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CLEANING UP THE MESS - Iowa Park firemen are shown carrying out the damage that resulted from a fire at 904 W. Louisa Sunday morning while the occupants, Mr. and Mrs.

Tim Worley, were attending church. The couple's two pet dogs were found alive in a back room. Damage was estimated at \$60,000. An electrical problem was blamed.

Ultimatum issued to repair residence

The owner of a house on North Wall has 30 days in which to bring it up to an acceptable condition, or it will be destroyed.

That was the decision made by the city council during a meeting Monday night.

The public hearing concerned the structure at 703 North Wall, owned by Earl and Jessica Armstrong, which has been declared a public nuisance.

Armstrong told the council he has been working on the structure since purchasing it three years ago.

However, he said he is currently living in a house in the south part of the city, which he also is buying. He added that he and his wife are separated, and he has their three children living with him.

Next door neighbors Scott and Beth Merk said during the two years they have lived there, they had observed a continuous movement of roaches and rodents finding their way to the Merk home from the structure.

Aldermen were informed of numerous conditions concerning the Armstrong home, including plumbing and electrical systems, strong odor of sewage, unsound floors, walls and roof, and in the back yard mounds of trash and a refrigerator with unlocked door.

The observations were documented by Sue Hatcher, the city's code enforcement officer, and Fernando Tezaguic with the county public health district.

Armstrong was informed that if significant improvements were not completed within 30 days, the city would have the house destroyed.

Plans for a new housing addition to be developed off North Johnson Road were explained by Judy Rusk Haggart.

She showed the council the plat of 80 acres, half of which would be off Johnson Road and developed into a planned community with fence and swimming pool.

The other half of the property fronts Lake Iowa Park, and that would

be where Haggart said her home would be built.

She requested permission water and sewer service be extended to the area, and at the completion of the annexation process, aldermen voted their approval of the proposal.

Annexation of another housing addition, this one to be developed by David White on North Victoria, was approved. The addition is to be known as Hilltop Lake Estates.

Another annexation ordinance also was approved, though it was believed to have taken place some years earlier.

The area is on the south side of Smith Road, and includes property occupied by the IESI building.

City Administrator Mike Price told the council the annexation had been approved some time ago, but the paperwork apparently never got to the county courthouse for its records.

The council approved a contract with RUS Uniform Service to provide uniform service for public works and public utilities departments for the next two years. Two bids were received in response to advertisements, Price said.

Three resolutions approved by the council included:

* accepting the city's property tax roll as \$917,061.99 based on a tax rate of \$0.672 per \$100 property value;

* approving guidelines and criteria in governing tax abatement incentives within the corporate city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction, which is required every two years;

* directing city staff to prepare a service plan and schedule of public hearings Hilltop Lake Estates addition, and adoption of the annexation ordinance on Dec. 11.

Also during Monday's meeting the council approved Mayor Tim Hunter's appointments of Roger Palmateer and Charles Caffee to the Board of Adjustments, and the two newest police officers, John Kuhn and Charles Roberts, were sworn in.

Hawks hosting Steers in district opener

By DON YOUNG

Even though the 2000 season officially got started back in September, tomorrow night at 7:30 at Hawk Stadium the games really start counting.

Right now every team in the

state is 0-0 and still alive for a shot at the elusive State Championship. The games up to now have just been for fun, you might say. From here on out they are for real.

That's why head coach Chris Ellis calls this the "Real Season".

Iowa Park, 2-3 overall, will play host to Graham Friday in the District 6-3A season opener for both teams. The Steers enter the game with a 4-1 record with their only loss coming to Gainesville, a team Iowa Park beat.

Graham opened the season with a 69-15 win over Mineral Wells, then fell 32-27 to Gainesville in week two. The Steers followed their only loss with a 45-14 win over Breckenridge, then shut out their last two opponents, beating Clyde 38-0 and Lake Dallas 35-0.

The Steers are averaging almost 43 points per game offensively while allowing only 61 total points for an average of just over 12 points per contest.

One of the goals the Hawks had when the season started back in August was to win a District Title.

That is something that hasn't happened in Iowa Park since 1986 and Ellis and his team feel that's been too long.

"One of our goals to start the season was to win a District Title," Ellis said. "We've had a good couple of weeks of practice to get ready for Graham and we've really worked on our fundamentals. We've spent a lot of time on blocking and tackling and being physical and aggressive. And also getting some people healed up too."

