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Proposed school budget based on 4-cent tax hike

Following their regular business session Thursday night, school trustees continued their study of the proposed 1994-95 budget which is tentatively based on a four-cent increase in taxes.

Unless additional cuts are made before the board's public hearing is held Tuesday, Aug. 30, it will reflect only an increase in expenditures over the 1993-94 budget.

With local revenues anticipated at \$3,884,294 (based on a tax rate of \$1.16) the proposed expenditures would be \$8,047,606, which should leave an estimated balance of \$862,064 with which to start the following year.

Each penny added to the tax rate would cost the owner of a \$50,000 an additional \$5 in taxes, trustees were told.

Included in the proposed \$1.16 rate is \$1.06 for local maintenance and 10 cents for bonded indebtedness.

Taxes have increased steadily over the past three school years, from 96 cents in 1990-91 to \$1.12 last year, primarily because of decreased funding from the state.

The district's certified appraised value, which was approved Thursday, is \$254,501,658.

In other business, trustees approved hiring of three new personnel,

and heard from members in the audience as well as projected increases in enrollment from the four campus principals.

Personnel hired included Brenda Davis, pre-kindergarten; Wyonna Hinkle, special education at Kidwell, and Phyllis Hunter, kindergarten.

The first patron to address the board was Karen Spruiell, who asked why a letter was sent from the junior high on a Wednesday stating Debbie Brandt had been employed as assistant principal, and the board did not take action on the appointment until the following day.

Board chairman Keith Fisher explained Mrs. Brandt had been recommended by the administration, and action by the board on the appointment was only a formality.

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City's proposed budget has 1-cent lower tax rate

The city council will hold its public hearing on the \$2.8-million budget for next year at its regularly-scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

Also on the agenda, an ordinance will be considered to change the zoning of Park Place Addition from R-2 to R-1.

After some four budget workshops, the council has called the public hearing on a proposed \$2,820,920 budget for 1994-95.

Because of increased property values in the city, Mayor Wayne House has proposed to cut the tax rate by one cent, from 80 to 79 per \$100 valuation, for a balanced general operating fund of \$1,738,320.

The water and sewer budget, also balanced, is for \$1,082,600.

In changing the new housing addition area at U.S. 287 and FM 368 from R-2 (which was previously approved by a split vote) to R-1, the city

code requires a minimum home size of 1,200 square feet and not allow mobile homes.

Other items on Monday's agenda include:

- * a public appearance by members of the Friendly Door requesting the city to begin preparations to the foundation for the new senior citizens activity center next to the Recreational Activities Center;

- * consider the mayor's appointments for a committee to study regulations at Lake Gordon;

- * consider two resolutions - one adopting the new budget and the other authorizing the mayor to execute a deed for the purchase of a block of property from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. French;

- * and consider authorizing the city administrator to negotiate a contract for looping the water line between the new water tower on US 287 and the Shiloh Addition.

Iowa Park businesses generating sales taxes

Iowa Park led the other three cities in Wichita County in percentage of increase in sales taxes collected this month, according to the state comptroller's office.

The report reflects payments of local sales taxes by monthly filers on June sales, and by quarterly filers for the second quarter of the year.

Iowa Park received a check for \$30,198.84, which is an increase of 11.53 percent over the same month in 1993, according to the report.

Wichita Falls' check was 4.28 percent greater than last year, Electra's 0.76 percent and Burkburnett 0.13 percent.

The June check increased Iowa Park's total to \$160,015.92 for the year, which is 6.20 percent more than for the same period in 1993.

Electra is showing a 6.63-percent increase, Wichita Falls 5.97 and Burkburnett 2.79.

Holliday, with \$40,449.09 for the year, is running 13.71-percent behind this time last year, the report indicated.

She has multiple talents

By MYRNA SMITH

A nurse, a published writer, a lover of quarterhorses as well as all other animals, a painter of crafts, a collector of mirrors, glass grapes, pictures she takes of old houses, and handcrafted and painted windmills pretty well sums up Jo Gail Francis' primary interests.

Her affinity for windmills is understandable, since she was born and lived on farms and ranches in West Texas. In fact, as we visited Jo Gail drank several cups of coffee from a mug that had windmills painted on it.

She has no idea how many windmills she possesses, since many of them are stored, but a lot of them are on her walls, including paintings, a welded metal one her son-in-law made for her and one of her favorites, some of wood and brass, some with stock tanks, some without.

Born at Acuff in Lubbock County, the youngest of four girls, Jo

Gail comes from pioneer stock of the West Texas area. She also has running through her veins the blood of Cherokee Indian, Black Dutch, Irish--and even some of the widely known "good robbers" of the Old West.

She loves to ride horseback and for many years raised and helped break and train quarterhorses.

Jo Gail's paternal grandfather came to America from Ireland by boat when he was nine years old. The family eventually moved to Missouri, then to the Arbuckle Mountains in Oklahoma where Jo Gail's father was born in a covered wagon 95 years ago, the third from the youngest of nine children.

Years later the family decided to move to Texas and settled in the Lorenzo and Estacado areas. She said the house where her father and his family lived is still standing. Her father remembers seeing the last buffalo that roamed the range killed near Estacado.

Her father and grandfather ran a wagon train from Estacado through Lubbock to Shallowater, Plainview and Anton.

They acquired a lot of land in the area and owned most of the land where Texas Tech is located. She is proud that they donated a part of their land for Texas Tech and sold some for its use. Her dad and granddaddy farmed and ranched on land from Acuff toward Slide Road and Brownfield.

Jo Gail and Jesse and Frank James descended from a common ancestor. "My maternal grandmother, Lena Bell James Waldrop, was a first cousin of the James boys. Her father, my great-grandfather, was a Methodist preacher and circuit rider, and was a brother to Jesse and Frank's father. I haven't told many people that," she added with a smile.

But, she told about one time her great-grandfather was riding along,

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WHEN CLASSES BEGIN TODAY in Iowa Park schools, students at one campus will be welcomed by at least one new feature. The main entrance wall of Kidwell Elementary now has a larger-

than-life mural, painted by Mary Baka and Sandy Potter. Kevin Drury drew the mural, from an original idea suggested by Stacia Arredondo, Mary Wright and Mary Baka.

Two suicide attempts reported Tuesday

There were two attempted suicides in slightly more than a three-hour period here Tuesday, according to the police blotter.

The first was reported at 3:58 p.m., when officers were alerted to a possible suicide attempt at a residence on East Pasadena.

Because the doors to the home were locked, police had to force their way inside, where they found a 34-year-old woman on a bed, bleeding from the left wrist.

The woman was first transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital for treatment to the wound, and then to the Helen Farabee Crisis Center.

Then, at 7:13 p.m., emergency medical personnel of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. were called to the Peterson Road overpass on U.S. 287, where a man had reportedly attempted suicide by jumping.

The EMTs and county sheriff deputies found a black man, estimated to be in his 30s, lying in the median on the east side of the overpass.

An ambulance also transported the victim to a Wichita Falls hospital, and reportedly will be evaluated at the state mental hospital.

Local, county and state officials had met with the man, who said he was from Fort Worth, in that area at least twice earlier in the day. But, as one deputy said, since he was doing nothing illegal, they did not take him into custody.

The man had told one official that he had come to the area from Fort Worth to voluntarily enter the state hospital, but had changed his mind.

Cecil Gilmore said a west-bound driver had stopped at Gilmore's on Bell Road and said he had witnessed the man jump off the overpass, which is approximately 27 feet in height.

Gilmore said he alerted authorities and then rushed to assist the victim.

The owner of a rent house in the 300 block of West Diamond filed a report Monday that two window

airconditioners had been removed from his property. An investigation into that case is underway.

Police took Thomas Spencer Harris, 41, into custody at 1:54 a.m. Monday on a charge of public intoxication and having in his possession less than two ounces of marijuana.

Harris was released at 6:30 a.m. after entering a plea and paying a fine of \$280 on the public intoxication charge, and then transported to the county jail on the possession charge, according to the blotter.

A resident on North Bell filed a complaint Tuesday that his mail box had been vandalized.



IOWA PARK EMTs PREPARE VICTIM FOR TRANSPORT ... after jumping off Peterson Road overpass on US 287

Blackwell, Hogan wed in Wichita Falls

Liberty Baptist Church in Wichita Falls was setting for the wedding Saturday, Aug. 6, of Andrea Cay Blackwell and William Darin Hogan of Nashville, Tenn.

