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HOGS HAVING FUN - Members of the Harley Owners Group held their annual Fun Run and contests here Sunday. Receipts, as has been the purpose over the years, go to the benefit of the Friendly Door, Iowa Park's senior citizen center.

Police are kept busy by thefts, juveniles

The past seven-day period was both busy and unusual for Iowa Park police.

It was busy because of the number of cases reported, and unusual because of the number of thefts and juvenile cases worked.

Chief Ray Smock had no explanation for the unusualness of the week, but agreed that it had not been a normal period.

It started off last Wednesday evening, when the owner of a pickup in the 600 block of South Park told police someone had taken a distributor and wires from the vehicle, while it had been parked over a month's period.

Sunday evening, a resident in the 300 block of West Ruby reported that someone had entered the house and taken a VCR, 25-inch television set and rented movie tape. There were no signs of forced entry, police said.

A female juvenile runaway was picked up while walking on South 368 at 12:48 a.m. Saturday, and transported to the juvenile detention center in Wichita Falls.

Two 14-year-olds, a male and female, were picked up at 12:12 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of East Jefferson. They were issued curfew violation warnings, transported to the police station, and held until turned over to their parents, according to the police blotter.

An hour later, a male juvenile was picked up in the 1600 block of Johnson Road for violating the curfew ordinance. He also was taken to the police station and held to be picked up by his parents.

A disturbance between a father and son who live in the 300 block of East Cash was reported to police. The boy was transported to the teen shelter in Wichita Falls.

The father also was transported to Wichita Falls, but by ambulance to a hospital.

No charges were filed in the case, according to police.

Three arrests also were included on the week's police blotter.

When officers were summoned at 11:07 p.m. Wednesday to disturbance in the 1000 block of Van Horn, one person was arrested and another was transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital.

Arrested on a charge of public intoxication was Cheryl Lynette

Ewing. She was released five hours later after paying a fine of \$132.

Her husband, Tim, was treated and released from the hospital. His injuries had not been inflicted by his wife, however, but by a resident at that location, police said.

David Ray Meissner, 27, was picked up on an outstanding warrant issued locally, Friday in the 700 block of East Highway.

Meissner paid a fine of \$76.57 for a charge of driving with an expired license, and was released.

Police took Shirlean Deann Baker, 28, into custody Monday afternoon in the 700 block of Park Plaza, on an outstanding warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office.

The warrant was for criminal mischief under \$500. She was turned over to a sheriff's deputy to be transported to the county jail.

Interviews to begin tonight of superintendent finalists

Iowa Park school trustees will hold three called meetings in three days, to interview the six finalists for superintendent of schools.

They will meet at 5:30 p.m. today and Friday, and again at 9 a.m. Saturday. All three meetings will be held in the administration building.

The meetings will be held behind closed doors during the interviews, except for one topic on today's agenda.

An official signature will be designated today for the deeds to sell the Valley View school property.

Candidates to be interviewed

today will be Michael L. Caplinger of Lubbock, and Dr. John Mark Henry of Collinsville. Caplinger is the former superintendent of the Lubbock-Cooper ISD and now president and chief executive officer of Davis Covenant Corp. Dr. Henry is superintendent of Collinsville ISD.

Friday's interviews will be with Dr. Louie Ben Coker, assistant superintendent for business and finance of the Paris ISD, and John Mark Bass, superintendent of Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips ISD.

To be interviewed Saturday are Dr. Jeremiah Kyle Collier, superin-

tendent of Claude ISD, and Edward (Ned) Hughes Burns, superintendent of Dalhart ISD.

Sales tax report impressive

Iowa Park businesses did 20 percent more business last February than they did during the same month a year earlier, according to a report from the state comptroller's office.

The city recently received a sales tax rebate check for \$19,154.32, which was 19.18-percent greater than the February 1995 check.

For the first quarter of 1996, the city's rebates have amounted to \$89,220.90, which is 9.98 percent more than received at this time last year, according to the report.

Burkburnett is the only Wichita County city with a greater increase for the year than Iowa Park, with 11.82 percent. Wichita Falls has an 8.50 percent increase and Electra 2.42 percent.

Things are improving down at Holliday also. That city has received more sales tax money this month, \$5,385.72, than any of the other five communities in Archer County.

Archer City, the county seat, followed with \$4,620.15, according to the comptroller's office.

This month's rebate checks in-

clude local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Early voting turnout low

Little interest is being shown in the May 4 city election, as indicated by the low early voter turnout.

As of noon Wednesday, only 28 ballots had been cast to decide who will be mayor and two new aldermen.

Early voting began Monday, and will cease Tuesday, April 30.

There are three candidates for each of the three positions on the ballot.

They include: Mayor - George Witherspoon, Tim Hunter and Bud Mercer.

Place 2 Alderman - Joe Ward, Terry Johnson and David Lee Ohm. Place 4 Alderman - Tim Rich, Ida Zimmerer and Joe Singer.

Early voting is being conducted during regular business hours at city hall, according to Janice Newman, city secretary and acting early voting poll judge.

NEWS BRIEFS

Baseball Day Parade Saturday

The annual Baseball Day Parade will be staged downtown Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

The event signals the beginning of Little League Baseball and Softball.

While the route will be basically the same, the parade's assembly point

City meeting agenda

Unless something is added to Monday night's regular city council agenda, the gathering may end about as soon as it begins.

Only one item had been placed on the agenda as of noon Wednesday. However, additions can be made before its posting deadline Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting agendas must be posted at least 72 hours before a regular meeting, according to state law.

To be decided at the 7 p.m. meeting will be whether to authorize the city administrator to advertise the sale of surplus equipment.

Kindergarten screen

The annual screening and registration program for Iowa Park kindergarten age children is scheduled for April 30 and May 1 at Kidwell Elementary School, according to Steve Moody, principal.

has been changed this year.

The parade will form in the 400 block of West Park, in Park West Shopping Center.

From there, the route will be East on West Park, to Wall, reverse back to the west to Yosemite, turn North to Bank, back West to Jackson, then South to Park, and return to the original starting point where it will disband.

Chamber planning events in the future

Plans for numerous special events were discussed during Monday's monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

Among the events are the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament, Back to School Garage Sale, and Whoop-T-Do.

The tournament will be played Friday, May 31, at River Creek Golf Club. Entry fee will be \$17 or \$25.50, depending on whether the player holds an annual membership at the course.

Winners will receive IP Bucks, which can be redeemed at most Iowa Park businesses, and numerous other

special prizes also will be presented.

The annual city-wide Back to School Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3. Participants will be asked to make a \$5 donation, to cover the cost of maps and publicity.

The annual Whoop-T-Do celebration will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, Derrell Monday, Chamber president, announced.

The event traditionally is held the weekend of homecoming at Iowa Park High School.

New members of the Chamber are Coker, Williford & Edding, P.C., and Texoma Realty. Monday announced.



KARI COLLINS AND DOLORES HAMILTON
... with awards received during recent regional press meeting.

Leader staffers are recognized

Two staff members of the Iowa Park Leader were recognized over the weekend during the 70th annual convention of the North and East Texas Press Association, held in Duncanville.

Co-publisher Dolores Hamilton was presented the Tom Mooney Memorial Award, and Kari Collins, advertising director, received first place in the organization's annual contest for her efforts in advertising.

The Mooney award is named after the late publisher of the McGregor Mirror, with the intent to recognize a "Friend of the Newspaper."

Enscribed on the plaque is, "... in recognition of her years of dedication and service to the North and East Texas Press Association and the newspaper industry."

This is the first year the Mooney Award has been presented.

Mrs. Hamilton has served the organization as secretary the past 12 years, during which time she also was recognized by being awarded the organization's Sam Holloway Award.

The award presented Mrs. Collins was the result of her advertising layouts during 1995 being judged the best of all member newspapers with circulation between 1,500 and 3,000.



Mrs. Larry R. Milliner
(Angela Adams)

Adams, Milliner marry April 6 in Wichita Falls

Angela Adams became the bride of Larry R. Milliner in rites performed April 6 in Fain Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls.

Keith Hill, minister of the church, directed the couple in their recitation of double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams II of Maumelle, Ark. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Yonnie Milliner and the late Duane Milliner of Wichita Falls.

Parents of the bride presented her for marriage.

Anne Trowbridge of Fair Lawn, N.J. served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Brenda Simkins of Bloomington, Ill., and Kim Hubbard of Wichita Falls was bridesmaid. The groom's daughter, Tara Milliner of Iowa Park, served as flower girl.

Michael LaBrie of Shannon served as best man. Groomsmen were Sgt. Terry Clark, USAF, of Burkburnett, and Jimbo Tolleson of Wichita Falls.

Serving as ushers were Kenny

Baker and Matt Adams of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride.

The bride graduated Okarcho High School in Okarcho, Okla., and the University of Mississippi. She is a pharmacist and manager of the Iowa Park Wal-Mart Pharmacy. She is a member of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

Milliner is a graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls and the Austin School of Massage Therapy, Wichita Falls Branch. He is employed at Zooth, Inc., of Wichita Falls.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of Fain Presbyterian Church. Members of the house party were Bobbi Yow, Melissa Mays, Kaye Loggins, and Mindy Johnson, all of Iowa Park.

Guests were registered by Lori Morgenroth, cousin of the bride.



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Lane, Morath wed in candlelight ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leroy Morath are making their home in Fort Worth following their wedding March 16 and a honeymoon snow skiing in Taos, N.M.

Mrs. Morath is the former Lisa Lanette Lane, daughter of Fred and Barbara Lane of Iowa Park. Morath is a son of Ron and Richalene Morath, also of Iowa Park.

The couple pledged marriage vows in a candlelight double ring ceremony in the First Assembly of God in Wichita Falls. Rev. T.L. Wilborn, pastor, and Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park, officiated.

A 15-branch candelabra arch centered the nuptial area. In flanking positions were two 15-branch heart shaped candelabra, two seven-branched candelabras, and two ficus trees dotted with miniature lights. The candelabras were garlanded with greenery and ivory colored flowers. Pews were marked with ivory tulle bows.

Julie Bowland, pianist, played a special selection of songs. Kem Shelley sang "Here and Now," and Todd Lane, the bride's cousin, sang "As Long As I Live" as the couple knelt. He also sang "I Cross My Heart" during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of ivory designed with ivory lace bodice encrusted with ivory rosebuds and pearls. The bodice had a sheer yoke with sweetheart neckline and short lace trimmed puffed sleeves. The above the knee organza bubble skirt was finished with matching netting. She wore a veil of illusion attached to a lace covered cap and ivory satin shoes with lace and rosebud trim.

She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory roses and baby's breath entwined with pearls.

D'Lynn Lane of Wichita Falls, the bride's sister-in-law, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Guynes of Belton, Michelle Ramirez of Wichita Falls, Ronda

Morath and Rochelle Morath of Iowa Park, sisters of the groom.

