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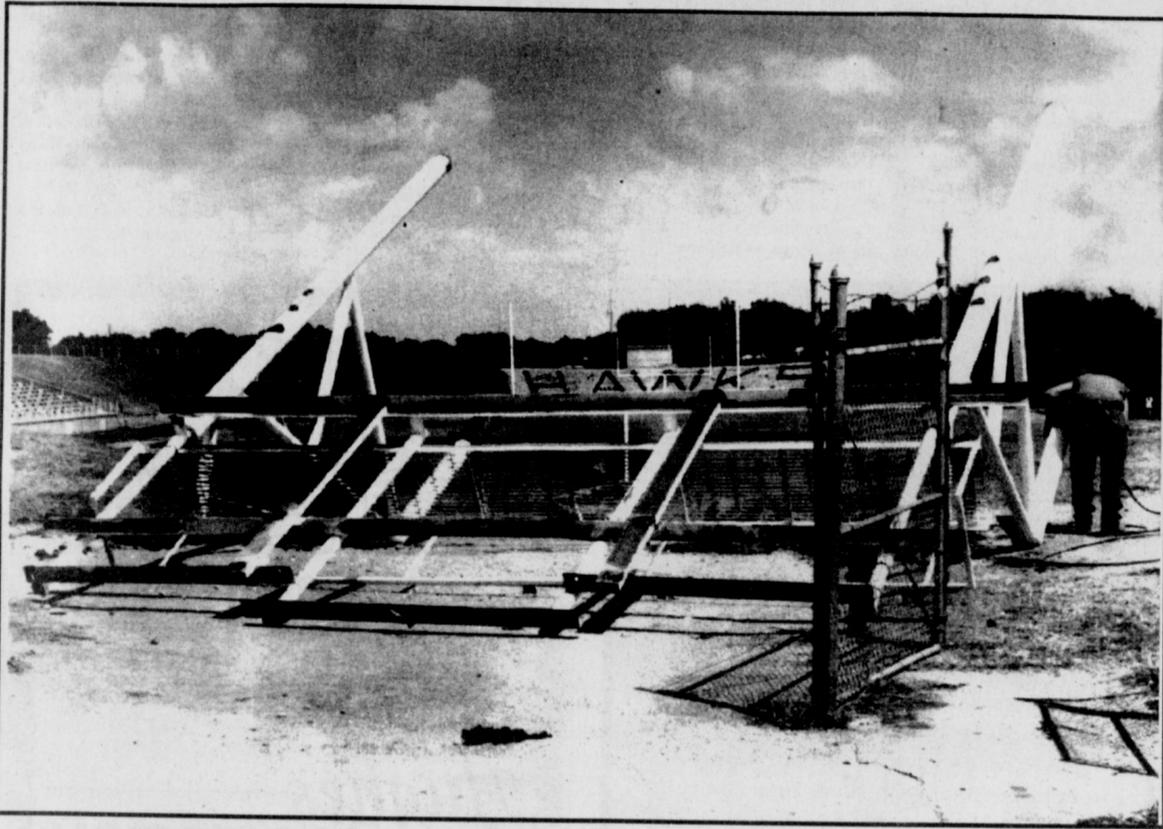
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A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT for Hawk Stadium is a new scoreboard, which was delivered Wednesday, and it's relocation atop the west berm. Workers are shown here Tuesday after

having moved the scoreboard stand, repairing and repainting it before installation. School officials say the new location will make it more easily visible for fans.

City's new budget subject of hearing

Despite the fact that the City of Iowa Park is not going to increase its property tax rate for 1998-99, the city council held the first of two required public hearings Monday on that subject.

Because of new construction and increased evaluations, the \$.68999 tax per \$100 valuation will generate approximately \$52,000 more money than it did last year.

Aldermen voted, by a 3-1 margin, at their Aug. 10 meeting to adopt the tax rate.

At that meeting, Mayor Tim Hunter, who has no vote unless there is a tie, voiced his opposition to retaining the rate, and Alderman Joe Singer voted against retaining the rate.

Both said Monday they were still against the adopted rate, and Alderman Bob Hamilton, who was absent at the Aug. 10 meeting, said he did not believe the city needed the additional money.

Hamilton pointed out that the council had returned the proposals to the various department heads several times, during the budget studies held during the summer, for cuts to be made.

Alderman Joe Ward, who joined Tracy Fears and Bud Mercer in approving the continued tax rate, said Monday that he "saw things cut out of the budget which appeared to be bare necessities, and think we should leave the rate the same so we can get some of these things."

Other than one comment from the sparse audience in attendance Monday which complemented the city for operating as efficiently as it does, no other comments were made during the hearing.

The second required public hearing on the budget will be held next Monday, during the council's regularly-scheduled meeting.

Tax revenues are the major source of funding the city's general fund budget of \$2,054,800.

Council sets meeting next Monday night

The second and final required public hearing concerning adoption of the 1998-99 budget will be held during Monday's regularly-schedule city council meeting.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Following the hearing, the council is expected to act on a resolution adopting the budget.

Also on the meeting's agenda, Jeff Nolen will request permission to make improvements to a structure

which is partially located on city property, which he has leased from the city.

Another subject on which action likely will be taken is to consider purchasing a law enforcement records management system through the Texas General Services Commission.

Administrator Mike Price will also discuss plans for the extension of North Jackson, which possibly will include relocating the pavilion in Oscar Park, on the west side of Gordon Lake.

Hawks to open season against Holliday

When the Iowa Park Hawks and the Holliday Eagles take the field at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls tomorrow night, they will have the Friday Night Lights all to themselves.

Playing in the Kickoff Classic, the Iowa Park-Holliday game will be the only one in the North Texas area. All of the other area teams will be playing in their second scrimmage, with many playing on Thursday. A crowd of over 7,000 is expected to watch the contest, which is scheduled to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Some are billing the game as "Bird Wars I." The same two teams will square off again next year in week one with Iowa Park being the

home team. This Friday's game, the Hawks will be the visitor and fans will sit on the East Side at Memorial Stadium.

"We're excited about playing in the first-ever Kickoff Classic," said Iowa Park head coach and Athletic Director Weldon Nelms. "It's going to be a good game between two good football teams that have made it a habit of making it to the playoffs the past few seasons. Holliday will definitely be a good challenge for us. They're a real aggressive team that executes well. They are a lot like us in several ways. Their depth and size are similar to our's and the talent level should be about the same."

Speaking on talent, Holliday's got better Wednesday evening when the District voted to let Steven Magers transfer from Henrietta to Holliday. Magers is one of the top sprinters in the State making it all the way to the State AAA Finals in Austin last year.

Other offensive standouts for the Eagles will include quarterback Jeremy Crouch, a 160-lb. Sr., Josh Rollins, a 190-lb. Jr. running back, tight end Bo Bekendam, a 210-lb. Sr., and Gary Grace, a 175-lb. Sr. split end.

The Eagles also have another move-in besides Magers. Chris Bogle, a 220-lb. fullback, is the son of one of the Eagle coaches and will also play on defense at a linebacker spot.

As any new season approaches, it forces coaches to make decisions on which players to start, and according to Nelms those decisions are tougher this year than they've been in recent years.

"We've still got a lot of battles going on between a lot of kids for a lot of positions," Nelms said. "Friday night you're going to see a lot of different players getting a lot of playing time for us. We're just that close in a lot of positions where we have more than one player that we feel can go out and make plays for us."

When the Hawks go on offense for the first time in the 98 season on Friday night, look for Toby Williams to take the first snap, but also look for Tyler Pulley to see plenty of action as the signal caller. Both are expected to battle it out for the starting position throughout the season. Several different players will line up in the backfield, including Tommy Duerson, Bryan Miller, Ryan Huff, Chase Wright, Dustin Shierry, Malcom Wise and Scotty Mitchell.

The offensive line is pretty well set with Simeon Hendrix starting at the strong tackle, Josh Arrington at strong guard, K.C. Green at center, James Williams at quick guard and Shane Dunn at quick tackle. The tight end spot will be split between Thomas Brake and Ross Dillard, while the split end duties will be shared by Anthony St. James and Travis Cline.

Others expected to see plenty of playing time include offensive line-

men Roger Walls, Kevin Park, Ryan Howard, Russell Duggins, Damon Fox and Daron Blackerby.

Defensively, Iowa Park will start off with Hendrix and Dunn at tackle, Arrington and Willis at the ends, with Duggins and Walls also seeing action at the tackle spot, and St. James and Cline at the end position.

