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**OBSERVATION OF A TEASE** - Mother Nature teased Iowa Park residents Monday night and Tuesday morning, by producing only a trace of precipitation, shown collected on the

hood of a pickup, from promising dark clouds. The last measurable rainfall here was .22 of an inch on Sept. 22, and before that, it was only slightly more, .30 on Aug. 22.

## HAWK FOOTBALL

### District opener Friday at Childress

By DON YOUNG

The pre-season is over now. It's time to get ready for the real season as the Hawks prepare to open District 5-3A play in Childress Friday night at Fair Park Stadium against head coach Charlie Johnston's Bobcats.

Both Iowa Park and Childress are among the top 3A teams in the state and both are a perfect 5-0 coming into the district opener at 7:30 p.m.

Iowa Park is currently ranked No. 12 in the latest poll while Childress is tied for 13th.

The first two games of district play will go a long way in letting Iowa Park know exactly where they stand.

Opening at Childress this week, then home the following week to seventh-ranked Vernon, the Hawks could have a strong hold on the playoffs with a pair of wins. Not that the other three teams in the district aren't capable of pulling an upset, but as it stands going into the opener, the top three teams are Iowa Park and Childress, both 5-0, and Vernon at 4-1. The loser of Friday night's game will be playing from behind to try to make the playoffs.

"Childress is coming into the game with a lot of confidence," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "They are 5-0 and playing pretty good football right now. They are playing at home, where they always play well, and they have one of the best coaches in the state on their sidelines to make sure they are ready to play."

"We've got to come out and play well early," said Nelms. "If they get off to a fast start it will only build their confidence and get the crowd into the game. We can't come out like we did against Seymour. They are still a fairly young team and they remember the lopsided loss we gave them last year when we dominated both sides of the football. We played a very physical game and we limited our mistakes, which is exactly what we need to do again this year. We know it will be tougher to play them at home, but if you expect to be a championship football team, you have to learn to play well on the road in front of big crowds."

Childress has opened the season with wins over Tulia 27-8, Holliday 27-18, Electra 48-0, Canadian 27-19, and Spearman 21-7 last week.

"In my opinion, we've played some tougher opponents," Nelms said. "They played Holliday without seven starters. They beat Electra, but this is a down year for Electra and Tulia is not a very strong football club at all. Canadian and Spearman are both pretty good, but overall, I think our non-district schedule will help us. We've played against some real big teams that have had some speed, which will help us as we start district play."

One of the biggest reasons for Iowa Park's 5-0 start has to be the play of its defense.

The Hawks have held opponents to only 41 total points for the season for an average of 8.2 points per game and if you take away a safety that the offense allowed, the average goes down to 7.8 points per contest.

"We're just real solid on defense," said defensive coordinator Bruce Merrill. "Our guys just get the job done play after play. We've played against teams that are a lot bigger than we are and against teams that have more speed than we do, but we've stopped them all. It's just the way the kids approach the game. They don't think anybody can score on them."

Iowa Park has held opponents to only three plays or less on 30 different drives so far this season.

Middle linebacker Brandon Holley is one of the reasons for Iowa Park's success. "We're just a swarming type defense," Holley said. "We prepare well all week long, then in the game, we just play good technique and everyone does their job. Now that district is here we need to turn it up a notch higher. No team has lined up

and moved the ball against us. We've got to stop the big plays and make them try to drive the ball on us."

"We don't think anybody can score on us," said cornerback Chad Wright. "We go out thinking we can stop everybody. Our offense has struggled so far, but once they start clicking, I don't think anybody can stop us. It's do or die in these next two games and we're ready."

Defensive end Jonathan Clubb is another of the many stars on the defense.

"We've got a lot of wild men on defense," Clubb said. "We've got real good team speed which helps us get to the ball with a lot of people. We've played well so far, but now we need to turn it up even higher."

When asked if he thought Childress at 5-0 had played the caliber of teams Iowa Park had played, he said, "I think the outcome of the game will speak for itself."

Childress will have a big offensive line as the Bobcats average 222-lbs. per man. Their backfield consists of quarterback Brandon Jones, who according to coaches likes to throw the ball rather than run it. Willie Thomas is a speed back at tailback while Travoy Brown is more of the blocking back at fullback.

One of the Bobcats biggest weapons is Luke Inman, who lines up all over the field. Inman is a 180-lb. senior, who will play tight end, wingback and will also line up in the backfield in goal line situations.

Defensively, Childress is big up front as well. The Bobcats average 224-lbs. per man and have allowed

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## City annexations are all voluntary

Annexations -- the voluntary kind -- will highlight Monday's meeting of the Iowa Park city council.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers. It will be the group's first meeting since Sept. 8.

