



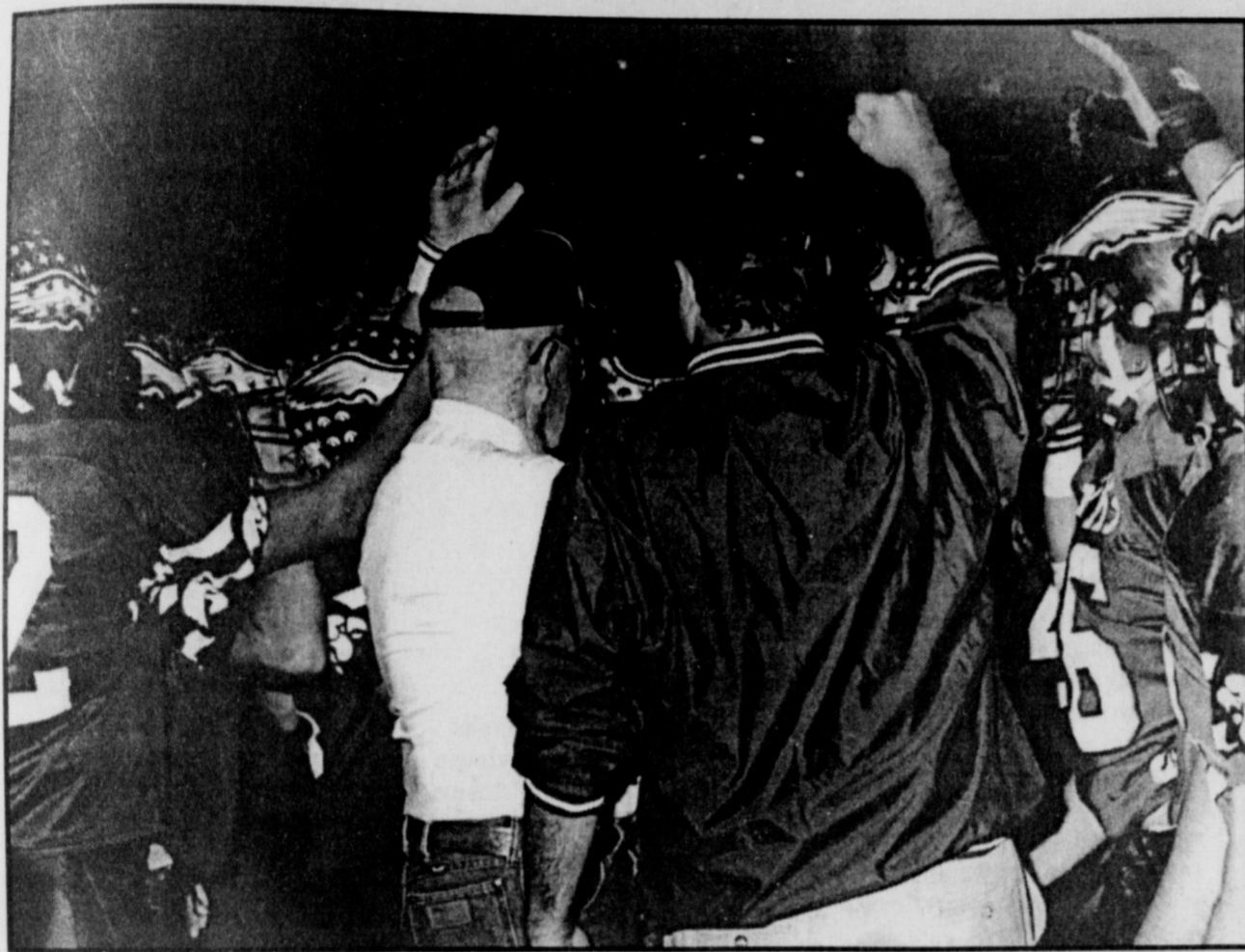
# IOWA PARK LEADER

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**SALUTING THE ANNOUNCER** - Prior to Friday night's football game, Hawk Stadium's public address announcer, Robert Wilcox, was presented a player-signed football as well as a salute from the players, coaching staff, and more than 6,000 fans in the stands. The reason: Wilcox is now in his 50th year at that responsibility.

## Tigers subject of Hawk revenge

By DON YOUNG

This would not be the week to be a Jacksboro Tiger.

Following Iowa Park's 42-21 loss to district rival Vernon Friday night, the Hawks will be looking to take out their frustrations against the Tigers tomorrow night when the two teams square off at 7:30 in Jacksboro.

The Tigers are coming into the contest with a 1-6 record overall and are 0-2 in District 5-3A play, while Iowa Park is 6-1 and 1-1 in league play.

The Hawks were looking to secure the top spot in the race for the District title against Vernon, but were not able to come up with an answer to the Lions' Chedrick Ricks, who rushed for 311 yards and four touchdowns.

Entering the game, Iowa Park had allowed less than seven points per game and had given up less than 80 yards rushing per game.

"We're disappointed," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "We know that we played a very good football team, but we also know that we can play much better than we did. I still think that if we had played up to our potential, we'd have been right there when the final horn sounded. Defensively we just didn't get the job done like we have all year long. We've played against backs as good as Ricks this season and we've been able to contain them. Stamford had a back as good as we held him in check. We just seemed to be back on our heels and a step behind the entire game. We lost our containment a couple of times and we just didn't tackle as well as we have in the past games."

But everything that came out of the game was not negative. In the last

three meeting between the two rivals, Iowa Park has managed less than 100 total yards on offense. Friday night the Hawks moved the ball well, picking up over 300 yards.

"Offensively, we did a lot of things well," Nelms said. "We moved the ball on them, but we missed a couple of golden scoring opportunities that could have turned the game around. We had only one penalty in the game, but that one hurt us.

"With the score tied at 7-7, we were driving the ball on them and we turn the ball over," Nelms added. "If we go on to score and go up 14-7, who knows what that does to the outcome of the game? Then we hold them and on our next drive, we don't get the interference call at midfield on a big third-down play. They could have put us up by two touchdowns if we had

converted on both of those drives. You just can't make mistakes like that against teams the caliber of Vernon. It was a big game with big plays and we just came up short. You can't fault the kids, they played hard. We all wanted the district title, but we still have a lot ahead of us. One loss is not going to end our season. We need to take care of business in our next three games, then we'll get ready to head into the playoffs. We just need to play better in big games."

