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IOWA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST ADDITION will be this two-year-old Dutch Shepherd, Danny. The dog arrived Friday and will be trained for narcotic detection during the next three months by Jim Skinner of Vernon. Pictured with the dog is Skinner's son, J.C.

Changes are adopted to make schools safe

Several changes have been made this year to provide a safer atmosphere for students attending school in Iowa Park.

After several violent episodes recently at schools across the country, Supt. Mike Caplinger and the school board felt additional security measures were needed for precautionary purposes.

As a start, security cameras have been installed at several entrances to the high school. They will give school officials more awareness of people entering and leaving the building.

The school district and Iowa Park Police Department are working together to improve discipline and security at the schools.

The City of Iowa Park and Iowa Park CISD have jointly purchased a dog to be used for drug detection. The dog, a 17-month old Dutch Shepherd, arrived this week, and will continue training until sometime in October. His handler will be a local police officer. During the interim, a contract dog is expected to be brought in.

Signs will be posted in the parking areas of the schools informing the public that all vehicles are subject to search. Any vehicle entering the area is subject to search by school authorities and law enforcement working with them. Such search may be conducted without warrant for any reasonable purpose.

In those cases where narcotics or drug paraphernalia are found, the vehicle is subject to seizure by the state and will be forfeited by the owner.

Police Chief Lynn Collins said the police department would make the decisions on when the drug dog would be used and no announcement would be made in advance.

He said searches won't be limited to one or two a month, and could be done multiple times during a week or day, when they show up at random.

"We're not trying to be critical or threatening, we just want schools to be a safer place," Collins said.

"Drugs are not a big problem in

our schools right now," he continued, "we just want to make sure we don't have a problem."

A zero tolerance policy will be used at the high school to deal with student misbehavior.

Principal Alan Seay has said, "High school kids are old enough to know right and wrong. So I have to believe that if they choose to do things that are wrong they also choose to suffer the consequences."

Supt. Mike Caplinger said, "We are making an effort to beef up discipline and consistency in what we do. There needs to be predictability, and students held to the consequences of their actions. Kids want predictability and to know where they stand."

"The police department and school district together will be more involved in what happens to a youngster who is involved in creating an unsafe situation," he said. "Increasing discipline creates a safer environment, which allows us to deal with some of these horrible situations across the country."

A "Notice of Laws" will be posted on each campus which reads:

The Iowa Park Independent School District and local law enforcement are committed to keeping our school environment safe from the effects of drugs, guns and violence. A **No Tolerance** approach will insure the safety of all that attend and/or visit our campus.

Laws to be enforced for your protection include, but are not limited to:

- * Disorderly conduct (fighting in public)
- * Assault (including threats)
- * Possession of alcohol (beer, wine, etc.)
- * Possession of tobacco (& smokeless tobacco)
- * Possession of a firearm (and other weapons)
- * Drug possession, Possession of drug paraphernalia and/or Delivery of drugs (includes possessing drugs on or within 1,000 feet of school property)
- * Theft (including possession of stolen property)

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Heavy week for police

After two reasonably quiet weeks, "business" picked up considerably for the Iowa Park Police Dept. this past week.

Besides making six arrests, officers are investigating a forgery case, a theft, and one criminal mischief report.

Bryan Lucas, 24, was picked up in the 400 block of North First at 12:53 p.m. Thursday, following a complaint from a resident in the 200 block of East Garden.

City receives tax rebate

Another \$32,471.87 was added to the city's general fund this month, thanks to shoppers doing business here in Iowa Park.

The money was the sales tax rebate from the state comptroller's office which included local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales, and by quarterly filers for April, May and June.

The rebate was 4.21 percent greater than the \$31,159.31 received by the city in August of 1997.

For the year, Iowa Park has now received \$193,422.95, a 4.03-percent increase over the same period last year.

Electra is only 0.29 percent over this time last year, while Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, both of which increased their tax rate this year, are standing at 105.17 and 109.45 percent, respectively.

The city of Holliday suffered a dramatic setback this month, receiving 22.28 percent less than it did in August of 1997. And for the year, that city is at a minus 1.54 percent, having received \$52,113.70, according to the comptroller's report.

FIRST-DAY REPORT

Enrollment reaches 2,141

ALL CLASSROOMS FILLED

There were 30 more students who reported for the first day of classes Monday in Iowa Park schools than showed up when school began last fall.

The high school reported 699 pupils, 505 at junior high, 468 at Bradford Elementary and 469 at Kidwell Elementary.

The first-day total was 2,141, as compared with 2,111 who were counted on the first day of the 1997-98 school year.

Enrollment at Kidwell exceeded expectations, which has caused the district to begin hiring an additional first grade teacher.

The first grade received 20 more pupils than expected, for a total of 145. There were only 119 in the kindergarten class last year.

The additional enrollment in that grade has consumed the only extra classroom left available in the school district, according to administrators.

First-day enrollment figures do not give an adequate indication as to how many students will be in classes by the end of the year. Last year was an example. The first-day count was 2,111, but that increased to 2,136 by the close of the year.

The 1995 fall began with 2,094, but there were 2,143 students counted at the end of the '96 spring semester.

A break-down of first-day enrollment this year includes:

High school - 135 seniors, 153 juniors, 196 sophomores and 215 freshmen.

Junior high - 178 eighth grade; 173 seventh and 154 sixth grade.

Bradford - 164 fifth grade; 147 fourth grade and 157 third.

Kidwell - 145 second grade; 145 first grade; 146 kindergarten; four in Early Childhood, and 29 Pre-Kindergarten.

The 2,141 students counted on first day this year ranks third-highest in Iowa Park's history. 1970 was the highest, with 2,294, and 1971 followed with 2,188.

Chamber now accepting Whoop-T-Do reservations

The Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce is now accepting reservations for Whoop-T-Do booth spaces.

The reason for opening reservations so early, according to Chamber President Robert Palmer, is because the Oct. 24 event is expected to be by far the largest crowd to ever attend.

Due to the school district's 100th anniversary observation that week, Palmer is making his prediction that the crowd will be well above any attending the annual event in its history.

Only non-profit organizations are allowed to have booths in the

main part of the Whoop-T-Do. The fee this year will be \$25, plus 10 percent of all revenue above \$250, Palmer explained.

Several organizations have announced their intentions of having more than one booth, because each activity is considered a booth space, i.e. soft drinks as one booth, hot dogs another, etc.

Arts and Crafts exhibitors will again be welcomed to reserve booth spaces, for a fee of \$20. Those booths will be on sidewalks, while the regular non-profit booths will be in the East Cash and North Wall streets.

The Chamber is already making plans to expand non-profit booth areas, as reservations begin to exceed the usual areas of past years.

Palmer announced the early booth reservations being accepted now, during the monthly meeting of the Chamber board of directors, which was held Monday.

The Whoop-T-Do was initiated some 20 years ago by the Chamber to be held on the weekend of the high school's annual homecoming.

It's purpose is to provide an activity during Saturday for those who have come back to Iowa Park for the annual homecoming football game, which is held on Fridays, and plan to attend the annual Ex-Students' Association banquet on Saturday

evening.

