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Hawks to host Pipers

The Hawks will once again have their hands full Friday night when they play host to the Hamlin Pipers at 8 p.m. at Hawk Stadium.

The Pipers, a state semi-finalist last year, return five offensive and four defensive starters from a team that finished the season with a 10-4 mark that included a 22-14 win over the Hawks.

"They've got a good football team again this year," head coach Weldon Nelms said. "After watching them on film, I think they might even be better than they were last year. They have four or five starters returning and a lot of other kids that played in a backup role last year but they all gained a lot of experience and Hamlin has established a winning tradition and has a lot of high expectations going into this season."

Iowa Park will be coming into this week's game looking to continue its dominance in the ground game. After piling up 319 yards against Burk and 216 against Electra, the Hawks are averaging an impressive 5.5 yards per carry. Senior tailback Dusty Owen is leading the team in rushing with 215 yards on 36 carries for close to a 6-yard per-carry average. Shane Bagley, also a senior, is averaging 8.7 yards per carry gaining 140 yards on only 16 tries. Sophomore quarterback Todd Yeager is the team's third leading rusher with 92 yards on 24 tries.

The Iowa Park passing game still hasn't gotten on track as the Hawks have struggled in their first two games completing only 5-of-20 for 75 yards. Split end David Waterbury leads the team in receptions and yardage.

Defensively the Hawks are led by senior linebacker Clint

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OUTSTANDING TEACHERS RECOGNIZED - During Thursday's school trustee meeting, board chairman Keith Fisher, center, presented plaques of recognition to Ruby Black, this year's Secondary Teacher of the Year, and Michael Bean, Elementary Teacher of the Year. Bean also has been selected the Region Nine Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Trustees handle routine business

Iowa Park school trustees handled a lengthy list of issues during their regularly-scheduled meeting Thursday night, most of which were related to plans for the new school year.

Besides reports from each of the campus principals concerning testing and getting the new year underway, student field trips, fund-raising projects, dress code, teacher evaluations and new personnel took up the major portion of the meeting time.

The one revision to the student dress code which was enacted has to do with moustaches. It reads, "Moustaches shall be well groomed and shall not extend beyond the corner of the mouth or touch the red part of the lips."

The motion was approved unanimously.

Teacher appraisal dates are to begin Sept. 18 and end April 30, with the legally-mandated exception of days immediately preceding a holiday.

Those who will be doing the appraisals include all principals, Glen Mitchell, Robert Palmer, Debra Brandt and Dennis Brooks.

The same organizations that had contracts to operate concession stands last year were approved again for this year. They are the Band Boosters, at Hawk Stadium, and Athletic Boosters, at the gymnasium.

When asked if any other organization could bid on a contract, Supt. Mitchell said all proposals received in the spring would be considered for the following year.

The board approved a proposal from the site based decision making

committee to grant a waiver to offer algebra I over a two-year period, in 1996 and 1997. Algebra I-IV will be offered those years to selected students, and two credits will be awarded upon completion.

Trustees approved four changes in this year's budget, none of which were budgeted.

Besides adding \$40,302 to purchase a new van and pickup, and adding student insurance expense for volleyball and softball, \$3,160 was put in the budget for an English as Second Language consultant.

During a discussion concerning student fund-raising activities, it was decided that telephone solicitations would be prohibited, and explanations of what money raised would be used for would be volunteered.

Juveniles catch police attention

Juveniles occupied a lot of time during the past week of the police department.

Youthful offenders were picked up for shoplifting, running away, curfew violations and even attempting to steal street signs.

Police were notified Thursday that a young male suspect had been shoplifting during the hour before school started, over a seven-day period.

Personnel at Wal-Mart identified the 14-year-old from photos in a school yearbook. He was alleged to have taken five calculators, two video cassettes and a poster, all valued at some \$230.

He was taken into custody and, after all the items were returned --

including two calculators he had sold to other students -- released to his mother's custody. His case also was referred to the county juvenile probation department.

Two 16-year-old juveniles, a male and female, from the south Texas community of Taft were taken into custody at a residence in the 1200 block of North Pacific Monday afternoon.

Both were held in the juvenile detention, to await being turned over to their parents, according to the police blotter. The male was charged with criminal trespass and the female for running away from home.

Three juvenile girls were picked

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Sales tax report glows

Iowa Park continues to lead all other cities in Wichita County in percentage of increase in sales tax collections for the year.

The city received a check this month for \$15,606.20, which includes taxes collected on July sales and reported in August by businesses filing.

That made the year's total rebates \$190,858.77, which is an increase of 8.94 percent over the

\$175,186.97 reported at this same time in 1994, according to the state comptroller's report.

Wichita Falls has experienced a gain of 2.79 percent, and Electra is 1.33 percent thus far over 1994. Burkburnett, however, has a loss of 4.56 percent.

In Archer County, Holiday is 2.70 percent above this time last year, and Scotland is the only other city in the county on the plus side. All others are reporting negative collections.

Ambulance service may change

The city council is to consider a change in ambulance service, when aldermen meet at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

A resolution is noted on the tentative meeting agenda which, if approved, would authorize CareLine, Inc. to assign the ambulance service to Laidlaw, Inc.

An ordinance will be considered

to abandon part of the street right of way in the 600 block of South Texowa.

City Administrator Mike Price is to propose the council prohibit fishing on Lake Gordon Oct. 19-20, in conjunction with a "Kid Fish" event to be held Oct. 21.

If approved, fishing would not be permitted those two days, while the lake was being stocked with additional catfish by the state.

Life-long resident recalls changes

By MYRNA SMITH

Seventeen years before the birth of James Taylor George his father, James Newton (Jim) and grandfather Thomas Benion George came to this sparsely settled area to check out possibilities of buying land and moving to Texas.

They liked what they saw and the elder George purchased two and a half sections of farm and ranch land. Located about six miles southwest of what is now Burkburnett, Gilbert Creek meandered through the middle of the property.

The elder George and his son built a one and a half story white frame house on the land before Thomas Benton returned to the rocky hills of Franklin, Tenn. He brought his wife, Sarah Taylor George, and their children to the new home, establishing the George name that has been a familiar one in Wichita County more than a century.

A few years after settling here Jim met and married Nodema Keurah (Deamy) Hale who was born north of Iowa Park.

James Taylor was born on the George land the year Indian Territory became the State of Oklahoma. Of their four children, Taylor at age 88 is the only living child of Jim and Deamy George. He has never lived more than nine miles from his birthplace.

Taylor now lives in what is

said to be the oldest house in Iowa Park, at 610 N Yosemite. It was built by Jesse Kennedy, who was associated with the Iowa-Texas Land Co., that bought land in this North Texas area for resale to prospective settlers. He bought the four room house at auction in 1933. He has added to it and now it is seven rooms and two baths.

Surely the grandfather never imagined the only son of his eldest son would 43 years later buy the house built in 1890, the same year he and his young children came by rail to this part of Texas. But, lives have strange ways of interweaving through the years.

The town of Burkburnett was originally known as Nesterville, Taylor said. His typically low voice rises to a different level as he gets a little upset that people pronounce Burkburnett the way they do. "It should be pronounced the way Burk Burnett and Tom Burnett's names are pronounced, since it was named for Burk", Taylor fumes. Burk Burnett bought ranch land west of Iowa Park in 1870s.

Taylor rode to the old Weeth school in a buggy. His two older sisters, Cleo and Jessie Mae, were in school in Burkburnett.

When Taylor's little sister, Mary, was old enough to go to school, he would go by his Uncle Will's (W.F. George, brother of Jim) and pick up his cousin Catherine and take them to school.

To keep warm in the winter they used heated bricks.

As we visited and his reflective juices began flowing, Taylor revisited yesterday from his childhood as well as from the years since.

He remembered going into Burkburnett when the first oil well was brought in.