The next step toward the playoffs will come Friday night in Jacksboro where the Hawks will look to take out some of the hurt that they are feeling on the Tigers, who have struggled all season long.

Jacksboro comes into the game with only one win, a 25-15 decision

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## Money hot topic of Chamber

Money was the central theme of Monday's regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

Almost every presentation and discussion centered on finances, ranging from funds needed to continue operation of the organization's office to assisting the school district in financing technology improvements.

President Robert Palmer called a "working lunch session" for next Monday, during which directors will gather in groups to produce ideas for membership development, attracting new businesses and getting shoppers into local businesses.

He said the special session will begin at 12:45 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m.

Palmer also challenged each of the directors to enroll three new members into the organization, including businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations.

The reason finances are such a major topic of the Chamber is that it has been limping along for years to pay its bills.

Reasons for insufficient funds offered included a need for more dues-paying members, a decrease in the number of businesses in the community, and an inadequate number of fund-raising projects.

A letter produced by Palmer, to be sent to prospective members, states:

"Many exciting things are happening in our community. The schools are outstanding; business is expanding; civic and social activities are increasing. Because you are a valuable person in Iowa Park, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to become an active part of this excitement."

"The Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce promotes Iowa Park businesses and activities. It is a forward-looking organization that has but one purpose: to make Iowa Park a better place to live. We want to be a part of that movement. Your membership in the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce improves Iowa Park in that membership fees

## 16TH STRAIGHT

### Hawk Band does it again!

Iowa Park's Mean Green Marching Machine has done it again.

For the 16th consecutive year, the band has earned a Division One in the University Interscholastic League region marching contest.

The Hawk Band will not, however, advance into the state competition, because of an alternating format.

Iowa Park placed third last year in the state marching contest, and will have to wait until 1998 before 3A and 5A divisions have their year again.

The only other 3A organization earning a Division One in Saturday's

competition was Jacksboro. Childress, Henrietta and Vernon received second division, while Bowie and Gainesville were third division, according to the judges' decisions.

Reflecting on the support given the Hawk Band in Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium, Director Greg Miller issued this statement:

"We would like to thank all the people who came Saturday and supported these students. It was a great feeling for the band to hear all the cheering as they were coming onto the field.

"It really sent chills up and down the spine, and I'm sure that support

helped them as they performed on the field."

Written comments of the judges included:

"Great show design - High Energy - I enjoyed this very much. Congratulations!" - Sammy Almany, Nacogdoches.

"Good attention to details -- overall good marching style -- Good show with variety and flow -- I enjoyed your show." - Ron Behrends, Southlake Carroll.

"Great Job! Really enjoyed your show today -- Congratulations to a great BAND!" - Harold Bufo, Abernathy.

## Early voting turnout light

Early voting was begun Monday on 14 proposed state constitutional amendments, but thus far there has been very little turnout locally.

Shortly after noon Tuesday, Mrs. Leroy Threet, early voting poll judge at the county annex building at Bank and Wall, reported only five residents had cast ballots there.

Early voting will continue through Friday, Oct. 31, and the local poll is open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays. Election day is Nov. 4.

Issues being decided include:

**Proposition 1:** to let a person who holds the position of municipal court judge also hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation. The Constitution currently prevents an individual from serving in two public offices if that person is paid for both offices.

**Proposition 2:** to let the Legislature limit the maximum average annual increase in homestead appraisal valuations to 10 percent or more for each year since the most recent tax appraisal.

**Proposition 3:** to let the Legislature authorize local taxing units to grant relief from taxes on property where water conservation plans have

been implemented. The goal is to provide incentives for water conservation.

**Proposition 4:** to make technical changes to the Constitution to renumber duplicated provisions and remove obsolete or moot provisions.

**Proposition 5:** to let the state's Supreme Court conduct proceedings in Texas cities other than Austin. Current law requires the court to meet in Austin.

**Proposition 6:** to repeal the current constitutional amendment requiring disclosure of companies that invest in South Africa or Namibia since these countries no longer operate under a system of apartheid. This same amendment failed in 1995, legislative records show.

**Proposition 7:** to create the Texas Water Development Fund II, authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds to pay for the purposes of the fund, and provide certain conditions for the flow

of funds to repay Texas agricultural water conservation funds.

**Proposition 8:** to let home equity be used to secure extensions of credit and reverse mortgages. Texas is the only state that does not let a homeowner use one's house to obtain an extension of credit or a loan.

**Proposition 9:** to change the amount of tax paid to rural fire prevention districts in Harris County from the current 3 cents to 5 cents on every \$100 of taxable value of property in the district.

**Proposition 10:** to permanently dedicate Texas Crime Victim's Compensation Fund to assist only crime victims. This would protect the fund from any attempt to rededicate resources to other purposes. Money in this fund comes from court costs and fees by convicts and is used to reimburse victims for expenses that are a result of crime.

**Proposition 11:** to limit maxi-

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**QUICK RESPONSE** by the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. was credited with saving the house at 609 Coleman Saturday evening. Apparently started by a candle while no one was at home, most of the damage was restricted to the upstairs bedroom, though the entire structure suffered smoke and water damage.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### It's time to change your time pieces

It's that time of the year to change the time on all your time pieces.

The nation is returning to Standard Time this Saturday night.

In order to be on the same

schedule as everyone else, you should set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

That way, you'll be observing the familiar term "Fall Back" from Daylight Savings Time.

### Rumbling clouds bring light shower

A weather system began thundering its way over the area late Sunday night and into Monday morning, but left little in its wake.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .11 in his gage, while others to the north and east said they caught right at .20 of an inch.

# Cook of the Week



Valley View 4-H Junior Food Team

Fourteen members of the Valley View 4-H club won awards in the County Food Show held Sunday at the MPEC in Wichita Falls.

Terri Walls is the group's Food Project advisor.