Mike Caplinger, superintendent of schools and a director of the Chamber, told the group of plans for a very large tent to be erected on the grounds of the First Christian Church which will house archives, pictures and documents and even filmed interviews of former students and teachers.

The archives, pictures, documents and filmed interviews are being collected by dedicated members of a committee who have been working on their project several months.

Besides all the displays being highly informative, Caplinger also said a huge cake will be served to the public, along with a small soft drink, all free of charge.

In other business during the meeting, Palmer told directors the Chamber raised more than \$500 from the punt, pass and kick project held recently, and an additional \$395 from advertisements on the map which was distributed to participants of the recent city-wide garage sale.

Directors also accepted the resignation of Darrell Jolly, as a director, and nominations for his replacement will be accepted at next month's meeting. Jolly had explained he could not attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis.

NEWS BRIEFS

Street dance scheduled Saturday

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring its annual street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday, in the 100 block of East Cash.

There is no admission charged for those attending. The Department's only means of raising funds at such

events is a silent auction, and its concession stand.

Music will be provided by Kevin Rowe and The Greg Allen Band.

A limited number of chairs and benches will be available, and those attending are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs for greater comfort.

City's tax hearing set Monday

Though other items could possibly be added by Friday afternoon to the agenda for Monday's regular meeting of the city council, only one item was listed as of presstime

Wednesday.

The lone item is a required public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues of the city for the 1998-99 fiscal year by 6.478 percent.

TEXCAP commodities next week

The monthly distribution for TEXCAP commodities will be Thursday, Aug. 27, from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Those who are registered may pick them up at this time.

Anyone who is a low income

family and may qualify for assistance, should call the church office, 592-4116, between 9 a.m. and noon for more information.

The TEXCAP Commodities are distributed the last Thursday of each month whether it is advertised or not.

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Ricks, Roberts vows solemnized July 18

Miss Jennifer Lee Ricks became the wife of Heath Sean Roberts during a double-ring ceremony July 18 at Lakeview Church of God.

Rev. Ole Olds directed the recitation of vows for the children of Ricky and Judy Ricks of Iowa Park and Rodney and Kathy Roberts of Burkburnett.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with marbled columns draped in tulle and topped with ferns. Fresh floral arrangements atop pedestals completed the altar setting.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Ricks chose a dress designed by Bonny for her wedding day. The bodice was covered with re-embroidered appliques trimmed in pearls. The short-sleeved gown featured a modified sweetheart neckline with an applique overlay, trimmed with pearls.

The empire waist with princess seams was accented at the back with a small looped bow centered with a rosette. The chapel length train was trimmed with the same applique as the bodice.

To complete her ensemble, she wore a floral halo headpiece securing a fingertip illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white star gazer lilies and yellow sweetheart roses with royal blue delphiniums.

She was attended by Kacey Young of Wichita Falls as matron of honor. Julea Ricks of Iowa Park and Rachelle Roberts of Burkburnett were bridesmaids, and Bailey Gann of Paducah was a junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore identical sapphire blue dresses styled with full length skirts, empire waistlines and a dropped back centered with a small loop bow.

Each carried a cascade bouquet of yellow lilies and hot pink roses with royal blue delphiniums.

Flower girls were Presley Gann of Paducah, Lexi Watts of Iowa Park and Caitlyn Cremeens of Burkburnett.

The flower girls wore matching



Mrs. Heath Sean Roberts

sleeveless dresses made with white satin floral print with a sheer floral overlay. Each wore a floral halo and carried a basket of fresh flowers.

Trent Mays of Wichita Falls was best man for the groom. Clint Bowles of Devol, Ok., and Justin Roberts of Burkburnett were groomsmen, and Cameron Cremeens of Burkburnett was junior groomsman.

Charles Jolly of The Colony and Jason Young of Wichita Falls ushered guests.

Scott Fowler, pastor of Henrietta Church of God, sang "Holy Ground" before the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship

Hall of the church.

Marbled columns draped with tulle and greenery, holding ferns, decorated the reception area.

The bride's four-tiered cake was iced in a basketweave design and decorated with fresh yellow lilies, large pink roses and royal blue delphiniums.

The groom's cake was a single-layer chocolate cake with basketweave design and was topped with chocolate shavings. Fresh fruit and flowers surrounded the base of the cake.

Randa Jolly, Ronda Franklin, Francie Stanford, Tassie Downs, Cheryl Qualls and Amy Mays pre-

sided at the bride and groom's tables.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State Univ. The groom was graduated from Burkburnett High School and Midwestern State Univ.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Fri. August 21

Carrot raisin salad, hamburger on bun, potato salad, lettuce, tomato & pickle.

Mon. August 24

Salisbury steak, navy beans, mustard greens, cornbread, watermelon.

Tues. August 25

Chicken potpie, corn salad, green beans, cheese, biscuit, cranberry crunch.

Wed. August 26

Bar-B-Que brisket, onion slices, pinto beans, carrot coleslaw, bread, peanut butter cookies.

Thur. August 27

Roll, pasta salad & peas, smothered steak & onions, parslied new potatoes, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit cataloupe.

Fri. August 28

Tossed salad, tuna noodle casserole, cauliflower & peas, hot roll, strawberry jello, bananas.

Mon. August 31

Goulash, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, tapioca pudding.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

Rainbow 6 by Tom Clancy
Coffin Dancer by Jeffery Deaver
1st. Eagle by Tony Hillerman
Little Girl Lost by Leisha Joseph
Moon Music by Faye Kellerman
Black Coffee by Charles Osborne
Murder on the Prowl by Rita Mae Brown
Murder at the Watergate by Margate
All Fall Down by Jenny Oldfield

New Books On Tape

Learn in Your Car Spanish
Learn in Your Car French
Lonesome Cowboy by Debbie Macomber
Strung Out by Sarah Paretsky
A Women's Touch by Jayne Ann

Krentz
Courting Catherine by Nora Roberts

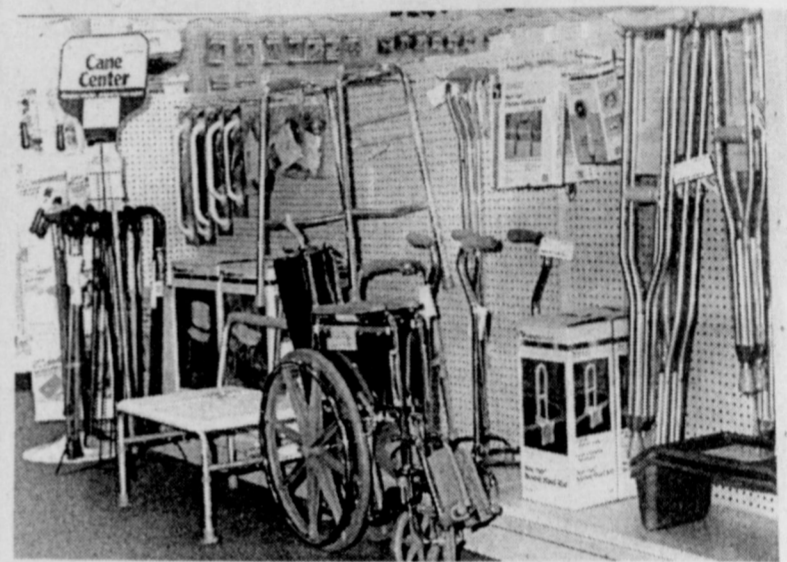
New Childrens Books

Disney's *Mulan* (book & Cassette)
A New Coat for Anne by Harriet Ziefert

New Juvenile Books

Wild Times at West Mount High by Janice Harrell
Heartbreak Cafe by Janet Quin-Harkin
Wish Come True by Ann Gabhart
I Never Got to Say Goodbye by Alida Young
Dead Wrong by Alida Young
The Truth About Sixth Grade by Colleen O' Shaughnessy

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Please join us for the continuing saga of Howard and Lillith... "As The Phone Rings"

DLS was closed when Howard went by, but he continued walking down Park Avenue. He was headed to B&R Thriftway to buy some milk and cookies to drown his sorrows when he saw the Law Office of Brett Hale. "Maybe they have an investigator who can help me find Lillith," he thought to himself.

