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CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS are being made this week by the city in the downtown area. Workers of the street and parks department are shown here removing a section of pavement at the southwest corner of Wall and Cash, where

another mini park will be installed, similar to the one already in place on the northeast corner of that intersection. Workers then removed the decades-old sidewalk on the northeast corner, to be replaced with a new concrete surface.

Council approves funding settlement for police personnel

The city council approved an expenditure of \$32,568.14 during Monday night's regularly-scheduled meeting.

The funds will be used in a settlement with employees of the police department, to settle a complaint which was filed with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Mayor Tim Hunter explained that the complaint involved 27 employees over the past two years and related to overtime.

"This situation occurred under a previous administration, and we were not aware of it until we were approached by the employees," Hunter said, adding that the names of those involved would not be disclosed.

The council's action took place after members returned to open session from a closed-door meeting which lasted 55 minutes. The total amount of money reportedly was worked out with the Department of Labor.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, aldermen approved two ordinances, three resolutions, heard a public appearance and approved a bid action request.

The two ordinances both related to replating of two different home sites, one in the Texas Addition and the other in Park Place Addition, both of which were approved.

The first of the three resolutions approved concerning holding the annual KidFish project Saturday, Oct. 10, at Lake Gordon.

Because an additional 5,000 pounds of catfish is being stocked in the lake to give the youngsters more of a chance of making catches, fishing will be prohibited by the general public between 8 a.m. Oct. 9 and 1 p.m. Oct. 10, except for KidFish participants.

The second resolution approved authorized the city administrator to

purchase three computer work stations and a printer from Computerland in Wichita Falls, to be used by the police department.

The third resolution approved permits the writing off of bad debts left owed to the city for utilities. This is an annual bookkeeping event.

The total being written off for the year 1997-98 is \$2,874.18, considerably less than the \$3,316.27 marked off the previous year.

A request made by Steven Raby, to be allowed to use the old Recreational Activities Center Oct. 30-31 for a Halloween haunted house was approved.

Raby explained he plans to donate all proceeds from that project to help finance the walking track around Lake Gordon.

Administrator Mike Price was authorized to advertise for bids to purchase a one-ton cab and chassis truck for the Parks Department.

Price also provided the council with drawings of plans for redevelopment of Oscar Park, which is on the west side of Lake Gordon.

Aldermen had requested such a drawing at the last meeting, so they could see what was planned after the pavilion is removed and new equipment and parking areas are developed.

During the general discussion period, Charley Strickland told the council of threats of suits made toward him and the city, concerning his being allowed to have a shop building constructed behind his home on West Texas.

Though Strickland explained he did not know who it was who had made the threats, he said one was a recording on his telephone and the other involved a letter from an attorney in Wichita Falls, who did not identify his apparent client.

Juvenile problems keep police busy

Police were unable to explain an unusual rash of problems with juveniles they handled during the past week.

Their cases ranged all the way from violating curfew to suicide.

A 14-year-old male was discovered Saturday afternoon who had hung himself in the yard of a residence in the 300 block of West Pecan.

The youth was a resident of

Electra. He was discovered at 5:30 p.m., and his death was officially declared by an examiner at 6:42, after futile attempts by emergency medical personnel to revive him had been terminated.

Thursday afternoon, a clerk at Allsup's reported two male juveniles had walked out of the store with cigarettes they had hidden in their clothes.

An officer later located the youths, both 15 years of age. They were first taken to the store, where criminal trespass warnings were issued, and then to the police station where they were each issued citations for theft under \$50, and possession of tobacco.

Following that, the youths were turned over to their parents, according to the police blotter.

Thursday evening, two juvenile males were picked up for investigation concerning a series of criminal mischief cases in the 500 block of East Texas.

The youths reportedly confessed to the charges of breaking windows in a residence. No charges were filed after their parents agreed to pay restitution. The youths were released, after criminal trespass citations were issued.

A fight Monday afternoon between two juvenile sisters at a residence in the 600 block of South Park required emergency medical personnel to be called out to treat them both.

They were taken to the police station, charged with class C assault to prevent family violence, and held until they were turned over to their mother.

A male student at the new Texoma Education Center Cooperative was transported Tuesday afternoon to the county juvenile detention center, after he became disruptive and refused to follow directions, police reported.

Minor situations involving juveniles during the past week also included truancy and violation of curfew.

Two persons were taken into custody on outstanding warrants is-

sued by the Iowa Park Police Dept. during the past week.

Donald Ray Watson, 27, was taken to the police station at 1:49 a.m. Thursday on an outstanding warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility, with a bond of \$335.

Watson was released at 5:55 a.m., after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Myllyssa Joy Dumas, 33, was picked up Sunday afternoon on outstanding warrants: capias pro fine failure to maintain financial responsibility, a \$250 fine; and capias pro fine possession of drug paraphernalia, a fine of \$706.71.

She was released four hours later after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Police are investigating a forgery case, filed Friday afternoon by B&R Thriftway, in which a personal check had been altered.

Two schools to hold open house Monday

Open house will be held Monday both at Iowa Park High School and W.F. George Middle School.

Faculty members will be available to meet with parents to discuss student progress, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

Refreshments will be served.

Students' report cards will be distributed by their home room teacher/advisor. A faculty member has been assigned as faculty advisor for each student, for the student's entire high school career.

Because the student will have a single contact point, it is important that the parents meet with their child's

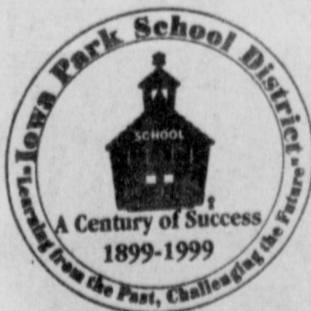
advisor, commended Alan Seay, principal. "We want the relationship between this advisor and the parents to help prevent the student from being 'lost in the crowd'."

A "welcome" table will be set up in the foyer where members of the administrative team will be available to direct parents to teachers' classrooms, and also serve refreshments.

Parents will pick up schedules in their student's classroom, and then be able to talk to each of their child's teachers.

W.F. George Middle School will

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100th ANNIVERSARY STATION
OCTOBER 24, 1998
IOWA PARK TX 76367

Postal Service to help collectors remember IPCISD's Centennial

A special cancellation postmark will be available at the Iowa Park Post Office for Whoop-D-Do, Oct. 24, according to Postmaster Ken Turman.

"We will set up a table in front of the Post Office on Whoop-T-Do Saturday and folks can buy either an envelope with a stamp attached already postmarked, or present their envelope stamped with a First Class stamp and we will postmark it on October 24," Postmaster Turman announced to Mike Caplinger, superintendent of schools.



SEEING FOR THEMSELVES - Iowa Park elementary students were given an opportunity Monday morning of watching an elephant do most of the work in raising the big top of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. They were then treated to a program on the "endangered species" of earth.



Mrs. Gregory Wade James

Bolin, James are wed in afternoon ceremony

LaNette Carole Bolin and Gregory Wade James exchanged nuptial vows in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Dr. Wesley Hodges, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roy M. Burk of Amarillo, and the late Roy Burk. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene James of Wichita Falls.

John Shelton presented the bride for marriage.

Honor attendants were Chantel Burk of Wichita Falls and Rick Gillispie of Seymour.

Steve Nossner and Mike James,

both of Wichita Falls, were ushers.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and is employed by Zooth, Inc.

James is a graduate of Rider High School, and is employed by Gene James Air Conditioning in Iowa Park.

Club makes plans for flower show

Plans for the flower show during Whoop-T-Do were discussed during a meeting Friday of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Evelyn Thompson gave the thought for the day, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

Members were reminded to list their gardening efforts during the year for the president's report to Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

A program on Horticulture and Fall Planting was given by Vickie Lindsey, president of Master Gardeners of Wichita Falls. Lindsey, who is a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional, answered questions about horticulture problems caused by the hot, dry summer.