"Having this last week off really helped us I think," Ellis added. "After the Old High game we needed a week off. It gave us a chance to get

our focus back and to realize all of our goals are still ahead of us."

For the past several years, the Hawks have stumbled out of the blocks in their district openers which has put them in a hole. Last year, Iowa Park lost at home to Childress in the district opener.

"The last two years we've lost our district opener and dug a hole that we had to try and climb out of," said Ellis. "When you only play five games, it's much better to be 1-0 than 0-1. When you lose that first game you are playing uphill for the rest of your schedule it seems. Our non-district schedule should give our kids some confidence that they can play with anybody. We will not play anybody as good as Old High the rest of the year. We have three of our five district games at home this year and that should give us an advantage."

Graham is a running team that is led by a trio of outstanding backs: quarterback Andy McDougal, Dusty Mayes and Seth Lewis. McDougal is the largest at 190-lbs, while Lewis weighs in at 165 and Mayes tips the scales at 150. Both Lewis and Mayes have excellent speed and are a threat from anywhere on the field.

The Steer offensive line is anchored by college prospect Jason May, a 6-5, 275-lb. senior tackle. Overall, the offensive line averages 245-lbs. per man.

"Graham runs a split back veer

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Log on for school info

Parents, make a note of this website. You may need it when icy weather arrives.

Cancellations.com and the Iowa Park CISD are keeping parents and students in the district "in the know."

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Trustees' meeting tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Iowa Park School Board will begin at 7:00 this evening in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

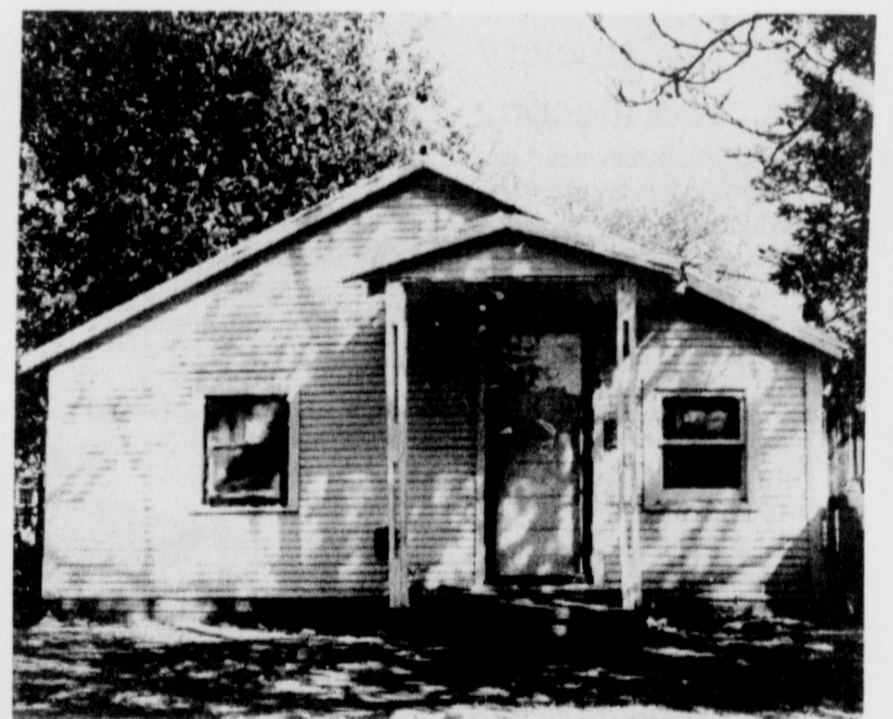
In addition to the regular business, items on the agenda calling for action include accept or reject:

- * 2000 Iowa Park School Tax Roll;
- * sale of two old school buses;
- * bid on new school bus; and
- * Iowa Park CISD Board Policy regarding class rank.

Discussion items include follow up on accountability of activity funds; information from IPHS counselor's office; pond water project follow up; campus roof project; and a report on the TASA/TASB convention.

Superintendent Mike Caplinger will report on completion of the audit, Veteran's Day event, and bloodborne pathogen explore control plan.

A closed session has been included on the agenda to discuss personnel.



NORTH WALL HOUSE FACING DESTRUCTION.

No major cases for police

No one around the police department is complaining about how few major cases they handled during the past week.

