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PAYING HER DEBT

County Commissioner Pat Norris, a resident and former mayor of Burkburnett, had to pay off her wager to Commissioner Gordon Griffith of Iowa Park during Monday's meeting of the commissioners' court, by wearing a Hawk football jersey after Iowa Park defeated Burkburnett in Friday night's game.

City restricts use of water

Faced with the continuing loss of water in Iowa Park's two lakes, caused by the ongoing drought, the city council Monday night adopted Stage Five of its drought contingency plan.

As of Tuesday morning, all outdoor watering and other non-essential use of water is forbidden until further notice.

Actually, the action concerning water was only one of a number of major issues covered by the council during its regularly-scheduled session.

Among the other issues were the adoption of the tax rate, contracting with a private firm to get money back from the federal government, joining another municipality in a suit against utility companies seeking delinquent franchise fees, adopting an ordinance concerning unauthorized use of trash containers, seeking financing for a storm drainage project, and contracting for engineering on an affluent transmission line.

The council adopted the same tax rate of \$0.672 per \$100 valuation as was assessed last year for the general fund, which is \$2,254,850. The utility budget for the next year was set at \$1,411,200.

In an effort to see refunds for gasoline taxes used during 1999 by city equipment, the council approved contracting a private firm, Municipal Tax Consulting and Management Services.

City Administrator Mike Price estimated the city should receive approximately \$3,800, of which the firm would be paid one third of the refund.

Price added that time to file for the 2000 refund is approaching, the first of October.

A resolution approved Monday authorizes the city's participation with Denton and other municipalities in a joint cause of action against Texas Utilities Company and Lone Star Gas.

The municipalities are seeking franchise fees that have not been paid by the utilities. Estimated cost of the suit to Iowa Park is \$3,036, Price told the council.

Because numerous business owners have complained to the city that people are dumping their trash in the large metal containers, without authorization, an ordinance had been requested governing such use.

The activity, aldermen were told, has increased since the metal containers were removed from alleys and residents issued 95-gallon rollout containers.

The administrator was granted permission to advertise for proposals from banks to finance the storm drainage project on Texowa Street. The financing of \$640,000 would be paid for in 10 years.

Aldermen authorized the city's engineer to design plans and specifications for a water reuse transmission line from the wastewater treatment plant to Lake Iowa Park.

The affluent would be distributed to three intended users, including I.E.S.I., Cryovac, and the proposed golf course at Lake Iowa Park.

Three other proposals also were approved during the council's meeting.

The administrator was granted permission to advertise for bids to rent uniforms for Public Works employees for another year.

A resolution was approved which allows the city to encourage the Cowboys to return to Wichita Falls again next year for their training camp.

STAGE FIVE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

(Effective Tuesday, Sept. 12)

- * All outside watering and irrigation of landscaped areas is prohibited.
- * Filling, refilling and adding of potable water to privately or publicly-owned swimming, wading or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- * Use of potable water for washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, streets, tennis courts, patios, architectural or other paved areas except to alleviate immediate health or fire hazards is prohibited.
- * Use of potable water to wash any motor vehicle, motor-bike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited at all times except for commercial car washes or service stations.
- * Sale of bulk water at the city's treatment plant is restricted to domestic and commercial use only.
- * Flushing of fire hydrants and city water mains is prohibited except for leak repairs.

Steven Raby was once again granted permission to use the old Recreational Activities Center on East Texas as a community haunted house

this Halloween.

As usual, Raby pledged all profits to be used in financing improvements around Lake Gordon.

Trustees meeting tonight

A multitude of agenda items, a couple's request to address the board during open forum, recognition of state winning journalism and yearbook students, and a reception honoring new employees of the school district will have the attention of Iowa Park school board members at their regular meeting tonight.

Preceding the meeting, members of the high school journalism and yearbook staff, along with their sponsor Mrs. Fry, will be recognized and presented certificates for having the top yearbook in the state in all size classifications.

During the open forum portion of the meeting, Ronnie and Vicky Boren have requested time to address the board.

In addition to the regular business, items on the agenda calling for action include:

- * field trips and fundraisers
- * Iowa Park CISD Board Policy Update 63

* campus committees and district committee selections

* bids for office/instructional supplies, furniture and equipment. Discussion items include an update on construction projects, report on condition of roofs at Kidwell Elementary and Iowa Park High School, progress report on the Texas Primary Reading Inventory, and a report on the high school.

In his report, Superintendent Mike Caplinger will talk about the Technology Leadership Academy, Legislative chairperson for Region IX ESC, and his goals for 2000-2001.

A portion of the meeting will be closed for the board members to consider resignations and employment of personnel.

The new employee reception will be held from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., and the regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Library, 412 Eash Cash.

Hawks hosting Huskies in home opener

Some say that the first step in anything you do is always the hardest.

Well for Iowa Park and their first year head coach Chris Ellis, that first step is now behind them after a 30-22 win over Burkburnett in week two.

Now the Hawks, 1-1, look it make it two in a row Friday night when they play host to Hirschi in the season's home opener at 7:30 p.m. at Hawk Stadium.

When asked about getting his first win ever as a head coach, Ellis seemed more happy for the kids than for himself.

"The kids all signed and presented me with a game ball Saturday morning at our film session," said Ellis. "I guess it's a milestone of sorts, but I think I feel better for the kids than for myself. They put a lot of pressure on themselves this week because they knew that we didn't play as well as we should have against Holliday that first week."

Friday night's game between the Hawks and the Huskies will be the

18th in the series, with Hirschi holding a 10-6-1 record over the Hawks. But Iowa Park has won the last two meetings, which have been very close. In '98, Iowa Park defeated the Huskies 21-17 and last year the Hawks won 13-10.

Last week's win over 4A Burkburnett might have been exactly what the doctor ordered for the Hawks who looked less than impressive in week one against Holliday.

"I felt overall that our kids played harder and executed a lot better against Burk," Ellis stated. "The difference was like night and day. Our backs ran harder. Our linemen blocked better and we did a better job on defense. We just did everything better."

"I think the extra week of practice did us a world of good," Ellis added. "Our kids without varsity experience did a better job and it showed. We didn't play with that emotional pitch that you needed to have when we played Holliday. We played with a lot more emotion against

Burk. Our kids played hard and it looked like they were having fun out there."

Looking back at the Burk game compared to the Holliday game it's easy to see the difference in the two games. The offense and the defense both stepped it up to another level of play.

"I felt a lot better about the way our offense looked last week," said Ellis. "We got some things going and continued to move the ball. In our offense, one play sets up another and when you are able to put seven or eight plays together, it gives you a chance to let your offense work like it should. I thought our offensive line did a much better job and we came up with some big plays. Those one-play drives are five. It's good to be consistent and have the home run threat at the same time."

"Defensively I thought we played well with the exception of the three big plays," Ellis added. "The reverse on the first play of the game, the long touchdown in the fourth quarter and the long run by the quarterback late in the game. Other than that we only gave up three first downs the rest of the game."

This week's opponent is going to be much like the Hirschi teams in

the past. In one word, fast.

"Hirschi is going to be quick to say the least," said Ellis. They always have a ton of speed. They lost Estus, Franklin, Robinson and Smith from last year's team and it looks like they just re-loaded. The kids back there this year may not be that caliber yet, but they are dangerous. If they get around you they're going to be hard to catch.

"We can't let this game turn into a track meet," Ellis added. "Their offensive line is the best we've seen so far. They're pretty good size and they stay with their blocks well and they get after you. Their quarterback Dustin Graham has a good arm and they will throw the ball at us. Their best running back Chauncy Lanier didn't play last week against Dennison. He missed the game with a thigh bruise, but I'm sure we'll see him this week. He can flat out move and can score from anywhere."

"Defensively they are quick as well," said Ellis. "They don't play a lot of people both ways so they always have fresh bodies on the field. They read and react to the ball well. They are so fast that you can have them blocked and they can run around

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Not everybody got rain

It rained in Iowa Park Monday, but not "officially".

A storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and high winds, struck the city Monday afternoon and evening.

Residents in the northwestern portion of the city reported receiving their first rain since July 25.

However, there was no "official" measurement for the city, because Virgil Woodfin, the city's "unofficial" moisture reporter, said he got only a darkened sidewalk.

That's similar to the situation at Dallas Tuesday, where parts of that city received as much as three inches of precipitation, but because no rain

fell at DFW Airport, the city "failed to receive any moisture" because the airport is the "official" location for measurements.

While the northwestern part of Iowa Park relished Monday's moisture, residents said they could have done without the electrical problems they experienced.

Some areas were without electric service until 11 p.m. TU Electric repairmen were called to repair at least three broken power lines.

Iowa Park's volunteer firemen were also pressed into service, answering numerous grassfires in the outlying areas that apparently had been caused by lightning.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bonfire wood is needed

Wood is needed for next Thursday's annual homecoming bonfire at Iowa Park High School.

According to Belvin Lytle, director of city public works, anyone with wood such as boards, tree limbs or brush, can stack it at the south end

of the gravel parking lot located on the west side of the building.

Lytle stressed that no trash, tires, roofing materials or other such items would be acceptable.

Next Thursday at noon will be the deadline for such deliveries.

Police have light week

After several consecutive weeks of handling heavy caseloads, Iowa Park police expressed relief of an unusually-light week.

"We have had the time to do a lot of paperwork that had been developed," said Officer Donnie Cavender.

The week's police blotter reflected only two arrests, two thefts, an assault and one case of criminal mischief.