The pastor, Rev. Jerry Reed, directed the recitation of double ring marriage vows for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Blackwell of Iowa Park and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hogan of Hendersonville, Tenn.

Following the wedding and reception the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. They will make their home in Nashville.

Prelude music was presented by Mrs. Jerri Sparks of Wichita Falls, who accompanied Johnny Riley, soloist of Wichita Falls, as he sang "Wind Beneath My Wings", and in a duet, "Cherish The Treasure," with Mrs. Dorothy Potter.

The traditional "Bridal Chorus" was played as the bride entered the sanctuary. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was presented during the lighting of the unity candle and the "Wedding March" was played as the recessional.

For the recitation of vows the couple stood before an altar background of an arched candelabra flanked by twin spiral candelabras decorated with ivy. The altar railing was garlanded with ivy, white bows and fluffy white tulle interspersed with white bows and tiny peach flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian styled gown of white satin handmade by her mother.

The gown was designed with a dropped waist forming a point in the front and back of the gathered skirt. The skirt was embellished with satin motifs, sprinkled with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The same design encircled the hemline of the gown. The chapel train repeated the satin, seed pearl and iridescent motif as that on the skirt.

The entire front of the bodice was covered with satin appliques, seed pearls, iridescent sequins, and drop pearls. It was fashioned with a mandarin collar that was covered with motifs and accentuated with drop pearls at the center of the neck. The leg-o-mutton sleeves featured the applique motif design and came to a point over the hands. The sleeves and back of the bodice had satin-covered button closures.

Her veil of lettuce-edged tulle was attached to a large bow of tulle. Her cascading bouquet was fashioned with teal, peach and white roses interspersed with baby's breath. Streamers of teal and peach ribbon and pearl sprays cascaded from the base of the bouquet.

The bridal gown served as "something new". For "something old and borrowed" she wore her mother's engagement ring, and "something blue" was her garter. She wore a penny in her shoe with her birthdate.

Mrs. Lezlie Redclift of Wichita Falls served as the bride's matron of honor. She was attired in a floor length teal princess styled dress with puff sleeves. She carried a peach floral arrangement and wore a teal bow in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Shannah Fields of Wichita Falls, Betsy Livernois of Iowa Park and Jennifer Allen of Wichita Falls.

They wore floor length dresses fashioned like that of the matron of honor, except they had a large flat bow of self-fabric attached at the shoulder. Miss Fields and Miss Allen wore peach dresses and hair bows and each carried a teal floral bouquet. Miss Livernois wore a teal dress and hair bow and carried a peach floral bouquet. The attendants' bouquets were the same style as the bride's except a smaller version.

Audrey Richter of Austin was flower girl. She wore a white eyelet floor length gown with puff sleeves. A ruffle encircled the scoop neckline and the base of the dress. Her waistline was marked with a teal and peach ribbon.

She wore teal and peach ribbons in her hair and carried a white wicker basket decorated with white lace ruffles and teal and peach ribbons.

Ring bearer was Matthew Riley of Wichita Falls. He wore a double-breasted black tuxedo and carried the rings on a white heart shaped pillow accented with lace and satin ribbons.

The groom's best man was his

father, William B. Hogan of Hendersonville. Groomsmen were Scott Hogan of Hendersonville, brother of the groom, Jeff Revlett of Hendersonville, and Chad Johnson of Gallatin, Tenn., cousin of the groom.

The groom wore black trousers, white pleated shirt, black tie and cummerbund and a white jacket.

Male attendants wore black double-breasted tuxedos, white pleated shirts and black ties and cummerbunds.

Their boutonnieres were white carnations and baby's breath with tiny teal and peach flowers.

The bride's mother wore a flared silk skirt of dark emerald green. She added a soft cream over-b blouse with cream lace inserts down the front and the center of the sleeves. She wore cream colored accessories and a peach corsage interspersed with tiny teal flowers and baby's breath.

Mother of the groom wore a pink dress with matching jacket. The jacket was trimmed in white braided lace. She wore colored coordinated accessories and a teal corsage interspersed with tiny white flowers and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the Wichita Falls Activities Center hosted by the bride's family.

Tables were covered with white cloths and were centered with peach baskets filled with teal and peach colored confetti.

The bride's table was overlaid with peach satin that draped over the sides and a skirt of teal pleated satin. The overlay was gathered at the center with bows of teal and peach. Bows also accented the extremities of the table.

Each of the four tiers of the bride's cake was separated by white columns. It was decorated with soft peach roses and topped with white satin wedding bells, pearl hearts, satin ribbon, lace and iridescent flowers. Each tier was draped with roped icing and roses.

Appointments of crystal and silver were used to serve coffee, peach mints made in the shape of tiny wedding bells, nuts and icy peach punch.

Presiding at the table were LaDonna Ayer, Cathey Fields, Debbie Richter and Erica Allen.



Mrs. William Darin Hogan
(Miss Andrea Cay Blackwell)

Mrs. Becky Riley presided at the bride's book.

The house party was made up of members of the wedding party.

For travel the bride chose a fitted fuchsia linen dress with a pleated flounce at the hemline, and white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and graduated cum laude with a bachelor of music education degree from Midwestern State University.

The bridegroom graduated Hendersonville High School and received the bachelor of Physical Therapy degree from Tennessee State University. He is a member of APTA.

Out-of-town guests for the Blackwell-Hogan wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Revlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and Mrs. Kay Hogan, all of Hendersonville; Chad Johnson and Mrs. Carroll Gunter of Gallatin, Tenn.; Mrs. Alice Bullock, Kailua, Hawaii;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ice of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blackwell of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craig of Anniston, Ala.

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Kristen Bauer

COOK OF THE WEEK

when at school attends St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Kristen said most of her recipes came from her grandmother and mother. She said her grandmother's recipe for "Peach Crisp" is easier to make than peach pie, but tastes like one.

Kristen made the "Texas Tech Barbecue Sauce" and gave jars of it to friends at Christmas. She said she was worried because of the yellow color (caused by the amount of mustard used), but everyone told her it was very good, and her family tried it and was pleased with the flavor.

Texas Tech Barbecue Sauce

This recipe was taken from the Texas Tech University agriculture department barn door in 1948.

- 1 pint vinegar
- 45 oz. prepared mustard
- 1 quart cooking oil
- 2 tps. allspice
- 16 oz. Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- 3 bottles Worcestershire sauce
- 27 1/2 oz. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. red pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Makes 1 gallon.

Pork Chop and Potato Bake

- 6 pork chops
- 8 medium potatoes, pared & sliced
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 cup diced mild cheese
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tps. salt

Dash of pepper
Fry pork chops in skillet until brown; trim off fat. Place alternate layers of potatoes, onion and cheese in greased baking pan.

Combine mushroom soup, milk and seasonings in a bowl; blend well.

Pour soup mixture over cheese. Top with pork chops; cover. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 1 hour and 15 minutes or until potatoes are done. Serves 6.

Hint: Good made with chicken instead of pork too!

Mexican Casserole

Line a long pan or baking dish with frozen tortillas.

Brown 1 1/2 - 2 pounds of hamburger meat lightly. Season with salt, pepper, garlic salt or powder, chili powder and onions.

Spread hamburger over tortillas. Spread 1 can ranch style beans over hamburger. Then put a layer of Velveeta cheese over the beans. Mix 1 can cream of mushroom soup with 1/2 - 2/3 can Rotel chilies. Spread over cheese. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour at 300 degrees.

Peach Crisp

- 4 cups sliced fresh or frozen peaches
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine

Toss peaches with 1/3 cup sugar and the cinnamon. Spoon into lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish or a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate and set aside. Combine flour and remaining sugar. Cut in butter or margarine with pastry blender until crumbly. Sprinkle on top of peaches. Bake 35-40 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes six to eight servings.

Linguine

- Mix together:
 - 12 oz. linguine (cooked & drained)
 - 1 can diced tomatoes with juice
 - 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
 - 1/2 bottle Salad Supreme seasoning
 - 8 oz. Italian salad dressing
- May be served warm or cold.

Smith, Eaves exchange vows recently in poolside ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ellis Eaves are making their home in Iowa Park following their wedding July 29. Mrs. Eaves is the former Stephanie Michell Smith.

The couple's parents are Bruce and Cheryl Smith of Iowa Park and Alan and Jo Anne Eaves, all of Iowa Park.

Double ring vows were repeated by the couple in a poolside setting at the home of the bride's parents. Justice of the Peace Bill Robinson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of navy blue lace. For something old she wore a ring belonging to her Aunt Shelia, something borrowed was a bracelet from her Aunt Lou, and she added a blue garter.