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School's tax rate lowest in county

The school board held two public hearings last Thursday night, one for the 1998-99 school year budget, and the other on the 1998 tax rate.

During the budget hearing, which began at 7 p.m. in the library of W.F. George Middle School, Supt. Mike Caplinger presented a comparison of the local budget with the other school districts in the county.

The figures show that Iowa Park's administration costs are lowest per student enrollment, and instruction, pupil services, and central office expenditures are lowest per student.

In Wichita County, the Iowa Park School District receives the lowest state money per student and the lowest overall revenue per student.

As it now stands, the 1998-99 budget calls for \$9,901,746 in expenditures. With the current tax rate, local, state and federal revenue totals \$9,885,317, leaving a deficit of \$16,429.

Following the budget hearing, the board went into a public hearing on the tax rate.

At their Aug. 6 meeting, trustees set \$1.3482 as a ceiling for this year's tax rate. This is the maximum increase that can be taken without a roll

back, but the board can adopt any rate under that.

During the hearing it was pointed out that this is a benchmark year and the tax rate will affect the amount of funding the district receives from the state for the next two years.

School districts with higher tax rates receive more funding from the state. Iowa Park schools have been penalized the past two years because of the low rate, and have had to operate under a tight budget.

It was agreed that a tax rate of \$1.30 was the optimum place to be as far as receiving state funding and qualifying for Tier II money was concerned.

Other business on the agenda included changes to policies at the high school.

The changes approved by the board involve academic achievement, class ranking, academic honors, early graduates, and transfer grades. Also, the local open/closed campus policy was rescinded, making the high school a closed campus.

Trustees also approved the initiation of a teen leadership program for high school students, and agreed to pay for the training of two teachers.

Numerous cases keep police busy

Officers at the Iowa Park Police Dept. just thought they had been very busy week before last, but their case load this week was even greater, they pointed out.

It all began even before presstime of the paper last Wednesday, when they were called to a house in the 1700 block of Johnson Road, where numerous items had been stolen.

The house actually was unoccupied, but had been decorated to be shown to prospective buyers.

Among the items listed as stolen were a kitchen range, color television, VCR, video tapes, plastic chairs, a window, brass items and assorted wall plaques.

The case continues under investigation, police said.

On Thursday, police were notified that an 18-foot triple axle trailer had been taken over from where it was parked in the 600 block of West Highway.

That afternoon, officers took a 16-year-old male student into custody at Iowa Park High School, after it was determined he had marijuana in his possession.

The youth was transported to the county juvenile detention center in Wichita Falls, but after receiving an additional citation for also possessing a package of cigarettes on school

grounds. A theft was reported Friday, also at the high school. A student reported \$120 in cash having been taken from his wallet while he was in a physical education class.

An investigating officer recovered all but \$20 of the money, and school officials indicated they would handle the case from that point, which reportedly means the offending student will spend the entire year in AEP, according to the police report.

Rod Lee Frazier, 33, was taken into custody Friday afternoon, on an outstanding warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's department.

The warrant was for assault, family violence. He was transported by a county deputy to jail.

At 8:43 p.m. Friday, Robert L. Cleveland, 53, was taken into custody at Woodbriar Apartments, on a charge of public intoxication.

Cleveland was released at 9:55 p.m. after entering a plea and paying a fine of \$150, according to the police blotter.

Another individual, Bryan Sheldon Lucas, 24, was taken into custody on a county warrant Sunday

morning. Lucas was wanted for violating a protective order, and was later transported to the county jail.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call at 10:33 p.m. Saturday, to a residence in the 900 block of East Cash.

India Allen Troutman, 40, was taken into custody on a charge of Class C assault to prevent family violence, and was released at 8:04 a.m. Sunday, after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Police were called to another disturbance at 9:41 p.m. Sunday, this time at a residence in the 1100 block of Southeast Access Road.

Donald Gee Gibbs, 63, was placed into custody and charged with Class C assault to prevent family violence. He signed a promise to appear in municipal court, and was released at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Another disturbance call had police responding to a residence in the 100 block of West View at 9:46 p.m. Sunday.

Ivy Vance Barnett, 29, was ar-

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NEWS BRIEFS

HHH riders coming Saturday

The large number of porta poties in City Hall Park gives local residents warning that the Hotter'n Hell Bicycle Race participants will be passing through Iowa Park this Saturday.

With the first group starting at 7 a.m. in Wichita Falls, they are expected to enter Iowa Park on East Highway shortly before 7:30, and others will follow for about two hours.

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

Cook of the Week

The recipes being featured in this week's Cook of the Week column were furnished by the wives of Iowa Park Evening Lions Club members. In addition, one of the recipes was submitted by one of the members, Milton McWhorter.

Many of these ladies were members of the Lioness Club before it disbanded. Now, twice a month, they prepare the meals for the Evening Lions Club meetings.

Praline Pie

1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1 envelope Dream Whip, prepared, or 1 ctn. Cool Whip
1 - 5 oz. pkg. regular (to be cooked) vanilla pudding and pie filling, prepared

Melt together butter, brown sugar and pecans. Spread in bottom of pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees 5 minutes and cool.

Next, prepare the filling and cool 5 minutes. Save 1 cup of filling and pour remaining filling into pie shell. Fold 1 1/3 cup prepared Dream Whip (or Cool Whip) into 1 cup pie filling. Spread over filling in pie shell. Chill. Garnish with nuts if desired.

Wanda Hunter

Jello Salad

1 large pkg. lime jello
2 bananas
1/2 cup pecans
1 can Mandarin oranges
1 small can pineapple
8 oz. ctn. Cool Whip

Prepare jello according to package directions. Pour into 8x10 dish and chill. When solid, cut into squares and toss with rest of ingredients. Fold in Cool Whip.

Bee Tate

Pear Salad

1 - 16 oz. can pears (about 1 cup juice)
2 cups extra light Cool Whip
1 - 3 oz. box lemon jello (or apricot, lime, etc.)
1 - 8 oz. pkg. light cream cheese, softened
1 cup chopped pecans

Drain juice from pears and heat to boiling. Add jello and stir until dissolved. Put in refrigerator or on ice until syrupy thick. While jello sets, put Cool Whip, cream cheese and pears in mixer and blend well. Add jello and whip again until well blended. Add chopped pecans and blend through mixture. Store in covered dish in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Faye Woodfin

Chicken Salad

1 can chicken & rice soup
1 small lemon jello
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped pecans
1 large can chicken (Hormel)
1/2 cup Miracle Whip
12 oz. ctn. Cool Whip

Bring chicken and rice soup to a boil in microwave and add the powdered lemon jello. Put in refrigerator until slightly gelled. Mix with celery, pecans, canned chicken and Miracle Whip; fold in Cool Whip and chill.

Mary Troutman

Corn Casserole

1 can whole kernel corn (do not drain)
1 can cream style corn
1 stick butter
3 eggs, well beaten
1 box or 6 1/2 oz. pkg. yellow cornbread mix

Mix all above items and put in casserole dish. Spread 8 oz. ctn. sour

cream on top. Bake at 350 degrees 25-30 minutes.

Remove and cover with grated cheese and bake another 5-10 minutes until cheese melts.

This was brought to a luncheon of the Ladies Bible Class at Tenth & Broad Church of Christ. It was so popular that Virginia Gant of Iowa Park made copies for all class members.

Geneva McWhorter

Broccoli Cheddar Soup

3 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli

1 cup chopped onion
6 cups chicken broth
4 Tbsps. butter
4 Tbsps. flour
6 cups half and half
1 tsp. white pepper
1 tsp. dried basil
1/2 to 3/4 lb. Velveeta cheese (cubed)

Combine broccoli, onion and chicken broth in large pot. Heat to

boiling; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Pour into another container and set aside.

Melt butter in pot. Add flour and stir until blended. Add half and half, pepper, basil, broccoli and onion and broth, stirring constantly until hot and slightly thickened. Add cheese and stir over low heat until melted and add salt to taste. (From the kitchen of Mrs. Cal (Carla) Leonard).

Milton McWhorter

FFA Boosters to meet

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Vo-Ag building of the high school.

Refreshments will be served. Pre-football game meals and fund-raising will be discussed at the meeting.

The next meeting will be Oct. 5, and will include election of officers for the coming year.