This week we are featuring the recipes of 10 members who were entered in the Junior Division of the show. Next week's featured cooks will be the four who competed in the Senior Division.

The junior participants, and their placings, include:

Casey Gartman, District qualifier. Casey is the daughter of Chris and Ouida Gartman. She is in the fifth grade, and her hobbies are baseball, basketball and 4-H.

Katherine Brown, District Alternate. She is the daughter of Nick and Tina Nichols, and is in the fourth grade. Her hobbies include 4-H and horseback riding.

Ashley Lucore, Blue Ribbon winner. Ashley is the daughter of Jack and Vicki Lucore. She is in the fourth grade, and her hobbies are 4-H, FFA, and horseback riding.

Allison Wall, District Qualifier. She is the daughter of Jay and Terri Wall, and is in the fourth grade. Her hobbies are 4-H, cooking, sewing, basketball, swimming, and singing in the church choir.

Megan Duffy, District Qualifier. The daughter of Paul and Joann Duffy, Megan is in the fourth grade, and active in Girl Scouts and 4-H.

Lindy Tyler, District Alternate. Lindy is the daughter of Barry and Pam Tyler and is in the fourth grade. She is a member of the G.A.'s at her church, 4-H Club, and likes to sew and play basketball.

Emily Wall, Merit Award. Emily is the daughter of Jay and Terri Wall. She is in the first grade, and her

hobbies include singing in the church choir, playing basketball, and visiting residents at IHS nursing home.

Brady Tyler, Merit Award. The son of Barry and Pam Tyler, Brady is in the first grade, and a member of R.A.'s at his church.

Cameron Duffy, Merit Award. He is the son of Paul and JoAnne Duffy. Cameron is in the first grade, and is a member of the Boy Scouts.

Sheyna Stewart, District Alternate. Sheyna is the daughter of Tim and Shelly Stewart. Her hobbies include basketball and 4-H.

Courtney James also participated. She is the daughter of John and Kelly James. A fourth grader, she enjoys raising pigs, 4-H, soccer and basketball.

### Apple Bread

Ashley Lucore

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup finely shredded peeled apple
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 1 egg
- 1/4 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In mixing bowl combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, baking powder and nutmeg. In another mixing bowl combine sugar, shredded apples, cooking oil, egg and lemon peel. Mix well. Add flour mixture; stir just until combined. Stir in chopped nuts. Pour batter into greased 8x4x2 inch pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes on a wire

rack. Remove bread from pan; cool thoroughly on a wire rack. Wrap and store overnight before slicing. Makes 1 loaf. 16 servings.

### Oatmeal Peanut Butter Cup Cookies

Emily Wall

- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 3/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsps. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cups oats, uncooked
- 1 (9 oz.) package miniature peanut butter cup candies cut into six pieces

In a large bowl, beat together sugar, margarine and peanut butter until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt; mix well.

Stir in oats and candy pieces; mix well. Drop spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until cookies are slightly firm to the touch. Cool completely. Store tightly covered. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

### Tasty Tuna Casserole

Casey Gartman

- 3/4 cup potato chips
- Butter
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 - 7 oz. can tuna

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Inside plastic or paper bag, crush enough potato chips to measure 3/4 cup. Butter the inside of casserole dish.

In small bowl, mix can of mushroom soup, salt and milk. Blend well. Drain tuna and arrange in bottom of casserole dish. Pour the soup mixture over the tuna. Sprinkle crushed potato chips over the top. Bake at 350 degrees 25 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 4-5.

### Taco Salad

Katherine Brown

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 (15 oz.) can Ranch-style beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 5 green onions, chopped
- 4 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 avocado, cut into slices
- 1 medium head lettuce, chopped
- 6 oz. Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 (10 oz.) bag nacho-flavored Doritos, broken into pieces
- 2 cups Catalina salad dressing

Brown ground beef and drain. Add beans and salt. Simmer 10 minutes. Place beef mixture in a bowl. Add onion, tomato and lettuce. Mix in cheese, chips and avocado and serve. Serves 4.

### Honey Apple Salad

Lindy Tyler

- 3 1/2 cups diced red apples
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups green grapes
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, toss apples with lemon juice. Add grapes, celery, dates and nuts. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, honey, sour cream and salt; mix well. Pour over apple mixture and toss to coat. Serve immediately. Serves 6-8.

### Carrot Muffins

Allison Wall

- 1 1/2 cups oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup oats
- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 cups carrots, grated

Combine and cream together oil, sugar, salt and eggs. Mix together flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Mix well. Fold in grated carrots. Bake

in lined muffin tins at 350 degrees 30 minutes. May add 1 cup raisins and 1 cup chopped pecans. Makes 36 regular muffins or 72 mini muffins.

### No Bake Pumpkin Pie

Brady Tyler

- 1 graham cracker pie crust
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 1/2 cups Cool Whip
- 1 package vanilla pudding mix
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Prepare pudding mix according to directions. Stir in 1 cup Cool Whip with pumpkin; add spices and mix well. Pour into pie crust. Top with remaining Cool Whip. Refrigerate two (2) hours. 8 servings.

### The Very Best Chocolate Cake

Cameron Duffy

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup powdered cocoa, unsweetened
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- Powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- Orange slices for garnish, optional

Place butter in saucepan and melt. Stir in water and cocoa. Combine well with a whisk. In a mixing bowl, combine the sugar, flour and salt. Add the cocoa mixture, buttermilk, egg, baking soda and vanilla. Blend. Pour batter into a greased 8-inch round cake pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool on a rack. Dust with powdered sugar. 10 servings.

### One-Pan Potatoes and Pepper Steak

Courtney James

- 4 medium potatoes sliced 1/4 inch thick, and microwaved 6-10 minutes
- 1 pound London broil, thinly sliced
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 green bell pepper cut into thin strips

While potatoes cook, toss beef with garlic powder and heat oil in large skillet over high heat; add beef and toss 3 minutes. Remove beef. Add green pepper to apan; toss 3 minutes; saute 5 minutes. Add beef; toss until heated, and season with salt. Serves 4.