Excited, he went into the office, but Brett Hale was in court. Howard would have to come back another time.

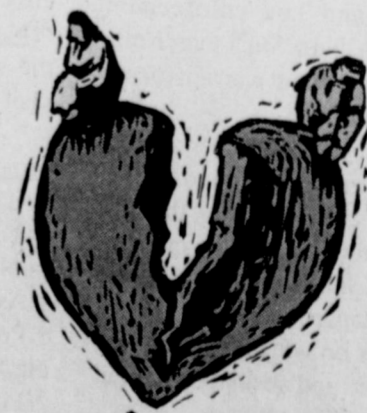
Despondent, Howard got his milk and cookies and went home. As he was unlocking the door to his house, the phone rang. Juggling his grocery bag and desperately trying to get the key in the door, Howard fell through the door and tackled the phone. But it was too late, the caller had hung up.

After a gallon of milk and two packages of Yoo-Hoo's, inspiration struck Howard.

Who was calling Howard? Will Howard get sick on Yoo-Hoo's? What are Yoo-Hoo's? Stay tuned for the next episode of "As The Phone Rings."



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COOK of the WEEK



Joyce Perkins

Joyce Perkins, our featured cook this week, laughed when she told us, "I cook more now, since quitting work, than I have in the last 40 years."

Joyce grew up in Iowa Park where she graduated high school. She said, "I love my town and the people in it - we are blessed."

She taught kindergarten at Northwest Christian Academy in Wichita Falls and pre-school in a day care center for several years. After that, Joyce worked as a private sitter with elderly people.

Her husband, Bob, who retired after 28 years from International Harvester, is service manager at Gilmore's, Inc.

They have a son, Jackie, who lives in Keller, and two grandchildren.

Joyce has a great love of music, and her favorite pastime is playing the piano. She is a member of Lakeview Church of God, where she has played piano for the choir the last 15 years.

Joyce's Sweet Potatoes

- 2 cups cold mashed sweet potatoes (without added milk or butter)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut

ture and pour into pan. Bake 3 hours at 250 degrees.

Remove from oven. Cover pan tightly with foil to steam bread. Cool at least 1 hour before removing from pan.

Peanut Butter Cream Pie

- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 6 Tbsps. milk
- 1 - 8 oz. ctn. frozen whipped topping, thawed

- 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
- 1/4 cup chopped peanuts

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add sugar and peanut butter; mix well. Gradually add the milk. Fold in whipped topping; spoon into the crust. Sprinkle with peanuts and chill overnight.

Country Ham and Cornbread Casserole

- 2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 - 11 oz. can corn with red and green peppers, drained
- 1 - 8.5 oz. can cream style corn
- 1 cup self-rising white commel
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 4oz. (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 12x8-inch (2-quart) baking dish. In large bowl, combine all ingredients except cheese. Pour into greased baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees 45-55 minutes or until golden brown and set. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake an additional 2-3 minutes or until cheese is

melted. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Cut into squares.

Bread Pudding for Two

- 1 1/2 cups day-old buttered bread cubes (2 slices)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
- Dash salt

Divide bread between two greased 8-ounce baking dishes; set aside. In a bowl, beat eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Pour over bread. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool slightly. Serve warm.

Skillet Squash & Potatoes

- 1 small potato, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 Tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 small yellow summer squash, sliced
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- Dash paprika

In a covered skillet over medium-low heat, cook potato and onion in oil for 12 minutes. Add squash; cook, uncovered, for 8-10 minutes or until the vegetable are tender, stirring occasionally. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Yield: 2 servings.

Candidate holds rally

"It is a candidate's responsibility to bring the campaign to the people," explained David Farabee, Democratic candidate for state representative, when he was in Iowa Park Tuesday.

"It's an opportunity to find out what is on people's minds and to determine the issues that make a difference to all of our families."

Farabee's rally included several volunteers who met at a residence on Cornelia to make yard signs and talk about the campaign.

"Campaigns are made up of people. I want to get to know them in order to represent their interests," he said. "The best way to do that is face to face."

Farabee, a member of the Wichita Falls city council, is making his first run for a state office. The seat is now held by John Hirschi, and the 69th District includes the northern half of Iowa Park.

"I want to make sure that Iowa Park is not overlooked when it comes to decision making on the state level. This is why I want to lead the campaign to the people here. The community offers an excellent example of how a small city should operate."

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING

Q. We have several large oaks in our landscape in Wichita Falls. We are having trouble growing any St. Augustine around the trees. Our neighbor's yard appears to get about as much sun as our lawn and they have nice St. Augustine. What is causing the problem with our lawn?

A. You may be dealing with more shade than what you actually think. In heavily shaded areas under large, shade trees it is very difficult to grow even St. Augustine grass. St. Augustine prefers a sunny location with ample amounts of moisture. Areas which have less than at least four hours of sun are not suitable for St. Augustine. Needless to say, Bermuda would not even be an option for a heavily shaded area.

Your best option would be to plant a shade-loving groundcover into the area. Use plants such as Mondo grass, Asian Jasmine, English Ivy or Vinca among others.

Remember, St. Augustine does not like shade, but will tolerate modest amount of shade.

