

Homecoming '96 events to begin tonight

Iowa Park High School Homecoming '96 will get underway with a bonfire this evening and conclude with the annual Ex-Student Association banquet Saturday night.

And, in between, any number of activities, including the big football game Friday night, will be held.

The bonfire will be located on

the North side of Hawk Stadium, and is to be lit at 8 p.m. Tonight's Junior Varsity football game was moved up to a 6 p.m. kickoff, so it would not conflict with the bonfire activities.

Parents of IPHS students are being invited to attend the school's pep rally Friday, and it will be held from 9:45 to 10:10 a.m. in the gym-

nasium.

At 4 p.m. Friday, the homecoming parade will get underway in the downtown business area. It is coordinated by the Student Council of IPHS, which designated the theme for this year's event as Marti Gras.

The staging areas have been assigned on East Park, East Bank, Bond

and Victoria.

Route of parade participants will include passing the post office enroute to Yosemite, turning back on Park to Wall, returning to Yosemite, and then back Eastward on Bank, ending in the Bond Street area.

Coronation of the 1996 Homecoming Queen will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday, in Hawk Stadium. Candidates this year include Mindy Atchley, Camie Fischer, Shannon Gafford and Brandi Swanson.

Following the coronation, the football game between the Hawks and Seymour Panthers is to get underway at 7:30.

Saturday's 7 p.m. banquet in the

high school cafeteria will be preceded by a reception and visitation period at the school, and that is slated to begin at 5:30.

Keynote speaker of the evening will be James D. Fox, a pilot and published author who was graduated from W.F. George High School in 1946.



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1996 IOWA PARK HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES
... including Carrie Fischer, Brandi Swanson, Shannon Gafford and Mindy Atchley.

Hawks not overconfident about Seymour tomorrow

Everything points to a major blow-out in this Friday night's Homecoming game against the Seymour Panthers.

Seymour, 0-4, has lost big in all four of their games including 60-7 to Breckenridge, 41-0 to Munday, 47-0 to Windthorst and 52-10 to Hamlin last week.

And when you factor in the last three meetings between Iowa Park and Seymour, 53-7, 7-0 and 50-0, the outcome of the game should lean toward the Green.

But with the recent rash of injuries, the game has taken on a black and blue look for the Hawks.

Iowa Park will be without the services of three starters and will have to wait and see the status of four others, that on top of losing three players for the season.

Out for good are Kevin Brazier with a knee injury, Todd Cheesman with a broken leg and Shawn Campbell with an ankle injury.

Those scheduled to miss this week's game include Michael Swenson, who left the Stamford game with a rib injury and a hip pointer, while Brandon McLemore and Richard McCann are awaiting MRI's on their injuries.

Listed as questionable for Friday's game are Brad Green, Chad Wright, Keith Trammell and Brandon Holley.

"We're definitely a banged up ball club heading into Friday's game," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "We are looking forward to coming home after a couple of tough road games and hope to give a lot of kids a chance to play this week so we can give some of our injured kids a chance to rest up

Advance tickets for Friday on sale

Advance tickets for the big homecoming football game against Seymour will remain on sale until 3:30 p.m. Friday, in the high school principal's office.

"We just want to shut down in time to see the homecoming parade," commented Susan Biddy, secretary.

before the start of District play next week against Childress.

"Seymour has had some tough breaks and hasn't gotten off to a quick start," Nelms added. "But that's not to say that we're going to take them lightly. We're going to try and get a look at a lot of different players to see how they will perform as we prepare for the real season ahead of us."

According to coaches, the Panthers will be splitting time at quarterback. Seymour has two signal callers with one having a better throwing arm than the other and a couple of young backs that have some speed.

"Turnovers have killed them in their first four games," said Nelms. "They will try and get outside on you and use their speed. They're not much of an inside running team. Defensively, they've had problems when teams get outside on them and with teams that have had success throwing the ball. Their kids have played hard and haven't shown any signs of letting up."

"This will be our final tune-up game before we start our district play,"

Nelms added. "I feel like we've accomplished what we set out to do in our non-district schedule. We've got a big part of our offensive package in place and we feel like we've got the kids in the right place on defense and I feel confident that we will be ready to play against Childress in the district opener next week."

The Hawks are coming off their first loss of the season against Stamford last week, but even though his team didn't come away with the win, coach Nelms felt his team played well.

"You've got to give Stamford a lot of credit," Nelms said. "They made some big plays in critical situations where we didn't. I can't knock our kids effort. Some of what looked like mistakes on our part were just good execution on their part. We made some mistakes that hurt us like the fumble, the interception and a holding call that we can't afford to make in big games."

"One of the good things was the way we came back in the first half after trailing 21-7 to tie the game before half," Nelms said. "But they

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Saturday's Whoop-T-Do has events for everyone

The one-and-only Whoop-T-Do, sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, will observe its 25th anniversary Saturday.

The carnival-type activities will again be located in the area of East Cash and Wall.

It will kick off at 9 a.m.

During one of their monthly board of director meetings back in 1972, Chamber leaders discussed the vacant period that existed for persons Friday night's football game and the annual Ex-Student Association banquet on Saturday evening.

It was decided that an activity could be developed to entertain those folks. A carnival-like atmosphere was discussed, and because there were so many fund-raising activities being staged by various civic groups, the directors decided that any non-profit

organization within the school district would be allowed to participate.

When asked what the event might be called, for publicity reasons, then-president Ralph Beall suggested the unusual name of "Whoop-T-Do," and the name was adopted.

Don Hughes was appointed the project chairman, and it was held in then undeveloped areas of Park West Shopping Center.

The first booths included a stand operated by Boy Scout Troop 38,

Club, Cokes; Lioness Club, pie and cake sale, and Evening Lions Club, carnival games of skill.

Entertainment was provided by the bands and choirs of both the high school and junior high.

And over the years, the number of booth-sponsoring organizations have increased, arts and craft booths

by individuals have been included, and the entertainment also has increased.

The arts and craft booths are not located in the "midway" area, but are on the sidewalks along West Cash, North Wall and West Bank.

ENTERTAINMENT

9:00 Turtle Trot
9-10 Jr. Hi, Hi School Bands
10-11 Jr. Hi, Hi School Choirs
11:00 W-T-D King & Queen

12-1 Gymnastics & More/Dance Plus

1-2 Showstoppers by Michelle

2-2:30 4-H Puppy People

2:30-? Red River Bluegrass Club

The Turtle Trot course will be in the intersection of Wall and Cash. A truck bed will be located in the far East end of the street, which will serve as the stage.

WHOOPT-DO

Thirty-one booths and their sponsors Saturday include:

Balloon Yo Yos - City View 4-H Basketball - RAC Cookies - FHA

Peanut Brittle - First United Penecostal Church

Cake Walk - Camp Fire Live Gold Fish - Choir Boosters

Gone Fishing (grab bags) - Bradford PTA

Smoked Turkey Legs & Corn on the Cob, & Car Bash, Moonwalk - Lakeview Church of God

Club Sandwiches, Funnel Cakes, Dunking Booth - Special Olympics

Baked Potatoes, Plinko - Church of God

Pretzels - First United Methodist Church

Shish-Ke-Bobs & Snowcones - Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cotton Candy, Nachos & Tea - FFA Balloon Catapult - Cub Scouts

Jail - 4-H Puppy People Nerf Baseball & Golf - First

Presbyterian Church Pencil Pull & Toilet Paper Toss -

Amity Study Club Golf & Dart Throw - Optimist Club

Hair Painting, Face Painting & Nails - Cosmetology Class

Jacob's Ladder - Faith Baptist Youth Bottle Throw & Doll Throw -

Evening Lions Club Chili & Barbecue - MuleSkinners

Pony Rides - Cowboy Church Coke Wagon & Sausage on a Stick -

Iowa Park Lions Club

In-city bussing service for students set Oct. 14

A new inter-city busing system for students, provided by Rolling Plains Management Corporation, will begin operating on Oct. 14.

