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SEN. STEVE CARRIKER SPEAKS TO CHAMBER
... as officers Dale Cox and Kathy Riggins listen.

Chamber elects 1994 officers

Highlighting Monday's annual All-Membership Luncheon of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Monday was the election of 1994 officers and a talk by a state senator.

Kathy Riggins was elected to succeed Larry Dutton as president of the organization. She and the other officers will be installed at the banquet on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Riggins has served the past year as first vice president. Dale Cox, who has been second vice president, was elected first vice president, and Janice Newman was named second vice president.

Directors who are to retire in 1996 also were elected. They include Dutton, Cox, Newman, Robert Palmer, Guy Traylor, O.N. Newman and Kenneth Via.

Also, Douglas James was elected to fill the unexpired director's term vacated by Ruth Pirkle.

Sen. Steve Carriker of Roby has represented the 32-county 30th District since his election in 1988.

Concerning the impact the North American Free Trade Agreement would have on the state, should it be approved this week by congress, Carriker appeared to be neither for or against it.

While he said a study by a senate committee found there would be "a lot of impact on the state," he said there were both pros and cons on the issue.

"It will be positive for some areas of agriculture, but negative on others,"

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Talent show slated

Iowa Parkans will have an opportunity to be entertained with more talent than is usually available here Thanksgiving weekend.

The Third Annual Red River Area Talent Search will be held Friday and Saturday in Iowa Park High School Auditorium. In the past, the event has been held in Wichita Falls.

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Two businesses burglarized; police arrest two suspects

Police arrested two suspects who are accused of burglarizing a building, and are investigating another burglary of a business.

Officers were watching a building in the area of Johnson Road and US 287 Friday night, when they noticed a vehicle park behind the Texaco service station on the north side of the highway, and soon afterward leave.

They had already checked the security of that building, so when they went to investigate after the vehicle had left, they found the overhead door left partially opened.

They immediately found the vehicle that had been at the station and took the two occupants into custody. At the same time, they recovered \$80 in currency and several credit card receipts, which were returned to the business operator.

The suspects, Christy Marie Reader, 19, and Kristy Malinda Haynes, 22, were taken to the police station, booked and questioned, and then transported to the county jail.

Officers continue to investigate a burglary case at Harveys, at 805 West Highway, discovered at 1:09 a.m. Thursday.

An officer on patrol found the rear door of the building standing open, and further investigation determined entry

had apparently been gained by breaking out the drive-by window on the west side.

The burglar had taken the cash register drawer with money to open the business the next morning, from a hiding place, police reported.

When an officer stopped a vehicle at 5:06 p.m. Wednesday of last week in the 200 block of Joy, on a traffic violation, it was determined an outstanding warrant existed on the driver.

A justice of the peace court had issued a warrant against David Carlton Pace, 19, for speeding. Additional charges were lodged against Pace for passing in a no-passing zone and a warning for speeding.

Pace was booked in the local jail, and later released after paying a \$117 fine, according to the police blotter.

The police radio dispatcher received a call at 1:38 a.m. Monday from a resident in the 500 block of East Alameda, complaining that a man was on the front porch and refused to leave.

A warning for criminal trespass was issued to Earl Jay Johnson, 18, and he was released.

Three complaints of assault were investigated by police during the past week.

A resident of the 200 block of South Jackson said Monday afternoon he was assaulted in his front yard; a woman was taken to the emergency receiving room of Bethania at 2:45 a.m. yesterday for treatment of minor injuries that reportedly occurred in a

domestic dispute, and a female student was assaulted on the grounds of Iowa Park Junior High Friday afternoon by a male student.

Police arrested Donny R. Hall, 39, at Pacific and US 287 at 1:28 a.m. Friday, on a charge of public intoxication. He was released at 7:07 after signing a personal recognizance bond, according to the blotter entry.

A resident of the 700 block of Johnson Road filed a criminal mischief complaint Wednesday afternoon of last week that the rear window of his vehicle had been broken out.

Leader to print early next week

Because next Thursday is Thanksgiving and a holiday for all postal employees, the Oct. 25 issue of the *Iowa Park Leader* will be printed one day early.

That issue will be printed on Tuesday evening, so it can be delivered to subscribers on Wednesday.

All deadlines will be moved up one day, in order to print early. All display advertising must be in by 4 p.m. Monday, and classified advertising by 12-noon Tuesday.

The paper's regular deadlines and printing date will resume after the Thanksgiving holiday.