Jessica Williams of Iowa Park, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a pink dress and carried a basket decorated with light and dark blue lace.

The reception was held in the back yard of the home near the pool. Swans and blue and white balloons floated in the pool. Blue and white garlands with blue flowers and white wedding bells decorated the yard.

A navy blue cloth covered the refreshment table. The bride's three tiered cake was frosted with white and featured dark and light blue flowers with large yellow centers. It was topped with a bride and groom figurine. Bobby Miller served the bride's cake and Debbie Miller presided at the punch bowl.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with large white roses. Patricia Smith presided. Angela Cook registered guests in the bride's book.

Following the wedding the couple took a honeymoon trip to the Fort Worth area.

The bride graduated Iowa Park High School with advance honors and is attending Midwestern State University.

Eaves also graduated IPHS with advance honors and will be attending MSU this fall.

Out-of-town guests were Leola Smith, grandmother of the bride, and D'wayne and Connie Olivier, all of Eunice, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sidlauskas of Whitesboro, Alice and

Joe Rodriguez of Mineral Wells, Christy and Bubba Olivier of Eunice, La., Tommie Steele of Virginia, and special guests, Orpha Sidlauskas, grandmother of the bride, and her grandfather, Andy Sidlauskas, both of Iowa Park.

Look Who's New

Acheson

A son, Coby Dallas, was born July 20, at Fort Worth Methodist Hospital to Brandie and Steve Acheson of Iowa Park. He weighed three pounds and five ounces.

The new baby has a one-year-old sister, Savannah Jade, and his mother is the former Brandie East.

Grandparents are Charles and Judy East of Iowa Park and Don and Julie Acheson of Burkburnett.

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ACROSS

- 1 Dallas "Woolly Bully" singer Sam the _____
- 5 west of Wichita Falls on 287: _____ Park
- 6 east of Houston on 225: _____ Park
- 7 TXism: "fixin' do it"
- 8 TXism: "dance with _____ brung ya"
- 9 TXism: "his motor runs _____ (lazy)"
- 15 "Texas _____ I die"
- 16 TXism: "_____ his own shadow" (coward)
- 18 famous Italian artist who was held at WWII POW camp in Castro Co.
- 20 San Antonio Zoo is one of few in U.S. that has this Australian bear
- 22 TXism: "feel like I've been _____ by a 18-wheeler"
- 27 TXism: "_____ light idea" (good idea)
- 28 El Paso has Ranger Peak _____ tramway
- 29 _____ bomb
- 30 TXism: "a shy _____ get no biscuits"
- 32 Novacek's position
- 33 Comanches: "finest light cavalry the world has _____"
- 36 in Victoria Co. on 59
- 37 TX PepsiCo owns this chicken outfit
- 38 six TX communities have this Bible name pea procession at Athen's Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree

DOWN

- 1 Fort Worth millionaire Bass
- 2 TXism: "a tough row to _____"
- 3 TXism: "mad as _____"
- 4 A&M's colors
- 8 Los Colinas kids show: "_____ ligig"
- 9 Texans signed declaration _____ in 1836
- 10 Astros & Rangers mound legend (init.)
- 11 "Father of TX" (init.)
- 12 TXism: "sticks _____ road"
- 13 boot aroma
- 14 San Antonio AM
- 15 de Zavala saved Alamo from a _____ crew in '03
- 16 TXism: "if he's _____ he'll bark"
- 17 policemen (slang)
- 19 Cowboys DT Lett
- 21 this Kessler was a Rockets 1st round pick
- 22 Mavericks fired this Aduabato in '93 (init.)
- 23 Canadian flows from TX Lake Meredith to this NM reservoir
- 24 NASA's Columbia hoped to see super _____ in '90 trip
- 25 portents
- 15 TX Farah film: "_____ burn"
- 42 church offerings
- 45 TXism: "no flies _____" (pretty)
- 47 Oilers Ernest (init.)
- 48 TX saloon fixture: spit _____
- 49 David Koresch was a _____-grade dropout
- 50 TX food: black _____
- 53 this TX Charlie is Nub on "Evening Shade"
- 54 TXism: "plain as the ears _____ mule"
- 55 TX-based tennis circuit (abbr.)
- 56 born

- 37 Dimmitt AM radio rare birds at Bentsen State Park
- 43 Astro Hall of Famer Wynn nickname: "The _____ Cannon"
- 44 TXism for a dance former Astro owner Hothelz who had the idea for the Astrodome (init.)
- 51 "sesquicentennial" was on TX '86 license _____
- 52 TX eatery: _____ Fenix

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I was both flattered and frustrated to be asked to address the annual before-school faculty and staff luncheon at the high school yesterday.

Supt. Glen Mitchell said, when he called me, that the president, first vice president and second vice president of the Chamber of Commerce were all unavailable, so would I please give the usual business district representative's welcome to the teachers.

My frustration was because I am neither a public speaker, nor do I ever accept an invitation anywhere during Wednesday, which is press day here at the newspaper.

But I accepted when he explained I wouldn't have to pay for the fine meal, and could leave after giving a "short" welcome.

And it was a short message. At least by my standards.

I opened by saying I hoped this (starting back to school on Aug. 18) was as close to year-around school as

we would get.

To my surprise, I got a pretty husky round of applause from the audience. But I must admit I'm not sure whether it was from those who agree about how short the summer was, or if they thought that was the extent of my talk, thinking I was finished already.

Anyway, in my fumbling way, I tried to explain to these educators how important they are in our community.

I had intended to make the point that one of the reasons the Hamilton family moved here was the fact that this community evolves around its school system. I only hope that was assumed by the teachers.

And it's a fact. I can't imagine trying to survive in a community where its school wasn't the most important element.

That, to my way of thinking, is what we have in Iowa Park.

And I believe it's perceived by others, who have told me they opted to

live here, rather than any of the other communities in the immediate area, because of our school system.

I recited, in my closing, a phrase this newspaper adopted several years ago -- Shop Iowa Park First.

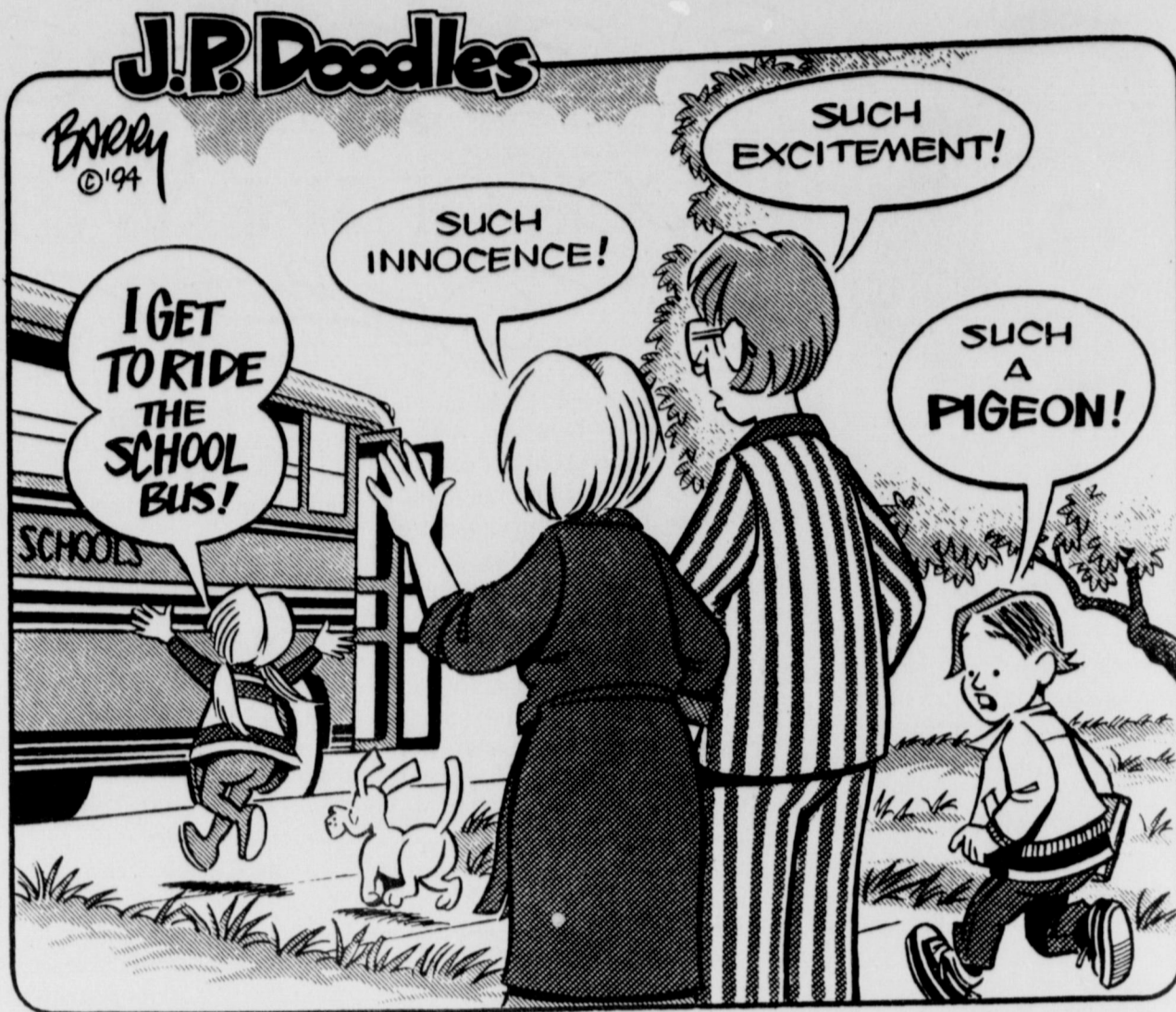
I'm sure each of them understand that our business community plays an important part in financing our local school.