Nathan Wayne Evans, 20, was taken into custody late Saturday evening on a warrant issued by the Department of Public Safety, for speeding and failure to appear in court. He was transported to the county jail.

Monday evening, in the 200 block of West Highway, Kenneth Ray Branch Jr., 49, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Police received the first theft report Thursday evening, concerning a go cart having been taken from a

residence in the 700 block of West Magnolia.

Then, on Saturday, police were notified that a bicycle had been taken some time Friday night from a residence in the 200 block of West Smith.

Monday, police received a complaint from a female stating she had been assaulted at a residence in the 900 block of East Washington. The suspect had not been taken into custody at press time.

A resident in the 200 block of West Pecan reported to police Monday morning that some time during the previous evening two tires on a truck had been slashed.

Rachel Fields, 18, turned herself in to the county sheriff's department Tuesday, on warrants issued by the Iowa Park police.

The warrants were for theft, \$15,000-\$20,000, relating to a series of local vehicle burglaries here during June, and also possession of marijuana, two to four ounces, a Class A misdemeanor.

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Couple wed in ceremony at library

Holly Mae Hodson and Joe Ray Lovett exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Vickie Hodson of Iowa Park, and Linda and Larry Bauchman of Dean.

Tim Franks, Youth Minister of Faith Baptist Church, directed the nuptials before an archway, entwined with greenery and hanging baskets of assorted flowers in the bride's chosen colors, of pink, purple, and teal. Antique glass top tables flanked each side. The tables held springs of assorted flowers and greenery.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was attired in a white crepe ankle length gown covered in a sheer embroidered in flowers. A pearl head piece completed the brides ensemble. She carried a flowing bouquet of assorted flowers in shades of pink, purple, and teal.

Amanda Short of Wichita Falls and Olivia Dietrichson of Iowa Park, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore identical pink and white gingham tea length, sleeveless dresses. They carried white woven baskets of flower pedals.

A reception was held at the library after the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth.

The brides two tiered cake featured pink rope swags and pink flowers with teal petals topped with a porcelain bride and groom figurines.

The groom's table was also covered with a white lace tablecloth. The groom's chocolate cake was topped with double rings with doves perched on top of each ring.

Janice Adams, aunt of the bride, and Brandi Dye, the bride's cousin, served at the bride's table.

Julie Castles, sister of the groom, Emily Copeland and Julie Dietrichson, both sisters of the bride, served at the groom's table.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Lovett
(Holly Mae Hodson)

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at Conway Trucking.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Holliday High School.

Out of town guest were Daniel and Emily Copeland of Lubbock.

Special guests were R.B. and Margie Faulkner of Iowa Park, M.C. and Gayle Diseker of Lake Arrowhead and Eve Diseker of Wichita Falls.

After a trip to Port Aransas the couple will make their home in Holliday.

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FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, Sept. 15

Beef stew, okra, diced pineapple, cottage cheese, cornbread, tapioca pudding.

Monday, Sept. 18

Chicken & dumplings, okra, tossed salad, bread, blushing pears.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Spanish rice & beef, tossed salad, green beans, roll, Boston cream cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Chicken spaghetti, sesame broccoli, carrots, garden cottage cheese salad, roll, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Beef roast, brown gravy, cubed potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, plum cobbler.

Ekes to celebrate 50th anniversary in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Fedrick F. Eke will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sept. 19, at their son's home in Houston.

Fedrick F. Eke and Barbara J. Wagner were married Sept. 19, 1950, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The couple came to Iowa Park

in 1961 from Amarillo.

Eke is retired from the Air Force and Zerex.

The couple have two children, James Eke of Houston and Diana Wells of Wichita Falls, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They are expecting another great-grandchild on their anniversary.

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Lisa Rae Green and 2nd Lt. James Reed Rigby

Plan December wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Lisa Rae, to Second Lieutenant James Reed Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rigby of Madisonville.

The couple will marry Dec. 30, at Chapel One on Sheppard Air Force Base.

VRJC schedules new course

The Division of WorkForce & Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled Nurse Aide Registry & Training Program.

The course is scheduled to meet on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning October 9, and ending Dec. 13.

The registration fee will be \$125 plus a book. A state exam fee of \$85 must also be paid at the time of registration.

Miss Green is a 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and a 1999 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Rigby is a 1994 graduate of Madisonville High School, and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M and is currently serving in the United States Army.

The course will prepare Nurse Aides with knowledge and skills essential for the provision of basic care to residents in long term care facilities.

For further information or registration forms, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 940-696-8752 ext. 3213.

Class size will be limited so pre-registration is recommended.

This course will be held at VRJC at Wichita Falls, Century City Center, 4105 Maplewood Ave.

FFA Boosters elect officers

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club elected Angel Sheets as president for the 2000-2001 school year during a meeting held Monday night at the Iowa Park High School vo-ag building.

Other officers elected include Tim Stewart, vice president; Rhonda Baumer, treasurer; Vicki Lucore, secretary; and Judy Culberson, reporter.

During the business portion of the meeting, pre-game meals for the football season were discussed and planned. The boosters will host a hamburger feed this Friday, and a chicken fajita dinner for homecoming next week.

It was announced that anyone providing desserts for the pre-game meals should have theirs to the ag building by 4 p.m. the day of the feed.

Also discussed was hog and goat validation for major and county shows.

Members were told that the club would be selling raffle tickets for a horseshoe swing to be given away in the Spring, for \$1 donation.

Some 50 members attended the meeting and covered dish supper.

Membership dues for the booster club is \$15 for a family or \$7.50 for a single, and is due by Oct. 15 for this school year.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Williams

Tayte Carson Williams was born Sunday, Sept. 10 at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls, to Robert and Jeanie Williams of Iowa Park, weighing eight pounds, five ounces.

He has two sisters, Hailey Banks, five, and Shelbie Williams, 15 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu, of Burkburnett.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams - 1950



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams - 2000

Williams feted with anniversary dinner

Wayne and Phletius Williams were honored Saturday with a fiftieth wedding anniversary dinner at their home. The affair was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Kyle and Julie Williams of Wichita Falls.

Wayne Williams and Phletius Lemond, both natives of Iowa Park, were married on Sept. 9, 1950, in Iowa Park.

Wayne was employed by the U. S. Postal Service, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department 19 years, and a Red Cross blood donor for 50 years.

Phletius was the owner and operator of a beauty shop for 40 years, retiring in 1989. She is a member of

the Arts and Crafts Association.

The Williams have been active members of First Baptist Church since their teenage years. Phletius was a Girls Auxiliary leader 19 years, and Wayne has been a deacon 38 years. They are Builders for Christ, and

have traveled to many locations where they assisted with building projects.

In addition to their son, Kyle, the Williams have a daughter, Kim Haire, of Fort Worth. They also have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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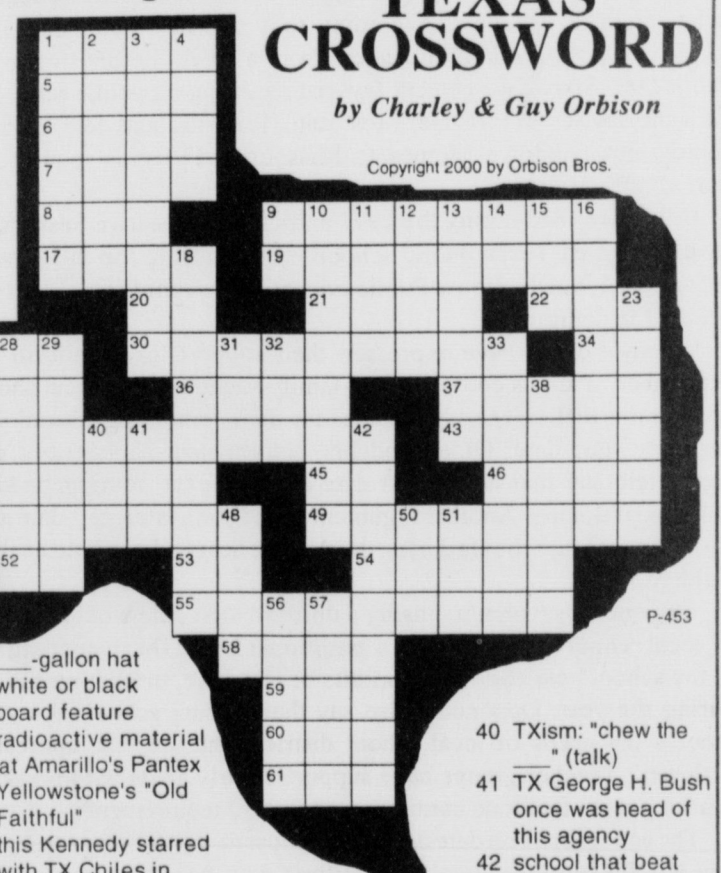
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- 6 residents of TX's Wortham World of Primates
- 7 TXism: "whipper snappers"
- 8 TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell _____ Back"
- 9 tenting location in Palo Duro Canyon
- 17 oozy area in TX's Big Thicket
- 19 TXism: "spinning like _____ vane in a whirlwind"
- 20 Dallas' _____ Thornton Freeway
- 21 Bertram's Oatmeal Festival has _____-Thon race
- 22 TXism: two-bit _____ (poor horse)
- 24 seat of Young Co. town in NE Fort Bend Co.
- 34 direction to Austin from Abilene
- 35 King Ranch worker academic period at 53-across
- 36 Houston & Dallas try to reverse urban _____
- 39 Cotton Bowl parade queen (3 wds.)
- 43 strike breakers
- 44 filmed in Shafter: "The Andromeda _____" ('70)
- 45 TXism: "_____ dice"
- 46 honorary TX Ranger: _____ Stanley Gardner
- 47 TXism: "you got _____ wagging the dog"
- 49 TX has a refuge for the _____ prairie chicken
- 52 TX _____ Clark was ambassador to Australia
- 53 Austin university
- 54 TXism: "_____ the roof"
- 55 James Bonham's job at the Alamo
- 58 TXism: "_____ ringer?"