City to purchase trucks

The city council will consider advertising for the purchase of two trucks, when the council meets at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

The council's tentative agenda calls for aldermen to consider authorizing Administrator Mike Price to advertise for bids to purchase two trucks, including a one-ton cab and chassis and a medium-duty truck chassis and cab.

The council will consider holding

only one meeting during the month of December. Instead of meeting the second and fourth Mondays, it is proposed that one meeting, on Dec. 20, will be held.

The only other issue on the brief agenda is a "bookkeeping action." A resolution will be considered to authorize transfer of funds from the self insurance account in TexPool, and placing it in long-term investment in the general fund and water and sewer fund.

Free turkey winners are announced

There's going to be a lot of inexpensive Thanksgiving meals around Iowa Park next week.

Fifty five winners of free turkeys being given by 42 businesses were announced yesterday.

The free turkey promotion was coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Each of the winners is to go to the sponsoring business where the name was drawn and pick up a receipt, which can be redeemed with a free turkey at B&R Thriftway, according to Larry Dutton, Chamber president.

Sponsoring business and winning names are as follows:

All Occasions Flower & Gift - Mrs. John Hopkins
Auto Craft Collision Repair - Megan Duffey
Auto Craft Engine Repair - Don Tarrop
B & R Thriftway - Chester Ketchersid
Bangs & Thangs - Judy Crumpton
Bank of America - Sheri Kennedy
Brown-Cavett Chiropractic - Wayne Mills
Burditt's Truck, Trailer & Auto Repair - Shirley Calaway
C & S Service Center - Carolyn Whitaker
Catlin Quick Change - Addie Morgan
Dr. Richard Carver - Doris Broyles
Coach Video - G.L. Smith, Kim Wieting, Cecilia Miser and Arlene Eaton.

D.C. Auto Parts - Doug Moore and W.B. Shook.

Dutton Funeral Home - Rose Hastings and Hubert Lyons.

Food Depot - Ruie Wilkerson.

Golden Fried Chicken - Anita Gray.

Harveys - Tim Ewing.

Heritage Manor - Glenda Hall and Robin Antones.

Hughes Pharmacy - Donna Kenedy and Gertrude Harris.

Iowa Park Leader - Nancy Weacor.

K & K Quick Food - Maria Ketchersid.

Ken's Pizza - Kristi Bennett.

King's Kids - Diana Britt.

Park Cleaners - Billy Whitis.

Park Clinic - Darla Harrelson.

Park Home Health - Carol Stevenson.

Parker Square Bank - Michael Smith.

Parkway TrueValue - Tom Dorzeb and Billy Sanders.

Dr. Carter Pirkle - Elaine Foster.

Pizza Hut - Pat Fowler and Pat Bennett.

Recreational Activities Center - Lane Stevens.

Regency One Realtors - Clark Waters.

Sam's Body Shop - Elmer Skinner.

Sincerely Yours - Sue Irby.

Southern Gardens - Sue Bradberry.

Philip Welch, State Farm Insurance - R.M. Thompson, Sue Lozipone and Veronica Toler.

State National Bank - Dee Fowler, Linda Springer and Linda Borin.

Subway - Sherrie Williams.

Tangles - Burma Small.

Texas Realty - Hardin Hill.

G.M. Via Insurance Agency - Calvin Lippard.

Wal-Mart - Joyce Hallum.

News Briefs

School holding forum tonight

The Iowa Park school district will hold a forum meeting at 7 p.m. today, at the Iowa Park Junior High library.

The purpose of the forum will be to gather information on what patrons feel high school graduates should know

and be able to do upon completion of their high school education.

Similar forums are being held all over the state. Information gathered will be transcribed and sent to the Texas Education Agency.

Yule program applications sought

Registration deadline for families eligible to receive food baskets and toys from the Ministerial Alliance and Lone Star Santas is Nov. 23.

Families wishing to register for this Christmas program may do so today during commodity distribution,

or by calling Melinda Gonzales, coordinator at 592-2188.

Families must be registered in order to receive the toys and food, according to Miss Gonzales.

Pick up for the food baskets and toys will be Dec. 16, from 2 to 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Over half inch rain measured

Iowa Park received more than a half inch of needed precipitation from an early-morning thundershower Tuesday.

Virgil Woodfin reports having measured .62 at his home.

The rain, actually a mostly light shower that continued some eight hours, was preceded by loud thunder that began around 3:30 a.m.