They wore identically styled spaghetti strap dresses of ivory satin with matching lace overlay. They carried ivory roses with greenery and baby's breath.

Lauren Lane of Fort Worth, the bride's daughter, was flower girl. Her dress was designed like that of the bride's.

Justin Lane of Fort Worth, son of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a black full dress tuxedo with tails, ivory shirt, vest and bow tie, identical to the attire worn by the groom and his attendants.

Best man was Jeff Merklin of Wichita Falls. Groomsmen were the groom's cousin, Scott Crow of Houston, John LeJeune of Wichita Falls, Jeff Gleason of Lewisville and Tad Childress of Wichita Falls.

The reception was held in Family Life Center of the church.

The bride's table held a centerpiece of a silver candelabra that belonged to her grandmother, Virginia Lane of Iowa Park. It held four ivory candles and a Precious Moments angel.

Her three-tiered ivory cake was iced with ivory rosebuds and pearls topped with a Precious Moments Unity candle. Servers were Cindy Lane, Mandy Hollis and Michelle Phillips.

The groom's table was appointed with a silver coffee service and serving pieces that held dipped strawberries. The groom's cake was a two layer chocolate cake decorated with dipped strawberries. Greenery and baby's breath encircled the cake.

Sandra LeJeune and Chrissy Houton presided.

Presiding at the Precious Moments bride's book was the bride's sister, Diane DeWitt.

For travel the bride chose a black pant suit with beaded lapel jacket.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. She is employed with State Farm Insurance Co. Morath is a graduate of Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leroy Morath
(Lisa Lanette Lane)

Park High School and attended Midwestern State University. He is employed by Discount Tire Co. in Fort Worth.

Out of town guests for the wed-

ding were Scott Crow of Houston, Gary and Sandra Guynes of Belton, Jeff and Chrissy Gleason of Lewisville and Paul and Sharon Crowell of Waco.

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Immunization clinic offered on Saturday

National Infant Immunization Week, April 20 - 27, will kick off with "Shots Across Texas," which is the state and local health departments' initiative to show commitment to appropriate immunization of every child in Texas by the time they are two years of age.

The Wichita Falls Health Department is offering a special immunization clinic from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the health department, 1700 Third Street in Wichita Falls.

Clowns, animal balloons, ice cream coupons, and special treats will be available. Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization record with them.

Immunizations will also be available on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday, 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. at the health department, and at Martin Luther King Center, Thursdays from 1-4 p.m.

For further information contact Carolyn Sousa or Etta Adams at 761-7841.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

MONDAY, April 22

Lunch--Three bean salad, beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, April 23

Lunch--Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry surprise salad, roll, peanut butter Rice Krispie Square, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Lunch--Spanish rice beef, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY, April 25

Lunch--Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, peach pie, milk.

FRIDAY, April 26

Lunch--Tossed salad, tuna noodle casserole, English peas, roll strawberry Jello/bananas, milk.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK SALE

The annual book sale is still going on at the library. Hardbacks are 25 cents and paperbacks are 10 cents. We also have audio cassettes, magazines and videos. All proceeds go to purchase new library materials.

NEW ADULT BOOKS

Spring Collection by Judith Krantz Infamous by Joan Collins Shaquille O'Neal by Shaquill O'Neal Lyle Official Antiques Review 1996 In Contempt by Christopher Darden

BOOKS ON TAPE

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Thanks to Robert Morgan for donating his collection of books on tape to the library.

D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

A special "Thank You" to Artie Woods and McGruff for presenting our program last Thursday.

Our winners for our two \$5 gift certificates were Lindsay Hunter and Tony Dillman. There were 45 youth and eight adults in attendance.

We were sorry that Trooper Bud and DPS officer Joe Clement were not able to join us because of the death of a friend. We shall try to have them come another time.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Our book sale on Tuesday went very well thanks to our volunteer Shirley Banks spending all day as our cashier. We want to express our appreciation to her for her assistance.

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Garden Club to plant trees as memorial to children of Oklahoma City bombing

Children of the Oklahoma City bomb blast will be remembered Friday morning when the Shade Tree Nursery joins Iowa Park Garden Club members in planting two Bradford pear trees on the front campus of Bradford School.

All garden clubs in the nation are planting trees with white blossoms as a living memorial to the children.

The Shade Tree Nursery will plant the trees, leaving soil for the students to add during the ceremony, which will begin at 8:15 Friday morning.

Cub Scouts will present the flags to begin the ceremony. Pat Cravens, principle of Bradford School, will welcome all who wish to attend.

Jeff Ratliff, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ, will lead a prayer of remembrance.

When the Iowa Park Garden Club met Friday in regular session, Alyce Bondurant, local attorney, spoke on the changes in Family Laws of Wills and Probates.

One such change was that a Holographic Will (a hand written will on plain paper) will now hold up in court if the handwriting can be identified as belonging to the person writing the will.

Other than the Power of Attorney and the Living Will, Ms. Bondurant said a Durable Medical Power should be given to someone to make decisions during a medical procedure if an emergency should occur. A Necessity Trust was also recommended for young children.

The speaker stated that it was no longer required to have the Power of Attorney recorded at the court house.

During the business meeting led by Bonnie Illingworth, president, it was announced that the yard of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday had received the recognition of having the Yard of the Month.

A thought about friends from a book by Leroy Brownlow was read by Norma Fortner.

Kay Cole and Reba Snow served strawberry cake, fresh fruit and roll-up sandwiches from a beautifully appointed table that was decorated in pink.

Helpful Facts

Regular meetings of the Iowa Park city council is at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays, in council chambers at 103 N. Wall. All meetings are open to the public.

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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



You will recall, I've used this space on more than one occasion to complain about drivers in Iowa Park. We don't pay attention to the speed limits, we don't pay attention to traffic control signs, we don't use our turning signals, and just a lot of other things.

I'll stand behind what all I've said.

But I found over the weekend that there are other communities where their driving is even worse.

I felt I should have done some preparatory training some Saturday night on Kemp Street in Wichita Falls.

But even that wouldn't have put me in the frame of mind to drive in the suburbs along I-20 between Fort

Worth and Dallas.

We attended a regional press convention in Duncanville. Not all the meeting events took place in the motel, so I had to do quite a bit of driving. (They didn't have a golf course at the convention site, you understand.)

It was my decision that those folks are all former operators of military tanks and troop carriers. You know, the heavily-fortified types.

It's not that they just take dead aim and run into you. They seem to play a game of pulling right up to your rear bumper, determining how fast you are traveling, then whip around and in front, with just enough space between fenders that only a

feeling gauge can be used to find how closely they passed.

I could hear wreckers and ambulances passing the motel at all hours of the day and night. At one point Friday night, I wasn't sure they weren't having a parade of emergency vehicles passing by.

Everyone's in a hurry, and the speed limit is non-existent. Actually, they appear to be making the speed limit a mockery.

The same for safety.

Nope, even as poorly as we drive here in Iowa Park, I still feel much safer. And I appreciate the fact that I could make it back -- without having been hospitalized or buried.

PROMISE KEEPERS

Local men among members

By MYRNA SMITH

A movement has been making waves across the nation with the hope that Promise Keepers--Men of Integrity--becomes a catalyst to bring revival and a spiritual awakening to the land.

A group of 30 men from Faith Baptist Church, with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor as leader, recently took Sunday nights for three months to study the book, "The Seven Promises of Promise Keepers." The men plan to meet on a regular basis later.

Bo Watson soon will be enlisting men from First United Methodist Church who recognize a need in their own life for encouragement to keep their commitment to the principles set forth in Promise Keepers.

There are other men meeting in Wichita Falls and the area.

Watson and Neal were among the 59,000 men who attended the Men's Conference for Promise Keepers held the latter part of October in Texas Stadium, with repeat promoters making up a portion of the crowd.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their communities.



BO WATSON, left, and REV. DENNIS NEAL

The concept of Promise Keepers was planted in the heart of Colorado University head football coach, Bill McCartney, as he and a friend, Dave Wardell, drove from Denver to Pueblo, Colo., in March 1990.

Men are encouraged in small groups to be committed promise keepers to their families, churches, brothers in Christ...and to the world.

The nonprofit, evangelical movement encourages men to be godly and help raise the spiritual standard in these times, and to be men of integrity, men who will not compromise the truth, men who are true to their word, and men who are trustworthy.

They are encouraged to support their families, pastors and churches and seek racial reconciliation.

Rallies across the country drew

more than 700,000 men last year. A national clergy meeting held in February this year in Atlanta, Ga., drew 45,000 men.

The first men's conference in July 1991 drew 4,200 men to Boulder, in 1992, 22,000 men attended and in 1993 the Boulder conference drew 50,000. By the summer of 1994 conferences were expanded to seven cities around the nation and attracted 280,000 and the summer of 1995, 13 men's conferences were held nationwide, attracting more than 500,000.

Promise Keepers are planning a million-man march on Washington, D.C. in 1997. This will be a march centered on Jesus and will include men of all races.

Promises Keepers believe they have a God-given mission to unite men who are separated by race, geography, culture, denominations, and economics.

"In essence," Neal said, "the seven promises are basic Bible principals that people have gotten away from."

The seven promises of a Promise Keeper are:

- 1) A Promise Keeper is committed to honoring Jesus Christ through worship, prayers, and obedience to His Word, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) A Promise Keeper is committed to pursuing vital relationships with a few other men, understanding that he needs brothers to help him keep his promises.
- 3) A Promise Keeper is committed to practicing spiritual, moral, ethical, and sexual purity.
- 4) A Promise Keeper is committed to building strong marriages and families through love, protection, and biblical values.
- 5) A Promise Keeper is committed to supporting the mission of the church by honoring and praying for his pastor and by actively giving his time and resources.
- 6) A Promise Keeper is committed to reaching beyond any racial and denominational barriers to demonstrate the power of biblical unity.
- 7) A Promise Keeper is committed to influencing his world, being obedient to the Great Commandment (see Mark 12:30-31) and the Great Commission (see Matthew 28: 19-20).

Several men are planning to attend the 1996 conference to be held Oct. 25-26 at Texas Motor Speedway in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Sign-up deadline for the conference is June 2. Men who would like to attend, or those who would like to know more about Promise Keepers, may contact Neal or Watson.

WORTH QUOTING

Andrews may have a new budding industry -- and not even know it. Denny Porter of Modern Thriftway has struck out on a new venture.

Recently, Denny became upset over the prices charged for those end pieces at the end of each line of grocery shelves.

The units cost anywhere from \$400 to \$500 and must be ordered out of Alabama. Some are plastic and some are wood but all perform the same function -- stocking goods at both ends of the grocery shelves.

Denny decided that he could personally make the units himself at a much lower price.