### Oregon Apple Pie

Megan Duffy

- 4 large apples or 6 small apples, peeled and sliced
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 2 tsps. ground cinnamon

Topping:  
6 oz. butter, melted  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2 eggs, beaten

Powdered sugar, chopped pecans  
Arrange apple slices in an even layer in a lightly greased pie plate. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

For topping, combine cooled melted butter, brown sugar, chopped nuts and flour in a bowl. Add eggs to mixture, mixing to blend well. Spread topping evenly over apples. Bake pie in a 350 degree oven about 35 minutes or until apples are soft and topping is lightly brown. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and chopped pecans. 8 servings.

### Cherry Fluff

Sheyna Stewart

- 1 can Comstock cherry pie filling
- 1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1 cup nuts, coarsely chopped

In a large bowl, fold all ingredients together. Spoon into glass serving bowl. Chill. Serves 8-10.

## IN THE MILITARY

### Cantu receives promotion

David M. Cantu was promoted to Lance Corporal recently, while serving with 1st Stringer Battalion, marine Air Control Group 18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

He is the son of Cyndi A Shults of Iowa Park, and joined the Marine Corps soon after graduating from Westover Senior High of Fayetteville, N.C. in 1996.

Cantu's promotion was based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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**Health Notes**  
**"Winter Itch"?**  
 by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.  
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## Nursing home hosting festival Saturday night

I.H.S. Nursing Home will host their annual Fall Festival of Fun Saturday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Festival will be held in the back parking lot at 1109 N. Third. In case of rain the festival will be moved indoors.

There will be an age limit of fifth graders and below, so the younger children have a better chance of winning.

Booth ticket prices will be 25 cents each, with the exceptions of the Country Store and Food Booth, where prices will vary. Booths will include Pencil Pull, Cake Walk, Bean Bag Throw, two types of Ring Toss, Guessing Jar, Duck Pond, Fishing Booth, Clam Dig.

The staff is seeking volunteers to help with the Festival and with baked goods. For more information contact P.J. Berry at 592-4139

## Police Dept. slates annual carnival

The Iowa Park Police Dept. has slated its Fifth Annual Halloween Carnival for Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the Girls Softball Field on Bell Road.

The carnival will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. nightly.

Tickets for the numerous booths planned will cost 25-cents each. In the event of inclement weather, the carnival will be held in the Junior High gymnasium.

### Helpful Facts

Property owners working on their plumbing and needing the water cut off at the meter should contact city hall for assistance.

### It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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SIX GENERATIONS were represented recently at a family get-together including Ray Copening of Iowa Park. The youngest generation was represented by Jane Katherine Munoz', born April 4. She sits in the lap of her great-great-grandmother, Voisy Sherwood of Direct, Tx. From the left is her great-great-grandmother, Marie Copening, also of Direct; her great-grandfather, Ray Copening; grandfather, Steve Copening of Round Rock; and her mother, Diandra Copening Munoz' of Manassas, Va.

## Sherrie Williams joins Leader staff

Sherrie Williams joined the staff of the Iowa Park Leader this week as a reporter.

Her husband, Floyd, has been employed 22 years by the federal government and is currently in the civil engineering squadron at Sheppard AFB.

She is the mother of Bobby Williams, a senior at Iowa Park High School, and a daughter, Rena, a 1996 IPHS graduate who was married earlier this month to Travis Bever.

Sherrie is a member of a social group known as "The Birthday Club, which meets monthly to honors those observing birthdays that month.

"I am looking forward to meeting each and every resident of Iowa Park," said Sherrie.



Sherrie Williams

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## Twenty-three Study Club tours Wichita Falls Museum

Members of the Twenty Three Study Club met Oct. 16, and went on a tour of the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center.

In keeping with the club's purpose, to feature Women in the Arts, President Wanda Singer introduced artist Polly Cox.

Mrs. Cox, a Wichita Falls artist, said she sees beauty all around her - a flower in her garden or a crowd of cans in Guatemala.

In her work, Mrs. Cox has featured realistic landscapes, flowers, and people. Mrs. Cox says that it is the color, light, shadow and form that she wants people to see.

"Luck Cup" features locks spilling out of a cup.

"Punch Cup" in which a hole punctures sits precariously in a cup.

"They're autobiographical" Cox said. She added "they are crazy

things that happen to you as you go along."

Approximately 40 watercolors, oil paintings, and acrylics are featured in her exhibit titled "Form, Space and Light."

Also featured are handmade paper bowls.

Mrs. Singer held a brief business meeting in which Lita Watson was introduced as a new member.

Joyce Rentschler gave the Federation Counselor's Report about the new statues featuring Women in the Military.

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**ACROSS**

- what biscuits are cooked in (2 wds.)
- cotton bundle
- "Mama, don't let your babies grow \_\_\_ be cowboys"
- horse color
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
- TXism: "cold \_\_\_ banker's heart"
- TXism: "he likes to pull \_\_\_" (drinker)
- TX Sly Stone tune: "Everybody \_\_\_"
- TX Willie Nelson's 3rd benefit: Farm \_\_\_
- USS Houston was launched from \_\_\_ News, VA
- dealmakers for Cowboys draft picks
- TX Chennault was adviser to \_\_\_ Kai-shek
- bootmaker Tony questions
- TXism: "got it from the \_\_\_ mouth"
- Astro four bagger
- Grand Saline, TX is called "\_\_\_ City"
- TXism: "crooked \_\_\_ snakes"
- the offside mark for the Dallas Stars (2 wds.)
- TX Willie started singing gospel \_\_\_ with his sister
- points guns
- social misfit
- how Astros might get a new player (2 wds.)
- former state legislator Glenn from Duncanville
- TXism: "\_\_\_ to the dogs"
- religious divisions
- Dallas Stars organization
- TXism: "changes his mind as often \_\_\_ does socks"
- TXism: "could walk under a turtle wearing \_\_\_ gallon hat" (short)
- TX singer Orbison
- song: "Texas When I \_\_\_"
- Cowboys scores

**DOWN**

- TXism: "ran like red ants out of \_\_\_"
- works by TX poets
- where Dallas Stars skate
- snake bite medical containers
- how Texans pronounce "oil"
- resort
- Austin's last words: "Texas \_\_\_ recognized . . ."
- this Conrad started his hotel chain in Cisco (init.)
- Santa's word
- TX Willie got in debt to this agency
- TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip"
- not the Astros league
- what TX Willie does on stage
- TXism: "\_\_\_ light idea" (good idea)
- TX Cassidy's role on "Addams Family"
- founder of El Paso: Juan de \_\_\_
- INS agents
- sixth sense
- Bryan from Waco
- shoulder muscle
- TXism: "popular \_\_\_ oilman's daughter"
- they're "upon you" in Texas

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# As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



We have now entered what I call the period of indecision.