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- 1 in NE Hamilton Co. on 281
- 5 TXism: "he's ___ to ride the river with"
- 6 Dallas TV sports anchor Hansen
- 7 TXism: "___ you sleep with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- 8 Mavericks' league
- 9 Hippie Hollow need: suntan
- 15 cowboy boot part
- 16 Aggie musical marchers
- 19 TX Perot tried to X-mas presents to Vietnam POWs
- 21 Aransas Pass Oct. event: "Shrim ___"
- 22 disentangle a rope
- 27 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
- 28 Tejano band: Little Familia
- 29 El Camino Real is also know as "___ Spanish Trail"
- 30 a tennis shoe
- 32 the elder TX Perot
- 33 TXism: "got the morals of an ___" (immoral)
- 36 tidy
- 37 TXism: "he's ___ spring chicken"
- 38 where TX timber is cut into boards
- 39 gift giving
- 42 assoc. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- 43 Vega is the seat of this county

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "couldn't do it if I ___ to"
- 2 the only daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg
- 3 Ruby used a .38-___ gun to kill Oswald
- 4 TX Gary Morris' "___ Takes"
- 8 a son of TX Bush
- 9 TXism: "a day ___ short"
- 10 TXism: "you're hanging your wash ___ my line"
- 11 Cowboy goal (abbr.)
- 12 bringing something into the US
- 13 read instrument in Dallas symphony
- 14 TXism: "___ a scratch"
- 15 Quanah is the seat of this county
- 16 payment to a "legal eagle" (2 wds.)
- 17 TX singer Willie & TX golfer Byron ___ Abby"
- 18 "___ short"
- 20 TX Garner said his VP job "___ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 22 Bevo's school
- 23 Dallas radio sports man Norm (init.)
- 24 oceans
- 25 legendary TX pitcher Ryan
- 26 TXism: "you're ___ (very wrong)"
- 28 Galveston pirate Lafite
- 31 Mesquite FM radio
- 34 Chinese mythical archer
- 35 artery blockage
- 37 this Vance started the Alley Theater in Houston in '47
- 40 Texans held Alamo for about ___ days
- 41 Rice won ___ College Bowl in '66
- 44 TX Freddie Fender's "Before the Next Tear ___ Falls"
- 45 TX Belle Starr was penny-dreadful ___
- 51 actor Nick
- 52 TXism: "don't cotton ___ it"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Thanks to a meeting with the new president of Cryovac, I got some answers concerning our largest employer here.

J. Gary Kaenzig, Jr., was kind enough to accept an invitation to speak Thursday to about a dozen community leaders. The meeting, organized by Wayne House, was held at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Kaenzig had earlier in the day spoken to a civic group in Wichita Falls.

The answers I got were available only from him or another official in the Duncan, S.C. office.

The first one was concerning the merger of Cryovac with Sealed Air Corp.

When one looks at the company's logo, it appears that Cryovac is actually a subsidiary of Sealed Air.

That's not the case. Cryovac is by far the larger outfit, and generates far more revenue than Sealed Air.

Then why does the company logo indicate Cryovac is a part of Sealed Air?

It turns out, Kaenzig told us, that the leadership chose to do it that way, for the simple reason that Sealed Air was already established on the New York Stock Exchange.

Cryovac, you may recall, formerly was a subsidiary of the W.R.

Free trees offered

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," said John Rosenow, Foundation president. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To receive an introductory membership and the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31.

Helpful Hints

The owner of any deceased animal shall be responsible for the removal of the animal from public rights-of-way, recreation areas or private property.

Grace Corp.

They began working Aug. 14, 1997, on the merger, and it was finalized on Mar. 31. Cryovac's value, Kaenzig said, was \$1.2 billion. Sealed Air wasn't anywhere near that.

The other question concerned a rumor that Cryovac, or Sealed Air, was planning a major expansion or new installation here.

Yes, in fact, Cryovac has taken an option on the property west of Johnson Road and in between US 287 and the railroad. Now owned by Stanley and Bert Williamson, the land was under the Van Horn estate for many, many years.

Will it be an expansion of Cryovac production, or will it produce Sealed Air materials?

Only future market development will dictate that.

Sealed Air produces a plastic sheeting with air-filled bubbles, which are used for encasing items in boxes which can be easily broken.

Because of its composition, it cannot be shipped great distances like Cryovac's bags, films and other products. Therefore, production must be reasonably near its buyers, we were told. Also their plants are smaller than Cryovac installations.

Kaenzig was highly complimentary of employees and management at our Cryovac plant. He confirmed that the plant has greater production with fewer problems than other plants in the company, prima-

rily because of the type people who work here.

It was enlightening to hear from Kaenzig, and greatly appreciated.

Oh, traveling with him was Ray Youngblood, former local plant manager who responded to a question, "Do you think you might come back here when you retire?"

His answer, "Very possibly."

I think we all walked away from Thursday's meeting feeling better informed, and with a true appreciation of the man now heading up Cryovac.



Wants to see his story

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing about an incident that happened on the Allred Unit (T.D.C.J.-ID.) in Iowa Park on 04-23-97. This incident involved an assault on an officer, namely: Thomas Jenkins on the 8 bldg. Closed Custody. In which case charges were pressed upon me and a press release was issued. I would like to obtain a copy of the press release if possible. I am indigent and unable to pay for such but ask that a copy of this be sent to me as it is public information and I am entitled to have, read and respond to any items that you might have printed in your paper under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). I am unaware of what information was released to the press in this matter but I'd like to know if and what personal information was released. I am innocent of the crime that was unnecessary and malicious and I have no history of assaultive behavior towards any officers in T.D.C.I.-ID. since being incarcerated. I am in an incomprehensibl (sic) state of mind due to this matter and I feel tht the press release may have been harmful and could have caused prejjuce (sic) to me in this case matter. Please send me a copy of your initial press release and if possible please send me any other information such as medical status, injuries incurred in this matter or any other information such as might have been released since the occurrence of this matter and that you may or may not have printed in your newspaper.

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,
James A.L. Atomancyk #736187
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New Boston, TX.

(EDITOR'S RESPONSE: Our policy is, and has been the past 30 years, that our files are open to the general public, during regular work hours, here in our office. We do not, and have never sent, a newspaper to anyone who is not a paid subscriber.)

Police

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antihistamine tablets, 48 of them, from boxes on the shelves.

The tablets are reportedly "cooked" for use as a drug, according to police.

Police are investigating several forged checks which were cashed at Scobe's. The case is related to another forgery case reported a week earlier by B&R Thriftway.

The criminal mischief case under investigation was reported Saturday morning, by a resident in the 1600 block of Yucca.

A curb-side mail box, partially encased by bricks, was found to have been destroyed, apparently by a vehicle, according to the police report.

Safety

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Committing a crime on or off school property could result in disciplinary action by school officials and prosecution in a court of law. Punishment includes, but is not limited to fines and/or detention in a jail facility.

* Criminal mischief (vandalism, destruction of property)

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Refer to your student code of conduct manual for detailed information.



J. GARY KAENZIG, JR., in coat, visits with, from left, Larry Dutton, Joe Singer, Gene Jordan, Tim Hunter and Jeff Watts, prior to his informal talk at a gathering of community leaders last week in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Information of his talk can be found in Bob Hamilton's column, "As I See It..."

Letters to Editor policy explained

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

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

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

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

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

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



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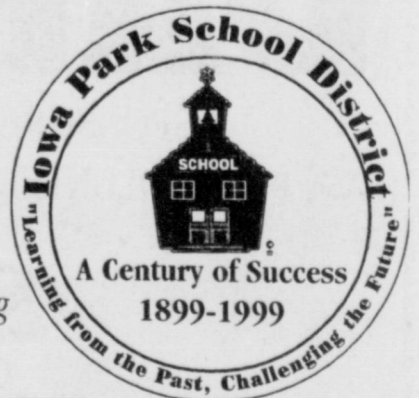
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Beginning in September and continuing through the big Homecoming weekend in October, the Leader will be featuring former graduates in "Where Are They Now?" mini-features



Iowa Park Schools Centennial Celebration Fact Sheet

Name _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

Occupation _____

Name of Spouse _____

Children _____

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Use extra sheets, if necessary, to fill out the remainder of the questionnaire.