The service was originally scheduled to begin on Oct. 1, but problems in obtaining buses delayed the starting time until Oct. 14, according to assistant school superintendent Robert Palmer.

Because of the change in schedule, the Iowa Park school system agreed to continue operating buses Nos. 6 and 18 until Oct. 15, and notes to this effect were sent home with students last Friday.

The new busing service came about when it was decided that high school and junior high school students who live within two miles of the schools, measured by the nearest public road, would no longer be eligible to ride school district buses. Those students who live outside the two-mile limit are still eligible to ride.

Bus routes for elementary grade students will continue to operate the same as they have in the past. All students who cross a designated hazardous road (Bus. 287, FM 368, and the expressway U.S. 287), or live

at least two miles from the school are eligible bus students.

After a survey was printed in the *Leader* and distributed to all students in an effort to determine how many students would use the new bus service, school officials reported that 61 students had indicated they would use the Rolling Plains bus if routes were created.

Jerry McMillan, a consultant with Rolling Plains, will be in Iowa Park next week setting up bus routes and distributing sign-up kits.

Palmer said school officials are working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible.

He is working with city and state officials, and the three local PTA's in an effort to set up painted crosswalks with signs across hazardous roads. The three crossings being considered are at Park Plaza, Barbour Trucking on East Highway, and Pacific Ave. at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

In an effort to promote safety for those who ride buses or choose to walk to school, Kidwell and Bradford PTA's have each voted to give \$100 toward the purchase of kits, put out by the National PTA, promoting bus and traveling to school safety. The Junior High PTA does not meet until next week, but it is likely they will also make a donation to be used on this project.

The safety materials will be distributed to students, parents, bus drivers, and media.

Palmer is also working with the PTA's about purchasing equipment, such as vests, to be used at the school crosswalks, and the possibility of parents volunteering to work as crossing guards.

NEWS BRIEFS

Almost inch of precipitation recorded

Almost an inch of precipitation was measured in Iowa Park following a rain storm that passed over the city Friday morning.

Virgil Woodfin reported catching .93 of an inch in his gauge.

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to the Leader
expire this month?
Check the list on page 4.**

50-year reunion attracts 20 classmates

Twenty members of the Iowa Park W. F. George High School 1946 graduating class have registered to be in attendance at their 50th year reunion this weekend.

This will be almost 100 percent representation of surviving class members.

There were 35 graduates in the 1946 class. Eleven members are deceased, two members are ill, one will be unable to attend, and one member has not been heard from since graduation.

Class members will meet Friday at the Recreational Activities Center for hospitality and visiting from 6 to 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 7, followed by comments from Joe Chandler. Thomas Pace will be in charge of memorial time.

Also included on the evening's program will be teacher recognition, music and entertainment in charge of Martha Kate (Hudson) Hemphill, will include the song, "Ham and Eggs", which was Supt. W.R. Bradford's favorite song to sing at all of their assembly programs, class members recall.

Memorabilia Books, "Sentimental Journey," prepared by Helen Dale (Clark) Roberts, will be distributed. Biographies were prepared by Carolyn (Duke) Brown and Mary Anne (Hill) Harris designed the cover.

Workers on all other arrangements for the event will be recognized.

Former classmates will gather at the RAC again Saturday morning for mixing and mingling prior to a brunch.

After the brunch the exes will tell of their most memorable moment, time or situation.

At 2 p.m. the group will be taken on a school bus tour of Iowa Park.

Thirteen of the 1946 graduates attended school in Iowa Park from the first grade through graduation.

The class was a close-knit group and did everything together. Fathers

of several of the members were Iowa Park business men, so the group was together a lot downtown after school.

Rather unusual is the fact that no classmates married one another.

Ending of World War II in August, 1945, just before school started had a great influence on the class.

One class member commented, "We sensed the 'carefree' world that we had grown up in was about to come to an end. The world of the post war years was about to make a vast change."

The class produced two university professors, six teachers, one banker, three accountants, several office managers, and one with the unusual occupation of a lady jailer.

Most of the class of 1946 have lived very worthwhile, quality lives, contributing to their community in leadership and service, and one, Charles Roby, gave his life for his country in the war with Vietnam.

The 10 other deceased class members include Bobbye (Adams) Bennett, Johnny Joe Bates, Margaret Ann Biggs, John Bradford, Johnny M. Conn, Betty Jean (Denny) Kelso, Noma Jo (Girard) Clapp, Jessie Lee Ladd, Frank Mills, and Maxine (Sullivan) McAdams.

Here for the reunion will be Edith (Birkman) Manfolk and spouse, John, of Arlington. Edith is a retired accountant. She spends her time now quilting and she likes to travel.

Joe Chandler and wife, Marilyn of Wichita Falls. Joe served in the Korean Conflict. He is an accountant and enjoys travel trailering and playing golf.

Helen Dale (Clark) Roberts and spouse, Rollin, of Iowa Park. Helen Dale is retired from teaching. She spends time doing church work and traveling, and is a Texas Christian University sports fan.

Carolyn (Duke) Brown and spouse, Russell of Alice. Carolyn is a former teacher, an Aggie sports fan (football) and enjoys travel trailering



1946 W.F. GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Martha Kate (Hudson) Hemphill and spouse, Jim of Chandler. Martha Kate is a retired accountant, and likes to fish and garden.

Robert G. Ayers and spouse, Lola, of Crestview, Fla.

Dorothy (Chastain) Brown and spouse, Dan of Wichita Falls. Dorothy is an office manager and does tote painting. She also likes to travel.

Venita (Gilmore) Glasgow and spouse, Bill of Wichita Falls. Venita worked for Miller and Miller.

Mary Anne (Hill) Harris and spouse, Dwight of Dallas. Mary Anne is a former school teacher and teaches art.

Gene Jackson and wife, Wanda of Highland Village. Gene is retired manager of Human Resources. He served in the army during the Korean Conflict. He enjoys golfing and fishing.

Geraldine (Klinkerman) Heidrich and spouse, R.F. of Enid, Okla. Geraldine is a teacher.

Barbara (Mathis) Snow of Keller. She is a retired receptionist for veterinarians.

Thomas J. Pace, Jr., and wife, Tammye of Carbondale, Ill. Thomas is a retired college professor.

Eva Joy (Sumrall) Eklund and spouse, Bill. Eva Joy is an independent oil operator. She does volunteer work and is active in the church choir.

Rodney Weaver and wife, Vida of Vidor. Rodney is a retired engi-

neer with the Gas Co. He travels and is a dealer in Antique Coop.

J.W. Kuhlman and wife, Wanda Jo, of Waldron, Ark. J.W. is retired from the Arkansas State Highway Dept.

Billie (Lemond) Tepfer and spouse, Lloyd of Iowa Park. Billie is a retired machine operator. She does church work and works part time at Walmart.

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Kathleen (Partney) Hicks and spouse, L.H. of Roby. She is presently court clerk and formerly was a part time dispatcher and jailer for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. Dorothy Faye (Sewell) Montgomery of Plano. Dorothy Faye owns an antique business.

Rebecca (Shaw) Deloy of Wichita Falls is a retired banker.

Classmates living in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls have been meeting monthly three years. The last several months they have enjoyed planning the 50th class reunion.

