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BAD WEATHER held down the numbers of this year's "KidFish" event, held Saturday morning at Lake Gordon. Youngsters estimated at 250 participated, some even throughout the rains. The total count was cut considerably, however, from last year's 1,000, officials estimated.

Annual Hawk-Lion contest Friday may have title impact

By DON YOUNG

You don't want to miss this one. When it's all said and done and the dust settles, the winner of Friday night's District 5-3A showdown between Vernon and Iowa Park will most likely be the District Champion.

Even though each team will still have to play three games before the title is officially decided, Friday night's winner will definitely be in the driver's seat.

Iowa Park comes into the game ranked 11th in the latest AP Poll with a perfect 6-0 record, fresh off a 19-0 shutout of previously unbeaten Childress.

Vernon, 5-1 overall, enters the contest ranked seventh and is also coming off a shutout, as the Lions drilled Jacksboro 51-0. Vernon's only loss came at the hands of former Lions' coach Leo Brittan, who now is the head coach for Wichita Falls High School. The Coyotes blanked the Lions in week three, 17-0. Iowa Park beat the Coyotes 19-8 in week two.

"You don't have to say much in Iowa Park to get these kids ready to play Vernon," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "This has been a huge rivalry long before I got here. All the talk about the boys' state is to hear this week isn't going to matter

much at all. The game will have to be decided on the grass and the team that blocks and tackles the best is the one that will probably come out on top.

"Last week was a must win situation for us," said Nelms. "We're looking at this week as another must win. I think this is the first time since I've been here that these kids can honestly say that they know that we can win the game. That's not taking anything away from Vernon. They have a great team with a lot of tradition, but we're not scared or intimidated by them by any means. We feel like we match up with them well and I feel real good about the group I'm going to take on the field on Friday night."

The last time the Hawks defeated the Lions was in 1993 when Iowa Park pulled off a 17-14 win over Vernon, who was ranked No. 3 at the time.

"This game will feature two great defenses which always makes for a tremendous ball game," Nelms said. "I feel like the team that can come out and move the chains consistently will win the game. Both offenses have big play potential, but I still think the team that can control the ball will come out on top. One offense has to control the line of scrimmage and we have to play mistake-free football. I feel real good about our line. They took over the game in Childress in the second half. They're getting better and stronger every

Hawk fans hoping history repeats itself Friday

Hawk fans are hoping history will repeat itself Friday night, when the Vernon Lions visit Hawk Stadium in an important District 5 3A football contest.

Vernon's starting quarterback is Jason Klappenbach. He is the son of Mike Klappenbach, who was the Lions' quarterback back in 1970, and the Hawks won that game by a margin of 14-7.

Actually, Klappenbach is a familiar name to many Iowa Parkans. Shortly before that 1970 season, the Klappenbachs moved from here to Vernon. John Klappenbach, Mike's father and Jason's grandfather, had been serving as pastor of Faith Baptist Church here.

week."

The Lions love to run the football, which should play right into the strength of the Iowa Park defense which has allowed only 6.5 points per game and zero in the last 10 quarters of play. The Hawks are allowing only 130 yards per game rushing for the season, but have turned it up a notch in the last three games, allowing only 84 yards per contest.

"Personnel wise, they are better than we are in some areas and we're better than they are in some others," Nelms said. "The last two years, we've hurt ourselves with turnovers and mistakes and you can't do those type of things with a team the caliber of Vernon. We've been frustrated in the past. Now we have to bow our necks and fight back."

Vernon's offensive weapons include fullback Branton Gabbert, tailback Chedrick Ricks, tight end Sidnei Gains and quarterback Jason

Klappenbach. All are seniors with the exception of Klappenbach, who is a junior. Ricks is the speed back while Gabbert is more of the blocker, but is also a very strong runner. Vernon's offensive line is anchored by Shannon Sharp, who was first team All-District and second team All-State last season. Gains also sees action as a defensive end where he is tough to block. Joining Gains as defensive standouts are Randy Boland, a 175-lb. linebacker and Cody Dunson, a 6-6, 240-lb. defensive tackle.

With everything that's at stake, coach Nelms is expecting an overflow crowd for Friday night's 7:30 kickoff.

plus for us if we come out and play well early," Nelms stated. "We've won 11 straight at Hawk Stadium and we always seem to play better when we

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City limiting pet types

The city council added a list of animals to its ordinance concerning pets and livestock which cannot be kept inside the city limits, during its meeting Monday evening.

Not many residents are expected to be affected by the action however.

The ordinance modifies the definition of wild animals in order to allow pet stores and pet owners to have non-poisonous snakes, turtles, opossums, wolverines, badgers, spiders, ferrets and other domesticated animals.

It defines wild animals as "any animal of the canine or feline species normally found in a wild state, and poisonous snakes, raccoons, skunks, opossums, wolverines, badgers, bears, apes, hawks, falcons and alligators."

A public hearing also was held, concerning the voluntary annexations of three tracts of property into the city limits.

Final action is expected to be taken at the Oct. 27 meeting to take in the cemetery property, a tract of land on the west side of the high school, and a residence fronting FM 368 in the south part of the city.

An ordinance accepting the replat of a tract of land in the area of Third Street and Access Road was approved, as was a proposal to replat an

The city's tax roll provided by Allen Shewmake for 1997 was approved. It amounts to \$844,847, which will be generated by the newly-adopted tax rate of .68999 cents.

City values before exemptions are \$126,839,685, according to Shewmake's report, and after the exemptions they are \$122,443,345.

In a bookkeeping measure, aldermen approved a proposal to write off bad debts amounting to \$3,316.27, most of which are water, sewer and trash bills.

The list of persons who moved without paying their bills is kept at city hall, in case any of them attempted to return and establish residency in the future, aldermen were told.

Council members approved a proposal made by Administrator Mike Price to authorize him to submit a grant application for funds to construct a pier at Lake Gordon, which could be used for events such as "KidFish."

Police make three arrests

Iowa Park police recorded making three arrests during the past week, two of them on outstanding warrants.

Timothy James Slagle, 25, was in a vehicle that was stopped at 11:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Highway, and a computer check reported an outstanding warrant against him.

The warrant, for displaying a suspended drivers license and failure to prove financial responsibility, had been issued locally.

Slagle, according to the blotter entry, was released at 12:45 a.m. after entering a plea and his total fines of \$584 were paid.

A passenger of another vehicle that was stopped at 1:49 a.m. Monday in the 100 block of East Highway also was found to be the subject of an

outstanding warrant issued locally. Edythe Frances Estrada, 17, was wanted for speeding more than 10 miles per hour than the posted limit. She was held until 2:39 a.m., when her bond of \$120 was paid, and then was released.

A patrol officer stopped a vehicle at 6:24 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of West Magnolia, and a computer check determined the driver, Kenneth Michael Frazier, 33, had his license suspended.

Frazier was transported at 7:33 p.m. to the county jail.

A criminal mischief report was filed after a resident on Surrey reported the front door's glass had been shattered, at 7:38 p.m. Monday.

The investigating officer found a pellet on the porch among the pieces of glass. Damage was set at \$86, according to the report.

undeveloped area of Indian Springs Addition.

The only controversial subject considered by the council was an ordinance which excludes insurance salespersons from having to pay a fee for solicitation permits.

The ordinance was approved by a 4-1 margin, however, following a discussion which included information from the city's attorney.

Though those salespersons will not have to purchase a permit, they will have to get one annually at city hall.

The State of Texas exempts insurance salespeople from having to pay for solicitation permits, aldermen were told.

NEWS BRIEFS

Band aims at 16th top rating

The Mean Green Marching Machine will be aiming for its 16th consecutive Division One rating when it competes in the District UIL marching competition this Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. The Hawk band will be the last

band to perform at 4:45 p.m. The 3-A bands will begin competition at 3 p.m.

The Iowa Park Band Booster Club is encouraging Iowa Parkans to come to the competition and show their support.

Rains improve moisture scene

Iowa Park received six times as much precipitation during the past week than was recorded in all of September.

Virgil Woodfin reported three measurements during the week, amounting to 1.35.

He said he measured .42 of an inch following Wednesday night's precipitation, .27 Saturday and .66 Sunday.

September's total rainfall was only .22 of an inch.

Leader plans special edition

The Iowa Park Leader will publish a special section, *Shop Iowa Park First!*, in its Nov. 20 issue.

This is the second year the section will be published.

Staff members are attempting to contact every business in Iowa Park to offer a free listing in this section. Any Iowa Park business that has not been contacted or received a questionnaire should contact the Leader

office, 592-4431, or come by 112 W. Cash.

Deadline for returning the questionnaire, as well as for advertising in the section, will be Nov. 13.

The purpose of the section is to inform Iowa Park residents of what services and products are available here, as well as to educate residents on the benefits of shopping and doing business in Iowa Park.

Dress code changes made

Changes to the student dress code were approved by members of the Iowa Park School Board during their regular meeting Thursday night.

The changes, recommended after a study by the District Dress Code Committee, included (1) changing the length of attire from "not to be more than two inches above the knee," to "not to be more than four inches above the knee;" and (2) "No belt chains or wallet chains will be allowed."

