We are glad to have Jo Lynn Cockrum as our new director at the RAC. If you have any ideas on new classes, or would be interested in teaching a class, feel free to call the RAC at 592-4471.

Ballet, Tap and Jazz

Registration for dance classes will be Aug. 28, between 4 - 6 p.m. at the RAC. If you have any questions, please call Sherri Barnhart at 322-1720.

Volleyball Tournament

There will be a 3-person coed tourney this Saturday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 and we ask that you pre-register.

Bridge Club

Paula King had the high score of 4,040 at Bridge Club on Monday. Frank Mayfield was second with 3,370. Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. every Monday. You can register to play by calling 592-4471 or coming by the RAC.



Clay Williamson

Clay Williamson named FFA winner

Clay Williamson was named the state Future Farmers of America cereal grain production award winner, and received a \$100 check at the recently-held state FFA convention.

The Iowa Park FFA member will compete against other state winners in the region, and one of the four regional winners will be selected as the national finalist.

Each of the four national finalists receive a plaque, a \$250 check and travel expenses to the 65th national FFA convention at Kansas City, Mo., in November.

The national winner receives an additional plaque, \$250 check, and the opportunity to participate in the international travel seminar.

The cereal grain production program is one of 29 national FFA proficiency award program areas that recognize FFA members for achievement in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

Sewer line

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storm water to enter the sewer system.

During the extremely heavy rains last spring and early summer, an unusual amount of runoff water overloaded the sewer treatment plant's capacity, according to operator records.

Actually, infiltration of storm water has been an ongoing problem for the city several years. Much of that problem was corrected by rebuilding man-hole systems.

Additionally, over the past few years, smoke detecting systems have been used and several areas of problems determined as well as corrected.

To further determine infiltration areas, the city hired a private contractor to use a television scope this summer to inspect several areas of the system.

The Chestnut sewage main was found to have developed several major cracks, which were allowing runoff water to infiltrate.

Price said the replacement project should be completed within 10 working days, and residents should experience little or no disruption in service.



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No one is a stranger to the legend of Sam Walton. He is the American success story, rising from rags to riches to building the largest retail sales organization in the world.

I just finished reading his book, "Sam Walton, Made in America, My Story." He wrote the autobiography before his death and it is a telling story of how Wal-Mart came to be.

Besides telling the history of the chain of retail discount stores, Walton gives more insight than he probably intended into the way the huge organization is run. He also explains how he achieved success.

Though I disagree with some of his methods, I have to admit I heartily agree with some of his business philosophy. The overall picture that Walton paints of himself in his book is dramatically different than the saintly grandfather portrayed to the public by the company.

Walton was a scraper and a very keen competitor. In his early days in the retailing business, he found out that a store in competition with his business planned to expand into a vacant grocery store building. Walton immediately bought up the lease to stop the expansion.

Other personality traits come out through stories in the book. Walton required his store managers, after they had closed their doors for the day, to snoop through the trash of competitors. They were looking for information as to pricing, merchandise movement and cost of goods. Everything they found was reported to the home office.

Walton attempts to answer what is my biggest complaint about Wal-Mart. Single-handedly Walton, through his stores, has depopulated rural retailing across the nation. Literally millions of men and women, which formerly owned their own business, have seen that dream evaporated in the heat of Wal-Mart's predatory pricing policy.

In his book, Walton explains that Wal-Marts have three pricing levels. The first level, the lowest prices, meet or beat competition (translate local retailers). The second is pricing against established discounters (translate K-Mart, Target, etc.) and the third level, the highest prices, is for little or not competition (translate after everyone else has been run off).

The story of Wal-Mart success is really very simple. They buy products at the lowest possible cost, offer those products for sale at low margins and sell billions of dollars worth each year. When

they enter a new town they drop to the lowest pricing level until the existing competition has closed, then raise their prices to the highest level and use the profits to finance further expansion. Leaving ruined retailers in their wake.

That is the down side of the Wal-Mart story. Walton does have some business maxims that are worth heeding. He makes no bones about who is boss in his business -- the customer. All the employees of Wal-Mart have it drummed into their heads that the customer is the only reason for their spot on the payroll.

If the employees respond and do a good job of pleasing the customer by making sales, they are rewarded. If they do not they are gone. It is simple as that.

Walton also understands that employees make a business work. From the beginning he allowed his employees to participate in bonus plans, stock options and other benefit programs. As a result, more than a few Wal-Mart employees have retired as millionaires from the company and it is not unusual for an employee to have over \$100,000 in the benefit plan.

Even though he is a salesman at heart, Walton found out another business basic -- cost control. In his book there is a picture of Walton's office. It tells a better story than ten thousand words.