When this time of the year rolls around, I have problems deciding how heavy do I want to dress in the mornings, should I put in my order for some more fire wood now or wait and see how often I'll be burning the fireplaces... you know, things having to do with weather and temperature.

When that front passed through here Monday, dropping the temperature and promising more rain as Tuesday progressed, I was confounded on just how to dress for work Tuesday.

So I compromised: I put on one of my favorite knit short-sleeved shirts, tossed a light jacket over that, and walked out of the house carrying a somewhat heavier rain jacket over

my arm.

And I couldn't decide whether to convert our central units at home and the office from air conditioning to heat Monday evening.

But Dolores took care of that. She always makes good decisions, I've decided, and we had heat Tuesday morning both at home and at work.

Only time will tell, whether I need to order more fire wood. I will, of course, because a cord of wood just will not last me a winter, even if it's a mild one.

I have no indecision when it

comes to my love for my fireplaces. Oh, a couple of times that love won over indecision, and I had a roaring flame going... and then had to open the windows because it really wasn't cold enough for it.

Last winter, I finally got over one point of indecision which had been giving me a problem, however.

I vowed, and intend to keep it, that I will not attempt to play golf if the temperature is less than 60 degrees.

So you see, indecision isn't all that bad, once you've made up your mind about something.

## WORTH QUOTING

The human race is sometimes simply amazing. In the age of "extreme sports" there always has to be somebody who has to do something totally stupid. In fact the Darwin Award has been created to honor such stupidity.

The 1995 winner was the fellow who was killed by a Coke machine which toppled over on top of him as he was attempting to tip a free soda out of it.

Last year, the winner who was an Air Force sergeant who attacked a JATO unit to his car and crashed into a cliff several hundred feet above the roadbed.

The 1997 nominee is Larry Waters of Los Angeles who survived his feat. Larry's boyhood dream was to fly. When he graduated from high school, he joined the Air Force in hopes of becoming a pilot. Unfortunately, poor eyesight disqualified him. When he was finally discharged, he had to satisfy himself with watching jets fly over his back yard.

One day, Larry had a bright idea. He decided to fly. He went to the local Army-Navy surplus store and purchased 45 weather balloons and several tanks of helium. The weather balloons, when fully inflated, would each measure more than four feet across.

Back home, Larry securely strapped the balloons to his sturdy lawn chair. He anchored the chair to the bumper of his Jeep and inflated the balloons with helium. He climbed on for a test while it was still only a few feet above ground.

Satisfied it would work, Larry packed several sandwiches and a six-pack of beer and loaded his pellet gun -- figuring he could pop a few balloons when it was time to descend.

He tied himself in along with his pellet gun and provisions. Larry's plan was to lazily float up to a height of about 30 feet above his back yard after severing the anchor and in a few hours come back down.

Things didn't quite work out that way.

When he cut the cord, he didn't float lazily up to 30 or so feet. Instead, he streaked into the LA sky as if shot from a cannon. He didn't level off at 30 feet, nor did he level off at 100 feet. At that height he couldn't risk shooting any of the balloons, lest he unbalance the load and really find himself in trouble. So he stayed there, drifting, cold and frightened, for more than 14 hours.

He really got into trouble. He found himself drifting into the primary approach corridor of LA's International Airport.

A United pilot first spotted Larry. He radioed the tower and described passing a guy in a lawn chair with a gun.

Radar confirmed the existence of an object floating 11,000 feet above the airport. LAX emergency procedures swung into full alert and a helicopter was dispatched to investigate.

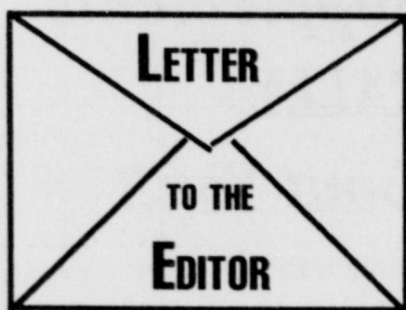
LAX is right on the ocean. Night was falling and the offshore breeze began to flow. It carried Larry out to sea with the helicopter hot in pursuit. Several miles out, the helicopter caught up with Larry. Once the crew determined that Larry was not dangerous, they attempted to close in for the rescue, but the draft from the blades would push Larry away whenever they neared.

Finally, the helicopter ascended to a position several hundred feet above Larry and lowered a rescue line. Larry snagged the line and was hauled back to shore.

As soon as Larry was hauled to earth, he was arrested by waiting members of the LAPD for violating LAX airspace.

As he was led away in handcuffs, a reporter asked why he had done it. Larry stopped, turned, and replied nonchalantly, "A man can't just sit around."

RICK CRAIG  
Hamlin Herald



### Conclusion jumpers

Dear Editor,

Last weekend my next door neighbors had a garage sale.

During the course of the morning my son was playing with his brother and sister in his room. He picked up a glass jar and when my daughter tried to take away the jar, my son promptly threw the jar, shattering it on the hardwood floor.

My husband and I went to investigate the broken glass, and yes like every other parent in history, there was yelling. We were trying to keep our three children from walking through the glass barefoot.

A few ladies at the garage sale apparently heard the yelling and deemed themselves perfect enough to judge us.

To those "ladies" and others in similar situations, I would like to say this -

The bible says "judge not lest ye be judged." So, unless you are a perfect parent of three small children and have never for any reason yelled at your child when upset or worried for their safety, you have no right to judge any parent.

If your concern was genuine, perhaps you should have bothered to take the time to learn the cause of the problem and offered your obviously perfect support and advice.