During the Sept. 9 meeting, two mothers told trustees they were in disagreement with the code as it re-

lates to the length of girl's shorts. They said the style today is mid-thigh length, and girls are taller today and their growth spurt in junior high is causing a problem.

Trustees said they would ask the Dress Code Committee, composed of parents, students, and teachers, to meet and bring their recommendations back to the board.

Preceding the meeting, a reception was held for new personnel in the district.

Introduced to board members by the campus principals were:

High School - Deloris Beard, high school and junior high choir director; Carolyn Evans AEP/ISS; Kimberly Huff, U.S./World History, Health, Girl's Coordinator; Robert Leopold, Computer Science; Leigh Segler, Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis, Computer Math; Lori Welch, Journalism - Newspaper, Yearbook; Tracy Zak, Algebra II, Calculus.

Junior High School - Carey Beckwith, Reading; Ryan Menasco, Earth Science, Coach; Jeanette Box, Sign Language Interpreter Aide.

Bradford Elementary - Jayna

Case, Fourth Grade; Sabra Wright, Music, grades 3-5; Cindy Bartow, P.E. Aide, grades 3-5; Diane Smith, Library Aide (Bradford and Kidwell); Barbara Hunter, Computer Aide.

Kidwell Elementary - Carol Olds, Second Grade.

At the beginning of the meeting, Shelley Merchant, Gifted/Talented teacher at the junior high school, was recognized as Region Nine Gifted/Talented Advocate of the Year. The presentation was made by Shirley Porter, a teacher with the Nocona School District, who was representing the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented.

During his energy management report, Ron Woods said that the district's electricity bills have been higher than usual because of the unseasonable warm weather.

Trustees approved the school committees for 1997-98, and they include: Drug Program, Inservice Planning Support, Language Proficiency Assessment, Gifted/Talented - Elementary, Gifted/Talented - Sec-

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Singer is Nortex officer

Joe Singer of Iowa Park has been elected vice chairman of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission for next year.

The election was held during the executive committee's regular monthly meeting in September.

Singer also serves as mayor pro-tem on the Iowa Park city council.

Other Nortex officer appointments include Archer County judge Paul O. Wylie Jr., chairman; Clay County judge Kenneth Liggett, secretary; Wichita Falls city councilor J.W. Martin, immediate past chairman; and Burkburnett mayor Pat Norris, TARC/NARC representative. Nortex Regional Planning

Commission is a voluntary association of the local governments within an 11-county region.

Singer has been an active member of the Commission the past two years. He also serves as a member on the TRACS committee, which reviews grant applications and projects originating within the region.

Nortex administers programs for community development, services for the elderly, 9-1-1 planning, solid waste planning, law enforcement planning, workforce development, etc.

The Commission controls and budgets approximately \$4 million in federal and state programs on an annual basis within the region.

Meldrum, Britt nuptials read recently in Oklahoma City

Heather Dawn Meldrum and Corey Wayne Britt exchanged marital vows Sept. 27 at Forest Hill Christian Church in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Chaplain Ted Wilson of the Oklahoma City Fire Department directed the exchange of double-ring vows.

The couple are the children of Joan Elaine Meldrum of Moore, Ok., and Tommy and Rita Britt of Iowa Park.

The sanctuary of the church was elegantly decorated in the bride's chosen colors of coral and ivory. A brass archway, wrapped in greenery and coral and white roses centered the altar area. Two spiral candelabras flanked the archway.

A unity candle was placed to one side of the altar. When the couple lit the unity candle, they presented their mothers with coral roses.

White bows centered with coral rosebuds and bows centered with a miniature horseshoe, lariat and black felt hat were alternated on the pews. Ficus trees illuminated with white lights completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was radiant in a white satin gown embellished with Alencon lace, iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The fitted bodice of the gown featured a sweetheart neckline with a scalloped edge and a deep-V back, with long sleeves, poufed at the shoulders.

The long straight skirt was enhanced with an triangular inset of Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescents at the front. A large candy box bow at the back of the waist secured a cathedral-length detachable train.

A fingertip veil of bridal illusion flowed from a tiara headpiece to complete the ensemble. The bride carried a bouquet of coral and ivory rosebuds and blooms for the finishing touch.

In keeping with bridal tradition, Miss Meldrum put a 1906 penny in her shoe for "something old;" wore her wedding gown for "something new;" and wore diamond and pearl-drop earrings belonging to her sister,

Halloween theme used in art club's program

Dorothy Johnson taught members of the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association how to make decorated sacks for Halloween at their meeting Tuesday night.

Melissa Mott-Barazlic, a guest of Linda Mott, won the door prize. It was a wooden boy and girl donated by Pat Ikey.

Sheri Kennedy presided over the business meeting.

At the next meeting, on Nov. 18, the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the new year. Also Secret Pals will be revealed.



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Wayne Britt
(Heather Dawn Meldrum)

and a blue topaz ring belonging to her mother for the "something borrowed" and "something blue."

The groom was attired in black Wranglers with a black formal waist jacket, white shirt, white bow tie and black felt hat. He also wore a pair of red full quill ostrich boots, a gift from the bride.

Cynthia Graham and Todd Brown, both of Oklahoma City were honor attendants for the couple.

Bridesmaids were Staci Branscum of Mustang, Okla., and Misty Myers of Moore, Okla.

Female attendants were dressed identically in coral satin over coral crepe A-line dresses, and carried bouquets of coral and ivory roses.

Rick Swink of Edmond, Okla., and Kristian Hayes of College Station were groomsmen, and Darrin Branscum of Mustang and Brian Vaughn of Dallas were ushers.

Zachary Graham of Oklahoma City was ring bearer.

Male members of the wedding party were attired in black Wranglers, white shirts, black cropped tuxedo jackets, a coral bow tie and cummerbund and black felt Cowboy hats.

The groom ushered his parents to their seats before the ceremony.

The wedding party entered the sanctuary to the traditional wedding march. During the ceremony, "Standing Right Next To Me" was sung.

"The Fireman" was played for the processional.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table, covered in white, held a magnificent cake elevated above a lighted flowing fountain.

Separate Grecian pillars held three cakes, two heart-shaped flanking a round tier, just above the fountain.

Each tier was iced in white with scalloped swags on the sides. The heart-shaped tiers were centered with coral and ivory roses and English ivy. The center tier held a Porcelain cowboy bride and groom who were standing in a heart-shaped dias.

Three more tiers were elevated above the first level on Grecian posts. Heart-shaped cakes were decorated identically with bouquets of coral and ivory roses and the center cake was topped with a horseshoe and flowers.

Sara Hand and Susan Davis presided at the bride's table.

The groom's table held a double-layer chocolate cake decorated in white with a bareback rider, and a "CB" brand.

Other refreshment table appointments were burning white tapers in crystal candleholders and arrangements of coral and ivory roses.

Tables for guests seating were covered in white and centered with black cowboy hats turned upside down and holding small hurricane lamps with floating candles, surrounded by coral and white roses and greenery.

When the couple left the reception, bubble containers topped with black cowboy hats were handed out to guests.

The couple, now at home in Oklahoma City, will take a wedding trip to Las Vegas.

The bride is a graduate of Moore, Okla., High School and Oklahoma State Univ.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rider High School in Wichita Falls, and Vernon Regional Junior College. He is employed by the Oklahoma City Fire Department.



The Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society seems to have focused on genealogy, but as important as our ancestors are, it is also necessary to collect, preserve and disseminate Iowa Park's history.

While many residents have deep roots in this area, there are many newly transplanted citizens. Wherever we live, understanding the history of our surroundings, and learning of events and facts that occurred in the past, opens a window to understanding the people around us.

A role of a historical society is to stimulate an interest in collecting pictures, documentation of facts, and preserving artifacts.

In April of 1995 the IPGHS made available "Happy Birthday Iowa Park 1888-1988," the Iowa Park Leader's centennial edition published by Bob Hamilton and staff. With permission the newspaper was reformatted and indexed into book form by members of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society. All copies sold, and in answer to requests for copies, the members have decided to make more available. There will be no changes in the book contents, all pictures and histories will remain. The book has a table of contents as well as an index with family and first names. Much of the history was compiled by historian Lita Huggins Watson. Others wrote about their families and memories of early days here.

Times have changed but the only difference in the book will be from spiral to perfect binding. And instead of photo copied will be offset printed. Price will be \$25 and will be available soon, when and where will be announced. If you haven't seen a copy of the first edition, there is a copy at the library. For further information please write IPGHS, P.O. Box 553, Iowa Park, Tx 76367, or phone 592-2606.

- Marita Holdsworth



Dana Gray and Jon Eastep

October wedding planned

Toni McMurtry and Coach Bob Gray are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana, to Jon Eastep. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastep of Spring Grove, Va.

The couple plan to marry Oct. 21, in Wichita Falls.

Dana is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Tarleton State Univ. She is employed at Show String in Wichita Falls.

Jon graduated high school in

Spring Grove, and is employed by Western Supply in Wichita Falls.