Iowa Park's territory will increase approximately 75 acres, following the council's public hearing and approval of ordinances.

The land being annexed includes Highland Cemetery, 72.076 acres; a 2.75-acre tract on the west side of Iowa Park High School which was recently donated to the district, and a residence in the southern part of the city.

Owners of all three tracts had petitioned to be annexed by the city.

The council will consider approving three resolutions, including:

- \* accepting the 1997 city tax roll;
- \* approving the write-off of bad debts owed the city;

- \* authorizing the city administrator to submit a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for funds to enhance "KidFish" opportunities at Lake Gordon.

Three of the four ordinances on the council's agenda concern annexations.

The other ordinance would, if approved, exclude insurance sales people from having to pay a fee for solicitation permits.

Administrator Mike Price will ask authorization to advertise for bids to purchase three pickups for the city.

Price, according to the posted agenda, also will discuss plans for other capital outlay purchases.

## Hundreds expected at KidFish Saturday

The third annual KidFish will be held Saturday morning at Lake Gordon.

All youth under 16 years of age are permitted to participate, free of charge. They can use their own equipment, or equipment and bait will be furnished.

Participants must register in the Lakeview Church of God gymnasium before they can do their fishing. A brief instructional period is provided.

The event will begin at 9 a.m., and continue until 12-noon. It is sponsored by the City of Iowa Park, Wichita County Young Farmers, and numerous other organizations and

businesses. Representatives of Texas Game and Wildlife are to put out a net along the east side of the lake Friday afternoon, and then release the catfish.

And there'll be plenty of fish, as some 2,000 of them will be up to 18 inches in length, and another 400 weighing three to five pounds.

No adults will be allowed to "wet a hook" in the designated area, from the time the nets and fish are released until after the KidFish ends.

More than 1,000 youngsters have participated in the event both years it has been held here, according to officials.

## Four arrested with pot

Four young men were arrested on drug possession charges late Saturday night, according to the police blotter.

When an officer received consent to search at an apartment in the 700 block of Johnson Road, he found an amount of marijuana, under two ounces.

The four, Levi Paul Scholl, 18, Paul Nathanael Aultman, 18, Rylan Pierce McNeil, 19, and Brent Douglas Kotulek, 20, were all placed under arrest and taken to the county jail under \$500 bonds.

Four juvenile girls were taken into custody Wednesday morning of last week, on graffiti charges.

The four, two of whom are 13 and the other two 14, allegedly entered a freshly-painted restroom at the junior high and painted obscene pictures on the all with indelible

markers. Damage was estimated at \$60.

The juveniles were taken to the police station and later released to their parents. The case has been referred to the county juvenile probation department.

When an officer stopped a suspicious vehicle in the 600 block of South Wall at 1:02 a.m. Sunday, he arrested Jimmy Wayne Willeby, 34, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Several hundred dollars worth of equipment was reportedly taken from a pickup owned by Scott Boren sometime Thursday night.

Boren listed the missing items as two bottles of refrigerant, valued at \$750, a 24-inch crescent wrench, \$275, a leather tool pouch, \$275, and a trailer hitch.

## Trustees' meeting tonight

Iowa Park school trustees will have a regular meeting this evening beginning at 7:30 in the junior high school library.

Preceding the business portion of the meeting, Shelley Merchant will be recognized by the board as Region Nine Gifted/Talented Advocate of the Year.

In addition to the regular business and reports, board members will address the following agenda items:

- \* District committees;
- \* First Reading - Iowa Park CISD Board Policy Update 56
- \* Iowa Park CISD Band Conduct Policy
- \* Report from Dress Code Committee

- \* Resolution regarding Extra-curricular Status of 4-H Members
- \* Dates to administer Student Exams for Acceleration.

Prior to the meeting, a reception for personnel new to the district will be held at 7 p.m.

## Three Iowa Parkans attend rally in D. C.

Three Iowa Parkans were among some one-million who attended the Promise Keepers rally Saturday in Washington, D.C.

They included Steve Turner and his son Cy, and Tommy Key. "It was very awesome," reflected Key, "to see that many men in one place, in one accord."

The trio took a commercial flight out of Dallas Friday, and returned Monday.

Concerning national media reports of protesters at the rally, Key said he never saw anything of that nature.

They stayed at the Virginia home of one of Turner's friends, and trav-

eled on the metro. During the day, they were about midway between the capitol building and Washington Monument.

Besides Key's being impressed by the huge number who attended, he was also impressed by the group's cleanliness.

"When the rally was over, every little piece of litter had been picked up and placed in bags at a collection point. They shows you the kind of people who were there," he stated.