If not, you are nothing more than a few of the bored, trouble-making busy-bodies Iowa Park is notorious for and who make it so difficult for good parents to raise responsible children, and you should learn to mind your own business.

I really do appreciate your concern for my children, but what you apparently don't know is that my children are my entire life and under no circumstances would I ever allow anyone to cause them harm in any way.

Thank you,  
Tammie Duggins

### Correction

Stephanie Gideon was incorrectly identified in a photo caption last week, concerning a report that she and four other students had been named to the All-Region Choir. We regret the error.

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## Five arrested on outstanding warrants

Apparently a lot of people are not taking care of their traffic citations, because all five arrests made during the past week by Iowa Park police were due to outstanding warrants.

Jimmy Wayne Graham was taken into custody at 12:27 a.m. Friday in the 1000 block of North Third, after an officer stopped to offer assistance to a motorist.

Graham was one of the occupants, and a computer check determined two warrants for his arrest had been issued by the Wichita County sheriff's department.

One warrant was for license suspension and the other was for not appearing due to the suspension, and the two carried a total fine of \$552. Graham was turned over to deputies

at 2:05 a.m. to be transported to the county jail.

Later that morning, officers served a warrant on Melissa Lynn Loyd, 22, at 210 E. Garden. The warrants were both for failure to maintain financial responsibility, with fines of \$347 and \$527, respectively.

She was released from custody two hours later after paying \$50 toward the fines and signing a promise to appear in court Oct. 28.

William Gary Dozier, 45, was arrested at 6:44 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of West Diamond. The arrest charge was fleeing from an officer, but he also had an outstanding county-issued warrant for failure to stop and exchange information following an accident.

Dozier was transported later that evening to the county jail, under a

\$500 bond, according to the police blotter.

Gayla Katherine Skelton, 33, was taken into custody at 12:54 a.m. at Washington and Colorado, after a computer check determined a county warrant existed for her arrest.

She was wanted for failure to identify, and was held two hours until being turned over to a county deputy to be transported to jail.

When Blake Bailey Powell, 18, was stopped by an officer at 8:09 a.m. Monday at Foley and West Highway, he was driving with an expired drivers license, and also found to have three outstanding warrants issued locally.

The three warrants were for speeding, expired drivers license, and no drivers license, which carry a total fine of \$361.25.

Powell was released from custody at 11:38 a.m. after paying \$114.75 cash bond, and promising to appear in municipal court Oct. 28.

## Council meeting set Monday

The city council will hold a regularly-scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

Another required public hearing concerning annexations of three tracts of land will be held.

Aldermen will consider adoption of an ordinance to abandon a 75-foot-wide strip of right-of-way of the 900 through 1500 blocks of North Park Ave., and dedicating its use as parkland (Oscar Park).

Also to be considered will be the authorization for Administrator Mike Price to purchase a riding mower for the parks department, an emergency warning system for the northeast portion of the city, and an equipment trailer for the street department.

Additionally, Price seeks authorization to advertise for bids on three grass grazing lease areas, including the wastewater treatment plant, Lake Iowa Park and Lake Buffalo.

The administrator will ask the council for its recommendation con-

cerning observation of Halloween, because the date falls on the same evening the Iowa Park Hawks will be playing a football game away from home.

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## Voting

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**Proposition 12:** to require the Texas Supreme Court to rule on a motion for rehearing within 180 days of its finding. If the court did not rule within that time, the motion would be denied. There currently is no such deadline.

**Proposition 13:** to make the Texas Tomorrow Fund a constitutionally protected fund. The fund lets Texans repay higher education tuition and fees at prices that are locked in when payments begin.

**Proposition 14:** to authorize the Legislature to establish qualifications for constables.

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## Merchant recognized

Shelly Merchant, was awarded the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Advocacy Award at the October 9 Iowa Park School Board meeting. Shelly has been a teacher for nine years at the Iowa Park Junior High. The past three years she has been actively involved with the Gifted and Talented in the Iowa Park School District.

Robbie Walker who heads up the regional program at Region IX, nominated Merchant stating, "The gifted and talented program has a bright future because of Shelly."

Mrs. Merchant is a veteran teacher of fifteen years. Her first two years as a teacher was in the Paducah School District, where she developed a Gifted and Talented program.

Mrs. Merchant is actively pursuing the establishment of a regional parent organization pulling parents from across Region IX together to explore parenting and educating their gifted children.

Mrs. Merchant described the gifted program at the junior high for sixth, seventh, and eighth grades as a reading based program headed toward interdisciplinary programming with social studies.

She also teaches an accelerated high school world geography class at the junior high that incorporates literature and will give these students high school credit.

Mrs. Merchant is involved in the Texas Future Problem Solving competition which exposes the students to problem solving, research, creativity, and verbal fluency. She is an active member of the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented.

Mrs. Merchant will be attending the National Association for the Gifted in Little Rock, Ark. as well as the Texas Association for the Gifted conference. These conferences allow teachers to be exposed to the latest research as well as hear from experts in the field.

Mrs. Merchant and her husband Jim, a science teacher in the Iowa



Park school district, have three children: Michael a second grader, Patrick four, and Kathryn one.

## NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

### BRADFORD

#### That's a lot of books!

Bradford's Gifted and Talented classes have earned a total of 531 points in accelerated reading in the first nine weeks of school.

A point value is assigned each book read by students in the program.

#### They've got spirit

Seven CEI students attended the pep rally at the high school last Friday, as a reward for work well done.

#### Writing skills

Glenna Applewhite of Region Nine visited Bradford's third and

#### The hip bone's connected to the...

Fifth graders have been studying the human skeletal system in science class.

The students are learning the names of each bone, as well as their place in the skeletal system.

#### They see the light!

Fourth graders completed the study of light energy in science last week.

#### Don't wear a costume, but

Picture retake day will be Friday, October 31.

fourth grade classrooms to conduct workshops in writing.

The workshops were designed to improve the students' writing skills and help prepare them for the TAAS test.

#### Omni or Bust!

Fourth and fifth grade gifted/talented students left this morning for a field trip to the OmniPlex in Oklahoma City.

During the trip students will participate in two workshops with hands-on experience being offered.