He ordered out big sheets of pressed plywood, nails, hardware, and the latest in power tools -- and set up

shop.

His first island end unit was so impressive that the brass from the wholesale organization came down for a look-see. They were particularly impressed by the \$80 cost factor.

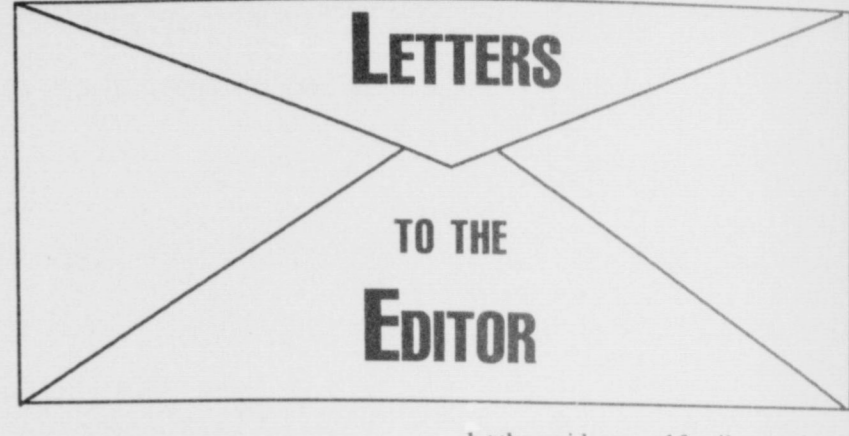
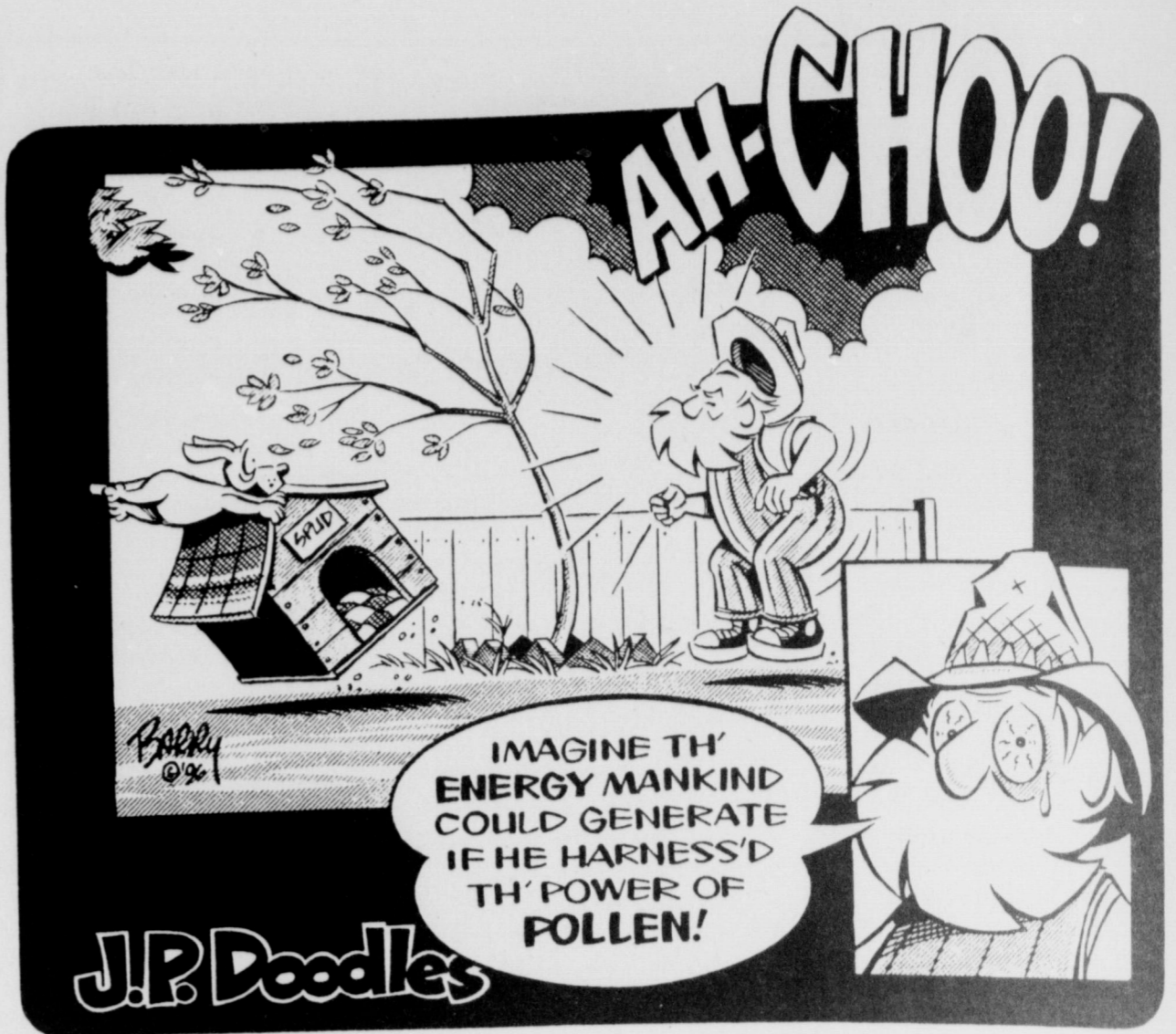
Denny made 15 of the units for a similar type store in Crane.

A few mishaps occurred along the way. Denny shot one nail through the palm of his hand and on another occasion drilled a screw through a finger.

Denny never mentioned medical costs to the Lubbock visitors.

If Denny can keep from maiming himself permanently, we may have a new industry in town.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News



Bridge Clubs

With three tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5980 last Wednesday. Dorothy Ward had the second high of 4460.

Ann Guthrie had the high score of 5060 and John Clapp had the second high of 4830 on Monday. There were two tables in play. Nine players are registered for next Monday.

Junior High Dance

The final report card dance for this year will be held on Saturday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$2.00 per student. Students presenting a current honor card will be admitted for \$1.00. Refreshments will be available for purchase, so bring extra quarters!

Parents who will be available to chaperone are encouraged to call the RAC at 592-4471. We only have four chaperones thus far.

Reminder

Parents, if your child is enrolled in any classes at the RAC, please remember that class fees should be paid by the second class of the month. Those paying after the second class will incur a late fee of \$5.00 per month, which will accrue until all fees are paid. If you need to make special arrangements, please feel free to contact the RAC office. Also, all class fees should be made payable to the Iowa Park RAC. Thank you for your cooperation.

Privitize golf course

Now that the city council has hashed and rehashed the golf course issue repeatedly over the past several years, I feel it is time to let private industry pursue the venture. If it is to be such a viable investment, (as the council members apparently have been led to believe, at taxpayers expense), surely some private firm or group of investors will leap at the opportunity to build a golf course in the local area. The city government has been eager to privatize maintenance and solid waste disposal, now they should do the same with the golf course issue. I do not feel the Iowa Park taxpayers should be burdened with the speculation whether a golf course will be a paying endeavor or not.

We, as county tax payers, are already contributing to the support of the MPEC which was not supposed to result in a tax increase. Those results are history. I only hope and pray that the same thing does not happen locally with a golf course.

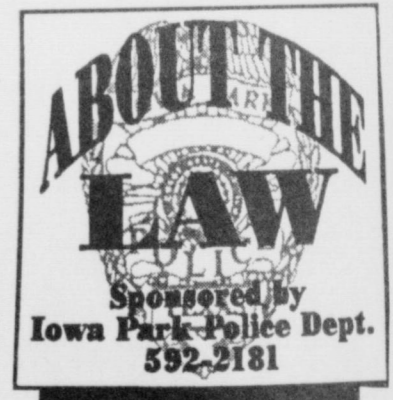
C.E. (Bud) Thompson

let the residents and family members know it had nothing to do with you. I will miss all of you very much but sometimes a change is for the best. I'm not sure just what I will be doing but as the saying goes, God works in mysterious ways. I am anxious to see what He has in store for me.

You are welcome to call me or stop by any time.

Thanks to each of you for everything. Each of you will always hold a very special place in my heart. Love to you all,

Jo Williams



No longer at rest home

To the residents and family members of the Iowa Park Nursing Home:

After 19 years I am no longer with the nursing home. I just want to

CLASSIFIEDS SELL!!

Tornado season is here. Make sure your shelter is registered with the Police Department. This will help emergency teams locate you in the event of a disaster during severe weather.

The High School, Bradford and Kidwell buildings will be open for those who do not have a storm shelter.

To register your storm shelter, contact the Police Department at 592-2181.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

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Cook of the Week



Lynn Morgan

This week's recipes are not the favorites of Lynn Morgan's husband, Robert. "He prefers chicken fried steak, French fries and gravy," she said.

They are recipes she enjoys making, and some of them were given to her by family members. The "Buttermilk Pound Cake" recipe was given to Lynn by her mother, and "Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Orange Icing" is a cake Robert's mother always made on his birthday.

Lynn grew up in Archer City where she graduated high school. She received a degree in accounting from Midwestern State University.

Robert is a graduate of Decatur High School and Vernon Regional Junior College. He has been employed at Cryovac since 1979, and also teaches concealed handgun classes.

The Morgans have a son, Carl, who is in the eighth grade and participates in football, basketball, track, and Senior League baseball.

They have lived in Iowa Park six years, moving here from Archer City.

Lynn spends her free time working on a couple of interesting and unusual hobbies. She likes to practice target shooting with handguns and helps her husband with his concealed handgun classes. She also enjoys flying and is a student pilot. Robert already has his pilot's license.

Lynn also likes to play with the

family's two Dachshunds, Bubba and Yawn. She is currently serving as fundraising chairman for the eighth grade graduation committee.

Buttermilk Pound Cake

1 cup Crisco
3 cups sugar
6 eggs, separated
3 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 tsp. soda
1 tsp. almond flavoring
2 tsps. vanilla
2 tsps. lemon extract
2 tsps. butter flavoring
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually to stiffen, still beating egg whites; set aside.
Add salt to flour and set aside. Add soda to buttermilk and set aside. Cream Crisco. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups sugar and blend completely. Add egg yolks 1 at a time, still creaming. Beat well. Alternately add flour and buttermilk mixtures. Beat well adding flavorings. Fold in egg whites by hand. Bake in greased and floured 20-inch tube pan 1 hour and 15 minutes at 325 degrees.

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Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Orange Icing

1 box chocolate cake mix
1 can chocolate prepared icing (not milk chocolate)
1 orange - orange juice and orange zest, or orange flavoring
Bake cake as directed on box for oblong or layer cake. Cool cake in pan with a sheet of wax paper on top to keep cake moist.
When cake is cooled, mix orange juice or orange flavoring to taste with icing. Let set a few minutes before icing cake.