"Papa went in the wagon to see the new well, and of course I had to go every time he went anywhere. He told me to stay in the wagon, and stopped it about 100 yards from the well. I'll never forget how that black oil looked gushing out over the wooden derrick.

"I got tired waiting so I got out of the wagon, barefooted of course, and started walking toward the derrick. It was July and by the time I got to Papa, the hot sand was really burning my feet. I didn't want to have to walk back, but he told me if I where I was barefooted I could get back. I did."

When Taylor saw his first car he was riding his horse. The car spooked his mount and it ran away. The "car" was an open top four-wheel buggy with a two cylinder motor on the back and a chain drive. It was steered by a chrome rod. He remembers that it was driven by W.H. Gaunt.

"I also remember the first car Papa bought." With a slight grin, he reminded me that the vernacular

of that day was Papa and Mama, not Mother and Daddy.

"The car was a right hand drive four-cylinder Buick with the gear shift on the left running board. It had acetylene headlights and kerosene taillights."

Taylor laughed as he recounted their first trip to Burkburnett in the car to buy groceries. "When we came home Papa drove the car into the garage and hollered 'Whoa'. Of course the car didn't whoa and we went on through the back wall."

He said their first lights in the farm house were from a 32-volt Delco plant. It had 16 glass batteries that Taylor had to keep filled with water and it was generated by a motor that had a knob that it was cranked with. That also was Taylor's job.

His and his dad's first shower was from a storage tank on a stand that was filled with water pumped from a well. From this tank hung a gallon bucket with holes punched in the bottom.

When Taylor would be in the 10th grade his dad purchased three blocks of ground in Iowa Park where he built their two-story buff brick home that still stands today at the corner of Yosemite and Magnolia.

A mischievous grin crossed his lips as he related that when he was a senior the play they were to



TAYLOR GEORGE

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Glass, Edmiston are wed in candlelight ceremony

Marsha Ann Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glass, became the bride of Howard Parker Edmiston Saturday in a ceremony performed at 6 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church of Clara.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmiston of Crockett.

The newlyweds are now on a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Upon their return they will make their home in Crockett.

Rev. Daniel Canion, pastor, directed the recitation of double ring vows.

Candlesticks were arranged on either side of the altar, flanked the front doors and were placed between the windows. A large arrangement of fresh flowers in front of the altar completed decorations in the sanctuary. Pews were marked with bridal pink net swags and ivory tulle bows.

A string quartet presented prelude music. Donna Brimley and Patrick Robertson sang, "Only God Could Love You More" and Ms. Brimley sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's father presented her for marriage. Her bridal gown of ivory taffeta was designed with a scalloped sweetheart neckline, a stunning drop

waist and long pouf sleeves adorned with French Alencon lace. The lace was sprinkled with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her semi-cathedral train was accented by a large bow at the center back.

She wore an elbow length veil of illusion and carried a cascade of bridal white roses.

Maid of honor was Dee Wolford of Arlington. Matron of honor was Deena Gilbow of Wichita Falls. Serving as bridesmaids were Lorin Edmiston of Crockett, Michele Case of Amarillo and Jennifer Weir of Houston.

Each of the attendants wore a hunter green suit of silk shantung styled with an off-the-shoulder pleated portrait collar and long straight skirt.

Each carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids encircled by pink roses.

Jacque and Lee Blackman of Plano were flower girls. They wore ivory silk shantung dresses with pouf sleeves and a bow at center back. French lace trimmed in sequins and seed pearls finished the skirts.

Dean Vallery of Waco was best man. Groomsmen were Britt Mize of Carrbro, N.C., Danny Glass of Iowa

Park, Brent Rexer of Nashville, Tenn., and Scott Nettles of Houston.

Serving as ushers were Christopher Enos, Ben Brockriede and Mark Brockriede.

Male attendants wore black tuxedos with ivory shirt and hunter green tie and cummerbund.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Officers Club at Sheppard AFB.

Topiary trees and hurricane lamps on alternate tables and emerald green plants on the stage provided decorations for the reception.

The bride's Victorian style cake was trimmed with pearls and crocheted lace with hand formed flowers.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate curls and chocolate dipped strawberries.

Jennifer Enos presided at the Victorian style register. Joan Wagner served as the bride's special attendant.

For travel the bride chose a beaded ivory dress with matching accessories.

The bride graduated Iowa Park High School and Baylor University. She is librarian at Crockett Public Library.

Edmiston is a graduate of Crockett High School and Baylor University. He is vice president of Coca-Cola Bottling Plant of Crockett.



Mrs. Howard Parker Edmiston
(Marsha Ann Glass)

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Rogers

A daughter, Rebecca Shea, was born Sept. 5, to Michael and Lydia (Brubaker) Rogers stationed at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Star.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Iowa Park, Mrs. Jewell Archer of Brownwood, Mrs. Lilly Sohm of Hamilton, and the late Gibbins and Doris Brubaker of Iowa Park.

Russell

A son, Seth Allen, was born August 7 to Paul and Leona Russell of Fort Hood. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was 20 and a half inches long. He has a brother Justin Russell, six years old, and a three-year-old sister, Christina Sitgreaves.

Grandparents are Don and Shirley Allen of Iowa Park and Richard and Ruth Russell of Reno, Nev.

Lockard, Ronan pledge marriage vows recently

Melissa Renee Lockard pledged marriage vows Sept. 2 with Christopher Sean Ronan in Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. They are making their home in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Diane Johnston Lockard of Wichita Falls and granddaughter of Melvin and Claudine Johnston of Iowa Park.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ronan of Coppel.

Kathy McDonald was maid of honor. Wendy Murphy, Colleen Ronan and Shayna Stevens served as bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were Brad Wehner, Andrew Dalizio, Matt Booth and Dan Ronan.

Ushers were Chet Lockard, Alex Jacobsen and Wes Hardin. Christopher Jacobsen was ring bearer and Remy Jacobsen was flower girl. Chet Lockard also served as candlelighter.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Sara Stevens of Tyler, cousin of the bride, presided at the table where guests registered.

The bridegroom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner at The Log Cabin.

The bride is a graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls. The groom graduated Coppel High School and is employed by Z Technologies in Midlothian.

The couple took a wedding trip to Los Colinas.



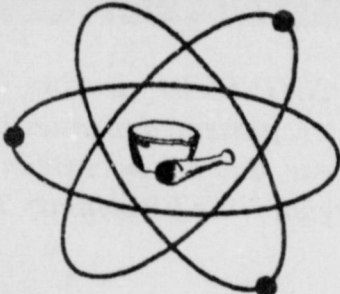
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Sharp, Wade exchange vows

Charles Wade Son and his bride, the former Stephanie Michele Sharp, are making their home in Iowa Park following their marriage Aug. 4 in Grace Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Son is the daughter of Steve and Carlene Sharp of Iowa Park. Son's parents are Charles and Susan Son of Wichita Falls.

Rev. John Hare, associate pastor of Grace Baptist Church, directed the double ring vows in an altar setting of purple and green candles burning in ivory candelabra. Ivory tulle bows decorated the window peaks and pews were marked by small white floral bouquets with rose inserts of purple and green.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her gown of candlelight bridal satin featured a white Venetian lace overlay on the bodice. Puffed cap sleeves had lace extending to the wrists. Self-covered buttons closed the sleeves to mid-arm. A full chapel-length train completed the bridal gown.

A headpiece of ivory roses held her three-tiered, lace trimmed veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of ivory and purple silk roses with crystal baby's breath and ivory tulle accents.

Kelli Wright of Granite, Okla., served as maid of honor and Kelly Lindsey of Burk Burnett was bridesmaid. They were attired in tea length floral dresses with ivory eyelet collars. Their hand-formed bouquets were purple silk roses with white bows.