They all remember something different about their school days. But their main recollection is walking home from school and after the ballgames, always together, and then gathering at the Rexall Drug Store before they went their separate ways home.

Noma Jo Girard was class president their senior year; Johnnie Joe Bates was vice president; Rebecca Shaw, secretary, Frank Mills, treasurer; Mary Anne Hill, reporter.

Class mothers were Mrs. B.F. Girard, Mrs. T.J. Pace Sr., and Mrs. T.M. Clark.

Teacher sponsors were Mrs. George "Teach" (Abernathy) McSteen and Miss Venita Lindley.

Some highlights remembered: there was no football the four years this class was in school because of World War II, but they did love their volleyball and basketball.

In October of 1946 a highlight remembered was their senior stand at the Wichita County Fair. They made enough money for two senior trips. They also remember their hobo Halloween party and the PTA Halloween Carnival and cake walk.

Their Thanksgiving party was the highlight for November.

One thing they all remembered as a highlight was their senior play in December titled, "Happy Birthday." They spent long hours of practice and

Another December highlight was a dinner dance Dec. 27.

February was extra special because the basketball team won the District Championship title. Their Valentine party also was a special time.

In March they made a senior trip to Fort Worth, boarding the Fort Worth and Denver Zephyr at 5:15 a.m. They toured the Swift Packing House and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Their April spring senior play was "The House of a Thousand Thrills," with Venita Lindley (Mrs. J.D. Craft) the director. The junior-senior trip in April was to Craterville Park.

Then graduation month the 1946 seniors revived the traditional Carlsbad, N.M. trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. W.R. Bradford, the mother sponsors, and the faculty sponsors. Their first stop was at Black River Ranch near Carlsbad. The seniors made an inspection tour of the ranch.

The following morning the group left for the Caverns. Friday evening was spent in El Paso at the Hilton Hotel, which a news article reported that according to hotel management the hotel had been left in "a somewhat harried condition." Saturday was occupied with sightseeing and that night several hours were spent visiting the high spots of El Paso's night life and in dancing in the hotel ballroom, which had been reserved for the Iowa Park seniors.

Baccalaureate was May 12 at First Baptist Church, followed by dinner at the Wichita Country Club.

At Commencement Exercises May 17, Mary Anne (Hill) Harris delivered the valedictory address and Dorothy May (Chastain) Brown gave the salutatory address.

Another special time for the graduating class of 1946 will be the alumni banquet at 7 p.m. when James D. Fox, a native of Wichita

Falls and a close friend of the late Charles Roby, will be the speaker.

Fox retired from Exxon as a corporate pilot with 38 years service and continues in the aviation field as a pilot for the estate of the late Texas Gov. Allan Shivers.

Fox authored a book, "A Summer to Remember, 1947", a story of some of the adventures of Fox and Roby when the two were working for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Oregon.

They also were classmates at Hardin Junior College and remained best friends until Roby's death in Vietnam in March 1967. Fox had been asked to speak in Roby's memory, since his class is celebrating 50 years since graduation.

Roby was the youngest son of Mrs. J.C. Roby who taught many years in the Iowa Park school system.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

TUESDAY, Oct. 1

Lunch--Tossed salad, baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, Brussel sprouts, roll, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Lunch--Barbecue on bun, creamy coleslaw, onion slice, sweet relish, fruit cocktail, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3

Lunch--Beef stew, okra, pear with grated cheese, cornbread, sugar cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, Oct. 4

Lunch--Salmon loaf, potatoes, green beans, biscuit, fruit salad, milk.



Schmidt

George and Jill Schmidt of Bay City are the parents of a daughter, Joanie Marie, born Sept. 8. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and is the couple's first child. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Jill Green of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are the late Joan Hankins of Iowa Park, Roy Green of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schmidt of Port Lavaca.

Corene Davis of Iowa Park is a great-grandmother, and Rebecca Mote of Bay City is a great-great-grandmother.

FFA Boosters to prepare for meal

Members of the FFA Booster Club are encouraged to be at the Vo-Ag building at the high school at 7 p.m. Thursday to help prepare for Friday night's meal.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Vo-Ag building.

There will be a pot luck supper and election of officers.

Garden Club schedules homecoming activities

Bonnie Illingworth, Iowa Park Garden Club president, stressed her theme for the year, "Our Challenge--Preserve Our Country's Beauty" at the Friday meeting of club members.

A thank you note was received from the Friendly Door for the two miniature crape myrtle plants placed at their facility. A note was also received from Jo Gilbert stating that a memorial brick was purchased for a long time club member, the late Charlotte Kennedy.

Yearbooks were distributed by Freddie Skinner, vice president. She discussed each program and encouraged members to attend all meetings and to follow the president's challenge of preservation.

The Garden Club will be represented with an entry in the Homecoming Parade Friday and the club's annual flower show will be a part of the Whoop-T-Do.

The show will be set up Friday at First Christian Church and be open to the public Saturday. There will be door prizes awarded throughout the day.

To help prepare for the annual event, members will meet at the pocket park at 3 p.m. Thursday to help with a downtown clean-up.

A Hypoestes, commonly known as a polka dot plant, or pink splash, was the horticulture display brought by Evelyn Thompson.

Thought for the day was "A Human Touch," by Spencer Michael

Free, given by Norma Fortner, chaplain.

The refreshment table featured beautiful fall appointments by the hostesses, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Illingworth.

Cindy Christiansen attended as a guest of Louise Clapp.

Locals win medals in Senior Games

Three local contestants brought home medals after competing in the Texas Senior Games held last week in Temple, Texas, and the Oklahoma Senior Olympics held in Tulsa, Okla.

Winners in the state games are eligible to advance to the USA Senior Sports classic to be held in May, at Tucson, Ariz.

Don Decker won gold medals for the 65-69 age group in the 20K bicycle road race at Temple, and the 40K road race in Tulsa. His other medals in the Texas Games were silvers in the 40K road race and the 10K time trial, and a bronze in the 5K time trial. In Tulsa, Decker took bronze medals in the 5K, 10K, and 20K time trials.

Dorothy Ward of Valley View and Betty Dyer of Iowa Park won silver medals in the Texas bridge tournament. It was a progressive contract tournament. Bridge is a state contest, and winners do not advance to national.



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- 8 medical condition of SMU grad Payne Stewart (2 wds.)
- 18 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- 19 characteristic of the Laguna Madre (2 wds.)
- 21 TX Ellerbe book: "And ___ It Goes"
- 22 TXism: "big ___ in the pond"
- 23 TXism: "dancing like a ___ on a line"
- 24 TX ___ -Beach Program
- 29 Dallas' Mountain ___ College
- 30 Gulf deep sea catch: Blackfin ___
- 31 this Henry was 1st American governor of TX (init.)
- 32 TX "Bandit Queen"
- 34 TXism: "___ slicker"
- 35 ___ Fresno, TX
- 36 TXism: "orneryness"
- 37 ___ Arthur, TX
- 38 former San Antonio mayor Cockrell
- 39 TXism: "so green he could hide ___ patch"
- 41 Aggie university
- 42 sneaker of choice for many TX teens