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- 1 TXism: "_____ a two-day-old kitten"
- 2 seat of Brewster Co.
- 3 snow riders
- 4 Aikman aerial Gov. 1894-98: _____ Culberson
- 10 TXism: "wiggle like _____ hook"
- 11 chicken-fried steak, potatoes & okra
- 12 TXism: "never _____ hungry pit bull"
- 13 TXism: "_____ on his own two feet"
- 14 ex-Cowboy Holt (init.)
- 15 _____gallon hat
- 16 white or black board feature
- 18 radioactive material at Amarillo's Pantex
- 23 Yellowstone's "Old Faithful"
- 24 this Kennedy starred with TX Chiles in "Creepshow 2" (init.)
- 25 Sea _____ State Park
- 26 Santa _____ refuge
- 27 TX Bonnie & Clyde bank caper
- 28 TXism: "it belongs to me _____ bank"
- 29 "Elissa" is _____ in Galveston Bay

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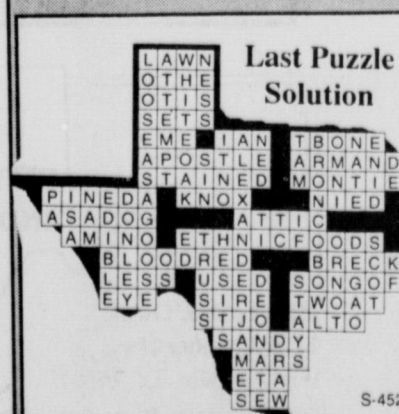
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- 40 TXism: "chew the _____" (talk)
- 41 TX George H. Bush once was head of this agency
- 42 school that beat A&M in '93 bowl
- 48 TX-born Freeman was _____ Hall on "One Life to Live"
- 50 TXism: "I'll _____ your hide!"
- 51 TXism: "head rug"
- 56 sows the lawn
- 57 Austin writer Bird

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Boy! This past week has really been a good'un.

The Hawks got back on their winning way Friday at Burk Burnett, and Monday we actually got some rain!

I've gotta' ask you, how could it get any better.

Okay, you likely will respond, let the Hawks beat Hirschi this week, and let 'em play the game on a flooded field.

If you're a Hawk fan, you know our oldest continuous rivalry has been with the Bulldogs. That being true, it's always a major event when our Mean Green comes out on top.

No, I really wouldn't care if the Iowa Park and Hirschi game this week

were played in standing water.

First of all, it would slow down the always speedy Huskies. Their speed has always been a problem for Iowa Park teams.

But mainly, we are needing a big, big rain so badly is my reason for saying what I did.

That brief shower shortly after 5 p.m. Monday was reason enough for me to stand at my windows and out under the carport, just to remind me what rain was really like.

Then later that evening, one couldn't have written a script that would have been more appropriate.

Almost exactly at the beginning of the city council's discussion of enacting Stage Five of the city's

drought contingency plan, it began to thunder and rain again.

The timing couldn't have been more appropriate.

And it was almost like a new experience to drive home and see rain water running down the street's curb.

Let it rain, let it pour. I just want a whole lot more!

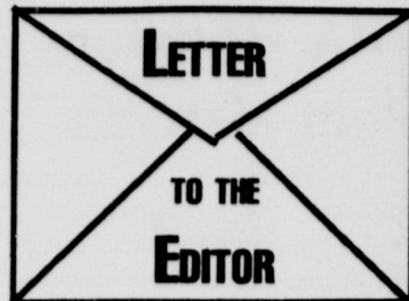
The weekend after next being homecoming for Iowa Park High, I'm going to continue a program on Saturday that seems to have become a favorite for a lot of folks.

We will once again be displaying pictures we've used in the *Leader* in our front window. Come by not only to view them, but if you find one of yourself, or immediate family member, come in and it's your's.

We will have the office open as long as the Whoop-T-Do is underway.

I don't know how much longer we can do this, however, because we are no longer making print photos. We are taking all of our pictures with a digital camera, and not making prints.

Oh, and by the way, if you were a member of the 1970 Hawk Varsity, come in the office Saturday. I've got a special gift for you.



Tax cut would have helped

With reference to your article concerning the school board trustees approving the new school budget, I would like to give my thanks to the three members who voted to give a little tax relief to the suffering agricultural community, who are one of the major contributors to the property tax base. We keep hearing about the booming economy, while agriculture is in bad shape.

With a four-year drought, ponds are dry, fertilizer, diesel and repairs are at an all-time high, and farm commodity prices are at an all-time low.

A tax cut of .02c, though small, would have made those who are hurting feel a little better.

The argument for not decreasing the rate was because of increasing costs of insurance, gas, electricity, and the need for new furniture, landscaping, etc., and also to increase the surplus. Agricultural people have needs also but they are not likely to get any surpluses any time soon.

Our democratic government's way of thinking is "Let's get all we can---we can find some way to spend it, but let's not ever give any of it back to those who are having to pay it. David Moorhouse

Trucker robbed at rest stop

A Tulsa, Ok., truck driver was relieved of his wallet early Tuesday morning while taking a break at the Expressway 287 east bound rest area.

Sgt. David Duke of the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept. said Steve Lee Hawkins, 24, had stopped at the rest area around 3:30 a.m. to change drivers for the truck he was driving for John Christner Trucking.

When Hawkins entered the rest room, he said someone walked in behind him, put something into his back and demanded money. Hawkins, thinking it was a joke, reached around and grabbed what turned out to be a

small pistol. The suspect backed up, he said, cocked and gun and again demanded money.

Hawkins said the man tried to remove the wallet from his pocket and failed and told Hawkins to get it for him. Hawkins gave him the money, as well as other cash out of his pocket, and the suspect left.

When Hawkins left the restroom, he said the suspect got into a white Ford Taurus with a red interior and two or three passengers, and travelled east on 287.

The suspect is described as a tall black male, with short hair and wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.

Area man is arrested

Wichita County Sheriff's Deputies spent a few tense hours Monday night searching for a man with guns, after responding to a disturbance call on River View Road.

At 7:25 p.m., deputies were called to River View Road, about eight miles southwest of Iowa Park, in reference to a disturbance in which weapons were involved.

When Sgt. Ken Terry and Sgt. David Duke arrived, they were met by the complainant, Daniel Kim Jones. Shortly after they exited their patrol cars, Sgt. Duke said they heard shotgun blasts from the residence where the disturbance had taken place, some 200 yards of the officers.

Jones told the officers that he and his cousin, David Ausborn Hiles, had gotten into an argument, and that Hiles was upset over recent marital problems. He also told deputies that Hiles was armed with a shotgun and a 9mm handgun, and that he had access to other powerful weapons in his home.

Duke said the officers were able to confirm that Hiles' spouse and five children, who were home at the time, were uninjured and measures were taken to get them to safety.

Duke said when Dep. Tom Walls arrived, the three approached the residence in their vehicles, stopping within 50 yards because there was no

cover. At that time, an attempt was made to get Hiles to come out of the home, using a public address system.

Wichita County's Special Response Unit was dispatched and set up, and members made entry into the home. Upon entry, deputies found no sign of Hiles, but several guns were found inside the home. A further search of the property, including outbuildings and a workshop proved futile, and it was believed that Hiles had left through brush at the back of the property after dark.

However, three rifles and a shotgun were found on the ground behind a workshop.

The following morning, Hiles turned himself in at the courthouse, where he was arrested and charged with aggravated assault-family violence.

Justice of the Peace Mike Little set Hiles' bond at \$25,000. He remains in Wichita County jail.



The Hardcastle Report

By Rick Hardcastle
State Representative
House District 68

For millions of Texas children, the first day of school began the second or third week of August-for some kids, even earlier. For the past ten years school bells have rung earlier and earlier in school districts across the state. Most of us remember the days when schools started late in August or even after Labor Day.

Texas law currently does not set a specific start date for public schools, but the vast majority of districts began the 2000-2001 school year between August 7 and August 18, despite continued debate on whether starting school this early is beneficial to students. According to a poll of 1,000 Texans, 60 percent preferred starting school anywhere from a week before to two weeks after Labor Day. Sixty-four percent favored requiring all public schools to start on the same day across the state. Most states leave the start date up to local school boards, although Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Virginia require all schools to start after September 1.

Bills were filed during the 1997 and 1999 Legislative Sessions that would have prevented Texas public schools from starting the fall semester before September 1, but the House Public Education Committee took no action and the bill died in committee.

Many Texans have expressed their support for a uniform start date in September. Parents complain that family vacation time is cut short. Teachers say that it is difficult to take courses for their continuing education because of the early start date. Older students' employment experiences are affected. Supporters say that an August date causes Texas' tourism industry to lose millions of dollars. Another argument posed for a later start date are the utility costs for cooling schools during the August heat and possible health effects on children.

Opponents say that imposing a uniform start date would usurp the control of local school districts. Also, a traditional Labor Day beginning would result in the school year ending in middle or late June, or eliminate many days off during the year. Opponents also say that starting school around Labor Day ignores the needs of local school districts and the best interests of school children. Teacher groups have supported early starts with breaks during the school year to facilitate continuing education requirements.