Area farmers praised the moisture because of their young wheat crop.

Two blood donors fill gallons

Two Iowa Parkans completed new gallon plateaus, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was here last week.

Norma Fortner, of 602 Rebecca, completed her ninth gallon as a con-

sistent blood donor, and Hubert F. Lyons, of 509 E. Lafayette, his fifth gallon.

The Bloodmobile's visit here is coordinated by the Iowa Park Optimist Club.

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September good month for business

September was a good month for Iowa Park merchants, according to this month's sales tax report from the state comptroller's office in Austin.

Iowa Park experienced a 19.33-percent increase that month, as compared with September of 1992.

The city received a rebate check for \$29,900.88, while the same month last year the check was \$25,057.06.

For the year, Iowa Park is 7.71 percent ahead of 1992, having received a total of \$207,919.31, as compared to \$193,018.41.

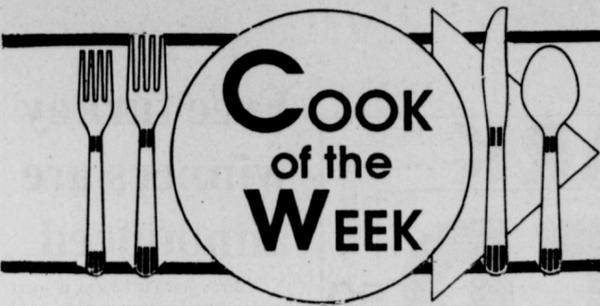
Burkburnett leads all cities in the county with a 12.18-percent increase for the year. Wichita Falls is reporting its increase at 9.37 percent, and Electra 7.75.

Holliday is 9.88 percent ahead of this time last year, having received a total of \$64,774.97, according to the report.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales, and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the comptroller in October.



TWO VEHICLES were heavily damaged Sunday morning when they collided at the intersection of Wall and Washington. Richard Shrum, whose car is in the foreground, was driving east on Washington, and William Chavis, in background, was headed north on Wall. Shrum's car came to rest after smashing a barricade holding a "Road Closed" sign. Shrum was transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls for treatment of minor injuries, according to the report.



This week's space is devoted to recipes which are ideal for the fast-approaching Thanksgiving and holiday dinners. We hope our readers find a wealth of new recipes and food ideas to use during this festive season.

Pumpkin-Orange Delight

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 cup Cool Whip
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups canned pumpkin
- 1 tsp. orange rind
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups Cool Whip
- Orange rind

Combine first 3 ingredients, mixing well. Press flour mixture into a 13x9x2 baking pan. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees; cool completely.

Combine cream cheese and powdered sugar, beating until fluffy; fold in 1 cup Cool Whip. Spread over crust.

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, gelatin, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg in a large saucepan. Combine egg yolks and milk; add to saucepan and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Stir in pumpkin, 1 teaspoon orange rind, and orange juice. Chill mixture until partially set.

Beat egg whites (at room temperature) and 1/2 cup sugar until stiff peaks form, and fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread over cream cheese layer. Spread 2 cups Cool Whip over pumpkin layer. Chill thoroughly. Garnish with orange rind.

Frosted Gingerbread Squares

- 1 pkg. gingerbread mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/3 cup chopped, lightly toasted almonds

Prepare and bake gingerbread by package directions, in 8-inch square pan. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes. Mix sour cream and 3 tablespoons brown sugar. Spread over gingerbread. Sprinkle with almonds and rest of brown sugar. Bake in moderate oven 10 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Brussels Sprouts with Cheese-Noodle Ring

- 4 cups fresh or frozen Brussels sprouts
- 1 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsps. butter
- 1/8 tsp. ground pepper

If using fresh Brussels sprouts, wash and trim and place in a saucepan containing 1 inch of boiling water and add the salt. Bring to a boil and cook 5 minutes. Cover and reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until the Brussels sprouts are crisp-tender, then drain. (If using frozen, follow package instructions.)

Add the butter and pepper and toss lightly until the butter is melted. Spoon most of the Brussels sprouts into the center of the Cheese-Noodle Ring and place the remaining Brussels sprouts around the ring. Yields 6 servings.

Cheese-Noodle Ring

- 1 lb. wide noodles
- 3 Tbsps. butter
- 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 2 tps. Worcestershire sauce

Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water until tender; drain. Add the butter and toss until butter is melted. Pour into a well-greased ring mold and place the mold in a pan of hot water. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 25 minutes. Unmold onto a serving plate. Melt the cheese in a double boiler and stir in the Worcestershire sauce, then pour over the noodle ring.