What do you remember most about attending school in Iowa Park?

How did you get to school each day?

What was your favorite subject and why?

How do your fellow classmates from school probably remember you best?

What school activities and/or sports did you participate in?

Please list any special hang outs and memories you have of those special places.

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Obituaries



Ruth D. Harty

Ruth D. Harty, 90, of Graham died in a local care center Saturday. Funeral services were Wednesday, at 1 a.m. in the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Edgar Jones of Graham, officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Highland Park Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Harty was born October 7, 1907, in Aurora to the late James Fieldon and Mary Augusta (Balch) Galey. She and R.B. Lucy were married June 12, 1929. He preceded her in death. She married William E. "Bill" Harty July 17, 1964 in Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1997.

She was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1925. Mrs. Harty was a retired school teacher and girls' volleyball coach in Iowa Park, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Graham.

Mrs. Harty was preceded in death by a son, Mac Lucy, in 1988. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Galey, were pioneers of Iowa Park.

Survivors include; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Billy J. Scobee

Billy J. Scobee, 68, of Olney, died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Monday at Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Andy Graham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in True Cemetery.

Mr. Scobee was born Oct. 26, 1929, in Newcastle. He and Vida Crista were married July 25, 1957, in Olney. He graduated from Newcastle High School and served in the Air Force three years. He retired from the Postal Service in 1991 after 31 years of service. He was a lifetime resident of Olney and a Methodist.

A son, Raymond, died Nov. 11, 1992.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tommy of Olney and Kenneth of Blanchard, Okla.; four brothers, Raymond of Kamay, Otis of Iowa Park, Frank of Burkburnett, and Glen of Olney; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the True Cemetery Association, Box 743, Olney, 76374.

James 'Gene' Lee

James 'Gene' Lee, 71, of Wichita Falls died Friday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside services were Monday at Highland Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Howard Chapman, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Lee was born Dec. 6, 1926, in Iowa Park. He and Maxine McBee Lee were married Nov. 14, 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was an oil field worker for Spruill Drilling Company. He was a member of the Gideon Sunday School Class and First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, May Simmons of Iowa Park; two sons, Coy James of Wichita Falls and James of Arlington; three daughters, Susan Tibbetts of McKinney, Tracy Robertson of Iowa Park and Patricia Powell of Lafayette, La.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Verne Chambliss

Verne Chambliss, 68, of Wichita Falls died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral

Home with Rev. Bob Christmas, pastor of Allendale Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Chambliss was born April 25, 1930, in Eros, La. He and Polly Chambliss were married Oct. 20, 1930, in Eros, La. He and Polly Gillespie were married Oct. 20, 1960, in Homer Ark. He was a master sergeant for the Air Force, retiring after 21 years of service. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jan Hamilton of Iowa Park; a son, James Kelly Chambliss of Vidor; three brothers, Boyce, Joyce and Bobby, all of Eros; a sister, Betty of Eros; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Opal Lillian Rutherford

Opal Lillian Rutherford, 82, of Jacksboro died Friday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at First Assembly of God in Jacksboro with Rev. Reed Gipson and Rev. Irvin Rutherford officiating. Burial was Monday in Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa.

Mrs. Rutherford was born Oct. 19, 1915, in Iowa Park. She and Robert Rutherford were married May 10, 1992, in Jacksboro. She was a homemaker and a member of Squaw Mountain Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Dee Mason of Portland, Ore., June Eardley of Simi Valley, Calif., and Deenna Keith of Lake Anfred, Fla.; three step-daughters, Pat Allen and Reba Pippin, both of Jacksboro, and Deloris Piper of Fort Worth; four step-sons, Gene Rutherford of Greensburg, Kan., George Rutherford of Liberty, Mo., Rev. Irvin Rutherford of Kansas City, Mo., and Roger Rutherford of Josephine; a sister, Helen Littlejohn of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

G.W. "Dub" Scarberry

G.W. "Dub" Scarberry, 65, of Burkburnett died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls Hospice Center.

He is the father of DeAuta Vernon of Valley View.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Montague Cemetery with Rev. Paul Kuykendall, pastor of Evangel Temple, officiating.

Scarberry was born Dec. 29, 1932, in Hobart. He and Jerry Lewis were married May 5, 1954 in Clovis, N.M.

He retired from construction work in 1980, having worked for Daniels Construction Co.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Sharon Browning of Rosston, DeAuta Vernon of Valley View, Wanda Winkleblack of Lake Kickapoo and Gerry Groves of Petrolia; three sisters, Wynell Norton of Burkburnett, Louise Pitts of Arkansas and Sybil Roberts of Quanah; and nine grandchildren.

The family will be at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

The family asks that memorials be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls or the Montague Cemetery Assoc.

Melvin "Gene" Hanson

Melvin "Gene" Hanson, 52, of Mesquite died July 25. He was the brother of Shirley Allen and Rita Sampley of Iowa Park.

Services were held July 28 in Seagoville with Don Parker officiating.

Mr. Hanson was born July 18, 1946, in Idabel, Okla. He attended Iowa Park schools, and lived in this area many years before moving to Mesquite. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Christie Hanson and Caron Hanson of Mesquite; one son, Casey Hanson of Mesquite; three brothers, Charles Hanson and David Hanson of Hearne, and Loyd Hanson of Bryan; two sisters, Shirley Allen and Rita Sampley of Iowa Park.

Mary Ruth Sawyer

Mary Ruth Sawyer, 74, a lifelong resident of Iowa Park, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park with Rev. Harold E. Dykstra of Alamogordo, N.M., former minister of the Iowa Park Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Dec. 15, 1923 in Iowa Park. She and Roy Sawyer married May 25, 1941 in Walters, Ok. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Ruth Elaine Dykstra of Austin, Glenda Nan Gonzales of Bedford, and Linda Ann Jones of Panama City, Fla.; a sister, Wanda Roberts of Burkburnett; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Highland Cemetery Assoc., P.O. Box 12, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

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Lanette Bolin and Greg James

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Lanette Bolin and Greg James, both of Wichita Falls, are announcing plans for a fall wedding.

Lanette is the daughter of Joan and the late Roy Burk of Amarillo, and James is the son of Ruth and Gene James of Wichita Falls.

Lanette is employed at Zooth Inc. of Wichita Falls, and James is employed by Gene James Air Conditioning of Iowa Park.



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A son, Bradley Shane, born Jan. 31, 1996, was adopted by Shane and Stephanie Wood of Iowa Park on Aug. 13, 1998.

Bradley has a big brother, Cory Michael, seven and a half years old. Grandparents are Ellie Vincent of California and Lois Wood and Tim Kimball of Colorado.

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POPULAR PLACE during last week's Night Out Against Crime, sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Dept. was the hot dog stand which was manned by personnel of B&R Thriftway. The hot dogs, soft drinks, cotton candy and popcorn were all donated free of charge to those who attended the event.

Lady Hawks drop season-opener

The Iowa Park Lady Hawk volleyball team saw its first action of the season Tuesday night when they traveled to Wichita Falls to take on the Lady Coyotes.

In what head coach Brenda Hodges called a "marathon match," the Lady Hawks fell in three games, losing the final game 18-16.