- 43 TXism: "he likes to pull a ___ (drinker)"
- 44 diving body positions to Tyler from Dallas
- 46 "Honest ___ Lincoln"
- 47 TX rancher Chuck Norris' "An Eye ___ Eye"
- 48 Aggies stand in ___ at football games in case they're needed to play
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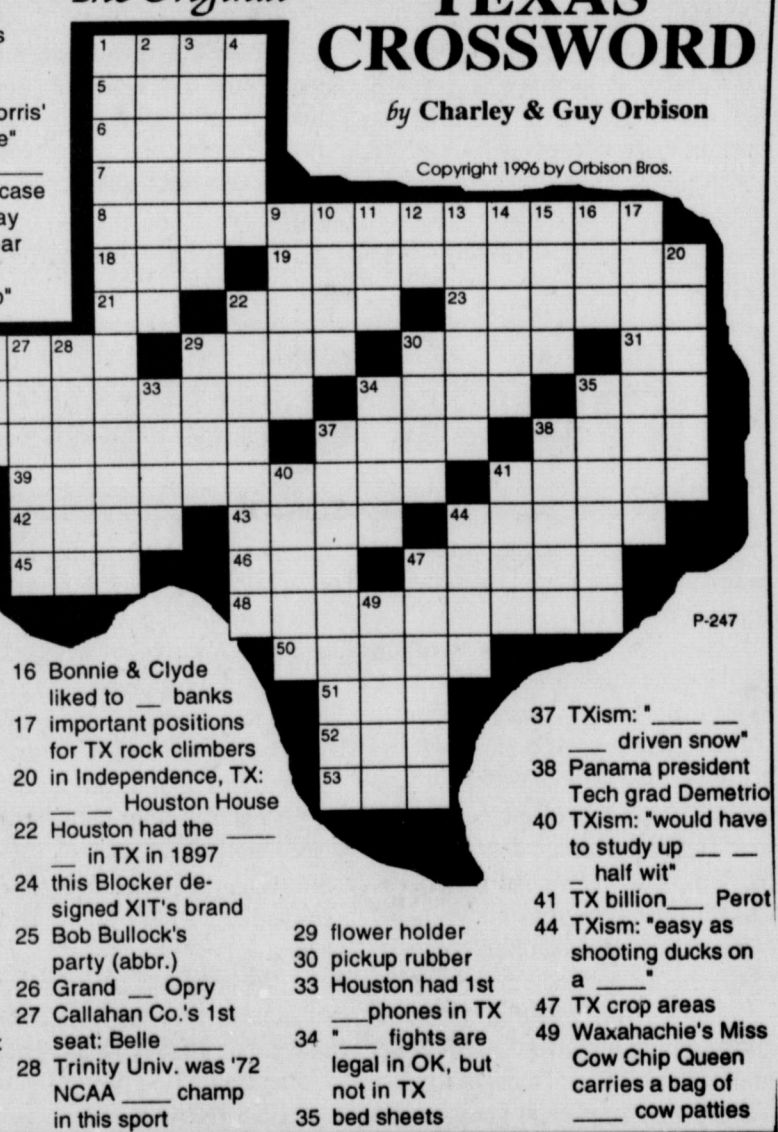
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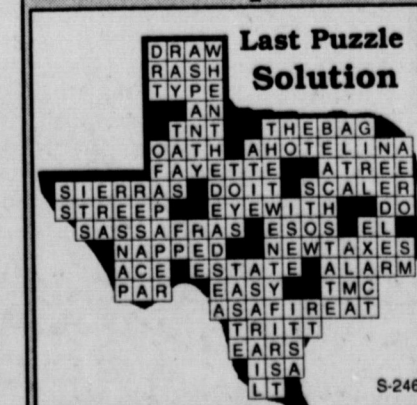
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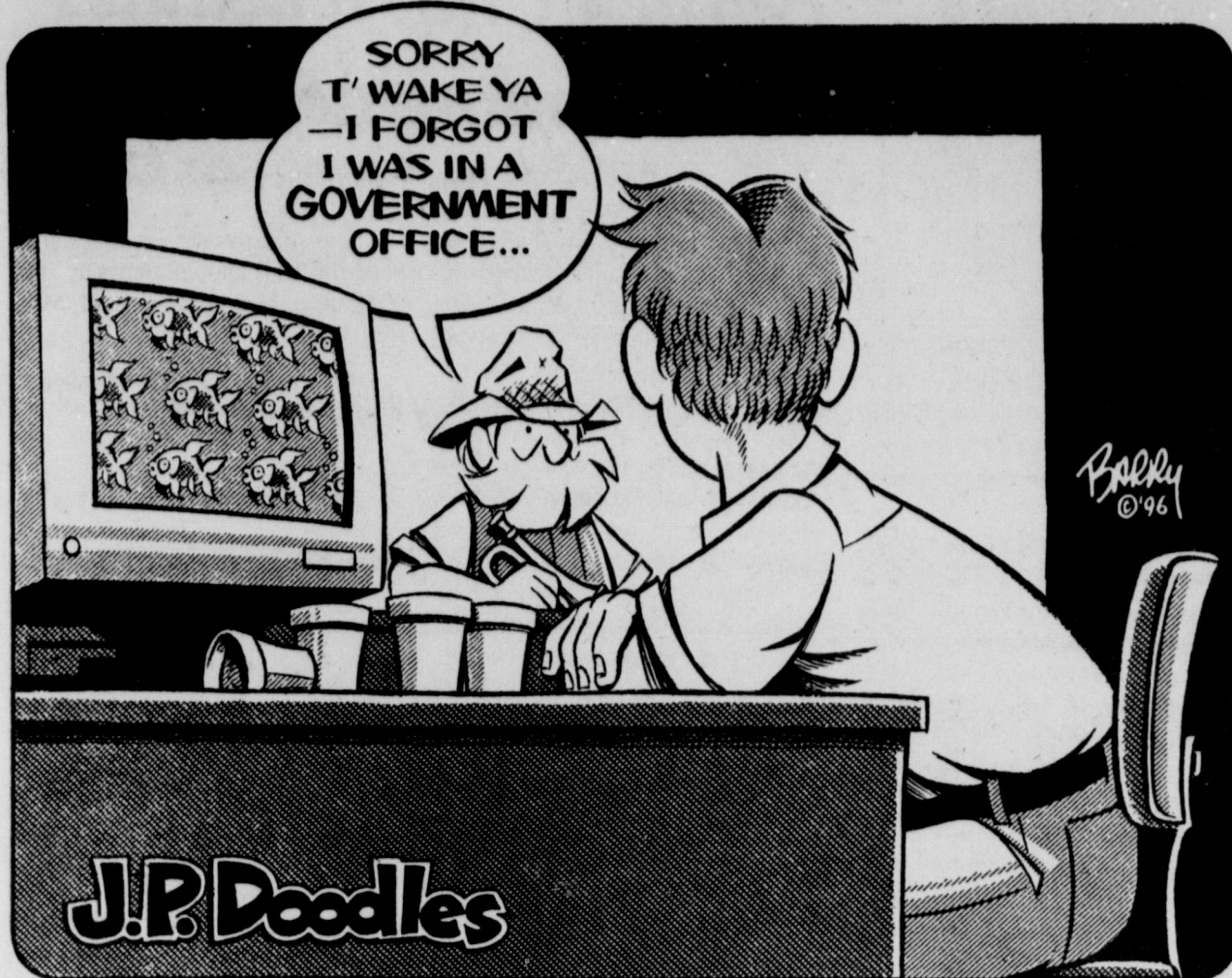
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Without question, you have to call Iowa Park High School's homecoming weekend the busiest and most enjoyable weekend of the year.

Everyone in the community, no matter whether they've lived here all their lives or just moved in, has an opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

And depending on how many organizations you belong to, it is more demanding of your time than just about any other weekend.

For us at the *Leader*, there is the responsibility of covering everything to be reported in next week's edition.

obviously are expected to be at activities where their children participate.

For those who belong to more than one organization, Saturday's annual Whoop-T-Do requires work and hours in order to raise important funds that help finance their various projects.