In fact, there were no major cases. Officers are investigating the reported theft of more than \$500 worth of CDs, taken Friday from the vehicle of an employee while she was working at Sonic.

Two females were picked up Tuesday by police who served commitment orders from municipal court. Both were transported to the county jail.

They were Wendy Lynn Mahler, 17, and Charity Dawn Stucky, 18.

Mahler faced charges of expired motor vehicle inspection and no drivers license, while Stucky's charges were no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

It finally rained ... a little!

It wasn't anywhere as much as is needed, but it did finally rain over the weekend.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .15 Friday and .02 Sunday, for a total of .17.

Dawson's country music career gaining momentum

By KARI COLLINS

If you need a break from politics as usual, much-needed relief is available in a debut country and western single by Peter Dawson.

Ditto if you just appreciate good country music.

Dawson's first single release, "Willie Nelson For President," will be released Oct. 17 all over the state. The album, titled "Brand New Me," will be released Nov. 21.

If you recognize the name but not the artist, it's because Dawson's grandparents, Bob and Annabeth Dawson, are longtime Iowa Park residents, and his father, Robert, is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

And from the looks of things, Dawson should be widely-recognized very soon as a country music artist.

The single, just released to 2,500 radio stations across the nation, has already hit #72 on the Billboard Country Charts.

Dawson brands his music "Texas Country," and a review of the single lives up to that. Excellent arranging, fun lyrics and a voice that sounds more experienced than Dawson's years add up to what is sure to be a hit.

The popularity of "Willie Nelson For President" has spread throughout Texas like wildfire. The single was placed on regular rotation at two Dallas country radio stations, and can also be heard on FM stations KLUR 99.9 and Lone Star 103.3 locally.

Dawson's success so far in the music business has come on quicker than he thought it would, but by all indications, he is thoroughly enjoying the ride.

He moved to Nashville in the Spring of '99 to attend Belmont University's music business program. He has served as an intern the past three semesters for J. Gary Smith Productions on Nashville's famous Music Row.

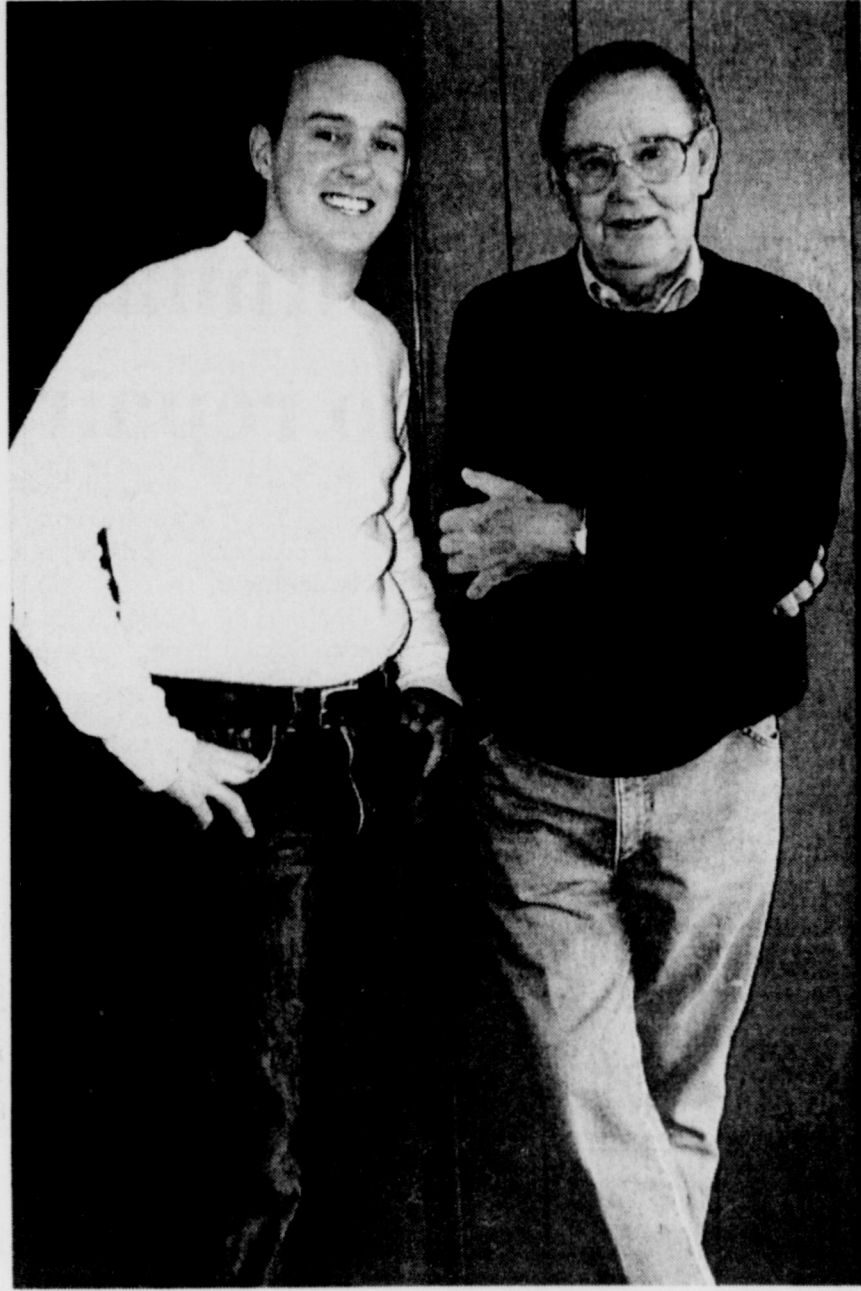
During the summer, Peter began recording the album, starting with "Willie," which he wrote.