Iowa Park opened the match with a 15-13 win in the first game, then fell

12-15 in the second forcing the third game.

The JV Lady Hawks were victorious as were the freshmen in their matches against the Lady Coyotes. The JV won 15-7, 15-11 while the freshmen won 15-10, 15-13.

"We didn't play all that well in the varsity games," commented Coach Hodges. "I guess that's what I expected for the first game."

The varsity will be competing Friday in the Hotter 'N Hell tournament at Rider High. Three games are

on tap in the first day's "pool play." Iowa Park will taken on Rider's JV at 1:15 p.m., Holliday at 4:15, and Wichita High at 7:15.

Scheduling for Saturday will depend on the team's success Friday.

Outstanding players in Tuesday's games were recognized by the coach, including: Melissa Threet, Robyn Dillard and Alisha Clements on the varsity; Johnna Brown and Lauren Lovelady on the JV, and freshmen Mary Kight, Jenna Crawford and Dana Smith.

Top of Texas sign-up ending

This Saturday will be the final day to sign up to play in the Top Of Texas Football League for all boys ranging from 7-12 years of age.

Even if you played last season you still need to sign up to play again this year. Sign-ups will be held at the Tag Office from 9 a.m. until noon. All newcomers will need to bring a copy of their birth certificates to the sign-ups.

Each player must have a physical to be eligible to play. Physicals will be given this Saturday for a fee of \$10, at the time of sign up at the County Annex building on North Wall. There is no fee to sign up, only for the physical.

Players are required to furnish their helmet and shoulder pads with the league furnishing the rest of the equipment, including game pants and jerseys.



GRANT TEAFF, best known for his coaching of football at Baylor Univ., presented an inspirational talk Thursday, during teacher in-service at Iowa Park High School.

RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Lorene Mahler had the high score of 6300. There was a tie for second high of 4140 between Virgil Woodfin and Betty Dyer.

RAC PAC KIDS

The RAC's after school program "RAC PAC KIDS" is up and running!! There are still openings for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. All students should have received an application form at school the first day. To enroll your child in the program, please complete the form and return it to the RAC (not to school). For more information, call 592-4471.

Thank You!!!

The RAC and it's VISTA volun-

teers would like to express sincere appreciation to the community of Iowa Park for the wonderful support shown for our after school program! It has been a joy to watch this program come together! To date, the following have made contributions to the program: IPCISD, IP Leader, IP Noon Lions Club, Red River Blue Grass Music Club, B&R Thriftway, Doller General Store, Sonic, Sealed Air Cryovac, and Tom Burnett Memorial Library. We are very grateful for your assistance!

Free Classes

The RAC will continue to offer free classes for the remainder of August. Families interested in trying any of our classes (dance, tawkwondo, or acrobatics) are encouraged to take advantage of this trial offer by calling the RAC at 592-4471.

Regular class fees of \$25 per month (for RAC members) will resume in September.

Non-Profit Meetings

All non-profit groups who wish to meet at the RAC are reminded that no meetings are confirmed without receipt of the proper paperwork in the RAC office. If you have not received a non-profit meeting application and would like to reserve meeting space, please contact the RAC at 592-4471.

C&W Dance Lessons

Some interest has been expressed in having country and western dance lessons at the RAC. A minimum of 10 students will be required to secure an instructor.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

Credit by Exam deadline near

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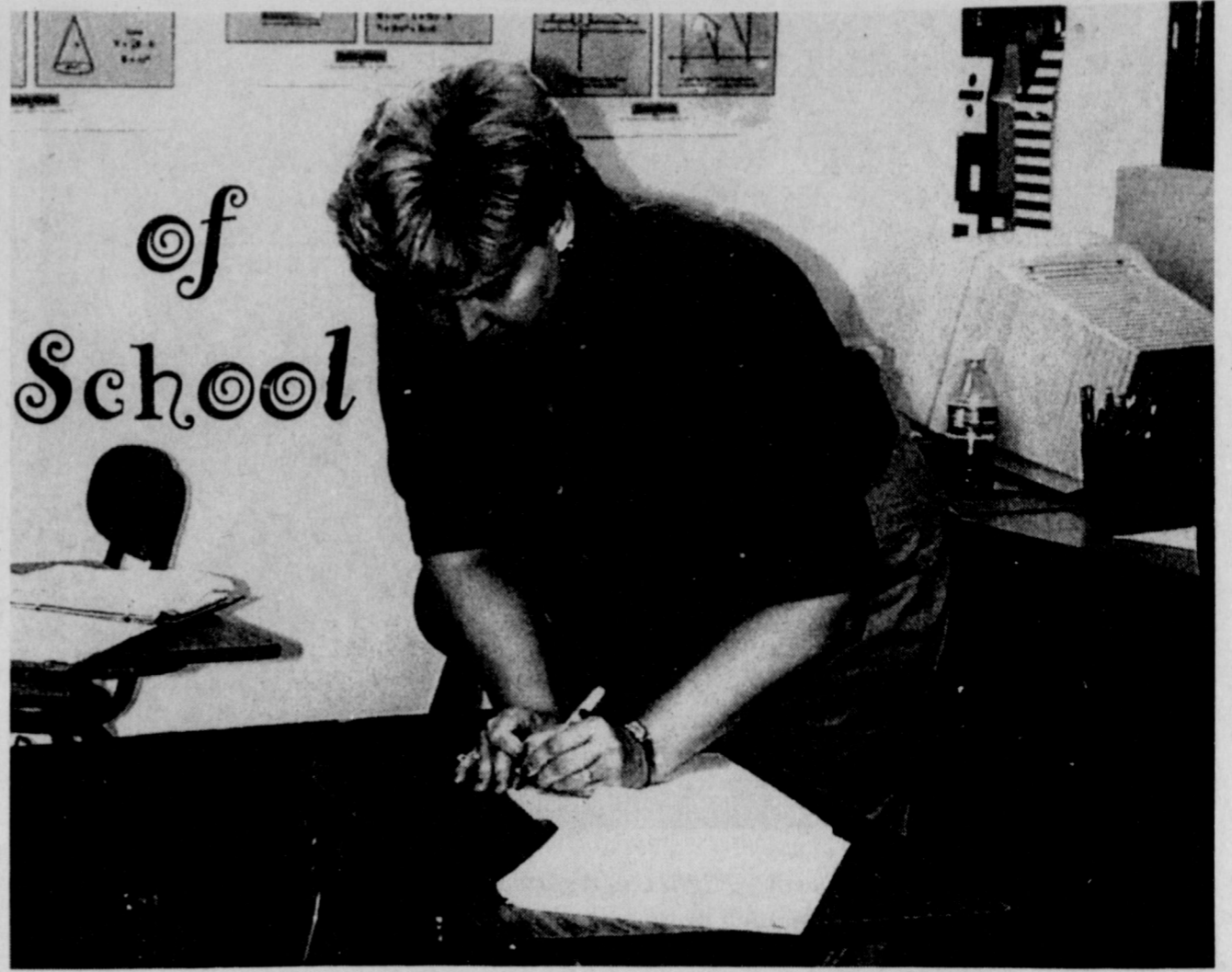
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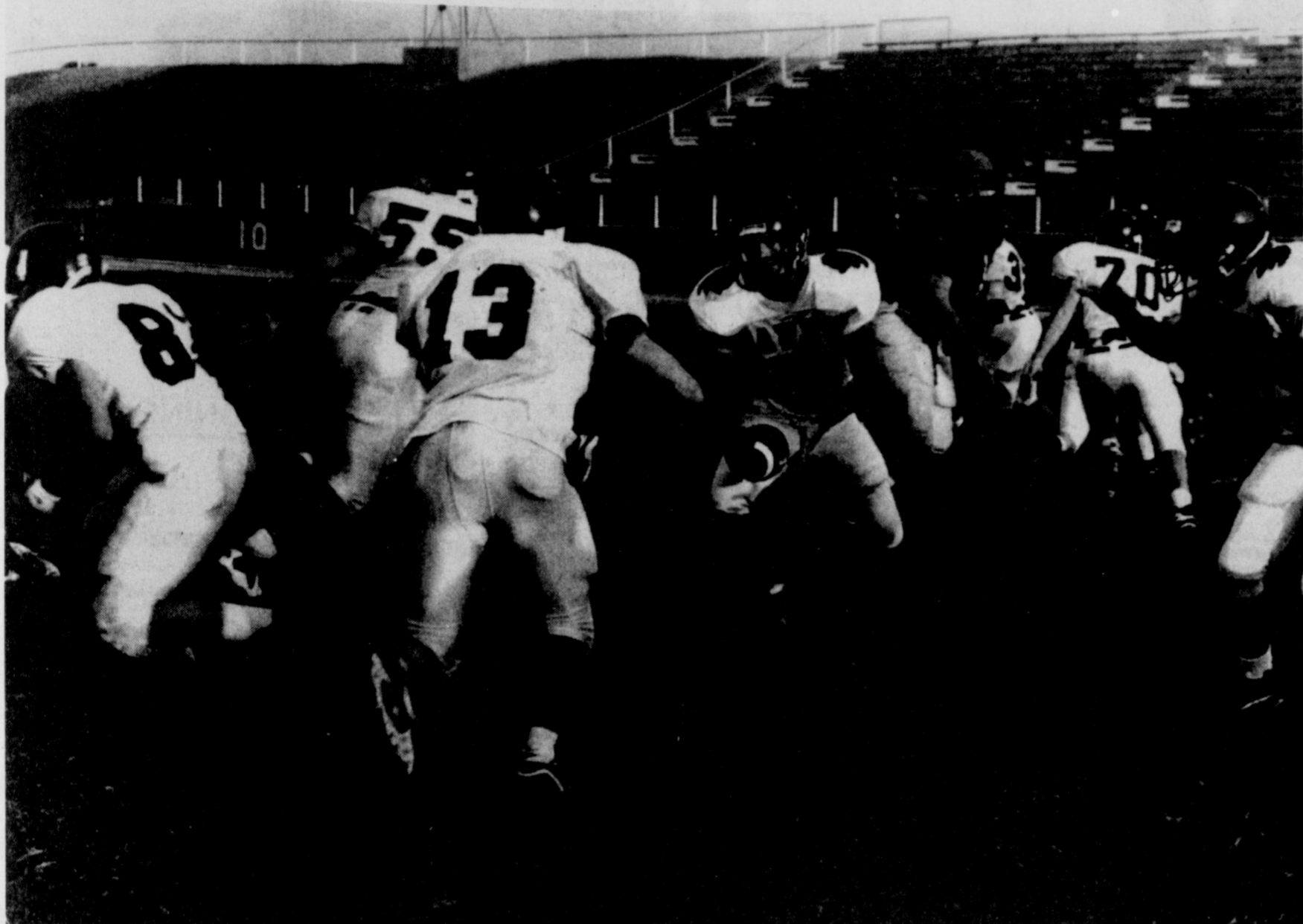
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TONIGHT AT BAIRD