Here is a man that is head of a company worth trillions with annual profits of one billion dollars sitting in an office that would not be out of place in Perryton. There are calendars on the wall, price books stacked on the bookcase and paper piled on the desk. Inexpensive wood paneling and commercial carpet are the only designer touches.

Walton spends his money where it will make money, not on flashy window dressing.

Another of Walton's traits is communication. He has built the most sophisticated retail information system of any company in the world. Sales and inventory figures from the thousands of Wal-Marts across the nation are daily transmitted, by satellite, to Bentonville,

Arkansas. Walton proudly boasts that he can instantly know what is selling and what is not in his stores.

The combination -- employee loyalty, distribution, communications, pricing, buying and store location -- has worked. Walton started with one store in Arkansas in 1954 and is now the largest retailer in the world.

His passing may mark the end of an era. In the press conference announcing that his son, Jim, would take over the operation, the son said that he would not change a thing from the way his father ran the business. That violates one of Sam Walton's first rules. Change is good, necessary and unavoidable if you are to succeed.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

We never got around to buying a lottery ticket Friday, the first day of sales in Texas.

The experts say that your chances of getting hit by lightning are better than your chances at winning big in the lottery. The way thunderstorms moved thru Andrews this past week, seems like the chances increased on lightning strikes.

Several folks up in northwest Andrews swore this week that lightning came through bedroom windows. No damage, except to the nerves, was reported.

We may be getting to cynical in our old age, but we're kinda skeptical of a program where the sponsor, the state of Texas, throws a \$3 million party the night before the lottery starts, budgets \$2 million as a balm for gambler addiction, then prints a hotline number on the back of the ticket to call if you succumb to spending too much for too many tickets.

And to think it hasn't been all that long since this nation spent huge sums of money at the federal, state and city level trying to stop the Mafia from running the numbers game.

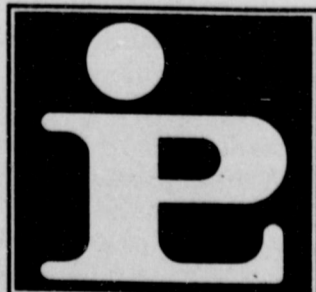
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John Rains living in his 'dream house'

By Myrna Smith

John Rains discovered his "dream house" 40 years ago. He is now living in the stately house he had wanted since he was a young man.

John was 19 years old and worked for TU Electric. To read the meter, he had to go on the back porch of the house at 700 N. Jackson, still referred to by many Iowa Parkans as the "old Jim George house."

"I always loved this house and thought how much I would like to live in it or one like it," Rains said, adding, "Maybe one reason I admired it so much was because I was raised in the middle of a cotton patch at Valley View."

The imposing two-story double brick wall house with basement that was built by Jim and Deamy George in 1922 has basically the same facade it has had for 70 years.

Some changes have been made on the interior of the structure as might be expected since the Rains are the fourth family to purchase the home since the death of Mr. and Mrs. George.

The major change on the exterior has been made since the Rains have lived there.

The buff brick house features a colonial revival influence. Four steps were required at each of the four entrances to the house because of its high foundation.

The brick pillars, each featuring a single green diamond shaped tile in the front, support the large porch that originally ran across the east and south sides of the house.

Brick pillars also support the porte-cochere that covers the drive at the north entrance of the home. Carriage lamps on the porch pillars illuminate the front entrance at night.

Adding charm to the outside appearance are white shutters at the tall, wide windows.

A small structure at the back of the house contains a garage size to accommodate a car typical of those in the early years when the George family lived there. There are two attached rooms. After the Rains bought the house they added a carport on the south of the building.

When the George family moved in from their farm, before the house was completed, they lived in the two rooms until early 1923. After they moved into their new home, the two rooms were used by Mrs. George as laundry rooms.

After their deaths, the heirs sold the house to the Bert Van Horns who lived there until their deaths and their daughter sold the house to "Rip" Smith.

It was while Smith, a general building contractor, owned the home that major changes inside took place.

The house was rewired, sheetrocked and insulated, lighting and plumbing fixtures were changed and floor covering was replaced.

Also six of the 44 windows in the house were walled off on the inside but appear functional from the outside.

The back porch where Rains used to read the light meter had a pump that brought water into the house. The pump is 70 years old and still works perfectly Rains said. Gutting around the house carried the rain water into an underground cistern. The hand turned pump brought the water up with small cups in a pulley chain.

The back porch has been enclosed and now is used as a small sitting area and a utility room where a washer, dryer and freezer is hidden by louvered doors. If the pump is used at all now it is used to water the house plants.

Original ceilings were 12 feet high, but were lowered six inches to allow for installation of air-conditioning ducts. Narrow wood molding was installed on the walls of the living room that has a picture frame ceiling, the dining room and what was formally the library, is now used as the master bedroom.