Since then, he has fit in work and school between interviewing at radio stations and promoting the album.

Dawson interviewed at stations in Dallas and Wichita Falls this week, and continues with interviews in Amarillo, Lubbock, and Abilene.

He is to return to Nashville next week to complete work on the album.

Through it all, Dawson said the whirlwind of activity as been "a fun



PETER DAWSON WITH HIS GRANDFATHER, BOB DAWSON

kind of busy. We had no idea it would get this far so fast."

On the single release, "Willie Nelson For President" is the only song Dawson wrote, but others of his will be recorded on the full album.

Born to Robert and Judy Dawson, the 21-year-old is a graduate of Lake Highland High School in Dallas.

He said he started writing music his senior year. Interestingly, he taught himself to play guitar on a classical guitar given to him the summer before his sophomore year in high school by his Aunt Mary. That guitar was a gift to Mary from Peter's grandfather when she was in high school.

Even before that, he was performing in Country Opry shows in the eighth grade.

Peter said his parents and grandparents have been very supportive in his efforts.

Dawson's career will get another huge boost when he opens a show for Willie Nelson Nov. 4 at Billy Bob's in Fort Worth.

Information on Dawson, as well as a touring schedule and an opportunity to purchase the single online can be found on the internet at www.peterdawsonband.com

It's doubtful that Willie Nelson will actually be elected as president, but many votes will go to Dawson as a rising country star.



The Valley View 4-H Club met Oct. 4 for their monthly meeting.

Members potted plants in 4-H planters to be delivered to club supporters during National 4-H Week. Members also made yard signs to display in their yards.

Plans were made for the upcoming rib and sausage supper this Saturday at the Kamay Fire Dept.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Aimee Trantham accepts position

Aimee Trantham, 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School and 1999 graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, has accepted the position of Coordinator of Campus Recreation at Belmont University in Nashville, Ten.

Aimee is the daughter of Carolyn Trantham of Iowa Park and Buddy Trantham of Wichita Falls.



Highland Cemetery Assoc. sets meeting

The Highland Cemetery Assoc. will meet at 2:30 Sunday at the cemetery pavilion.

The Association has announced that as of Wednesday, Oct. 11, the gates to the cemetery will close at 5 p.m. each day, and open at 8 a.m.



RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge scores

Mary Lou Alderman had the high score in bridge this week with 4640. Billie Dowell was second with 4530. There were two tables in play.

Thank You

Thanks to the following people for chaperoning at the junior high report card dance. Debbie Brixey, Kayla Mills, Wayne and Robyn Hoover, Kathi Angel, Diana Beard, Randy Davis, and Mary Biddy. We appreciate your willingness to help.

Without sufficient supervision we could not continue to hold the dances.

RAC PAC KIDS

Parents, remember that RPK will be at the RAC tomorrow since there is no school. Students will enjoy a Halloween safety presentation in the morning then they will go to Lucy Park for a picnic lunch (weather permitting). If you have not notified your RPK leader of your child's attendance, please do so at school or by calling 592-5886. DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH!