April Hare of Iowa Park and Lisa Brunner of Lawton, Okla., were flower girls. Their dresses were styled identical to those of the other feminine attendants. They wore wrist corsages of purple roses.

Joel Hare of Iowa Park acted as best man. Joel Johnson, Wichita Falls was groomsmen and Jeremy Hare and Brady Sharp, both of Iowa Park, were ushers.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Purple streamers and teddy bears were used in the decorations.

The bride's three-tiered white cake was decorated with purple roses and green leaves. Tamara Carden presided.

Elizabeth Johnson presided at the bride's book.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Mr. B's Steakhouse.

For travel the bride wore a green and blue floral challis skirt with a green bengaline jacket. They honeymooned at Lake Murray and Turner Falls.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp, Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brunner, Vickie Wright and Betty Vickery.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Grace Baptist Christian School and is employed by H&R Block.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Calvary Baptist Christian School of Wichita Falls and attended Midwestern State University. He is employed by Cryovac of Iowa Park.



Mrs. Charles Wade Son
(Stephanie Michele Sharp)

FFA Boosters to serve fajitas

The FFA Booster Club will be serving chicken fajitas at their pregame meal this Friday night in the Vo-Ag Building. The supper will include fajitas, all the trimmings, dessert, and tea. The price is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under

12. For the past several seasons, the club has been preparing and serving meals before the home football games. This is one of their major fundraisers, and proceeds help fund their projects during the year.

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ACROSS

- TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over
- Cowboy Williams who missed most of the '94 season
- Laredo smelter turns stib into antimony
- TXism: "___ in the towel" (quit)
- TX B.J. Thomas "New Looks From An ___ Lover"
- X-rated in TX
- TX Fulghum's "All I Really ___ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- TX Tubb's "I'm Walking the ___ You" ('43)
- TXism: "let '___ rip!"
- boot aroma
- to Houston from Buda
- TX's westernmost major city
- TXism: "attracted like a ___"
- Oilers score
- TX soul singer ('30s)
- TXism: "never ___ eyes on it!"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris' "Silent ___"
- TX liars
- cattle disease: ___ worm
- TXism: "hungry ___ on a concrete pasture"
- "Hook ___ Horns!"
- UH coach Helton, et al.

DOWN

- UNT & TWU's city
- bird found only in TX: Altamira ___
- TXism: "he ___ in the saddle" (experienced)
- "___ out a living"
- TXism: "out ___ killer"
- TX Tanya Tucker's "___ and Goin' Down"
- pieces of turf
- TX Joe Don's "___ Hand Luke"
- Astro mistakes
- TX Nolan threw 7 ___ hitters
- Adam's mate
- Kilgore Rangereettes
- UT's Charles who got nickname "Cotton" after '70 Cotton Bowl
- TX fathers
- TX Perot's naval rank in '53 (abbr.)
- Groveton's h.s. class
- securities for debts
- TX-made '79 film: "___ Crazy"
- TXism: "I get your ___"
- TX Jim Reeves' "___ Losing You?"
- Dallas mayor Wise (in '75)
- TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- holds in high regard
- this Adair used process in 29-down
- Gov. ___ Davis (1869)
- Fresnos, TX
- Nocona, TX was named for chief ___ Nocona
- referee gives the coin ___ to start the game
- Mexican poncho
- nitro detonated over an oil fire snuffs the ___
- "My ___ Sal"
- TXism: "___ in with"
- TXism: "smells like a ___ house in July"
- this Dolphins QB gave Houston fits
- TX Robin Wright film
- TXism: "in one ___ and out the other"
- TXism: "___ in a big pond"
- TX-born jockey Shoemaker (in.)
- TX Cynthia Ann was taken in Indian ___
- Cowboy cheerleader food regimen
- TX-Mex border drug control agency (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ bead on it"
- Dime Box, TX was 1st town to have 100% participation in March of ___

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Cook of the Week



Brenda Edwards

A favorite source of recipes for Brenda (Mrs. Wayne) Edwards is her co-workers at Levi Strauss. On special occasions they have salad dinners and each brings a favorite dish. Naturally, there are many requests for recipes, and over the years Brenda has collected quite a few.

In fact, the employees have come up with so many good recipes, they have put together a cookbook, to be published in December, with over 600 recipes in it.

Brenda grew up near Iowa Park on a quarterhorse ranch where her father worked. She is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. When she and Wayne married, they moved to Valley View where they still live. Wayne is a foreman for Lydick Roofing Co., and Brenda has worked at Levi Strauss 16 years.

They have two daughters. Renea, 25, is married to Tracy Ward and they have two children. Janelle, 16, is a junior at Iowa Park High School.

The Edwards' are very active in community and school organizations. Brenda is co-leader of the Valley View 4-H Club and reporter for the Iowa Park FFA Booster Club. Wayne is president of the FFA Booster Club, a member of Wichita County Livestock Association and Wichita County Young Farmers. They are members of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Brenda likes to crochet, fish, help Janelle with her animals and spend time with her grandchildren. Another family activity is raising show pigs. And since Wayne's father lives at Possum Kingdom Lake, they like to go down there a lot.

Brenda says that Wayne is a good cook and, when he has time, goes through the cookbooks and tries out new recipes, often adding his own touch. The recipes this week are some that he has tried, and others are ones that have been passed around at Levi Strauss.

Round Steak Dinner
1 lb. round steak, cut in serving size pieces
Bacon, enough to cover bottom of pan
2 med. carrots, sliced thin

Mandarin Orange Salad
1 large ctn. Cool Whip
1 small ctn. cottage cheese
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
2 cans mandarin oranges, drained
1 small pkg. orange jello
Mix dry jello with Cool Whip. Gently add cottage cheese, then pineapple and oranges. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Spanish Coffee Cake
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup cooking oil
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup. baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1 beaten egg

Grease and flour a 13/9/2 inch baking pan; set aside.
In a medium mixing bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Make a well in the center of the mixture. Add oil; stir to mix. Remove 1 cup of the flour-oil mixture for topping; set aside.

To the remaining flour-oil mixture, stir in baking soda and baking powder. Add buttermilk and egg; stir just until moistened.

Spread batter in greased baking pan. Sprinkle with the reserved topping. Bake in a 350 degree oven 35 to 40 minutes or til a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack.

Parents without Partners open house set Sunday

The Wichita Falls Chapter of Parents without Partners is having an open house from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at 3100 Seymour Highway, Suite 122.

Single parents are invited to join with others like themselves. Membership in the group provides a social outlet, with opportunities to make new friends for the adults and their children. The group provides fellowship, mutual support, and opportunities for social, educational, and family activities.

Parents without Partners is an international, non-profit non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interests of single parents.

Study Club begins new year

The Twenty-Three Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Roberts for the initial meeting of the 1995-96 club year. Pat Aulds and Flossie Nunn served as co-hostesses.

Activities began at a breakfast served by the lovely backyard pool. Shirley Hicks offered the invocation.

Wanda Singer, chair of the program committee, served as leader and distributed new yearbooks. "Unity in Diversity--Open the Gate for Involvement" is the club theme for the year.

Frances Park, Lucy Reynolds, Colleen Roberts, and Helen Dale Roberts were recognized as other members of the program and year-book committee.

This year the focus will be on individual involvement of each member. Mrs. Singer opened the program with the quotation, "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails."

Members answered roll call by responding to the question, "What one woman helped you open your gate to involvement?"

A reading, "Call Me a Woman" by Nancy R. Smith was given by Mrs. Hicks, Patsy Cope, and Margaret Soell.

Mrs. Singer challenged each woman to remember that as members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, "we are part of the world's largest organization of community-based volunteers".

She emphasized what one woman can do as a volunteer by "opening the gate to involvement". She men-

tioned specific keys that enable a member to become active and stay focused on the importance of individual involvement.