Look Who's New

Kelmer

A daughter, Mikayla Marie, was born July 13 to Christopher and Crystal Kelmer of Iowa Park. She weighed nine pounds, five ounces, and was 20 and three-quarter inches long. Her mother is the former Crystal Cranfill of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Derward Cranfill of Iowa Park, David Kelmer of Wichita Falls, and the late Darlene Kelmer of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Great-grandmothers are Helen Eschier of Wichita Falls and Ilene Sigman of Emporia, Kan.

Flo Kane of Lincoln, Neb. is a great-great-grandmother.

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Even though Howard was slightly nauseous from an overindulgence of Yoo-Hoo's, he suddenly remembered that by dialing three digits on the phone you can call back the party who most recently called you.

He dashed to the phone and punched in the numbers, his heart beating. *Could it have been Lillith?* Maybe this would be the key. Howard couldn't stand another day without his beloved Lillith. Plus he was gaining weight from the Yoo-Hoo's.

After what seemed like an eternity, someone finally picked up the phone on the other end of the ringing line.

"Iowa Park Air Conditioning and Plumbing," said the voice. Howard wondered what in the world Lillith might be doing there. Finally he said, "Uh, yes. This is Howard Putzman. Did you just call?" The caller responded, "Yes, we did. We were just calling to remind you that we will be making a service call in the morning." Howard's heart sank. He thanked the person and hung up.

The only bright spots in Howard's future seemed to be a serviced air conditioner and Friday night's football game between the Hawks and the Holliday Eagles. Given her love for Hawk football, maybe Howard would find Lillith there.

Will Lillith be at the Hawk football game? Does Howard own binoculars? Where do you buy Yoo-Hoo's? Stay tuned for the next episode of "As The Phone Rings."



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Brunton, Parisi vows solemnized August 1

Jacqueline Renee' Brunton and Cosmo Paul Parisi were united in marriage on Aug. 1 at St. Laurence Parish in Sugar Land.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Roy Oggero, with music provided by organist Marshall Maxwell and vocalist Johanna Bonno.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Eke of Houston and Mr. Gary D. Brunton of Corsicana. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Eke of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crabb of West, Mrs. Myrtle Brunton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brunton of Blooming Grove.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Parisi of Sugar Land, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parisi of Houston, Mrs. Lucille Rizzo of Friendswood, and the late Cosimo Rizzo.

Given in marriage by her father, James Eke, the bride was radiant in a white silk gown designed by Jim Hiem of New York.

The princess cut bodice and long sleeves featured a fine Alencon lace overlay lavishly embellished with petite pearls and clear sequins. Artful embellished panels of lace cascaded down the full skirt and cathedral length train.

An exquisite cathedral length veil of diamond white illusion, designed by Regalia of New York, was the perfect complement to her traditional gown. It was designed with a wide lace border, embellished with pearls and crystals. Her regal look was completed with a silver petite and crystal tiara.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of red Nicole and yellow spray roses with purple statice and white snaps.

Laura Tehan Powell of Tyler served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dawn Plasek of New York, Stephanie Dodd, Tami Parisi, and Terry Parisi, all of Sugar Land.

They wore matching floor-length, a-line gowns of midnight blue. They carried bouquets of purple iris, Misty Blue, golden aster, red Nicole

and yellow spray roses, and white snaps, hand-wrapped with navy cord.

Miss Jennifer Parisi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Parisi of Sugar Land, served as flower girl. Her dress was white satin embellished with Alencon lace. She wore a matching bow in her hair, and carried a white rose basket.

The groom's best man was his son, Bradley Parisi of Dickenson. The honor was also shared by his good friend, Danny Palermo of Houston.

Groomsmen were Charles Eke of Houston, Jim Parisi, Joe Parisi, and Stevie Parisi, all of Sugar Land. The ring bearer was Vincent Parisi, son of Jim and Tami Parisi of Sugar Land. Ushers were John Saragusa of Austin, Johnny Garza of Houston, John Maida Rinando of Houston, Tim Taylor of Tyler, and Jerry Guarino of Houston.

Readers for the ceremony were Elizabeth Moore of London, England, Gary Brunton, the bride's father of Corsicana, and Paul Sellers of Friendswood.

Members of the houseparty were Taylor Zienert of Houston and Nicholas Dodd of Sugar Land.

Dinner and dancing at Sugar Creek Country Club followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Cy-Creek High School and received an associates degree from Tomball College. While finishing her paralegal education at the Center for Advanced Legal Studies in Houston, she received the Best Speaker award in Mock Trial Competition from a panel of eight district judges. She also received an academic scholarship and graduated valedictorian of her class.

During her education, Renee' became a volunteer for Sheltering Arms Senior Services as a telephone reassurance volunteer, Adopt-a-Grandparent program, and Sheltering Arms Turkey Trot 5-K run. She was the recipient of their Volunteer of the Year Award for 1997 and



Mrs. Cosmo Paul Parisi (Jacqueline Renee' Brunton)

shortly after accepted a position as Executive Assistant for Sheltering Arms.

Cosmo is a graduate of St. Thomas High School and Trinity University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is co-owner of Five Star Food Services, Inc. which was the recipient of the Small Family Business Award for 1997, presented by Hankamer Business College at Baylor University.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in First Colony in Sugar Land.

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- TXism: "windbelly"
- in TX: "Ripley's Believe ___ Not"
- Dallas Stars league
- TXism: "nary a soul"
- "Don't ___ with TX"
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't an ___"
- ex-Cowboy Lilly (init.)
- Athens hosts Black-___ Jamboree
- TX utility commission
- in Nuaces Co. on 44
- this committee picks TX Olympians (abbr.)
- TXism: "a whole ___em" (lots)
- TXism: "wouldn't know 'em from ___ (never met)"
- TX athlete Didrikson
- with "Hook" or "Gig"
- worker cutbacks by TX companies
- retired Dallas minister: ___ Criswell
- Cowboys "sudden death" period (abbr.)
- TXism: "wiggle like a ___ on a hook"
- Kiowa chief Satana was called ___ the Plains"
- can find a mess of 'em in "TX Country Reporter Cookbook"
- TX interscholastic league (abbr.)
- TXism: "handle"
- mended socks
- "Texas, our Texas! So wonderful, ___ great!"
- TX Shelby's contribution to Ford Mustang (2 wds.)
- TX Motor Speedway phrase: "start your ___"
- Mavericks Phoenix foe
- TXism: "___ in cement" (permanent)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of it" (lost)
- rare bison shot near Snyder in 1870s (2 wds.)
- outlaw cemetery
- how to get in UT
- Llano is ___ Capital of Texas"
- eccentric Texas sculptor Elisabet
- Mexican cheer
- TXism: "cold as a week-___ enchilada"
- TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- College Station from San Antonio
- TX George Jones tune: "Take ___"
- Wharton hosts TX Beef ___ in the fall
- TXism: "___ and blowed" (cool coffee)
- Ellis Co.'s lost atom collider project (abbr.)
- TXism: "tumble ___ territory" (poor land)
- Houston's Ben ___ Hospital
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___?"
- hair mousse
- last of the six flags over Texas
- TXism: "quick ___ can bat an eye"
- TXism: "your barn ___ open" (unzipped fly)
- TXism: "___ place is in the dome"
- 1st female governor (with nickname)
- TX newspaper named for Gail's county (2 wds.)
- military command
- they melt in mouth, not in hands
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WORTH QUOTING

Have you noticed all the changes that have taken place around town, as compared with a couple of weeks ago? Or is it just me?

My observation is, there is always a big affect around Iowa Park whenever students and teachers go back to school and vacation time is over.

If you have to get onto West Highway in the mornings, you better give yourself five to 10 minutes more in order to get wherever you're going. That is for those of us who get to the office by 8 a.m., anyway.

And while driving during weekdays, we all must remember to

slow down to the posted speed limit of 20 MPH when we're in the immediate area of any -- that's any -- school campus.

People are in the stores and at the restaurants at different times than during the summer, also. Many seem to do their shopping, or eating, after they get their kids dropped off at school.

And they also do their shopping earlier in the afternoons than they do during summer.

Another big change takes place during weekday evenings. You will very seldom see any youngsters out walking or playing in the streets after dark anymore.

The lives of most Iowa Parkans evolve around our school system, in my opinion. It's obvious to me, or at least that's my observation.

And I like it that way. People whose lives evolve around schools and their children could serve as good examples to our cousins who live in the big cities.

I could never bring myself to move to a large city. I like, and appreciate, the lifestyle of Iowa Park.