Well, we no longer have any children in school. But we have grandchildren, we have, like I said, the responsibility of covering the various news events, and we apparently belong to too many organizations.

Take Saturday, for instance. That

is the day that I wear three different hats, besides being a photographer/reporter. And it makes for a long day.

I'm reminded of a comment made by the late Olive Blaylock, when she was remembering how demanding the old Texas-Oklahoma Fair was on folks.

Though she said the annual event was the pride of the community, because it was the largest of its kind in the world and attracted thousands of visitors here, she admitted that after several years the long hours of work began to take their toll on volunteers.

interesting to me to see all the former residents return for homecoming, and the Ex-Students Association banquet which is held on Saturday night.

Now that I'm no longer a "new-comer," having lived here in excess of 25 years, I look forward to renewing acquaintances with those who have moved elsewhere and return for the big weekend.

When you attend one or more of the events this weekend, remember that a lot of work and effort has gone into whatever you are attending, and that more than that day's effort is involved.

Some folks begin working on

next year's big weekend, just as this one concludes.

Congratulations to all who are involved in the work and planning. I just hope all who attend realize and appreciate all your efforts.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Jim Gard Class of '61

Jim Gard, a 1961 graduate, is highly complimentary of the education he received in Iowa Park schools.

He wrote: "I am convinced that the basic education we received in 1961 is probably equal to a 2-year college degree in 1996. Before now math, open classrooms, and see/speak, we did things the old fashion way by memorization and rote. I was not a good math student, but during the last 15 years I bet I have saved \$500 by questioning change and sales totals at retail stores."

Jim and his wife Susan, whom he married in 1984, live in Little Axe Community, located east of Norman, Okla. He has two sons, 25 and 21 years old. Jim works in sales and marketing.

When naming favorite teachers, Jim said, "We were fortunate to have many fine, dedicated teachers who helped shape our education. Bob Dawson, Bill Carter, Roy B. Smith, Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, and Mrs. China B. Smith were all outstanding educators. In fact the staff in 1961 had a higher percentage of teachers with advanced degrees than the school in our (Oklahoma) community, which is rated very high."

He said winning at the State Track Meet in both 1960 and 1961 are outstanding memories that remain almost as vivid today as they were then.

Jim's hobbies include gardening

SOCIAL SECURITY News

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month
October is Disability Employment Awareness Month, a time for promoting opportunities for people with disabilities.

The Social Security Administration is using the occasion to promote its disability work incentives provisions, which permit disabled beneficiaries to test their ability to work without risking the loss of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits or Medicare/Medicaid.

As a result, employers who hire people receiving disability benefits can do so with less concern about the consequences of failure to make it in the workplace.

Disability Employment Awareness Month is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

September Weather Round-Up

Precipitation	4.05
Maximum Temperature	91
Minimum Temperature	46
Average Maximum	83
Average Minimum	63
Average Temperature	73
Number Clear Days	10
Number Cloudy Days	9
Partly Cloudy Days	11
Precipitation dates, amounts: 3rd, .09; 4th, .15; 8th, .72; 15th, 1.50; 18th, .51; 19th, .15; 29th, .93.	

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WORTH QUOTING

We always thought that we ate better in the old days than now but couldn't prove it.

Now, in this issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, we have proof that, dietwise, poor is better.

A study reveals that, in the last 30 years, a poor man's diet is much healthier than that of the rich man.

The study, directed by Dr. Barry M. Popkin of the University of North Carolina, says progress is being made -- the affluent are beginning to switch to the diet of the poor.

Unlike the wealthy, the poor simply could not afford to fill up on luxury foods like red meat and butter -- things that people now know should be eaten in moderation.

Overall, researchers saw a 5% drop in fat consumption since the 1960s. Everyone's diet has changed, including poor blacks who are eating less whole milk, red meat, and bacon than ever before.

"Low-income blacks have always had a much better diet, so the changes have been less," said Dr. Anna Marie Siega-Riz, one of the researchers.

We suppose what the study is revealing is that "soul-food" not only is larrupin' but healthy.

We didn't realize in the thirties and forties that our diet of mashed potatoes, red beans, and cornbread through the winter and black-eyed peas, okra, tomatoes and fresh ears of sweet corn to go with chicken, gravy, and biscuits during the summer and

fall was a poor man's diet.]

Add in whole milk and fresh butter straight from the cow, bacon and ham from the owner's own hog, and chickens grabbed out of the yard when the preacher was coming for Sunday dinner, and it was what everyone ate, poor or otherwise.

And there was enough physical labor before and after such meals to offset any gain in cholesterol, weight, or plaque build-up in veins and arteries.

We suppose climbing the ladder of success meant giving up the food that gave you the energy to get on the ladder in the first place.

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Charlene Parks

Charlene (Mrs. Doyle) Parks has a strong interest in history and genealogy, and doing research on these subjects take up most of her spare time.

She is working on genealogy records for herself and other family members, and also gathering information on the history of Iowa Park. A lot of her time is spent looking through old records, newspaper files, and talking to oldtimers trying to collect information on early day Iowa Park.

Charlene was born in the town of Durmont in King County. She began her education in a small school in Mingus (Palo Pinto Co.); went from fourth through ninth grade in Fort Worth schools; and graduated from high school in Breckenridge.

She worked for Production Credit Association's branch office in Breckenridge, and later worked in their main office in Wichita Falls.

Charlene worked as a teller for North Texas Federal Savings and Loan in Wichita Falls until she had children, but then decided to stay at home with them.

Doyle's family moved from Holliday to Iowa Park when he was nine years old. He graduated high school here in 1948 and joined the Air Force. Doyle and Charlene met while he was on leave and visiting his father, who was working in Breckenridge at the time.

After his discharge from the Air Force, Doyle went to work in Civil Service. He retired in 1986 after 34

combined years with the Air Force and Civil Service.

The Parks have a daughter, Debra (Mrs. Terry) Roberts, and a son, Charles. Debra and her husband both work at Cryovac. They have four children and live in Wichita Falls. Charles, who lives in Iowa Park, is a paraprofessional with the Electra school system.

Charlene and Doyle are both active members of Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society and the First Baptist Church.

Regarding her recipes, Charlene said the "Pepper Steak" and "Fisherman's Wharf Jambalaya" are two of her and Doyle's favorites, and "Marshmallow Fudge Cake" is one she likes to take to family reunions.

Neiman Marcus Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 can (16 oz.) cream of coconut
1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
1 ctn. LaCreme topping
1/3 to 1/2 cup slivered almonds

Mix and bake cake as directed on label in a 9x13x2-inch pan. Remove from oven and while still hot poke holes* in it and slowly pour cream of coconut over (shake can well before opening). Then slowly pour condensed milk over cake. Chill, then spread LaCreme topping over all. Sprinkle with almonds.

*Meat fork works well for poking holes in hot cake.

Pepper Steak

2 Tbsps. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
Dash pepper
1 1/2 lbs. round steak (3/4-in. thick)
2 Tbsps. shortening
1 can French onion soup
1/2 cup ketchup
1 med. green pepper, cut into 8 strips.

Combine flour and seasonings; pound into meat with meat hammer or edge of saucer.

In skillet, brown both sides of meat in shortening. Pour soup and ketchup over the meat. Cover and cook over low heat 1 hour, stirring now and then. I use 11-inch electric skillet set on simmer. Add green pepper; cook 20 minutes more or until tender. Serve with mashed potatoes. 4 servings.