It was noted that the old bird sanctuary sign had been replaced with a new one by members with the help of some of their husbands.

Three new members were welcomed, and a potluck luncheon was served. Fall arrangements, designed by Jo Gilbert, decorated the dining tables.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

October Birthdays

Client birthdays are Ruth Gard, Bud Mercer, Don Beals, Gene Owens, Martha Hughes, Cecil Melton, Marie Boren, Charles Seets, Evelyn Gimbel, Annie Jagger, Nina Martin, Loyd Holmes, Hazel Hambright, Beatrice Green, Jack Miller, Martha Simmons, Harold Swanson, Barbara Wright, Buster Grimes, Richard Roy, Edris Fletcher, Buford Adams, and Leon Fonville.

We celebrate our birthdays at the center each month on the second Thursday. A birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health and the Iowa Park Florist furnishes a beautiful flower or plant to be drawn for and to be given to one of our lucky clients for their birthday. Our clients and staff wish to thank the Park Home Health nurses and the Iowa Park Florist for helping make the birthday party special.

Thanks to our Volunteers

The Friendly Door would like to express our appreciation to all the volunteers that helped deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of September: The First United Methodist Church; Wayne and Geneva House, Mary Frances Farris, Sam and Wanda Hunter, Bill and Lorene Mahler, Rita Cogdell, Betty Dyer, Peggy McQuerry, Gene and Laverne Owens, Delbert and Patsy Todd, Shirley Reaves, Evelyn Thompson and Jo Gilbert.

Calendar of Events for October

Monday 10 a.m. Blood pressure checks.

Tuesday 9 a.m. Shop at Wal-Mart.

Wednesday appointments beginning at 9 a.m. for toe nail trimming. Call 592-9311 for appointment. Also, Wednesday grocery shopping.

Friday 11 a.m. Bible Study taught by Eleanor Caddell.

Friday, Oct. 2 Supper and game night 5:30 p.m. meet at door.

Wed., Oct. 7th, Michael Merrill will be singing at noon.

Tues. Oct. 13, Flu shots will be given. We need a count, so please come by the center and sign up, 9 a.m. until noon only.

Wed. Oct. 14 and Wed. Oct. 28th., we will be playing bingo at the center at 10 a.m.

Thur. Oct. 22, sing song with Barbie

Johnston and Joyce Parkins on the piano.

Sat. Oct. 24th., Whoop-T-Do, Friendly Door will be selling blocks for a quilt to be hung at the center with your signature on the block. The price will be \$5.00 a block.

Fri. Oct. 30th., We will have a Halloween costume party and pot luck supper at the center at 5:30 p.m. Please come join the fun!

MENU

Thursday, Oct. 1

Bar-b-que brisket, onion slices, baked beans, carrot coleslaw, sliced peaches, frosted cake, bread.

Friday, Oct. 2

Ham, macaroni and cheese casserole, English peas, lettuce, tomato and onions, hot roll, and blushing pears.

Monday, Oct. 5

Chicken and dumplings, fried okra, tossed salad, bread, red jello with pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

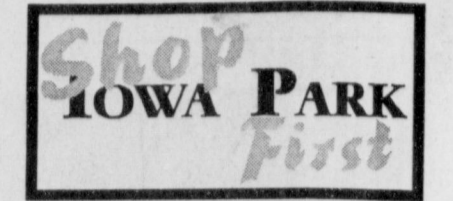
Sliced roast beef, cubed potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, plum cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Broiled pork chops, white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, hot roll, apricots.

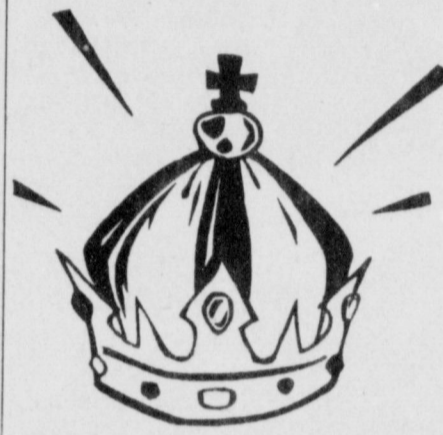
Thursday, Oct. 8

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, lettuce leaf, carrots, hot roll, lemon bisque.



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Whoop-T-Do King & Queen Contest



Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International invites all boys and girls in the age groups of 0-3, and 4-7 to compete for **WHOOPT-DO KING & QUEEN**. A king and queen winner will be named for each group. Votes are cast by a penny per vote. The winners will be determined as being the child who collected the most penny votes. The winners will be crowned at the Whoop-T-Do celebration on **Saturday, October 24, 1998**. Anyone within the Iowa Park School District may enter. ESA is a non-profit organization which supports many projects within the community.

Please call one of the following persons to register or receive additional information:
Essie Johnson, 322-3452 or 592-4411, or Barbara Hickman, 592-2485.

Contestant's Name: _____ Age _____ Boy or Girl

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Betsy

A small reddish-brown Chihuahua/Dachshund, mix. She looks like a Chihuahua in the face. Betsy is eleven years old and is graying on her face. She weighs about 15 pounds and has a tattoo on her stomach.



Ernie

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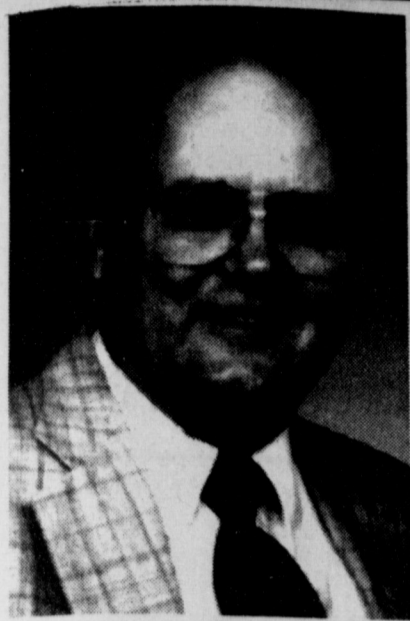
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Obituaries



Raymond Gene Tatom

Raymond Gene Tatom, 66, died Sunday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday at Dutton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Tatom was born September 25, 1932 in Davidson, Okla. He and Annie Marie Brown were married in 1952 in Wichita County. He had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1949, moving from Oklahoma. He retired from Local 389 Plumbers Union and had worked for Midwestern State University for 15 years as a Central Plant Supervisor before retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary G. and Terry W., both of Iowa Park; two daughters, Linda A. Duggins and Laurie A. Tatom, both of Iowa Park; two sisters, Jerry White of Amarillo and Cynthia White of Garland; and four brothers, Bill of Lewisburg, Mo., G.A. of Lake Dallas, Charles of Arlington, Bobby of Iowa Park; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, North Texas Region, 1708 Dayton, Suite B., Wichita Falls.

Ruth Henry

Services for Ruth Henry, 63, of Bowie will be at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Sunset with Rev. Doyle Wade, pastor, Rev. Jimmy Davis, evangelist, and Dr. Larry Cox, pastor of First Will Baptist Church of Bowie, officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 29, at her home.

Mrs. Henry was born Nov. 11, 1943, in Iowa Park. She and M.H. Henry were married Sept. 30, 1966, in Lewisville. She was a homemaker. She worked with the Bowie Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street Project, the Bowie pro rodeo, and various youth and school related activities. She was a Baptist, and had been a resident of Bowie 37 years.