Key said the rally was his second as a Promise Keeper. Last year he attended a conference in Dallas, which attracted approximately 65,000.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### No school here next Monday

For the second consecutive week, students will not attend classes next Monday in Iowa Park schools. Last week's "day off" was re-

served for report cards and parent visitations, but this week is designated as "staff development" for all teaching personnel.

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# Cook of the Week



P.J. Berry

Our featured cook this week is Patsy "PJ" Berry, Activity Director at Integrated Health Services, (or IHS nursing home) of Iowa Park.

The former Patsy Sims attended schools in Iowa Park. She and Ronny Berry have been married 22 years and have one son, Ronny Louis Berry, 21.

PJ says she is an "avid sports fanatic" and has finally made her husband into one as well. They love the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. She used to like football better than baseball, until they started going to the BallPark in Arlington. Now she admits baseball is her favorite, and Rangers' catcher, Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez is her favorite player.

PJ and Ron both share a love for "Blues" music, and they were recently named the first official "Fans of the Year" on BB King's website worldblues.com.

PJ has been an activity director since 1988, when a friend's husband talked her into trying it. "I never liked going to nursing homes and thought they were terrible places to visit," she said. "How wrong I was! It is the most rewarding job I could ever have chosen." "The residents make each day a new experience for me and they are so good to cheer you up when you are down or feel bad," she continued.

PJ said she could easily spend more than the required eight hours a day, five days a week at the nursing home - and has on many occasions.

"It is just so hard to express how much working with the nursing home residents means to me, especially now that I am working in my own hometown with people I knew while growing up," she said.

PJ was president of the North Central Texas chapter for Social and Rehabilitative Directors for three years in Wichita Falls. She was instrumental in getting their continuing education seminars moved to Vernon Regional Junior College. She also worked extensively with the media and City of Wichita Falls in organizing and setting up the Senior Nursing

Home Olympics at Lucy Park while she was in office.

She also started the program in area nursing homes to adopt pets for added therapy by adopting a Shih-tzu named Megan and taking her to work. PJ said, "the residents love it when she visits. But, for now, Fella (owned by resident Opal Boniol) rules the roost at IHS, and Megan just visits occasionally."

PJ's hobbies include collecting sports memorabilia and crafts. She loves to cook when she finds the time, but says she had rather spend more time taking her nursing home residents on outings, or just visiting with the ones who have little or no family contact.

"Besides being with my family, the residents are what give me sunshine and happiness in my heart!" she said. "For all of you who think nursing homes are dreary or sad places to visit, try it. You'll be glad you did!"

### Italian Chili

1-2 lbs. meat (beef, ham, pork, sausage, or any leftover meat you may have)

2 large cans stewed or Italian tomatoes

1 can each: Kidney beans, Garbanzo beans, Northern beans

Saute in olive oil until golden:

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup chopped bell pepper

2 cloves chopped garlic

Add pre-cooked meat(s), 6 cans chicken broth, 1 can tomato paste, 1 cup each of zucchini, carrots, and yellow squash.

Simmer and add 3 cloves garlic, 1/2 tsp. oregano, 1/2 tsp. basil, cayenne to taste, 3/4 Tbsp. chili powder, 1/2 tsp. comino. 1 Tbsp. parsley, cilantro to taste, beans and Tibeti (tubular) pasta. (Make sure you have enough liquid in pot.) Cook until vegetables are tender and pasta is done.

If you want to cook some for later, double recipe and cook except for pasta. Add pasta after thawing

and then cook long enough to cook pasta.

### Chicken Spectacular

3 cups cooked, deboned, skinless chicken

1 box Uncle Ben's combination wild/white rice, cooked

1 can cream of celery soup

1 medium jar chopped pimientos

1 med. onion, chopped

2 cans French style green beans, drained

1 cup mayonnaise

1 can sliced water chestnuts

1 jar sliced mushrooms (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and pour into 8 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 3 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes uncovered. (To freeze, DONOT COOK prior to freezing.) Serves 16.. maybe!

### Aunt Neenie's Mexican Casserole

Crush tortilla chips or Fritos in bottom of 8 1/2 x 12 1/2 inch pan. Add 1-2 lbs. cooked and drained ground chuck, 1 can of pinto or Ranch Style beans. Sprinkle with grated cheese, chopped onions, and small can of chopped green chilies.

In a separate bowl, mix 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can of jalapeno relish or 1 can of mild Rotel tomatoes and chopped green chilies (depending on how HOT you like it!) and 1 flat can of mild or hot Taco sauce. Mix well and pour mixture on top of meat mixture, then sprinkle with extra cheese. (Can use Cheddar or the Mexican 3 cheese hot kind by Kraft). Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and mixture is bubbly. Good by itself or with a green salad or Spanish rice.

### Punch Bowl Cake

This cake is great for parties or large crowds. It can be halved, so you can take some to the office and still keep some at home!