Sweet Potatoes on Pineapple

Boil 6 or 8 sweet potatoes. Peel and mash and add butter and salt to taste. Place a scoop of the potatoes on slices on pineapple. Bake in 350 oven 15 minutes or until heated through. Remove from oven and place a marshmallow on top. Return to oven until marshmallows melt and spread over sweet potatoes.

Ham Steak with Orange Rice Stuffing

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 3 Tbsps. undiluted frozen orange juice
- Few grains pepper
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 ham slices, 1-inch thick
- 2 Tbsps. brown sugar

Combine rice, raisins, orange juice, pepper, nutmeg and beaten egg in large bowl. Place ham slice in baking pan; spoon rice stuffing evenly onto slice, top with second ham slice, and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake 35-40 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Hot Fruit Compote

- 8 soft coconut macaroons
- 1 - 16 1/2 oz. can pitted dark sweet cherries, drained
- 1 - 16 oz. can sliced peaches, drained
- 1 - 15 1/4 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 - 17 oz. can apricot halves, drained
- 1 - 16 oz. can pear halves, drained
- 1 - 21 oz. can cherry pie filling
- 1/2 cup brandy

Crumble macaroons in a shallow pan. Bake 3 to 4 minutes, or until lightly toasted, at 400 degrees, stirring occasionally. Cool. Sprinkle half of the macaroons in a 1 1/2 qt. casserole dish. Layer remaining ingredients in order given. Sprinkle on remaining macaroons; cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Remove from refrigerator and let stand 30 minutes. Bake, uncovered, in 350 degree oven 35 to 40 minutes, or until bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Sweet-Sour Yams and Pineapple

- 1 - #2 can sliced pineapple
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsps. lemon juice
- 2 - 1 lb. cans yams, drained
- 4 green onions, sliced diagonally
- 1/2 cup celery, sliced diagonally
- 1/2 cup green bell pepper, cut in chunks
- 2 Tbsps. vegetable oil

Drain the pineapple and reserve the syrup. Combine cornstarch, reserved syrup and salt in a small saucepan and stir until blended. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly, then cook until thickened. Stir in lemon juice.

Arrange pineapple and yams in a casserole and pour the sauce over the yam mixture. Cover and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 25 minutes or until heated through.

Saute the onions, celery and bell pepper in the oil in a skillet over medium heat about 4 minutes, or until crisp tender. Stir into the yam mixture and place in a serving dish.

Baked Fudge Pudding

- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 2 cups of sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup broken pecans
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup salt

Beat eggs and sift dry ingredients. Combine and beat until well blended. Mix in butter and remaining ingredients. Pour into pan and set in hot water. Bake very slowly (like custard) in 350 degree oven from 40 to 60 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

Ozark Pie

- Cream together:
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Add:
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/2 cup chopped apple
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Pinch of salt

Bake in greased 9-inch pie pan 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Serve with ice cream.

Baked Beans & Sausage

- 1 large can beans
- 1/2 lb. sausage
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 3 Tbsps. molasses

Fry the sausage and drain off fat. Add remaining ingredients. Put in a bean pot and bake 30 minutes in 350 degree oven. Leave uncovered the last 15 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

Herb Butter Turkey Breast

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 Tbsps. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsps. minced green onions
- 1 tsp. dried whole sage, crushed
- 1 tsp. dried whole thyme
- 1 tsp. dried whole marjoram
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 - 5 to 5 1/2 lb. turkey breast

Combine first 9 ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and set aside.

Place turkey breast in a lightly oiled 9x13x2 baking pan and baste with butter mixture. Cover pan with foil. Insert meat thermometer through foil into thickest portion of breast, making an opening so that the thermometer does not touch foil. Bake at 325 degrees 2 hours or until thermometer registers 170 degrees, basting often with butter mixture.

Simple Fruit Bread

- 1 lb. mixed dried fruits, diced
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 1/4 cup cold tea
- 2 cups sifted self-rising flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 recipe Apricot Glaze

Combine the dried fruits and brown sugar in a large mixing bowl. Pour the tea over the fruit mixture and let stand 15 minutes. Add the flour, salt and egg and mix well. Turn into a well-greased and floured round mold or loaf pan. Bake in a preheated 375 degree oven on the middle shelf for 45 minutes. Cool 10 minutes, then remove from pan and cool completely on a rack.