A son, Rusty Henry, died in 1966, and another son, Dusty Henry, died in 1994. A daughter, Kathy Perez, died in 1991.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Steve of Bowie, David Riley of Pilot Point, Mike Riley of Waxahachie, and Andrew of Benecia, Calif.; two daughters, Amy Krahl of Gainesville and Sandra Lee of Manvel; two brothers, Wayne Woody of DeSoto and Jay Woody of Carrollton; two sisters, Shirley Woody and Mary Lou Berry, both of Bowie; and 18 grandchildren.

Roy Franklin Sawyer

Roy Franklin Sawyer, 83, died Thursday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Besse, pastor and Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Sawyer was born June 26, 1915, in Clovis N. M. He and Mary Ruth Clingman were married May

25, 1941, in Walters, Okla. She died Aug. 16, 1998. He had been a resident of Iowa Park since the late 1930's. In the early 1940's he worked for John Barbour Trucking Company. He owned and operated a laundry in early 1950's and built houses in Iowa Park. He was a self employed farmer and custom hay bailer, ditching contractor, worked road boring and was a truck driver. He also served in Civilian Conservation Corps from 1937 - 1938 and was a veteran of the Army.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Elaine Dykstra of Austin, Glenda Nan Gonzalez of Bedford, and Linda Anne Jones of Panama City, Fl.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.



Charles Gilbert Lyons

Charles Gilbert Lyons, 57, of Iowa Park died Sunday, in his residence.

Graveside services with military honors were Wednesday in Highland Cemetery Pavilion.

Mr. Lyons was born March 11, 1941, in Sioux City, Iowa. He retired after 20 years in the Air Force, and he had worked for the City of Iowa Park eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Carolyn Lyons of Iowa Park; three daughters, Donna C. Manley, Charlotte G. Cook and Diana L., all of Iowa Park; a sister, Carol LaForce of Vancouver, Wash.; and five grandchildren.



David Frank Petit, Jr.

David Frank "DJ" Petit, Jr., 14, died Saturday, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Wednesday, at First United Methodist Church in Electra, with Rev. Tom Medley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Electra, and Rev. Bob Webb, pastor Hillside Baptist Church in Electra, officiating. Burial was in the Holiday Cemetery.

Mr. Petit was born December 16, 1983, in Wichita Falls. He lived in Windthorst before moving to Electra eleven years ago. He was a freshman at Electra High School and was a member of the First Assembly of God of Electra.

Survivors include his parents,

David and Ila Petit, Sr. of Electra; a sister, Misty Petit of Electra; Paternal Grandparents, Danny and Jennie Scales Of Electra; Maternal Grandparents, Fred and Hazel Hambright of Iowa Park; great grandmother, Versol Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society 2304 Midwestern Pkwy. Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

Ola Mae Holmes Stone

Ola Mae Holmes Stone, 92, of Holliday died Saturday, in a local nursing home.

Services were Sunday at First Baptist Church in Holliday, with Darryl Sewell, pastor, officiating and Roy Lee Stone assisting. Burial was in Dundee Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone was born June 6, 1906, in Salesville. She and Thomas Bennett were married March 4, 1923, in Mankins. He died in 1951. After her husband's death she continued to work on their farm and raise their children. In 1960 she moved to Holliday and opened the Dandy Dog Shop. She drove a school bus for Holliday ISD and later worked in the cafeteria until

her retirement in 1971. She was a active member of the Holliday Senior Citizens, First Baptist Church and the T. E. L. Class.

Survivors include five daughters, Luella Dalton of Grapevine, Abbie Jo Hawkins of Auburn, Ala., Juanita Grace of Black Flat, Ann Jackson of Iowa Park and Sue Price of Spring; four sons, B.W. of Holiday J.L., T.H. and Bobby Dan, all of Wichita Falls; a sister, Velma Holmes King of Wichita Falls; three brothers, John Holmes of Midwest City, Okla., Felix Holmes of Wichita Falls and Cecil Holmes of Dundee; 29 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church of Holliday, or the Holliday Senior Citizen Center, or the Dundee Cemetery Association.

Card of Thanks

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- Goldthwaite's "Kid Fiber Fair"
- TXism: "strong as battery (strong coffee)"
- Belvieu, TX
- TXism: "sour enough - pucker a pig"
- antique auto
- '45 TX Byron Nelson won _____ tournaments in a row
- Arthur, TX
- '45 TX Byron Nelson _____ 68.33 strokes a round
- Cotulla is seat of this county
- TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll _____ Good Thing"
- TXism: "if _____ wings he'd be an eagle"
- _____ and mean"
- Addams Family uncle
- Anne Warren was TX barmaid in "Baja Oklahoma"
- camping light
- former Ranger outfielder Pete (init.)
- cliffhanging "Dallas" question
- Abilene's Dyess AFB is a _____ of SAC
- Dublin's Hogan
- Travis Tritt's "It's All _____ Change"
- shunning
- Tigua tribe's Ysleta del _____ Pueblo
- "Whoa, _____!"
- meaning of Nueces
- TX Tune (init.)
- and others (abbr.)
- to Dallas from San Angelo
- TV's Diane & Twain's Tom
- TXism: "use your head for something besides _____ rack"
- Gulf shrimp catcher
- this TX Jenkins was author of book on which film in 29-across was based
- Yo _____ Digo Creek
- slang name of country where Texans fought from 50s to '75
- this Umberto wrote "The Name of the Rose"
- in Runnels Co. on hwy. 153
- this ex-Cowboy actually is 6' 9"
- TXism: "just down the _____ a piece"
- TXism: "saddle _____ _____ (keep trying)"
- '67 TX A.J. Foyt won the Grand Prix at _____ Mans, Fra.
- hospital hotbed?
- day to have a heart
- some Texans have big ones
- TXism: "stirred up a hornet's _____"
- novel by 54-across: "You Gotta _____"
- this Shivers ran for gov. in '52 on Rep. and Dem. tickets
- dredges
- Norman or King
- TXism: "he's _____ tailed tooter!"
- Rangers league
- TX Oveta Culp Hobby was 1st sec. of this agency (abbr.) (renamed in '79)
- workplace watchdog (abbr.)
- piles it on
- umpire shout with thumb in air (2 wds.)
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- jealousy
- Cowboys' 5th quarter (abbr.)
- TX Tanya (init.)
- TXism: "love _____ (hickey)"
- horse color
- arrival guess at Hobby (abbr.)
- "_____ order"
- vegetarians _____ TX beef
- Temple-born actor Rip (init.)

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I know I keep using this term over and over again, but it keeps happening.

This old world keeps getting smaller.

I received a letter last week from a former Iowa Parkan, Sharon Stevens Webb, who now is a resident of Colleyville. Then this week, we had a really nice visit over the telephone.

She reminded me that we'd met a few years ago, but I've got to see her to put her name with her face.

Anyway, back to the small world situation.

It was Sharon's father who let us rent our first home in Iowa Park back in 1969. Dolores and I had looked at all three listings of rentals we could find, all of which were unacceptable, and had just about made up our minds we were going to have to commute from Wichita Falls for a while.

But, as we were passing 519 West Magnolia, her father and older brother just happened to be out in the front yard, driving a stake in the ground, and on that stake was a sign, "For Rent." We took it.

The house, I learned from talking with Sharon, had previously been

the residence of Buck Voyles, by the way.

More small world.

Sharon's husband is Greg Webb. I've never met him, but was aware of him after we came here. Greg was a starting player in the TCU Horned Frog secondary, and earned All Southwest Conference honors while he was at it.

Greg's father was Austin, who became junior high principal in January of 1970, when the high school moved out and into its new building.

And Greg's brother, Steve, was one of the three runningbacks on our 1969 state championship football team... as a sophomore.

Oh, about that letter and phone call from Sharon, she wants to do an interview with me... with me as a feature subject.