2 cans of pie filling (cherry or apricot is my favorite)

Yellow or white cake mix, cooked as directed and cooled

Large can crushed pineapple, drained

3-6 sliced bananas

2 large pkgs. vanilla instant pudding (make and set aside)

1 large container Cool Whip

1 cup chopped nuts, optional

Bake cake as directed; set aside to cool. Mix pudding as directed while cake is baking and refrigerate until ready to complete cake.

Using a punch bowl OR 2 trifle bowls, or another large bowl (a see-thru bowl makes it look especially nice) crumble half of the cool, baked cake in the bottom. Then layer by

adding 1 can of pie filling, half of the pudding, half of the pineapple, sliced bananas, chopped pecans, Cool Whip, and then start all over again. Can be garnished with chopped nuts and marachino cherries on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

### Peanut Patties

Bring these ingredients to a boil:

2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup water

1 cup white Karo syrup

Then add:

1 lb. raw peanuts

1/4 tsp. red food coloring

Cook to a firm ball stage; remove from heat and add 1/2 stick margarine and pinch of salt.

Beat until too thick to beat. Then pour on a buttered cookie sheet to let cool and harden. Break into pieces. Variation: substitute pecans or walnuts for peanuts and omit the food coloring for something different. (Coconut is also good with the pecans.)

### Pumpkin Pie Cake

1 large can pumpkin (not pie mix)

4 eggs, beaten

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup evaporated milk

1 tsp. salt

2 Tbsp. flour

3 tsp. cinnamon

Mix well and pour into a greased 9x13 inch pan.

Spread 1 box of dry yellow cake mix on top. Then sprinkle 1 cup chopped pecans and 3/4 cup melted margarine on top. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes to 1 hour (depending on your oven). Let cool and serve with a spoon of Cool Whip on top!

### Flu shots to be given at Health Department

Flu shots will be given at a special clinic at the Wichita Falls Health Department, 1700 Third St., this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Pneumonia shots will also be available with a prescription only.

Beginning Monday, flu shots will be available at the Health Department Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., thru the remainder of October and all of November (except Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day).

Flu shots are recommended for those 65 years of age and older, and for those with chronic illnesses, such as lung or cardiac disease, diabetes, or kidney problems.

Cost of the flu shots is based on a sliding scale, not to exceed \$5.00. Medicaid and Medicare covered. Please bring your Medicaid/Medicare card with you if you have one.

## Christian Women's Fellowship hear speaker from Fowler Home

Cindy Wabner from the Juliett Fowler Home in Dallas, was speaker for the Monday night meeting of Christian Woman's Fellowship of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Wabner is in the Office of Development for the Fowler Home, and is involved in research, writing grants, solicitation of grants, and sporting activities for the 300 Fowler residents.

She grew up in Pecos and is a member of Northway Christian Church in Dallas.

There were 15 members of Iowa Park CWF in attendance, along with 15 members from Park Place First Christian Church in Wichita Falls and Henrietta First Christian Church, as guests.

Betty Cole gave the Worship, and refreshments were served by Majil Pittman, Helen Roberts and Leta Watson.

"Church Alive!" will be the study program for next month's meeting on Nov. 3.



### Weaver

A daughter, Maria Catalina, was born Sept. 23, in Allentown, Pa. to Richard and Maria Weaver of Henryville, Pa. She weighed one pound, nine and three-quarter ounces, and was 13 inches long.

Grandparents are Harry and Irene Weaver of Iowa Park and Julian Murguia of Los Angeles, Calif.

Thelma McCabe of Wichita Falls is a great-grandmother.

### Lubinski

Michael and Liana Lubinski of Plano are the parents of a daughter, McKenna Taylor, born Sept. 27, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. She has a brother, Garrett, seven years old.

Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Moede of Iowa Park and David and Teresa Lubinski of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Beniak of Wichita Falls, Evelyn Lubinski and Ed Beniak, both of Baltimore, Md.



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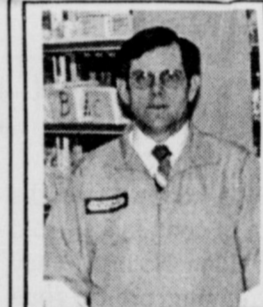
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## Health Notes Glucosamine for Arthritis

by Joe Hughes, R.PH



Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfates are compounds that occur naturally in the cartilage cushioning the joints. In the body, glucosamine stimulates production of the building blocks of cartilage, while chondroitin blocks the action of enzymes that break down old cartilage. European doctors have been using these supplements since the early 1980s to treat osteoarthritis, the form of arthritis caused by wear and tear. This therapy's popularity in the U.S. has grown tremendously since the publication of *The Arthritis Cure* by Dr. Jason Theodosakis, a sports medicine physician, who also touts the benefits of exercise, balanced diet, weight control and stress reduction. There's growing scientific evidence that glucosamine relieves joint pain and inflammation, but is not a cure for osteoarthritis. Short-term studies suggest that glucosamine is as effective as ibuprofen and has fewer side effects - but it does not work as quickly as pain relievers. It may take from one to eight weeks to see the full benefit of glucosamine and chondroitin therapy.