## Academic Boosters to meet Tuesday

The newly-forming Iowa Park Academic Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Iowa Park High School cafeteria.

Membership will be open to all parents and grandparents of Iowa Park school students, as well as other interested persons.

Charter membership into the booster club will be \$10 for the first year, which will include a t-shirt, and give members a vote toward activities.

The purpose of the organization will be to recognize Iowa Park students for academic and artistic achievements in all grades, as well as to enhance parental involvement in education.

The club will be involved in fund raisers and activities with the purpose of doing special things for the students in the Iowa Park school district. Some projects may include TAAS rallies and recognition, art contests, event receptions and other special events.

Iowa Park Superintendent Mike Caplinger will sponsor the organization in its first year, and the club will have a teacher sponsor from each campus.

#### Helpful Facts

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

The Valley View 4-H will be taking part in "Make A Difference Day" this Saturday.

4-H members will be canvassing the Valley View and Kamay area Saturday afternoon collecting canned and non-perishable food items for their annual food drive. The items collected will be donated to the Kamay Baptist Church to be used for holiday baskets and to give to local families in need.

The same day, 4-Hers will also be collecting litter along their Adopt-A-Highway section of road in Valley View.

These are community service projects the Valley View 4-H takes part in every year to instill in our youth the importance of help members of the community.

Congratulations to our 4-Hers who participated in the food show. All of the junior participants and their standings are listed in the Leader's Cook of the Week column this week. Next week, the senior participants will be featured.

- Reported Kaycie Myers

## Scouts provided funds for camping supplies

For the second year in a row, Boy Scout Troop 37 in Iowa Park has been awarded funding by Farmers Insurance Group Community Scholarship Fund.

Richard Hicks, Scoutmaster of Troop 37, accepted the money which will be used to purchase camping gear and supplies. The camping equipment is utilized by local Scouts during monthly campouts and during summer camp.

Doug Chaney, a local agent with Farmer's, initiated the request after being involved with the troop as an assistant Scoutmaster.

## Bus Safety Week Oct. 19-25

School districts will emphasize school bus safety awareness Oct. 19-25 as Texas recognizes National School Bus Safety Week.

Last year, Texas schools transported more than 1.2 million students each day on school buses. Although school buses are the safest way for students to travel -- fewer than one percent of traffic accidents in the state involve them -- children do sometimes get hurt.

No Texas students were killed in bus-related accidents in 1996. However, 1,525 people were injured in

accidents directly or indirectly involving school buses, and 24 student pedestrians were hurt before boarding or after exiting buses.

In a proclamation declaring School Bus Safety Week in Texas, Gov. George W. Bush said, "I urge all Texas parents and teachers to educate our children about school bus safety and to drive cautiously in school zones and whenever school buses are present."

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# I.H.S. NEWS

The nursing home residents that attend the Iowa Park-Vernon game would like to let the team know how much we support you, despite your loss!

Come see our signs all over our home, and talk to our residents that have been going to the home games, courtesy of Mr. Caplinger, school superintendent, giving them passes to enable them to attend your games! **WE LOVE OUR HAWK TEAM!**

It goes to show you can never get too old to appreciate good football, basketball or baseball, especially if you are a **HAWK FAN!**

They went all decked out with their wheelchairs decorated with Hawk signs, courtesy of Ken's Pizza and The Leader.

They had green and white streamers on their chairs, not to mention they had their faces painted with "HAWKS #1" OR "HAWKS RULE."

If at all possible, we will continue to go to your football, basketball and baseball games!

**National "Make a Difference Day"**

The Resident Council members at I.H.S. have decided to join Week-end USA's crusade.

To make a difference in someone else's life, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Red Cross Disaster fund.

Especially in the wake of the recent hurricane season, the Red Cross needs our help to re-stock their food banks to feed these homeless people.

They were so wonderful to help our area citizens when we had our tornadoes. It is now our turn to return the help.

October 25th is the designated day for this event, but we will be accepting food items all during the month of October.

If you would like to donate items to help make this a community effort, contact P.J. Berry at 592-4139.

Our residents have had a lot of fun making 500 Trick or Treat bags for the children at Kidwell Elementary. We couldn't have done it without help from our wonderful employees and other volunteers who have been helping. We are almost finished!

We are happy to report that we have been adopted by Mrs. May's fourth graders at Bradford.

They recently wrote 38 of our residents letters. The residents were delighted, and are in the process of answering them.

We are also happy to report that we have 15 more residents adopted by several of the classes at Kidwell and we will be doing different things with them through-out the year. They

recently made our Fall Festival of Fun posters for us, that are displayed all over town! They were so cleverly decorated! We really appreciate their efforts too!

For everyone who has been asking us when singer Mike Merrill is coming back to the nursing home, he has been hard to contact because he has been busy making a CD. He also entertained at the FallsFest and at the Depot Square Celebration! As soon as I can get in touch with him and get back on a regular schedule, I will be sure and let his local fans know!

We will be getting some local talent to perform at the nursing home in the next couple of months. Just come by and check with us to see who we will be having next.

Any area singers, dance groups, puppeteers, or any type of entertainers, we are looking for you to come to our home.

Our residents wanted to make sure that we let the Iowa Park Police Department know how much we appreciate their help everytime we go somewhere!

The residents remarked that they are always there to help us and how nice it is of the officers.

We know they have their hands full with their own projects. It is just nice to know they are polite, friendly and helpful.

We hope the public will also help volunteer for their Halloween Carnival, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st. They still need volunteers! If you can help them, contact Officer DeDe Alderman. She has been a great help with our residents and we want to help her.

We want to wish a speedy recovery to dietary employee, Glenna Headings, who is recovering from recent surgery. We miss you.

Until next week, take care, God Bless, and please come to see us!

- P.J. and the Residents at IHS

## NEIGHBORS

### October Festival Saturday in Finnell Park

The second annual Holliday Optimist Club October Festival will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Finnell Park.

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## WORTH QUOTING

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Station #2: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Station #1: This is the captain of

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Station #2: Impossible. I say again, recommend you divert your course.

Station #1: This is the aircraft carrier Enterprise. We are a large warship of the U.S. Navy. Divert your course now!