Sharon, who tells me she was graduated from W.F. George High School with the Class of 1965, is now enrolled at the University of North Texas, with a goal of a degree in Journalism/Public Relations and a minor in English.

She explained that she has a class assignment to interview "a print professional who is a pioneer in their jobs or careers."

"I immediately thought of you because of the many honors you have received as the owner, publisher, editor of one of the finest small town newspapers in Texas," she wrote.

Right away, she got close to my heart. Not that I'm such a pioneer, but man, do I like compliments!

Anyway, we've got a deal, and she's working on her article.

And, thanks to Sharon, I got a column topic for this week!

WORTH QUOTING

In Wisconsin, a high school basketball coach announced that he was quitting his job at the end of the season. He had guided his team to two state championships, but parents complained that he made some players cry.

In Virginia another basketball coach is starting over. Shortly after she coached her girls team to the state championship, she was relieved of her duties because players and their parents complained that she was "verbally abusive."

According to the unhappy player, "A sport... should be fun and coaches shouldn't interfere and make life miserable."

With increased frequency the players and their parents want to run the locker room.

An article in USA Today cited 11 recent cases in which high school or college coaches faced open rebellion from their players. Along with "verbal abuse" and "making them cry," the coaches were accused of "favoritism" and poor communication with players and parents.

In my career as a sports parent, four of my kids were on high school athletic teams. I'm not sure how many of their coaches played favorites. I can't say whether or not they had poor relationships with their players. My communication with their coaches was pretty much limited to trying to find out what time they thought practice might end, if ever.

Which doesn't mean I wasn't interested in my kids' athletics.

I went to every one of their games

and plenty of their practices. I sat in rainstorms and watched them roll around on muddy football fields. I stood at the end of lumpy soccer fields and watched them kick each other in the shins. I drove through hail to find basketball courts that had no heat or zip codes.

Just about the only place I never went was into the coach's office to fight my kids battles for them. Not because I didn't care about my kids. But because I did.

My feeling was that there comes a time when parents have to let their kids learn about life. And high school sports is a great time to start. High school sports does a lot more than teach kids how to pass, punt and dribble. It has a lot of other valuable lessons. It teaches them that not all coaches are fair. Which might ease the shock when they find out that not all bosses are fair.

It teaches them that coaches don't always have the time, or inclination to worry about whether something they say might bruise a player's feelings. Which might prepare them for a world that does not always have the time, or inclination, about bruising their feelings.

It teaches them that, no matter how wonderful mommy and daddy have told them they are, there are plenty of other kids just as wonderful. Which might make it easier for their egos to handle the blow on the inevitable day they discover that mommy and daddy were wrong, and they are not the center of the universe, after all.

Some parents feel high school sports is too early for their kids to learn lessons like those. I think it's almost too late!

BONNIE MULLENS
McGregor Mirror

WORTH QUOTING

Piano player, 90, a blessing to friends

When 90-year-old Thelma Gay sits down at the piano, the lobby of Morning Star Retirement Residence fills with folks who just want to sit and listen.

Gay, who says she plays "just to keep my fingers nimble," can play by ear or with sheet music. Her selections range from *Twelfth Street Rag* to hymns.

And she keeps lists of the tunes that residents of the center like to hear.

"I play seasonal tunes such as Christmas, Valentine and July Fourth," she said. She also keeps day lists. "Saturday is for fun things," she said with a laugh.

Residents, staff and visitors often gather around the piano to sing along. During Christmas, Gay played nonstop for open house and parties.

"She's a little bitty lady with a big heart who really brightens up the retirement center," said Dru Isom, executive director at Morning Star.

Gay also plays dominoes but complains that the games sometimes run too long -- up to 2 1/2 hours.

Her daughter, Patsy Montgomery, said her mother has few physical ailments. "I think it is because she stays active," Montgomery said.

A native of Iowa Park, Gay moved to Graham in 1993 to be near her daughter. A scrapbook given to her by her mother for graduation in 1925 contains mementos of her busy life. Born Sept. 28, 1907, in Iowa Park, she took piano lessons as a youngster.

"I played a solo for commencement exercises in 1925 -- *On the Shores of Minnetonka*," she recalled. She went to state on the high school tennis team, played basketball and keeps a picture on her studio wall showing her in her basketball bloomers.

After graduating high school, she attended Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, and then taught school in the Panhandle and in the Iowa Park area, while giving private piano lessons.

In 1929, she married Otis Gay.

Open house

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dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Monday, and school buses will run at that time.

The open house will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Parents will be able to pick up their student's report card from 5:30 to 6:30 in the cafeteria.

Teachers will be in their classrooms the entire hour and a half to meet with parents.

"This is an excellent time to meet your child's teachers, however, specific discussions of grades and behavior need to be done in the privacy of a scheduled conference. Any of your child's teachers will be happy to schedule a conference with you," stated Randy Lovelady, principal.

The junior high's volleyball teams will be in action against Vernon that day.

who was in the oil business. He died in 1993.

During her homemaker years, Gay taught piano, played for Iowa Park First United Methodist Church, directed the choir, was a life member of United Methodist Women and was pianist for the Lions Club.

"I played for tap dance classes, which paid for my daughter's lessons," she said.

In 1980, she was named Iowa

Park "outstanding senior citizen" by the chamber of commerce.

When she's not at the piano, she occupies her time by reading her Bible, the newspaper and watching special television programs each day.

"I've tried to keep myself up to date through the years," she said. As for her music, she said with a twinkle, "I like to improvise."

"Thelma livens up the place" said activities director Cindy Lewis. "Residents hear the piano music and come sit around or sing along with her."

"Mrs. Gay is a joy to have here."

NITA McAFFEE
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

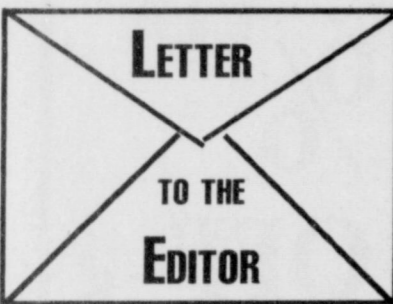
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Superintendent responds

As a matter of information, I would like to respond to Ms. Tatom's letter to the editor in the September 24th edition of the *Iowa Park Leader*.

Concerning the drug dog: The school-city cooperative approach is designed to provide better services than in the past with a substantial savings. The initial investment was less than our previous yearly dog search contract, and it is very possible that the dog will cost us nothing over the next five years considering the seizure agreement.

Concerning the cameras: The major purpose of the cameras is that of protecting our students. Following a number of shootings around the country, I recommended to the Board of Trustees and they approved a number of ideas to help safeguard undesirable entries to our schools. If the camera were to alert administrators in time to prevent a crisis in the future, I wonder how many people would complain about the cameras?

Concerning "catching" kids: Ninety-nine percent of our students are cooperative and simply great! We write stacks of rules and have parents sign thick handbooks so that we can legally discipline one percent of the student body. We have no one hired to catch kids in the parking lot other than our regular administrators. The academic success of our students at-test to the priorities of our personnel.

Concerning textbooks: Our personnel are probably as upset as anyone over the delay. Our textbook counts are based on last year's enrollment according to Texas Education Agency's Public Education Information System (PEIMS). We were forty books short in one subject alone and short in a number of areas due to PEIMS estimates. Securing additional books is a time consuming process through the Texas School Book Depository System. Every year schools throughout the state face this problem.

In conclusion, this summer I visited Heath High School in Paducah, Kentucky where my niece teaches. The high school is in a rural area with no town, only country homes. It is about half the size of Iowa Park High School, where everyone knows everyone. It would appear impossible that three high school students could lose their life in such a tragedy that took place there.

We may not be able to prevent such tragedies in the future, but we must feel a mandate to do everything possible to watch, safeguard, and protect our students.