And because of that, I feel those whose salaries come from part of that financing should be as supportive of the businesses, as the businesses are of them.

Those of us not in education must recognize how important these educators are, to our community, our children and our future.

That's the reason I absolutely could not turn down the superintendent's invitation to address them.

And I'll repeat what I said to them yesterday: "Welcome back, teachers!"



Worth Quoting

When it comes to health care, call me Forrest. Forrest Gump. I don't know a CAT-scan from a catheter.

All the blather about health care coming out of Washington hasn't helped. From elected officials to the bureaucrats who tell them what to do, from insurance companies to the doctors, from Rush Limbaugh to Molly Ivins, I can't recall a debate where so many people were so hot to sell a point of view and so cool to the simple truth.

Okay, maybe the truth isn't so simple. But it can't be as complicated as Bill and Hillary and their wacky bus riders want to make us believe.

They want us to get emotional about this, to feel these people's pain. They want us to believe there's a crisis in health care, a national scandal, a dire emergency.

I'm so dense, I don't even see it.

Remember, this is the same president who got elected by telling us the economy was in crisis. I missed that one, too.

Prez Bill reminds me of a county commissioner I used to know. A town in his precinct had been begging him for years for help buying a fire truck. One spring, he got a pretty strong opponent, and suddenly, a week before the election, that town got a brand new fire truck.

He didn't even bid it. When I asked him why, he said it was an emergency. "An emergency election?" I asked.

He squirmed, but he got re-elected.

Prez Bill knows about emergencies. There's an election coming up in less than three months, and he desperately wants his party to be able to crow, "We gave you health care!" He doesn't care whether it takes effect in 2004 or never, just so he can ceremoniously sign a bill that does SOMETHING.

I've seen lots of bills, and they all do SOMETHING, but we don't always like the something they do. I'm for going real slow and being careful -- but then, I'm not real bright on this issue.

Here's how slow I am: I have never, in my entire life as an American, heard of anyone being turned away from a hospital when they needed help to stay alive.

Neither Harris Northwest nor Campbell Memorial can turn you away if you truly need care. Even though they're relatively small hospitals, both spend millions of dollars a year caring for those who can't or won't pay. Northwest may send you downtown if your life isn't threatened, but Peter Smith and Campbell, tax-run hospitals, treat everyone and ask questions later.

That sounds like health care to me.

If the government really wants to take care of everybody, how about reimbursing hospitals for some of the stuff they never get paid for? Wouldn't that work?

We all hear stories about people raising money for huge medical bills, and that's sad. But the fact that they incurred a bill tells me they got some medical care. Otherwise, they'd be raising money for funeral expenses.

Then to top it all off, Senator Ted Kennedy came out last week with this story about how if his family had been forced to pay for its own health care over the years, the whole fortune would be gone by now. The mental illness, the backaches, the gunshot wounds, the car wrecks, the cancer and home nursing care (not to mention alcohol and drug abuse) would have depleted the Kennedy family treasury long ago if cash-for-services-rendered had been required.

You mean the government has been carrying the Kennedy clan all these years?

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It warms my heart to know that my tax dollars have been able to cover medical expenses for a family that lives in a compound in Hyannisport and goes to society bashes in their own limos. Thank goodness they haven't had to pay their own bills.

Can you imagine the Kennedys living in a VAN down by the RIVER? I shudder at the thought.

On second thought, maybe if the good people of Massachusetts would retire Ted, we could put some money into those hospitals doing charity care, and the Kennedys could just go to one of them.

See? It's simple!

Obviously, I just don't get it.

BOB BUCKEL
Springtown Epigraph

"Ma'am, may I talk to Jerry, please?"

"I'm not sure he's in the building. He may be out back."

"What's he doing out there?"

"I'm not sure. Hold on a minute, I think he's coming in now!"

"Hello, this is Jerry Tidwell."

"Jerry, James. What's ya doing out back?"

"We've been cutting cedar trees off that land at the rear of the building -- you know the area where we don't pave for the parking lot."

"Ya mean, you've got Golden Check Warblers in Granbury?"

"Nah! But we're cutting everything that might look like a habitat for them -- we're not taking any chances. I don't think anyone around here has ever seen any of the birds."

"I thought that the agency had showed that business to the back burner after the governor, all the state leaders, and all the representatives and congressmen from the 22-county area had protested the 'protected natural habitat' designation."

"Folks here think it's a done deal! They think that once all the hullabaloo dies down, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will move ahead to put all 22 counties in central Texas under their supervision. We'd probably have to get permission from someone in Washington to remove a dead bush from our property."

"You didn't find any horned toads or snail darters out back, did you?"

"If we did I'm not saying -- at least over the phone!"

"Well, we're lucky here in Andrews. They've started work on the renovation of the runways at the runways at the airport and we guess that heavy machinery is shaking the ground -- and thus far, they've killed seven big rattlesnakes. Thus far, rattlers haven't been declared an endangered species."

"Ya'all haven't uncovered any arrowheads or spear points, have you? That'll shut you down for months!"

"If they have, they're not telling anyone."

"How can I help you?"

"I don't know. I forgot why I called. I'll have to call you back when I think of it."

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

Chamber discusses Whoop-T-Do

The Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will begin taking reservations for Whoop-T-Do booth spaces on Thursday, Sept. 1, it was announced during the organization's meeting of directors Monday.

The annual event, which features carnival-type booths operated by non-profit organizations, and also arts and crafts booths for individuals, will be held Oct. 15.

Whoop-T-Do is a day-long "happening" that provides residents entertainment between the high school's homecoming football game -- which will be Oct. 14 against Vernon -- and Saturday night's annual Ex-Students' Association banquet.

Chamber secretary Susan Dillard said she would take reservations two

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Then Mrs. Jamie Prunty requested the school to investigate the possibility of purchasing a computer program that was beneficial for students with special learning disabilities.

The board, through Fisher, thanked Mrs. Prunty and her "support" group for providing the information and asked Supt. Glen Mitchell to investigate the suggested program and any others that might be available.

All four campuses are anticipating an increase in enrollment this fall, though actual numbers will not be available until the start of school today.

The junior high likely will experience the greatest increase. Principal Randy Lovelady is expecting 513, up 48 from the close of last year, which includes 180 in the eighth grade.

Among the new students in the system will be seven transfers which were approved during the meeting. Four of those are freshmen from City View, one a junior, and the other two are children of staff.

The board is to meet on the second Thursday of every month, if the calendar adopted is followed.

Business News

Furniture store opens here

Iowa Park finally has another furniture store. And part of the ownership is an old name in the community.

Schram and Cluley Furniture and Mattress Co. opened its doors for business Monday, at 204 West Bank, between Parkway True Value and G.M. Via Insurance.

Randall Schram grew up in the business, but under the name White's Auto Store, which was located on the southeast corner of Park and Yosemite and later in the building now housing B&R Thriftway.

He and his partner, Eddie Cluley, have been in sales at Hamilton-Bryan in Wichita Falls the past 10 years.