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On Saturday the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society met at Tom Burnett Memorial Library. New officers were introduced and President Shirley Banks named Vicki Shea chairman of the Newsletter Committee.

Quarterly newsletters will contain news and notes of interest to members, articles on research methods and resources, and lists of recently added library material of interest and assistance to genealogists and historians in our area. Members contribute and share items of interest for publication in the newsletter. Queries from anyone searching for information on genealogies and history of the area are most welcome and will be posted in the newsletter or answered. Please include your name, address, and phone number.

The highlight of the meeting was having Taylor George with us. All members felt privileged to have him share a few stories of his early life in Iowa Park, and we look forward to hearing more history and adventures of the early Iowa Park pioneers.

Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society is presenting a Fall Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Lawton. Co-hosting the workshop are Lawton Public Library, Jacob David White Chapter Daughters 1812, and Lawton Chapter Daughters of American Revolution.

For more information on time, place, agenda and registration, please check at our library.

This workshop is of great interest to anyone doing family research and includes deeds, maps and genealogy, finding and analyzing interstate files, and useful information on researching small town newspapers. Pre-registration is urged.

IPGHS information brochures are available at the library. We welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. Call 940-592-2606 or write IPGHS, P.O. Box 553, Iowa Park, TX 76367-0553.

- Marita Holdsworth

### Band Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the High School Band Hall.

All parents of band students, grade six to 12, are invited to attend.

The Iowa Park High School band will be participating in the UIL Marching Contest Saturday, October 18 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. The Mean Green Marching Machine will perform at 4:45 p.m.

# Junior high honor students told

Honor rolls for the first six weeks grading period were released this week at the junior high school. The following students' names were included:

**Eighth Grade AA** - Ricky Ashton, Daniel Baka, Jesse Bartow, Shari Bodnar, Ashley Brandt, Mallory Carroll, Domonique Clynch, Tori Crawford, Blythe Esterline, Adam Fields, Phillip Fuselier, Bobbie Gilmore, Jered Hicks, Steven Joplin, Eddie Lynn, Korki Miller, Dane Minderman, Danney Rasco, Mindy Reaves, Lauren Ress, John Schram, Andy Simpson, Dana Smith.

**Eighth Grade AB** - Daniel Ammons, Travis Aponte, Adam Arrington, Kelley Billington, Melanie Bradberry, Megan Brammer, Wade Busby, Kyle Chaney, Elizabeth Collins, Jacalyn Cook, Charles Cray, Jared Davis, Shay Dipprey, Gynnalyn Ezzell, Ruth Fitzgerald, Brandon Gentry, Kyle Gilbert, Terral Henderson, Caleb Hensley, Michael Hopper.

Also, Lindsay Hunter, Mindy Justus, Matt Kelly, Nick Kennedy, Mary Kight, Kristine Lankford, Zach Liggitt, Lauren Lovelady, Bobby Loyd, Paula Lyons, James Miller, Jennifer Moen, Heather Moody, Terry Nolen, Courtney Olds, Jessica Owens, Jason Peters, Kacy Pickens, Billy Price, Becky Raschke, Mindy Rennhack, Jessica Sales, Janet Sikes,

Freddie Simmons, Sarai Smith, Janna Stevens, Bryan Swenson, Becky Turner, Jeremy Vickers, Rachel Walls, Austin Weiss, Laci Wiggins, Jennifer Wood, Kyle Young.

**Seventh Grade AA** - Adam Arredondo, Robert Baumer, Michelle Behrens, Brent Bennett, Daniel Bess, Taler Boland, Boon Bowling, Stormi Christmas, Jessica Crosby, Misty Featherston, Jeremy Fulfer, Drew Gholson, Brent Hayley, Clayton Johnson, Heidi Little, Amanda McCreary, Nathan Miller, Andrew Pena, Stormi Raines, Tiffany Sargent, Erin Shook.

**Seventh Grade AB** - B.J. Adams, Katie Albus, Tischia Brown, Kelli Collins, Jessica Conklin, Lindsey Cook, Laura Davis, Landon Delaney, Jennifer Dube, Tyler Esterline, Heath Gholson, Lisa Gonzales, Beau Gray, Rusty Guyette, Jessica Hale, Brent Hancock, Charles Heacox, Jeff Henderson, Magan Holler, Jacob Jackson, Markus Johnson.

