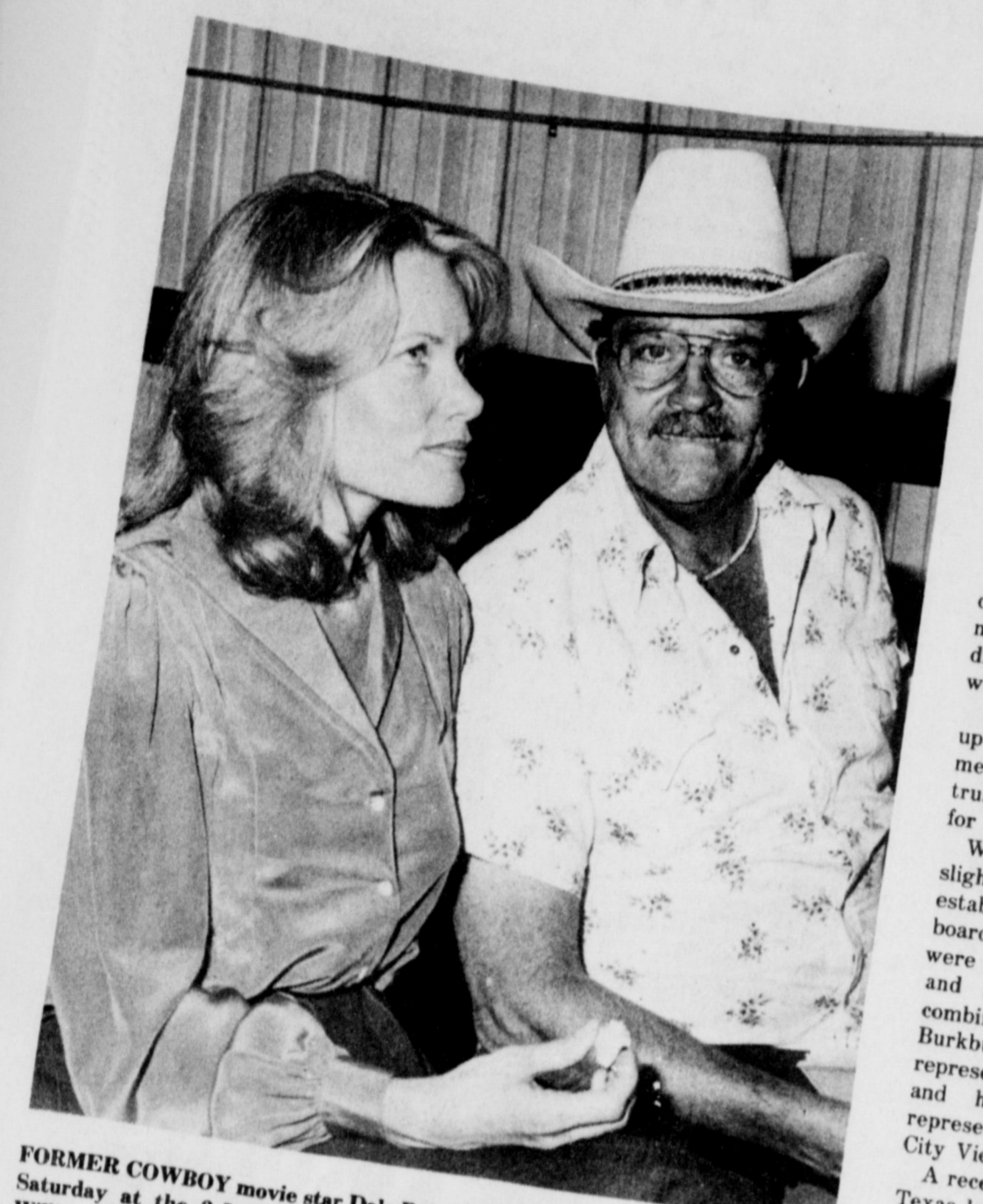


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FORMER COWBOY movie star Dale Robertson and his wife were special guests Saturday at the 2-J Horse Farm on FM 369 where Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson held their second annual production and guest consigners sale. Robertson, of Yukon, Okla., made dozens of western movies, and last year starred in a television series, wearing a beard.

TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Local representatives favor 9-member board

Iowa Park's school board and city council are expected to vote for a nine-member county tax appraisal district board when they meet next week. City aldermen will take the subject up in their regularly scheduled meeting Monday evening, and trustees have slated a called meeting for 7 a.m. Tuesday. When the county board was established as an eight-member board, two representatives were named from Wichita Falls and school, one each from Burk Burnett and Iowa Park, representing Electra's city, school and hospital district, and representing Wichita County and City View School District. A recent change in the law by Texas legislature now requires each county re-organize, and again there is disagreement about how many members should be appointed to the local board. At a meeting of each entity representatives Tuesday, Wichita Falls city and school proposed

past, but then agree on a fifth member to represent them both. One observation offered against the 10-member board is that a tie in voting could result in an even-numbered membership and would be less likely with an odd-numbered board. Should three-fourths of the entities in the county not reach an agreement on how many members the board should have by next Thursday, legislation calls for the board to be made of only five members.

During discussions when the original board was made up, there was little interest expressed in holding the board to five members. Attending Tuesday's meeting from Iowa Park were Harold Cowley, school superintendent, Johnny Crawford, mayor, Bill Steger, tax collector for city and school, and Steve Morath, city administrator. Stanley Williamson is serving as the board representative for the Iowa Park entities.

Council to take action on new tax rate, budget

Besides taking action on a proposal to change the makeup of the county tax appraisal board, Iowa Park's city council agenda for Monday night will include ordinances setting the tax rate and budget for the new fiscal year. No action is anticipated on a zoning amendment concerning child care facilities, according to Steve Morath, city administrator. He said the subject would not be on the agenda because no formal recommendation has been received from the planning and zoning commission. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers. Also on the agenda will be consideration of ordinances increasing sanitation collection rates and of a fire, subdivision and zoning. The tax rate to be considered will

be \$1.05 per \$100 at 100 percent valuation. This is not an increase over last year, even though it will generate more revenue than was received last year, according to explanations made at a recent hearing. The budget to be considered calls for expenditures of \$913,441, which is 60 percent greater than the 1979-80 budget and approximately \$100,000 more than what is expected to be expended during the present fiscal year. Inflation, including salaries, utilities, materials and fuel, as well as some additional services, were given as the major increases of costs above the 1979-80 fiscal year. The city's new fiscal year will begin next Thursday. The proposed budget calls for the following: parks and recreation, \$45,915; recreational activity center, \$5,010; library, \$23,229; and special items, \$38,990. Final figures to be considered were increased some nine percent over the preliminary budget, after a work session by council members. New trash collection rates, if approved, will be \$3.75 for single-family residences, an increase of 40-cents per month; \$65 for

five-day commercial and other residential collections, \$65, up \$10 monthly; and \$25 for twice-a-week collections for businesses, up \$5. A new fee of \$30 per hour with a 15-minute minimum will be charged for brush collection. Tapping fees will be \$150, up \$50, for 3/4 inch water line taps and \$225, up \$50, for one-inch taps. Sewer taps were raised \$15 to \$50 in the alley and \$150 in the street, plus actual cost of utility cuts and street boring added when required. Fees for water taps outside the city will be \$300 on 3/4 inch lines and \$350 on one-inch lines. Sewer taps will be \$75 in the alley and \$175 in the streets, according to the proposal. Bids to lease the grazing land around Lake Buffalo will be discussed, apparently to respond to a request that the railroad share cost of the facility since long trains passing through the city have created a need for the substation. Also to take place during the meeting will be a public hearing on the proposed general revenue sharing budget for the new fiscal year.

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Hawks take on Raiders in Memorial Stadium

Iowa Park's backfield will be in better physical condition than it was last week, but tomorrow night's meeting with Wichita Falls Rider is still expected to be a tough test for the Hawks. The game is to get underway at 8 p.m. in Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium. Reserved seats are available at \$4 at Iowa Park High principal's office. Rider and cross-town rival Hirsch fought to a scoreless tie last week. It was the first blemish on the Raider's record, after having won their two earlier outings. The Hawks were edged 7-6 by cross-county rival Burk Burnett, and are still looking for their first mark in the win column after three starts.