1 tsp. vanilla
2-3 cups oatmeal, uncooked and either:
1/2 cup peanut butter or
1 small pkg. coconut
Mix together and bring to a boil sugar, cocoa, milk and margarine. Boil for 1 minute. Cool 5 minutes. Add vanilla, peanut butter or coconut, and oatmeal. Add enough oatmeal to thicken mixture. Stir by hand until well mixed. Drop by spoonfuls on wax paper and let cool.

Cornbread Salad

1 pkg. Mexican cornbread, baked as directed
2 - 16 oz. cans pinto beans, drained
2 large tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup onions, chopped
2 cups Cheddar cheese, grated
10 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
1 pkg. Ranch dressing mix
1 cup sour cream
1 cup mayonnaise
Blend the Ranch dressing mix, sour cream and mayonnaise and set aside.
In a very large bowl layer the other ingredients. Put the dressing mix on top and refrigerate until ready to serve. When ready to serve, stir all ingredients together.

Chicken Enchilada Casserole

3-4 chicken breasts cooked, boned and diced
1 1/2 dozen soft tortillas torn into quarters
1 onion, chopped and sauteed
2 cups grated cheese of your choice
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup, or 8 oz. can. sour cream
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 small can diced green chilies
1/2 can chicken broth or broth from previously cooked chicken
Blend soup and/or sour cream, tomatoes, chilies and chicken broth and cook until smooth. Layer, starting with chicken, tortillas, cheese, onions and sauce. Use 1/2 of ingredients; repeat. Bake in covered dish 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

No Bake Cookies

2 cups sugar
3 Tbsps. cocoa
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup margarine

Honor rolls released

The names of Iowa Park Junior High honor roll students for the fifth six weeks have been released as follows:

Sixth grade AA--Ashley Brandt, Mallory Carroll, Dominique Clynych, Blythe Esterline, Bobbie Gilmore, Michael Hopper, Steven Joplin, Eddie Lynn, Dane Minderman, Heather Moody, Courtney Olds, Jessica Owens, Mindy Reaves, Lauren Ress, John Schram, Freddie Simmons, Dana Smith, and Sari Smith.

Sixth grade AB--Lyla Adams, Daniel Ammons, Travis Aponte, Kim Ashton, Ricky Ashton, Jesse Bartow, Kelley Billington, Shari Bodnar, Melanie Bradberry, Shaina Brookshire, Talya Burgher, Kyle Burgoyne, Wade Busby, Kyle Chaney, Will Clapp, Mark Clements, Elizabeth Collins, Jacalyn Cook, Tori Crawford, Charles Cray.

Jared Davis, Jessica Davis, Shay Dipprey, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Adam Fields, Cayce Gauthier, Caleb Hensley, Jared Hicks, Bubba Hoffman, Lindsay Hunter, Matt Kelly, Nick Kennedy, Mary Kight, Krystal King, Andrea Kwas, Lauren Lovelady, Paula Lyons, Mindy Mathis, Trey McKight, Korki Miller, Jennifer Moen, Terry Nolen, Jason Peters, Billy Price, Beckie Raschke, Mandi Recco, Brad Reynolds, Jessica Sales, Randy San Miguel, Janet Sikes, Garry Skinner, Andy Simpson, Preston Sonntag, Bryan Swenson.

Seventh grade AA--Summer Banks, Micah Bosley, Kelly Boylan, Johanna Brown, Derrick Carlton, Stephen Gray, Leslie Hodges, Sean Horton, Zac Miller, Cheyenne

Patterson, Christy Pruitt, Angela Raschke, April Rohrbaugh, Chase Simpson, Brittany Taylor.

Seventh grade AB--Ryan Bess, Stephanie Bottles, Robyn Dillard, Justin Dudley, Emily Gholson, Jennifer Galladay, Kristen Green, Lindsay Havins, Rachel Higginbotham, Heath Hodges, Beth Howard, Kacie Howard, Sarah Johnson, Josh Lytle, Adam Maloney, Candy Mathis, Chris McGhee, Jimmy Miller, Sara Nelms, Jason Pelz, Andrea Peters, Alex Quick, Kelley Tepfer, Daisy Thompson, Crystal Vernon, Sara Williams

Eighth grade AA--Kristal Black, Wes Bohannon, Aubrey Ehling, William Farley, Erin Foster, Jeni Gibbs, Dalena Gruber, Jessica Joplin, Christy Landers, Amber Miller, Jeremy Nelson, Lisa Nichols, Will Richter, Karen Schell, Dustin Shiery, Tama Swan.

Eighth grade AB--Mason Adams, Bubba Antones, Jodi Beason, Jessica Cockrum, Shane Dunn, Aaron Duran, Dayna Ewell, Tara Godwin, Shannon Green, Saige Hamilton, Crystal Hoffiman, Krysha Hoover, Megan Horton, Amanda Kingcade, Jessica Love, Jesse Lindenborn,

Kristal Mangiacapra, Eric Martin, Heather Martin, Kevin McShan, Erika Medlinger, Landon Miller, Staci Morgan, Shae Nault, Jenny Pack, Tyler Pulley, Jill Reece, Amanda Reed, Jason Simmons, Meagan Smith, Jeremiah Stevens, Melissa Threet, Lacy Wells, Valerie Wicks, James Williams, Karlee Gilmore.

NEIGHBORS

ELECTRA GOAT BAR-B-Q

The Electra Chamber of Commerce will award over \$2,000 in prize money, a trip to Cancun, and a chance to win \$1,000 and many other prizes at the 13th Annual Electra Goat Bar-B-Q May 10-11.



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Pentecostal Church slates 'restoration'

The First United Pentecostal Church has slated a "restoration" beginning tonight through Sunday.

Evening services through Saturday will be held at 7:30, and Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Martin Navarro of Lufkin will lead the services. He, his wife, and five-year-old son, Nathan, travel extensively in the ministry of evangelism.

"There is no better time to be renewed, refreshed or start a new life than now," said pastor Greg Hardin.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Girls Softball Auxiliary members for all their hard work and many hours spent selling advertisement signs, selling raffle tickets and preparing for the cookout. You have made this year a great success. Vonna Bailey, Sharon Drury, Kathy Green, Stephanie Frazier, Patty Marshall, Valerie Nelson, and Teresa Virgin, I thank you very much.
Cheryl York

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Cline

Rodney and Kristy Cline of Iowa Park are parents of a son born April 10 in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and has been named Mitchell Joe. This is their first child. The mother is the former Kristy Haynes.

Grandparents are Joe and Wilma Haynes of Iowa Park and John and Elaine Kent of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Clyde and Euna Haynes of Iowa Park and Robert and Ruby Murphy of Hardy, Ark.

Moser

A son, Mitchell Jacob, was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Darryl L. Moser. He weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 and three-quarter inches long. He has two sisters, Mindy and Mallory. His mother is the former Tanya Jones.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Moser of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Jones of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eulalia Jennings of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Gladys Crim of Iowa Park.

MDA Camp to be held

Plans are underway for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual summer camp for children with MD and related neuromuscular diseases.

The camp for area children will be held at Central Oklahoma Christian Camp Grounds near Guthrie, and is offered free of charge to youths six to 18 with any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.

The children will attend one of the two weeks of camp held June 9 through 14, and June 30 to July 5.

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Sunday Schedule
8:45 Children's Religious Formation
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Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Church Phone - 592-5929 Pastor Duffy Terry - 592-5520
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Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Graded Sunday School Program)
10:45 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Discipleship (Training Classes for all ages)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Acteens for Girls (Jr. High & High School)
7:00 p.m. R.A.s for Boys
7:00 p.m. JAM for Youth Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

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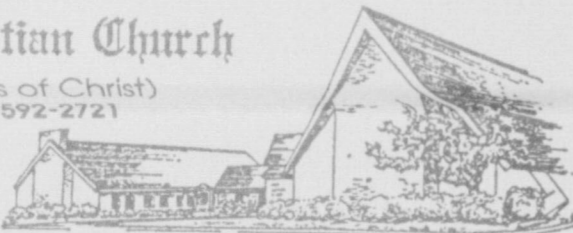
9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

For Information Call:
592-2082
592-5076

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Phone 592-2721

210 E. Cash



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Worship 10:55 a.m.

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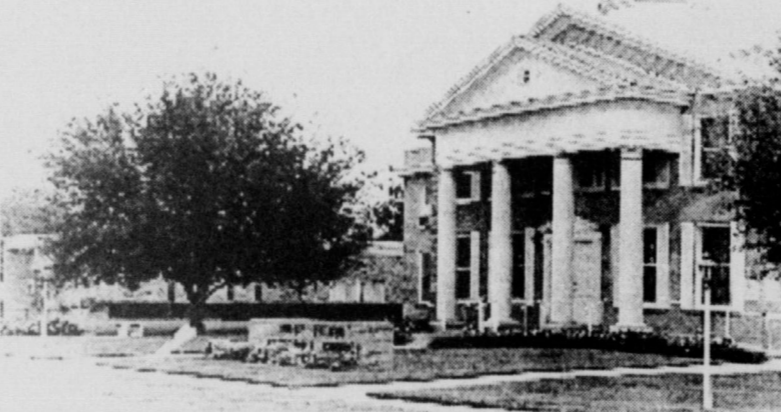


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Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
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Visitation	Girls' Club, ages 6 - 17
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Morning Worship...10:45 a.m. Training Hour...7:30 p.m.
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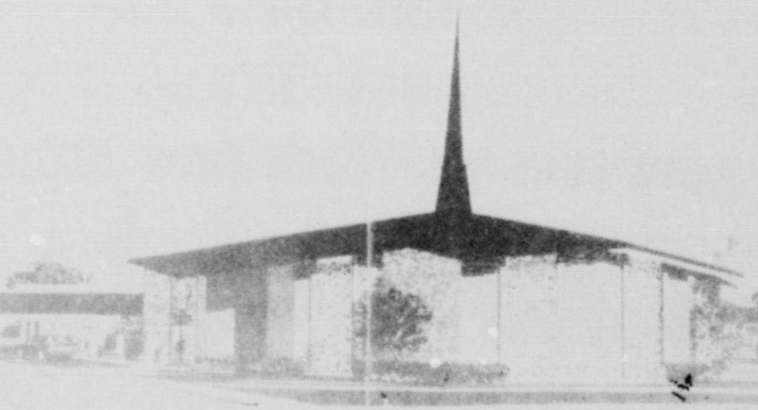
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SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Children's Mission Programs	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training	6:00 p.m.	Youth Cross Training	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

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Mike Danchak of Lewisville



April 21

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service: 6:00 pm.

April 22 - 24

Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following evening services

Iowa Park

Church of Christ

Obituaries

Sally Lou Coolong

Sally Lou Williams Coolong, 64, formerly of Iowa Park, died Saturday in an Amarillo nursing home.