Potato Supreme Casserole

1 - 2 lb. pkg. hash brown potatoes, thawed
1/2 cup chopped onions or 3 Tbsps. minced onion
10 oz. grated American cheese (Velveeta)
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup melted butter
1 pint sour cream
1 tsp. salt
1 can cream of chicken soup

Mix all ingredients together and put in greased casserole dish (I use 9x13-inch glass pan). Top with 2 cups crushed corn flakes mixed with 1/4 cup melted butter. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour in 350 degree oven.

Fisherman's Wharf Jambalaya

In 2 Tbsps. butter, lightly brown 1 package Chicken Rice A Roni. Stir in 2 3/4 cups hot water, contents of chicken flavor packet, 1/4 tsp. each black pepper and Tabasco sauce, 1 Tbsp. instant minced onion, 1/4 cup each diced celery and green pepper. Add 2 cups diced cooked ham or 12 oz. can Spam and 1 can tuna or shrimp. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve with tossed green salad. Makes 6 servings.

Marshmallow Fudge Cake

2 sticks margarine
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
6 Tbsps. cocoa
1 pkg. miniature marshmallows
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup pecans chopped
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt margarine; cream sugar into margarine. Add eggs, then stir in flour, nuts, vanilla and cocoa. Bake in loaf pan 35 minutes at 350 degrees. When done, remove from oven and cover top of hot cake with 1 package of miniature marshmallows. Bake 5 minutes longer.

Icing:

1 stick margarine
4 Tbsps. evaporated milk
1 tsp. vanilla
4 Tbsps. cocoa
1 box (1 lb.) powdered sugar, sifted
Heat milk and melt margarine; add cocoa, sugar and vanilla. Mix well and pour over cake while cake is warm.

Band Boosters slate meeting

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Iowa Park High School Band Hall.

Items on the agenda include the discussion of the marching contest, outside lights and fund-raisers.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Investiture and Rededication ceremonies were held this week.

Investiture is to welcome new girls and adults to the Scouting program.

Thursday - Leaders meeting, 7:00, Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Friday - Homecoming Parade, 3:30, First United Methodist Church.

Saturday - Leader training, Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Cathy Russum Class of '75

Shortly after graduating from Iowa Park High School in May, 1975, Cathy Russum moved to Fort Worth to live with her mother and stepfather, Deloris and Milton Taylor, and sister, Connie, Marsha Taylor, and Pam Steele.

Twenty-one years later, Cathy is a partner in an office cleaning service, Maid to Mop, and a cosmetologist/manicurist. Her weeks are busy with Tuesday being devoted to the Mane Event Salon of Fort Worth, Wednesdays - Fridays to Colonial Country Club, and whatever time is left to the cleaning service.

Always a sports enthusiast, Cathy was a cheerleader at Iowa Park High School. Her hobbies include aerobics and jogging. She has run in the Fort Worth Cowtown 10K the last four years and in several 5K's as well. When she isn't housesitting (another occupation of Cathy's) she enjoys cooking and working in her garden.

Cathy has never married but has plenty of family to keep her busy. She often "housesits" for her mother and stepfather and spends a great deal of time with her father, Eugene, who helps her in the office cleaning business. Although her two nieces, Brittany and Rachelle are in California, she is very close to them and shares their love of sports. Brittany plays soccer and baseball and Rachelle plays basketball and runs track. Cathy's nephew, Stephen, received a football scholarship to Washington State and is another source of pride for her.

Keeping her company on a daily basis are her parakeet, Binky, and her beloved 15-year-old cocker/dachshund, Buffy.



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Cathy is considered "family" by many of her Fort Worth friends because she devotes so much time and effort to them, from giving manicures to hospital or homebound friends to paying special visits to her friends' children (some think of her as Auntie Cathy).

Iowa Park friends are also a part of Cathy's extended family. Another IPHS graduate and Lake Texoma fishing guide, Randy Jameson, remains a close friend and fishing partner. And not too long ago, Cathy and several high school girlfriends could be found laughing and recalling old times at Iowa Park High School.

While Cathy's fondest memories of high school are probably those spent on the football field cheering for her team, she also recalls some classes that helped prepare her for her life's vocation.

She never realized the co-op classes she took would provide her with the skills to manage her own business. Cathy is thankful for those classes and her years at IPHS.

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Obituaries

Olive Irene Woody

Services for Olive Irene Woody, 87, a 39-year resident of Iowa Park, were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral home.

Mrs. Woody died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Aug. 21, 1909, in Muse, Okla., she was married to James Hugh Woody, April 4, 1936, in Nocona. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, James of Bowie, Jerry of Iowa Park, and Raymond of Wylie; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Virginia Gilchrist Peters

Services for Virginia Gilchrist Peters, 81, were at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church in Burkburnett.

Dr. John T. Muir, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Peters, mother of Gail Moore of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Peters was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Mangum, Okla. She was married to Paul L. Gilchrist. He died Jan. 5, 1982. Her second husband,

Rev. Gerald Peters, died June 13, 1994.

Mrs. Peters had lived in Burkburnett since 1959. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church, where she served as a deaconess and was a board member.

Survivors include one son, Paul Gilchrist of Oregon; one brother, Francis "Manny" Travis; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church.

Marie Martin

Graveside services for Marie Martin, 85, of Vernon, were Friday at 2 p.m. in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

Rev. Douglas Stenburg of Faith United Methodist Church officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin, sister of Vestal Barker of Iowa Park, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, at her home.

Born July 1, 1911, in Melbourne, Ark., she was married to J.B. "Joe" Martin, Oct. 6, 1932, in White City. She lived in Fort Worth and returned to Vernon in 1972. She was a Baptist.

In addition to her sister, other survivors include one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Last week we discussed the availability of records which contain valuable information to us as we seek our ancestry. Here are more of the various sources of information that may be overlooked. Include biographies of public officials, and indentures for service.

Organizations of many types generate biographical materials on their members and leaders, and such as public servants who may be tempted to expose their best features for the electorate, trumpeting their qualifications and achievements.

Not all of these biographical compilations contain a great deal of useful information, nor do they exist for all places and times. But when you know that one of your ancestors held a position of public trust, you should definitely attempt to find out more about their service.

Local libraries and civic organizations often keep copies of these "brag books," and they can also be located through historical societies or college libraries. As in the case of the voting lists, local political organizations may also keep records on the leaders who represented their parties.

The next valuable source of ancestry information is that of indenture for apprenticeship service. Today we are familiar and comfortable with the practice of having employment contracts.

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These contracts tend to protect in writing the terms of employment and compensation, and can be altered or canceled by mutual consent in a relatively easy way.

Our ancestors often dealt with a more structured employment contract, one considered far more binding than those generally in use today.

These contracts, or indentures, often covered a longer term than is usual today, and many bound minors to extended periods of service in what we may consider unfavorable

However, a closer examination of the process may reveal that not all indentures were so unfavorable to the employee.

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siastical authorities to ensure that both parties were protected in the case of a breach of contract. Should such a breach be alleged, the two parties could appear in court and ask for a reinstatement of the terms of the indenture, or request that the entire contract be terminated.

The indenture documents would contain the terms of the contract, including the length and type of service, payment by the employer dur-

ing the service, and the final payment to the indentured servant. If the person indentured was a minor, the approval and signature of his legal guardian was required.

The purposes of an indenture varied widely. Many of our immigrant ancestors were indentured for the price of their passage to America. These people could work a specified term on the holding of the person who paid their passage, or they could be required to pay an annual sum until the amount of the debt was paid in full. In some cases, they received a specified amount of land when their debt was completed.