With merchandise arriving almost daily, the partners don't expect to hold their grand opening for three or four more weeks. But during the meantime, they say they're already selling what they have in stock.

Four stores were selling furniture here 25 years ago. But since Parkway began closing out its inventory in late 1990, residents had to go elsewhere to purchase their furniture needs.

Schram, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, has always maintained his residence here. Cluley resides in Wichita Falls.

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Fire safety tips for back-to-school season

School days, school days, good of fire safety rule days.

As children head back to school, it's a good time for parents and teachers to review fire safety rules. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers these tips as the season changes to fall:

Be sure that children are supervised after school. Fire departments report that the number of false alarms and fires caused by children increase in the afternoon, after school is dismissed.

Remind older children who stay alone after school that most 9-1-1 and other emergency number phone calls can be traced to the phone where the call is made.

Encourage your local school to conduct its first exit drill during the first two weeks of school. Teachers should review exit procedures on the first class day.

Begin testing your smoke alarm each month. Check the type of batteries used by your smoke alarm, and buy a supply of that type. Replace the batteries if you have not changed the batteries in

the past year or if you cannot remember when the batteries were last changed.

Prepare now for cooler weather. Have a qualified technician check your heating equipment before you need to turn it on. Have your chimney cleaned now.

Take care of "fall cleaning" before cold weather closes in. Clearing dried plants, dead limbs and other rubbish from outside will improve the fire safety of your home. Clean old rags, unused paint and cleaners and other flammable materials from the garage and workshops; take these hazardous materials to an approved disposal facility.

Help high school students plan now for a safe homecoming bonfire. Encourage students to meet with the local fire department before planning the bonfire. Some cities have specific regulations on outdoor fires, so students should plan early to avoid disappointment. Local fire fighters can also help students plan a safe location and supervise the event.

Write to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for more information on preventing fires. Teachers can have students write to Fire Prevention Education, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas 78768-2286.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

KIDWELL

Encouraging parents to get involved

Kidwell PTA would like to encourage parents and family members of Kidwell students to become involved in our organization.

PTA dues are only \$3 per year. Throughout the year, Kidwell PTA sponsors various programs and activities for the students.

The VIP program consists of volunteers who meet each week to help teachers with various paperwork.

The service projects the PTA will undertake this year are the Christmas Shop and Book Fair.

The Christmas Shop is a good, safe way for kids and family to shop for Christmas gifts during school hours. Volunteers help the children shop, and "wrap" the purchase. This is a very special project for the kids, because they do it "themselves!"

The Book Fair is another great service project. Kids and parents may shop during school hours, and the range of books offered is extensive.

At the end of the school year, the PTA will have its annual fund-raiser, "Fun 'N Fitness." The students are asked to collect donations to earn prizes. The money raised has been used to buy all the new playground equipment at Kidwell, computers, as well as to fund other activities through the year.

PTA also sponsors the Accelerated Reading Program and field trips. Much of the work on the projects PTA sponsors is done by volunteers, parents, grandparents and other family members.

We would like to thank all those who have volunteered in the past and look forward to your continued support.

Please remember to fill out your PTA membership and party envelopes and sign up to volunteer! Thanks, Teresa Fulfer Kidwell PTA President

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, August 22
Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch--Corn dogs, au gratin potatoes, pork and beans, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY, August 23
Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY, August 24
Breakfast--Donut, breakfast meat, fruit, milk.

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

THURSDAY, August 25
Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch--Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY, August 26
Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Italian spaghetti, green beans, combination salad, garlic bread, dessert, milk.

Cheerleaders assigned

Top of Texas cheerleaders, who were selected after try-outs in May, were assigned teams this week.

The teams and cheerleaders are:

Pee Wee East: Shawn Rains, Haley Henderson, Ashley Fears, Breann Hrcirik, Ashley Marston and Lindsey Cook. Amanda Bidy is the team mascot, and team moms are Denise Henderson and Darleta Hrcirik.

Midget East: Jessica Lively, Cayce Gauthier, Nikki Pryor, Meredith Williams, Kacie Howard and Robin Dillard. L Leslie Cook is the team mascot, and Donna Lively and Karen Gauthier are the team moms.

Pee Wee West: Ashley McShan, Marci Myers, Mandy Smith, Keri Martin, Bree-Ann Taylor and Magan Holler. Sabrina Teaff is the team mascot, and team moms are Debbie Myers and Jolie Teaff.

Midget West: Laci Wiggins, Denise Bernstein, Nicole Wade, Britany Taylor, Heather Follette and Ashleigh Wright. Ashley Davis is the team mascot and team moms are Julie Carroll and Judy Edgemon.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

A parents meeting will be held at the RAC, in room #3, on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is for anyone who would like to enroll their child in a group or find out more about the Camp Fire program.

Volunteer leaders are needed for kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Anyone interested in becoming a leader or assistant, please attend the parent's meeting or call the Camp Fire office.

School organizers are Mary Bidy for Kidwell, and Cheryl Rust for Bradford.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

This year's first Boy Scouts Committee meeting will be Monday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office, 102 N. Wall.

All parents interested in attending the meeting are welcome.

Plans for the year's events and activities are to be discussed at the meeting. Hope to see you there.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican gubernatorial challenger George W. Bush, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and her Democratic opponent Richard Fisher of Dallas are alike in this respect: they did not answer a questionnaire by Project Vote Smart.

The Oregon-based nonpartisan group that informs voters about candidates' views on key issues via toll-free number 1-800-622-SMART, did, however, get answers from Gov. Ann Richards to questions on issues such as crime, health care, taxes and abortion.

Richard Kimball, president of Project Vote Smart, said 42 of the 86 candidates in Texas running for governor or Congress answered the survey.

Hutchison's campaign said the senator did not receive the questionnaire, while Fisher's campaign said answers were being prepared for mailing. The Bush campaign said it mailed position papers to Project Vote Smart but is now answering more specific questions.

The original deadline for candidates to complete the questionnaire was April 25, but the deadline was extended to mid-August.

Tougher Sentences Endorsed

Gov. Richards last week endorsed proposals by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission to step up prevention against youth crime and to toughen sentencing.

The commission is working on a legislative package that includes:

- Establishing a system that makes the punishment fit the crime;

- Enacting teen curfews;
- Holding parents responsible for their children's failure to make court-ordered restitution payments;
- Expanding determinate sentencing, which would require youths to serve full sentences; and
- Allowing law enforcement agencies to share juvenile records.

But Bush, who has proposed lowering the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults to 14, said the governor's endorsement of the reforms are "too late and not tough enough."

A November 1993 Texas A&M poll showed crime as the number one concern of voters. Last week, the Richards gubernatorial campaign began airing television commercials focusing on juvenile crime.

Bullock Needed Over Aide

Tex Lezar, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's campaign aide Jim Warren is a gambling lobbyist and renewed earlier charges that Bullock has been "bought" by gambling interests.

In pointing out that Bullock has received some \$150,000 in cam-

aign contributions from casino promoters, Lezar told *The Dallas Morning News*, "Bob Bullock says he's personally against casino gambling. But with a casino lobbyist as his official mouthpiece, don't bet on it."

Bullock, however, said Lezar's complaint about his aide may be rooted in the fact that in 1990 Warren helped state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, defeat Lezar and others for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Death Row Fast Track

Gov. Richards on Aug. 4 called for speeding the appeals process for inmates on Texas' death row, whose wait averages 10 and a half years.

"If someone has been wrongly convicted, we should find out as quickly as possible. If not, we should carry out the sentence imposed by the jury and move on," the governor said in a news release, the day after the death penalty was carried out on three men on Arkansas' death row.

Richards also called for setting a deadline for filing habeas corpus petitions in state court; and requiring that judges set an execution date after such petitions are filed.

But Bush, Richards' opponent, interpreted the governor's comments as political and having nothing to do with criminal justice.

AG: Complaint Has 'No Merit'

Attorney General Dan Morales says former Assistant Attorney General Gary Bledsoe's racial

discrimination complaint against him has "no merit."

Bledsoe filed the complaint with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission after he left his job in January, saying he was ordered to resign or be fired. Bledsoe, who is president of the NAACP's Texas chapter, had been with the attorney general's office for 15 years, overseeing cases involving civil rights, elections and open government.

In September 1993, state Republican Party officials accused Bledsoe of conducting NAACP and Democratic Party business while carrying out his duties for the state. Morales placed Bledsoe on paid administrative leave and ordered an investigation.