The living room originally had book shelves on either side of the fireplace. The same buff brick used on the outside of the house frames the original fireplace in the living room. Patterned mirror tiles cover the wall above the mantle. Book shelves were walled over and openings were made behind them in the master bedroom, forming two large closets.

In 1975 Smith sold the house to Bill Bates, co-owner of the Chevrolet dealership here at that time.

When the Bates moved into the house the two rooms by the garage found a new use. Mrs. Bates taught music and they were used for her music studio.

Rains said, "We bought the house from Bill Bates in 1989 and I've been working on it ever since."

Since John and Katie Rains moved into the house they have completely recarpeted it with a light blue carpeting, installed new drapes in some

of the rooms, repapered and repainted the walls and ceilings, installed ceiling fans, and added storm doors and windows.

The original French doors are used at all entrances. They are all 42 inches wide and eight feet tall. The Rains have kept the original screen doors, but they preferred to have storm doors. Other doors in the house also are the original ones.

Quite a bit of Rains' time was spent with the brass doorknobs and plates on the doors. "They were black, and we removed them all and scrubbed them and soaked them in acid and polished them to get them looking as good as they do," Rains said.

In refurbishing the historic house, a single color scheme of Chinese white paint was used throughout by John and Katie, except in the kitchen and two bathrooms.

The cabinets in the kitchen are a very pale yellow and are trimmed with moss green. The inside walls of the cabinet are of beaded ceiling wood which covered walls of the kitchen until it was sheetrocked.

Cabinets and the butler between the kitchen and dining room have formica countertops in a marbled pattern.

The downstairs bath at the end of the hall next to the master bedroom is painted a very light creamy yellow and papered with a blue and pink floral pattern. The bathtub-shower has tempered glass doors.

A matching floral patterned wallpaper as that in the bath, but of a different color was used in the hallway. From this hallway you can enter the 14x16 foot basement that is used for storage and has been used a couple of times as a storm celler since the Rains have lived there.

When one enters the front door of the home you immediately view the staircase that rises from a landing to ascend to the upper level where there are three bedrooms, a bath, and a large den area that was used by Mr. and Mrs. George as the master bedroom.

The upstairs bathroom has a



MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAINS ENJOY THEIR RECENTLY-ENCLOSED PORCH

sunken tub that has appealed to many who have visited the home. The dressing table is finished in a pale lime green with peach and darker green pattern on a greenish, gray background.

One of the upstairs bedrooms is furnished with the Rains' first bedroom suite. And even though it is almost 30 years old and their daughter, Jana, tried to get them to buy a new one, Katie says she will not part with it.

Another of the bedrooms is filled with more sentimental furnishings. It has a small bed that Jana slept in for a few years. The Rains bought the headboard and footboard and Katie's father made the railings for it. Katie has a number of pieces in the house that were either made by her father, or something he restored.

Also in this room is a three-quarter bed that at one time was Jana's. It has a refinished dresser, some chairs that were from the old Marchman Hotel in Wichita Falls and refinished either by Rains or Katie's father.

Other pieces are Jana's rocking chair that holds one of her stuffed animals she had when she was small.

Also an old metal trunk the Rains found in a barn in Oklahoma has a place here. They had a lot of work to do on it to make it look like they wanted it to, but now they are using it to store quilts Katie made several years ago.

The room that was Jana's before she was married in December is still like it was furnished when she was at home.

The paneled den has several interesting seating areas and some beautiful tables that Katie's father made. She uses this for her "quiet" room when she gets off work in the afternoon, or on the weekends.

Rains mentioned that originally there was a boot scraper at each outside entrance. The only one that withstood the 70 years is at the north entrance door from the porte-cochere.

The major change to the exterior of the home that has been made by the Rains is the glassed-in south part of the original L-shaped porch, forming a loggia-like space.

This creates a perfect sunroom, a relaxing area for entertaining or just

enjoying. It also makes a good place for growing indoor plants for which Katie seems to have a special talent. John has served lunch in this area to members of the Rotary Club of which is a member.

At one end of the expanse of glass opposite the original exterior brick wall, the existing porch on the east is accessible.

Presently the Rains have a sofa in front of the double French doors in the living room. But, if they desire to move the sofa, the living room is accessible from or to the glassed-in passageway.

Also there is a door into the attractively furnished dining room where pink antique satin drapes compliment the light blue carpeting. Over the dining table is a beautiful crystal chandelier made in Spain from solid brass.

Mrs. Rains chose to cover the scored concrete porch with the same kind of carpeting that she used in the kitchen. You gain access to the side

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Since its beginning in 1964, Mary Kay's annual seminar has recognized and rewarded sales force members for achievements and educated and motivated them to success. The theme for this year's celebration of excellence was "Up, Up and Away," and was attended by more than 30,000.