Hawks to scrimmage Brady

Simeon Hendrix and Shane Dunn are a couple of big 'ole boys who love to hit people on the football field, and even though they both participated in Friday's intra-squad scrimmage, they had their sights set on tonight.

For the first time in almost a year, they along with the rest of their fellow Hawks will get a shot at hitting someone other than themselves.

Tonight at 7:30, Iowa Park will scrimmage Brady in Baird in the team's only scrimmage of the season, with the season-opener only a week away.

The freshmen will get started at 5:30 and the JV follows at 6:30, with each team going as many plays as possible in the hour allowed. The varsity will go 20 plays on offense with the first squad, 20 on defense, then 20 on offense with the second team, then conclude with 20 plays on defense with the second unit.

"Everybody likes to go live or full contact in practice," said head football coach Weldon Nelms. "But they still hold back a bit when they're hitting their buddies. They usually step it up in the first scrimmage and turn it loose. They've been looking forward to getting back into a game situation since last year."

Hawk fans got their first real glimpse of the '98 squad Friday night in the intra-squad scrimmage and according to Nelms, he and his coaching staff were more than pleased with what they saw.

"Overall we were very pleased with what we saw on the film," Nelms added. "We accomplished what we set out to do, and better yet we came out of the scrimmage injury free. We thought going in that we were headed in the right direction and that we were doing a lot of things right. Looking at

the film we saw that we were. We still have some things we need to correct, but they are correctable and not anything major. We got to look at a lot of different kids in different situations, all the way down from the varsity through the freshmen. In fact I thought our JV and freshman groups looked crisper than they've been in the past. I think that's mainly because everyone is getting more familiar with our offense."

When you travel to Baird tonight to watch the Hawks take on Brady, don't expect to see Nelms go too deep into the playbook, with the season opener only a week away.

"We're going to be pretty vanilla on offense," Nelms said. "We're going to keep things pretty simple. We want to look at a lot of kids because we have so many that are close and it's a real battle to see which one is going to win the starting and back up spots in a lot of positions. We've got a lot of kids that can play and we are going to have a lot of kids that could start for a lot of other teams on the sidelines some, but that's a good thing to have that kind of depth on a young team. Defensively we're probably going to play pretty much straight up and work on our technique. We're not as concerned about winning the scrimmage as we are about evaluating a lot of kids. Usually you get two scrimmages to look at kids in game situations, but with the season starting a week early we have to get it done this week. I expect to see our kids step it up a notch in the hitting department. The big hitters usually rise to the top in the first scrimmage. You can usually find out where you're at when you're hitting someone other than your buddy."

Coach Nelms is even looking

forward to the long trip and thinks it will help his young team in the long run.

"I think it helps a young team grow up," Nelms added. "You have to stay more focused. And having a long trip so early in the season gives us a chance to see what it takes to be successful when we have to travel."

When asked what has been the biggest plus so far in the season, Nelms said without hesitation it was his team's attitude and work ethic.

"Our kids' attitude and work ethic has been outstanding all the way from the freshmen to the varsity players," said Nelms. "They came in in great shape and focused. There hasn't been any whining about what we've asked them to do, they've just done it without complaining. From day one they've set out to accomplish their goal of winning State."

Friday will also be picture day for the Hawks, with the freshmen saying cheese at 10:15 a.m. with the JV and varsity to follow at 11.