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Garden Club hears tips on lawn and garden care

Celeste Greig, horticulturist with Berend Brothers in Wichita Falls, was guest speaker at a meeting Friday of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Mrs. Greig, a graduate of the University of Louisiana, told the group of the gardening tasks that need to be done now.

She said it is time to plant pansies, dianthus, snapdragons, and other color plants available in nurseries for winter color.

Trees and shrubs do well if added to the landscape in the fall. Some shrubs may be lightly pruned, but major cutting back should be done in the spring, she added.

She reminded club members to buy bulbs now and chill them for six weeks in a drawer of the refrigerator before planting.

To interest children in gardening, Mrs. Greig showed planting pellets, complete with seeds and instructions. She also displayed assembled kits for the culture of lady bugs, earth worms, ants, and a "house" with a cocoon that children can watch as a caterpillar becomes a butterfly.

In giving the thought for the day,

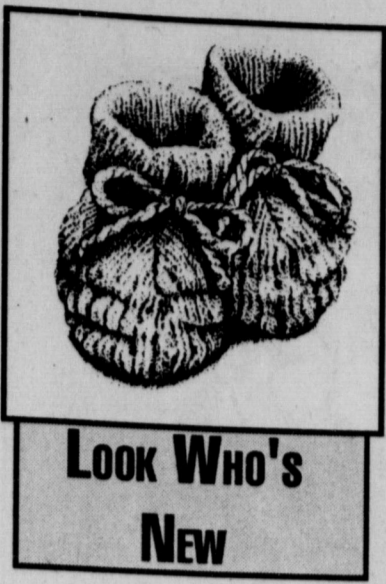
Bonnie Illingsworth said, "What we are important. Who we are is more important. But, it is what we make of who we are that is most important."

President Freddy Skinner and the committee chairman reviewed upcoming programs and projects.

The horticulture display, a hanging basket planted with "Creeping Charlie," was provided by Louise Clapp. She said the plant was easy to

start from cuttings, grows outside during warm months, and inside in winter. Creeping Charlie grows well with less light than some plants and has very attractive foliage.

Jimmy Ashton and Aretas Spruiell, hostesses, used a Halloween theme for decorating the refreshment table. Orange flowers in a black bowl with orange and black balloons served as the centerpiece.



Skeeler

A daughter, Abigail Alexis, was born Oct. 8, at Wichita General Hospital, to James and Amanda Skeeler of Iowa Park. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 22 inches long. The new baby has two brothers, Drew and Tyler Skeeler, and a sister, Brittany Hollis. Her mother is the former Amanda Threet of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Leroy and Kim Threet of Iowa Park, and James and Marilyn Skeeler of Orange.

Great-grandparents are Leroy and Jean Threet and Scotty Cook, all of Iowa Park, and Louise Olivier of Orange.

Roma Scott of Iowa Park is a great-great-grandmother.

Honea

A son, Cameron Trey, was born Sept. 24, at Wichita General Hospital to Cameron and Connie Honea of Holliday. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. The new baby has a five-year-old sister, Jenna.

Grandparents are Andy and Bessie Honea of Wichita Falls and Cletys and Barbara Stiles of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Marjorie Pinnell of Comanche, Okla., Zelma Jennings of Duncan, Okla., and Flora Honea of Amarillo.



Brandy Bay and Greg Carrillo-Miranda

Engagement announced

The engagement of Brandy Bay and Greg Carrillo-Miranda is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrillo-Miranda of Iowa Park and Vicki Bay of Wichita Falls.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Oct. 25, at Loop 11 Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Brandy is a graduate of Rider High School and attended Midwestern State Univ. and Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed by Southwestern Bell in Hurst.

Greg, a graduate of Notre Dame High School, also attended MSU, and is employed by Southwestern Bell in Hurst.

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6 bin for storing TX grain
7 the Goddess of Liberty sits ___ the TX capitol
8 Confederate Air Force unit (2 wds.)
18 TX Bush ___ for reelection in '92
19 in TX, pari-mutuel betting is allowed at grey ___
21 young Texans must have an ___ to get into honky tonks dry, arid
22 Cowboys DT John from '79 to '86
24 TXism: "tame ___ dog"
29 cowboy's bolo (2 wds.)
30 concerts by TX group ZZ Top
31 TXism: "ain't ___ spring chicken" (old)
32 Austin lawmaker
34 curved things
35 Dallas school pro QB from Texas Tech, Billy Joe
37 TXism: "___ ain't true, there ain't a cow in Texas"
38 TXism: "it's ___ hog or die"
39 body of water in Hemphill County
41 A.H. ___ Corp. owns Dallas Morning News

DOWN
1 TXism: "___ snappin' turtle"
2 TXism: "___ been a snake it would have bit you"
3 early TX honky tonk
4 TXism: "pull out all the ___ (go for it)"
9 TXism: "pulled the wool over ___ eyes" (tricked them)
10 TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
11 TX Bar-B-___

The Original
42 TXism: "cream ___ to the top" (quality)
43 TXism: "___ together like chili and pepper"
44 TXism: "happy as a ___ Santa's lap"
45 TXism: "___ sleeping dog lie" (ignore it)
46 TX has 254 counties and ___ unique
48 Friday night cheering
49 mongrel dog
50 DFW arrival guess

12 TX George Strait tune: "___ wound"
13 in early 70s, TX B.J. Thomas was a self-avowed ___
14 what B.J. abused in the 70s
15 barn pests
16 state fair month (abbr.)
17 Brooks & Dunn C&W tune
20 a pig's nose
22 ___ locker
24 Rangers League (abbr.)
25 TXism: "___ in cement"
26 "long time ___"

30 "___ and bear it"
33 TX Blvds. or Sts.
34 TXism: "sweating like ___ water"
35 Tex Beneke sang "em for Glenn Miller
37 TX George Strait's ___
38 Expect It From You"
39 excavate again
40 "___ of the crowd"
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42 Dallas' ___
43 Thornton Freeway
44 double-___ suit
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I want to encourage all you Hawk fans to be at Hawk Stadium tomorrow night. This is kinda like the old days. It's a big event for Iowa Park athletics.

And I don't want to discourage you from attending when I suggest that you get there earlier than usual. The stands -- all 5,040 seats -- are going to be full.

I'm looking for the largest crowd to ever attend a game in Hawk Stadium -- even larger than the one against Brownwood back in 1972.

The rivalry between Iowa Park and Vernon football games has been a good one, full of excitement and a lot of community pride.

I'm assured the parking will be available for those arriving from Vernon. The area south of the sta-

dium will be open, it's been cleared of all debris, and signs and workers will be directing those folks to where they need to park.

It won't be like the season-opener with Burkburnett, as far as parking is concerned. But the crowd will be larger.

This game has attracted coverage not only from the immediate area, but from newspapers and television media out of the Dallas and Fort Worth area as well, I'm told.

Besides the long-standing competition between the Hawks and Lions, there's also the rankings among our division state-wide involved. But reporter Don Young has already covered that in the front page advance story.

Oh, we've had numerous large crowds to be here for various games, but that one back in '72 was, to date, the largest.

For those of you who may not know about that one, let me give you a little history.

It was to have been the basis of a documentary film concerning Texas high school football.

A former sports reporter turned book author named Carlton Stowers was supposedly working in cahoots with a movie outfit on the project.

Brownwood and its coach Gordon Wood were always one of Stowers' favorite subjects. And this game was pitting two of the state's better football programs.

After all, Iowa Park was the AA state champion in 1969, and co-champion in 1970, the same year

Brownwood won the AAA title.

Iowa Park was moved up to the AAA division for 1971, and the same district with Brownwood. Their first meeting was at Brownwood, and the outcome was a debated 15-7 win for the Lions (the carload of officials was pulled over for speeding as it entered the suburb of Early).

Anyway, film crews were dispatched to both Brownwood and Iowa Park the entire week leading up to the game. They covered everything from players at home, in the classroom, as well as at workout, the pep rally, along with interviews with fans and attending the booster club meeting.

Numerous additional lights were installed around the stadium, in order to give half a dozen cameras good view with their color film.

The outcome: Iowa Park 31, Brownwood 20.

The outcome of the film: it apparently never got off the cutting table.

Oh, some station down in the Houston area managed to get a brief clip of the contest, and it was shown to limited audiences. In fact, I think I have a copy of that.

But despite all efforts to contact the movie outfit, Stowers and anyone else concerned, only that brief footage was ever seen by Iowa Park folks.

But I bet we would have, had Wood's Brownwood Lions won.

And so, that's why I say Hawk Stadium likely will see its largest audience tomorrow night since 1972.

I hope I'm right. And I hope the outcome is as good as that last time.

State have your money?

From a long-forgotten bank account, to stocks and bonds, to family jewelry or other heirlooms tucked away in a forgotten safe deposit box, the state comptroller's office is seeking to return it to its owners.

A list of 19 names relating to Iowa Park has been released in that effort.

The annual Unclaimed Property list was published by the state treasury from 1984 to 1996. This year's list is the first the comptroller's office has published since taking over the treasury's functions in Sept. 1996.