Seminar included general assemblies with speeches from Mary Kay Ash, top directors and company executives. Plus there were more than 100 career enhancement classes, launches and previews of new products and programs, and finally, awards night, a spectacular ceremony where top achievers were rewarded with prizes totaling more than \$6 million.

For her achievement, Young was awarded a 14-karat gold and diamond ring.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. topped \$1 billion in retail sales in 1991. As the largest direct-seller of skin care products in the United States, it manufactures and distributes more than 200 premium skin care, glamour, hair care, body care, nail care, sun protection and fragrance products through a worldwide sales force of more than 225,000 independent beauty consultants.

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Obituaries



Dorothy Lou Young

Services for Dorothy Lou Young, 70, were Saturday at 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died Wednesday, Aug. 12, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born July 28, 1922, in Comanche, Okla., she was married to Frank W. Young Feb. 3, 1942 in Alexandria, La. He preceded her in death March 24 1990. A brother, Dale Griffith, died in 1987.

Mrs. Young had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1962, moving here from Snyder.

Survivors include one son, Michael, of Iowa Park; two daughters, Patricia Richardson and Deborah Crume, both of Iowa Park; three brothers, Burl Griffith of Pinto, Okla., Don Griffith of Comanche, Okla., and Billy Joe Griffith of Ardmore, Okla.; four sisters, Dean Owens of Healdton, Okla., Gladys Gordon, Fern Koonce and Mildred Griffith, all of Duncan, Okla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Earl Virgin

Services for Earl Virgin, 86, formerly of Kamay, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Owen Chapel in Sapulpa, Okla. Burial was in Kellyville Cemetery.

Virgin died Friday in Sapulpa. He was a resident of Kellyville.

Born July 22, 1906 in Kellyville, he was married Jan. 10, 1927 to Lila Coop in Cushing, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1989.

Virgin retired as production drilling superintendent for Moncrief Oil while living in Kamay. He served on the Creek County (Okla.) Rural Water District board and was a 32nd Degree Mason at the Kellyville Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by one daughter, Wilma Deel of Borger; one brother, Harold Virgin of Oroville, Calif.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of First Christian Church of Kellyville or to a favorite charity.

daughter, Carolyn Sue Manley in 1964.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Wayne Leroy of Vallejo, Calif., and Carlton Hugh of Olney; three daughters, Jenita Mae Gough of Fairfield, Rosa Lee Petty and Marilyn Dianne Westbrook, both of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Merle Lehman of Pasadena, Tex., and Pauline Stockstill of Quanah; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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My faith is not in baptism - my faith is in the one who commanded baptism. Plainly speaking baptism is a command of God. (Acts 10:48). One must obey the commands of God in order to be saved. (Hebrews 5:8, 9; Matthew 7:21). Neither am I saying that one earns or merits salvation by baptism. We are saved by grace through faith - salvation is a gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8, 9). To receive God's grace, one must obey His will, and this includes water baptism.

Never once in the Scriptures have I read of an inspired writer of the New Testament make fun of baptism. Never once have I read in the Bible the statements I quoted in the first paragraph.

Salvation is promised to the baptized believer. (Mark 16:16). Observe the order Jesus teaches: belief, baptism, and salvation. Salvation is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 2:10). Baptism is the place one puts on Christ. (Galatians 3:27). Baptism is the place one comes into contact with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. (Romans 6:3-5; 1 Peter 3:21). The apostles preached and practiced baptism of the forgiveness of sins. (Acts 2:38-41). In baptism man's sins are washed away. (Acts 22:16). There is no special power in the water; the water by itself does not wash man's sins away. Man's sins are washed away by the blood of Christ. (Romans 6:3, 4). Question: where did Jesus shed His blood? (John 19:34). How does one contact the blood of Christ? (see Romans 6:3, 4).

Baptism is also necessary to enter the kingdom of God. (John 3:1-6). These are only a few of the passages of Scripture that speak of baptism and salvation. We sincerely hope they will help you see the importance of water baptism. Search the Scriptures to examine the truths of God. (Acts 17:11). If you realize you have not been baptized for the remission of your sins and would desire to be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, simply contact us and we would be happy to assist you, day or night. Or if you would simply like to study more about this vital subject, let us know. It would be our privilege to study the Word of God with you.

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Greg Sipe Youth Director
Wednesday Schedule
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.
Youth in Action - 6:30 & 7 p.m.
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Sanctuary Choir - 7:45 p.m.

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Dream house

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and back yards from this area and she felt the carpet would be easier to keep clean.

The couple installed a ceiling fan in this area to help circulation. And, in the winter on fairly warm days when the sun is shining it is very comfortable to sit in this area for a couple of hours because it is protected on the north and the glass lets in so much sunshine.

The Rains have done extensive work to the yard. Most of the trees were already on the grounds, a china berry tree and a pecan tree have been there since it was owned by the George family.