Police

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rested on a Class C assault to prevent family violence, and released at 2:20 a.m. Monday after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Also related to that same call, two persons were issued criminal trespass warnings. They were Sandra Dee Catherwood, 22, and Ray Allen Ervin, 19, according to the police blotter.

Tersa Lynne Burton, 39, was picked up for driving while intoxicated at 12:04 p.m. Monday, in the 300 block of South Wall. She was transported directly to the county jail.

Two male juveniles were taken into custody Monday afternoon, for shoplifting at Dollar General. Both were issued criminal trespass warnings and then turned over to their parents, according to the police blotter.

The theft of a \$300 boy's bicycle was reported Tuesday afternoon, when it was discovered missing from a residence in the 1300 block of Emma.

Steven Lee Swanson, 26, was arrested at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication, and held until released at 8:40 a.m., signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Many Texas lawmakers are operating district offices that aren't fully accessible to people with disabilities, a violation of state and federal law, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

State inspectors found that 67 district offices for state representatives and 43 district offices for senators were in inaccessible buildings.

Offices leased by the state must be in accessible buildings, according to Texas law. In 1997, the Legislature voted to require inspections before the state occupies leased space.

But some lawmakers whose district offices are inaccessible want to exempt themselves from the law before the state can impose \$1,000-a-day fines against the building owners or cancel leases.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has agreed to consider hardship cases after Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairmen of the Legislature's two budget-writing committees, wrote to the agency.

"We've got to do something or our members are going to be operating out of their kitchens," Ratliff said.

Advocates for access oppose such exemptions. They said that if the Legislature approves waivers for itself, they plan to force district offices to become accessible under the federal law.

"I think it's pretty amazing that lawmakers seem to think they ought to be above the law," Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, told the newspaper. "If they can pass a law, they ought to comply with the law."

Belinda Carlton, executive director of the Coalition for Texans with Disabilities, said her group "just doesn't have any sympathy here."

Denied Claims to Be Reviewed
State insurance regulators said last week they will review homeowner claims for cracked foundations that have been denied by insurers since 1993.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer ordered property insurers to report denied claims for foundation damage from mid-1993 to mid-1997.

Foundation cracks often are caused by plumbing leaks.

A Texas Department of Insurance study shows that water damage has caused up to 20 percent of all homeowners' losses.

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WORTH QUOTING

It is amazing how those city dwellers change their view of wildlife when the cute little animals are not on the pages of storybooks or safely behind bars at a zoo. Over the past few months, I have been keeping track of the "urban dweller meets nature" stories in the news.

They have ranged from the horrendous -- a hiker mauled and killed by a mountain lion -- to the humorous -- a bear breaking into a rural home and eating all the sweets in the house. In each case, the victims or their families are shocked that animals acted like, well, wild animals.

As urban dwellers are moving to acreage outside the city, they are finding that the wildlife is more pest than pleasure. One magazine had a story about a community outside of New York City called North Haven. In 1987, the county had a deer population of about 100. All the newcomers to the area fell in love with the cute little Bambis and local government banned all hunting of the creatures.

Today, the deer population has exploded. At last count there were over 500 deer in a community with 700 people. Homeowners are complaining about the deer eating their landscaping and most lawns are infested with ticks brought in by the deer.

There are other stories that abound. A beaver in suburban Illinois chewed down a power pole and blacked out half of a suburban neighborhood. Geese, with their droppings and continual noise, have made a mess of golf courses and playgrounds. Raccoons upset trash cans and make their homes in out-buildings and under roofs.

All these encounters with wildlife remind me of when I was working in Houston. One of my responsibilities as a representative of a heavy construction equipment company was to visit with county commissioners about prospective purchases.

One county I called on was Montgomery County located just to the north of Harris County. The suburban growth of Houston had spilled out of Harris County and was working its way north through Montgomery County.

This set up an interesting situation for the county government. At that time, the 1980s, about half the county was suburban sprawl and the northern half was still rural East Texas.

Since most of the people lived in the southern part of the county, three of the commissioners were elected from precincts there. Of course those three were up and coming young lawyers, wannabe politicians or professionals interested in local politics.

My favorite commissioner was not one of these three. His name was "Bull" Emmonds. It was hard to exactly pin down what he did for a living outside of the commissioners job. I knew he cut a few pine trees he sold to lumber dealers, ran a few head of cattle and had a place he called a farm, actually it was a part of the Piney Woods with a few less trees.

One day I was at the Montgomery County commissioners court meeting and a group of citizens from the southern half of the county were complaining loudly and longly about the wild animal problem. One man

was enraged that a wild dog had bred with his prize-winning and pedigreed poodle. A woman was horrified that a raccoon had made its home under the eave of her house. Another woman just could not believe that wild animals were "allowed" to run loose.

Three of the commissioners spent a considerable amount of time discussing hiring an animal control officer. One, a college professor as I remember, wanted to pay for a study to find ways to keep animals out of the subdivisions.

Finally, Bull spoke up. He said, "Listen ya'll! I have a dandy control device leaning up against the wall in my office. You are welcome to borrow it any time. Of course, you will have to buy your own 30-30 bullets. Just shoot those SOB's and stop your whining!"

That is what I call common sense animal control.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

Speaking of community pride, we read an article recently which reported a lack of civic involvement and pride in many communities across the nation. Even in Hustlin' Hereford, there are those who sit back and complain. If those soreheads had joined the effort, the Centennial Jubilee might have been even better.

How do you cure public cynicism and revive community spirit? The conclusion in the article is that Americans must regain the habit of active citizenship and take more personal responsibility for what is happening in their communities.

Citizenship begins with commitment rather than expertise. Citizens do not need special preparation, advanced education or bureaucratic permits to get involved. Despite peace and prosperity, people continue to feel alienated and dissatisfied with government and the way power is exercised by those who have it.

Only by becoming active participants in civic life -- being players instead of spectators -- will the genuine sense of civic pride and trust be rekindled. The question is how to convince apathetic people that if they'll stop being apathetic, they'll be able to help; society, and help themselves.

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Obituaries

Wayland Jinkins, Sr.

Wayland Ambrose Jinkins Sr., 84, died Tuesday in Iowa Park.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Carol Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Jinkins was born Feb. 23, 1914, in Bonham. He and Nola Flossie Johnson were married Oct. 11, 1934, in Wichita County. She preceded him in death on June 4, 1990. He had lived in Iowa Park since 1925, moving from Bonham. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Jim R. Jinkins of Poteau, Okla. and W.A. Jinkins, Jr. of Iowa Park; a brother, E.J. Jinkins of Archer City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Elzie Otis Howell

Services for Elzie Otis "Scotty" Howell, 80, will be at 10 a.m. today at Southside Church of Christ with Larry Suttle, minister of 10th & Broad Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Electra Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Howell was born Aug. 10, 1918, in Burk Burnett. He and Claudia Bates were married April 2, 1946, in Henrietta. She died May 27, 1976. He and Evelyn Wachsmann were married July 11, 1991, in Wichita Falls. He was a veteran of the Army and retired from Wal-Mart of Iowa Park in 1996 as a greeter/custodian. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ and the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3585. He was a lifetime resident of the Wichita Falls area.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Tanya Gault of Electra and Mary Rowland of Wichita Falls; a son, Ronnie of Wichita Falls; and a brother, James of Jacksonville, Ore.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Effie Frances Walsh

Effie Frances Daniel Walsh, 93, of Iowa Park, died Friday, Aug. 21, in Hospice Hospital of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 22, at Dutton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry George, pastor of University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Walsh was born July 31, 1905, in Wise County. She and Carl Walsh were married May 10, 1921, in Young County. He died in 1973. She had lived in Henrietta before moving to Iowa Park in 1942. She was office clerk for Lone Star Gas, retiring in 1966. She was a 50-year member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 42 of Iowa Park, the Friendly Door Senior Citizens and the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, C.H., in 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Robbie Clark of Joplin, Mo.; a son, Gerald of Iowa Park; a brother, Leo Daniel of Fort Worth; two sisters, Marie Fortenbury of Oklahoma City and Gladys Ragle of Lockney; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX. 76308.