The school start up date debate will most likely be heard again next session. Are you for starting school on a uniform date, possibly after September 1st or do you prefer this decision to be left to local school districts? I am interested in hearing your opinion on this or any other state issue. Please feel free to contact my office at any time.

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The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson of Bell, Pa., Rick and Sherrie Patterson of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Iowa Park.

Skelton and Jainell Raschke were married Sept. 20, 1950, in Harrold.

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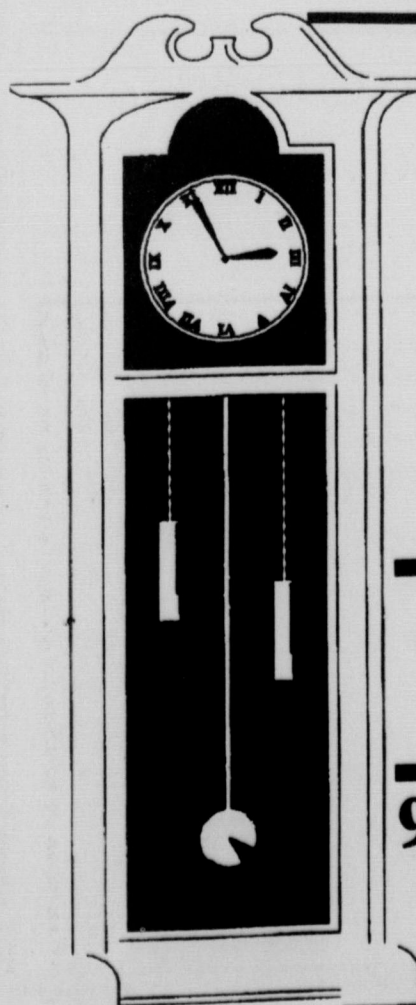
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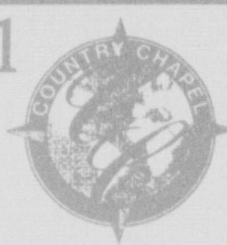
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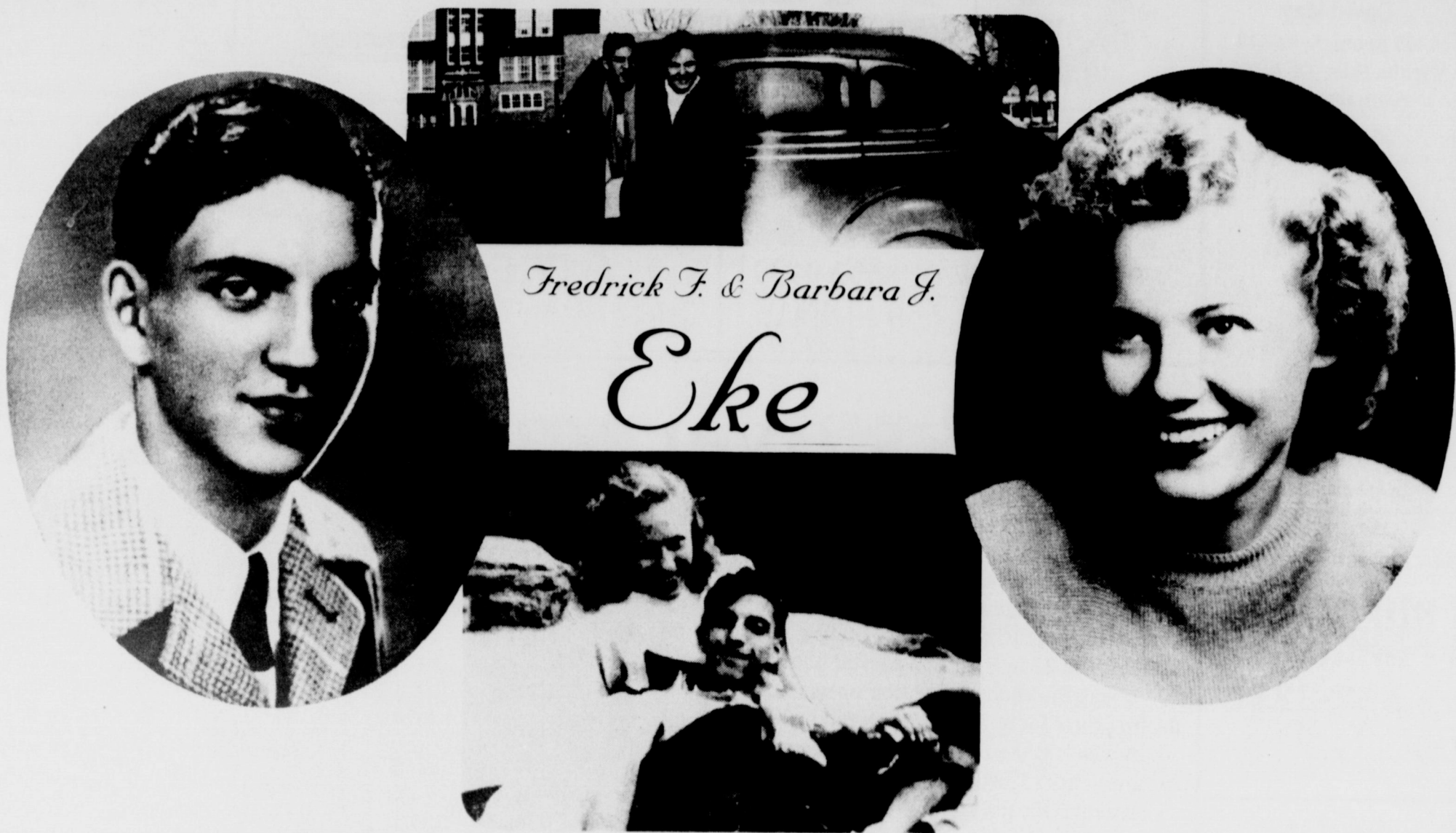
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Our parents are from Newton and Monroe, Iowa, where they met and fell in love. They were married in a small chapel at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where our Dad was stationed. The chapel is no longer there, but their love is. Through all the trials and tribulations of life, our parents raised a family instilling in us strong family ties, the importance of respect, love, and most of all - a strong sense of who we are. Their love for each other has been a beacon of hope and of home to us, bringing us back no matter how far we may travel, and for that we are eternally grateful.

I was at their house in Iowa Park last week looking through old photo albums and going down memory lane with them. I want to share a few of the photos with everyone. The first two are their graduation photos from high school, looking at them, it's no wonder at all they fell in love. The third photo is one of them young, in love and being silly - isn't love grand! The fourth photo is Mom and Dad standing in front of the car, this one I got a chuckle out of because on the back was typed - "January 27, 1950 - Fred Eke and Barbara W. - we skipped school that afternoon." When I read that I laughed thinking back to my own childhood and what a mistake it was to skip school when Dad found out! As I looked at it, my Dad leaned over and said, "She skipped school, I was already out." That made me laugh even harder. The next picture is one of our family. I know that this day is not only in celebration of their wedding, but the fifty years they have loved, guided, nurtured and taught us, letting their love for each other shine through to us and engulfing us in a warm, safe, loving home. The next picture is one of Mom and Dad about twenty years into their marriage on vacation without us kids, a well-deserved vacation! The last picture is of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Eke today, still in love, still the beacon of hope and love that brings us home, and very much loved by us.



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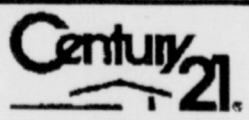
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It was Burkburnett's season opener and the first game for new head coach Bill Dalke.

It was also the first win as a head coach for Iowa Park's Chris Ellis.

It didn't take long for things to get going. Iowa Park received the opening kickoff and after making one first down was forced to punt. Burk took over at it's own 37-yard line with just over eight and a half minutes left in the period.

On the Bulldogs' first play of the new season, Tyrone Peoples took a handoff on a reverse and was off to the races, going 63 yards for the touchdown, giving Burk a 6-0 advantage. Trent Doyle added the point after to push the lead to 7-0.

Iowa Park got on the board on it's next possession. The Hawks took the ensuing kickoff at their own 23 and moved to the Burk 12 on the final play of the first period following an incomplete pass. On fourth and eight, Chase Wright booted a 30-yard field goal to cut the lead to 7-3.

After a three-and-out by the Bulldogs on their next possession, Iowa Park took over at it's own 40 with 10:18 left in the half. Ellis dipped into his bag of tricks on a fourth-and-seven from the 43 and faked a punt, with Chris Simmons finding a wide open Mitch Singleton who took the ball all the way to the Burk six. On the next play Wright gave the Hawks their first lead of the season when he scored over the left side of his offensive line. His point after gave Iowa Park a 10-7 lead with 7:48 left in the half.

Then things got a bit crazy.

Matt Kelly recovered a Bulldog fumble by Ryan Matthews and was off to the races before being dragged down from behind at the Burk 10.

Two plays later, Iowa Park returned the favor when Wright was stripped of the ball. Michael Seymour picked up the loose ball and went 86 yards for the touchdown, pushing the Bulldogs back in front by the score of 14-10.

The Iowa Park defense allowed only two first downs to the Bulldogs in the first half, and with the exception of Peoples' long run, held Burk to only 28 total yards.