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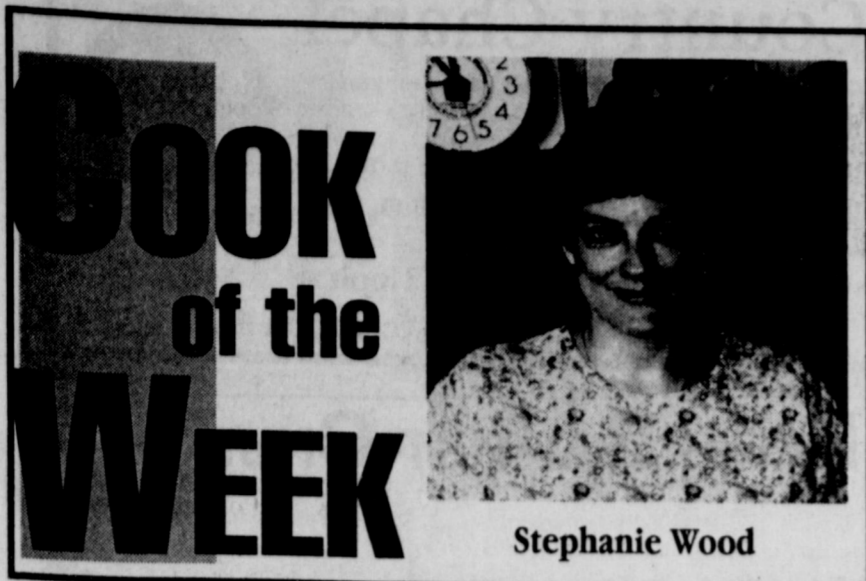
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Stephanie Wood

Stephanie and Shane Wood are well known by friends and neighbors for their generosity.

They have a large fruit and vegetable garden each year and what they don't eat, they give away.

During the Christmas season, Stephanie makes her recipe for "Christmas Pretzels" and other holiday treats. In addition to giving packages of these goodies to her neighbors, she sends them to friends all over the world.

The Woods are adoptive parents under the foster parent program for children who need a permanent home. They adopted their youngest son, two and a half-year-old Bradley, under this plan.

Their oldest son, Corey, is a second grade student at Kidwell. He plays baseball and is in Boy Scouts.

Stephanie was born in New York and, while growing up, lived in Florida, Texas and California. She graduated high school in California and went through training to be a Certified Nursing Assistant.

While living in Florida, she met Shane on a blind date. This week they have been married 12 years. They moved to Iowa Park from Florida in 1995.

Shane is in the military and stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base as a munitions instructor.

Stephanie's hobbies include quilting, crafts, and photography. She also has fun browsing through garage sales.

Most of the activities Stephanie

and Shane enjoyed in Florida aren't available here. But the occasional time spent apart because of military duty has taught the couple to be content and enjoy life wherever they live.

Stephanie's recipes are family favorites and ones she uses often.

Sweet Pickles

- 1 qt. jar dill pickles, drained and sliced
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 tsp. mustard seed
- 1 tsp. celery seed

Return sliced pickles to jar. Heat last four ingredients to just above boiling, stirring all the time until sugar dissolves. Cool completely - mixture will be thick. Pour over pickles. Refrigerate 2 to 3 days, turning several times a day.

Chili Dip

- 1 can chili without beans
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

Grated Mexican cheese
1 can (2 1/4 oz.) black olives, sliced and drained - optional
1 can (4 oz) diced green chilies - optional
Salsa
Tortilla chips

Soften cream cheese in microwave (2-3 minutes, varies) for easy spreading. Spread chili into square baking dish. Cover with softened cream cheese. Add black olives, chilies, and Mexican cheese. Bake at 350 20-30 minutes. Top with salsa; serve with tortilla chips.

Cheating Maple Syrup

- 4 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 Tbsps. corn syrup
- 1 tsp. maple flavoring
- 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring

In a large pot, stir sugars and syrup into water until sugar is dissolved. DO NOT STIR AGAIN until flavor is added. Bring to a rolling boil. Reduce heat, simmer 15 minutes. Let cool 10-15 minutes. Add vanilla and maple flavoring, stirring only until mixed. Allow to cool to room temperature. Optional flavorings can be used.

Kielbasa Skillet Stew

- 1/2 lb. bacon
- 1 medium to large onion, chopped
- 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. precooked smoked kielbasa, thinly sliced
- 2 (15 1/2 oz.) cans great northern beans, undrained
- 2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
- 2 med. carrots, thinly sliced

- 1 med. green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

In a large pot, cook bacon; remove from pot and drain on paper towel. Chop bacon into bite-size pieces and set aside. In drippings, cook onion and sausage until onion is tender; drain again. Return to pot, bacon, onion, and sausage. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

Christmas Pretzels

- 2 - 1 lb. bags small-sized pretzels
- 24 oz. vanilla flavored almond bark
- 1 Tbsp. solid vegetable shortening
- Green and red sprinkles

Melt almond bark according to package instructions, adding vegetable shortening. Dip pretzels one at a time into melted chocolate. Remove with fork and place on cookie sheet lined with wax paper. Sprinkle with red and green sprinkles. Place into freezer for quick set. Package for holiday gift giving.

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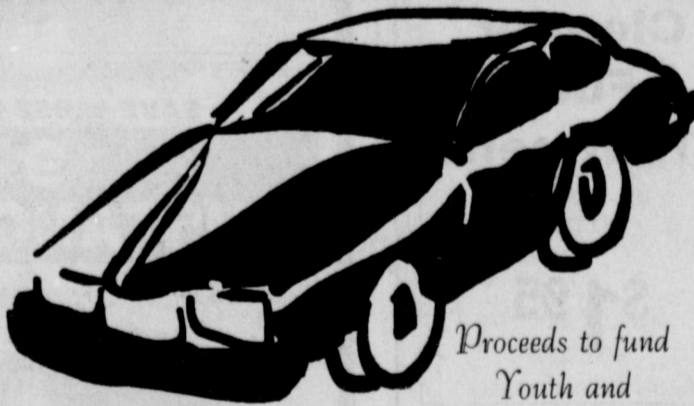
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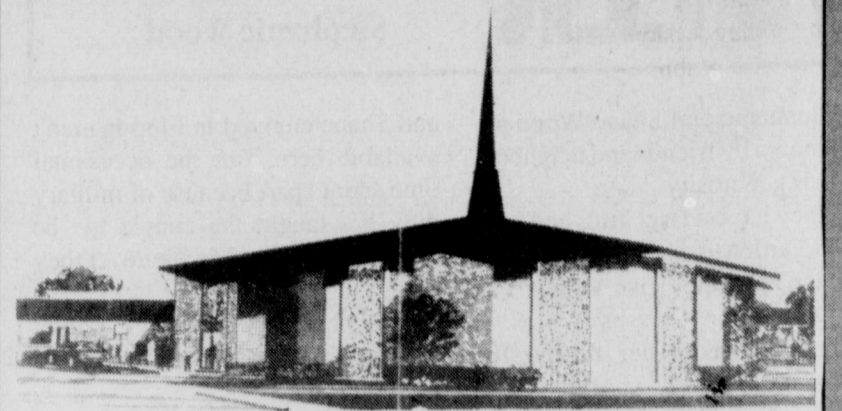
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Several members attended the Saturday seminar presented by North Texas Genealogical Association.

An all day session was held at the Wichita Falls Public Library, titled "Hunting The Ancestral Roots of Your Family Tree" with Paula Perkins Parke. Paula spoke and gave out handouts covering all the repositories and resources available to the family genealogist in North Texas. There are more than 70 repositories located within a short distance from our homes. A list is available at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library in Iowa Park.