Richard Jackson Lott

Richard Jackson Lott, 57, died Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Besse officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Lott was born Dec. 19, 1940, in Wewoka, Okla. He and Janie Erwin were married Jan. 1, 1978, in Wichita Falls. He was a machinist for Evans Electric in Wichita Falls 17 years. He moved to the Wichita Falls area from Liberal, Kan., in 1961. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Red River Renegades in Electra.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Jack L. of Iowa Park; two sons, Kevin and Christopher, both of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Tammy Myers of Van Buren, Ark., and Shelly of Wichita Falls; a sister, Barbara Mitchell of Iowa Park; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetic Foundation.

Lester Ray Talley

Lester Ray Talley, 81, of Iowa Park died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Services were Monday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gerald Bryant, pastor of First Pentecostal Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Burk Burnett Cemetery.

Mr. Talley was born March 2,

1917, in Mangum, Okla. He was a retired school custodian and oil field driller, and had been a Wichita Falls area resident since 1966. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Mae Talley of Iowa Park; a daughter, Judy Eads of Midland; three brothers, Grover Cleveland of Torrance, Calif., Glenn and Walter, both of Missouri; two stepsons, Charles and Randall Steward, both of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Lois Lynn Bartosh

Lois Lynn Bartosh, 82, of Iowa Park died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Monday at the Iowa Park Church of Christ with Jeff Ratliff, minister, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bartosh was born Oct. 19, 1915, in Saint Jo. Her husband, Buddy Lynn, died June 27, 1972. Her husband, Roman Bartosh, died June 19, 1991. She retired from the post office in June 1972 after 22 years of service. She was a member of the Iowa Park Church of Christ and the Friendly Door of Iowa Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Gayla Daugherty of Iowa Park; a son, Harold Lynn of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Eddins of Iowa Park and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson of Breckenridge; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Friendly Door of Iowa Park.

William H. York

William H. York, 76, died Friday at his home in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ole Olds, pastor of Lakeview Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. York was born April 19, 1922, in Tecumseh, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Marines. He retired after 37 years of service as a shop foreman with United Electric. He was a member of Lakeview Church of God in Iowa Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie York of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Barbara Potts and Mary Lou Hunter, both of Wichita Falls, and Barbara Willyard of Lake Arrowhead; a son, Larry of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Jimmy of Olney, and Orville of Hobbs N. M.; two sisters, Dean Kimbro of Olney and Lillie Hall of Clyde; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Donah Louise Lucore

Donah Louise Waldon Lucore, 70, of Kamay died Friday, in Kamay.

Graveside services were Monday in Albany Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lucore was born March 3, 1928, in Mineral Wells. She and R. B. Lucore were married April 21, 1951, in Archer City. She was a supervisor for 20 years at the Wichita Falls State Hospital Tailoring Shop and was a member of the Dundee Baptist

Church.

Survivors include her husband, R. B. Lucore of Kamay; a son, Jack of Kamay; two daughters, Debbie of Wichita Falls and Karen of Kamay; a sister, Mary A. Spoon of El Paso; three brothers, Bobbie Waldon of Seminole, Donald Waldon of Amarillo and Homer L. Waldon of Haskell; and two grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

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The conference will be taught by Dr. Dick Rader, vice president of Oklahoma Baptist Univ.

Rader and his wife, Sue, fulfilled a dream as they were appointed Southern Baptist missionaries to Zambia in 1968. However, their dream would have no storybook ending.

Sue began to experience severe health problems and the Raders had to resign and return to the United States. In addition, they lost their possessions, experienced death in their families, and Sue encountered more health problems.

These experiences affected their marriage and lives. Sue became depressed and turned to the book of Job for help. She was encouraged by the messages there and shared this with her husband. Dick then began studying the book of Job for himself and the couple eventually began writing letters to each other to express their true feelings. The highly personal letters resulted in the publication of a recent book, "A Road Beyond The Suffering."

Sunday morning, Dr. Rader will be preaching in both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Sunday

evening, Dr. Rader and his wife will present a dramatic dialogue as they re-enact the life of Job.

Monday and Tuesday evening services will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature special music, selections from the Faith choir and teaching by Dr. Rader.

Noon services will also be held in the church fellowship hall at 11:45 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. A meal will be served at the noon services.

First Baptist Church offers "Weigh Down"

First Baptist Church will offer a "Weigh Down" workshop, a national Bible-based weight-loss program, beginning Sunday.

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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. What can I do to get my Kieffer pears to ripen? We have an old tree in Wichita Falls.

A. The Kieffer pears will need to be harvested and then wrapped in several layers of newspaper to ripen. It may take several days to a week to actually get the pears to ripen properly. When the pears become somewhat soft to the touch then they are most likely ready to eat.

Q. I have these irregular yellowing spots in my St. Augustine lawn in Burkburnett. I saw you on T.V. recently talking about Chinch Bugs. Is this what is attacking my lawn? The Bermuda in my landscape looks fine. How can I stop the damage?

A. Chinch bug damage has been an epidemic scale problem for St. Augustine this summer. I have received numerous calls concerning this damage over the past week.

Yellowing spots that eventually turn straw colored as the turf is stressed are symptoms of Chinch Bug infestations. The damage appears as streaks or irregular shaped areas that are yellow to brown in color. Often times the damage resembles heat and drought stress. Areas of turf near sidewalks and in areas are often damaged. Chinch bugs will damage St. Augustine and leave Bermuda unscathed as you have described.

Treatment for Chinch Bugs includes the use of either Dursban or Diazinon controls. These control products are available in liquid or granular formulations from garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets.

Treat the damaged turf areas and beyond into the healthy turf areas as soon as possible. Liquid applications can be applied with a hose-end sprayer. Make sure you water well prior to the application when using a liquid control.

Granular formulations can be easily applied with a broadcast spreader. Water the granules after the

application to activate the control. Chinch Bugs can cause a great deal of damage in short periods of time. Be on the alert if you have St. Augustine turf.

Q. We have heard you recommend the use of a 3-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizer many times for feeding warm-season lawns. Is it still advisable to use a 4-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizer for this area?

A. You will be perfectly fine using either a 3-1-2 or a 4-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizer for lawn fertilization in the Texoma region. These ratios are both designed to meet the needs of lawns, landscapes, and ornamental plant material in this area.

Examples of 4-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizers would be 16-4-8 and 20-5-10. Examples of 3-1-2 ratio lawn fertilizers would be 21-7-14, 15-5-10, and 12-4-8. These three numbers refer to the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in the bag of fertilizer. You don't have to even hesitate using a 4-1-2 ratio plant food. It is every bit as reasonable as using a 3-1-2 ratio.

Q. We have a Globe Willow in our Wichita Falls landscape. The problem is that there is sap leaking from the trunk of the tree and now there is a strong smell associated with the leakage. What is causing the odor?

A. Willows are often damaged by borers which can cause an infection to develop and even result in the formation of a canker. This canker will then result in what is called slime flux which is an excessive excretion of fermentation. Often times homeowners will report the odor of yeast associated with slime flux.

Other than avoiding any future wounding of the tree, all you can do is wait until the problem subsides. You should apply monthly borer prevention sprays to the trunk area of the tree. The preventative borer treatments will at least minimize damage to the trunk of the tree and conductive tissue. Use Dursban in-

secticide applied once per month from April through October.

Q. I live in Iowa Park and have a St. Augustine lawn which is looking pretty good. I have taken care of any Chinch Bug problems, but, I would like to know what is causing the runners to stick up in my lawn and not really root down. When I have the lawn cut it looks very rough with many of the runners sticking up. What is causing this?

A. St. Augustine stolons, or runners as you have described them, will in some cases look very unusual because they don't properly root down into the soil.

The primary cause for this growth habit is lack of fertilization. Apply a quality 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food with slow-release nitrogen. You should soon see the unusual growth habit diminish.

Q. My St. Augustine lawn in Wichita Falls has several large yellowish spots in the yard that are gradually turning straw colored. The areas are very irregular shaped and occur near the driveway and within the easement area between the sidewalk and street as well as a few other spots. What is causing us to lose our lawn? We water regularly and fertilize. One neighbor said it could be a fungus. Please advise.

A. The problem you are describing is most likely related to Chinch Bug damage on St. Augustine. This summer we have experienced an epidemic of Chinch Bug problems within St. Augustine lawns. Irregular shaped yellowing to brown areas, which often appear as possible drought stress, are common symptoms of Chinch Bug infestations.

It is unlikely that the problem is a fungal disease like Brown Patch because this particular pathogen is only active in spring and fall when temperatures are moderate. This summer has been everything but moderate in terms of temperatures.