Burial was yesterday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Coolong was born July 24, 1931, in Quannah. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in Iowa Park three years before moving to Amarillo in 1995. Her son, Jimmy Donald Moreland Williams, died in 1974. Her daughter, Sharon Lynett Stafford Hemingway, died in 1986. Her husband, Jack Stafford, died in 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Darryll and Larry Stafford and Cecil Priz, all of Amarillo; three daughters, Ande Priz of Amarillo, Reva Stafford of Texas City, and Ann (Mrs. Terry) Johnson of Iowa Park; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center of Iowa Park.

Dortha McConnell

Graveside services for Dortha Norman McConnell, 79, former resident of Valley View, were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Saint Jo Cemetery.

Rev. Bob Laymon, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home.

Mrs. McConnell died Friday in Gunter nursing home.

Born Aug. 8, 1916, in Cement, Okla., she was married to Bill Norman Dec. 12, 1935. He died in 1969. She and A.C. McConnell were married Dec. 2, 1975. He died in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Mike Norman of Celina; one brother, Hillard Snow of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Jewel Fulfer of Valley View and Margeree Gentry of Henrietta; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles Walker

Services for Charles Walker, 68, were at 2 p.m. Friday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Billy Williams officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Walker died at his home here Tuesday, April 9.

Born Oct. 6, 1927, in Seymour, he was married to Betty Faye Rollins Dec. 30, 1956, in Clinton, S.C. She died Dec. 2, 1995.

Walker worked in shipping and

receiving for PPG where he retired in February 1989. He continued to work part-time at Naylor Auto Supply.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Gant Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C.

Survivors include a son, Andy of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Nancy Miller and Brenda Williams, both of Iowa Park, and Barbara Alfaro of Denton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls at 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76310.

Hospice training sessions scheduled

Texoma Community Health Services, Inc. of Holliday has scheduled a 15-hour hospice volunteer training for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer.

The course will involve three-hour sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. April 16, 18, 23, 25, and 30.

Training sessions will be at First Baptist Church of Holliday, 411 S. College Drive, 586-1232.

Cost of the training is \$20 which includes a hospice training manual and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through Vernon Regional Junior College (VRJC).

For more information or to pre-register, call Texoma Community Health at 1-800-687-4699 or VRJC at 723-0921. You may also register during the first session.

Call the 800 number in Holliday with any questions. Mimi Mitchell is Hospice Counselor.

It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

Cemetery expansion discussed

Update on expansion of the cemetery highlighted the discussion at the quarterly meeting of Highland Cemetery Association Sunday afternoon at the RAC.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Taylor George. Garland Lehman, president, presided.

It was voted to name the south portion George Memorial Garden in tribute to W. F. and Nellie George, in whose memory the land was donated several years ago. This land is in the process of being developed, with an ornamental iron gazebo just completed.

The north portion of the cemetery, purchased from the Lehman family will be designated Lehman Gardens. A new fence has been erected on the north boundary.

Highland Cemetery will continue to be the official name of the entire acreage making up the cemetery. George Memorial Gardens and Lehman Gardens will designate specific areas.

All markers in George Memorial Gardens will be flat. In Lehman Gardens, an area will be set aside for above ground markers, with flat markers to be used on the rest of the area. Both new areas will be landscaped.

IN THE MILITARY

Ralston in California

Pfc. Jared S. Ralston, son of Terrie L. Ralston of Iowa Park, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Supply Battalion Company, 2nd Marines, 7th Battalion, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Ralston's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Ralston are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School joined the marines last July.

It was announced that inmates from the Allred Unit had donated time to pick up stumps left from clearing of the trees on cemetery property. They also will help with other work planned for the future, which will help keep costs down for expansion onto this land.

Grass seeding on the new areas has now been completed. Robert Wilcox reported on the next project, which will be to erect an iron fence enclosing George Memorial Gardens.

Lehman announced that flags will be placed on graves of veterans May 23, 24, and 25, so they will be in place for the Memorial Day service May 26, in the cemetery pavilion. Any volunteers who wish to help would be appreciated.

Highland Cemetery Association will sponsor a dinner Saturday, May 4, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the RAC.

Lavern Owens, chairman, has planned a menu of chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, banana pudding and a drink. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Entertainment will be provided.

A cake and pie auction will be held with all proceeds going toward financing improvements on the cemetery grounds. Advance tickets can be bought at the cemetery office from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Dutton Funeral Home from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. or at Ace Sewing Center in Wichita Falls from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



LOLEITA DONALDSON is Integrated Health Services' resident of the month for April. Mrs. Donaldson has lived at IHS since January. She has three children and seven grandchildren.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If you are researching early Quaker ancestry in this country, you will find the historical aspects as interesting as your genealogical connection.

The Society of Friends was founded in England in the early 1600s and soon after the Quakers, as they were called, immigrated to the colonies.

The earliest American Friends settled in New England, and were mostly wandering evangelists and missionaries. For the most part, they were distrusted and punished quite cruelly by Puritan and Anglican colonials.

They tried to move to more tolerant colonies but they were persecuted. They were not to come into Virginia through a law enacted in 1660. Meetings were broken up, property seized, both men and women were whipped and many thrown into prison and kept there until they could pay a fine and leave the colony. This continued until an Act of Toleration in 1688.

In the meantime in 1675 a large scale of migration of Friends began. The first boat load of Quakers arrived in West Jersey and disembarked at a place called Salem.

In 1682, 23 ships sailed into Delaware Bay with more than 2,000 emigrants who founded the colony of Pennsylvania. One of the ships, the "Welcome" carried William Penn and 100 other Quakers. Thus, by 1750 the Society of Friends, the Quakers, became the third largest religious denomination in the colonies.

If your ancestors were among these early settlers, you will find

several resources available for researching. William Wade Hinshaw compiled several volumes entitled "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy".

This work mostly pertains to Quakers in North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia. Many libraries will have these references.

There are books that will acquaint you with the records generally kept and where they are available, also migratory patterns and general history of the Quakers. A check with our library, Kemp Library and the LDS Family Research Library will be of help in your search for Quaker ancestors.

The IPGHS met Saturday. Members discussed projects and goals of the society. Members who participated in Career Day at the high school were impressed by the interest of students in genealogy and efforts will be made to expand the presentation.

Young people are also encouraged to join the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society is presenting its 1996 Spring Workshop, Research in Virginia, Saturday, April 27, at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden Complex. This is a pre-register and there is a fee for this all day workshop. Registration forms are at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

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TOPS IN SALES - Iowa Park's Girls Scouts had an outstanding year with their annual cookie sales -- approximately 6,000 boxes. Leaders in sales and their respective boxes sold were: back row from left, Bailey Rich, 201, Hayli Thompson, 200, Julie Brown, 401; front row, Jessica McElhannon, 225, Dorie Stone, 316, and Britni Alicia, 345.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

GT students show individual projects

Junior high Gifted and Talented students recently presented their long-term individual projects to their classes.

The purpose of the project was to allow students an opportunity to pursue an area of special interest for an extended period of time. Students were required to present a report on their research and prepare a visual product to accompany the information.

Individual topics were as follows:

8th Grade

Jodi Beason - The Salem Witchcraft Trials
Mindy Merriman - Gang Violence in America
Amber Miller - The Holocaust
Jeremy Nelson - Cryogenics
Tyler Pulley - The History of Baseball

7th Grade

Stephanie Bottles - Horses
Doug Boyd - Carnivorous Dinosaurs
Jennifer Golladay - Racism in America
Rachel Higginbotham - The Life and Times of Santa Claus
Sarah Johnson - Who Were the Choctaws?
Brandon Lane - Oddities of the Sea
Josh Lytle - A Personal Theory of Dinosaur Extinction
Josh Mahoney - Rattlesnakes

6th Grade

Travis Aponte - Mustangs
Ashley Brandt - Youth Violence in America
Charles Cray - History of the Personal Computer
Blythe Esterline - Tigers
Adam Fields - Egyptian Mummies and Pyramids
Phillip Fuselier - Apes and Monkeys
Cayce Gauthier - History of the Circus
Korki Miller - Who Was Abraham Lincoln?
Jessica Owens - The Effects of Drunk Driving
Mindy Reaves - The History of Softball
John Schram - The History of the Airplane
Dana Smith - The History of Motion Pictures

"These students have put much time and effort into the development of their projects and are to be commended for their work," said Kevon Robertson, who teaches the Gifted and Talented classes.

These and other projects the students have worked on throughout the school year will be on display at G/T Open House, April 23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Send pictures!

Parents of eighth grade students are asked to send a baby or toddler picture of their child child to the junior high office by May 1.

The pictures will be displayed during the eighth grade graduation party along with a sign, "Do You Know This Classmate?"

Parents are asked to put their child's full name on the back of the photo, and they will take their picture home after the party.

BRADFORD

In memory of bombing victims

Friday, Bradford students and teachers will hold a ceremony and plant a tree in memory of the children killed in the Oklahoma City bombing a year ago.

The ceremony will take place at 8:15 a.m. The Iowa Park Cub Scout group, led by Jere Ellison, will present the flag ceremony and lead the pledge.

The students will then assist the Iowa Park Garden Club to plant Bradford Pear trees on the campus

Working on TAAS

Bradford students continue to work on material related to upcoming TAAS testing.

All grades will take reading and math TAAS April 30 and May 1.

KIDWELL

Fun with Yo-Yo's

Kidwell kindergartners received yo-yo's from the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) Program this week, during their study of the letter Y.

Kindergartners present program

Kidwell kindergartners presented their musical program, "Move Over, Mother Goose," for family and friends Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The program featured Mother Goose selections, as well as other musical picks.

Just previous to the program the executive board of the PTA met.

The upcoming book fair and National Teacher Week, both in May, were announced. Plans were made regarding those two events.

Board members discussed what would be purchased with money raised from the Kidwell Carnival and Fun 'N Fitness. The matter was tabled for further discussion.

Sullivan in Who's Who

Staci Sullivan of Irving was included in the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan (former Iowa Parkan) of Grapevine and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Sullivan of Iowa Park.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

KIDWELL

MONDAY, April 22

Breakfast--Donut, breakfast meat, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, April 23

Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, English peas, fruit, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Breakfast--Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, April 25

Breakfast--Biscuit and gravy, chicken nuggets, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, April 26

Breakfast--Cereal, toast/jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch--Steak sandwich, lettuce/tomatoes, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Due to the fact the end of the school year is near and we need to use commodities and frozen food stored, this menu is subject to change without notice.

HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HI

MONDAY, April 22

Breakfast--Pancake pup, syrup, fruit, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Burrito with cheese, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, April 23

Breakfast--Pancake with syrup, juice, milk or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch--Steak finger, potatoes/gravy, English peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Breakfast--Biscuit/gravy, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal,

toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY, April 25

Breakfast--Cinnamon rolls, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast, milk, juice.