They have dug gravel out of the flower beds and have a profusion of plants, such as geraniums, periwinkles, coleus, salvia, pyracantha, and borders of monkey grass, growing in a large bed in front of the house.

Ivy has created a ground cover in a large circle around one of the large trees on the north side of the house.

Along a fence on the north Katie has roses, poinsettias, petunias, begonias, crape myrtles, marigolds, and a variety of other flowers growing.

Roses also are planted along a fence on the west side of the house. The lawn is well manicured and the many trees add to the overall attractiveness of the home.

A bit of quaintness is added by a miniature windmill that Rains built from a kit. On the south side is a fountain with water coming from a frog sitting on a lily pad.

Rains said Magnolia Street that runs south of the house was a croquet ground in the early life of the house. He said someone left a wicket there and one of the old trees grew through it. You can still see the ends of the wicket.

A welcoming sight when you drive up in front of the house are several large stone containers filled with pink begonias centering the wide front walkway, and a white wrought iron lawn set.

Mrs. Rains is a native of Walters, Okla. She was working for the tele-

phone company when she met Rains. They were married in 1964.

Rains retired from TU Electric in 1987 after 35 years. Mrs. Rains went to work for the telephone company in 1956. She worked until 1970 and stayed at home until 1980 when she went back to work. She is supervisor in the Directory Assistance Department.

Rains has survived two bouts with cancer. He had radiation and surgery in 1990, but at his last check-up the doctor said everything is clear.

Katie has had two heart surgeries, one in October 1988 and the second in January 1989. They both feel very fortunate they feel well and can continue to work.

Rains is a member of MuleSkinners in addition to being a member of Rotary Club. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

The Rains have succeeded in blending the charm and character of the historical original to complement their own style.

Oh yes, and the two rooms attached to the original garage have found another use. They now house Rains' woodworking tools. He has been so busy with his "new" house he has had very little time to do any woodworking for a while, but he will get back to it at a later date.

Card of Thanks

My thanks goes to all my nephews and nieces, the great-nephews and nieces and to my daughter for honoring me as a special guest Aug. 15 at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Also in memory of my late dad, mother, brothers and sisters. My thanks to all my cousins for coming and sharing the day with me from so many Texas cities and Alaska--110 Wow!

Indeed, it was such a nice day and such a beautiful thought to be honored with so many relatives all at once.

My love to all,
Lena Simmons



Storytime Classes

The current times available for attending a storytime class are as follows:

Tuesday, 9-9:30 & 10-10:30, 4-6 years old

Thursday, 1-1:30, 4-6 years old

Friday, 9-9:30, 2-3 years old

These time slots are available to all area children. If you would like to get your child involved in a storytime class, you can bring your child to the class that best suits your schedule or call Ardis at 592-4981 and arrangements will be made.

Discover the New World of Reading

Some of our summer reading club members have not picked up their registration forms, certificates and awards. We would like to have them picked up as soon as possible, as some of the coupons have an expiration date on them. They can be found on the table just outside the children's room.

Taco Bell Coupons

Read five books and receive a bookmark, good for a FREE children's meal. Just remember to ask for it when you return your books. Expires on the 30th.

Reminder:

The Library is still offering a self-paced GED program. For more information call 592-4981.

New Books

Adult fiction

Eye of the Storm by Jack Higgins
Vanish with the Rose by Barbara Michaels
McNally's Luck by Lawrence Sanders
Fanta C by Sandra Brown
The Secret by Julie Garwood

Adult Nonfiction

The New York Public Library Desk Reference by Vartan Gregorian

The Statue of Liberty by Maureen Hefferman

Unanswered Cries by Thomas French

Congressional Voting Guide by Victor Bosnich

Marilyn the Last Take by Peter Brown

Library Hours

Sunday & Monday - closed

Tuesday & Thursday - 10-8

Wednesday & Friday - 10-5

Saturday - 10-2

Jim Grove voted district governor

Iowa Parkan Jim Grove was voted governor-elect of the huge North Texas Optimist Club district.

The election was held last weekend in Amarillo, during the annual convention of the 90-club district.

The district includes all of North Texas, generally from an east-west line at Brownwood.

Grove, who also has served as district secretary-treasurer, is a charter member of the Iowa Park Optimist Club. He will assume the office Oct. 1, 1993.

A former Iowa Parkan, Jewel Thompson, a member of the Red River Club in Wichita Falls, is the current governor. Her term ends Oct. 1, and will be filled by an attorney from Fort Worth.

Grove is an employ at the Iowa Park Cryovac plant.



Baptist women discuss missionaries' wives

Mrs. V.I. Woodfin directed the program for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Thelma Smith Baptist Women of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Roy Smith was hostess for the meeting held at the church and 12 members were in attendance.