Wrap tightly in aluminum foil and store for 24 hours. Brush with the Apricot Glaze and garnish with diced mixed candied fruits and nuts.

Apricot Glaze

- 1 cup apricot jam
- 1 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup extra fine sugar

Combine all ingredients in a small, heavy saucepan and heat until the jam is dissolved, stirring constantly. Bring to a slow, rolling boil and cook until thickened, measuring occasionally until reduced to 1 1/3 cups of glaze. Strain through a sieve.

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Forcing bulbs topic Garden Club workshop

A workshop on forcing bulbs was conducted by Vickie Gilmore during a meeting Friday morning of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

The meeting was held at the RAC, with Kay Cole and Carolyn McCullough serving as hostesses. Mrs. Gilmore told the members

that bulbs are the easiest flowers to grow indoors, and they come closer to guaranteeing success than any other type of garden plant. "Since all the nutrients the flower needs are already stored in the bulb, it's hard to make a mistake," she said.

Each member planted "paper whites," which should bloom by Christmas.

Nell Copening gave the thought for the day entitled, "Take Time."

During the business session, Stormy Mikkelson, community service chairman, reported that several members and their husbands had met at the Rac, and moved the holly from the front flower bed to the side of the porch. They also cleaned out the flower bed and began working on two additional flower beds in front of the building.

Mrs. Mikkelson also announced that the club will decorate the Christmas trees at the library on Nov. 28 and 29.

A conservation report on being thrifty when purchasing Christmas decorations was given by Reba Snow. She told the group where and when to purchase decorations in order to get the most for the money.

Bonnie Illingworth displayed an Aglaonema plant for the horticulture display. She said that this plant, with its silver colored leaves, thrives in poorly lighted places.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a Thanksgiving theme, using fall leaves, a ceramic turkey and a large wax pumpkin.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)

5 in Uvalde County: ___ Peg Mountain

6 TX melons: honey ___

7 TXism: "feel like ___ chewed up and spit out"

8 music not heard on C&W radio

9 Ruby went to Dallas jail ___ Oswald

17 TXism: "mobile mouse ___" (cat)

19 Laredo throws big New Year's ___

20 Bush was his VP (init.)

21 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ Hombres" ('89)

22 this Alfred won pres. nomination in '28 in Houston (init.)

24 TXism: "he's a few ___ shy of a load"

30 big south TX spread

34 TXism: "from the get-___" (beginning)

35 ex Cowboy kicker ___ Septien

36 Christmas carol

37 weed chopper

39 TXism: "cold enough to make cows ___"

43 Moon's Bronco rival

45 extra performance by TX Van Cliburn

46 TXism: "___ dice"

47 site of Fort Bliss: Lanoria

48 TXism: "___ it in" (collect money)

49 TXism: "up ___ snuff"

51 dry oil wells

54 Cowboys' Nate (init.)

55 TXism: "happy as a kid ___ Santa's lap"

56 convent sisters

57 "Fiesta" event: "___ Old San Antonio"

60 TXism: "brave enough ___ in a boom town cafe"

61 Amarillo's ___ State Fair

62 Dallas mayor bet ___ pecan pies on Super Bowl

63 donkey

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ cheap" (inexpensive)

2 Ranger oil field was "The Boom that Won ___" in Wichita Co. on hwy. 287

3 in TX Parker was "Davy Crockett"

4 Cowboys safety Everett (init.)

9 Butterfield ___ Mail passed through El Paso

11 TX plateau

12 TXism: "bone ___" (study)

13 this David was in "Silhouette" about a TX community

14 ___ Pepper

15 arrival guess

16 quick growing TX pasture plant (2 wds.)

18 TX town or Ivy League school

23 TXism: "it's ___ humid my upper lip is ___:!!dewing"

24 Rangers' 2nd baseman Ripken (init.)

25 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"

26 TX Trini's "___ Had a Hammer"

27 Longhorn ___ State Park

28 "Dallas" star Wynn

38 Texans call it a water pitcher

40 Austin saloon owner killed by Hickock

41 TXism: "let' ___ rip!"

42 Chisos or Davis

44 Oilers: "luv ___ blue!"

50 TXism: "chew ___ a while" (consider)

52 TXism: "birthday ___" (naked)

53 country music cable

58 TX Jenkins book: "You ___ Play Hurt"

59 TX Tanya tune: "___ Some Love"



RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Congratulations

The lucky winner of the free turkey give-away at the RAC was Lane Stevens. The turkey give-away was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and the RAC was happy to be a part of it. Enjoy that turkey, Lane!