A medley of summer songs was

played by Colleen Roberts on the accordion. The GFWC Federation Counselor's report was given by Joy Belle McKinnon, followed by a brief business meeting.

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Police

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up at 5:24 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of West Highway on charges of curfew violation. They eventually were turned over to their parents.

Two young adult males were escorted from the high school campus Friday evening, after they had been observed consuming beer near the tennis courts.

Both were ticketed for possession of alcohol on the premises; and their beer confiscated.

A resident reported Saturday morning that someone had taken a toolbox full of hand tools from his pickup sometime the previous night, while the vehicle was parked in the 400 block of East Alameda. The loss was estimated at \$200.

Another report received at the department was a criminal mischief case, filed Wednesday morning of

last week. The rear window of a vehicle was broken while parked in the 600 block of West Washington.

Two arrests of adults were made during the past week, according to police blotter entries.

After a vehicle was stopped at 2:23 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of West Highway, the officer was granted permission to conduct a search.

Jimmy Alfred Holdbrook, 48, was charged for possession after the officer found a small amount of marijuana. He was transferred at 5:29 a.m. to the county jail.

Floyd Yarbrough, 68, was taken into custody at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South Wall, on two outstanding warrants issued locally.

One warrant was for public intoxication, which carries a fine of \$146.50, and the other was disorderly conduct, and a \$250 fine.

Yarbrough was released at 8:01 p.m. after signing promises to appear in municipal court, according to the blotter entry.

Obituaries

Frances Caudell Howington

Graveside services for Frances Caudell Howington, 72, were at 2 p.m. Friday in Riverside Cemetery.

Rev. Darrel Glen Blackmon Sr., pastor of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Howington died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born May 18, 1923, in Burkburnett, she was a lifetime resident of the area. She was married to Jay I. Howington May 18, 1952, in Wichita Falls.

They owned Johnson Restaurant Supply Co. a business started in 1947 by Mrs. Howington's parents, Ruble and Angie Johnson. The Howingtons sold the business and retired in 1987.

Mrs. Howington was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park, Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star and Social Order of Beauceant. She was also a bridge player.

She is survived by her husband; one son, James Colhouer of Kennett, Mo.; one stepson, Jay Howington Jr. of Archer City; one stepdaughter, Ann Howington of Tyler; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Iowa Park First United Methodist Church.

James H. Rogers

Services for James H. Rogers, 61, an Iowa Park native, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Graham.

Rev. Dale Brooks, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, and Rev. Jimmy McNeil, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. Masonic graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mr. Rogers died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1934, in Iowa Park, he was married to Fredna M. Ruth Feb. 17, 1955, in Iowa Park.

He moved to Graham in 1964. He was a mechanic and an oilfield pumper for Harper Oil Co. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Rogers was a member of the Young County Masonic Lodge No. 485 AF&M, and the B.A. Boits Chapter and Council. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a past district deputy for the 106th Masonic District.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jimmy of Graham; one daughter, Arleta Ford of Graham; four sisters, Ilene McCoy, Patsy Ann Cope and Sherry Camp, all of Iowa Park, and Christina Golleher of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Robert of Iowa Park, Bart A. Jr. of Wilmington, Del., Jerry of Starkville, Miss., and Wayne of San Diego, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Young County Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 485, Graham, Tx., 76450

Hay show approaching

By DAVID FINLEY
County Agent

Hay season is beginning to slow down and the Wichita County Hay Show will be here soon. We are looking for it to be bigger and better than last year's.

Entries for the show are currently being taken at the County Extension office, 4309 Jacksboro Hwy, Suite B, Wichita Falls. Or they can be dropped off at Texoma Ag Products in Iowa Park, Fox Feed & Seed in Iowa Park, K&K Grain in Electra, or Berend Brothers in Electra.

Entries must be at one of these locations by Nov. 1.

Round and square bales may be entered in the show. Those producers that have round bales will need to bring a sack of hay from the interior of the bale. This is what the protein samples will be taken from.

All samples entered in the show will have a protein analysis run. This will be done courtesy of Ralph Harvey and Texoma Ag Products. The protein score will then be coupled with a physical score of the sample. Both added together will give the total score that determines the winner.

The 1995 show will be held later in November.

Classes of hay that may be entered include coastal bermuda, other bermudagrass, forage sorghums, al-

falfa, small grains, and native grasses. Entries from the show will also be taken from residents of Archer and Clay counties as well.

Last year's show was won by Johnson Farms from Amarillo with an entry of alfalfa. It later received a blue ribbon at the state hay show and was named champion alfalfa. Seven of our county entries were sent on to the state hay show and all received blue ribbons.

As was the case in 1994, all top entries and class winners will again be sent to the state show. These will represent the best from this area.

Surplus property sale set Saturday at SAFB

SAFB, Texas - - The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will host a sale of surplus government property beginning at 8 a.m. Sept. 23. The event will take place in Bldg. 2135 on Motor Pool Road at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Items for sale include video cassette recorders, compact disc players, wall lockers, file cabinets, typewriters, electrical and electronic supplies, trailers, refrigerators, com-

puters, stoves, televisions, books, clothing, residue of cars and residue of five and ten ton tractor trainers.

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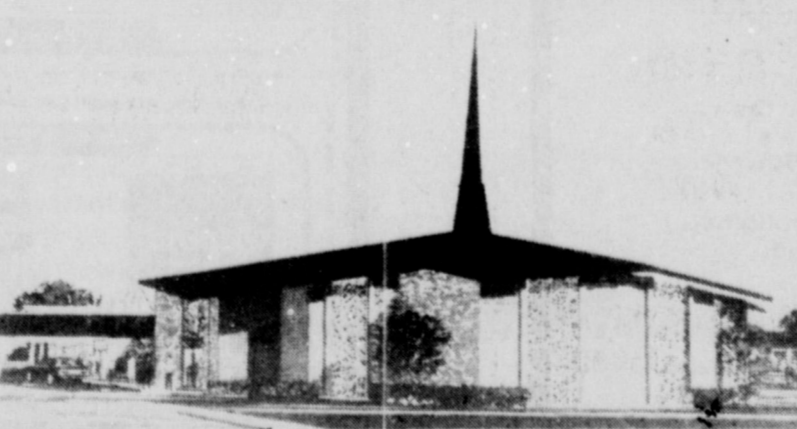
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JOHN MARLOW, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, met Monday with area farmers and business leaders to explain the senator's legislation that would guarantee landowners protection from federal regulations and restrictions that can strip private property of its value without compensation to owners.

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- FRIDAY, Sept. 22**
Breakfast--Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.
- MONDAY, Sept. 25**
Breakfast--Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Chili dogs with cheese, tater tots, beans, fruit, milk.
- TUESDAY, Sept. 26**
Breakfast--Pancake Pup, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27**
Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, pickles, onions, milk, ice cream.
- THURSDAY, Sept. 28**
Breakfast--Biscuit, gravy, breakfast meat, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Frito pie, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, fruit, milk.
- FRIDAY, Sept. 29**
Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, beans, chips, fruit, milk.

Mashburns celebrate 40th anniversary

Billy Charles and Tommie Kay Mashburn were guests of honor at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party Sunday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Hosting the occasion were daughters of the couple and their families, including Neta Simmons and sons, Brian and Stephen of Arlington; Paula and Bart Bodine and daughter, Marka of Whitewright; Deanna and Darin Whitman and sons, Kendall and Clayton of Iowa Park.

The Mashburns also have a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Maureen and their children, Diane, Stephanie, Nicholas, Joshua and Jacob of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mashburn and the former Tommie Kay Buckholt of Quanah were married Sept. 17, 1955, in First Methodist Church of Quanah. Tommie Kay is a native of Quanah.