That Hawk defense set the tone early in the second half, forcing the Bulldogs to punt



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on their opening possession of the third quarter. Iowa Park took over at it's own 19 with 9:31 left in the third period. Simmons and Wright hooked up on a big play that gained 19 yards on a third and 13 to keep the drive alive. Two plays later Bryan Swenson one-upped Peoples run for a touchdown, going 64 yards on a reverse to put Iowa Park back on top 17-14 with 7:20 left to play in the third.

After the two teams traded fumbles, Iowa Park regained possession at it's own 34 yard line. Three plays later, Simmons found a streaking Swenson for a 66-yard touchdown bobm to push the lead to 23-14. Wright's point after attempt was no good.

On Burkburnett's first possession of the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs once again showed their quick-strike potential when Matthews hooked up, with Peoples on a 69-yard bomb to pull the Bulldogs to within three at 23-20. Russell Duggins broke through and blocked the point after attempt by Doyle.

Burk got the ball back after the Hawks were unable to make a first down, taking over at their own 38. Tailback Chip Richmond coughed up the football which was recovered by Singleton, giving the Hawks the ball at the 31 with 7:31 left to play in the game.

Five plays later, Simmons scored on a quarterback keeper around his left end to push the lead back up to 10 at 30-20 with 4:51 left to play.

Burk then quickly moved to the Iowa Park 11 with 1:48 still showing on the clock, thanks largely to a 47-yard scramble by Matthews. On first and 10 from the 11, Seymour fumbled the ball which was again recovered by Singleton to prevent the Bulldogs from getting back into the game.

Iowa Park gave the Bulldogs one last opportunity to tie the game when Jereme Wilson, who had earlier booted a 69-yard punt, had his punt blocked out of the endzone for a safety making the score 30-22.

The Hawks were then forced to free kick the ball back to the Bulldogs with 20 seconds left in the game. Three incompletions later the game was over, with the Hawks winning 30-22.

Swenson led all rushers and receivers with 75 yards on six carries and 69 yards receiving on two catches. Singleton had two receptions for 61 yards.

	IP	B
First Downs	13	5
Yards Rushing	43/184	22/123
Yards Passing	149	123
Total Yards	333	230
Passes	5-11	5-11
Interceptions	0	0
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Punts	5/34.0	5/31.6
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	WE	THEY
AUG. 31	HOLLIDAY	W.F.	7:30	14	21
SEPT. 8	BURKBURNETT	THERE	7:30	30	22
SEPT. 15	W.F. HIRSCHI	HERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 22	GAINESVILLE**	HERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 29	W.F. HIGH	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 6	OPEN				
OCT. 13	GRAHAM*	HERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 20	BRIDGEPORT*	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 27	VERNON*	HERE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 3	BOWIE ***	HERE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 10	DECATUR*	THERE	7:30	---	---

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	W.F. HIRSCHI	5:00	THERE - FR
SEPT. 21	GAINESVILLE	8:00	THERE - JV
	GAINESVILLE	6:00	THERE - FR
SEPT. 28	W.F. HIGH	7:00	HERE - JV
	W.F. HIGH	5:00	HERE - FR
OCT. 5	BRIDGEPORT	7:00	THERE - JV
	BRIDGEPORT	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 12	GRAHAM	7:00	THERE - JV
	GRAHAM	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 19	BRIDGEPORT	7:00	HERE - FR
	BRIDGEPORT	5:00	HERE - JV
OCT. 26	VERNON	7:00	THERE - JV
	VERNON	5:00	THERE - FR
NOV. 2	BOWIE	7:00	THERE - JV
	BOWIE	5:00	THERE - FR
NOV. 9	DECATUR	7:00	HERE - JV
	DECATUR	5:00	HERE - FR

7TH & 8TH GRADES

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 14	CITY VIEW	8TH 7TH	4:00 4:00	THERE THERE
SEPT. 19	GAINESVILLE	8TH 7TH	5:00 5:00	HERE THERE
SEPT. 26	BARWISE	8TH 7TH	4:00 4:00	HERE HERE
OCT. 5	CITY VIEW	8TH 7TH	4:00 4:00	HERE HERE
OCT. 10	GRAHAM	8TH 7TH	5:00 5:00	HERE THERE
OCT. 17	BRIDGEPORT	8TH 7TH	5:00 5:00	THERE HERE
OCT. 24	VERNON	8TH 7TH	5:00 5:00	HERE THERE
OCT. 31	BOWIE	8TH 7TH	5:00 5:00	HERE THERE
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

HIGH SCHOOL

Iowa Park High School students will have their pictures taken on Friday, Sept. 29 for this year's yearbook, according to the annual staff.

BRADFORD

Student Aides

Bradford has 11 students from Iowa Park High School that are working in the class rooms with the students and teachers twice a week. P.E.

The Bradford P.E. teachers have been finding creative ways to have P.E. despite the heat.

They are finding shaded areas to play games and other activities.

Writing Skills

This year writing skills are being focused on more than in years past.

Teachers are doing various studies to help improve the students' writing skills.

One way the students are getting a chance to work on their writing skills is during English class the students are keeping a journal.

Science Books

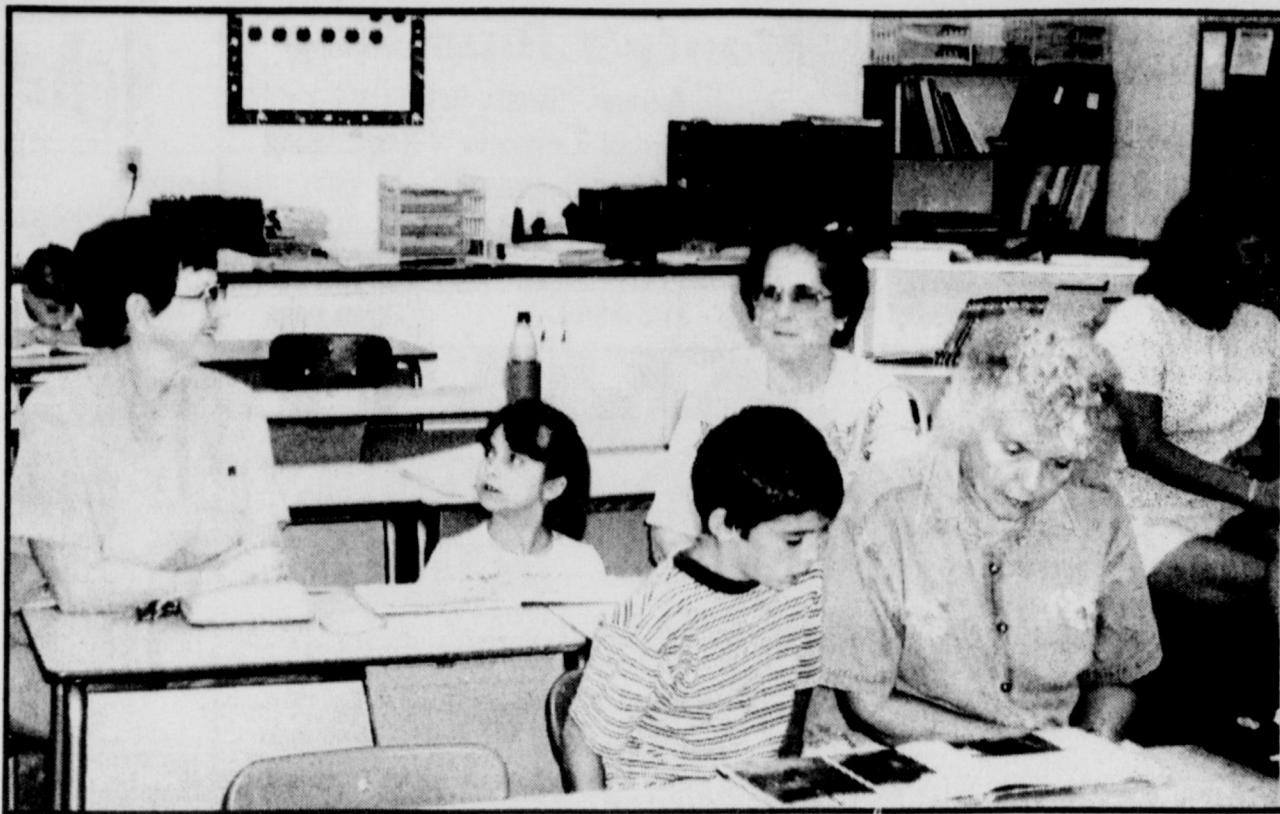
This year each grade will be working from new science books.

Fifth Grade

Students are studying different types of leaves. They have been collecting various type leaves and placing them on poster board.

Student - Parent Orientation

Mrs. Pat Cravens, principal of Bradford, reported that this year, for the first time, they held a parent teacher orientation before school began. Each student and parent had a



Grandparents visit Bradford's fourth grade classrooms.

chance to meet their teacher and find their class room. Mrs. Cravens stated this worked out really well.

Grandparents Reading Day

Fourth grade students invited their grandparents to school Monday for reading day.

There were 44 grandparents that accompanied their grandchild to class from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and spent that time reading with their grandchild.

Some of the students had two or more grandparents that attended.

Mrs. Cravins said the event was organized by Mrs. Pattye Graham, a fourth grade teacher.

Mrs. Graham stated this is her first year to teach in Iowa Park, but she had taught in other schools that had grandparent reading day.

She said this encourages grandparents to become active in their grandchild's school and maybe come back and share a hobby or trip with the students.

She says you can just feel the excitement in the class. Even the students who didn't have a grandparent visit was excited about having visitors in the class.

KIDWELL

Thank You

Kidwell staff would like to thank Marilyn Hale of First Baptist Church for the donated school supplies.