Listed under the heading of Iowa Park are:

- Borders, H.F.
- Carmona, Roy A.
- Custom Auto Furniture
- Dauer, Alvin J.
- Dauer, Carlah R.
- Ermis Ditching Co., Inc.
- Goetze, Freda M.
- Goetze, Max
- Hill, Sam H.
- Holcomb, Lillian
- Martin, Myrtle Augusta
- Melton, Regina M.
- Murphy, Stuart/Muriel
- Powell, June E.
- Price, Lonnie L.
- Priddy, Robert/Suzanne
- Souther, Clinton D.
- Williams, Kyle W.
- Worthy, Eddie

To seek return of money or property, one should call the comptroller's office at 1-800-654-3463, or write to Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, 78711-2019.

Information that can help prove a claim includes the full name and social security number of the property owner, former address, and proof of a relationship with the bank or business that turned the unclaimed property over to the state, such as bank statements, insurance papers or utility bills.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

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To make sure you're getting full Social Security credit for all your earnings, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a free *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement*.

Sales tax report improved

The City of Iowa Park received a check for \$18,018.09 this month from the state comptroller's office, representing sales taxes collected by local businesses during August.

The rebate was 1.26 percent greater than was received this same month last year, according to the report.

For the year, \$223,556.89 has been received, which is 2.20 percent greater than at this time in 1996.

Burkburnett is down 0.41 percent for the year, but Wichita Falls has gained 2.72 percent and Electra is up by a whopping 8.58 percent.

Holliday also is having a good year, having increased its sales taxes by 16.34 percent.

The month's payments include local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported to the comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

WORTH QUOTING

Someone left a message to correct our statement in this space a couple of issues back about the no-speed-limit now in existence in Montana.

"Montana did not eliminate the day time speed limit," the message explains. "Although there is no number shown on speed limit signs, the limit is posted as 'reasonable and prudent.'"

"A Ford pickup doing 80 mph on a deserted Montana highway would not get a second glance. However, a red Viper, doing 150 mph, would be

stopped for certain."

Sounds like our own telephone road, doesn't it?

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

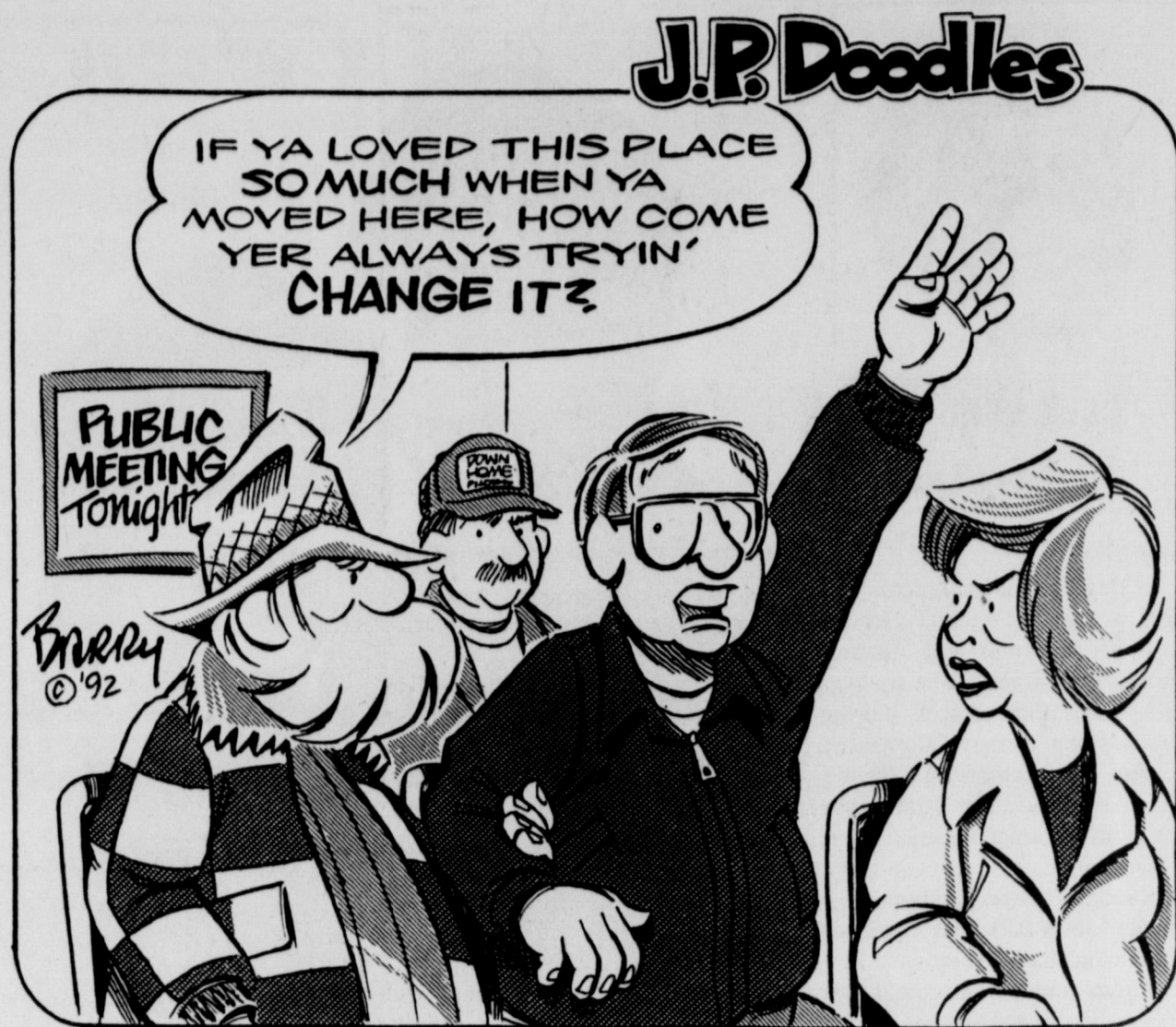
Whether or not a wayward space ship crashed in the desert near Roswell in 1947, one thing became clear during the 50th anniversary observance of the event last week:

Roswell folks really know how to enjoy extra-tourist activity.
JAMES ROBERTS
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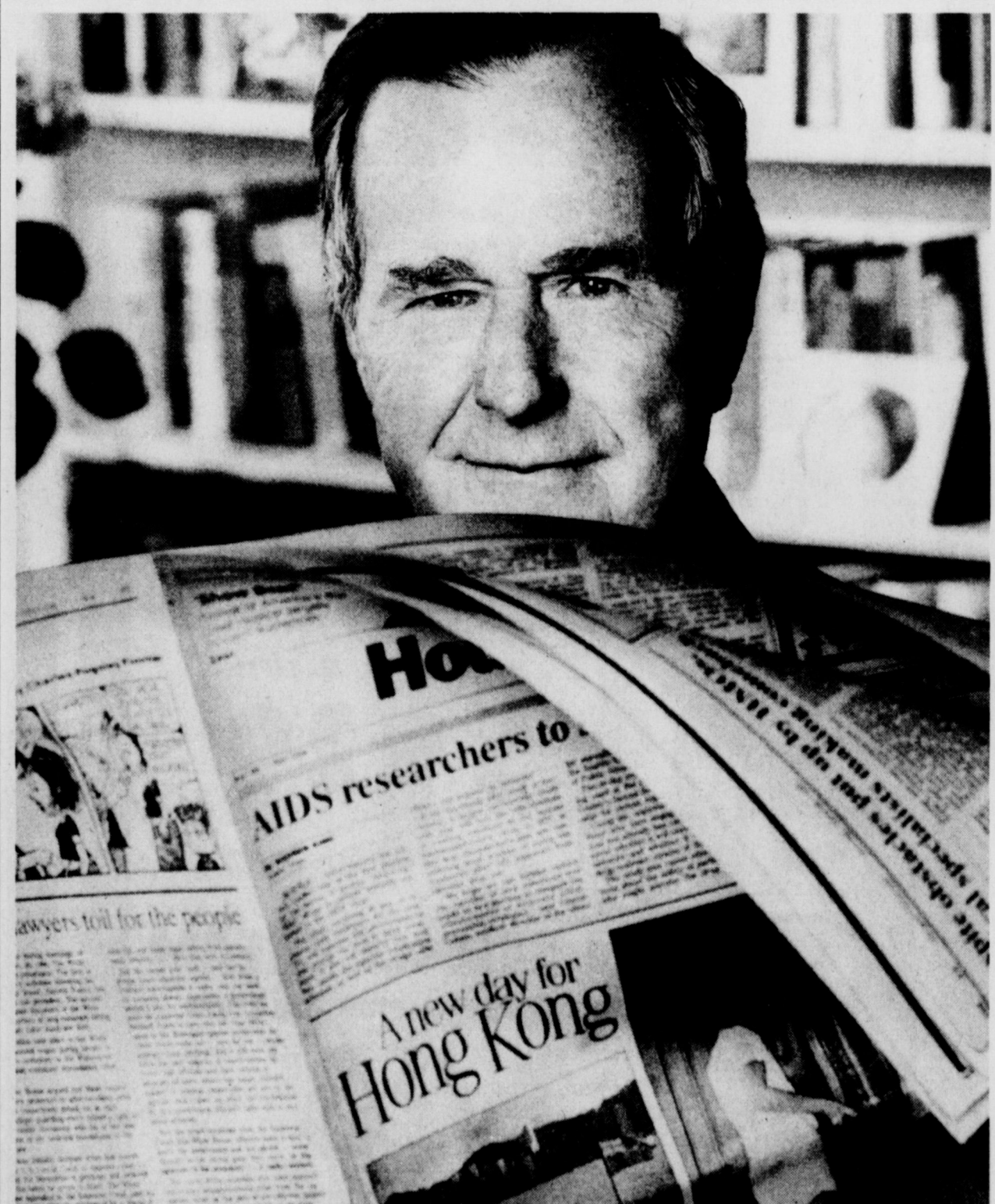
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COOK of the WEEK



Kay Fisher

Kay Fisher's friends love it when she gets in a "cooking mood." Not only does she cook for her family, but makes enough to share with friends.