Mashburn was born in Electra, graduated Bay City High School and earned an Associate Degree from Cook County College. He also attended Midwestern State University and Vernon Junior Regional College.

He served in the U.S. Navy and Army and retired from Sheppard Air Force Base.

They moved to Iowa Park from Wichita Falls in 1968 and had lived in Quanah before that. Mrs. Mashburn is employed by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Mashburns are members of First United Methodist Church of



1995 Billy and Tommie Kay Mashburn 1955

Iowa Park. They are members of Iowa Park Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 42. He presently is serving as Associate Patron and she is Associate Conductress.

Mashburn is a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge.

Out-of-town guests here for the anniversary party were Viola Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pechacek, Mr.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

16 to participate in Talent Search

Sixteen seventh grade students at Iowa Park Junior High School have been invited to participate in the 16th annual Talent Search conducted by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). The students qualified on TLI (Texas learning index) levels on the TAAS test in 6th grade.

The local students who qualified are Douglas Boyd, Derrick Carlton, Russel Foster, Stephen Gray, Rachel Higgenbotham, John Menasco, Kyle Parker, Jason Pelz, Andrea Peters, Nikki Pryor, Angela Raschke, Chase Simpson, Sarah Williams, Micah Bosley, Russell Clopton, and Brandon Lare.

Participation in any of TIP's programs is voluntary. The aim is to assist young people who have excellent mathematical, verbal or general intellectual ability by providing them with information about their ability and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

Talent Search participants must attend a school, public or private, within TIP's 16-state Talent Search region. They are required to take the ACT Assessment or SAT under the same conditions as high school students.

Six-weeks test schedule

Students are taking their six-week tests this week. Tests Thursday, Sept. 21, will be in English, history and reading. On Friday, testing will be on math, science and electives.

Football pictures

Pictures of football players will be taken on Friday, beginning at 7 a.m. The eighth grade players will have their pictures taken first, with the seventh grade to follow.

Volleyball

The 7th and 8th grade, A and B volleyball teams will play Vernor here at 4:30 Monday. They will also play in a tournament at Burkburnett on Saturday, with the times to be announced.

BRADFORD

Three Cheers for the Hawks

The varsity Hawk football team, their coaches and the varsity cheerleaders came to Bradford Friday for a "Meet the Hawks" pep rally in the gymnasium.

The stars of the day went among the students to shake hands and introduce themselves, and stayed after the pep rally to eat lunch with the fourth graders.

Several students got autographs from the players, cheerleaders and coaches.

Bradford Principal Pat Cravens complemented the of the team and cheerleaders with the student, saying the Bradford students got a big thrill out of talking to them.

Time to say cheese

A reminder that individual students pictures will be made Tuesday.

Fifth grade choir selected

The Fifth Grade Choir has been selected for the new school year after try-outs recently.

Earning a position on the choir includes Katie Albus, Celeste Armstrong, Vanessa Banks, Daniel Bess, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Alanah Bushfield, Kelli Collins, Lindsey Cook.

Also, Amber Daulton, Jeni Davis, Jodi Davis, Laura Davis, Sarah Fisher, Tori Fowler, Kristen Garcia, Rusty Guyette, Jessica Hale, Felicia Hoffman, Breann Hrcirik, Diana Lespron.

Also, Brooke Lieb, Brittany Love, Amanda McCreary, Megan Miller, Misty Naylor, Garrett Sampley, Kaci Stewart, Keith Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Judy Messer and Zack Newman.

S.T.A.R. program to begin

Bradford students will participate in an accelerated reading program beginning in the second six weeks grading period.

The program, S.T.A.R. (Super Talented Accelerated Readers) is in its first year at Bradford.

Many parents whose children attended Kidwell will already be familiar with the accelerated reading program there, entitled S.H.A.R.K. (Super Happy Accelerated Reading Kids). Bradford's program is designed to be used a little differently, but the basic concept is the same.

To use the accelerated reader, a student reads a book from the program's book list, then tests his or her knowledge and comprehension of the book by answering multiple choice questions on the computer.

The computer will handle all scoring and record keeping automatically and print out a report to the teacher.

The program will be incorporated into Bradford's curriculum. Each grade level will have a specific guideline as to how it will be used, including reading levels, number of books to read each six weeks, and a point system.

Teachers will soon be sending home books lists for the required reading. Most of the books on the lists may be found in the Bradford library or in the classroom libraries. Others may also be found and checked out at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

KIDWELL

PTA meeting slated

Kidwell PTA will meet today at Kidwell.

The board will meet at 6 p.m., with a general meeting at 7 p.m.

Business scheduled during the general meeting includes adopting the 1995-96 budget, adopting a change in the by-laws and discussing fund-raisers for the coming year.

The meeting, regularly held the third Tuesday of the month, was rescheduled due to Tuesday's Open House.

Downs named top 10 in ag science

Rusty Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Downs of Kamay, has been named one of the top 10 Agricultural Science Students in Texas. Members like Rusty who excel in their supervised agricultural experience programs are recognized through the Proficiency Award Program. These awards encourage members to develop specialized skills that will apply toward a future career.

Rusty, who is a member of the Iowa Park FFA, was recently named one of the top 10 students in Forage Production Proficiency. This award, sponsored nationwide, is presented to an outstanding agriculture student demonstration superior scholarship, leadership, and supervised agricultural program.

Rusty attended Iowa Park High School where he was an active member in the Iowa Park FFA Chapter. He was named the 1995 Ray Hicks Memorial agricultural schol-

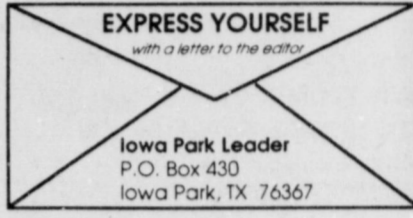
arship winner and has been FFA chapter president for the past two years.

While in agricultural science, Rusty was on the area Junior Chapter Conducting team and state Nursery Landscape team both his freshman and senior years. His second year found him participating on Senior Chapter Conducting and Livestock Judging teams. He also served as a Wichita District FFA officer. His third year was highlighted with his third place turkey at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and livestock judging at Texas A&M University in the State Livestock Judging Contest. Rusty qualified as a state finalist in forage production three years in a row.

During the past four years, Rusty's travels have carried him from Lubbock, as runner-up state star greenhand, to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.



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Mistakes cost Hawks first win

Fumbles, penalties and a passing game that still hasn't clicked all contributed to spelling doom for Iowa Park Friday as the Electra Tigers escaped with a 16-13 win over the Hawks, leaving Iowa Park at 0-2 to start the year while Electra improved to 1-1.

The Hawks moved the ball inside the Tigers' 25 yard line on four different occasions yet came away with only one touchdown as they failed to connect on three fourth down passes that would have kept drives alive.

"It just boiled down to a poor job of executing," head coach Weldon Nelms said. "A missed block here, a missed block there. One time they just sent more people than we could block and on the screen pass, we blocked the only man who could make the tackle into the pattern."

Despite all of the above, Clancy Lalumia's 80-yard kickoff return with 57 seconds remaining left the Hawks just an onside kick away from being right back in the game.

With Electra leading 10-7 with 1:44 left in the game, the Tigers took over at their own 25 when Iowa Park turned the ball over on downs after Todd Yeager's screen pass to Dusty Owen didn't net enough yardage to move the sticks. Two plays later, the Tigers' Terry Monroe scored his second touchdown



SHANE BAGLEY PICKS UP GOOD YARDAGE AGAINST ELECTRA

of the game when he broke loose and raced 66 yards to make the score 16-7 with 1:12 left to play.

Lalumia gave the Hawks hope when he picked up the ensuing kickoff at his own 20 yard line, moved up the middle of the field behind the wedge before breaking to his right toward the sideline. Lalumia picked up a couple of great downfield blocks on his way to the end zone to pull Iowa Park to within 3 at 16-13. But the pass for two failed and Lalumia's onside kick attempt was covered by Electra, dashing the Hawks' comeback bid.