Cookie Dough

Parents are reminded the cookie dough orders are due Sept. 20.

This is a Kidwell PTA fund raiser.

Rockin' Hawkettes starting fundraiser

The Rockin' Hawkettes will be selling raffle tickets at all Pee Wee and Midget football games.

The tickets, which will be sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5, will be for three prizes.

First place prize is a "Romantic Evening for Two" in Wichita Falls. Second place is a 30 minute airplane flight over Wichita Falls during the Christmas season, and third place is \$50 in cash.

Proceeds from the sales will help pay for the family banquet in December.

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.

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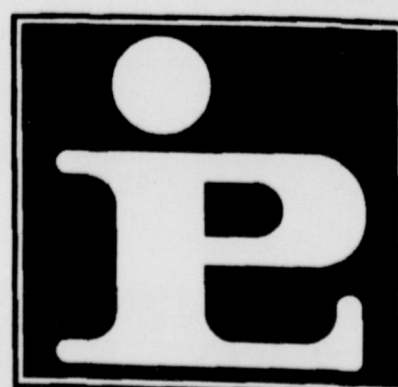
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UNITED THEY CHEER - Iowa Park United Way cabinet members lead a cheer during the organization's kick-off luncheon held Friday at the Iowa Park RAC. An estimated \$1,300 was raised at the luncheon which brought the local total to 22 percent of this year's goal. Some 130 people attended the luncheon.

Garden Club plans for homecoming

Garden Club members met Friday at the RAC to make their homecoming plans.

Club members will be selling the 2000 Christmas balls during their annual flower show to be held in the Evening Lions Club Building during Whoop-T-Do.

This year the balls feature the W.F. George High School building as it was known from 1924 to 1969 and will cost \$10 each.

This is the second series of Christmas ornaments depicting historical sites of the area.

Proceeds from the sale of these ornaments will be used to finance projects for community service,

beautification, and betterment of the community.

The Garden Club still has a few of the 1999 ornaments featuring the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Ornaments can also be purchased from any Garden Club member.

For more information call Freddie Skinner at 592-4489 or Aretas Spruiell at 592-4405.

Evelyn Thompson, flower show chairman, reported this year the theme would be "Birds, Bees, and Butter-

flies." Each member will contribute two plants for the show.

Parade chairman, Denise Gilmore, reported the plans for the Garden Club parade entry.

Other items during the meeting were the thought of the day given by Mary Frances Farris, "life is like riding a bicycle, you don't fall off unless you stop pedaling."

An ice plant for horticulture was brought by Jimmy Ashton.

The meeting was hosted by Billie Dowell and Paula King.



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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Volunteers Recognized

During the annual membership meeting this week, Tara Andrews was named Junior Volunteer of the Year at the RAC. John Borrego was named Volunteer of the Year for exceptional service as treasurer. Dee Lynn Herder and Lisa Brackett were awarded for their terms of service as VISTA volunteers with the RACPAC KIDS program. Cynthia Honkomp was presented with a token of thanks for her contributions to the RAC and RPK over the past three years. Leroy Threet was recognized and awarded a plaque of appreciation for his three years as president of the board.

Patty McLemore was elected incoming board president to serve a two year term. New director nominations were presented and approved, bringing four newcomers to the board. They are Joyce Grider, Glenda Johnson, Wayne Hoover, and Merle Rodgers. We welcome each of you and look forward to much progress under your leadership.

Mothers Day Out

Mothers Day Out will start tomorrow at the RAC. This program is designed for preschoolers between the ages of three and six to enjoy a day with other youngsters. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost is \$10 per day. Children should bring their lunch, and a current immunization record is required.

To reserve your child a spot in the class, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

Homecoming Float

It's almost time for homecoming! The annual parade will take place on Sept. 22, and the RACPAC KIDS will have a float again this year. Parents are urged to let the RPK leaders know whether your children will ride on the float as soon as possible. We also would like volunteers to help decorate the float and assist with supervising the students during the parade. To volunteer, please contact Elizabeth at 592-5886.

for discounted entry to the dances. Admission to the dances will be \$4 per person or \$2 for honor students, and all dances will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

The schedule for this school year is as follows: Oct. 7, Nov. 18, March 3, and April 21. Due to the holidays, no dance is held for the December report card session. Parents are strongly urged to contact the RAC at 592-4471 to volunteer as chaperones.

Bridge Scores

Dusty Andree had the high score at bridge Monday with 6220. Jim Andree was second high with a score of 5440. There were three tables in play.

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Junior High Report Card Dances

The schedule for this year's junior high report card dances sponsored by the RAC has been set, with the first dance to be held on October 7.

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Our Nation's tax code is a good example. It punishes hard work and success when it should be doing just the opposite. It taxes you when you work. It taxes you when you get married. It taxes you when you retire. And it taxes you when you die. If there was ever a time to restore some common sense to the tax code and bring some real relief to the American people, it is now.

The federal government is running a budget surplus. We need to pay down the debt and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. But we also need to return some of this money to you. Over the past few months, the House and Senate have passed a number of bills that will do

just that. In July, the House passed legislation to repeal the 1993 tax that taxes up to 85 percent of a retiree's Social Security benefits. In June, the House voted to get rid of the death tax that threatens so many families and small businesses. In May, the House voted to repeal a 102-year-old excise tax on telephones that was originally passed to help pay for the Spanish-American War. And in February, Congress passed legislation to reduce the marriage penalty that affects nearly 56,000 couples in our District alone.

President Clinton vetoed this marriage tax penalty relief bill, and he remains opposed to repealing the death tax and providing broad relief in other areas. But it's critical that we keep pushing and try to return part of the surplus to you.

After all, you earned it, and I'm afraid that if it's left lying on the table in Washington, it will end up being spent.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/

LIBRARY NEWS

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Blue Goes to School by Angela Santomero
Trick or Treat, Little Critter by Mercer Mayer
Mystery at the Big Blue House by Janelle Cherrington
Understood Betsy by Dorothy Fisher
Jeff Gordon by Jeff Savage
Beetle Boy by Lawrence David

Oprah's Book Club

In this novel by Elizabeth Berg, a woman re-creates her life after divorce by opening up her house and her heart.

Samantha's husband has left her, and after a major shopping spree, she settles down to pull her life together for herself and her eleven year old

son. Her eccentric mother tries to help by fixing her up with dates, but more pressing problem is money. To meet her mortgage payments, Sam decides to take in boarders. The first is an older woman who offers sage advice and sorely needed comfort; the second, a maladjusted student is not quite so helpful. A new friend, King an untraditional man, suggests that Sam get out and get to work. But her real work is to emerge from grief and the past and make her own happiness. In order to really see people, she has to look within her heart. And in order to know who she is, she has to remember and reclaim the person she used to be, long before she became someone else in an effort to save her marriage. Open House is a love story about what can blossom between a man and a woman, and within herself.

School Annuals

The library is needing Iowa Park School Annuals dating back from 1980-1987. If anyone has an annual to donate, please call the library at 592-4981.

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Saturday 10-2
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Obituaries

Houston Gaines Maness 1912 - 2000

Houston (H.G.) Gaines Maness, 81, died Thursday, Sept. 7, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at Dutton Funeral Home with Mr. Jack Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Seymour.

Mr. Maness was born January 28, 1919 in Honey Grove. He served overseas during World War II, in the 5th Air Force, 90th Bomber Group known as the "Jolly Rogers." After he was discharged from the service, he and Eleanor Warren were married in Seymour. He enrolled at Oklahoma A&M University and completed a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in two years.

Mr. Maness worked for the Soil Conservation Service for many years prior to becoming a farmer and rancher. He retired from Sheppard Air Force as instructor of an environmental course. He had been a resident of Iowa Park 35 years, moving from Moscow, Kn., and was a member of First Christian Church.

In Iowa Park, Mr. Maness was involved in many community projects. He was a member of the Iowa Park Clean and Green committee, and helped in the first efforts to clean up the north area of Oscar Park. After the walking path was built in the park around Lake Gordon, he continued to pick up litter and pull weeds in the area. He was a Troop Leader and assistant Troop Leader in Boy Scouts of America, and a former member of the Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah, and his wife.

Survivors include a son, Victor Maness of Iowa Park; and two brothers, John of Houston and Don of Aurora, Co.

Gladys Louise Lunney 1909 - 2000

Gladys Louise Lunney, 91, of Larimore, ND., died Friday, Sept. 8. Mrs. Lunney was the mother of Richard Lunney of Iowa Park.

Family services were held Monday with funeral services held Tuesday, both at St. Stephens Church in Larimore, ND. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mrs. Lunney was born March 15, 1909, on a farm south of Arvilla, ND., to Charles and Mary Delaney. She attended Pleasant View School #84 in rural Arvilla. She and Hugh Lunney were married June 30, 1931, in St. Stephens Catholic Church in Larimore. The couple farmed west of Larimore until 1965 when they moved into Larimore. She worked at Grand Forks County Home for 10 years and then Larimore Good Samaritan Center for 13 years. She retired in 1985 and did volunteer work for three years. She was a lifetime member of St. Stephens Catholic Church, the altar society and St. Cecilia's Circle, and a charter member of the Moraine Township Homemakers Club.

Other survivors include another son, Robert of Larimore; two brothers, Charles Delaney of Austin, Mn., and Ervin "Bud" Delaney of Fargo, N.D.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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DONALD LEE WILLIAMS, 38, was involved in an accident Wednesday morning at the intersection of Jefferson and Jackson, while riding his motorcycle. He was not involved with another vehicle, according to police. An emergency medical technician tends to Williams while awaiting an ambulance to transport him to a Wichita Falls hospital.