Thomas earns \$500 scholarship

A student from Iowa Park has been awarded a scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Human Resources and Family Sciences.

Ashli Renee Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thomas, a senior in nutritional science and dietetics, received the \$500 Dorothea E. Lutjeharms Scholarship

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who have helped us since our house fire at 300 Kathleen. Special thanks to the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response, the Rotary Club, and Patti McLemore. Iowa Park is a caring place to live. God bless you all.
The Morales Family

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Happy 18th Birthday

"Lou"

Leslie Hodges

We Love You, Mom and Dick

VALLEY VIEW 4-H RIB SUPPER



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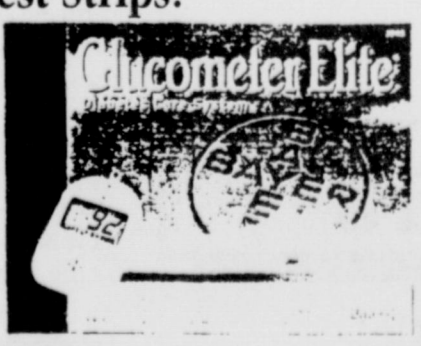
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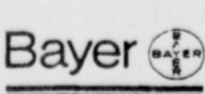
We will be hosting
Diabetes Awareness Days
October 12 and 13
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We will have a Certified Diabetic Educator in the Store between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday, the 13th, who will be happy to answer your questions.

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Faye Anderson

Faye Anderson to be honored

Faye Anderson will be honored with a reception celebrating her 80th birthday, Oct. 14, at the RAC from 2 to 4 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Faye was born Oct. 13, 1920 to Hester and A.L. Hofer in Electra. She graduated Electra High School in 1938.

She worked civil service at Sheppard Air Force Base as a Personnel Clerk in 1953 and after 25 years of service retired in 1978.

Faye and Bob Gibbs were married in 1939. They moved to Iowa Park in 1955 after Gibbs took a job at the Chevrolet Dealership here. He passed away in 1969.

She and Kenneth McAlister were married in Nov. 1972, and he passed away two years later.

Faye lived as a widow for ten years. She says she was bored, and in the late 70's and early 80's held a part time office job at Aulds Funeral Home (now Dutton's). She also worked as a correspondent for Times Record News during that time.

She and Ray Anderson were married in 1984, on Faye's birthday. They will celebrate 16 years of marriage Oct. 13. The couple moved to

Burkburnett in 1986 and returned to Iowa Park in 1994.

Faye says she and Ray enjoy fishing and traveling and are members of Thousand Trails. She also enjoys needle work and is active with the Eastern Star.

She is past Matron four times, Order of Eastern Star and has been a member 60 years. She also served as 1994-95 Deputy Grand Matron District two, section six order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas. She is also a member of the Daughters of the Nile and a member of First Baptist Church and past member of First Christian Church.

Faye has three daughters, Sue Flurry of Dallas, Francis Skinner and Mary Wilson, both of Iowa Park and a son, Bill Gibbs of Palestine. She has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her children invite her friends to come help Faye celebrate her 80 years. They ask that no gifts be brought.



Duensing

A daughter, Deanna Dawn was born Sept. 29, to Jason and Theresa Duensing. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Deanna has a big sister, Tiffany. Grandparents are Fred and Hazel Hambricht of Iowa Park and the late Deanna Duensing of Blackburn, Missouri, and Robert (Bob) Duesning of Electra.

Great-grandparents are Iva Minnix of Bowie, Karl and Erna Klussamm of Sweetsprings, Missouri, and Opel Duensing of Higginsville, Missouri.

American Red Cross recognizes donors

The American Red Cross has recognized several Iowa Parkans who reached a milestone in blood donations.

Those recognized include Chris Cray, one gallon; Tammy Hunter, five gallons; Dennis Raschke and Robert Sumner, six gallons each; and Harry Weaver, 19 gallons.

Those wishing to donate blood may do so at the American Red Cross Center, 1809 Fifth St., Wichita Falls. Normal hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and the second Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Helpful Facts

Any dog or cat in the city is required to have a current rabies shot.



HEATHER LITTLE

Little on MSU court

Heather Little was recently selected as "sophomore princess" of the Midwestern State University homecoming court.