Dry, hot conditions are favored by Chinch Bugs. These very small insects are about 1/6 of an inch long and have black bodies with white wings when mature. Each wing has a distinctive triangular black marking. Immatures are wingless and yellow

to a pinkish-red color with a lighter colored band across their backs.

Chinch bugs are difficult to find, but their damage is very noticeable. They target St. Augustine specifically and will leave Bermuda lawns untouched. St. Augustine does have its share of insect and disease problems.

Controlling Chinch Bug damage is important to maintain a healthy, attractive turf. When damage is severe enough to be visible, then a control application is warranted.

Apply either a granular or liquid formulation of Diazinon or Dursban to the lawn. Granular products should be irrigated after the application to activate the control. Apply liquid controls with a hose-end type sprayer. Watering before the application with a liquid can help the pesticide penetrate the turf.

Check the lawn regularly to determine if control levels are adequate. If necessary make follow-up applications per label instructions. Professional lawn care companies offer custom control applications if you don't want to do it yourself.

Be on the lookout for chinch bugs. The populations are very heavy this year. If you have St. Augustine turf, then you very well may have a Chinch Bug problem.

Q. I received about 100 azaleas from my daughter to plant into my landscape this spring. She lives in the Metroplex and delivered the plants to my home in Wichita Falls.

The problem is now almost half the plants have died and the others are browning at the edge of the leaves and curling up. I have sprayed with insecticide and fungicide. What is causing the large number of plant losses in our landscape?

A. Azaleas are difficult to grow in our area. Alkaline soils and hot summer temperatures and high winds can make growing azaleas challenging at best.

Potential problems could be that your plants are not growing in a properly-prepared growing media. In other words, to adequately grow azaleas you must prepare a raised bed or excavate a in-ground bed and fill the bed with 1/3 sand and 2/3 quality Sphagnum peat moss.

Choir Boosters change name

The Iowa Park Choir Booster Club is now known as the "In-Choirers" following a vote Monday night during the organization's first meeting of the year.

Iowa Park's new choral director, Joe Duerksen, opened the meeting introducing himself and his assistant, Jana Gilmore.

As a first order of business, officers were elected for the school year. They include Carol Hutson, president; Mary Baka, vice president; Bramley Black, secretary; Doug Albus, treasurer; and Nancy Hudson, public relations.

The main item on the agenda for discussion was planning Homecoming events. Plans for the Homecoming parade float and Whoop-T-Do booth were discussed. It was decided that the theme for this year's choir float will be "Music Through the Years," in recognition of the Iowa Park school district's centennial celebration.

The booster club is extending a special invitation to all Iowa Park High School Choir alumni to participate in the Homecoming festivities. All interested alumni should call Tara Gilmore, 592-2411 or Carol Hutson, 592-2658.

IN THE MILITARY

Major Wayne Dale, son of Homer and Nelda Dale of Kamay, recently assumed command of Detachment 1 of the 45th Logistics Group at Antigua Air Station, West Indies.

The detachment is responsible for all operations and base support functions for a key tracking station that provides telemetry, radar, and command destruct functions to support the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautical and Space Agency and Commercial space launches out of the Eastern Missile Range.

A native of Wichita Falls, Maj. Dale graduated from Hirschi High School in 1975. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1978 and was commissioned in December 1982 after attending ROTC. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan Univ.

He is also a graduate of Squadron Officers School, the Air Command and Staff College and the Armed

Forces Staff College.

Maj. Dale is married to the former Leiza Martin of Hawley, MN. They have four children.

Maj. Dale's brother, Philip, is also a resident of Kamay.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Swanson

Caleb Rual, a seven pound son, was born August 10, to Rual and Shay Swanson of Iowa Park. He was 19 and 3/4 inches long.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Leon and Janis Witherspoon of Iowa Park, Daren Swanson of Iowa Park and Janice Swanson of Wichita Falls.

Grea-grandparents are W.R. and Audrey Hunt of Vernon.

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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Pesticides

There has been a lot of news as of late with different pesticide restrictions and possible label deletions for some pesticide families. Most of these problems are caused from overuse or misuse of the pesticides. Even though some deletions may have nothing to do with misuse or complaints, a lot of them area.

We did receive some good news the other day from the Environmental Protection Agency on some pesticides that were targeted for dismissal. Jim Jones, director of Registration Division at EPA, recently said that several new "reduced-risk" products will be registered for 1999.

The EPA has a program whereby it gives highest priority to the review of chemicals that the agency determines are reduced-risk. According to Al Fava, senior editor of the Cotton Grower, basically reduced-risk chemicals have low toxicity to mammals and aquatic species, and low potential to get into ground water.

Jones said registration will be granted to a Dupont product that controls tobacco budworms and to a Novartis product that works on aphids. Both are considered reduced-risk products.

Knack, an insect growth regulator vital to Arizona whitefly control, received registration in June, and expects Confirm to be registered for next season as well. Rhone-Poulenc says that its new insecticide Regent,

which is used for boll weevil, thrips, lygus, plantbug and fleahopper control, will be registered for 1999.

Back to the possibility of losing some families of pesticides, the EPA deputy administrator Fred Hansen stated recently in a House subcommittee hearing that no broad classes of chemicals such as organophosphate insecticides will be canceled as a result of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

This can be regarded as good news (assuming Hansen's comments carry weight throughout the agency) especially since this spring's planting activities were overshadowed by confusion over the availability status of organophosphates, and carbamates (according to Fava).

This is good news for producers that need these products to survive. However, it's not time to sit back on your heels, and forget about FQPA. A real chance of losing some of these tools is always present and we need to do our part in making sure we keep these tools.

Two ways of showing the EPA that we are concerned about the proper use of these tools, is properly disposing of the empty pesticide containers, and properly disposing of unwanted or unused pesticides.

We will have an empty pesticide container collection day on Aug. 25 from 8 a.m. until noon, at texoma Ag Produces located at Burkburnett. At this collection, we will also accept used oil, oil filters and used batteries.

This is for empty pesticide containers only.

There will be five hazardous waste collections scheduled for 1998. Upton County, Midkiff Farm Coop - Sept. 21; Pecos County, Coyanosa Coop - Sept. 23; Presidio County La Junta Farms - Sept. 25; Gaines County Five Point Gin at Seagraves - Sept. 29; and Gray County at the Pampa Bull Barn - Oct. 2.

Collection times are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Everyone is urged to carefully pack and safely transport their materials to the collection point. Disposal personnel will be available at the collection points to handle all waste material. Neighbors may want to consolidate small quantities for delivery to save on transportation cost.

These collection days are for Texas waste only. No out-of-state waste will be accepted. Commercial waste ranches are not to use this public disposal program. Explosives, radio active and medical waste are not to be collected. If you have questions about the Texas Waste Pesticide Collections, call Clifford Hoelscher at 409-845-6800.

For more information on this article, feel free to contact me at the office, 716-5580, or stop by. Remember to listen to the County Agent Report every morning at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. on 1290 AM.

And as always, my door is always open.

Agency launches hay network

The local Farm Service Agency office announced a new effort to match farmers and ranchers suffering from hay shortage with producers having hay surpluses.

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortage or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the local FSA office.

FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

The more people who sign up, the better the system will work. Hay Net will remain in operation for six months.

Futher information on Hay Net is available at Farm Service Agency, P.O. Box 220, Iowa Park, TX 76367. (940) 592-4147 or FAX (940) 592-9944.

NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Banyan Productions Co. is looking for interesting reunion stories. This fall there will be a new daily documentary television series, called "Reunion," premiering on The Learning Channel.

If you have a story about a reunion of people or persons who haven't seen each other for years, this is a chance to have it told.

There are many reunions of old service buddies happening now. Senior citizens have time to travel and rediscover those they shared experience with, maybe old school friends one has lost track of through the busy years of their lives.

The community where I was born and raised suffered from progress when the Columbia River was dammed and the property became a lake and a recreation area.

There is a reunion every three years of all who were born or lived there at some time. These are fun, a school mate and I have collected stories of the early days and share them

with others, it's a feeling of history. If you have a story to share about a reunion contact Valerie Skinkus or Mariane Vogel at Banyan Productions in Philadelphia at (215) 928-4034.

The committee for the hundredth celebration of Iowa Park schools is still looking for pictures, stories or artifacts pertaining to the early years.

It's important for everyone to help preserve the history of Iowa Park.

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is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

at W.F. GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 7:00 P.M.

Area Senior Olympic entries due next week

The North Texas Senior Olympics is scheduled Sept. 10-13, with headquarters at the Family YMCA just off Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls.