Paula also gave a guide to genealogy tools on the internet. As more and more information is put on the internet, it becomes of great importance to verify through primary sources, such as birth, marriage, death, land, naturalization, war and pension records to name just a few resources available through local libraries, court houses and National Archives.

**4-H
CLUB
NEWS**

The Valley View 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year Sept. 2 with over 75 4-Her's and families in attendance.

Plans for the upcoming year were discussed, followed by a hamburger feed.

Members will have a booth at the Whoop-T-Do selling Frito chili pies and gourmet lollipops.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m., at the Kamay Fire Dept.

During the meeting, members will make concrete stepping stones.

Also on hand will be Robin Commander of Commander Ceramics to discuss upcoming classes.

Anyone interested in joining Valley View 4-H should call Donna Myers at 438-2212 or Pam Tyler, 438-2483.

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Flu and pneumonia immunizations will be available during a special clinic at the Wichita Falls Health Department, 1700 Third St. on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Members are reminded of the IPGHS meeting Saturday October 3, 2 p.m. at the library. Mayre Wiseman, an active member of the North Texas Genealogical Association, an archivist and experienced researcher, will be our guest speaker on "Planning Your Research Trip." All interested are encouraged to come and share with us.

Marita Holdsworth

LIBRARY NEWS

New Juvenile Books

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Hawks drop Coyotes, 21-7

When the season started, everyone knew that this year's team was going to be young. After all, only eight players returned with any varsity experience at all.

Add to that a very tough non-district schedule which had three 4A schools, a very good 3A school in Gainesville and one of the best 2A schools in the State in Holliday.

Oh, and by the way, the Hawks had only one pre-season scrimmage to prepare for season opener.

When you look at it like this, a 1-4 record heading into district play would not be something to hang your head about.

Forget it!

The Iowa Park Hawks are for real.

They showed that again this week as they ran their winning streak to four by beating the Wichita Falls Coyotes 21-7 to close out the non-district portion of their schedule.

After falling in double overtime to Holliday in the opener, Iowa Park has reeled off four consecutive wins over Burkburnett, Hirschi, Gainesville and finally Old High to improve to 4-1 heading into their bye-week. The Hawks will now turn their attention to their district schedule, which begins on the road next week in Childress.

Like they have all season long, the Hawks played well offensively and came up big when they had to on defense.

Iowa Park took the opening kickoff and failed to score, but the Hawk defense held the Coyotes to a three and out, giving Iowa Park the ball for the second time in the first period.

On the first play from their own 31, Tommy Duerson broke loose on a 36-yard run that moved the ball to the Coyote 33. But a holding penalty stalled the Hawk drive at the Old High 31. Two plays later the Hawk defense made it's first big play of the night.

Ryan Huff, who had to leave the game with a possible broken collar bone, recovered a Mike Morris fumble at the 38 with 3:43 left to play in the opening period.

Just three plays later, Chase Wright put Iowa Park on the board with a 40-yard touchdown run with 2:27 left on the clock. Wright scored on a sweep to his left to give his team a 6-0 lead. Ross Dillard added the point after to make it 7-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, it was once again the Hawk defense which came up big. This time it was Toby Williams who came up with a fumble



BRYAN MILLER GOES UP FOR A PASS

recovery at the Coyote 49, giving the ball back to Iowa Park with 11:53 left in the half.

Six plays later, on a fourth-and-six from the 23, Tyler Pulley found a wide open Duerson in the back of the end zone for a touchdown to push the lead to 13-0 with 8:55 remaining in the period. Duerson, who finished with 158 yards rushing on 13 carries, also had a 20-yard run in the drive. Ross' point after kick sailed wide right, leaving the score at 13-0.

That's the way it remained until the third quarter. Iowa Park allowed only 55 total yards in the first half and gave up only three first downs, while the Hawks offense racked up 201 total yards and seven first downs.

The third quarter was all Old High, as the Hawks ran only three plays and a punt in the entire period.

Old High scored on it's opening possession of the second half on a three-yard run by Freddie Johnson. John Ward kicked the point after to cut the Iowa Park lead to 13-7 with 6:15 left in the third quarter. The Coyotes drove 70 yards in 13 plays and converted a fourth-and-three play in the drive.

The Hawks couldn't manage a first down on their ensuing possession, punting the ball back to the Coyotes with 3:55 left in the period.

So if the offense is not able to move the ball, who you gonna call?

That's right, the Hawk defense came up big again by stopping the Coyotes on a fourth-and-five from the Iowa Park 24.

But on the first play, Iowa Park fumbled the ball back to Old High at the Hawk 19, with 10:17 left in the game and Iowa Park leading 13-7.

With the Coyotes facing a third-and-goal from the Iowa Park nine, Wright and the Hawk defense came up with their fourth turnover of the night. Wright intercepted a pass at the three when he stepped in front of an open receiver to end the Coyotes scoring threat.

The Hawk offense finally got on track and picked up it's first, first down of the second half with 5:41 left in the game. On the next play following the first down, Duerson put the game out of reach with a 73-yard touchdown run to make it 19-7, with 4:33 left in the game. On the two-point conversion play, Pulley found Dillard in the back of the end zone to make it 21-7.

Two plays later Scotty Mitchell intercepted a pass on a nice diving catch to slam the door on the Coyotes.

Also having a big night for the Hawk offense were Bryan Miller who finished with 50 yards rushing on seven carries, Wright with 45 on five tries and Huff with two carries for 31 yards. Miller also had an interception on defense.

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Yards Passing	49	23
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SEPT. 11	W.F. HIRSCHI	HERE	7:30	21	17
SEPT. 18	GAINESVILLE	THERE	7:30	27	6
SEPT. 25	W.F. HIGH	HERE	7:30	21	7
OCT. 2	OPEN				
OCT. 9	CHILDRESS*	THERE	7:30		
OCT. 16	BOWIE*	THERE	7:30		
OCT. 23	HENRIETTA	HERE	7:30		
OCT. 30	VERNON	THERE	7:30		
NOV. 6	GRAHAM*	HERE	7:30		

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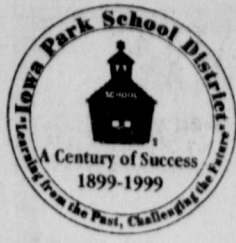
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SEPT. 3	BURKBURNETT	7:00	HERE - JV	
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SEPT. 10	W.F. HIRSCHI	7:00	THERE - JV	
	W.F. HIRSCHI	5:00	THERE - FR	
SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	8:00	HERE - JV	
	GAINESVILLE	6:00	HERE - FR	
SEPT. 24	W.F. HIGH	7:00	THERE - JV	
	W.F. HIGH	5:00	THERE - FR	
OCT. 1	HOLLIDAY	7:00	HERE - JV	
	HOLLIDAY	5:00	HERE - FR	
OCT. 8	CHILDRESS	7:00	HERE - JV	
	CHILDRESS	5:00	HERE - FR	
OCT. 15	BOWIE	7:00	HERE - JV	
	BOWIE	5:00	HERE - FR	
OCT. 22	HENRIETTA	7:00	THERE - JV	
	HENRIETTA	5:00	THERE - FR	
OCT. 29	VERNON	7:00	HERE - JV	
	VERNON	5:00	HERE - FR	
NOV. 5	GRAHAM	7:00	THERE - JV	
	GRAHAM	5:00	THERE - FR	

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 8	MCNIEL	8TH-A&B	4:00	H.S.
		7TH-A&B	4:00	J.H.
SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
SEPT. 22	ZUNDY	8TH-A&B	4:00	H.S.
		7TH-A&B	4:00	J.S.
OCT. 1	HOLLIDAY	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 8	CHILDRESS	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 15	BOWIE	8TH-A&B	4:00	THERE
		7TH-A&B	4:00	
OCT. 22	HENRIETTA	8TH-A	5:00	HERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 27	VERNON	8TH-A&B	4:00	THERE
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Bill W. Callaway
Class of '62

1962 Iowa Park High School graduate Bill W. Callaway, is now a chemistry professor at Rose State College in Midwest City, Ok.