For the second week in a row, the Hawk ground game looked to be in mid-season form as Iowa Park picked up 216 yards on 45 carries.

Owen led the way picking up 76 yards on 17 carries while Shane Bagley was close behind with 61 yards on nine tries. Todd Yeager added 46 yards on 12 attempts.

But on the downside, for the second week in a row, the Iowa Park aerial attack hasn't been what it should be. In the Hawks' 25-24 loss to Burk, sophomore quarterback Todd Yeager completed only 3-of-10 passes for 71 yards and hit on 2-of-10 against the Tigers for only 4 yards.

"We just missed on a couple of passes that would have been big plays for us," Nelms added. We're going to add some things for next week that we feel will help

our passing game. Todd's just going through a growing experience but there's no doubt, he's going to be an excellent quarterback."

After a scoreless first half, Electra recovered on the Iowa Park 27 following a Hawk fumble to start the second half. But the Iowa Park defense stiffened holding the Tigers to a 25-yard field goal after stopping Electra three times from inside the 5.

Iowa Park answered on it's next possession when Todd Yeager scored from 5 yards out to cap an 11-play 67-yard drive to make the score 7-3 after John Woods tacked on the point after. The key play in the drive came when Bagley recovered an Owen fumble at the 3 yard line. Owen fumbled after gaining 11 yards on a third and eight from the 14.

Monroe gave Electra a 10-7 lead on the Tigers next possession when he broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage, then went 43 yards to the end zone with 9:09 left in the fourth quarter.

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	BURKBURNETT	5:30	HERE - FR		
SEPT. 14	ELECTRA	7:30	THERE - JV		
	ELECTRA	6:00	THERE - FR		
SEPT. 21	HAMLIN	6:30	THERE - JV		
	QUANAH	6:30	HERE - FR		
SEPT. 28	WF HIGH	6:30	THERE - JV		
	BOWIE	6:00	HERE - FR		
OCT. 5	SPRINGTOWN	7:30	THERE - JV		
	SPRINGTOWN	5:30	THERE - FR		
OCT. 12	JACKSBORO	6:30	THERE - JV		
	HENRIETTA	6:00	HERE - FR		
OCT. 19	BOWIE	7:30	HERE - JV		
	VERNON	5:00	HERE - FR		
OCT. 26	BRIDGEPORT	6:30	THERE - JV		
	BRIDGEPORT	5:00	THERE - FR		
NOV. 2	GRAHAM	7:00	HERE - JV		
	GRAHAM	5:00	HERE - FR		
NOV. 8	BOWIE	7:30	THERE - JV		
	BOWIE	5:30	THERE - FR		

7TH & 8TH GRADES

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 12	BURKBURNETT	8TH-A 7TH-A & B	4:00	HERE
SEPT. 19	BOWIE	8TH-A 7TH-A & B	4:30	THERE
SEPT. 26	GRAHAM	8TH-A 7TH-A & B	5:00	THERE
OCT. 3	SPRINGTOWN	8TH-A 7TH-A	5:00	HERE
OCT. 10	JACKSBORO	8TH-A 7TH-A	5:30	HERE
OCT. 17	VERNON	8TH-A 7TH-A	4:30	THERE
OCT. 24	BRIDGEPORT	8TH-A 7TH-A	5:30	HERE
OCT. 31	GRAHAM	8TH-A 7TH-A & B	5:00	HERE
NOV. 7	BOWIE	8TH-A 7TH-A & B	5:00	HERE

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Rotary Club honors outstanding seniors

Iowa Park Rotary Club honored Tammie Buzzard and Amber Atchley as September's outstanding seniors.

Tammie was honored Outstanding Student in the Vocational Field. She is the daughter of Vickie Buzzard.

Amber was Rotary Club's Outstanding Senior in Academics. She is the daughter of Royce Atchley and Debbie Atchley.

Tammie has been active in FHA four years, attending both regional and state meetings, and serving as historian.

In her church, First Assembly of God, she has been active in Teen Class six years, has served as a Missionette six years and served as social chairman for that group.

Earlier Tammie was a member of Brownies two years and 4-H Club one year.

Amber has been active in athletics two years and with the Yearbook four years, serving as editor.

Her honors include National Honor Society, Optimist Club's Student of the Year her junior year; Class Favorite in her sophomore and junior years; Class Beauty her sophomore and junior years; Who's Who in Yearbook as a sophomore, and Who's Who in Biology II as a sophomore.

In addition, Amber had her pencil art work exhibited at Midwestern State University during National High School Art Week for 1994-95.

Iowa Park men compete in pro youth rodeo finals

Two young Iowa Park men recently competed in the Pro Youth Rodeo Association Finals held in Stephenville.

Dusty Farr, 16, and Rick Wylie, 18, competed in chute dogging competition.

Dusty competed in 13 rodeos and Rick in six during the spring and summer season, in tie down calf roping and chute dogging, to qualify for the finals.

Dusty finished in fifth place for the year in the 13-16 age group, and Rick was ninth for the year in the 17-19 group.

This was Dusty's third year as a member of the Association, while Rick was competing in his first.

Dusty also competed in the American Youth Rodeo Association

this past season. This was the AYRA's first year, and seven rodeos were held.

Though he qualified in both calf roping and chute dogging to compete in the AYRA finals in Fort Worth, he was unable to compete. The rodeo at Stephenville was scheduled on the same dates.

Dusty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Farr, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, all of Iowa Park.

Rick's parents are Terri Hester of Iowa Park and Charles Wylie of Phoenix, Ariz. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Marlow, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Wylie of Holliday.

TOP OF TEXAS FOOTBALL

The Pee Wee West Hawks improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in conference play Saturday with a 28-0 blanking of Seymour in Top Of Texas Football action.

Michael Fulkerson scored a pair of touchdowns, the first coming on a perfect 51-yard pass from Kyle Hayley and the second coming on an 11-yard run. James Rowland finished the night with 103 yards rushing that included a 39-yard touchdown. Rowland also added a pair of two-point conversions for the Hawks.

Nash McFann capped the scoring for Iowa Park with his 27-yard run to make the final score 28-0.

Joining the above mentioned players as offensive players of the game was Cody Reid.

Defensively, Toby Brown, Chase Burger, Matthew Carrizales and Rowland all had solid games for the Hawks.

to the end zone to make it 12-0 in the first half. But the Hornets didn't quit and scored twice in the second half and converted one of their two-point conversions that turned out to be the difference in the game.

Swenson finished the game with 164 yards rushing on 10 carries while Bosley finished with 129 yards on 7 tries. Tristin Dozier added 8 yards on 4 attempts.

Offensively, both Bosley and Swenson were joined by Matt Bosley, Darryl Landers, Grant Miller, John Standridge, Sam Martinez, Kory Reece and Joseph Cockrum as players of the game while on defense, Bosley led the team with 16 tackles with Dozier and Miller also playing good games. Miller, Bosley and Cockrum all had fumble recoveries for Iowa Park.

The Iowa Park Midget East Hawks fell to 0-2 following Saturday's loss to Petrolia and look to rebound this week when they travel to Vernon to take on the Lions.

K.P. Rains, who led the team in rushing with 75 yards on 14 carries, scored Iowa Park's lone touchdown on a 4-yard run.

The Hawks had trouble holding on to the ball as Iowa Park had five turnovers including four fumbles and an interception.

Offensive standouts for Iowa Park included Rains, Michael Hopper, and Brandon Gentry, who hauled in a 24-yard pass from quarterback Nick Kennedy.

Defensively, Kyle Young led the Hawks with 8 tackles followed by Hopper, Michael Yoder and Rains all finishing with 6. Tommy Jeter finished with five tackles. Hopper also recovered a pair of fumbles for the Hawks.