Entries are due Sept. 1, however, late entries will be accepted with a \$5 penalty. Entry forms are available at the Iowa Park Leader in Iowa Park or Red Door Senior Center in Wichita Falls.

Senior Olympics is competitive events for men and women, ages 50 and over. Medal winners can advance to the Texas Senior Games and the USA Senior Games.

Several new events have been added to the Senior Olympics as a result of numerous requests from senior athletes. Javelin has been added to the track and field events. A Spelling Bee is a fun contest for women and men of all ages regardless of their physical capability. Basketball Around the World is a newcomer which involves goal shots from several locations on the court.

A large number of entries is expected in the new throwing events. These contests include throwing the football and softball for accuracy and for distance. The target is a 25-inch ring, the center of which is five feet off the ground. Five throws will be made by each participant, with the men throwing from 10 yards and the women from eight yards.

Contestants in the distance events are given three throws, with the best throw of the three used as the scoring throw. The distance is measured to

where the ball lands from the air, not where it rolls. A running start is permitted. A foot fault called by the official nullifies that throw.

The dance contest has been one of the fastest growing events in the Olympics, according to Carol Renick, chairman of the recreational events. This contest also provides the entertainment after the Western Chuck Wagon dinner on Friday evening.

Coordinators of the dance contest are dance instructors H.P. and Kristin Scheule of Wichita Falls. Dances in the contest are fox trot, country-western two step, jitterbug, and waltz. Contestants may enter one or all of the dance events.

Several event coordinators are volunteering for their first year with the Senior Olympics. Coordinators have the task of planning and operating their events in a professional manner which makes for a good experience by the contestants.

New coordinators include Linda Smith, spelling bee; George Scott, cycling; Tom Holmquists, volleyball; and Lon Kilgore, deadlift weight lifting.

"All of these coordinators are very knowledgeable in their field and they will add to the quality of our Olympics," said Newman Young, chairman of the steering committee.

For general information call Betty Brown at 940-322-6232, and for technical sports information contact Sandy Eppert at the Family YMCA, Wichita Falls, 940-761-1000.



RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Results

Dorothy Ward reported the high score of 4460 at bridge this week. Billie Dowell had a score of 3880 for second high. There were two tables in play.

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Club will be held on Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at 806 N. Third St. All current members of the RAC are eligible to attend and participate in the election of board members for the upcoming year. At this time, we will also recognize volunteers who have assisted us during the past year. We encourage all members to attend.

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 a meeting space, please contact the RAC at 592-4471.

Mother's Day Out

It's back to school time for the kids and back to the RAC time for the toddlers! Our Mother's Day Out program will start back on Friday, Sept. 11. The program is held each Friday that school is in session from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for pre-schoolers. To secure your child's place in the program, or for more information, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

Kidnapped for Kash

There has been a change of plans for our annual "kidnapping"! Due to the busy schedules of everyone this time of year, we are postponing Kidnapped for Kash until a later date. Thanks to those of you who have been working on this project... don't lose those great ideas - we'll need them later!

CPR Training

A CPR training class has been scheduled for Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the RAC. Certification will be through the American Heart Association. There are only a limited number of spaces available in this class, so pre-paid reservations will be a must. Cost for the course will be \$35 (includes handouts and certification card). To make your reservation, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

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IPHS Alumni officers meet, make homecoming plans

Officers of Iowa Park High School Alumni Association met Monday night at Pleasant Valley City Hall. Those attending were Jeff Watts, president; Patsy Roy, treasurer; and Judy Reid, recording secretary.

They made decisions on a new time for the banquet, the registration booth downtown during the Whoop-T-Do, homecoming parade, and general business.

Invitations are going out this week, and they would like everyone to read them carefully for new times and places.

It is also requested that reserva-

tions be sent in as soon as possible before the Oct. 17 deadline, because they are anticipating a much larger crowd for the school's 100th birthday celebration.

The classes being honored this year are those with their graduation year ending in 8.

Reservations should be sent to the IPHS Alumni Assn., Box 614, Iowa Park, TX. 76367 or contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 940-592-5441.





4-H CLUB NEWS

Valley View 4-H will hold its first meeting of the year at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Kamay Fire Department.

During the meeting, plans for the coming year will be discussed and new members will be enrolled.

A get-acquainted hamburger supper will be held after the meeting.

Officers for the year are Kaycie Myers, president; Tara Godwin, vice president; Allison Wall, secretary; Ben Bowling, treasurer; Jake Ermis, parliamentarian; Kaley Meadows and Garred Vernon, council delegates; and Crystal Vernon, reporter.

For more information, contact Donna Myers at 438-2212 or Pam Tyler, 438-2483.

Optimist Club sponsors contest

All area youth will be given an opportunity to honor their grandparent(s) by entering the second annual "Why My Grandparent(s) Are Special" contest sponsored by the Red River Optimist Club of Wichita Falls.

The contest can be entered by writing a letter to the Optimist Club stating why your grandparent(s) are special to you. Be sure to give your name and your grandparent(s) name, address, and telephone number. Also, enclose on the letter the grade you are in. Contest entries will be received until Sept. 10th.

Submit your entry to "Why My Grandparents are Special," c/o Red River Optimist Club, P.O. Box 4702, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

A panel of judges will select a first, second, and third place winner in the following age groups; 1st - 3rd, 4th - 6th, and 7 - 12th grades.

All first place winners and their grandparent(s) will be recognized at the club's dinner meeting September 15. The first place winners will receive a trophy, first place ribbon and a certificate. Second and third place winners will receive a ribbon and a certificate of appreciation. All other entries will receive a certificate.

Please call the planning committee, if you have any questions. Ardis Jensen 940-592-2803
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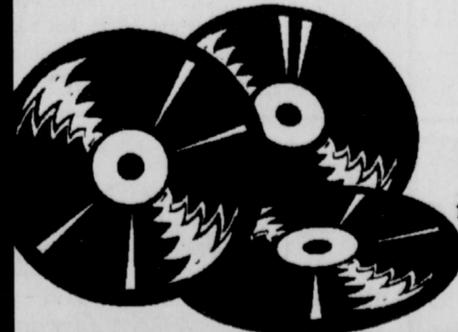
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Hawks edge Brady in scrimmage

If anyone left Thursday's scrimmage against Brady in Baird after the Hawks' first 20 plays on offense, you missed the best part.

Iowa Park seemed out of sync in it's first series of the year, gaining only 54 total yards of offense in 20 plays, but when it came to the final play of the scrimmage, it was the Hawks who walked off the field a 3-2 winner.

The Hawks managed only two first downs in their first 20 offensive plays and looked better through the air than they did on the ground, with 40 of their 54 yards coming in the passing game. Quarterback Toby Williams hooked up with Thomas Brake for a 23-yard gain, then tossed a 14-yarder to Bryan Miller. Williams finished the night 3-for-8 for 46 yards. Tyler Pulley finished 1-for-1 for eight yards.

When the Bulldogs took over for their first 20 offensive plays, the Hawks looked to be standing flat footed, as Brady marched 70 yards in only four plays to take a 1-0 lead on a 35-yard touchdown pass. The Bulldogs picked up three of their seven first downs in their opening series on the scoring drive. Brady got 67 of the 70 yards on the drive through the air. In all Brady finished with 147 yards of offense in it's first 20 plays, 78 passing and 69 rushing.

Iowa Park tied the scrimmage at 1-1 on it's next series of downs, when Williams scored on a quarterback keeper around his left end, covering 44 yards. Williams finished the night with 47 yards on five carries.

On Brady's next possession, the Bulldogs picked up right where they had left off, picking up four first downs, moving the

ball all the way down to the Iowa Park 5-yard line. On first and goal from the five, a hard hit by Ryan Huff knocked the ball loose, ending the Bulldogs' scoring threat and leaving the game tied at 1-1. In their second series, the Bulldogs picked up 71 yards, 32 on the ground and 39 on the ground.

With both teams having only 20 plays left on offense, the Hawks came alive, scoring twice, both on long runs by tailback Tommy Duerson.

Duerson had been held in check for the most part gaining, only 13 yards on his first four carries before breaking the scrimmage open on his next two carries. On his fifth carry of the night, Duerson swept right, then cut back left before out-racing the Bulldog defenders for a 70-yard touchdown that put the Hawks on top 2-1.