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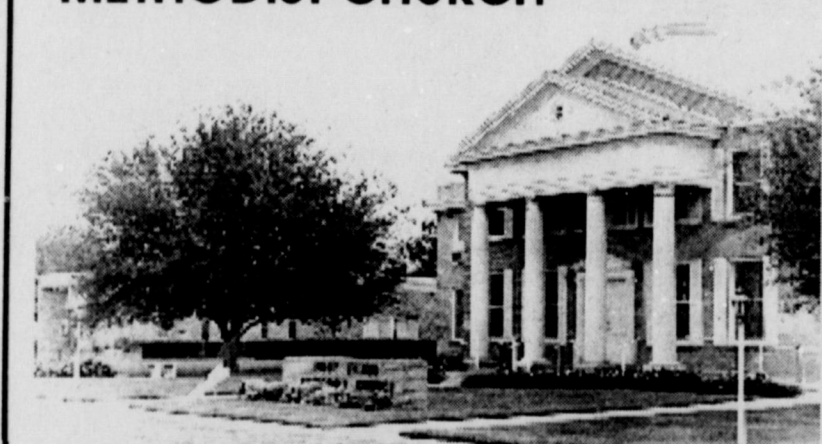
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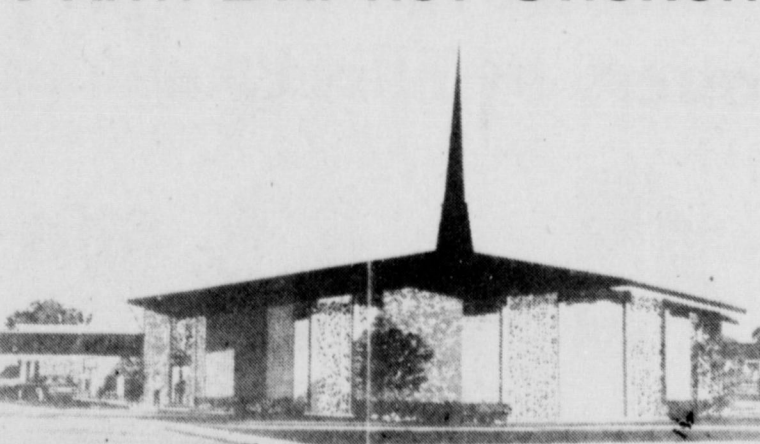
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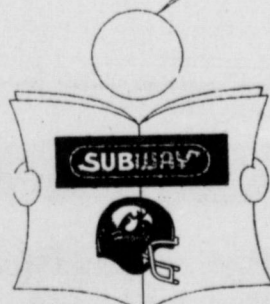
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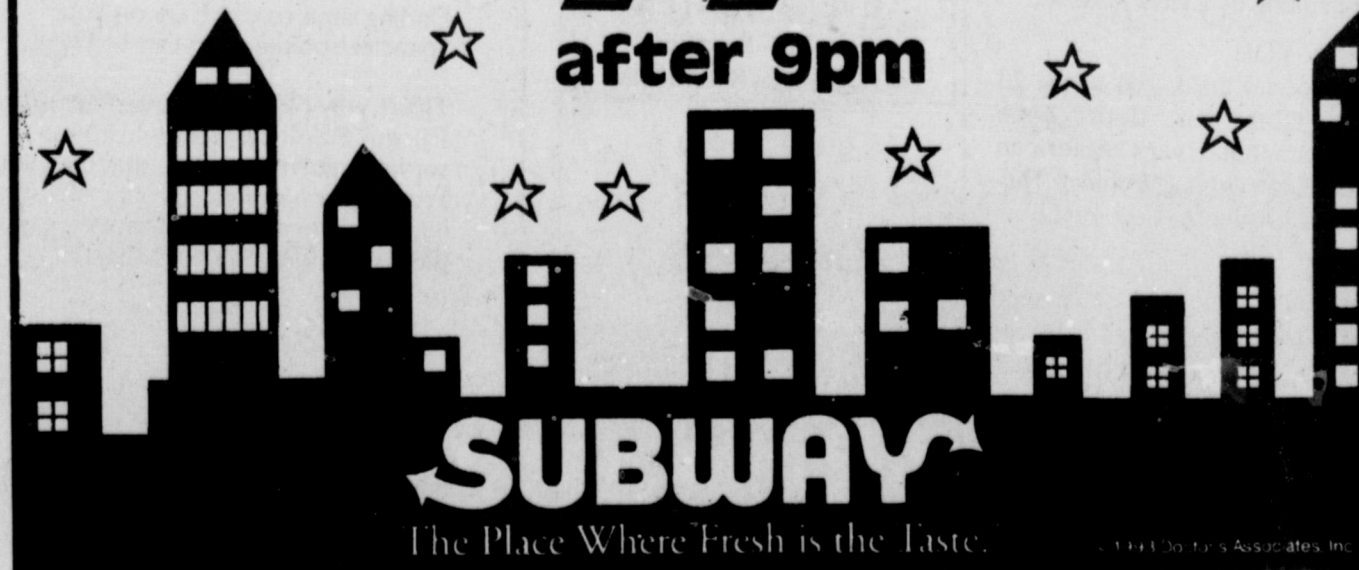
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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?****John Chapman Class of '73**

Beating Brownwood in Football for the first time was a favorite high school memory of one Iowa Park High School graduate.

John Chapman, Class of '73, said that question was a hard one, because he loved it all.

Chapman, his wife Cindy, and four sons Robert, 14; Matthew, 13; Jeff and Jason, 11, now reside in St. Augustine, Fla.

Chapman and his wife are realtors who own AIA Realty, which boasts three offices, "strong and growing!"

Information he learned in school he didn't know he needed was an easier question. "Typing (my Dad's idea). In this day of computers - invaluable."

Chapman lists former IPHS choir director Darrell Dick as his favorite teacher.

Among his hobbies and interests, Chapman cites Scouting, classic cars (1968 Mustang convertible), snorkeling and diving, and "most of all, my family."

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**Tim Adcock Class of '80**

Tim Adcock, Class of '80, now resides in Abilene where he is part owner of "Abilene Bookkeeping Company."

While in high school, Adcock performed in many piano competitions and made a Division One rating at the Texas State UIL piano solo competition. He was a member of the Acappella Choir, and played in the Hawk Band where he was the first person from IPHS to play the marching xylophone.

His favorite memory of high school came from these experiences. He says his favorite memory was "participating in Hawk Band and Acappella Choir, and the pleasure of attaining Sweepstakes."

He said, "Our drum section was considered one of the finest anywhere."

In high school he was named Best All Around Boy, 23 Study Club Outstanding Boy and was third in the state as DAR Good citizen.

His favorite teacher was choir director Darrell Dick.

He attended Hardin-Simmons Univ. in Abilene and graduated in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. After college graduation, he stayed in Abilene.

Adcock has worked at Abilene Bookkeeping Co. 14 years in income



tax preparation, electronic filing and bookkeeping. "This past tax season, I kept busy preparing over 1,700 tax returns. This is the only fulltime job that I've had and that tells you how much I love my work."

He said Spanish was something he learned in school that he thought he'd never need, but did. "I have had Hispanic tax clients and have had to quote their tax refunds to them in Spanish since they spoke no English."

Adcock is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene where he has served as organist 15 years. He is also serving as deacon and church treasurer. In the past he has worked with handbells children's choir and taught Sunday School.

His hobbies continue to be music. He said he also likes watching football, working out at the gym, and playing with his six year old buff Cocker Spaniel, Callie.

He is the son of Herb and LuJean Adcock of Iowa Park.

Student is recognized

Iowa Park Lions Club recognized its second "Student of the Month" Tuesday, when Kim Scobee was the guest of the organization.