It is not uncommon to see Kay walk in the door with loaves of freshly baked bread under her arm, and quite often she brings butter or honey to go with them.

Kay gets a lot of pleasure from cooking and sharing with others. She is also good at cooking meals for a group, such as the delicious gumbo she prepared for the Iowa Park School Board recently.

"I like to cook anything, and I'll try anything once," Kay said when asked if she enjoyed cooking.

"I like to use recipes that are fast and easy, but taste really good," she said.

Kay said that even though most people like to make things from scratch, there is a world of conveniences, that people aren't aware of, to make cooking and baking easier.

Kay grew up as an "Army Brat," and has lived all over the world, including Germany and Japan. She graduated high school in Germany. Kay said she feels fortunate to have grown up in this manner and being exposed to the different cultures. She was able to see the Berlin Wall before it was torn down, and visited many of the great museums in Europe.

Kay and her husband Keith have known each other since both were in the third grade at Marlowe, Okla. Kay said they didn't like each other then.

After she graduated from high school in Germany and moved back

to Marlowe it was a different story, and Kay and Keith have been married 28 years.

The Fishers moved to Iowa Park in 1985 and opened K&K Foods on Johnson Road. Kay said they both love Iowa Park, it's people and schools, and think it is a wonderful place to raise a family.

Keith is currently serving as president of the Iowa Park School Board.

Their daughter Cassie, who now lives in Dallas, graduated Iowa Park High School. She received her bachelor's degree at Midwestern State Univ. and is working toward a master's degree in English and French.

In addition to cooking, Kay said she really enjoys reading. "I like to read any kind of book, especially trashy romantic novels," she said.

Kay and Keith both like to fly fish. Their favorite place to fish is in New Mexico, but she said they have had a lot of fun fishing at our own Lake Buffalo.

Dinty Moore Stew Pie

1 can stew
1 can biscuits
Pour stew into casserole dish. Slice canned biscuits into fourths, and dot top of stew. Bake at 320 degrees until biscuits are brown.

Chicken Pasta Casserole

1 large can chicken
1 pkg. of pasta - any kind - cooked
2 cans cream of chicken with herbs soup
1 can English peas

Dried onion flakes
Place all ingredients in casserole dish. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chicken Pot Pie

1 can chicken
1 large can mixed vegetables
2 cans cream of chicken with herbs soup
Onion flakes
1 pkg. Pillsbury pie crust
Place 1 pie crust on pie plate. Combine ingredients and pour into crust. Top with second crust and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Tuna Bake

2 cans tuna
1 small can tomato sauce
1 can tomatoes
1 pkg. pasta, cooked
Mix all ingredients. Pour into casserole dish and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Seedlings may now be ordered

Once again, it that time of the year to order your seedlings for windbreaks and wildlife plantings from the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District.

The seedlings will greatly enhance wildlife habitat and reduce wind erosion.

Trees offered this year are conifers which include evergreen varieties such as Afghan, Austrian and Pinyon pines, and Redcedar.

Hardwoods include Green Ash, Russian Olive, Skunkbush Sumac, Mulberry, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, American Palm, Hackberry, Lacebark Elm, and Little Walnut.

There are also packages available for wildlife plantings consisting of packets for deer, turkey, squirrel, quail, and pheasant.

Orders are being taken and the deadline to order is Feb. 19. All orders will be delivered to the Iowa Park field office.

The office is located at 402 N. Wall.



LIBRARY NEWS

Reader of the Month

Our Youth Reader of the Month is Cory Wood, whose favorite author is Mark Brown. His favorite books are science and joke books. Cory spends between two to three hours a week on pleasure reading. He selected a blue tote bag, and was so proud of the honor that he took it to school to show his class.

The Adult Reader of the Month is John Chapman. John spends around 30 hours a week reading, and really does not have a favorite author or type of book, as he likes reading everything.

A special thank you to Carl Shea for selecting our Readers of the Month for October. Congratulations to both of our readers for being chosen.

To participate in this program, all you have to do is sign up. The registration slips are on the small table under the bulletin board next to the computers.

The next drawing will be held Nov. 4.

October Contests

Make plans to be a part of the following program offered here at the library.

Jack-o-Lantern Contest will begin with entries being received from Oct. 23-25. Prizes will be given for the smallest, largest, funniest and scariest, along with the most original. We ask that you be creative and do not carve your pumpkin, as they spoil too fast.

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges on Thursday, Oct. 30. We ask that you pick up your entries after noon on the 30th, or on the 31st.

Count the Candy Contest will take place all month, with the winner being announced on Oct. 30. When you drop off your materials, take time

to guess the number of individually wrapped packages there are in the container. (Not the number of pieces). You may enter as many times as you like.

Storytime Classes

Attention parents: We have received enough interest in the Thursday afternoon class that beginning next week (Oct. 23) from 1-1:30, for children ages four years through six years, we will have a class. If you have any questions, please call Ardis at 592-4981.

Daume re-elected to WSWC board

Freddie Daume of Iowa Park was re-elected to the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors Tuesday of last week.

He represents Zone Five of the district.

Finnell fish fry tonight in Holliday

The traditional Finnell Fish Fry will be held at 6:30 this evening in the Holliday school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center, and the meal will be prepared and served by the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners.

Admission is \$15, and may be paid at the door, according to Don Talley, Finnell '98 campaign treasurer.

Color Play exhibit opens at Museum & Art Center

A traveling exhibition, "Color Play," which explores the art and science of color, has just opened at the Wichita Falls Museum & Art Center.

The exhibition's centerpiece is the Color Playhouse, where there is something new in every room - black light, yellow light, costumes, books and colored windows.

Other colorful components of this exhibition include the Prism Rain-

bow, Neon Swirl, Color Spinners, the Giant Kaleidoscope, Color Cance, Picture Printing, TV Colors and more. Color Play was created by Clifford Wagner Science Interactives, Inc.

Color Play will be on exhibit through Jan. 17, during regular museum hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10-5; Thursday 10-7. It is included with paid admission or museum membership.

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8:00 p.m.
Artist Lecture Series presents comedian George Wallace
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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Alumni Awards Ceremony. Akin Auditorium

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
"Sunwatcher" Statue Dedication and Kiowa Tribe Ceremony
South of Clark Student Center

12:30-2:30 p.m.
Reception and Campus Tours
Sikes House

5:30 p.m.
Kiowa Kooks Tailgate Party
Memorial Stadium Parking Lot

7:00 p.m.
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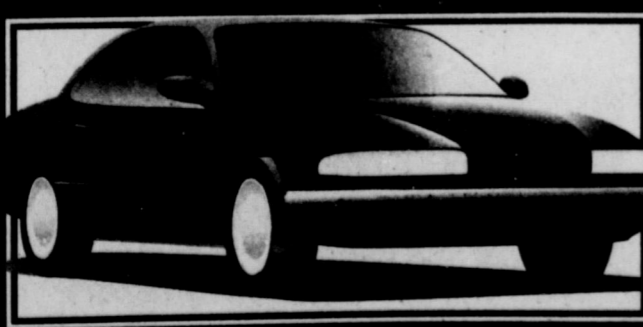
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Obituaries

Glen Reaves

Services for Glen Reaves, 63, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. John Besse, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Rev. James Farris of Brazil officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Reaves was born March 31, 1934, in Valley View. He and Shirley M. Mann were married July 29, 1961, in Harrold. He was a Korean War Army veteran. He had lived in Iowa Park 30 years, moving from Valley View. He retired from Cryovac in 1994 after 18 years of service, and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Malinda Shown of Greenbrier, Ark.; a sister, Mary F. Farris of Iowa Park; two brothers, Buster of Iowa Park and J.L. of Holliday; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Iowa Park, Texas 76367; or Highland Cemetery Association, 862 Rogers Rd., Iowa Park, Texas 76367.