Lunch--Salisbury Steak, potatoes/gravy, broccoli with cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, April 26

Breakfast--French toast stick, breakfast meat, juice, milk or cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch--Sub sandwich, lettuce/tomato, chips, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

Due to the fact the end of the school year is near and we need to use commodities and frozen food stored, this menu is subject to change without notice.

Walburn earns NFB scholarship

The annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind of Texas recently announced four scholarship winners for 1996, two of whom were Iowa Park and Wichita Falls residents.

The top winner was Jimmy Jasper Medzu of Houston, who won a \$2,000 scholarship.

Coming in second was Brenda Walburn of Iowa Park, who earned a \$1,500 scholarship.

Jay Wolf of Wichita Falls, a second-time winner, received a \$1,000 scholarship, as did Dana Patrick of Amarillo.

Wolf and Wilburn have entered the national competition for one of the 26 awards to be presented at the national convention July 4 in Anaheim, Calif.

Several NFB members of the Wichita Falls chapter plan to attend the meeting, according to Iowa Parkan Lola Pace.

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Sheppard to conduct zone auction

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Sheppard Air Force Base will conduct a zone auction April 26 in Building 2135 on Motor Pool Road. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Some of the items available include military clothing, air conditioners, medical equipment, gas tur-

bine engines, office furniture and equipment, kitchen appliances and carpeting.

The sale is open to anyone 18 years old or older. Payment must be cash, certified bank draft, VISA or MasterCard. Property must be paid for and removed by May 3.

Prospective bidders may inspect sale items April 23-25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For safety reasons, infants and

small children are not allowed in the inspection areas and may not be left

unattended in the DRMO office. For more information, call 676-2712.

MEET TIM HUNTER, YOUR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

- Raised in the Iowa Park community
- Graduated from Iowa Park High School 1972
- B.S. Degree East Texas State University 1975
- Married - resides with wife, Phyllis; son, Ky and daughter, Lindsay at 1327 Westridge
- Agronomist of Sheppard AFB
- Member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park
- Executive Board Member Boy Scouts of America
- Executive Board Member Girl Scouts of America
- 4-H Leader
- Member Nortex Regional Planning Commission Texas Review and Comments Committee
- Former City Councilman/Mayor

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Vote May 4 for TIM HUNTER
MAYOR

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tim Hunter

JOE WARD

Candidate for Alderman
Place 2



To the Voters of Iowa Park:

If elected to the City Council, I pledge to serve the people of Iowa Park to the best of my ability. I want to help keep Iowa Park a nice, safe and affordable place to live. I have no "axe to grind" or no hidden agenda in seeking this position.

The following is a brief outline of my background and qualifications:

- Resident of Iowa Park for 21 years. Married. My wife's name is Evelyn. We have three grown children: Joe Jr., Valerie and Wes. All graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended MSU.
- I am 62 years old. Born and raised in Texas.
- Manager of Federal Aviation Administration Field Office in Wichita Falls until retirement in 1993.
- 32 years and 8 months with FAA, served in management, engineering and technical positions in the FAA Airway Facilities organization.
- Have had extensive engineering and management training and experience. Professional Engineer. Experienced in budget preparation and administration, and supervision of people.
- Served as an enlisted man, non-commissioned officer, and as a commissioned officer in U.S. Armed Forces.
- Active in the community and in our local church where I teach a men's class and serve as chairman of deacons.

Your vote and support would be appreciated

Pol. Adv. paid for by Joe Ward

ELECT

IDA ZIMMERER

City Council - Place 4



- ★ Born and raised in Texas
- ★ Resident of Iowa Park 12 years
- ★ Together, Ray and I have six grown children and four granddaughters.
- ★ Graduate of Pasadena, Texas, High School
- ★ Attended Hardin Simmons University
- ★ Part-time employee of Texas Home Management
- ★ Active member of Christ The King Catholic Church
- ★ Weekly volunteer at local nursing home
- ★ Deliver Meals on Wheels for Friendly Door each Spring
- ★ Have served as President of Wichita County Foster Parents Assoc., representative to Regional Advisory Board and Statewide Foster/Adoption Committee.
- ★ Have served as President of Wichita Falls Maternity Cottage Board of Directors
- ★ Past long-term volunteer for First Step.
- ★ Former Girl Scout Leader over 10 years

I choose to live in Iowa Park because of the wonderful people here. I will do my best to insure that our city continues to be the most desirable community in which to live now and in the future.

VOTE MAY 4

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ELECT
JOE SINGER
PLACE 4
IOWA PARK CITY ALDERMAN

• Resident of Iowa Park 36 years
• Married - wife Wanda. Two grown children - Teri and Tony, both graduates of Iowa Park High School.

- Graduate of Texas Wesleyan University - Fort Worth.
- Active in local church serving as a deacon, Sunday School director, and a member of the choir.
- Involved in community activities - member of the Iowa Park Lions Club.
- Currently serving as chairman of the TRACS committee of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission.
- Served on the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, the MHMR Center, the March of Dimes, and American Cancer Society.

• Retired from the pharmaceutical industry after managing more than a \$1,000,000 territory for many years.

To the voters: It has always been my desire to help make Iowa Park a good place to live and to raise children. This can be done by progressing as a city - for only with a future vision can this be accomplished. My pledge to you is to continue to work toward that end. Iowa Park is a good place to live - Let's work together to make it even better.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Singer

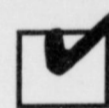
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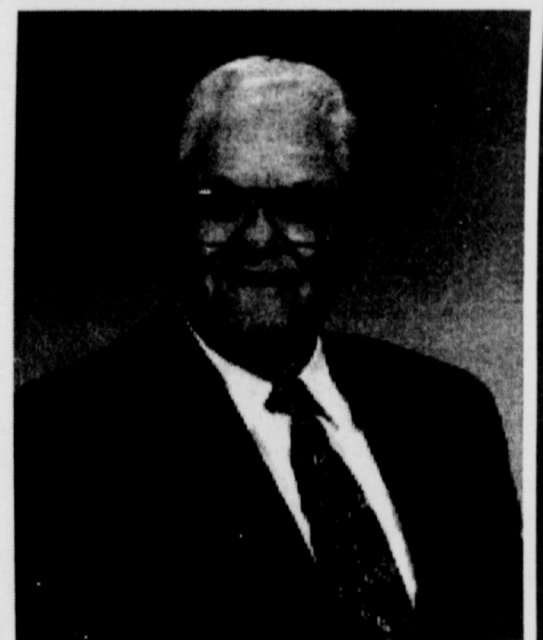
Terry JOHNSON
city councilman
Place 2

- Terry Johnson**
• My Family: Ann, Valerie, Stephanie & Donnie.
• I am not associated with any other candidates views.
• I am not an "axe grinder" either, nor do I have a "hidden agenda"
• I respect the elderly and will make choices that reflect their income as well as the rest of the incomes in Iowa Park.
• I will work with all businesses to promote their viability.
• I will work with city employees and any concerns they have.
• I will work with residents and listen to them.
• I will not partake in rumor starting or other unChrist like behavior.
• My views are mine alone.
• I have first hand knowledge of city budgets and city politics.
• Iowa Park has been my home for 30 years and I feel I can hold this position creditably.
• I need your vote of confidence on the ballot
• Feel free to talk to me when you see me around town.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Terry Johnson



VOTE
BUD MERCER
FOR
MAYOR



FACTS ABOUT YOUR PRESENT CITY GOVERNMENT

Why should I, Bud Mercer, be elected Mayor of Iowa Park? First let me give you some facts about your present city government of which I am and have been a part of for years.

• *Ad Valorem Taxes have been LOWERED 12.5 cents per \$100 since 1990, and with the building boom we are having, we can possibly lower our taxes again this year. In the past four years, more than 80 new homes have been built in Iowa Park.*

Texas Grants Received

1992 - Texas Community Development Program	\$113,000
1993 - Texas Community Development Program	\$110,000
1993 - Texas Home Program for first-time home buyers	\$ 52,500
1995 - Texas Capital Fund Program	\$308,500
TOTAL GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED	\$584,100

• *By utilizing these grants, the city council has saved taxpayer dollars while improving our city.*

• *The City of Iowa Park is in excellent financial condition.*
• *Approximately \$247,000 has been spent on storm drainage projects since 1994.*
These are only a few of the positive actions of your present council and staff. If elected as your Mayor, I will continue to work for the betterment of Iowa Park.

Now that I have given you some facts about our City Government, let me share with you some facts about myself.

- Resident of Iowa Park and community over 50 years.
- Member of City of Iowa Park Council over 10 years.
- Mayor Pro-Tem past 2 years.
- Owned/operated Electric business 40 years - retired from active business.
- I have the time and the desire to devote to the city business.

PLEASE VOTE MAY 4 FOR BUD MERCER

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High school honor students named Eight tracksters region qualifiers

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks grading period at Iowa Park High School have been released and include the following names:

Principal's Elite Honor Roll -

12th Grade - Jessica Boyd, Penny Bradberry, Zack Burroughs, Brandon Campbell, Eron Campbell, Heather Dorzab, Michael Fallon, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne, Felicia Frazier, Lindie Fudge, Jennifer Heckman, Brandon Herder, Shellye Hughes, Monica Merrell, Chris Norris, Tamara Scharlach, Lonnie Simmons, Christie Sosebee, Ashli Thomas, Amanda Thompson, Amanda Venhaus, and Dusti Welch.

11th Grade - Amber Beason, Heather Bensch, Heather Goodwin, Amanda Gordon, Justin Pruitt, Randi Tigrett and Lori Wiggins.

10th Grade - Brandi Beavers, Karen Burgoyne, Lacie Crume, Tyler Godwin, Nicola Kelly, Jeremiah Love, Christy Moore, Jennifer Nicholson, Dora Smith and Kim Taylor.

9th Grade - Christine Baka and Danielle Grant.

12th Grade AA Honor Roll -

Bobby Adams, Jessica Armstrong, Christy Ashton, Joey Baka, Kevin Blackwell, Jessica Boyd, Penny Bradberry, Zack Burroughs, Brandon Campbell, Eron Campbell, Jason Clark, Sara Crawford, Heather Dorzab, Michael Fallon, Chloe Ferland-Dufresne, Felicia Frazier, Lindie Fudge, Jennifer Heckman, Brandon Herder, Wes Hodges, James Horn.

Shellye Hughes, James Kaspar,

Sarah Kennedy, Melinda Lovell, Monica Merrell, Stephen Morris, Chris Norris, Dusty Owen, Angela Payton, Danny Payton, Michelle San Miguel, Tamara Scharlach, Brandon Scott, Lonnie Simmons, Joseph Smith, Rachel Smith, Christie Sosebee, Rodney Spangler, Ashli Thomas, Amanda Thompson, amy Turner, Amanda Venhaus, Dusti Welch, Chris Wheeler, Jason Yeager, and Charles Young.