She and other homecoming princesses will be presented Saturday, Oct. 21, at the MSU homecoming game, during halftime.

Each princess was selected by the student body.

She is a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Heather is the daughter of Darrel and Pam Little of Iowa Park.

Annual rib supper set in Valley View

The Valley View 4-H Club will host its annual rib supper, featuring Pete Ermis ribs and Ray Gholson beans, beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cost of the feed will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Slabs of ribs will also be sold for \$12 each.

The Kamay Fire Dept. is located on SH 258 in Kamay.

In addition to the feed, chances on door prizes can be obtained for a \$1 donation, or six for \$5.

Also, a large silent auction will be held with items including deer corn, a rod and reel, portable CD player, a load of gravel, hay, house plants, and much more.

The silent auction will continue through 9 p.m., when top bidders are announced.

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ACROSS

1 in Starr Co. on 83

5 perennial TX flower

6 legendary A&M coach Bible

7 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir ___ with a stick"

8 gun group (abbr.)

9 TX Swayze film

14 brandin' irons ___ the hide of cows

15 TXism: "he's too ___ britches"

19 old TV western: "___ the Texas Rangers"

21 state of TX Bush summer home in Kennebunkport

22 lite entree (2 wds.)

27 TXism: "within ear ___ (near)"

28 Leatherneck motto "___ Fidelis"

29 founder of UNT jazz program

30 Galveston landmark: ___ Palace

32 Centerville high school class

33 the defense co. that bought LTV in '92

36 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"

37 in Smith Co. on 135

38 TXism: "split the blanket"

39 throw some leather on a horse again

41 2,000 lbs.

42 irritate persistently

45 hunts

DOWN

1 TXism: "get ___ of it"

2 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"

3 ___ Wells, TX

4 TXism: "strong ___"

8 undiluted

9 TXism: "never look a ___ mouth"

10 "Friday Night Lights" author ___ "Buzz" Bissinger

11 atop the Capital: "Goddess ___ Liberty"

12 TXism: "he's still got ___ his garters" (able)

13 Johnson Space Center transport

14 this Sylvester starred with TX Turner in "Cliffhanger"

15 ghost sounds

16 TXism: "shoots from the ___"

17 parental warning: "get ___"

18 blanketlike coats south of the border

20 U.S.S. Texas

22 TX rodeo star Mahan (init.)

23 TXism: "slipperly as an ___"

24 TXism: "he rides rough ___ over everybody"

25 seat of Kleberg Co.

26 TX Blue Bell choice

28 hot tubs

31 wallet stuffers

34 TX Lynda Bird wed this Robb (init.)

35 this TX Oveta won the Distinguished Service Medal (init.)

37 Yemen's chief port

40 Sean Connery was Bond in this '62 film

43 Aransas Pass October festival: "Shrimpo ___"

44 oil mover: ___ Pipeline

50 legendary TX pitcher Ryan

51 this "Texas" singer recorded "Deck of Cards" in '48 (init.)

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I seldom ever use someone else's column material in my weekly piece, but we have a political situation here involving two local fellows running for county commissioner, I'm going to make an exception.

Precinct 3 commissioner incumbent Gordon Griffith is being challenged by Jeff Watts.

My old friend Jim Hudson up at Perryton, whom I quote fairly often, has quoted the late Lewis Grizzard on this story. Neither Jim nor I know where Grizzard got hold of it, but the subject makes next month's election a little more interesting.

So, here it is.

Grizzard's cousin Horace was running for county commissioner over in Georgia.

The day before the election, Horace was called to work at his job as a bridge tender. While he was gone, Horace's wife, Maude, noticed that their mule was acting very strange.

Worried, she called the vet. The vet suggested that Maude give the mule a dose of mineral oil to loosen things up and he would come by and check the animal in the morning.

Not too experienced at animal doctoring, Maude asked how to administer the mineral oil. The vet said, "The usual way, with a funnel placed in the rear of the mule."

After she hung up, Maude looked around for a funnel that she didn't ever want to use again and could not find one. Then, her eyes fell on Horace's great-grandfather's Civil War bugle.

She took the old horn, marched to the barn and shoved the bugle into position. The intrusion shocked the mule and he became very skittish. In all the confusion, Maude picked up a bottle of turpentine instead of the mineral oil.