Thanks

Thanks so much to the many people who helped make the Junior High Report Card Dance a real success! There were approximately 150 students at the dance with 75 of those being admitted free for making the honor roll. The many parents who assisted in so many ways are to be commended for their efforts and support... we appreciated it tremendously!

Thanks also to Ken's Pizza and Sonic for the door prize donations. Winners in the student drawings were Christy Adams, Mistie Rauls, Jeremiah Stevens, and Mark Dreher. In the parent drawing, Johnna Adams was the lucky winner. Congratulations to all of you!

Bridge Club

With three tables in play this week, Dolores Hamilton had the high score of 6,110 points. Second high went to Frank Mayfield with 5,920 points.

Tickets

Tickets for our two big Christmas events will go on sale next week at the RAC. Tour of Homes tickets and Breakfast with Santa tickets will be available at the RAC office and from any RAC board member. Cost for the Tour of Homes will be \$4.00 each and Breakfast with Santa tickets will be \$3.00 for children and \$1.50 for adults. Please watch this column for further details on these projects.

Lost and Found

Unclaimed items in the lost and found at the RAC include a man's hooded sweat jacket, a lady's sweat jacket, a girl's red toboggan, a Cub Scout belt, and a girl's pink hair bow. These items may be identified and claimed by coming by the RAC office between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Garden Club

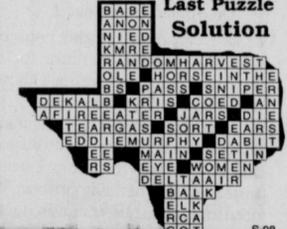
Members of the Iowa Park Garden Club are continuing to support the RAC through their beautification projects in front of the building. Please notice the many improvements they have made with their plantings, and tell them what a great job they are doing! We at the RAC certainly are grateful for their fine work.



Guess Who's 13, Friday, Nov. 19th Happy Birthday

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As I See It . . .

By Bob Hamilton



Driving in big cities always makes me nervous . . . but I've gotta admit, driving right here in lil' ole Iowa Park can be frustrating.

I've been holding off on this topic for a long time. Maybe too long. I recognize that I'm a long way from being a perfect driver, but I must tell you that I try to learn from bad habits I observe by watching others.

Probably the most frustrating point of drivers, to me, is what I observe almost every morning classes are being held in our schools. A lot of people just don't observe the 20-mile-per-hour speed limit in school zones.

I drive in the Kidwell Elementary area every morning about 7:50, turning off Cornelia onto Fourth Street, which is a school zone.

And you know which drivers I observe most frequently ignoring the speed zone? Mothers, taking their children to school!

My gosh, it would seem to me that a mother would be the most sensitive driver in town, when they have direct contact with the schools and know children walk in those areas.

My impression is, because of the time I make my observations, those mothers are late for work, or maybe don't want their child to be late for class, so they ignore the speed zone.

That area is plainly marked, with signs and a painted stripe on the

pavement showing exactly where the zone begins and where it ends.

Perhaps, those drivers think the speed zone is on Third Street, which passes in front of the school, and has nothing to do with the zone if it passes along the rear of the building.

I've seen our police cruisers in the area frequently. But, it appears, that is the only time the majority of our speeders pay any attention to slow-down driving requirements.

But that doesn't hold water. I'm told speeding is an all-too frequent occurrence in all the four school zones in the city.

Our four-way-stop intersections are an exercise in frustration very frequently. It's almost like playing the dangerous game of "chicken."

Some drivers just don't seem to understand which vehicles have the alternating right of way.

And then, there are those who are in the second car in a traffic lane who decide that if the car in front of them goes through the intersection, they'll just follow right behind because those in the on-coming lanes still haven't started.

And there are a lot of drivers who are still confused on how to properly use that left-turn lane on West Highway.

About as often as not, I see drivers wait until they are in the intersection of

the street they want to turn on, before they pull into the protected lane. Because they are slowing down to make the turn, they also are slowing traffic following them, which is not the way the system was designed.

A driver should enter the turning lane at least a quarter of a block from the intersection, and allow traffic behind them to continue at a regular speed.