Also, Mindi Kee, Brittney Love, Joni Love, Ashlee Marston, Keri Martin, T.J. Metz, Meagan Miller, Tiffany Mitchell, Kyle Moyer, Zack Newman, Cody Penn, Jackie Pulley, Anna Sanchez, Steven Sargent, Michael Segovia, Ryan Shierry, Brandy Sims, Misty Smith, Candace Smock, Jason Stevens, Kaci Stewart,

Kevin Taylor, Jennifer Thatcher, Heather Thomas, Erik Torgerson, Garred Vernon, Ashley West, Chase Wilson.

**Sixth Grade AA** - Sarah Boller, Elizabeth Bottles, Rusty Brixey, Ben Cheesman, Samantha Childs, Joseph Cockrum, Shannon Costello, Hunter Davis, Zane Fulton, Brent Gann, Dwight Gibbs, Kelly Harper, Kyle Hayley, Valine Hyde, Sandi Jordan, Lauralee Lasater, Ashli Lewis, Kriston McLaughlin, Marci Myers, Matthew Neal, Dakota Patterson, Jeremy Pelz, Amanda Perry, Alicia Rasco, Matthew Reis, Russ Robinson, Barrett Smith, Kristina Suarez, Cherie Templeton, Jami Williams, Stephanie Wirmel.

**Sixth Grade AB** - Nicole Baker, Glenn Bess, Ashlee Binns, Julia Carr, Clare Carrillo-Miranda, Matthew Carrizales, Whitney Cole, Karilea Collins, Dustin Daulton, Ben Davis, Missy Farley, Ashley Fears, Frankie Feliciano, Andrew Fields, Randy Garza, Katie Gass, Decima Grassmyer, Brooke Graves, Kayla Green, Jennifer Hambright, Tonya Hartman, Chance Haynes, Haley Henderson, Zac Hernandez, Shawn Kline, Darryl Landers, Scott Layfield, Matthew Leal, Brian Love, Courtney

Lytle, John Marshall, Edward Martinez, Amy McCreary, Garrett McKinney, Brandy McLemore, Amanda McMillan.

Also, Ashley McShan, Michelle Minderman, Brittany Panter, Amanda Perkins, Amy Philmon, Stephen Pierce, Karen Pursel, Shawn Rains, Melissa Reed, Cody Reid, Shannon

Rogers, Justin Rohrbaugh, James Rowland, Timothy Ryan, Amanda Sedoris, A.J. Smith, Mandy Smith, Lindy Stevens, Kyle Stewart, Sheyna Stewart, Cortney Tuttleton, Chris Waldrop, Mendi Wattenbarger, Sharlagne Wernofsky, Karl Whitaker, Chesley Wilson, Candice Wright, Derek Wright.



## FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

Thursday, Oct. 9 - Sing Song with Patsy Lane and Andy Krebs, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 3, 10, 17 - Garage Sales, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Rev. Rick and Reda Rasco from First Assembly of God Church will come and sing and play for us at 11:30 a.m. They are new in town, so please make them welcome!

Friday, Oct. 24 - Game Night and Luby's. Leave center at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 - Halloween - wear your Halloween suit!

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**ACROSS**

1 mama's mate

5 this Kessler was a Houston Rockets 1st rounder in '91

6 actor Robert De

7 TXism: "want it bad I could spit"

8 TXism: "your bill" (drink)

9 "Dandy Don's" choice of tea

15 Gulf crustacean

16 former San Antonio mayor Henry

18 in Hunt Co. on 69

20 pictures of injured Cowboys or Oilers

22 50s haircut for TX boys

27 course shout by TX golfers

28 Dallas cosmetics queen Mary

29 TXism: "hens teeth"

30 Missionary of Mary Immaculate operate a house of prayer in Sarita, TX

32 TX electronics co.

33 TXism: "stone city"

36 TXism: "spell" (rest)

37 ex-Astro Caminiti

38 TXism: "loud as boot heels" floor

39 College Station school and

41 spent bullet

42 TX cartoonist Bill

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "it didn't out" (failed)

2 this Muhammad took the title from TX Foreman in '74

3 USS Texas served in Gulf war

4 TXism: "build chickens" (plan)

8 TXism: "at the of a hat"

9 TXism: "got a mind (sharp)"

10 TXism: "the fat in the fire"

11 this Newman was in "Hud" about a TX ranch (init.)

12 Kingsville school

13 TX Patrick Swayze was Main in "North and South"

14 TX Kathryn Sullivan fed. agency (abbr.)

15 TXism: "no cigar"

16 poet Sandberg who said, "Texas is valor and swagger."