The theme of the program was "Laugh and Cry with the Braves," and the topical discussions showed how wives of missionaries are brave as they surrender to God's call in the homeland or on foreign soils which caused them many times to have either laughed or cried.

Mrs. Woodfin served as an interviewer as she talked to Mmes. Riley Thompson, O.S. McLemore and C.L. McKinnon as they represented missionary wives who have answered the call to go with their husbands to their present fields of service. These were Barbara Barkley of Waldorf, Maryland, Eileen Ohler of Ridgeley, West Virginia serving in Maryland, and Bert Yates serving in Nakuru, Kenya.

In closing the program, Mrs. Woodfin stressed the fact that all Baptist women have been called into service and can answer the call whether

it be at home or on foreign soil. She reminded the group that they could be missionaries at home by being prayer warriors, ministering to furloughing missionaries, witnessing to people about the Lord and helping to alleviate their needs.

Special interest in the program was added when Mrs. Eleanor Bell, who has just returned from a nine-weeks stay in Atlanta, Ga. where she served as a volunteer home missionary at the Stewart Mission Center, gave highlights of her work among the black children from kindergarten age through fourth grade.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Woodfin presided during a brief business meeting and Mrs. E.T. Patterson was in charge of the missionary birthday calendar of prayer.

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The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$ 3,319 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 3,568 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.84684 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the IOWA PARK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .28 that will provide \$ 3,561 per student in state and local revenues.

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QUARTERBACK JASON MILLER ROLLS OUT AND LOOKS FOR A RECEIVER ... Saturday's varsity intrasquad scrimmage.

Hawks hosting Coyotes in scrimmage Friday

Coach Robert Clensay and his staff will know more about their team's future, as well as areas where more work is needed, come Saturday morning.

The Hawks are to host the Wichita Falls High Coyotes Friday evening, in the first of two pre-season scrimmage sessions.

The varsity teams are to take the field at 7:30 p.m., after junior varsity and freshman clubs have their turns.

The freshmen will start as soon after 4:30 as the officials arrive, said the Head Hawk, and JV scrimmage will begin about 6:15.

But the 7:30 varsity start is "an absolute," Clensay said.

The 88 players got to show what and where they were to the coaching staff Saturday morning, when intrasquad scrimmages were held.

The player roster contains the names of 16 seniors, 19 juniors, 27 sophomores and 26 freshmen.

With seasoned veterans filling most of the varsity positions, two posts on the line were considered keys to be filled. They were center and quick tackle.

Jeff Kasper appeared to be the starting center. But he suffered a broken

bone in his right hand, and will be kept out of contact for a period of time. Taking his place is Clint Scobee.

Fighting it out for the starting quick tackle position are Justin Gafford and Ralph Dillard.

The tentative starting Hawk offensive lineup appears to be: wingback, Cody Witherspoon; tight end, Mark Tatom; strong tackle, T.J. Bean; strong guard, Scott McNeely; center, Kasper/Scobee; quick guard, Patric Kennedy; quick tackle, Gafford/Dillard; split end, Brandon Brown; quarterback, Jason Miller; fullback, Chris Williams, and tailback, Scott Byrd.

At least six players apparently will be called upon to go both ways, offensively and defensively.

The tentative defensive lineup is:

Helpful Facts

Persons other than the property owner doing work on a residence must be a licensed building contractor, plumber, electrician, or heating and air conditioning contractor with the City of Iowa Park, and carry a performance bond.

left corner, Mike Frazier; strong safety, Don Ellis; strong end, Jason Dudley; left tackle, McNeely; linebackers, Tatom, Bean and Mark de la Rosa; right tackle, Williams; quick end, Kennedy; free safety, Brown, and right corner, Stan Tigrett.

Boosters to hold watermelon feed

The first meeting of the year for the Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will feature a watermelon feed, according to Billy McNeely, president.

To begin at 7 p.m., it will be held at the athletic field house.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to take their own lawn chairs.

Besides the feed, fans will have an opportunity to meet with the players and coaches.

Rotarians to hear Cong. Sarpalius

For the second time in a two-week period, members of the Iowa Park Rotary Club will hear from a candidate of the 13th congressional district.

Cong. Bill Sarpalius will be the noon luncheon speaker Wednesday, according to Jim Smeaton, president. The meeting is held at the Recreational Activities Center.

Rotarians heard former congressman Beau Boulter at the Aug. 12 meeting.

A candidate for his former post, Boulter addressed the issue of waste in federal government, and cited his part as a congressman in enacting a portion of the Grace Commission's recommendations which resulted in significant savings.

Guests wishing to make reservations for the luncheon should contact Mike Grubbs at 592-2721.