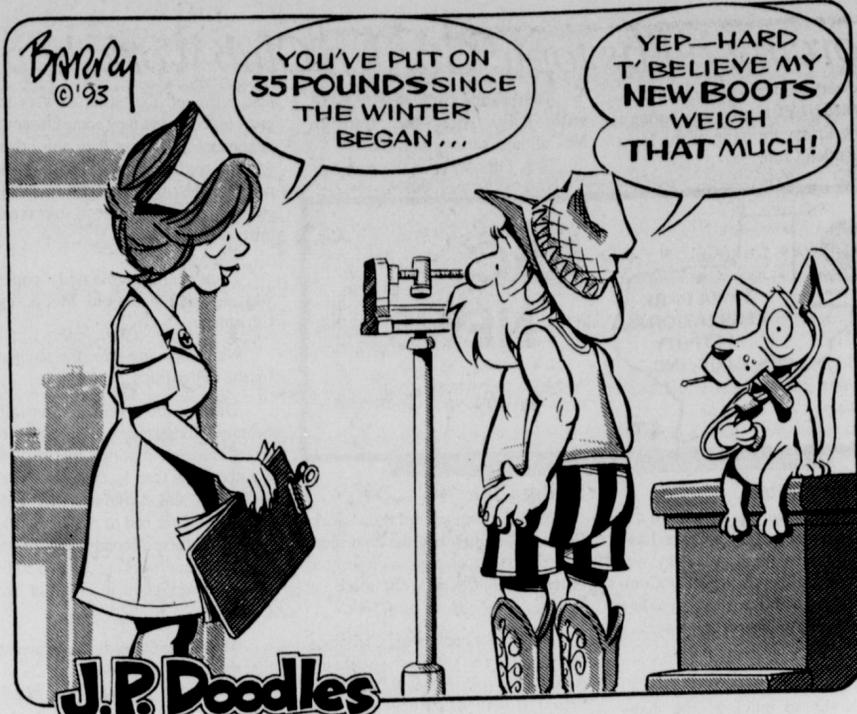
Then, speaking of turning, one of my oldest frustrations is those drivers who do not use their turning signals at all. Doesn't make any difference whether I'm behind them or meeting them.

If I'm following a vehicle, and it begins to slow down at an intersection, I don't know if the driver is planning to turn, dodge a dog, or is running out of gas, without any type of a signal.

I actually believe drivers used their arm signals, before the electric light types became a standard feature of vehicles, more properly than they do with these new signals.

And, let me vent my frustration on one last situation concerning turning.

It galls me to watch someone pull up to an intersection where they have a stop sign, and just cruise right on through without stopping. Though it may not affect my lane of traffic, it serves as a reminder that we have some very frustrating, illegal and ignorant drivers in our city.



Talent

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Added features in this year's contest are an award for Best Christmas Performance, and the Silver Star Award, which is awarded to the highest point winner, which is \$1,000 in cash.

Besides individual competition, there also will be groups, including duets, trios, quartets and large production groups.

Contestants are not only from the Iowa Park and Wichita Falls area, but will include Kansas, New Mexico, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the first international contestant, from Sweden, who is visiting in Amarillo. Judges are all professionals in their fields, ranging from a former Miss New Mexico, a talent agent, country western singer, a professional dancer, and a concert violinist.

Admission to the all-day Friday and Saturday preliminary competitions will be \$2 per person, per day. Children under six are free.

"We feel this will be a great economic boost for Iowa Park and hope to continue this annual event for the city every year," said Danny Parkerson, Iowa Park High School graduate and coordinator of the event.

Holliday releases honor rolls

Holliday Middle School students making the second six weeks honor roll are:

Sixth grade--Laura Beaver, Jessica Briggs, Claire Day, Brittney Hall, Tanya Lindemann, Brian Maenza, Jenny Matus, Dana Patrick, Joshua Rollins, Melonie Sears, Joel Wallace, Hillary Ashley, Corie Collier, Shelly Hutto, Amber Jones, Rachel Kobs, Jason Marek,

Rebecca McBride, Dustin Navarro, Sergio Rangel, David Rasmussen, Summer Rathman, Jamie Rodgers, Cody Sanders, Courtney Smith, Emily Struck, Jennifer Thomas, Lindsay Tomlinson, Amanda Tucker, Jason Vardeman, Melissa Watson, Carrie Yancy.