Bledsoe resigned in January, and two months later, the Travis County District Attorney's office, which conducts ethics investigations, cleared Bledsoe of any wrongdoing.

Other Highlights

- James Granberry, former chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, was sentenced to six months in a halfway house after pleading guilty in April to lying to parole consultants. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith ordered Granberry to spend nights and weekends in the Smith County Rehabilitation Center. He also received five years of probation.

- President Clinton awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan last week.

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Multiple talents

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and because he looked so much like the James boys he was mistaken for one of them. An official took aim at him and fired a shot, which luckily went through the top of his hat. "That hat is still in the family," Jo Gail said.

She and her sisters reason that their third cousins, once removed, never killed anyone to be mean. "They were very poor and robbed and gave to the poor. They were pretty good boys, in some ways," one sister said.

Jo Gail's mother was born at Double Mountain, near Aspermont. When she was young her family moved to Portales, N.M., where she attended school.

Here, another interesting bit enters Jo Gail's background. At school her mother became good friends with the future star of many old western movies, Gene Autry. She added that her mother and Autry kept up a correspondence through the years until her death. She said many of the letters are still in the family.

While her mother and her family lived in Portales, both she and her father, Jo Gail's grandfather, each homesteaded 1,000 acres of land. They later decided to return to Texas and sold their land.

After returning to Texas Jo Gail's mother and father were married and lived at Acuff.

When Jo Gail was four her family moved from Acuff to Sudan in Lamb County, to another ranch and farm.

"I remember the suspense when we sat up real late waiting for two big cattle trucks to come and unload a lot of horses. Not long after that the whole family sat up waiting for a truck to come and unload our first tractor—a Ford. What a thrill and what a day that was to get our first tractor!" Jo Gail said.

"As the years passed we began going to wheat harvest each summer. We'd started at Seymour and went up through Oklahoma and Colorado. I remember one summer when I was 13 my mother had to stay in Clovis with my sister who was to have a baby. That year I cooked and fed all the harvest hands. At least they survived my vittles without any complaints," Jo Gail recalled.

She said she knew her dad could cure the best meat of anyone. "The smells of our smoke house where my dad cured our sausage, hams, etc., in deep brown sugar mixtures was very enticing. Heavenly is the name for the aroma and the taste was out of this world," Jo Gail recalled.

Some other memories of her childhood concern windmills, such as how theirs pumped fresh soft water through a wooden barrel with a lid cut out. The lid was on hinges and that was where her mother kept their milk and butter. "We called it our milkbox," Jo Gail said. Probably there are many of our readers who remember similar situations.

She also recalled that her mother would hang "whey" on the clothesline in cheese cloth and it turned into what we now call "cottage cheese".

A lot of "growing up" memories were stirred as we talked. "Not having enough school buses, one bus had to deliver three routes of kids, which made for a really long route both morning and evening. I remember

when it was cold how I loved to get off the bus and rush into the kitchen and smell the baked sweet potatoes in the oven. Those and a large platter of steaks, gravy and biscuits made the cold bus ride worth it," Jo Gail said.

Some other of her "stand-out" memories include when she "helped" her mother make lye soap in a big black pot over a fire. "This was a really big deal," she said, adding, "I got to stir the soap."

And, the corn grinder her dad had where he ground corn for their cornmeal. "We all ate lots of cornbread as well as big soda biscuits and huge yeast buns," Jo Gail recalled.

She married a 6666 Ranch cowboy who worked at Guthrie. After their marriage they moved to the 6666 Ranch at Panhandle. There Jo Gail cooked for the cowboys. Her mornings were punctuated with getting up at 3 a.m. to mix up yeast rolls and going back to bed to let them rise until 7 a.m. when she prepared breakfast.

After four children, Jo Gail entered South Plains College School of Nursing at Levelland and became an LVN, graduating in 1967.

She has been interested in writing since her high school days, but her interest came to fruition while she was working at Whatley Cancer Research Center in Dallas.

She became very interested in researching medical articles. Many times she would fly with a cancer patient to M.D. Anderson in Houston and stay from one to four weeks.

"When the doctors discovered I was interested in writing articles on cancer research they would call me in to watch different procedures, which was very enlightening. I would take a lot of notes, do additional research and prepare articles which were published by *Readers Digest*," Jo Gail explained.

She worked as a charge nurse for Texhoma Christian Care Center about two years. She now works with Care Team and does private duty nursing.

Jo Gail lived as a widow many years until she and Wiley Francis were married seven years ago. They raised quarterhorses until health problems kept him from being able to take care of them. They sold some of the horses and took others to Jo Gail's daughter and son-in-law's ranch at Cisco.

She hasn't written articles in several years, but she still writes poetry and songs. Her husband is a musician and has recorded them. He plays piano and bass fiddle.

For many years Francis played with a band in Vernon. They traveled to Hawaii, Australia, England and many other places to perform.

Jo Gail's love for mirrors shows in her home. Almost anywhere you look you see mirrors. Some are rectangular, some round, others are square, narrow or wide. Some are framed some are not.

She has one mirror that is 75 years old that came from an antique bedroom dresser, one is 85 years old and another is 60. She has mirrors placed at vantage points throughout her house and she can see almost any area of the home from any room.

Some of Jo Gail's craft work is immediately noted as you walk up to the wide front door of their 75-year old house that originally belonged to

Marie Callon, a native of Iowa Park. On either side of the door is a stained glass panel that is Jo Gail's handiwork. She also paints mailboxes to be used as bread boxes. She paints the box to resemble a Holstein cow, and makes the door of the box like a cow's head.

As she reflected on her childhood, Jo Gail commented that her daddy is a great story teller and has always been a fun person. Each time she goes to see him in a retirement center in Lubbock she takes her tape recorder along to record yet another of his humorous

Second wreck in 3 weeks

Wednesday nights just haven't been good for a young Iowa Park man's driving.

Christopher Brian Jolly, 17, was involved in an accident in Wichita Falls on the evening of Aug. 10--three weeks exactly after another accident here in Iowa Park.

A pickup Jolly was driving west-bound on Kell Boulevard at 10:44 p.m. collided with a north-bound vehicle at Fairway Road.

Jolly, according to Wichita Falls police, entered the intersection on a red light, while the other vehicle had a green light.

The gasoline tank on Jolly's pickup exploded, but no injuries resulted.

Jolly was issued a traffic citation

stories for posterity.

Her dad tells her stories about when he was a child in Oklahoma and his mother would take them to an Indian reservation. He remembers how the squaws sat around a campfire and would always invite his family to join them for a meal to make them feel welcome at the reservation.

He laughs as he remembers when bicycles were first brought into the reservation. The Indians had a saying, "Lazy white man, sitting down walking."

Jo Gail said the nurses at the retirement center told her that her dad was always happy and either singing or telling happy tales.

It is easy to tell that she is proud of her upbringing by parents who provided fun, hard work, discipline and plenty of love for their four girls.

"They always insisted we get an education, and I took my books home whether I needed to or not. But I hid a flashlight in my room and would take a book to read under the covers so they wouldn't know what I was doing," she said. Jo Gail still loves to read and now is in the process of reading the *Bit* through.

"We were taught to respect other members of the family and never questioned our parents' wishes, never talked back to our elders. My mom had a "razor strap" and if badly needed, it reminded us who was in charge.

"Today, I appreciate more and more that our parents cared and loved us enough to correct us," Jo Gail said.

She is a member of the Iowa Park Beautification Committee, and both she and her husband are representatives of the Sunrise Monument Co.

They are members of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

She has three daughters, her son was killed in 1984, and her husband has three children.

Obituaries

Jerry Don Allen

Memorial services for Jerry Don Allen Sr., 48, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, at Dutton Funeral Home, with Ronnie Stewart, pastor of the Church of God at Hurst, officiating.

Allen died July 30 in an automobile accident near Lindale. He was cremated at Caude-Turlledge Funeral Home in Lindale, but memorial services were postponed due to the injuries sustained by his wife Glenda in the accident.

Allen was born Feb. 18, 1946, in Bakersfield, Calif. He lived most of his life in Iowa Park and attended Iowa Park High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was an over the road driver employed by 3KB Transportation. He was a member of Iowa Park Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; three daughters, Angela K. Russell of Greenville, S.C., Darla Ann McCarty of Lufkin, and Lori Fisher of Humble; two sons, Jerry Don Jr. of

Wichita Falls, and Steven of Iowa Park; five sisters, Linda Bridges of Lubbock, Helen Admire of Iowa Park, Glenna Headings of Iowa Park, Joann Lewis of Kamay, and Patricia Burket of Fort Worth; a brother, Roy Norwood of Houston; his grandmother, Opal Jackson of Iowa Park; and eight grandchildren.