Monday's storm causes work for local firemen

While many were enjoying the rain Monday evening, members of the Iowa Park Fire Department were busy taking care of calls generated because of the electrical storm.

Shortly after 5 p.m., nine members of the fire department began responding to calls. The first being a grass fire followed by another just minutes later. Those two calls were followed by six calls in two and a half hours.

Those calls consisted of another grass fire, a transformer fire, and downed electrical lines down in three areas of town, and a structure fire.

Shortly after fire department members arrived at 510 W. Aldine firemen discovered the clothes dryer had been struck by lightning. The damage was contained to the dryer, however the firemen checked the attic while on location.

While the nine members were busy in Iowa Park, three firemen and a truck went to Burkburnett and was there about three hours assisting their fire department.

Firemen had responded to two grass fires earlier in the day that were not related to the storm.

The fire department was not the only department busy. City crews were busy at the water treatment plant and pump station which also received damage as a result of the electrical storm.

The pump power was out for about six hours. This meant no water could be pumped into the ground water storage and the phone lines were not working that operated the pump station on Johnson road. Water could not be pumped into the tower while the phone lines were out.

According to Public Works

Director, Belvin Lytle, this outage did not affect residents service.

In addition to all this activity many residents north of the expressway were without electric service for about seven hours.

By Tuesday morning all was well.

Volleyball teams very active

Despite a pair of close losses this week, head coach Brenda Hodges feels like her team is getting better and better every time they take the floor.

Iowa Park fell to Burkburnett 16-14, 15-11 on Friday with Joni Love, Jessi Conklin and Robyn Dillard being listed as outstanding players of the game.

"We played really well, especially in the first game," said Hodges. "We just got stuck on 14 and couldn't get past that point. That was one of those games we should have won, but we did play a lot better. We're starting to do a lot of things right."

On Tuesday, Iowa Park hosted Wichita Falls High School and lost in three games falling, 6-15, 15-6, 15-12. Outstanding players included Jana Stevens, Lauren Lovelady and Robyn Dillard.

"This was our best game as a team by far this year," Hodges said. "Again we did a lot of things right, we just didn't finish when we had the opportunities. Like I said, we're getting better every time out, now we just need to put it all together and start winning some games."

The Lady Hawks will get the opportunity to get back in the win column on Saturday when they play host to Notre Dame at 11 a.m.

Iowa Park will then travel to Holliday on Tuesday to take on the Lady Eagles. The varsity will follow the freshman and JV squads which start at 4 p.m.

after playing in the Burkburnett Tournament on Saturday.

Iowa Park started the week with a 15-13, 15-6 loss to Burkburnett on Friday.

On Saturday Iowa Park fell 15-8, 15-10 to Graham in the opening game of the Tournament. The Lady Hawks rebounded to defeat Bowie 15-6, 15-20 to make it to the Consolation finals where they beat Vernon 15-13, 15-6.

Outstanding players for the tournament according to coaches included Brittany Love, Kristen Garcia and Becky Turner.

On Tuesday, Iowa Park played host to Wichita Falls High School with the Lady Coyotes, taking a hard-fought 13-15, 15-5, 16-14. Coaches said it was a solid team effort against Old High.

The JV Lady Hawks will play host to Notre Dame at 10 a.m. on Saturday then play City View at 1 p.m. On Tuesday, they will travel to Holliday to take on the Lady Eagles following the freshman game which starts at 4 p.m.

Outstanding players for the tournament according to coaches included Ashlee Binns, Ashley Powell and Holly Smith.

On Tuesday, Iowa Park hosted Wichita Falls High School with an A and B team outing. The A team fell 17-15, 15-5 with outstanding players including Smith and Binns. The B team fell 15-9, 15-4 with outstanding players including Cortney Tetteleton and Reba King.

The Freshman Lady Hawks will play host to City View at noon Saturday then travel to Holliday at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Frosh

The Freshman Lady Hawks had a busy week on the hardwood, highlighted by a fourth place finish in the Burkburnett Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Hawks opened the week with a 15-10, 15-11 win over Burkburnett on Friday.

Iowa Park started tournament play with a 15-6, 15-9 win over those same Lady Bulldogs. In game two, Iowa Park fell 15-11, 8-15, 9-15 to Rider. In the consolation finals, Iowa Park fell 15-13, 15-7 to Vernon.

JV

The JV Lady Hawks came home with a third-place finish this week

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TOP OF TEXAS FOOTBALL

PEE WEE

The Pee Wee East Hawks kicked off their 2000 season with a pair of tough losses.

In their opener, the Hawks fell 28-26 to Crowell in overtime, losing by only a two-point conversion.

Scott Sargent and Tanner Bohannon each scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Hawks. Bohannon also added a two-point conversion run. Outstanding defensive players in the Crowell game included Bohannon, Sargent, Chris Wheeland. Outstanding offensive players included Sargent, Bohannon and Lee Martin.

Last week, Iowa Park fell 18-6 to Vernon, with Sargent again finding the end zone for the Hawks, this time from 70 yards out in the second quarter. Other offensive standouts included Tucker McDaniel. Defensive players of the game included Zack Bennett, Jonathan Muhl and Sargent.

Other members of the Pee Wee East Hawks include, Ben Bates, Cody Dixon, Jerry Fowler, Shane Freeman, Dillon Gould, Cody Harper, Zac McKee, Talor Milburn, Cody Smith, Kris Tucker, and Jessie Turner.

Coaches include Jeff Milburn, Jeff Nolan, Rus Sargent, Kelly Tucker and John Choate.

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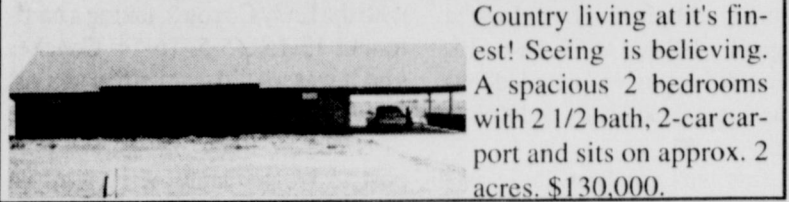

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1792 E. F. 367 - Approx. 1/2 acres. Updated 3-BR, 2 bath double-wide MH conversion. 2-car carport & pipe fencing. Appl remain. Reduce - \$49,000. Must see!

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NEW LISTING - 903 W. CORNELIA, I.P. - Very nice roomy home. Good location - near school. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath. So many extras. Could be 4 or 5 bedrooms. Super decor! \$73,500.

723 N. PARK, I.P. - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car detached garage, 2 1/2 carport, covered patio. Owner full price offer. Home has approx. 1,977 sq. ft. and has fireplace. Located on corner lot. **PRICE REDUCED - \$79,900.**

NEW LISTING - Super country home. You won't believe the room! Has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, double carport. 20X20 workshop. Lot size is 100X175. \$47,500. Call Cindy.

NEW LISTING - 511 W. SMITH - Super nice like new mobile home. 3 BR, 2 baths, sit on two lots. Fenced. Separated master bedroom. Breakfast bar, fireplace, will consider leasing. \$48,000.

NEW LISTING - 1206 S. WALL, I.P. - Kitchen approximately 1 1/2 years, new cabinets and countertops. Very cute 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced yard. A must see! \$40,000

309 E. MAGNOLIA, IP - 3BR, 1 bath, formal dining, laundry room, lot size, and ceiling fans. Newly new 1998. Shingles new 1994. Steel siding. **\$20,500.**

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

103 E. VALLEY DR., I.P. - Custom quality through-out. Separated master suite. Cut Berber carpet, ceramic tile. Breakfast bar with brass railing. Custom cabinets, custom built fireplace. Privacy fence. **NEW PRICE! \$88,500.**

NEW LISTING - 1310 MARY DRIVE, I.P. - Super location. Very neat 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Laundry room. Large kitchen/dining. Like new privacy fence. 2-car garage. Plus 2-car carport. \$67,500.

309 E. CASH - NEW LISTING! Super investment property. 2 rentals on one lot. Main house is approx. 1,280 sq. ft. 2 BR, 2 bath home Property is in good condition. \$69,500.

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402 W. CLARA - Super 4 bedroom home. 1 1/2 bath. Great location, near Middle Lake. Owner open to offers. \$69,500.

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

702 W. CORNELIA - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Large living, 2 dining, sitting off master bed. Ample storage, large utility. \$73,500.