The Midget West Hawks improved to 1-1 and 1-0 in conference play Saturday with a 6-0 road win over Seymour.

Cory Sosbee scored the game's only touchdown as Iowa Park won a tough defensive ball game.

Sosbee led all Hawk rushers with 40 yards followed by Jack Scholl who finished with 34 yards. Jason Stevens added 20 yards rushing for Iowa Park.

Defensively, the Hawks were led by Andy Simpson, Jared Davis, Jason Vanek, Jarred Horsky, Matt Schenk and Stevens. Guthrie Jensed and Horsky both had a pair of fumble recoveries to help their team.

The Hawks will play host to Electra this Saturday night.

The Iowa Park Pee Wee East Hawks built a 12-0 lead over the Petrolia Hornets in Saturday night's game but couldn't hold on as Petrolia rallied for a 14-12 win dropping Iowa Park to 1-1 overall an 0-1 in conference play.

Cory Bosely scored the game's first touchdown on a 60-yard run, then Justin Swenson raced 80 yards

Hawks vs. Pipers

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Witherspoon who along with defensive back Brandon Campbell, and linebackers Owen and Clancy Lalumia, are among the team leaders in tackles.

Iowa Park is allowing 195 yards per game on the ground and 53 yards passing.

"They are starting a sophomore at quarterback just like we are," Nelms added. "He's going through some of the same things Todd is going through for us. Their other skilled people have got a lot of speed and they are a big-play type of team. We have to keep them from the big play because they've shown the tendency to break down when you force them to drive the football against you.

"They like to throw the ball quite a bit," Nelms said. "They're probably 60-40 pass and they have a big tight end that goes about 6-4 and weighs 205. They like to get him the ball in a lot of different ways. They run him on the reverse, and on the screen passes. They use the tight end as much as any team I've ever seen. All of their running backs are straight ahead type runners with good quickness and their offensive and defensive line people are big and can move well."

The Hawks will be without several players heading into the game against the Pipers as Tyson Spruiell, Brandon Campbell and Jimmy Fallon are all going to miss the game. Kevin Brazile, who missed the Electra game, is listed as questionable along with Keith Hoover who broke his hand in the game against the Tigers. Hoover's hand was placed in a cast and he could see action in Friday night's contest.

"Things aren't going to get any easier for us in the next few weeks," Nelms added. "This week we're going

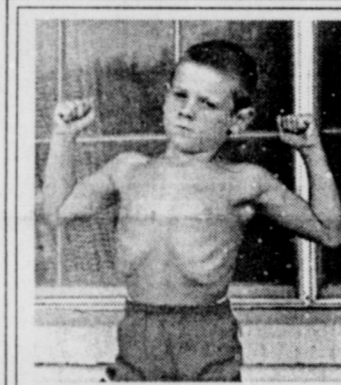
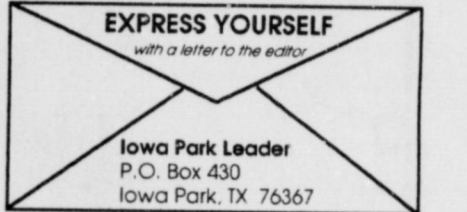
to face one of the top teams in 2A, next week we play the 7th ranked team in class 4A and the following week we play one of the top 3A teams in the state. We're not as much concerned with our opponents as we are our own level of play. If we play up to our potential, the winning will take care of itself. We have to overcome the penalties and mistakes to get to where we want to be.

"We can't play at the level of our competition, we have to play at our best for us to win," Nelms said. "We have to start playing to win instead of playing not to lose. It's going to take a team effort and everyone must execute on every single play of the game for us to be successful."



Chapter meeting

The Iowa Park FFA held a chapter meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, to describe the benefits of membership. Officers explained to the members opportunities they could participate in to become more active in FFA. An October meeting will be held, but the date has not yet been set.



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Correction

Iowa Park FFA Booster Club meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Vo-Ag building at the high school, not every Monday as was reported in last week's issue of the Iowa Park Leader.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

We would like to invite all girls to come and join us for the 1995 and 96 school year. Meetings are held at the Iowa Park RAC.

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Thursday - Brownie Troop #38, 3:30-5:30 p.m., 3rd grade.
Junior Troop #6, #26, 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4th, 5th, 6th grades.
Daisy Troop #42, 6:30-7:30 p.m., kindergarten.
Saturday - Cadet Troop #50, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 7th, 8th, 9th grades.
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JV Hawks 2-0

After opening the season with an impressive win over Burk Burnett, the Iowa Park JV picked up where it left off and drilled Electra 35-13 Thursday night to move to 2-0 for the season.

The Hawks took the opening kickoff and traveled 68 yards before Clint Thompson dove over from the one to give Iowa Park an early lead. After a Brandon Brown fumble recovery on Electra's first play, Jacob Robertson added the second Iowa Park touchdown on a 4-yard sweep. Brown then recovered the ensuing inside kick and later scored on a 3-yard run. Michael Swenson added the two point conversion to pad Iowa Park's lead at 20-0 with the game still in the first quarter.

A fumble recovery by Chad Graham set up the Hawks' next score, a 2-yard run by Calvin Galliton. Brown added the two point conversion on the swinging gate play as Iowa Park enjoyed a 28-6 halftime lead.

Brown recovered the second half kickoff that led to Galliton's second score of the game on a 1-yard run. Brandon Holley kicked the point after to give Iowa Park a 35-6 lead. The Tigers added a late score to make the final 35-13.

Offensive standouts included, Holley, Brandon McLemore, Richard McCann and Mike Noel. Defensively, Iowa Park was led by Holley, Brad Green, Perry Green, Brian Casey and Jonathan Horton who had a pair of fumble recoveries. Swenson and Jonathan Clubb also had fumble recoveries for the Hawks.

Iowa Park will be looking to move to 3-0 tonight when they travel to Hamlin to take on the Pipers.

The Iowa Park JV opened the season with a convincing 45-20 win over the Burk Burnett Bulldogs.

Quarterback Clint Thompson scored on a pair of 1-yard sneaks to pace the Iowa Park offense in the first half as the Hawks built a 24-8 lead. Thompson's first TD was set up by Calvin Galliton's 56-yard run. Brandon Brown added the two point conversion to make the score 8-0. Michael Swenson then scored from five yards out, then added the extra point to make the score 16-8. Thompson finished the first half scoring with his second one yard plunge. Brown, who covered the kickoff following Swenson's touchdown added the point after to make the halftime score 24-8.

The Bulldogs scored on their first possession of the third quarter to cut the lead to 24-14 but the Hawks answered when Jacob Robertson scored for Iowa Park on a 26-yard sweep to make it 30-14.

Swenson scored his second touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter on a 36-yard reverse, then Brandon Holley kicked the point after to bring the score to 37-14.

Seth Ralston scored Iowa Park's final touchdown on a one yard run. Brown ran it in for the point after to give his team a 45-14 lead. Burk added a late TD to make the final 45-20.

Offensive standouts included Holley, Brandon McLemore, Richard McCann, Mike Noel, Tres Biesch and Clint Mathis.

Defensively the Hawks were led by Brian Casey. Steven Trahan and Chad Graham.

The Iowa Park freshmen evened their record at 1-1 Thursday night by beating the Olney JV 20-8 as four different players scored for the Hawks.

Justin Terry scored on a quarterback sneak in the first quarter to give Iowa Park a 6-0 lead. Terry then hit Chad Davis with the two-point conversion pass to make the score 8-0.

The Olney Cubs answered in the second quarter when they intercepted a pass and returned it for the touchdown, then made the two-point conversion to knot the score at 8-8.