Grassfires call out Kamay firemen

Kamay Volunteer firemen were called out on two grassfires in the last week, according to Barry Tyler.

About 8:30 Tuesday night, Kamay firefighters doused a grassfire on FM206 just west of Hoge Road.

Sunday evening, they were called out again on a grassfire on Lucy Road, possibly caused by a short in an electrical line.

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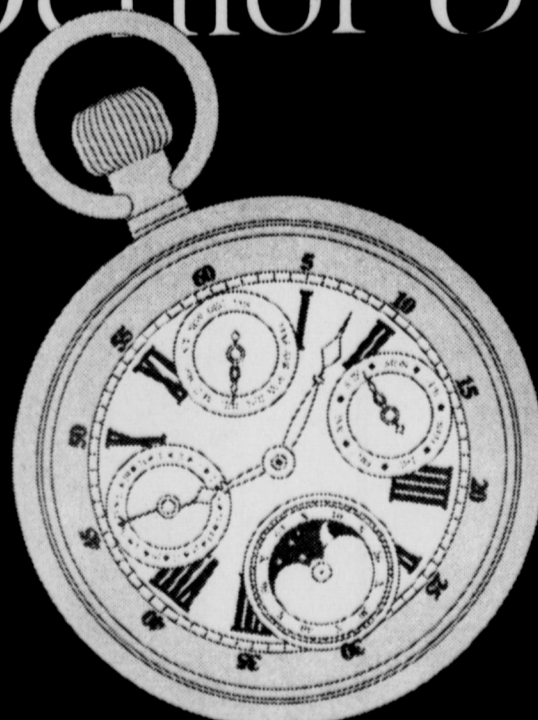
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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The pecan weevil is a late season pest in several areas of Texas. In years when severe infestations occur, this insect may destroy a large portion of pecan crops.

In our area of Texas this unwanted pest will normally be found in late August. Estimated spray dates are August 23 (1st spray) and September 2 (2nd spray).

You have an excellent opportunity to learn more about weevil control and overall pecan management at the first-ever Red River Pecan Field Day set for August 25 (more on this event next week).

Now, let's take a closer look at the life cycle of the weevil and best controls.

Life cycle: The adult weevil is a brownish color and about 3/8 inch long. The female's snout is as long as the body; the male's is somewhat shorter. After nut kernels have hardened, the female chews a hole through the shell and deposits her eggs inside the nut.

Creamy white grubs with reddish brown heads hatch and feed inside nuts during late summer and fall. They will consume the kernel completely.

When the grubs mature, they chew a hole in the shell. This may happen in late September until late December and sometimes even later. Following emergence from the shell, grubs enter

the soil to a depth of 4 to 12 inches and construct earthen cells.

Grubs will remain in the soil for one to two years as they transform into pupae and then into adults. These adults then emerge from the soil and begin the whole cycle over again. One female can damage about 25 nuts, and a male, five nuts.

Control: Certain trees in an orchard may be infested more heavily than others, usually early maturing varieties such as Stuart, Mahan, etc. Begin checking these varieties right now. Several methods of sampling for weevils can be used.

Jarring limbs give an indication of weevil presence. To accomplish this, place a large sheet under limbs and use a pole to jar the limb.

Weevils present will drop from limbs, land on the sheet and remain motionless for a short time. Another method is to use emergence cages which can be monitored for weevil activity.

As few as 1,000 weevils per acre can cause extensive damage and yet finding even a few of them spread over an acre of pecans can be very difficult.

Sevin insecticide can be used for weevil control according to all label instructions. Treat areas with a history of pecan weevil infestation at gel stage. Plan on making one to three treatments at 10-day to two-week intervals for best control.

Ranch Roundup set this weekend

The 14th annual Texas Ranch Roundup will be held Friday and Saturday at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena on FM 369.

Crowds estimated between 7,000 and 8,000 are expected both evenings, and proceeds will benefit the North Texas Rehab Center in Wichita Falls, West Texas Rehab in Abilene and West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Ranch hands compete in their every-day work activities, such as bronc riding and wild cow milking both evenings. In addition, they hold competition Saturday in cooking and talent, which includes singing, dancing, poetry, crafts, painting and photography.

Heritage Manor Activities



Eula Maness

Eula Maness was recently voted Resident of the Month for August.

Eula has been a resident since February, 1994. She was born Aug. 15, 1897, in Lynn, Okla. Congratulations, Eula.

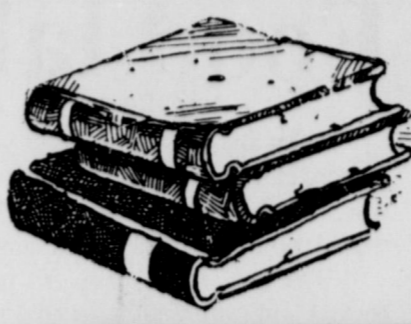
FFA Booster Club to meet Monday

Anyone with a child in FFA or Junior FFA is encouraged to attend the FFA Booster Club meeting Monday night at the high school.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the ag building. The main topic of discussion will be the club's plans for this year, and refreshments will be served.

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REMINDERS

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The coupons from Sno-ball Hut and Pizza Hut will expire Labor Day, so you will need to pick them up soon. Only the readers who logged the books read will have the coupons on their certificates.

FALL STORYTIME CLASSES:

Summer having come to a close, the new schedule has been set for the Storytime classes. Take a few minutes to check and see if the times and age groups will work for you.

For our Day Care personnel, if you have a large group and would like to participate and one of these already scheduled times will not work for you, call me and we will set an appropriate time for you. Call 592-4981 and ask for Ardis.

CURRENT SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, 9:30 till 10 a.m. for all ages.

Thursday, 1 till 1:30 p.m. for 4 to 5 years.

Friday, 9 till 9:30 p.m. for 2 & 3 years.

MEMORIALS

A book, "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, was given in memory of Mary Mills Brooks by David, Barbara and John David Padgett.

A video, "Where There's A Will There's A Way", was given in memory of W.A. (Dutch) George, Richard Hill and Bumps (A.K.) Settle by David, Barbara and John David Padgett.

TRIVIA

How large is the moon?

Its diameter is 2,100 miles. The earth's diameter at the equator is 7,926.69 miles.

Bridge tournament slated here Sept. 3

A bridge tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Recreational Activities Center, 806 N. Third.

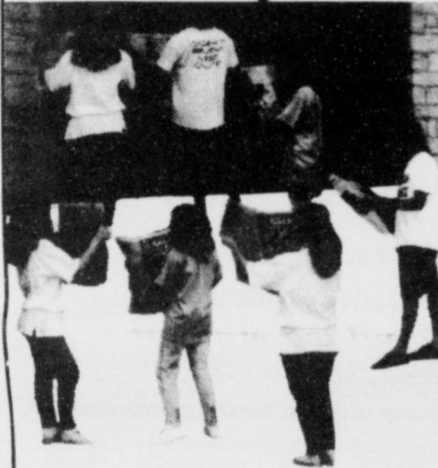
Entry fee for the tournament is \$5.00 per player. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places, with the player scoring low getting the entry fee back. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the RAC.

Those who wish to enter the tournament should pre-register by September 1, and can do so by calling John Chapman, 592-4952 (if not there, leave message), Dolores Hamilton, 593-4431, or the RAC, 592-4471. The entry fee may be paid at the door on the day of the tournament.

The tournament will last from 1-5:30 p.m., but players are asked to be there at 1 p.m. in order to get their table assignments and instructions.

John Chapman, tournament chairman, encourages players to sign up for an enjoyable afternoon of bridge.

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IOWA PARK LEADER

10 steps to help keep head lice and their eggs out of your child's hair.

1. Watch for signs of head lice, such as frequent head scratching. Anyone can get head lice... mainly by head-to-head contact, but also from sharing personal items such as hats or brushes from an infested person.
2. Check all family members for lice and lice eggs (nits) at least once a week. Only those infested should be treated. Lice are reddish-brown wingless insects, nits are grayish-white, always oval shaped, and glued at an angle to the side of the hair shaft.
3. Be sure not to confuse nits with hair debris, which appears as bright white irregularly-shaped clumps of dandruff stuck to the hair shaft. Another form of debris may appear as elongated segments of dandruff encircling the hair shaft and is easily dislodged. Lice treatment is not appropriate for hair debris.
4. Consult your pharmacist or physician before either applying or using lice treatment pesticides if you are pregnant, nursing, have allergies, asthma, or lice or nits in the eyebrows or eyelashes. Never use a pesticide on or near the eyes.
5. Purchase an over-the-counter treatment product for head lice. The NPA strongly discourages the use of lindane products — commonly

referred to as Kwell® — but also available in generic versions. All lice-killing products are pesticides and must be used with caution.