Helpful Facts

The softball field on East Texas is available for practices and tournaments on a first-come, first-serve basis. A small fee is charged for use of lights.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY, Aug. 21

Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich fruit, milk.

Lunch--Chicken pattie with gravy, potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

MONDAY, Aug. 24

Breakfast--Pancake pups, fruit, milk.

Lunch--Pizza, combination salad, corn, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY, Aug. 25

Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26

Breakfast--Biscuit, sausage, hash browns, milk.

Lunch--Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Breakfast--Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk.

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Lucky Gamble, who recently resigned after serving one year as head coach and athletic director at Iowa Park High, reportedly has been hired as the offensive line coach at Mathis, a member of Dist. 30-AAA. Other schools in that district are Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi Oest Oso, Ingleside, Mathis, Odem, Rockport-Fulton, Sinton and Taft.

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Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. 3 BR, 3 full baths, living, dining, laundry room & study. Corner lot. \$32,500. Make Offer.

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Approx. 5000 sq. ft. home. 2 living, 2 dining areas. 4 or 5 BR, separated master suite. Gameroom or office. Private study with bookshelves, new pool, new fence, 4-line telephone. 3-car garage, carport, 6.76 acres. \$287,500.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Iowa Park will conduct an auction of the property located at Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite, also known as 610 East Bank, August 28, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. on the property site. Minimum bid is \$660.00.
8-13-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Iowa Park will conduct an auction of the property located at North 1/2 Lot 6, Block 134, Original Townsite, also known as 303 East Lafayette, August 28, 1992 at 10:45 a.m. on the property site. Minimum bid is \$560.00.
8-13-2tc

NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT THE BUDGET
The President of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Park CISD, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of conducting a public hearing of the proposed budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year of the district, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year. The meeting will be held on August 31, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Junior High School Library, 412 East Cash, Iowa Park, TX 76367.
8-20-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 1992, at Council Chambers in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for a grant under their HOME Program and the Texas Community Development Program.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss and provide input on local housing and community development needs prior to the development of the applications. Information on the amount of funding available, eligible activities, and the use of past grant funds will also be discussed. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of these grant applications and to make their views known at this public meeting. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Office of the City Manager during regular office hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the Office of the City Manager to arrange for assistance.
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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Their backs to the wall, Texas Republicans sparred with Democrats last week over voided primaries and prepared to host the GOP national convention in Houston.

There, they hope their week in the limelight will boost President George Bush back to — or at least near — front-runner status.

After Bush switched Secretary of State James Baker to the White House chief of staff post, both men vowed to salvage the president's reelection by making domestic issues their first priority.

A poll released last week suggested Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton leads Bush in Texas 43 percent to 29 percent, and polls in other states painted the margin even wider.

Bush's allies downplayed the figures released by Richard Murray, A Houston pollster who has surveyed for various Democrats, including former Gov. Mark White.

But Clinton's self-generated political momentum could not be denied, the product of a near-flawless Democratic convention that catapulted him closer to the magic 51 percent.

Republicans, well aware that Bush needs an equally good convention to catch up, were haunted all the way to showtime by threats of staged disunity on abortion rights, gay rights and AIDS policies.

Sims Joins GOP Lawsuit
Texas Republicans had an even more worrisome problem to occupy their thoughts: The GOP faces near extinction in the Texas Senate because Secretary of State John Hannah voided the primary elections.

A three-judge federal panel this week was to hear their request for an emergency court order stopping Hannah from imposing new districts that could whittle Republicans down to two or three Senate seats.

State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, said he would join the GOP lawsuit; his attorney is state Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

Sims, the voice of agriculture in the Texas Legislature, had his hometown split by Hannah's fiat, and his rural district blended into Austin and San Antonio.

THE WEEKLY OIL AND GAS REPORT

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RRC DISTRICT 9 - WICHITA FALLS ARCHER COUNTY
ED S. SPRAGINS of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Archer County Regular Field well 10 miles W of Archer City. The BEREND No. 1 is located on a 109 acre lease in the John Llewellyn Survey, A-256.

ERATZ INVESTMENTS, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Archer County Regular Field well 3 miles NW of Archer City. The PACIFIC ENT No. 4 is located on a 2.2 acre lease in the Amer. Tribune New Colony Lands Svy. #70, A-660.

GASOCO, INC. of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 5600' depth Susan Frideaux [Mississippian] Field well 9 miles W of Archer City. The HUNT No. 1 is located on a 40 acre lease in the Block 18, Harris Club Ranch S/D.

GUNSIGHT SUPPLY COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Archer County Regular Field, 2 miles SE of Kamay. The BIRDWELL No. 2, in the C. Wright Survey, A-666, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1540'.

LEWIS & HAYDEN FARMER of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to RE-ENTER a 4700' depth Archer County Regular Field well 14 miles SE of Archer City. The HILL No. 4 is located on a 151 acre lease in the R. R. Rainey Survey, A-354.