It was all Iowa Park from that point on as the Hawks added touchdowns in the second and third quarters to post the win. Tommy Duerson returned a punt 70 yards in the second period to give his team a 14-8 halftime lead and Malcolm Wise added the final points in the third quarter on a 25 yard sweep.

Offensive players of the game were Wise and Davis with defensive honors going to Ryan Howard and Duerson.

The Iowa Park freshmen kicked off the season against Burk Burnett losing 40-26 to the Bulldogs.

The Hawks got a pair of touchdowns from Chad Davis, a fumble return for a score from Travis Cline and a TD pass from Justin Terry to Bryan Lyons. Terry also connected with Tommy Duerson with a two-point conversion pass.

With the score tied at 14-14 at the end of the half, the Hawk defense weakened allowing the Bulldogs to score 26 points in the second half.

The loss of Josh Arrington and Chad Bavor during practice and Kevin Park during the game hindered the Hawks' effort.



Scores of last week's games involving Iowa Park Hawk opponents included: Bowie 14, Decatur 10, Bridgeport 20, Aledo 20, Jacksboro 20, Valley View 0, Abilene Wylie 33, Graham 17, Hamlin 13, Clyde 10, Southlake Carroll 19, Gainesville 14, Alvarado 13, Springtown 6, Boswell 35, Burk Burnett 12

Tommy Watkins, now coach of Garland Lakeview, won his 275th football game Friday, when the Patriots defeated Arlington Sam Houston 29-0. Of those 275 wins, 107 were earned by the Iowa Park Hawks during his two tenures here. From 1963 through 1971, the Mean Green had 97 victories, and added 10 more during his second stay (1978-79).



JANET HOLLAND, District Rotary governor from Mineral Wells, is scheduled to visit the local Rotary Club next Wednesday.

Junior High football teams see action

7TH GRADE A TEAM
For the second week in a row the 7th grade A team blanked its opponent, winning 42-0 over Bowie Tuesday night.

Chase Wright scored a pair of touchdowns on long runs, Micha Bosley added a touchdown and Creekmore added a score as Iowa Park went on a scoring frenzy. Quarterback Chris Simmons threw for two two-point conversions to Brandon Criswell and Criswell added a third on the ground.

Standouts for the Hawks included Jimmy Miller, Brandon Lane, Heath Hodges, Coby Rusk, Michael Horton, Wright, Simmons and Criswell.

The win improves the Hawks' record to 2-0 and in those two games, Iowa Park has outscored its opponents 58-0.

7TH GRADE B TEAM
Joel Sanchez scored Iowa Park's only touchdown to tie the score at 6-6 in Tuesday night's game against the Bowie 7th grade B team and Robert McCann scored what turned out to be the game winning points on a two

Windthorst teams tough

It was a tough week for the Junior High girls' volleyball teams as they ran into a tough Windthorst squad.

The 7th grade B team fell 9-15, 4-15, while the 7th grade A team fell 7-15, 1-15.

In 8th grade action, the Iowa Park 8th grade B team lost 5-15, 14-16 while the A team was defeated 4-15, 2-15.

The 7th and 8th grade B teams will travel to Burk for a tournament Saturday, then travel to Vernon with the A teams to play Vernon Monday at 4:30 p.m..

point conversion to give Iowa Park a hard fought 8-6 win over the Jackrabbits.

The win improves the Hawks' record to 1-0-1 after a 0-0 tie last week with Burk Burnett.

8TH GRADE A TEAM
The Iowa Park 8th grade A team had to battle back from a 16-0 deficit

Tuesday night but rallied for a 20-16 win over Bowie to improve to 1-1 overall for the season.

Iowa Park's Ryan Huff scored the Hawk's first two touchdowns to cut the Jackrabbit lead to 16-12 on runs of 3 and 5 yards. Scotty Mitchell scored the game winning touchdown on a 25-yard pass from Tyler Pulley. Huff ran in the two point conversion for Iowa Park to make the final score 20-16.

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KEVIN (O'CLOWN) RYAN and his best friend Spunky are two of the many performers who will be appearing here Sept. 29 with the Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus, sponsored by the Iowa Park Lions Club.

Circus coming to town

When Robert "Red" Johnson's mother took her son to the circus, she didn't realize she was introducing him to a lifelong dream.

"That very night I made up my mind that one day I was going to be part of that wonderful world," said Johnson, owner of Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus. "In 1985, we didn't even have a tent, much less an elephant. All we had was the desire to create a traditional circus."

And when Johnson says traditional, he means the kind of tented circus in which the audience is as important as the performers, animals and dreams.

"I sort of like to think that when folks come to our circus, they take all their senses on vacation," Johnson said. "They are able to see costumed performers up close, they hear wonderfully happy music, they smell sawdust and they are able to eat all the foods that diets don't permit."

During those 10 years, Johnson's troupe has achieved national fame for its excellence in traditional circus. Culpepper and Merriweather's fleet of brightly-painted trucks now travel 16,000 to 20,000 miles yearly during its cross-country tour of America's heartland.

"We begin our tour in Phoenix, move into Southern California, up the coast to Washington and head east to Chicago," Johnson said.

The Chicago performance has been an annual trek during the circus'

10 years and has been a wonderful example in which the circus family works within a community.

"Ten years ago we were selected to be the featured attraction of 'The Taste of Chicago' Festival and have been invited back each year," Johnson said.

The circus's success so impressed Chicago's city fathers that they selected Culpepper and Merriweather for a six-week tour of the city's neighborhoods.

"The city wanted inter-city children to have the experience of a traditional, tented circus just like their parents had seen as children," Johnson said.

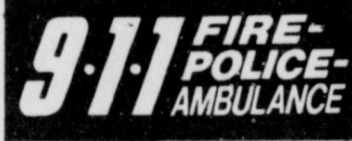
Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus will be ap-

pearing Friday, Sept. 29 in the vacant block north of Wal-Mart, with performances at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$4 (12 and under) and \$6 in advance, and \$5 and \$7 at the door.

Advance tickets are available at Parkway TrueValue, Hughes Pharmacy, Scobee's Mini Mart, K&K Quick Stop, or any member of the Iowa Park Lions Club, as well as Joe's Thriftway in Electra.

The reduced advance ticket prices will not be available the day of the show.



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Valley View 4-H Club has first meeting of year

Valley View 4-H club held their first meeting of the new year Sunday afternoon at the Kamay Volunteer Fire Department. There were 28 members present.

New members welcomed into the club were Kayla Brixey, Karilea and Tom Collins, Misty and Shay Dipprey, Matthew Fox, Chance Whitaker, Christy Norton, Carrie, Jeff and Chris Catlin, Julie Mitchell, Blake Powell and Sheyna Stewart.

Plans were discussed for the pretzel booth at Whoop-T-Do and the club's entry in the homecoming parade. The new members were told of the benefits and projects the club has to offer. In the near future, they will be selling 4-H candy as a fundraiser.

New meeting time is at 3 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Red River group sets public conference

The Red River Valley Association has invited members and the general public from a four-state region to a Water Resource Conference next month in Wichita Falls.

It will be held Monday, Oct. 9, at the Sheraton Inn Hotel, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

North Texas Rehabilitation Center - serving 16 counties in North TX and Southern OK - is no longer affiliated with National Easter Seals. Any gifts that you give because of phone and mail solicitations from National Easter Seals will not be applied to local services. All services will remain exactly as they have been at North Texas Rehabilitation Center. This action is a name change only and was made for more cost effective services to local people. The Rehab Center will have easily identified mailings throughout the year that will provide an opportunity for area donors to support local neighbors, friends and family who come to The Rehab Center. For information regarding this matter - or for information regarding services for your family, call (817) 322-0771.

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The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact West Wichita County Coop (817) 438-2335 or Region 18 Education Service Center (817) 322-6928 or (817) 322-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.



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