6. Follow package directions carefully. Use the product over the sink, not in the tub or shower. Always keep the eyes covered.
7. Remove all nits. This assures total lice treatment. Separate hair in sections and work on one section at a time, removing all attached nits with a nit-removal comb, baby safety scissors, or your fingernails.
8. Wash bedding and recently worn clothing in hot water and dry in hot dryer. Combs and brushes may be soaked in hot (not boiling) water for 10 minutes or cleaned with an old toothbrush and soapy water.
9. Avoid lice sprays. Vacuuming is the safest and best way to remove lice or fallen hairs with attached nits from upholstered furniture, rugs, stuffed animals and car seats.
10. Notify your child's school, camp, child care provider and neighborhood parents. Check for lice on a regular basis. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

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RAC NEWS
by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Bridge Club

This week's high score of 6740 was earned by John Chapman. Second high of 5180 was reported by Betty Dyer. There were three tables in play. There will be a bridge tournament at the Rac on September 3. Entry fee is \$5.00 and registration deadline is September 1. Interested persons may register by calling the RAC at 592-4471, John Chapman at 592-4952, or Dolores Hamilton at 592-4431.

School Schedule

The RAC will begin operating on our fall schedule next week with programs for after school. We will offer an after school activity hour (crafts, games, movies) on Monday through Thursday, pre-school bingo on Mondays, after school bingo on Thursdays, Mousercise (toddler aerobics) on Wednesdays, and special events to coordinate with school holidays. Students in elementary school will receive a fall schedule next week at school. A RAC membership will entitle students to participation in these

programs. Some programs will have a nominal fee to cover cost of materials. We will not be having our student outreach program this year due to a lack of volunteers to work the program. If you were previously in the program, please plan to join us at the after school activity hour. Mother's Day Out will begin on Friday (8-19) and will operate in conjunction with the public school calendar. Cara Lasater will return for the third year as our MDO supervisor. To register for MDO, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Club, Inc. will be held at the RAC on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Helpful Hints

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a pet.

Food labels packed with information

If you always seem to steer your grocery cart toward foods bearing the words light, lean and low-fat, you should take a closer look at those labels.

"The new food labels are jam-packed with information to help you make smarter selections," says Molly Gee, a registered dietitian at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

You'll recognize the new labels by the panel of information called Nutrition Facts. Listed are the serving size, calories, amounts of fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrates and protein contained in a serving, and the Percentage of Daily Value.

"The Percentage of Daily Value, which is based on a 2,000 calorie a day diet, makes it easy to calculate how much of the recommended amount of each nutrient is in a serving of the food," says Gee.

For example, if you eat two servings of cheese for lunch and each serving contains 20 percent of the recommended amount of fat, you will have consumed 40 percent of your recommended intake of fat, but will still have 60 percent of the Daily Value for fat to consume in other foods.

Gee says most of us are mindful of our intake of fat and sodium, but should also be aware of the need to include dietary fiber, calcium and iron in our diets.

"You may pass up a slice of cheddar cheese because of the amount of fat it contains, but it's also a good source of calcium and protein. It's a bit of a balancing act."

Gee reminds us to shop for a variety of foods which are appetizing and nutritious. "The new labels allow us to eat foods we enjoy and keep track of

our intake," says Gee, "so don't forget to check the number of servings in a container. When you see 9 grams of fat on the label of a bag of potato chips, remember that's just one serving, or about a fistful."

The new labels put you in charge of making healthy food choices, but you should consult your doctor or a registered dietitian before making any drastic changes in your diet.

If you would like to learn more

information about weight loss programs at Methodist's Institute for Preventive Medicine, call (713) 790-3000.

Helpful Facts

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Inter-squad scrimmage is defensive showcase

Football fans in Iowa Park got a look at the 1994 Hawks under the direction of first year head coach Weldon Nelms in an inter-squad scrimmage Saturday that turned out to be a defensive showcase.

The varsity team divided into two equal squads with neither of the offensive units being able to cross the goal line. "We figured our defense would be ahead of our offense at this point," Nelms said. "We tried to run as much of our offense as possible instead of trying to package our plays to try and score. We saw a lot of hitting and some good tackling out there and we were real pleased with the overall effort from the whole team."

The Hawks kept it pretty basic on the offensive side of the ball with most of their yardage coming on runs up the middle. "We're still learning our basic offense," Nelms said. "You don't want to give anything away this early in the season. We want to make sure we are in condition and mentally ready for the season to get started. We're looking forward to watching the film of the scrimmage and getting a chance to evaluate what went on out there. We got a chance to look at a lot of kids and that's what we wanted to do."

"Our kids have been up-beat from the first day of practice," Nelms said. "I know our offensive units wanted to score out there today. They've been working hard and putting in a lot of long hours on the practice field. We still need to work on some blocking assignments on the offensive line which will give us some more running room,



IOWA PARK HAWK TALENT DISPLAYED DURING INTER-SQUAD SCRIMMAGE

but overall, we're about where I thought we would be at this point."

Before the varsity took the field, the junior varsity squared off against the freshmen with both squads looking good according to the coaching staff.

"I thought the freshmen and the JV did a good job out there," Nelms added.

"They've got a lot of kids out this year and they have a lot to learn. It's a big transition from junior high ball to this level but they're doing a good job catching on."

The Hawks returned to the practice field Monday to prepare for a scrimmage against Wichita Falls High

School Friday night at Hawk Stadium with the freshmen getting started at 4:30, the JV will follow at 5:30 and the varsity will get under way at 7.

The Hawks are heading into the scrimmage against WFHS fairly healthy. Three juniors are out for the contest Friday night. Clint Witherspoon will be out till the season opener with a knee injury and Jimmy Fallen will undergo minor surgery on his foot and will miss the last two scrimmages. Toby King injured his knee in the inter-squad scrimmage and will have an MRI done later this week to determine the extent of his injury.

One of the main concerns of the coaching staff going into the WFHS contest is the one back set used by the Coyotes. "We'll have to make some defensive adjustments when they get in their run-and-shoot set," Nelms said. "I'm sure their skill position people will have more speed, hopefully we can stay with them."

With the Hawks offensive units still looking for the endzone for the first time this season, Nelms feels his team needs to move the ball as a confidence builder. "The kids want to see some improvement," Nelms added. "We'll get more into game situations where we try and move the chains and will look to find the right play at the right time. After looking at the film from the inter-squad scrimmage, we might be a little ahead of schedule as far as where we expected to be at this point of the season. We just need to stay on track and keep improving from week to week."

"We're still looking for the best eleven people to put on the field," said Nelms. "We've got a lot of kids that can play it's just a matter of finding the right place to play everybody. We'll

still play a lot of people this week to give everyone a good look."

The Hawk secondary could be in for a test as the coaching staff is looking for the Coyotes to put the ball in the air more than usual this early in the year. "They're still trying to decide on a starting quarterback so they may put it up quite a bit to give a couple of guys a look back there," Nelms said. "We may try and throw the ball more than usual to try and get our timing down. They (Coyotes) will be limited to what they can do on the ground out of their one back set where we can use a lot of misdirection."

The Hawks final scrimmage before the home opener against Burkburnett will be in Crosbyton against Plains High School Thursday Aug. 25 at 6:30 pm.



DON YOUNG

Young named sports writer

Don Young began this week as the Leader's sports reporter.

Young, a Kamay resident the past five years and a graduate of Holliday High School, will be responsible for covering all sports in the school district.

Don and Renae Young have been married 11 years. They have two sons, Kyle, 10, and Eric, five.

Don, who attended Midwestern State Univ. after graduating Holliday, is an outside salesman for Wilson Office Supply in Wichita Falls.

He has coached the past three years in the Top 'O Texas Football League, and also in Little League Baseball four years. He is a member of the Sunrise Optimist Club.

Young has worked part time the past three years for the Wichita Falls Times Record News, covering high school football, basketball, track, baseball and tennis, as well as the MSU Indians' soccer team.

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, 8:30 - 3:00, 1308 Sunset.
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