Dewey L. Spruiell

Services for Dewey Lawrence Spruiell, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor, Jack Stevens and Dr. Larry George, pastor of University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Oct. 12, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Spruiell was born May 14, 1915, in Dawson, Texas. He and Polly Phillips were married Dec. 20, 1947, in Henrietta. He had lived in Iowa Park 65 years, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He received the 1970 Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District award for Outstanding Conservation Farmer. He received an award as Honorary Chapter Farmer from the Future Farmers of America in 1971 and was honored as Outstanding Agriculturist by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

He retired from farming in 1994. He was a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and sponsored students through FFA work programs. He was a charter member of the MuleSkinners, which he named. For many years his hobby was raising and

showing mules, and he won numerous awards.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna, in 1952; three brothers, Jack in 1971, Bill in 1986, and Joel in 1993.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Paula Barrera of Nashville, Tenn. and Glenda Key of Iowa Park; a son, Johnny of Iowa Park; a sister, Evelyn Oualline of Iowa Park; three brothers, Dan, Glen and Walter, all of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Otto Christian

Otto Christian, 77, died Friday, Oct. 10, at his home in Vernon. He was the brother of George Christian of Iowa Park.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Crowell Cemetery with Joseph Banda, Jehovah Witness minister, officiating.

Mr. Christian was born July 24, 1920, in Sanger. He and Audred White were married Sept. 6, 1947, in Crowell. He served in the Army as a military policeman during World War II, earning the Asiatic Pacific Theater Citation, Good Conduct and Victory medals, and the Meritorious Unit Award. He was a Jehovah Witness and worked 28 years for the city of Vernon as a shop foreman.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Holly Weaver, Enesbeth Cooper and Wilhelmina Thomas, all of Vernon; three brothers, George of Iowa Park, Clark of Alamogordo, N.M., and Vic of Vernon; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texoma Community Hospice Program.

Paul McKinney Boone

Paul McKinney Boone, 85, a longtime former resident of Iowa Park, died Sunday, Oct. 12, in Waco.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Elmwood Cemetery at Bowie with Dr. Ronnie Lawson,

pastor of First Baptist Church of Bowie, officiating.

Mr. Boone was born Nov. 25, 1911, in Meridian. He and Bessie Lee Hopkins were married Oct. 13, 1936, in Waurika, Okla. She died April 14, 1990. He served as a Navy Sea Bee during World War II. He was a retired Texaco supervisor. He was a long-time resident of Iowa Park before moving to Morgan three years ago. He was a member of Valley Baptist Church in Priest River, Idaho.

Survivors include a son, Paul D. Boone of Haltom City; two sisters, Ercel Vaughan of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Valley Nadine Haney of Roswell, N.M.; three brothers, E.M. of Iowa Park, Fritz of Whiteny, and Robert of Rogers, Ark.; and a granddaughter.

Beverlee Kurtz

Beverlee Myers Kurtz, 60, of Rogers, Ark., died Oct. 4, in a Springdale, Ark. hospital. She was the mother of Randel Jay Hartman of Iowa Park.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls with Dr. John Muir, of First Christian Church in Burkburnett, officiating.

Mrs. Kurtz was born Sept. 21, 1937, in West Virginia. She was a registered nurse and a member of First Christian Church of Burkburnett. She moved to Rogers in 1994 from Wichita Falls. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, J. Samuel Kurtz; two sons, Richard William Hartman of Burkburnett and Randel Jay Hartman of Iowa Park; a daughter, Renee Lynn Woolley of Forest, Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Washington Regional Home Health and Hospice, 4209 Frontage Road, Fayetteville, Ark. 72703, or the American Cancer Society.



Mary Bonnie Baker

Mary Bonnie Swann Baker, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Wichita Falls.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery at Denison with Rev. Ole V. Olds, pastor of Lakeview Church of God, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Viewing will be at the funeral home today from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 6, 1914, in Grayson County, Texas. She and Tomer Baker were married in April, 1949, in Austin. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1977. She was a waitress for the Grayson County Coffee Shop 30 years. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 37 years, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard T. Baker; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Church of God.



Michael Drue Roland

Michael Drue Roland, 50, of Sherman, died Oct. 7 in a Dallas hospital. He was the brother of Martie Driskill of Iowa Park.

Services were held Oct. 9 at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney with Rev. Max Burkhead, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Olney, officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

Mr. Roland was born Nov. 22, 1946, in Austin. He graduated from Olney High School in 1965, and attended Texas A&M University. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the Marines. He was employed by Texas Instruments as a calibration technician 12 years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sons, Bryan of Lake Jackson, Chris of Freeport, and David of Jenks, Okla.; a brother, Mark Dunagan of Graham; two sisters, Nancy Lisle of Odessa and Martie Driskill of Iowa Park; his mother, Floydene Dunagan of Olney; his stepmother, Gelene Roland of Cedar Creek Lake; and four grandchildren.

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Jessie Belle Eaves

Services for Jessie Belle Eaves, 78, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in New Electra Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Odessa.

Mrs. Eaves was born Jan. 14, 1919, in Wirt, Okla. She and Amos Eaves were married March 3, 1945, in Phoenix City, Ala. He died June 10, 1997. She was a homemaker, and a member of Faith Baptist Church and Rebekahs.

Survivors include a son, Alan of Iowa Park; two daughters, Tommie Steele of Iowa Park and Pat Wenger of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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| Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. |
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| Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. | Youth "The Edge" 6:30 p.m. | |
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| 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| 5:00 p.m. | Discipleship Training |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening Worship |

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

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| 6:00 p.m. | Acteens |
| | A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades |
| 7:00 p.m. | G.A.s & R.A.s |
| | Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades |
| 7:00 p.m. | Jam |
| | Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study |
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| 7:45 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |

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VOCALISTS EARN HONORS - These five Iowa Park High School choir members were named All-Region, following tryouts last week in Abilene. They will now participate in Pre-Area tryouts. They are, from left, Stephanie Gibson, Meegan Adams, Kimberly Taylor, Jenny Sikes and Angela Raschke.

Texas PTA convention to be held in "Cowtown"

"Cowtown" won't be the same after nearly 2,000 Parent Teacher Association volunteers ride in to take care of some business and have a little fun. Texas PTA will hold its 88th annual convention Nov. 14-16 at the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Convention Center.

At the official business meeting, delegates will adopt resolutions and legislative proposals, as well as reaffirm existing positions. Crimes against children, teacher and parent involvement and gun safety education are a few of the issues that will be discussed.

Dr. Jim Kern will be the keynote speaker at the Friday opening general session at 8 p.m. Packed between the speakers, educational workshops and leadership training is an awards "round up" presentation and western "hoe-down" scheduled for Saturday night.

Winners will be announced in the Advocates for children, Reflections (art), Phoebe (media) and HIV/AIDS Theater categories.

The awards "round up" presentation will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 with a barbecue buffet starting at 7 p.m. and the awards presentation from 8-10 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling 1-800-TALK-PTA.

Texas PTA, established in 1909, is the largest child-advocacy organization in the state. Its affiliation with National PTA makes it the oldest and largest child-advocacy organization in the nation.

PTA continues to fulfill its mission to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children and encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of the nation.

IN THE MILITARY

Houston aboard cruiser

Fireman Jayson L. Houston, son of Jeffrey J. Houston of Iowa Park, has participated in several community relations projects overseas while assigned to the guided cruiser USS Hue City, which is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Arabian seas.

Houston is a 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and joined the Navy in January 1995.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Top P.E. students recognized

The Bradford Physical Education department has begun selecting students of the week for each grade level, picking a boy and girl each week to feature.

Students are selected on the basis of conduct, sportsmanship and participation.

Coaches take the selected students' pictures and post them in the hall each week.

Tattoos that don't hurt!

The Iowa Park High School cheerleaders will be getting Hawk tattoos at Bradford each Thursday.

Sold before school begins, the tattoos will cost 75¢ each.

Progress reports

Progress reports will be sent home with students the first of next week.

Early Practice

Fourth graders may get to school early on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to practice for their program, which will be held Nov. 2.

Attended assembly

All Bradford students attended an assembly Wednesday at the high school on combatting drug abuse.

The speaker for the program was Scottie Shultz.

Get your books here

The library is continuing its sale on books that have been cleaned out.

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Hawk Spirit

Kidwell second graders will go to the high school Friday morning to attend a Hawk Pep Rally.

The Color Factory

The first graders will present their musical program, "The Color Factory," at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Iowa Park High School Auditorium.

The executive board of the Kidwell PTA will meet at 6 p.m. at the high school the same night.

Drug Program

All Kidwell students travelled to the high school Wednesday to attend a program on drug abuse presented by Scottie Shultz.

Those aren't spots in your eyes!

Kindergartners painted Dalmation shirts, which they will wear to school Thursday.

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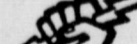
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Hawks shut out Childress, 19-0

When Iowa Park traveled to Childress to take on the Bobcats in the District 5-3A opener, Hawk head coach Weldon Nelms said the team that made the fewest mistakes would probably win the game.

And he was right.

The Hawks forced five turnovers and turned two of those into touchdowns in the third quarter as Iowa Park ran its record to 6-0 with a 19-0 shutout over previously unbeaten Childress.