The season opener is only eight



Bowie ISD received a letter from the U.S. Department of Education, alleging possible discrimination against females in interscholastic league athletics. The school allegedly has failed to "provide equal opportunity for girls of softball and enough sports in the fall semester for girls."

Cross Country teams begin their training

The Iowa Park Cross Country teams are off and running under new head coach Darla Biddy.

The team started practicing last Monday, but it's still not too late to join the team, according to coach Biddy.

"It's not too late yet, but it's getting close to the cut off," Biddy said. "If they are here by tomorrow we will be alright. Right now we have about 20 members with six boys and 14 girls. We've been running in the afternoons since last Monday, then meeting on Saturday mornings for a longer run. Right now we're working on our endurance training, then we'll work on some hills before going to our speed training."

The first meet is still yet to be confirmed, but is scheduled for Sept. 5 in Grapevine.

The Iowa Park Third Annual Cross Country Meet will be held at the High School Campus on Oct. 3 with divisions for Varsity, JV and Jr. High in both boys and girls classifications.

This is coach Biddy's first season as cross country coach here, although she has been teaching here the past two years. She last coached in Brownfield where she assisted in track, volleyball and basketball.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 1998, to reconsider the issuance of a variance at Lots 15, Block 101, Original Townsite, (402 West Jefferson), to allow less than the required five (5) foot side yard setback. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public.
8-20-2tc

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The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is accepting closed bids on steamer equipment for the cafeteria. Bid specifications may be obtained at: 1303 North Fourth Street, Iowa Park, Texas between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids are to be returned to Elizabeth Merk, P.O. Box 428, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 no later than Monday, September 28, 1998, 9:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at the School Tax Office, Monday, September 28, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.
8-20-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SARAH JANE ODOM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Jane Odom, deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on June 23, 1998, to Francis McBride as Independent Executrix of such estate in Cause No. 23,583-F, in the County Court at Law No. 2, Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executrix's attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Prothro & Williamson, 807 8th Street, Suite 700, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.
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Trustees hear report on school's finances

During the regular meeting of the school board last Thursday, Sharon Powell, the school district's business manager, told trustees that this year's budget deficit is lower than previously figured.

Earlier figures, which had put the deficit at \$126,288, have been lowered to \$16,429.

Powell said that some of the earlier figures used were estimates, and the actual numbers were lower than expected.

She also reminded board members that the local school tax rate set this year will determine state funding for the next two years.

There will be a public hearing on the 1998-99 school budget at 7 p.m., followed by a public hearing on the tax rate at 7:30 p.m. today in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

To begin the meeting, trustees recognized Tommy Vian, from the Alfred Unit Department of Correc-

tions, and FFA students who had earned awards and recognition in state level competition.

Vian, who had supervised inmates from the local correctional unit in completing numerous maintenance and painting projects throughout the school district, was presented a plaque by Board President Keith Fisher. It was also noted how much money their work had saved the school district.

Preceding the meeting, board members had toured the different campuses and Hawk Stadium to view the work this group had done during the summer months.

FFA students recognized were: Ross Dillard, Dustin Hicks, Bryan Taylor, Cari Hogan, Misty Dipprey, Jake Ermis, Chris Clerihew, Coby Rusk, Mark Dreher, Rowdy Hebel, Katy Williamson, and Robyn Dillard.

The local FFA chapter placed sixth in the state Golden Horizon Award.

During the open forum, Michelic Byrne, a Bradford Elementary teacher, addressed the board. She told trustees she felt that Iowa Park had an outstanding school system, but expressed concern about the teachers being the lowest paid in the area.

Byrne said she was afraid low salaries would result in the loss of high quality teachers from the district, and asked the board to consider an increase in teachers' salaries.

Iowa Park Police Chief Lynn Collins reported on the drug dog which was purchased jointly by the city and school district. He said the dog would arrive this week, and should be fully trained by mid to late October.

Collins also displayed examples of signs that will be posted throughout the schools explaining a joint effort between the school district and police department to encourage discipline and a "no tolerance" policy for those who break the laws.

Trustee Jeff Watts, chairman of the board's facilities committee, said he and two other board members, Randy Alsop and Wendall House, had decided to visit the different campuses during normal hours, and eat in the cafeterias, in order to determine the need for future expansion and the need for a bond issue.

During her report on cafeterias, Beth Merk, assistant director of food service, said that a lot of the equipment is old, and repairs are costing a lot of money. She said the board might want to consider replacement of some of the equipment in view of the high maintenance costs.

In his report, Supt. Mike

Caplinger told of problems with water lines at the high school. He said numerous leaks had developed, due in part to the extreme heat, and this has cost the district in excess of \$15,000. It was suggested that a pattern of replacement be drawn up and be put out for bids.

Caplinger also praised the school district for being accredited by TEA as "Recognized," along with W.F. George Middle School, Bradford Elementary and Kidwell Elementary. The high school received an "Acceptable" rating, just barely missing being a "Recognized" campus.

Following a closed session, trustees hired six new teachers for the 1998-99 school year.

They are: Debra Ann Sefcik, Kidwell kindergarten; Tracy LaDona Catlin, junior high science; Don

Morris Dudley, junior high science/coach; Leon Dwayne Jackson, junior high social studies/coach; Deborah Janet Moody, high school speech; and Karen Annette Duerksen, high school FLC aide.

A 16-month contract with Heritage Health Plans for employee group health insurance and a contract with Standard Life Insurance Company for the employee group life insurance coverage was approved.

This action was taken as a result of Blue Cross raising its renewal rates an average of 22 percent over last year, and reducing the school district to a 12-month contract instead of 16-month coverage.

In other action, trustees approved student handbooks for this school year, and approved the Student Performance Appraisal for Campus Prin-

cipals.

Public hearings tonight on budget, tax rate

Public hearings on the 1998-99 school budget and tax rate will be held tonight in the library at W.F. George Middle School.

The public hearing on the budget will begin at 7 p.m.

Following at 7:30 p.m. will be a public hearing on the tax rate.

Other agenda items include action on changes to Iowa Park CISD policies, and initiation of a Teen Leadership program for high school students.

Policy changes pertain to class ranking, academic honors, early graduates, and transfer grades. Also, admissions and attendance and open/closed campus are included.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

While finishing up a genealogy project to pass on to other family members, I have realized how important it is to be organized.

We all need to write for information from time to time, and keeping a copy of the request is helpful. Also keep a correspondence log noting date, address, fee if applicable, and request. Leaving a space for noting response, if you receive one, helps to keep some order.

There are forms available or you can make your own. Number both the request in your log and the copy of the letter. Have a three ring binder just for filing this information.

It's difficult when family research branches off to other family groups. Sometimes it becomes necessary to sort the different lines with the information we have in their own folder. It's hard to do justice researching

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Make a list of the ancestor you most want to find and put him or her as No. 1 on your "must find" list. Add others as you wish but number each one. Focus on that individual. This will mean putting the information already gathered on your work sheets or computer program.

While organizing data you may be surprised at the information you already have. It may be helpful to choose one family to work with. But if you find something about another branch of the family, note that in their separate file and then move on to the project you are working on. By focusing on one project at a time, more is accomplished and sometimes the research is more thorough.

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