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The City of Iowa Park, Texas is accepting sealed proposals from financial institutions for financing the construction of an underground storm water system within the City's corporate city limits. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 in the office of the City Secretary and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications or additional information can be obtained by writing City Administrator Mike Price at P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367 or by calling (940) 592-2131. The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 7-14-2tc


PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park is accepting sealed proposals for a two (2) year rental service agreement for uniforms for the Public Works and Public Utility departments. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at the office of the City Secretary at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Specifications can be obtained by contacting City Secretary Janice Newman at P.O. Box 190, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367 or by calling (940) 592-2131. The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 7-14-2tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Iowa Park High School offers career and technology education programs in DCP, Cosmo, Auto Tech, Home Ec and Ag. Sci. Admission to these programs is based on interest, age, class size, and aptitude.
2. It is the policy of IPHS not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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4. IPHS will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mike Caplinger, at P.O. Box 898, 940-592-4193, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Diane Granbury at Bradford Elementary 940-592-5841. 9-14-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT: the City of Iowa Park, Texas proposed to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:
BEGINNING from a 1/2 inch iron rod at the intersection of the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street as defined in that deed to the City of Iowa Park, Texas, recorded in Volume 1906, Page 707, Official Public Records of Wichita County, Texas and the south right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 287 as defined in that deed recorded in Volume 779, Page 550, Wichita County Deed Records, said iron rod also being the northwest corner of this description;
THENCE along the south right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 287 as follows: North 70° 58' 00" East 41.93 feet to a PK nail in the remains of the concrete base of a highway monument for an angle point of this description; and in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 7464.50 feet and a certain angle of 00° 51' 31", an arc distance of 111.85 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this description, the long cord of said curve bears South 80° 47' 33" East 111.85 feet;
THENCE leaving said south right-of-way line, South 00° 31' 35" East 1,242.60 feet to a point for the southeast corner of this description lying in the north line of that tract of land conveyed to Neddie A. Monroe and Kenneth A. Beall by that deed of record in Volume 2098, Page 215, Official Public Records of Wichita County;
THENCE along the north line of said Monroe and Beall Tract, South 89° 44' 32" West 150.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod lying in the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street for the northwest corner of said Monroe and Beall Tract and being the southwest corner of this description;
THENCE along the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street, North 00° 31' 35" West 1,247.49 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 4.31 acres, more or less.
A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matter herein mentioned, will take notice. 9-14-1tc

Commercial

607 W. Bank
Business is relocating in Iowa Park. Call for further details on this great commercial property. \$53,900.

Land
PARK PLACE
Build your dream home. Lot in new subdivision. Call for details.
NEW LISTING - ACREAGE
Approximately 10 acres on FM 367 East makes great new home building site. Call today for details.
BROGDON ROAD
12.5 acre tract 5 miles from city limits.

Suburban
2755 S. BELL ROAD
Two story 4-bedroom, 2 bath home on over 23 acres with lots of mature trees. A guest house and greenhouse included. \$168,500.
1573 RIFLE RANGE ROAD
Over 2,800sq. ft., 5+ bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres.. Completely remodeled and updated. Large 28x48 workshop, shed. Owner financing. Price reduced to \$151,000
889 WELLINGTON
5.4 Acres **In Contract** all horse barn. City view. Call today. Reduced to \$92,500.
2101 OLD ELECTRA ROAD
Country at it's best! 5 acres of large mature trees and a flowing creek. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large 5,700 sq. ft. barn. Don't miss this one!

Residential
708 W. ALDINE COURT
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious and open floor plan with 10' ceilings. Inground pool and privacy fenced. \$117,900.
1203 S. JOHNSON ROAD
Great executive 4 bedroom home on 2 acres. Many amenities including 1100 sq. ft. office, 3 large separate workshops, storm cellar, inground pool, sprinkler system and large mature trees.
807 E. PASADENA
Cute 2 bedroom starter home. Central HVAC. Wood deck and privacy fence. \$32,900.

814 VOGEL
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Recently remodeled with many updates. Vinyl siding and storm windows. Within walking distance to elementary school. Appox. 1,400 sq. ft. \$63,750.
1136 BUSINESS 287 J
Cute! Cute! Cute! This 3 BR, 1 bath cottage home has had major renovations including new HVAC, electricia, carpet, paint and so much more! Great starter home listed at \$55,500. Over 1,000 sq. ft.

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KEY REALTY
"Opening Doors in Iowa Park"
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Betty Spinks 692-1032

Feature Home of the Week
609-611 Magnolia
EXCEPTIONALLY NICE four year old! Four bedroom, 2 bath home has tall ceilings in den with fireplace. Large baths. One bedroom is set up for office, exercise room, or mother-in-law quarters. Large pantry. Double garage. Look alike hardwood floors, berber carpet. #186

GREAT
Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has double carport. Reasonable price. Call for details. #192.
JUST REDUCED!
FANTASTIC 3 bedroom in Sandra Gail addition. Call today #123
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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Covered front circle drive. Check it out! #183
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Park Place Addition for 4BR, 2 bath with marble sinks, double garage. You have time to choose colors! Cook Construction #190.

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Hawks

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the block and still make the play." After two games on the road, Ellis and his Hawks are looking forward to returning home.

"It's our home opener and we're excited about getting to play on our field in front of our fans," Ellis stated. "That was a big win for us last week. It really helped our confidence. I think the Holliday game gave us a wake up call. We had another good crowd last week in Burk. I know that Hirschi will show up to support their team and it should be another exciting game. I know that our kids appreciate our fans showing up and being a part of the game. I just want to tell them to keep showing up, we're getting better every week."

Injury wise, the Hawks again suffered a couple of injuries that were of the serious nature.

Robert McCann suffered a broken arm in the Burk game and will be in a cast for 4-6 weeks. Heath Hodges was having an MRI done on his knee and was feared to have torn his MCL and possibly his ACL which will keep him sidelined for at least 4-6 weeks. Brandon Lane suffered a hip pointer, but returned to the practice field this week. Charlie Horton will miss another week with a sore knee.

Friday night's contest is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start. One of the things fans will notice right off is the new surface on the High School track. Workers were supposed to finish striping it this week.

JV skunks Bulldogs

The JV Hawks opened their season on the right foot by blanking Burkburnett 14-0 on Thursday night in the opener for both teams.

Iowa Park dominated the game, rushing for over 200 yards in the contest.

The Hawks took control early, driving 89 yards on their opening possession to get on the board. Kyle Chaney capped the drive with an eight-yard touchdown giving Iowa Park a 6-0 lead.

The 6-0 lead held up until the second half when Iowa Park kicked off to the Bulldogs. Burk fumbled the kickoff and Iowa Park recovered at the Burk 31.

Three plays later, Ryan Shiery scored on a sweep from seven yards out to push the lead to 12-0. Cody Penn added the two-point conversion run to make it 14-0.

Then the Hawks turned it over to the defense which came up with a big stand late in the game to preserve the shutout.

Leading tacklers for Iowa Park included Aaron Haws, Drew Gholson, David Clubb, Chaney and Nic Kennedy. The defense also came away with two fumble recoveries.

Offensively Robert Baumer had a good game at quarterback and the offensive line did a great job of blocking, according to coaches.

This week the Hawks will be looking to make it two in a row when they travel to Wichita Falls to take on Hirschi at Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m.

Frosh fall

The Freshman Hawks jumped out to an early lead, then saw it slip away late as they fell short in their season opener falling, 22-20 to Burkburnett.

Iowa Park built a 14-0 lead on a 60-yard touchdown run by Zac Davis and a 15-yard touchdown pass to Randy Garza from Kyle Hayley. James Rowland added a two-point conversion, giving Iowa Park the big lead. Later in the game, Hayley and Garza again hooked up for another 20-yard TD pass.

Offensive standouts included Davis, Kyle Stewart, Hunter Davis, Garza and Jeremy Pelz.

Defensive standouts included Stewart, Zac Davis, Garza and Nick Scoughton.

Iowa Park will be looking to crack the win column today when they travel to Wichita Falls to take on the Hirschi Huskies at Memorial Stadium at 5 p.m.

SPORTS

Shorts



Results of last week's games played by teams on the Hawks' schedule included:

- Wichita Falls High 38, Sherman 7
- Bowie 38, FW Castleberry 12
- Bridgeport 21, NW Academy 14
- Decatur 27, Boyd 6
- Gainesville 10, Vernon 7
- Graham 69, Mineral Wells 15
- Holliday 42, Cache, Ok. 19
- Denison 37, Hirschi 7

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Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - Football - Freshman and JV Hawks vs. Hirschi at Memorial Stadium 5 and 7 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth Grade Hawks at City View 4 and 6 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football - Hirschi Huskies at Iowa Park 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Notre Dame at Iowa Park, JV and Varsity starting at 10 a.m.; City View at Iowa Park Freshmen and JV starting at noon.

TUESDAY - Football - Seventh Grade Hawks at Gainesville Green and White 5 and 6:30 p.m.; Gainesville at Eighth Grade Hawks Green and White 5 and 6:30 p.m.; Volleyball - Iowa Park at Holliday, Freshmen, JV and Varsity starting at 4 p.m.



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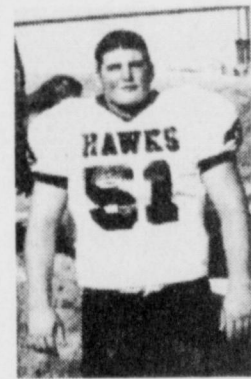
Hidden on select tables are certificates for FREE STUFF. So come in before or after the Hirschi game and smell the Hawk Spirit!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

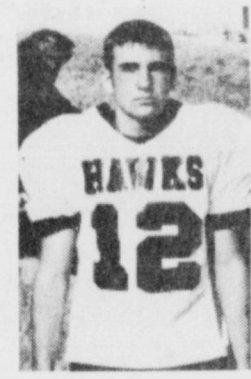
For Outstanding Performance in the Iowa Park-Burkburnett game.



Bryan Swenson
Offensive



Russell Duggins
Defensive



Matt Kelly
12th Man



Adam Arrington
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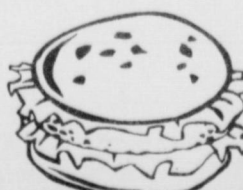
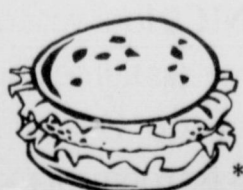
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THURSDAY ALL-DAY SPECIAL

Hamburgers

\$1 OFF

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