17 Electronic Data is Perot's old co.

19 Orbison's 1st hit: "Dooby"

21 gear for Rangers' Pudge: guards

22 Gov. Lubbock (1861-1863)

23 TX Steve Martin film: "Story"

24 this Chemical Co. paid \$3.5 million after '90 Channel-view explosion

25 TXism: "weeny" (small)

26 Tex-Mex "hot" food item

28 Livingston AMFM

31 TXism: "in with" (joins)

34 TX young 'uns game

35 TXism: "let 'em rip!"

37 Denison's nickname is "Baby" after MKT Railroad

40 TXism: "nuff" co. (abbr.)

43 TX-sized telephone co. (abbr.)

44 "lot more trouble than its worth"

50 "Me for Ma and Against Pa" (1924)

51 Turner cable co.

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



It came as no surprise to me earlier this week, when I got a call from an "old has-been," wanting to talk about how well the Hawks are doing this season.

I've been seeing a lot of former Mean Green players in the crowds as the season progresses. It's nothing unusual.

But the surprise was a pleasant one, considering it was by long distance.

This one was from Florida! John Chapman, Class of '73, not only wanted to talk about his favorite

subject, the Hawks, but he also wanted to expose that support.

John, whom I don't believe I've seen since he graduated, owns his own real estate firm in St. Augustine, along with his wife Cindy. It's the A1A Realty and Management Co., Inc.

That support is in the form of purchasing a space on our football page.

"I don't figure on getting any business out of Iowa Park," Chapman explained, "but I've been following the Hawks and their success through the season . . . and I just wanted to show it somehow."

Shortly after graduating, John joined the U.S. Marine Corps, and after his discharge, he went into the real estate business.

He commented during our conversation of having recently worked with a couple on a business transaction, and for some reason they asked him where he was from.

"Iowa Park," he responded. "Oh, isn't that up in northern

Texas, near the Red River," the woman commented.

"I didn't expect anyone here in Florida to know where Iowa Park was," John admitted, "but, sure enough, they knew something about my old hometown."

Chapman makes no bones about how badly he wants to return to Iowa Park. And he hopes to sometime in the future -- to live.

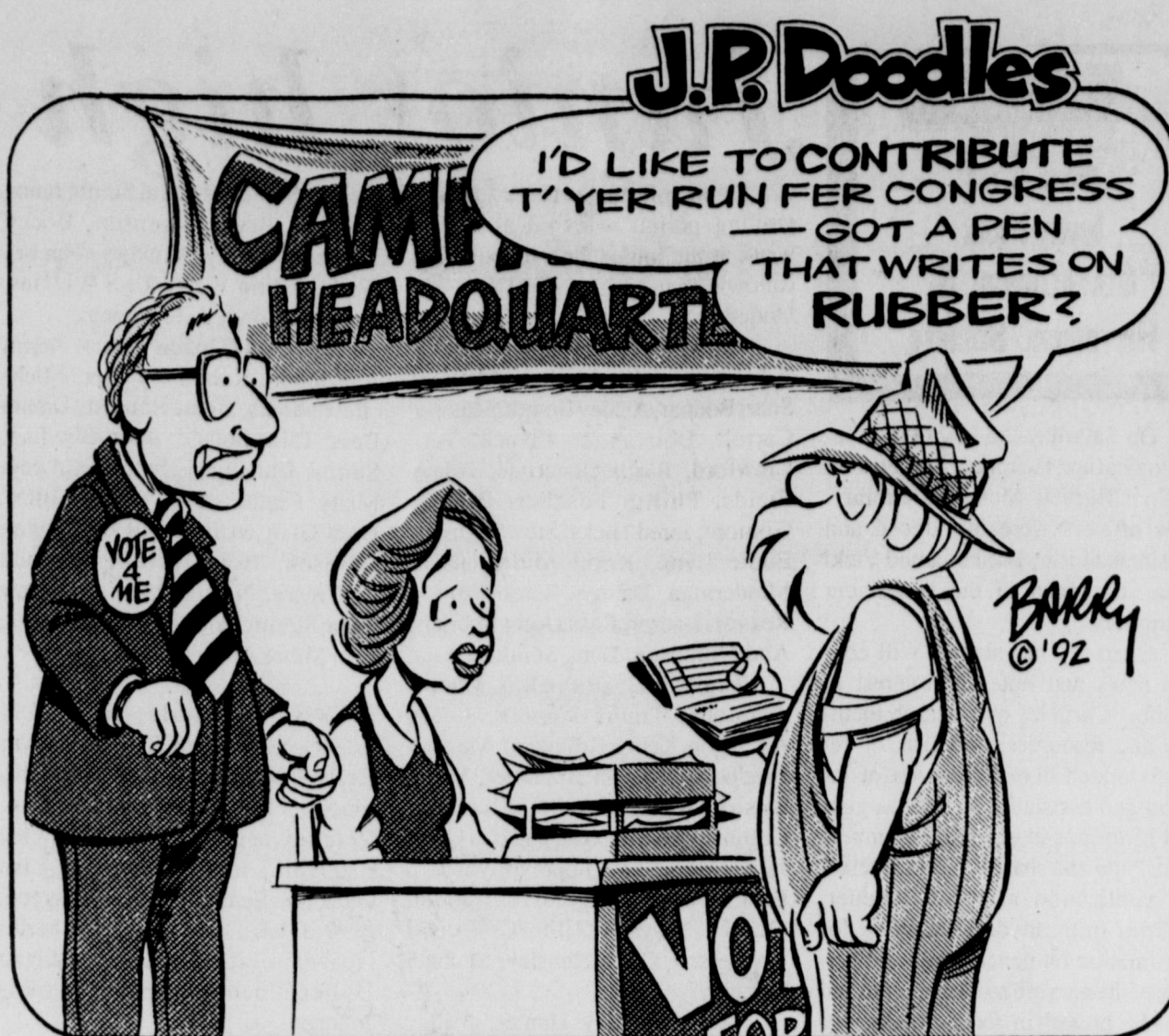
The move, if not for retirement, hinges on some kind of agreement between the two states concerning acceptance of his real estate license.