12th Grade A Honor Roll - Rebecca Arp, McKenzie Balch, Richard Bernhardt, Glen Blackmon, Tammie Buzzard, Jeanette Cantu, Sylvia Castel, Darla Comman, Jaimi Dicken, Luke Dixon, Michelle Edwards, Jimmy Fallon, Summer Fortner, Mileasha Grogan, Shari Harmon, Blain Hefner, Franci Hodson, Robert Klinkerman, Clancy Lalumia, Kevin Lillie, Michael McCarty, Angela Morgan, Keith Norris, Kevin Pace, Corky Petty, Julea Ricks, Sandy Rusk, Ronald Sewell, Lori Spruiell, Jeff Toby, Terry Walls, Melody Williams, Reese Williamson, Gary Winkler, Clint Witherspoon, and Mandie Yow.

11th Grade AA Honor Roll - Jenny Allen, Amber Beason, Heather Bensch, Summer DeWitt, Alora Foster, Shannon Gafford, Sylvia Gonzales, Heather Goodwin, Amanda Gordon, Shonda Jordan, Justin Pruitt, Kim Scobee, Randi Tigrett, Lori Wiggins, and Stephanie Wilson.

11th Grade A Honor Roll - Mindy Atchley, Nick Black, Dana Boyd, Melinda Bradshaw, Shaun Campbell, Ashley Cantrell, Lynn

Dutton, Blaze East, Janelle Edwards, Stacy Eiben, Camie Fischer, Misty Gibson, Chad Graham, Jodi Henderson, Brandy Holland, Rachel Ivey, Melinda Johnson, Veronica Lane, Johathan Lytle, Amanda Maag, Casey McShane, Geri Merrick, Shawn Patnode, Shawn Phillips, Blake Powell, Sasha Reeves, Whitney Richtner, Patrick Robertson, Ben Robey, Cody Russell, Stephanie Schoenecker, Jessica Shaw, Chris Shelton, Amy Smith, Nikki Stevens, Archie Stewart, Theresa Stone, Matt Strange, Jed Taylor, Belinda Terry, Garrett Thompson, Wally Wahl, Laci Walburn, Amanda Walder, and Renee Williams.

10th Grade AA Honor Roll - Brandi Beavers, Amber Brandt, Karen Burgoyne, Lacie Crume, Jeannie Frazier, Tyler Godwin, Jodi Hunter, Leann Jordan, Nicola Kelly, Jeremiah Love, Richard McCann, Sara McCarty, Elizabeth McNeely, Christy Moore, Jennifer Nicholson, Trisha Pulley, Dora Smith, and Kim Taylor.

10th Grade A Honor Roll - Nathan Ables, Melissa Allen, William Andrews, Heather Bloom, Meridith Brammer, Wendy Bridwell, Brandy Burditt, Nicole Burt, Elizabeth Clower, Kristen Cooper, Jeremy Cribbs, Jeremy Dorzab, Doug Dreher, Shannon Eaves, Cody Gee, Jamie Gholson, Crystal Gilbreath, Jon David Gray, Brandi Harris, Michael Hayes, Deelynn Herder, Kevin Hoover, Jonathan Horton, Sharla Hughes, Ky Hunter, Kevin Hunter, Valerie Johnson, Sarah Kaspar.

Kylie Kerr, Clint Mathis, Johnathan McCormick, Brandon McLemore, Elizabeth McNeely, Stefanie Merrell, Jeff Miller, Michael Noel, Kim Overman, Bambi Pryor, Amanda Roberts, Sara Siddle, Scotty Smith, Michael Soller, Andrea Stone, Clinton Thompson, Nicholas Thornton, Carmen Tidwell, Bo Vernon, Amber Wheeler, Katy Williamson, Shala Womack, and Andrea Wright.

9th Grade AA Honor Roll - Christine Baka, Danielle Grant, Vanessa Hebel, Cari Hogan, Lori Rhoades, and Kelly Williamson.

9th Grade A Honor Roll - Lydia Adams, Curtis Ammons, Benn Bennett, Daron Blackerby, Lindey Blackney, Johnny Bosley, Dena

Brown, Chad Davis, Ross Dillard, Mark Dreher, Kim Elder, Jennifer Erskine, Joey Gauthier, Amanda Gentry, Angela Hancock, Dustin Hicks, Leya Jacobson, Jennifer Jensen, Randle Kerr, Amanda Lee, Heather Little.

Bryan Lyons, Melissa Marrs, Jami Martin, Regan Medlinger, Heather Miller, Erin Murphy, Brandi Nelson, Sheila Olson, Brandi Parker, Josh Parker, Amber Ralston, Debra Salmon, Aaron Sanders, Martin Shaw, Jennifer Sikes, Lacey Slack, Chris Sutton, Jon Thomas, and Kevin Winter.

Girls third, boys fifth in district

The District 3-3A Golf Tournament was held last week with the Iowa Park boys finishing in fifth place with a team total of 1077 strokes. The Lady Hawks finished third with a team total of 1319 strokes.

BOYS

Team Standings - 1. Graham, 989; 2. Bridgeport 1, 997; 3. Jacksboro, 1009; 4. Vernon 1, 1016; 5. Iowa Park, 1077; 6. Bowie, 1106.
Individuals - John Woods, 241; Bodie Yarbrough, 270; Archie Stewart, 291; Brandon Holley, 296; Justin Terry, 311.

GIRLS

Team Standings - 1. Graham, 1110; 2. Bridgeport A, 1207; 3. Iowa Park, 1319; 4. Jacksboro, 1401; 5. Bridgeport B, 1429; 6. Bowie, 1457.
Individuals - Shannon Gafford, 288; Leann Jordan, 334; Elizabeth McNeely, 344; Rochelle Murath, 366; Andrea Wright, 367; Lisa Arredondo, 365; Wendy Bridwell, 399.

Correction

The sixth place winner in the Eighth Grade triple jump printed last week was mis-identified. She was Lacy Wells.

The Lady Hawks were unable to defend their district track title they won last year as Graham edged Iowa Park 151-140 in the District Meet Thursday at Bridgeport.

In the varsity boys' division, the Hawks finished sixth overall scoring 53 points with Shawn Fulfer scoring 28 of those as he advanced to the Regional Meet in Odessa in three events.

The Lady Hawks will also be represented at Odessa as seven different girls qualified for the Regional Meet.

Here are the results from the District Meet:

GIRLS DIVISION

Shot Put - 1. Ricks, 33-6; 2. Laci Downs, 32-8.
Discus - 1. Ricks, 129-4.
Long Jump - 1. Brandi Butler, 16-10.
Triple Jump - 2. Welch, 35-5.
High Jump - 2. Welch, 5-0; 4. Hughes.
800m Relay - 1. Pryor, Clements, Butler, Bridwell, 1:50.78. Tigrett-alternate.
400m Run - 2. Butler, 64.33.
3200m Run - 3. Parker; 4. Duffey; 5. Nelms.
1600m Relay - 3. Welch, Clements, Butler, Bridwell.
200m Dash - 3. Pryor, 27.14; 4. Clements.
100m Dash - 5. Tigrett.
1600m Run - 5. Parker.
100m Hurdles - 5. Thompson.
300m Hurdles - 5. Evans.

BOYS DIVISION

High Jump - 1. Fulfer, 6-0.
Triple Jump - 1. Fulfer, 43-8.25.

(New school record).
Long Jump - 2. Fulfer, 21-7.
3200m Run - 6. Waterbury, 12:18.92.
400m Relay - 5. Fulfer, Braziel, Brown, Duerson, 45.35.
800m Run - 6. Fisch, 2:13.78.
400m Dash - 3. Wise, 53.76.
200m Dash - 4. Fulfer, 23.37.
1600m Run - 4. Fisch, 5:16.53.
1600m Relay - 4. Braziel, Owen, Duerson, Wise, 3:44.52.

JV BOYS DIVISION

Shot Put - 4. Horton, 37-6; 5. Holley, 37-4.
Discus - 5. Horton, 96-7.
High Jump - 3. Graham, 5-2; 4. Phillips, 5-2.
Triple Jump - 4. Dillard, 37-11; 5. Davis, 37-0; 6. Miller, 35-6.5.
Long Jump - 4. Dillard, 19-6.
3200m Run - 1. Lyons, 11:18.20.
400m Relay - 3. Catlin, Davis, Trammell, Dillard, 47.95.
800m Run - 1. Swenson, 2:18.54; 4. Phillips, 2:20.67.
110m Hurdles - 1. Graham, 16.51.
100m Dash - 5. Dillard, 11.83.
400m Dash - 3. Miller, 58.20; 5. Catlin, 59.54.
300m Hurdles - 1. Graham, 45.17.
200m Dash - 4. Dillard, 24.77; 6. Trammell, 25.04.
1600m Run - 1. Lyons, 5:12.79; 5. Swenson, 5:32.74; 6. Phillips, 5:37.87.
1600m Relay - 4. Miller, Myers, Graham, Catlin, 4:04.17.

All the Regional Qualifiers will compete tomorrow in a Qualifiers Meet at Lake Dallas in preparation for the Regional Meet April 26-27 in Odessa.

AAU team places second

An Iowa Park girls basketball team took second place in the AAU tournament last weekend in Lubbock. The Hawks, coached by Paul Tigrett and Rudy Hawkins, is part of an independent basketball league.

Members of the team include Kim Scobee, Sarah Shook, Alora Foster, LeeAnn Jordan, Sara McCarty, Wendy Bridwell, Randi Tigrett, Sharla Hughes and Kim Overman.

TU Electric acquires Lone Star Gas Co.

Local customers of TU Electric will be looking to the company sometime in the future for more of their utilities than electricity.

Texas Utilities announced it has entered into a "definitive agreement" to combine with ENSERCH Corporation, parent company of Lone Star Gas Co.

The announcement was made locally on Tuesday by Dale Cox, spokesperson for TU Electric, and Randy West of Lone Star Gas.

The agreement is subject to shareholder and certain regulatory approvals.

Under the terms of the agreement, approved by both companies' boards of directors, Lone Star Gas and Lone Star Pipeline, the local distribution and pipeline companies of ENSERCH, and other businesses will be merged into Texas Utilities. Texas Utilities owns two electric utilities in the state, Texas Utilities Electric Company and Southwestern Electric Service Company, which together serve almost 2.4 million customers.

Lone Star Gas serves more than 1.3 million customers, many of whom are also customers of Texas Utilities.

Actually, Lone Star serves more cities, 550, than does TU Electric, 372.

"This action allows us to con-

tinue the tradition of excellence in meeting the needs of customers," said Erle Nye, president and chief executive of Texas Utilities. "The success of this exciting opportunity will be measured by the enhanced service to both companies' customers."