Following a defensive struggle in the opening quarter which saw neither team put points on the board, Iowa Park's Chad Wright gave his team the spark it needed to light up the scoreboard.

With 4:37 left in the half, Wright returned a Childress punt 23 yards, setting the Hawks up at the Bobcat 42. Five plays later, Calvin Galliton found the end zone from three yards out to give Iowa Park the lead. Brandon Holley added the point after to make the score 7-0 with 2:36 left in the first half. The big play of the drive came when quarterback Todd Yeager found Justin Terry for a 34-yard completion that took the ball all the way to the Childress six. Terry had to leap and pull the ball down between two Childress defenders.

In the third quarter, Childress took the kickoff and managed only three plays before the Bobcats turned the ball over again. This time Holley intercepted a Kevin Keys pass, giving the ball to the Hawks at the Childress 46 with 10:56 left in the third.

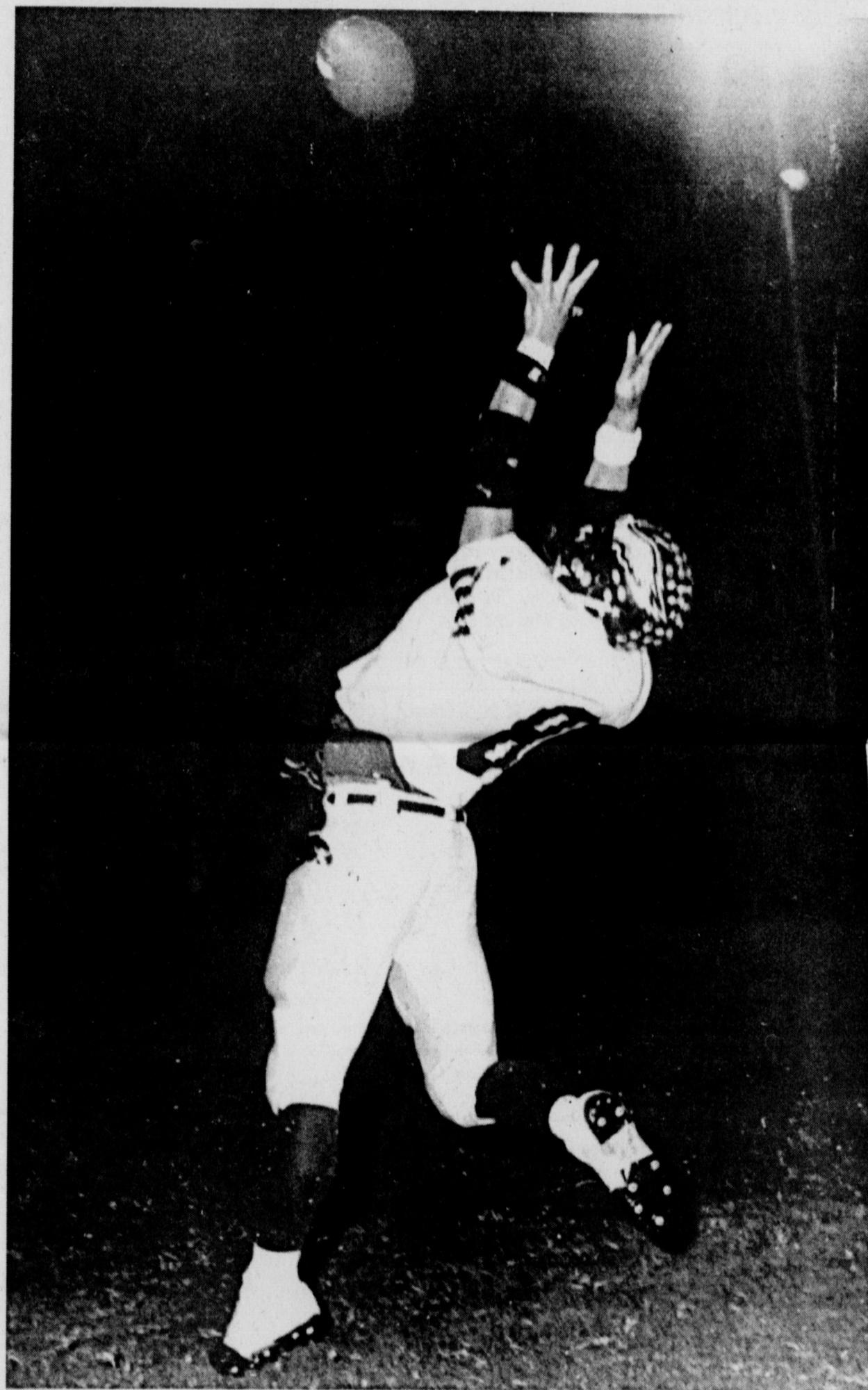
Six plays later Brandon Brown scored from one-yard out to boost the lead to 13-0. The point after attempt was blocked.

Brown, who finished the evening with 93 yards rushing on 20 carries, was the workhorse on the drive, picking up all but 12 yards. Galliton added a 9-yard run in the drive. Holley's interception was one of two passes that were picked off by Iowa Park. Yeager was credited with the other. Childress fumbled three times in the game and lost all three.

On the Bobcats' next possession, Childress again turned the ball over in its own territory when Keys attempted to toss a pass to one of his receivers, only to have the attempt called a lateral which was recovered by Wright at the Childress 40 with 6:01 left in the period.

Yeager picked up a first down with a 14-yard run which moved the ball to the 23, only to see his team facing a fourth and 14 from the 27 three plays later.

Following a time out, the Hawks decided to go for it and pitched the ball back to tailback Tommy Duerson, who handed it off to Michael Swenson on what looked to be a reverse. Instead of running the ball, Swenson pitched it back to Yeager who threw to Brown, who had worked himself behind all the Childress defenders for a touchdown, making the score 19-0 with 3:14 left to play in the third.



BRENT BROWN TRIES CATCH

Yeager, who finished 6-of-11 for 86 yards, had another touchdown pass that was dropped. Brown caught three passes for 43 yards. Yeager also finished with 41 yards rushing on 12 tries.

With the win well in hand, the only question left to be decided would be could the Hawk defense complete the shutout.

The Bobcats' best scoring opportunity came late in the game when Childress started at the Hawk 34 and moved the ball all the way to the Iowa Park 12. Facing a fourth-and-two, Childress lofted a pass into the end zone that was knocked away by Malcom Wise to preserve the shutout.

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| Iowa Park | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | = 19 |
| Childress | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 0 |

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| First Downs | 18 | 13 |
| Yards Rushing | 206 | 105 |
| Yards Passing | 86 | 121 |
| Total Yards | 292 | 226 |
| Passes | 6/12 | 8/22 |
| Interceptions | 2 | 1 |
| Punts | 3/29 | 3/36 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 3 |
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| SEPT. 5 | BURKBURNETT | HERE | 7:30 | 24 | 6 |
| SEPT. 11 | WICHITA FALLS HIGH | THERE | 7:30 | 19 | 8 |
| SEPT. 19 | DECATUR** | HERE | 7:30 | 39 | 21 |
| SEPT. 26 | STAMFORD | HERE | 7:30 | 14 | 6 |
| OCT. 3 | SEYMOUR | THERE | 7:30 | 35 | 0 |
| OCT. 10 | CHILDRESS* | THERE | 7:30 | 19 | 0 |
| OCT. 17 | VERNON* | HERE | 7:30 | | |
| OCT. 24 | JACKSBORO* | THERE | 7:30 | | |
| OCT. 31 | HENRIETTA * | THERE | 7:30 | | |
| NOV. 7 | BOWIE*** | HERE | 7:30 | | |

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| SEPT. 11 | W.F. HIGH | 4:00 | HERE | JV |
| SEPT. 18 | W.F. HIGH | 4:00 | THERE | FR |
| SEPT. 25 | DECATUR | 7:30 | THERE | FR |
| SEPT. 25 | DECATUR | 5:30 | THERE | FR |
| SEPT. 25 | STAMFORD | 7:30 | THERE | JV |
| SEPT. 25 | STAMFORD | 5:30 | THERE | FR |
| OCT. 2 | TBA - JV | | | |
| OCT. 9 | SEYMOUR | 7:30 | HERE | FR |
| OCT. 9 | CHILDRESS | 7:00 | HERE | JV |
| OCT. 9 | CHILDRESS | 5:00 | HERE | FR |
| OCT. 16 | VERNON | 7:00 | THERE | JV |
| OCT. 16 | VERNON | 5:00 | THERE | FR |
| OCT. 23 | JACKSBORO | 7:00 | HERE | JV |
| OCT. 30 | TBA - FR | | | |
| OCT. 30 | HENRIETTA | 7:00 | HERE | JV |
| OCT. 30 | HENRIETTA | 5:00 | HERE | FR |
| NOV. 6 | BOWIE | 7:00 | THERE | JV |
| NOV. 6 | BOWIE | 5:00 | THERE | FR |

7TH & 8TH GRADES

| DATE | OPPONENT | TEAM | TIME | PLACE |
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| SEPT. 9 | BARWISE J.H. | 8TH 7TH- | 4:00 4:00 | H.S. J.H. |
| SEPT. 18 | DECATUR | 8TH-A 7TH-A | 6:30 5:00 | HERE |
| SEPT. 23 | MCNEIL J.H. | 8TH-A&B 7TH-A&B4:00 | 4:00 | THERE THERE |
| SEPT. 30 | BURKBURNETT | 8TH-A 7TH-A | 5:00 | THERE |
| OCT. 2 | SEYMOUR | 8TH-B 7TH-B | 5:00 | HERE |
| OCT. 9 | CHILDRESS | 8TH-A 7TH-A | 5:00 | THERE |
| OCT. 16 | VERNON | 8TH-A&B 7TH-A&B | 4:00 4:00 | H.S. J.H. |
| OCT. 23 | JACKSBORO | 8TH-A 7TH-A | 5:00 | THERE |
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ondary, Vocational Advisory, District 504 Rehabilitation Act, Technology.