But he likely won't wait for that time to come back, however.

He said he's looking forward to attending his class' 25th anniversary next fall.

Anyhow, if you Hawks happen to hear a faint yell of support when you score a touchdown that sounds like it's coming from a long way off, you can believe it.

Likely it's a former Hawk named John Chapman, yelling all the way from St. Augustine, Florida.



## WORTH QUOTING

At first I thought it was just me. I am just picky about how words, phrases and other tools of the English language are used. Then I decided I was right -- what passes for education today is a poor excuse for learning.

When it finally hit home, I was reading an interview with a promising high school basketball star who had just signed a letter of intent with a major university in Texas. Judging by the exuberance of the sports writer, the young lad was quite a find and he would help the struggling basketball program of the college.

The sports writer asked the hot prospect if he thought he could have an "impact" his first year playing ball. The young star answered that he "could turn the basketball program around 360 degrees."

If the star spoke the truth, the university should invest the scholarship money in someone else. This athlete had graduated from high school and supposedly had at least a few years of mathematics and geometry, but he did not know that if something is turned around "360 degrees" then you are right back where you started.

Woeful displays of ignorance are not just confined to the sports pages of the newspaper. They also clutter the airwaves.

The other day, as I was driving to the post office, I was listening to a talk radio station out of Amarillo. The subject for discussion that day was the proposed tax cuts being considered in Congress.

One of the callers repeatedly said that any cuts in tax rates would only help the "effluent." I suppose he was talking about the affluent -- rich people -- not effluent -- the stuff that comes out of the end of sewer pipes. Though sometimes when Congress is in the process of discussing any economic matter, there is a lot of effluent filling the air.

Such lapses are not limited to callers to radio stations, even the professional staff can boggle a word. This week my wife Lina Kay and I were driving back from Amarillo and noticed the sky to the north was becoming very black.

We switched on the radio and tuned in to find a forecast of the weather developments. Just as if the programmers had read our minds, a special weather bulletin came on.

I was surprised to learn that "Ogletree" County was under a severe thunderstorm warning and that the storm was moving southeast through "Ogletree" County. That put my mind at ease, because I had no idea where "Ogletree" County was. It must be part of Yankeeland.

Another word idiosyncrasy that has been getting on my nerves lately is the use of the proposition "at." Over the past two weeks I have had a number of insurance adjusters call to set appointments to assess the hail damage to my buildings. Invariably they will ask, "Where is it at?"

Though I try to be hospitable to our out-of-town visitors, it is all I can do to resist the answer my father always gave me when I asked that question -- "It's between the A and the T."

Maybe all this pickiness about the English language is another sign of getting old, but it grates on me like fingernails on a chalkboard.

JIM HUDSON  
Perryton Herald

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

### More Workers to Receive Annual Benefits Statements

The Social Security Administration began mailing benefit statements to people as young as age 45 as of Oct. 1.

The "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements" show the amount of benefits workers can receive when they retire, if they become disabled before they reach retirement age, the amount of benefits their families can receive if they die, and the earnings on which the benefits are based.

More than eight million people have received the statements since February 1995 when Social Security began the first mailings to persons age 60 or older.

By the end of the century, Social Security is required by law to send an annual statement to everyone age 25 or older. The statements are available upon request to workers of any age by calling 1-800-772-1213.

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