Naturally, Callaway said science was his favorite subject in school, "because of the challenge."

He said what he most remembers about attending school in Iowa Park is that "I was younger then."

Callaway participated in football and Spanish Club, and said his fellow classmates probably remember him best because he had lots of hair.

His special memories of Iowa Park are the many dedicated teachers at IPHS.

Callaway received his BA degree in chemistry from Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts in 1967; MS and PhD degrees in chemistry from the University of Oklahoma in 1971 and 1975, respectively; and his BA degree in Christian studies from Oklahoma Baptist Univ. in 1996.

He moved to Oklahoma in 1964 and worked at Gibson Products in Lawton as a buyer and advertising manager. He then moved to Norman, Ok. in 1967 to attend graduate school, and taught at OU from 1967-71 as teaching and research assistant.

He has been on the faculty of Rose State College since 1971, and said he plans to retire in two or three years to pursue other interests.

Callaway and his wife, Leslie Anne, have a daughter Debbie Row, and two grandchildren, Hannah and Tucker.

Bill and Leslie Anne are very active in their local church serving as teachers, choir members and on various committees and church programs.

FFA Boosters to elect officers

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the vo-ag building at the high school, where election of officers will be held.

In addition to the election, members will also discuss upcoming pre-game feeds and projects.

Following the meeting, a potluck dinner will be held.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Bradford PTA meeting to encourage participation

The Bradford PTA will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Bradford Cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is for parents to learn more about the PTA's goals and fund-raising plans. To accomplish these goals, "everyone's help is needed and welcome," said Rhonda Baumer, Bradford PTA president.

KIDWELL

Players of the Week

Players of the week for Kidwell's P.E. classes are being announced for the past two weeks.

Students are chosen on the basis of sportsmanship, participation and manners.

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Players of the week for Sept. 28

- Oct. 2:
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First Grade - Hannah Dooley, Alex Martinez, Amanda Shrum, Katelyn Wise, Benjamin Coyle, Emily Merk, Gretchen Mahugh.

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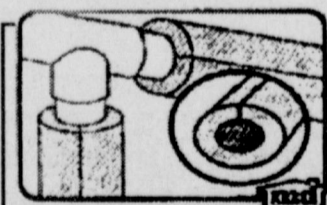


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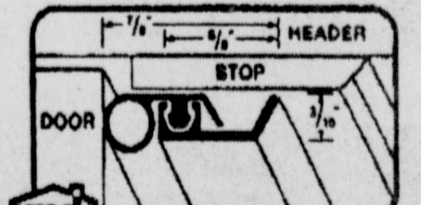
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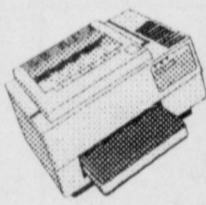
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TO THE EDITOR

Single mom trying

Dear Editor:
I am a single mother trying my best to raise two boys in a society that is often very harsh in its judgement, and biased in its treatment. My boys are different as day and night and each in his own way has a big contribution to give to society if it would only let them. My oldest son (Q) is extremely gifted and very talented in art. He uses his art as a means of expression and everyone who cares to listen will know that the feelings he expresses are often times frustration at a world that is unforgiving of those who are different. When he comes home after school I can tell if anything has happened by what he draws. If it is very violent, then I know that I need to guide and support and not judge because more than likely he has already been given that view. I once asked him why most of his drawings are in black and white and very little color. His answer was because that is the way the world views everyone. You're either "somebody" or you're "nobody". He learned by the age of 13 that there are "rules" for one set of people and then there are "RULES" for another set of people. We usually fit into the "RULES" group. Thus he has grown up believing there is only the Right or Wrong way of something and teachers nor peers can understand why he cannot see the gray area. To him there is no gray area. Isn't that what we are taught? He doesn't understand why everyone loves his art but thinks he is evil or sick because of what he draws. I don't know how to answer his questions of why.

My under son (T), is outgoing, personable and a gifted athlete. Last year he gave his all to his team. There were some games in which he was the only one who scored but at the end of each game he told his teammates "Thank you!" When they would look at him funny he would tell them, "Without your pass -- Without your block -- Without your support . . . I could not have made that touchdown." I was very proud of his attitude. Do you know what he got in return? One of the mothers said, "Well if he thinks that's going to get him the player of the week, he better think again." My son's response to this overhead statement was "I don't care what you feel or think about me. I'm here to play because I like football. It doesn't matter who gets recognized. WE won

the game. Not I, him, you." According to the somebody's only their son's can play and without them the team would be nothing. I think it's a wrong lesson being taught but it is true life. They have too much of life left to worry about the somebody's right now but he needs to learn how to deal with their narrow mindedness and bigotry. This year he has to deal with a coach who doesn't play any proven players simply because the somebody's have older siblings to whom he knows are good athletes. And (more important) the nobody's have older siblings he doesn't like and because they're nobody's he will do everything in his power to see to it they don't play.

The really sad thing is that this is the general consensus of society as a whole. I wish I had a nickel for all the times I've heard people say, well those people who made the choice to have kids should learn to control them. All I want is to let my kids be kids. It's all too soon that they are forced into adulthood by society rules and restrictions. I'm sick and tired of hearing everyone put down kids and saying that kids today are a bunch of juvenile delinquents and all of them ought to be whipped or locked up. Try talking to some of the experts in gangs. They will tell you that 90% of those members would never become involved in games if the kids were given community support and help in providing them with something to do other than join gangs.

I understand the need for some restriction of where these activities can and can't be done. However, I do not understand the need for "seeing to it that the kids are kept out of our way". However, I do not understand the need for "seeing to it that the kids are kept out of our way". That was the conversation between two council members and a business owner. Well, instead of stopping our kids from having fun, why doesn't the city help provide them a place to play. I feel sure that there are other parents who would be willing to help in whatever way they can. I am in no position to give financial aid, but I would be willing to give my time whether in the building, planning, running, or all of the above. The RAC was supposed to be a place where kids can go but it's not. There is an age restriction for most activities. When there is not an age restriction, then there is a time

restriction, or restriction of what they can do. Most of the kids who are getting into trouble are those between 14 and 18. They are the rollerbladers and skateboarders who are being told "You can't do that". Why place that dubious distinction only on those types of wheels as being the only ones to create problems. Why not outlaw bicycles? There has been many a time that I have had to brake suddenly because a kid rode between my car and another and laughed. I have seen many a person nearly collide with another car trying to avoid the three wheeled bicycle master. What's next? Are we going to tell kids they can't walk in a downtown district because it might offend a business owner?

I applauded the gentlemen who opened up the arcade. He even told the kids they could rollerblade on his parking lot. Do you know a policeman stated that it didn't matter who gave permission, if he witnessed any kids rollerblading on that parking lot he could be forced to arrest and/or fine the kids? This is the same policeman who made my son and a friend take off their skates and walk in only socks

because if he saw them wearing their skates again he would take them in. They were skating down Lafayette at the corner of Bond. His reasoning was they were within a block of a business. It appears that a Church constitutes a business.

When is it going to stop? Look in the history books people. Why was it so easy for the Hitler's of this world to control people? Where did they start? The youth of the world are easily led by the less than honorable when the Honorable turns their backs on them. When the somebody's tell them they are nobody. When the teachers/coaches tell them they are not worth wasting time on because they are too lazy. When the parents of perfect nobody's can tell the officials only their children matter and to not waste time on the rest. When the good Christians can sit in judgement of those they consider beneath them which is everyone not seen sitting in the front pew each Sunday.