Also, Chapter 1 Parent Advisory, Textbook, Dress Code, Insurance, and the newly required Health Advisory Committee.

Committee members include school personnel, parents and students.

In his report, Supt. Mike Caplinger said that the Texas Education Code has been amended to allow passenger vans to be used to transport fewer than 15 students in connection with school activities.

Under the new law, as many as 14 students may be transported in a 15-passenger van to school activities such as athletic competitions, field trips, and conventions. They may not be used to transport students on school bus routes to and from school.

Because of the change in the law, Caplinger reported that the seats in the new school van have been replaced.

Caplinger also suggested having a meeting on facility needs before the next regular meeting of the board.

In other action, the trustees:

- * conducted the first reading of Iowa Park CISD Board Policy Update 56;
- * approved a Band Conduct Policy;
- * accepted a resolution regarding Extracurricular Status of 4-H Members; and
- * approved dates to administer Student Exams for Acceleration.

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Let It Rain

Mr. Jim Jenkins was my livestock judging coach at South Plains College in Levelland. Since 1969 he has coached more winning junior college livestock judging teams than any other coach in the United States.

Like most coaches he also taught Freshman Animal Science. He had a very simple way of explaining plants and animals and how they co-exist.

He usually started out his talk with this statement, "When it rains, your grass will grow, your cattle will get fat, which in turn will put you into a higher tax bracket, you then will be successful, and probably get a guest appearance on the Johnny Carson Show."

If you believe what all the experts say about El Neno, we are all headed for above-normal temperatures and rain this winter. And, like most of you that are planting wheat seed in dust, I hope these rains get here fast.

As I talk with some of you, this fall could be one of the most challenging we have seen in a while. For those of you that are not directly connected to agriculture, let me explain what a good wheat crop means to Wichita County.

According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Wichita County is ranked number one (yes #1) in dryland wheat production, number one in summer fallow wheat and number eight in total wheat production in the state of Texas.

This calculates to about 2.9 percent of the entire wheat crop or a

little over \$11 million annually to our economy. That is not including other millions generated by cost of production like labor, fuel, fertilizers and pesticides.

Wheat by itself is a huge industry for Wichita County, but it also parallels, and to a large part, supports the largest agriculture commodity in the county and state, cattle.

As you drive by the country side stop and look at the cattle grazing on the wheat fields. If you count each one you should total a little over 40,000 head which contribute a little over \$17 million to the Wichita County economy.

And it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what would happen if we don't get our 80,000 to 100,000 acres of wheat up and out of the ground.

Of course there are other animals that depend on the wheat crop every year. Horses, sheep, goats and, yes, deer also graze on our wheat fields.

Agriculture contributes \$36 million to Wichita County's economy annually. Again, keep in mind that these are just receipts from agriculture and does not include cost of production or added value for each commodity. And each one of these commodities are dependent (one way or another) on rain.

So, without the timely rains "the grass won't grow, our cattle will be thin, we'll lose money and the Tonight Show will never call."

Holliday sailor returns from gulf deployment

By RICH HENSON

Every day, U.S. Navy aircraft carriers make world leaders think. For allies, these massive warships are comforting symbols of America's worldwide commitment to peace and stability. For others, they are sobering reminders that aggression will not go unchecked.

The power of an aircraft carrier's overseas presence is a fact Holliday's Isaac J. Cox knows first hand.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Cox, the 21-year-old son of James Cox of Holliday, just completed a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf on the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. After spending the summer in the Gulf, Cox understands the importance of deploying ships to the Western Pacific and the Middle East.

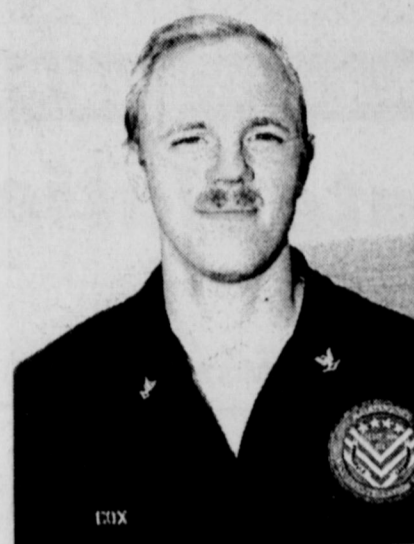
"We deploy our ships and aircraft overseas to maintain a visual presence. We are over there to help those who need help and enforce policies for those who want to test the system," said Cox, a 1995 graduate of S.H. Rider High School.

While in the Gulf, Cox and his shipmates enforced the "no-fly" zone in Southern Iraq as part of the sanctions imposed by the United Nations at the end of the Gulf War. Spending months on America's front line of defense has been a demanding but valuable experience.

"I have a better understanding of my rate and have been able to complete a number of personnel qualifications. I've qualified as an enlisted surface warfare specialist and have made a lot of friends aboard the ship," said Cox.

Few ships in the world are larger than the 88,000-ton Constellation: its flight deck is longer than three football fields and its mast rises 17 stories above the keel. Aside from its imposing silhouette, the massive warship is as flexible as it is lethal. It can quickly deploy to oceans around the world, and its four catapults can launch its powerful aircraft every 45 seconds until all 80 are airborne.

Cox, a radar and navigation specialist who uses the ship's radar in



Isaac J. Cox

the identification and tracking of ships and aircraft, finds working with other Sailors and Marines aboard Constellation a rewarding experience.

"The chance to work on some of the most advanced combat detection systems in the fleet is a rewarding experience to me," Cox said.

Although the San Diego-based Constellation spent most of the last six months at sea, port visits to several exotic cities in the Middle East and Southeast Asia were welcome respites from working 14 hours a day, seven days a week.

On its return journey to the United States, the Constellation made port visits to the island nation of Singapore and later Hong Kong. The San Diego-based carrier was one of the first U.S. naval ships to visit the former British Crown Colony since its return to China July 1.

"I had so much fun in Hong Kong. I went on tours of Victoria's Peak and Ocean Park, and it was a good opportunity to get a good look at how things are different throughout the world," Cox said.

The opportunity to see new cul-

tures and places while serving their country are some of the benefits that Sailors and Marines deployed aboard ships like Constellation can enjoy. Putting his travel experiences into perspective, Cox values being a member of Constellation's crew.

"I've realized I needed to look at what I have to be thankful for. Some people are not as fortunate. I'm serving my country and representing it in front of a totally different audience and showing them our true colors," Cox said.

Cox and the Constellation returned to San Diego in October.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone number should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following questions were received at the Wichita County Extension Office over the past week. Your landscaping and gardening questions are welcome and may appear in future editions of Garden Hints.

Q. We live in Wichita Falls and have several large oaks in our landscape. We have noticed these unusual balls on the tree. They resemble acorns to an extent. Enclosed is a sample from our trees in Wichita Falls and some samples from trees in Decatur. What is this and should we be doing something to control it?

A. The samples you sent are from Water Oak and Bur Oak. The unusual ball like growths are what is called a gall. These galls are actually caused by an insect and are often referred to as an insect-induced galls.

There are many different types of galls which can make identification even more confusing. Members of the Oak species are very prone to gall formation.

Gall tissue is formed when a plant reacts to some stimulus from an insect or mite. This stimulus could be a fluid injected as an adult insect is laying eggs, the presence of the insect in or on plant tissue, or insect saliva or even insect excretions.

The gall is often a food source and protective shell for insects or mites within the gall. Generally, these galls are non-damaging to your trees.

Control of any gall would be impossible now. Control applications would have to be made when adult insects are actively laying eggs. This would be during new leaf growth in very early spring in most cases.

They do look unusual, but don't be overly concerned about galls.

Q. I know you have mentioned the reason for the tips of pecan tree limbs to turn brown before, but, please mention it one more time for our neighborhood in Iowa Park. I think you called it flagging?

A. I will be glad to review this situation again.

Tips of branches on oak and pecan and even some cedar elms which have browned foliage often referred to as "flagging" are caused by an insect.

The insect is called a twig girdler. This insect can cut a branch off in a spiral pattern causing the foliage at the tip to die.

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Lordy, Lordy - Look who turns "40" October 17th
Happy Birthday Rhonda
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