BAYLOR COUNTY
MCMAHON-BULLINGTON DRILLING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Baylor County Regular Field, 12.5 miles SW of Seymour. The H. PORTWOOD No. 1, in the Section 20, Block 45, H & T C RR Co Survey, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1550'.

MCMAHON-BULLINGTON DRILLING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Baylor County Regular Field, 12.5 miles SW of Seymour. The H. PORTWOOD No. 2, in the W. R. Dickerson Survey, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1500'.

CLAY COUNTY
BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Clay County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Hallsell. The BRIDWELL RIVER RANCH No. 65, located on a 20,143 acre lease in the Lot 29, Word & Houels Land's S/D, tested 85 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, no water, on pump from perfs 4739-44'.

LARANCA ENGINEERING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in a Wildcat well, 2.5 miles SE of Jolly. The BODDY No. 1, in the M. Scurlock Survey, A-423, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 6059'.

WICHITA COUNTY
BTO VENTURE, INC. of Holliday, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3999' depth KMA Field well 2.5 miles N of Kamay. The CHICAGO No. 5 is located on a 12.21 acre lease in the Section 19, Block 26, Kemps W.V.F.L. S/D.
BTO VENTURE, INC. of Holliday, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 mile of Kamay. The FIRST NATIONAL SHALLOW 'A' No. 1, located on a 434.84 acre lease in the Block 28, K.W.V.F.L. S/D, tested 30 CO/D, no gas, 75 BW/D, on pump from perfs 1145-50' and 1471-75'.

BURK ROYALTY COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 8 miles S of Iowa Park. The SUE MITCHELL-HAWKINS No. 16, located on a 80 acre lease in the P. Castleman Survey #129, A-36, tested 1 BO/D, trace of gas, 3 BW/D, on pump from perfs 1486-88' and 1490-94' after acid and frac treatment.

HORNE & MOORE of Holliday, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 5 miles W of Burkburnett. The W. F. RAMMING No. 41 is located on a 213 acre lease in the Block 8, H & T B RR Co Survey #8, A-476.

LANDRUM WEST, INC. of Burkburnett, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles S of Clara. The GOETZE No. 4L is located on a 80 acre lease in the H. T. & B. RR. Survey, A-125.

O. L. FULFUR OPERATING COMPANY, INC. of Iowa Park, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1800' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 4 miles N of Iowa Park. The MOBIL FOSTER No. 10 is located on a 60 acre lease in the Charles Roberts Survey, A-566.

PRIMROSE OPERATING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The EDD HEISERMAN No. 38, located on a 220 acre lease in the H & T B RR Co Survey #3, A-125, tested 12 BO/D, no gas, 34 BW/D on pump from perfs 1744-54' after acid and frac treatment.

PRIMROSE OPERATING COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 6 miles N of Iowa Park. The EDD HEISERMAN No. 39, located on a 220 acre lease in the H & T B RR Co Survey #3, A-125, tested 15 BO/D, no gas, 32 BW/D on pump from perfs 1742-46' after frac treatment.

SPRUIELL DRILLING COMPANY, INC. of Iowa Park, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Burkburnett. The PROTHRO No. 2, located on a 89 acre lease in the Block 84, Red River Valley S/D, tested 16 BO/D, trace of gas, 40 BW/D, on pump from perfs 1678-80'.

W. D. VESTAL OIL COMPANY of Iowa Park, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1 mile S of Kamay. The FERGUSON No. 25 is located on a 34.8 acre lease in the Block 22, K.W.V.F.L. S/D.

WILBARGER COUNTY
PUBLISHERS PETROLEUM of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to WORKOVER [plug back & test at 4836'] a 5160' depth Times [Mississippian] Field well 4 miles W of Harrold. The W. T. WAGGONER No. 8 is located on a 960 acre lease in the Section 12, Block 14, H & T C RR Co Survey.

ULTRA OIL & GAS INC. of Austin, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wilbarger County Regular Field, 8 miles S of Vernon. The ANDREWS No. 1, located on a 40 acre lease in the Section 84, Block 14, H & T C RR Survey, tested 6 BO/D, no gas, no water, on pump from perfs 755'-760'.

WISE COUNTY
GRAHAM ROYALTY LTD. of Houston, Tx has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Boonsville [Bend Congl. Gas] Field, 4 miles S of Decatur. The BUCHANAN No. 3, located on a 348.5 acre lease in the Polly Ryan Survey, A-705, tested 498.9 MCF/D on 10/64 choke at 659' from perfs 5412-70', 5861-74' and 6231-34' after acid and foam frac treatment. SIWP-697#. GOR-2,000,000. Absolute open flow-3800 MCF/D.

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Political Column
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