Seventh grade--Jennifer Berend, Robin Cartwright, Mendi Matus, Leah McCoy, Bo Bekendam, Lindsey Collins, Jeremy Crouch, Damon Crutcher, Matthew Horany, Tiffany Inman, Roberta Krob, Eric

Laudermilk, Josh Luig, Lacey Mahler, Kari Milstead, Justin Parrott, Ryan Schlabs, Laura Schmitt, Clyde Sullivan, Dusty Turner, Dustin Wallace, Roxann Wells, Josh Wonder, Libby Zuber.

Eighth grade--Chad Brackeen, Brandie Allgood, Whitney Burnam, Shane Calhoun, Chad Coffee, Collin Crane, Becky Cunningham, Ranelle Daniels, Misty Doyle, Heath Drimmel, Kris Estrada, Ryan Koetter, Casey Lindemann, Stacey O'Brien, Sarah Plank, Lance Scarbrough, Jonny Skipworth, Wade Weathersbee.

Helpful Hints

Owners of dogs shall securely confine their female dogs while in season within an enclosure in a manner that will prevent the attraction of male dogs to the immediate vicinity.

WORTH QUOTING

What a relief it was to hear the buzzer signaling the end of football season for the varsity Bearcats. The miserably cold weather last Friday night matched the end of a miserably long season for the Bearcats and their followers.

Two years ago Henrietta fell victim to the University Interscholastic League's numbers game and was moved up into Class 3A in a new district alignment with Graham, Vernon, Bowie, Breckenridge and Iowa Park. We were shocked. How could little ole Henrietta be shoved into the same district with towns that have Wal-Marts, McDonalds and daily newspapers?

In 1992, the varsity Cats survived their debut in Class 3A during a football season that ended with three wins and seven losses. Henrietta scored a total of 172 points while their opponents scored 291 points. In retrospect, it was not such a bad season, considering the circumstances.

Bad came this year as the Bearcats recorded only one win and nine losses. The Cats scored only 98 points while their opponents racked up 480 points. Henrietta was skunked four times by opponents who generated 61 points, 57 points, 59 points and 34 points.

It made for a very long and tiresome season, and the newspaper was not immune to the frustration shared by the team, coaches, parents, fans, school and community as a whole. From a newspaperman's standpoint, it's hard to give a real glowing report on the hometown boys when the offense isn't scoring and the defense isn't stopping.

So we all did our share of suffering this football season, and there's probably not anyone among us who wasn't glad to hear that last buzzer last Friday night.

Everyone involved -- from the players on the field to the parents in the grandstands -- can at least be proud in knowing that we didn't give up in the face of what often was insurmountable odds. It takes something special to keep your chin up when you're getting thumped week after week.

This lesson in perseverance is where the Bearcats found victory this season.

LEWIS SIMMONS
Clay County Leader

SPORTS

Shorts



Both Dist. 4-AAA representatives will be back in state playoff action Friday, having won their Bi-District games. Runner-up Graham outscored Brownfield 37-25, and Vernon bested Staton 35-13. Graham will meet Perryton in the Area game at Childress, and Vernon travels to Amarillo Bivins Stadium to take on Amarillo River Road.

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The other two Region One contests include Reagan County vs. Southlake Carroll, and Kermit vs. Bridgeport.

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The Graham game developed into a real cliffhanger. The Steers jumped out to a 25-0 lead by halftime, but Brownfield tied it up at 25-25 before Graham scored the go-ahead points.

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Former Head Hawk Lucky Gamble seems to have found himself a home at Alto, a AA school in Region Three. His team shut out Elysian Fields 31-0 in last week's Bi-District contest, extending its record to 11-0. Alto next meets New Waverly, 42-12 winner over Centerville, Friday evening at Centerville.

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That bi-district game between Holliday and Boyd last Thursday had the air filled with yellow flags . . . 28 of them to be exact. There were 12 penalties called in the first six minutes of the third quarter. Penalties, however, had nothing to do with Holliday's losing 27-7.

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JBC Pigskin Prep predicts Vernon will win by 13, Southlake Carroll by 25, Bridgeport by four, and the Graham-Perryton contest a tossup. Also, Alto is a 10-point favorite.

Chamber

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he said. "There will be a big impact on our transportation facilities for the highway system, but we don't know if it will impact our tax system."

Carrier said elected officials are "looking for better ways to do business and how to pay for improvements." Instead of just building prisons, "We need to invest in other more productive things."

The senator said the Texas Department of Commerce has finally initiated a needed division that will work with small communities.

The division's main effort will be to assist communities in attracting businesses to smaller communities, and assisting in bringing industries also.

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