Well this imperfect mother, friend, woman, and human being is very proud of her nobody children and all the other's like them and different. If it takes every ounce of my being and the last penny I have, I will fight to provide a place for both the somebody's and nobody's to come to where you aren't allowed to enter unless you want to have fun. And a place where you can't enter if you think you are better than anyone else. A place where if you accept the artistic ability or athletic ability of the person then you accept the person inside.

Linda Jeter
Proud mother and friend

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Q. We live in a retirement community in Wichita Falls. Our problem has been that we are finding these small lizards in our home! They are spotted and about four inches long and move very fast. What kind of creature are they and how can we get them out of our home?

A. I have received several reports of these small lizards entering homes this summer. They are what is called a Geco Lizard.

Apparently they are entering homes and businesses in an effort to escape the summer heat wave. They are really harmless with the exception of being a nuisance.

Try using the sticky board traps (often used for rat and mice control) along wall boards and other travel routes the lizards are using. Make sure even the smallest opening or crack or crevice around your home's foundation is sealed with caulking or other material. Do not leave home doors open, even for very short periods of time.

Q. We take care of our lawn in Iowa Park. We have a beautiful Bermuda lawn and the water bill to prove it. My question is, when should I put down a pre-emergent herbicide for winter weeds? We had a great deal of Henbit last year.

A. Your question is very timely.

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Virtually all of the pre-emergents that homeowners will use are granular products which are easily applied with a common broadcast spreader. Simply water the granules in after the application to activate the pre-emergent.

Remember, pre-emergents work by preventing annual weed seeds as they germinate. These products will not offer any control of existing weeds in your lawn. Apply pre-emergents to well established lawns following all application rates and directions carefully.

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Lady Hawks to open district

The Lady Hawk volleyball team continued to tune-up for District play Tuesday night with a big win over the Lady Pirates from Petrolia.

Iowa Park will open District 5-3A play in Henrietta on Tuesday. The Lady Hawks will have one more tune-up on Saturday when they travel to Notre Dame at 1 p.m.

The Lady Hawks opened the

week by beating Bryson 8-15, 15-4, 15-4 on Saturday.

"I think we kind of took them for granted in the first game," said assistant coach Kim Huff. "We came back and played much better in the last two games."

Both the JV and freshmen also beat Bryson, with the JV winning 15-8, 15-2. No scores were available for

the freshmen.

Varsity standouts included Carrie Evans and Alisha Clements while JV standouts included Lacy Wells and Kacie Howard.

On Tuesday, the varsity beat Petrolia 15-7, 15-9, with standouts including Evans and Clements.

"We played awesome I thought," said Huff. "We looked like a team that was ready to open district play."

In JV action, Iowa Park fell 11-15, 13-15 and the freshmen fell 17-15, 13-15, 2-15.

Overall, the varsity Lady Hawks are now 12-8 and the JV is 10-8.



Results of Friday night's games played by teams on Iowa Park's schedule this year included: Childress 34, River Road 9 Vernon 42, Burkburnett 8 Grape Creek 49, Bowie 0 Hirschi 42, Graham 8 Celina 49, Henrietta 6 Gainesville 21, Bishop Lynch 18 Holliday 48, Stamford 13

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Iowa Park to host cross country meet

Competition in the Third Annual Iowa Park Cross Country Meet will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday, at Hawk Stadium.

The first group to compete will be Junior Varsity girls, followed at 9:30 by Varsity girls, Junior High girls at 10, and Junior High boys at 10:30. All four of those groups will be running the two-mile distance.

Junior Varsity boys will follow at 11, and Varsity boys at 11:30. Both those groups will run the three-mile distance.

Awards will be made to the top two high school teams, and at least the top 10 finishers in each race.

Iowa Park's high school and junior high cross country teams have competed in three meets thus far.

Three Varsity runners medaled

in the St. Jo meet: Bobby Loyd, fifth, Carl Morgan 12th, and Crystal Vernon 15th.

In the Bowie meet, Loyd and Vernon both medaled again, taking fourth and 10th places, respectively.

At Possum Kingdom Lake last weekend, eighth grader Jessica Conklin placed fourth.

"Currently Bowie seems to be the toughest opponent for the district," commented Coach Darla Biddy. "Both the varsity teams, boys and girls, have won first place in the past two meets."

"Although the Iowa Park teams have not won first or second place in a meet, they have proven to be tough contenders and we expect to perform well in district competition," she added.

JV, Frosh both lose

Both the JV and freshman Hawks traveled to Wichita Falls last week to take on the Wichita Falls High School Coyotes.

The JV Hawks fell 17-0, with the Coyotes scoring all their points in the first half.

Iowa Park's best scoring drive came in the second half as the Hawks moved inside the Coyote 10, only to turn the ball over on downs.

Standouts for the Hawks offensively included Heath Hodges and Chase Simpson, who got his first start at quarterback this season.

Defensively, Iowa Park was led by Justin Phillips and Larry Lane.

The freshmen again played well at times, only to come up short falling to the Coyotes 15-2.

Old High led 15-0 at the half scoring on a six-yard run and a 25-yard run to go along with a 32-yard field goal. Iowa Park recorded a safety in the third quarter when the Coyote deep snapper centered the ball over the head of his punter, with the ball rolling through the end zone.

Offensively for the Hawks, Bryan Swenson led in rushing with 51 yards on 13 carries, followed by Andy Simpson with 49 yards on 12 tries. Matt Ohm carried five times for 16 yards and Kyle Chaney carried seven

times for 13 yards.

Defensive standouts included, Seth Morgan, who recovered two fumbles, Simpson, who recovered a fumble, Michael Hopper, Kyle Young, Ohm, Jeremy Wilson, Matt Kelly, and Swenson.

Both the JV and freshmen will play host to Holliday today with the freshman game starting at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow at 7 p.m.

McCord short on his points

Iowa Parkan Barry McCord fell just 55 points short in his bid to capture the Limited Sprint division track championship for modified midgets at Dutton Speedway in Fort Cobb, Okla.

McCord, who improved on his third-place finish in points for the 1997 season, won five A-main events this year and twice swept the night's program by winning both the heat and feature race.

Another local, Mike Price, finished seventh in the Limited Sprints points race for the '98 season and had one A-main event win coming off of a sweep of the program in early September.

Junior High Roundup

The 8th grade Lady Hawk volleyball teams are continuing to build their skills and increase the numbers in the win column at the same time.

Both the Green and Black teams defeated Chillicothe, with the Green team winning by the scores of 15-3, 15-10, while the Black team won 15-1, 15-2.

The winning continued as both teams beat Petrolia. The Green team defeated the Lady Pirates 15-2, 15-8, while the Black team won 15-7, 15-

11.

Standouts for the Green team included Jennifer Merrell, Jessica Werterhoff and Kristen Garcia. Black team standouts included, Tiffany Cusey, Jessica Conklin and Laura Davis.

In 7th grade volleyball, Iowa Park Team 1 fell to Chillicothe 15-7, 7-15, 12-15.

Both Team 2 and Team 3 beat Petrolia, with Team 2 winning 15-7, 15-7, while Team 3 won 17-15, 15-11.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - Football - Holliday at Iowa Park JV and Freshmen 5 p.m.; Iowa Park Jr. High at Holliday 5 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Iowa Park Freshmen, JV and Varsity at Notre Dame 1 p.m.; Iowa Park Jr. High at Windthorst Tournament.

MONDAY - Volleyball - Vernon at Iowa Park Jr. High 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Iowa Park Freshmen, JV and Varsity at Henrietta 4:30 p.m. (District opener).

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