The first to be recognized was Shannon Gafford.

The civic organization voted last summer to invite each month a student, being selected on the basis of academics, leadership and participation in activities.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.

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could have had for college level anatomy courses and any premedical field.

Her hobbies include taking care of animals, reading, and cross stitch. She is an active member of First Baptist Church in Decatur.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**Rosemarie Soell Roose Class of '82**

Now a veterinarian, 1982 IPHS graduate Rosemarie Soell Roose resides in Decatur with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Rebecca Ellen, five, and Christian Harrison, two and a half.

Rosemarie's favorite teacher was Mr. Kaspar.

Her favorite high school memory is missing the hamster in Biology II class and finding it had rolled in it's clear ball into Mrs. Venhaus' Spanish class. Also, having Mr. Dawson announce the birth of baby hamsters over the loudspeaker.

Rosemarie said her Biology II class was the best preparation she

**LIBRARY
NEWS****NEW ADULT BOOKS**

The Way Things Work by David Macaulay
The Encyclopedia of Mythology by Arthur Cotterell
The Complete Aquarium Encyclopedia of Freshwater Fish
The Ultimate Low Cholesterol Low Fat Cookbook by Christine France
The Story of Santa Claus by Teresa Chris
An Introduction to Puppets and Puppet-making by David Currell
The Bear Went Over the Mountain by William Kotzwinkle
Baby Craft by Smithmark
The Natural History of the Universe by Colin Ronan
Make Your own Dinosaurs by Audrey Dean
The Encyclopedia of Aromatherapy by Carole McGilvery
Zoo: The Modern Ark by Jake Page
All of the Women of the Bible by Edith Deen

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Castle by Stephen Biesty
Selected Tales from Beatrix Potter
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A special thank you to the 23 Study Club for their book donation: What Every American Should Know About Women's History by Christine A. Lunardini.

TRIVIA

Do animals besides black cats supposedly bring bad fortune?
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**RAC
News**

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

Bridge Clubs

With two tables in play, Helen Casey had the high score of 4700 at bridge last Wednesday. Amy had the second high of 3960.

Monday's club also played two tables. Ann Guthrie reported the high score of 4480, and Billie Dowell had the second high of 4130. There are six players registered for next Monday.

New Board Members

Three new board members began their terms of service this week at the RAC board meeting. The newly elected members are Charlie Fears, Beverly Noel, and Robert Quick. Thank you all for committing your volunteer hours to our organization, we are looking forward to working with you. One vacancy still exists on the board roster. To volunteer to serve or to recommend someone, please contact Cindy Lane, nominating committee chairperson, or call the RAC office at 592-4471.

Whoop-T-Do

Students from the gymnastics and dance classes at the RAC will be performing at Whoop-T-Do on Saturday. If you are a student and are not certain of your performance time, please contact your instructor or call the RAC office.

The RAC will have it's "HOOPS" booth again this year at the corner by City Hall. Please join us in the fun!

Food Handlers Course

There will be a foodhandlers certification course offered at the RAC on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. Registration is \$12.50 per person and is required in advance. At least 10 participants will be needed to hold the course, so please call us if you can attend.

Junior high dances

The first junior high report card dance for this year will be held this Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. General admission will be \$3.00, and honor card admission will be \$1. JPM Productions will provide DJ service again this year.

The RAC will also sponsor a Halloween dance for junior high students on Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be costume contest and prizes at this dance. Admission will be \$3.00 (no honor card discounts). Parents, please note that more chaperones are needed for both of these dances.

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TOP OF TEXAS FOOTBALL

Pee Wee East

The Pee Wee East Hawks split a pair of games to improve to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Iowa Park lost 14-6 to the Vernon Lions in a game that was much closer than the scoreboard indicated. The Hawks fell behind early, then outplayed the Lions for the final two quarters. Chris Catlin got the Hawks on the board with a 70-yard scamper late in the game but Iowa Park couldn't manage to get back in the end zone to tie the game.

Offensive players included Matt Bosley, Chris McCasland, Matt Glasgow, Catlin and Teddy Lytle.

Defensively, Brandon Hopper, David Quick and Tyler Duggins all played well for the Hawks.

Iowa Park picked up its first win of the season when they traveled to Burkburnett last Saturday. Chris Catlin scored his third touchdown of the season, this one on a long run that proved to be the only score of the game. The Hawk defense led by Hopper, Lytle, Glasgow, and McCasland shut the Bulldogs down to post the shut out.

Pee Wee West

The Pee Wee West Hawks dropped a pair of games over the last two weeks losing 20-0 to the Electra Tigers and 32-24 to the Sheppard Air Force Base Cowboys.

In the Electra game, the Hawks got a solid defensive performance from Michael Sargent, Ryan Anderson, Drew Skeeler, Josh Fields, and Matthew Gaitin. Both Anderson and Gaitin helped with fumble recoveries.

In the game against the Cowboys, Iowa Park got touchdowns from Sargent on a 60-yard run, Skeeler on a 46-yard reverse and Tyler McKnight on another reverse play. McKnight and Toby Brown each had a two-point conversion for Iowa Park.

Players of the game included Cody Hicks, Ryan Beard, Skeeler, McKnight, Sargent, and the entire offensive line.

Midget West

The Midget West Hawks split their two games, losing 14-0 to Electra before rebounding to drill Sheppard 29-6 last Saturday night.

In the Electra game, Iowa Park got solid games from Michael Fulkerson, who came up with a pair of fumble recoveries, B. J. Adams, who added another recovery, and David Owens, who picked off a pass. Other players playing well for the Hawks included Chase Burgher and Jarred Horsky.

In the game against the SAFB Cowboys, Iowa Park got touchdowns from Fulkerson, Burgher and a pair from Kyle Hayley. Jason Stevens added a pair of two-point conversions as did Fulkerson.

Brett Hayley and Burgher each had an interception for Iowa Park and Horsky came up with a fumble recovery. Others playing well for Iowa Park included Kyle Stewart, who kicked a point after, and James Rowland.

Midget East

The Midget East Hawks won both of their games the past two weeks winning 12-6 against Vernon and 24-6 over Burkburnett.

In the Vernon game, the Hawks broke a 6-6 tie with 20 seconds remaining in the game when Corey Bosley, who had already scored to tie the game, found Cody Penn all alone in the end zone from 20 yards out for the game winner. The Hawks outplayed the Lions outgaining Vernon 11-3 in first downs.

Players of the game for Iowa Park included Dwight Gibbs, Sam Martinez and Hunter Davis.

In the Burk game, Iowa Park flexed its muscle by racking up 17 first downs to only three for the Bulldogs.



ONCE UPON A TIME, Iowa Park had a new car dealership. It was Iowa Park Motor Co., and was located in the 100 block of West Cash, according to this photo provided by Edwin Davis, for mer resident now residing in Hemet, Calif. Davis said it was taken in either 1924 or 1925. He identified most of the men in the picture as being, from left, Feister "Red" Hill, local

banker; "Baldy" Anderson, bookkeeper and assistant manager of the company, "Pop" Danner, manager, Carl Ruth, "Red" Edwards, "Big Boy" Brown, unknown, A.L. "Pancho" Camp, Davis, Grimsley, unknown, Raymond Dahl, shop foreman, and unknown. Note the business offered free air and water, but charged 22 cents per gallon of gasoline.

Bosley led his team in rushing with 104 yards and Penn found the end zone twice as the Hawks dominated Burkburnett offensively. Other touchdowns went to Brian Love and Ryan Shierry on a 55-yard kickoff return.

Defensive players of the game included Gibbs, Luke Ermis, Charles Heacox and David Horton.

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