The merger will allow significant operational efficiencies as roles and duties are consolidated, according to company spokesmen.

Specific changes will not be known until the transition process has begun. It is anticipated that attrition, reassignment, retraining, and controlled hiring will account for many of the changes.

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Hawks spoil Steers' stadium opening, 5-2

Tuesday's showdown between the top two teams in District 3-3A lived up to its billing and then some.

It took 12 innings to decide the winner but after the dust had settled, Iowa Park, for the eighth time in the last nine meetings with Graham, came out on top by the score of 5-2 to grab the district lead.

The Hawks broke a 1-1 tie in the top of the 12th with a four-run explosion, then backed that up with solid defense in the bottom half of the inning to spoil the Steer's opening game at their new stadium.

Chris Norris was the workhorse on the mound for Iowa Park, pitching all 12 innings and striking out 13 along the way to pick up his eighth victory of the season against only one loss. The senior right hander allowed only six hits and one earned run, that coming in the bottom of the 12th. The Steers' first run came when Norris was called for a balk as he attempted a pickoff throw with runners on first and third in the bottom of the third.

The Hawks took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second when Clancy Lalumia opened the inning with a triple to the fence in right-center.

Waylon Stewart picked up an RBI when he hit a deep fly ball to left allowing Lalumia to tag and score the first run of the game.

Graham answered with a single run in the bottom of the third when Ryan Dollar led off with a walk, and was bunted over to second. Dollar advanced to third on a ground out and Nicholson walked to leave runners at the corners with two outs. Norris tried a double pickoff move but was called for a balk to allow Dollar to score from third to tie the game at 1-1.

That score held up until the top of the 12th when the Hawks went on top

for good.

Chad Wright led off the inning with a hard hit ball to Dollar at short, who made a nice play to retire Wright for the first out of the inning. Norris followed with a single and went to third on a single by Dusty Owen. Owen went to second on the throw to third leaving runners at second and third with only one out.

David Waterbury was intentionally walked to load the bases with only one out before Lalumia delivered the game-winning hit, a line drive to left that scored Norris and Owen.

Lalumia and Waterbury executed a double steal. Waterbury scored and Lalumia went to third on the throw to the plate to make the score 4-1. Corky Petty's squeeze bunt scored Lalumia for the final run for Iowa Park heading into the last half of the 12th.

After a fly ball to center, Graham got a runner in scoring position when Dollar doubled. Cauthen singled to score Dollar to trim the lead to 5-2. But that was all the Steers could come up with as Norris struck out the next hitter and Nicholson grounded out to third to end the game.

"This was a big win for us, no question," said head coach David Fuhrman, who equaled his highest win total in a single season with his 18th, matching that of his team that advanced to Austin and finished with an 18-9-1 mark.

"Our defense played good and they hit a lot of fly balls (13) to help us out. They never got around on Chris and we made all the routine plays. It was the kind of game we expected, low scoring and competitive with Norris going against Kyle Jones. Either team could have won the game. We just made the most of our opportunities.

"It was a big advantage for us that we were able to steal some bases (6) on them," Fuhrman added. "It allowed us to get runners into scoring position where a hit could score the runner."

Leading hitters for the Hawks included Owen who finished 4x6 with a run scored and a pair of stolen bases. Lalumia added a 3x6 performance with 2 runs scored including a triple and 2 RBIs. Dusty Crawford finished

2x5 as Iowa Park collected 12 hits in the game to Graham's 6. The win moves the Hawks record to 18-5 overall and a perfect 5-0 in district play.

Iowa Park faced another close call before the Graham game as the Hawks edged Bowie 1-0 Saturday to set up the showdown with Graham.

The only run of the game came in the bottom of the third when Owen singled followed by another single by Norris. Once again Lalumia came through in the clutch with an RBI single to score Owen for the game winner.

Petty went the distance to pick up his sixth win against only one loss allowing only one hit.

Bowie never got a runner to second as the Jackrabbits never seriously mounted any threats.

Iowa Park will look to retain the top spot in District 3-3A when they travel to Bridgeport Friday afternoon to take on the Bulls in a game scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The Hawks will then play host to Vernon on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., leaving only three games left on the schedule: road games at Jacksboro and Bowie before the regular season finale at home against Graham on May 7.

Softballers are champs in initial season

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks, who laid claim to the District 3-3A softball title with their win over Graham last week, squared off in a warm-up game with Burkburnett Tuesday night.

Despite pitching a one-hitter against the Lady Bulldogs, Iowa Park had to settle for a 3-0 loss to fall to 18-8 overall for the season.

Julea Ricks pitched her usual great game, striking out 13 while allowing only a bunt single and no earned runs.

Burkburnett scored a pair of runs in the first and another in the third to take the 3-0 win. Iowa Park pounded out six hits but committed five costly errors that led to all three Burk runs.

Leading hitters for the Lady

Hawks were Jennifer Nicholson who finished 2x3, Ricks who went 1x2 and Kim Scobee who added a double.

"We knew what Burk was going to do," said head coach Larry Beard. "They knew they couldn't hit Julea. They are a bunt-and-slap type team and that's what they did. The only hit they got came off a blown coverage of a bunt.

"What I was pleased with was the way we hit the ball hard," Beard added. "We only had four strikeouts and we put the ball in play and had several hard line drives, the only problem was we hit them right to someone."

The next time the Lady Hawks take the field it will be for the Area title as Iowa Park takes on Aledo at 4

p.m. Tuesday in Graham.

"Really, all I know about Aledo is that they are a state-ranked team," said Beard. "We'll try and get a look at them Friday night in a warm-up

Morris wins singles title

The District 3-3A Tennis Tournament was held last week at the Hamilton Park Tennis Center with the Iowa Park boys finishing in a three-way tie for second with Bowie and Graham. The top honors went to Vernon which finished with 30 points, 15 points ahead of the three teams tied for second.

Stephen Morris advanced to the Regional Tournament with his singles win over John Hall from Bowie.

In the Girls division, Iowa Park finished third, behind first-place Vernon and second-place Bridgeport.

Here are the results from the tournament:

BOYS

Singles

Championship - Stephen Morris, Iowa Park, def. John Hall, Bowie, 6-4, 6-1.

Third Place - Dustin Fitzner, Bowie, def. Harry Fisher, Iowa Park, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles

Championship - Gooch-Petros, Vernon, def. Nantz-Hill, Graham, 7-6, 6-4.

Third Place - Streit-Echols, Vernon, def. Hayes-Phillips, Bowie, 6-1, 6-3.

Little League opens Saturday

It's that time of the year again. With all the little kids out selling candy and then hurrying off to practice the start of the Little League can't be far away. And it isn't.

The kickoff to the 1996 Iowa Park Little League will begin with a parade through downtown beginning at 9 a.m. and will be followed with Opening Day games that start at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day will most of the teams seeing action Saturday.

Big public feed slated for opener

The Iowa Park Little League will host a rib and brisket feed Saturday as part of opening day festivities.

From the T-Ballers to the Senior Leagues, there will be plenty of baseball for everyone to see. The T-Ball and Five Pitch teams will play along side the Minor and Major League teams on the fields across from Cryovac while the Senior Leagues will play behind Harvey's.

Games will continue after Opening Day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with games scheduled for 6 and 8 each night.

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SATURDAY - Iowa Park Little League Opening Day - Parade at 9 a.m. with first game getting started at 11 a.m. and continuing all day.

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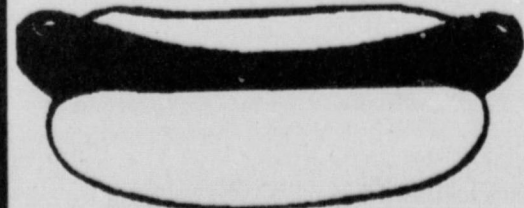
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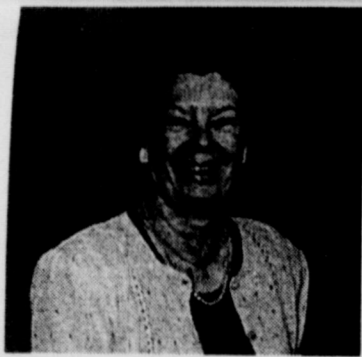
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — High school teacher, city councilman and "everyman" Victor Morales will stand against Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in the November general election.

Political analysts said Morales' runoff victory on a shoestring budget (less than \$15,000) over U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, was nothing more than anti-incumbent sentiment; others said it was widespread desire for new leadership; still others — who didn't mind insulting voters' intelligence — said it was the similarity between Morales' name and that of Attorney General Dan Morales that pulled votes like magic.

But the nominee's popularity among Hispanic voters is indisputable.

"There's no question that Victor Morales is going to have a lot of appeal to Hispanics in the general election," Tom Pauken, chairman of the state Republican Party, told the *Houston Chronicle*.

All eyes are on the Democratic Party to see if it will work as hard to support Morales as it would have Bryant to unseat two-term Gramm, who has \$3 million to start his campaign.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, led by Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., met with Morales last week in Houston to discuss plans to spend up to \$1.6 million on his campaign.

Morales told the *Chronicle* he would contrast his military service with Gramm's draft deferments and show the discrepancy between Gramm's attacks on government and the fact that the senator has enjoyed government benefits from high school and college education to government payroll checks as a university professor and lawmaker.

But Morales said he would not criticize Gramm for missing votes in the Senate during his failed presidential candidacy, because he missed many Crandall City Council meetings while on the campaign trail himself.

Perot Calls for Political Reform

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, the leader of the Reform Party, came to Austin last week and called for an end to the Electoral College, limiting the cost and length of campaigns and mandating weekend voting.

Speaking to a standing room only crowd at the University of Texas, Perot went through a laundry list of changes he believes would improve America's political system and get the Reform Party on the Texas ballot in November.

Perot also called for banning congressional candidates from receiving campaign contributions from sources outside their district.

Judge to Hear Insurance Suit
State District Judge Amado Abascal of Zavala County will hear class action lawsuits against Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co., alleging the companies overbilled Texans for auto insurance coverage.

As many as 4 million current and former policyholders could be affected in the lawsuits, which seek more than \$100 million. Farmers insures about 1.2 million drivers in Texas; Allstate insures about 560,000.

Plaintiffs' attorneys estimated the overcharges of \$57 million over the last 10 years for Farmers customers and \$52 million for Allstate customers.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported the key issue in the case is the practice of "rounding" bills, under which insurers round their premium bills up or down to the nearest dollar so they do not include any cents in the total.

Meanwhile, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has planned a hearing on recommendations by two administrative law judges who are proposing a new benchmark auto premium.

The commissioner should make a decision on the recommendations by midsummer, his spokesman Lee Jones said.

Though no proposed benchmark amount was publicized, insurance companies can adjust the amount they charge by 30 percent higher or lower than the amount approved by the Department of Insurance.

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