Once the turpentine slid down the bugle, the mule went wild. He kicked down the side of the barn and made a mad dash down the road. With every step, the bugle would sound.

Maude jumped into the old farm truck to give chase. Every dog in the neighborhood was drawn in by the bugle call and joined in on the fun.

Eyewitnesses said the entourage was an unforgettable sight. The mule led the way, mellow notes sounding the battle charge. Behind him, a pack of dogs barked and howled. In the rear came Maude, with her truck backfiring and belching smoke.

Seeking help for his condition, the mule turned down the road to the bridge. The bugle blast pulled Horace from a deep sleep. Thinking that a boat was approaching his bridge, he quickly raised the draw works.

Madly running around the corner at full gallop, the mule couldn't stop, slid off the drawbridge and plunged into the water below to drown. About a half dozen dogs followed the mule over the edge of the bridge, but most were able to swim to safety.

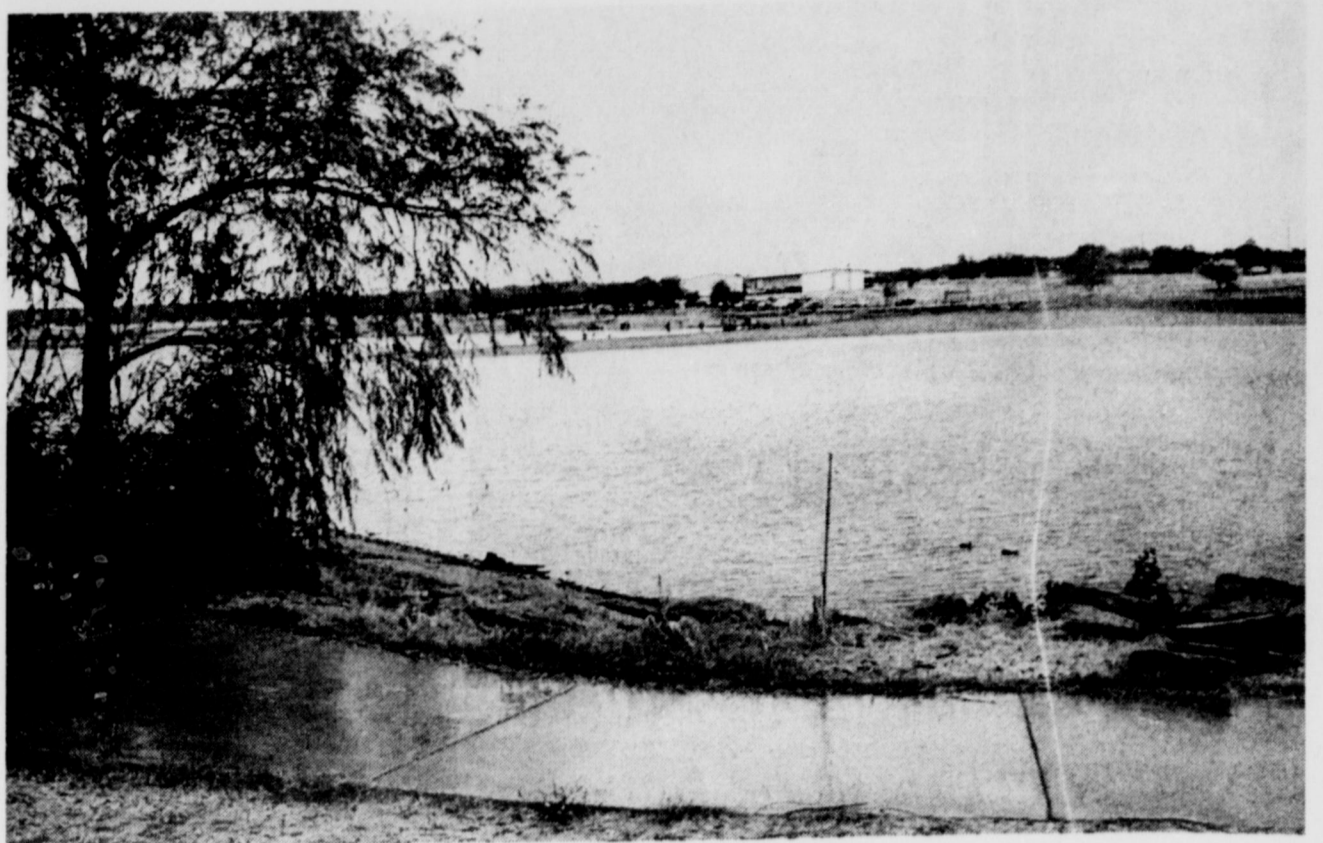
When Maude came around the corner, Horace was standing in the middle of the road stunned by the sight. The front of the pickup plowed

into Horace, breaking both legs, and sent him flying to the edge of the water.