On the next drive, Chase Wright set up the Hawks' final touchdown of the night with a 54-yard scamper around the left side, moving the ball all the way to the Brady 16. Duerson found the end zone on the very next play from 16 yards out to make the score 3-1.

Iowa Park finished the scrimmage with 12 first downs and 330 total yards, including 276 yards rushing and 54 passing. Duerson led Iowa Park in rushing with 101 yards on only six carries, followed by Wright with 51 on three tries. Huff finished with 44 yards on six carries, while Miller added 38 yards on seven tries.

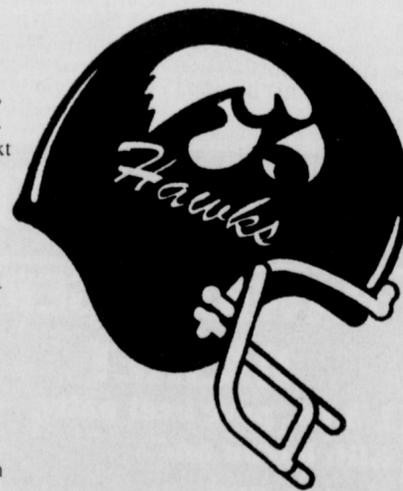
Just like the first series of the night for Brady, the Bulldogs wasted little time in getting on the board.

Just three plays into their final series, the Bulldogs found the end zone on a 66-yard touchdown pass to cut the Iowa Park lead to 3-2, with 17 plays still remaining.

That's when the Hawk defense turned it up a notch, limiting the Bulldogs to only three first downs the remainder of the scrimmage.

The Bulldogs finished with 16 first downs and 362 total yards of offense. Brady picked up 186 yards rushing and 176 passing.

Head coach Weldon Nelms was pleased with his team's effort down the stretch, praising their conditioning and the way they seemed to step it up when the game was on the line.



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SEPT. 11	W.F. HIRSCHI	HERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 18	GAINESVILLE	THERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 25	W.F. HIGH	HERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 2	OPEN				
OCT. 9	CHILDRESS	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 16	BOWIE	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 23	HENRIETTA	HERE	7:30	---	---
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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.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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.
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... Charlie O'Reilly, chairman of the board, handled the scissors.

O'Reilly's now open

O'Reilly Auto Parts was officially opened for business in Iowa Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Charlie O'Reilly, chairman of the corporation's board, did the honors, while manager Roy Helms, several company officials and employees, Chamber members, and members of the Friendly Door watched.

The new business is located on the corner of West Highway and Fourth Street.

Prior to that ceremony, O'Reilly presented a \$200 check to the Friendly Door, which was accepted by Myrna Robinson, director of the senior citizen center.

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. officially opened for business in Springfield, Mo. in December, 1957. It was founded by Charles F. O'Reilly and his son, Charles H.



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ATTENTION GRADUATES OF W.E. GEORGE AND IOWA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

If you have not already filled out and returned this form, please take this opportunity to do so, with a picture if possible. Send it to the Iowa Park Leader, P.O. Box 430, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

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 _____

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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.

What were the fads and fashions of your school days?

Please provide a summary about yourself since graduation. Please mention higher education, places you have lived, occupations, and any other events of interest to your classmates.

Hawks' opening game Friday

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Linebackers will include Huff, Williams, Brake, Dillard, Shierry and J.R. Matot.

The secondary will be made up of Wright, Duerson, Mitchell, Pulley, Miller and Justin Denton.

Holliday and Trinity Christian Academy tied at 3-3 in their scrimmage last week, while Iowa Park defeated Brady 3-2.

"Holliday looked good in their scrimmage," said Nelms. "They've got a couple of real explosive backs on offense and defensively they put a lot of pressure on the football. They have 10 players within three yards of the football on defense. They have everybody in there tight so if we can create a few creases we have a chance to get out the gate on them. We also need to come up with some big plays, in our passing game. They've got the two move-ins that can play and run well and the Bowling kid sat out the scrimmage but will play this week. They've got real good skilled people and are solid along the offensive and defensive line. They will be a good test for us."

Offensively for Iowa Park, expect to see the Hawks open up the playbook a bit more than last week in

the scrimmage.

"We'll have a lot more stuff to use this week with a lot more formations and sets," Nelms added. "Last week we kept it real basic and didn't show a lot of different things. This week we've added a few more wrinkles and we should be even better at our basic plays. We feel good about our game plan going into the game, but like it does in most games, it's going to come down to the team that can make the best adjustments and execute the best. With it being a week earlier than usual, the kicking game could come into play, with both teams not having that extra week to work on that area. We need to be sound and limit our mistakes and take care of the football. The team that makes the fewest mistakes usually wins when the two teams are as evenly matched as we are."

"I'd like to thank the community for the support in the stands last week," said Nelms. "It was a long trip, but it was good for our kids to see the support from the fans. I'd like to see everyone show up in green to help us kickoff our season Friday night at Memorial Stadium. It's going to be another exciting season for the Hawks."



In keeping with a long-standing tradition, an outlook of the new football season was made to the Iowa Park Lions Club Tuesday by Weldon Nelms, head coach. He was accompanied by staff members Chris Ellis, Bruce Merrell, Tim Clark, David Fuhrman, Dick Smith and David May.

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New England takes Dawson

The grandson of retired Iowa Park High principal Bob Dawson was put on waivers last week by the Oakland Raiders, but was immediately picked up by the New England Patriots, according to Saturday's edition of the Dallas Morning News.

Phil Dawson is the son of Robert Dawson, an outstanding quarterback for the Iowa Park Hawks during the 1960s.

The Raiders recruited Dawson after his graduation from the University of Texas. He holds 13 UT records, with 339 points and 59 field goals at the school.

Dawson was Oakland's third kicker behind veterans Cole Ford and Greg Davis. In pre-season play, he kicked an extra point, but missed a 47-yard field goal attempt.

Dawson is a graduate of Lake Highlands High in Dallas.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.



NEWEST ADDITION to the athletic facilities of Iowa Park High School is a permanent batting cage, being built by members of the Athletic Booster Club. The structure will feature a concrete floor, metal roof, and have netting on the sides.

Lady Hawks making progress

The Lady Hawk volleyball team has already reached one of its goals for the '98 season.

That goal was to make it to the Big Gym in the Hotter-N-Hell Volleyball Tournament, held at Rider High School.

Iowa Park opened the tournament with mini matches against Rider JV winning 15-9, 15-5, falling to Holliday 12-15, 7-15, then splitting with Wichita Falls High School 14-15, 15-12.

"Making it to the Big Gym was our goal going into the tournament," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "It's really called the Championship Bracket, but we just called it the Big Gym. It came down to the mini match against Old High. We had to beat Old High to make it to the finals and we just beat them by two total points."

Iowa Park opened the Championship Bracket play by beating Nocona 16-14, 15-11.

"I thought we'd be nervous playing in the Big Gym, but we came

out and played well early and it just carried on throughout the match," Hodges added.

The Lady Hawks' next opponent was Burkburnett, with Iowa Park falling 7-15, 6-15. In the match for third place, Iowa Park fell to Windthorst 15-17, 7-15.

"We looked like we were a different team against Burkburnett," Hodges said. "It was our worst game of the season. I don't know if it was because we were tired or what, but it wasn't pretty. Then against Windthorst, we played well in the first game and had several opportunities to win the first game, but we just couldn't pull it off and in the second game we went back to like we were in the Burk game."

On Tuesday night, the Lady Hawks split a pair of matches, falling again to Windthorst 13-15, 12-15, then beating Nocona in a three-set match 15-13, 3-15, 15-6.

"We played well against Windthorst again," Hodges

added. "They can just play that's all. We're not blocking as well as I'd like to see right now but as far as everything else, right now we're ahead of where we finished off at last year."

Standouts in the Hotter-N-Hell Tournament included Melissa Threet, Alisha Clements, Lacy Downs and Cheyenne Patterson.

Randi Nelms, Clements and Vanessa Hebel all played well in Tuesday's matches.

Also on Tuesday, the JV Lady Hawks split a pair of matches with the JV A team falling 6-15, 8-15, and the B team defeating Windthorst 15-12, 15-3. Playing well were Dana Smith, Johnna Brown and Lacy Wells.

For the freshmen, Iowa Park defeated Windthorst 15-3, 2-15, 15-7, with standouts including Dominique Clynch and Shannon Veitenheimer.

The varsity will see action Saturday at 9:15 a.m. against Hirschi in the opening round of the Lady Coyote Volleyball Tournament.

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