Rider and Iowa Park wound up with a 20-20 tie last week. Returning from the Raider squad that finished with a 1-7-2 season is running back Greg Owens. Despite their dismal season record, Owens emerged the leading rusher of all Wichita Falls schools with 738 yards. He scored six times. Hawk tailback Jim Smith, who carried the ball 18 times and gained 65 yards against the Raider defense last season, won't be in uniform for the game. He's still nursing an injured knee received in the Trimble Tech tussle. But Chris Nethery, also injured in the Trimble game, will be starting in the tailback slot. He had made the switch from tailback to fullback for

the tilt with the Fort Worth school. Used sparingly last week, he carried only six times but scored on a 40-yard blast. Mac Weaver will be the starting fullback against Rider. He, also, was hurt against Trimble Tech and was called on only once against Burk to carry the ball. Though he saw action most of the game at linebacker, he picked up 12 yards the only time his number was called. Rider is deep in skill people, according to David Baugh, Hawk coach. He said Owen is their leading carrier, but the Raiders have two

quarterbacks who are quick and have strong arms. Though the Raiders haven't had much success throwing, most of the misses have been credited to the receivers, not the throwers. With Owens, they like to just give him the ball. If the hole he is to run through is closed, he has tremendous success in bouncing out and finding an opening, according to scouting reports. The Raiders defeated Abilene High 20-6 in their season opener and then shut out Lubbock Monterey 14-0 the following week.

Students promoting UW

The Greater Wichita Falls United Way campaign officially got underway Wednesday of last week, and has already received a boost the leaders hadn't expected. Students of Iowa Park High School are holding a campaign of their own, just like the various other divisions within the community. This is the first time any high school in the county has ever undertaken a United Way fund drive, though individual students have always participated. "Our goal is to collect \$1 per student," stated Wayne Watson, one of the two organizers of the project. Watson and Rose Soell were representatives of the local school at seminars held to inform and instruct volunteers of the loaned executive program. High schoolers from over the county were asked to attend and give their opinions of the programs. When they returned home, the two students, whose fathers are both physicians, Earl Watson and Erwin Soell, decided to try a campaign on their campus. Tuesday they were given permission to hold an assembly, where they explained the United Way program and showed a promotional film. They

were even successful in having this week designated "United Way Week at IPHS." They collected \$103.44 that afternoon, and they hope to reach a total of \$592 by 3 p.m. tomorrow. That would amount to \$1 for each student enrolled. This year's goal is \$1,667,437, a 10.5 percent increase over the 1980 goal. The campaign will continue until Nov. 4. Iowa Park and Burk Burnett are included in the Greater Wichita Falls United Way program. Harold Cowley, Iowa Park superintendent of schools, is vice chairman for this community. Lee Williamson of Wichita Falls is the general campaign chairman. Locally, direct funding is made to the Friendly Door \$8,000, and Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, \$20,000. First report meeting was to be held yesterday, with the second report meeting set for Oct. 14. Two other report meetings are scheduled before the "victory" meeting Nov. 4. All meetings are held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Wichita Falls.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - When the Hawk varsity players were introduced with their parents prior to Friday night's football game with Burk Burnett, one mother didn't have any problem keeping pace with her son. Jim Smith, starting tailback, was hobbling in a temporary cast while his mother,

Mrs. Bob Smith, was on crutches. Mrs. Smith is girls' physical education teacher at junior high and had her toes crushed by a volleyball stand. Tailback Smith hurt his knee a week earlier in the Trimble Tech game.

Whoop-T-Do plans made

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce board of directors heard final plans for next week's annual Whoop-T-Do.

Linda Merrick, who is in charge of this year's event, reported on participation and gave a schedule of events. The Chamber, which has never had a surplus of money, has added a fund-raising project of its own for the Whoop-T-Do. Balloons filled with helium will be sold. Directors voted to charge \$7.50 per ticket for the annual Chamber banquet, the meal to be prepared by the MuleSkinners. During a discussion on the annual Christmas parade, little encouragement was given that it would be held. However, later in the week, Tommy Key, president, said a parade would be held after all. It will probably be the first Saturday in December. Directors voted to purchase a full-page advertisement in the Iowa Park High yearbook, but declined to expend \$594 with a Wichita Falls radio station to promote the Whoop-T-Do.

Historical workers asked to volunteer

Volunteers to work on planning Iowa Park's part in celebrating Wichita County's 100th anniversary next year are being sought. Anyone interested in working on the project is requested to contact the city hall and leave their name for future contact, according to Lita Watson, mayor pro tem and member of the county's historical organization.