In rural Georgia, news travels fast. Horace was defeated in his county commissioner race. In fact, he only received six votes. He voted for himself, but only five of his 65 closest relatives would mark his name on the ballot.

The rest of the people in the county figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a boat coming up the river and a mule with a bugle up his rear, wasn't really fit to hold public office.

No, there's no similarity to our local commissioner's race, but I just thought the story was interesting.



WET, COLD WEATHER and little water resulted in a low turnout for Saturday's annual KidFish event at Lake Gordon.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT: the City of Iowa Park, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:
BEGINNING from a 1/2 inch iron rod at the intersection of the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street as defined in that deed to the City of Iowa Park, Texas, recorded in Volume 1906, Page 707, Official Public Records of Wichita County, Texas and the south right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 287 as defined in that deed recorded in Volume 779, Page 550, Wichita County Deed Records, said iron rod also being the northwest corner of this description;
THENCE along the south right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 287 as follows: North 70° 58' 00" East 41.93 feet to a PK nail in the remains of the concrete base of a highway monument for an angle point of this description; and in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 7464.50 feet and a certain angle of 00° 51' 31", an arc distance of 111.85 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this description, the long cord of said curve bears South 80° 47' 33" East 111.85 feet;
THENCE leaving said south right-of-way line, South 00° 31' 35" East 1,242.60 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this description lying in the north line of that tract of land conveyed to Neddie A. Monroe and Kenneth A. Beall by that deed of record in Volume 2098, Page 215, Official Public Records of Wichita County.
THENCE along the north line of said Monroe and Beall Tract, South 89° 44' 32" West 150.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod lying in the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street for the northwest corner of said Monroe and Beall Tract and being the southwest corner of this description;
THENCE along the east right-of-way line of North Victoria Street, North 00° 31' 35" West 1,247.49 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 4.31 acres, more or less.
A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matter herein mentioned, will take notice.
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- * Sale of bulk water at the city's treatment plant is restricted to domestic and commercial use only.
- * Flushing of fire hydrants and city water mains is prohibited except for leak repairs.

Hawks

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offense and they run it very well," Ellis said. "Their backs are not real big, but they have broken long runs in every game they've played this year. We have to take care of our responsibilities this week. We have to stop the dive, the quarterback and the pitch. One mistake is all it takes for them to score.

"Defensively they are small, quick and run to the ball very well," Ellis added. "The only game they've given up any points to speak of was to Gainesville and their offense hurt them in that game."

The Steers were listed as the number seven ranked team in Class 4A according to the Harris Poll.

"Offensively we're going to try and scale down our running game some for this week," Ellis stated. "Graham will give you a lot of different fronts and will stunt quite a bit so we want to keep it simple. We need to be consistent on offense and put some drives together. Our best defense needs to be our offense this week. We need to keep Graham's offense on the sideline. We are going to try and get our running game going strong again."

Iowa Park is also getting healthier at just the right time. The Hawks should get back a pair and maybe three players who were lost earlier in the season. Michael Leal, who started at fullback and outside

linebacker, is back from a knee injury and has practiced now for two weeks. Heath Hodges is also back from a knee injury and returned to practice this week. Hodges started the season at center. Robert McCann could return to action this week after suffering a broken arm.

Tim Denny, who hurt his back in the Old High game, practiced this week as did Aaron Clubb who hurt his ankle in the Old High game.

There will be a pep rally tonight at 7:00, with everyone invited because school will be out tomorrow. The theme for the pep rally will be "Round Up the Hawk Fans." Tickets for the Graham game will still be on sale at the High School on Friday from 8:30 to 3:30.

"We've been very pleased with the support everybody has given us so far this year," said Ellis. "And we'd like to see another huge crowd this week for the district opener. Graham always brings a big crowd and I'd like to see us fill up our side of the stands. I know our kids appreciate it when there's a big crowd and it's loud."

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