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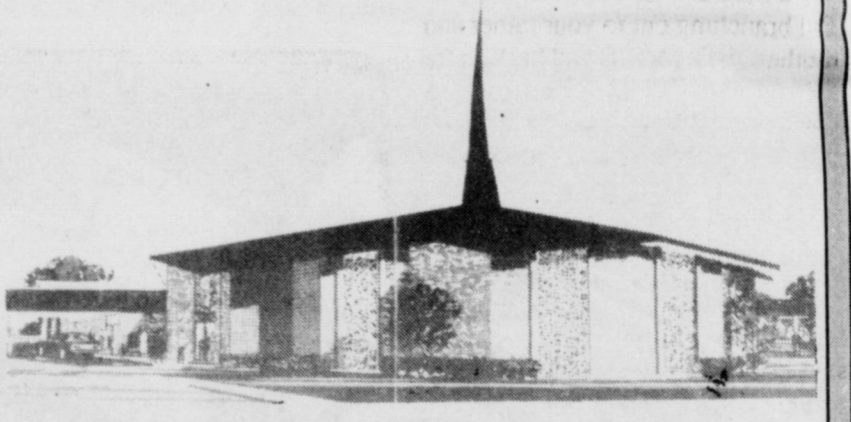
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**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

6:00 p.m.	Acteens
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## Beef council continues support of promotion

Incoming Texas Beef Council chairman Jim Williams of Boling pledged Oct. 1 that TBC's board of directors will continue to support a unified national beef promotion effort in 1998 while also taking care of Texas' unique needs.

"TBC's board has representation from every segment of the cattle industry," said Williams. "These different segments are committed to a strong national beef checkoff effort. At the same time, we also will direct TBC's staff to conduct as many projects as we need to sell more pounds of beef for our Texas producers."

Williams pointed to TBC's strong relationship with the Texas-based supermarket chain HEB, and TBC's commitment to help Texas exporters increase beef sales to foreign countries, as examples. Programs generated from these partnerships not only support the national checkoff effort but to benefit Texas producers as well.

"Each decision that the board will make will be a decision to improve the Texas beef industry in coopera-

tion with the national effort," Williams said.

The TBC board elected Williams as chairman for the fiscal year. Williams represents the Texas Purebred Alliance on the board. He replaces Chaunce O. Thompson Jr. of Breckenridge, a representative of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, as TBC chairman.

Vice chairman is Jay O'Brien of Amarillo, a representative of Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

The board also elected Danny Evans of Sulphur Springs and David Noble of Dalhart to join Williams, O'Brien and Thompson on the executive committee.

Evans represents the southern division of Mid-American Dairymen, Inc., and Nobel represents Texas Farm Bureau.

In addition, the board seated two new directors. They are Jim Selman of Gonzales representing the Independent Cattlemen's Association and Lisa Fugua of Quanah representing Texas CattleWomen.

## Obituaries

### Ocie Burke

Ocie Burke, 73, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was the father of Debbie Reis of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hampton-Vaughan Crestview Chapel in Wichita Falls with Rev. Fredrick Utz of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Burke was born Jan. 11, 1924, in Lockney. He and Patsy S. Wolf were married Oct. 1, 1949, in Amarillo. He had been the owner of Burke's Service Center since 1984, retiring in 1997. He was a member of American Legion No. 169 and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry and Kelly, both of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Debbie Reis of Iowa Park; a sister, Geneva Stansell of Lockney; a brother, H.C. of Amarillo; and two grandsons.

### Alva Hall Wormington

Alva Hall Wormington, 88, died Wednesday Oct. 15, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Mrs. Wormington is a former Iowa Park teacher.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Megargel Cemetery, with Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Archer City, officiating.

Mrs. Wormington was born May 7, 1909, in Clarksville. She served in the Navy during World War II. Mrs. Wormington was a retired teacher and had taught in Graham, Archer City, and Westover, as well as Iowa Park. She was a Methodist and a member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her sister, Lois Downend of Wichita Falls.

### James Wolf

James Wolf, 55, died Tuesday Oct. 14, in Wichita Falls.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Wade Hood, pastor, and Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Childress. Burial was in Charlie Cemetery.

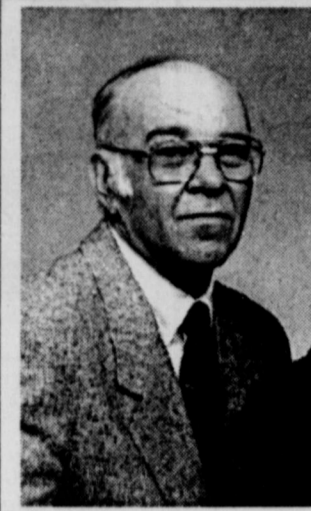
Mr. Wolf is the brother of Martha Ann Norseworthy and Leola Elliott, both of Iowa Park.

Mr. Wolf was born May 14, 1942, in Electra. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1946. He worked in the parts department of Patterson Auto. He was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

In addition to his sisters, survivors include his wife, Barbara of Wichita Falls; two sons, Jeff and Jay, both of Arlington; three brothers, Jerry of Austin, Billy of Denver, and Paul of Throckmorton; and one grandchild.

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QUARTERBACK TODD YEAGER DRAWS A CROWD AFTER BIG GAIN

**Hawks allow Ricks to get away**

For the first six games of the season, the Iowa Park defense had more than held its own against some very good running backs. The Hawks had held Stamfords' Clarence Whitfield to 80 yards and only one touchdown. They held Childress' Willie Thomas to only 68 yards and no touchdowns. But Friday night Iowa Park couldn't find a way to shut down Vernon's Chedrick Ricks.

Ricks rushed for a season high 311 yards and scored four touchdowns to lead Vernon to a 42-21 win over Iowa Park in a jammed-packed Hawk Stadium.

The win leaves both teams at 6-1, but gives Vernon the edge in the District 5-3A race at 2-0, while Iowa Park joins Childress, Bowie and Henrietta at 1-1.

A crowd of around 7,000 fans came to see a battle between two of the top teams in Class 3A and that's what this one started out to be.

Ricks put the Lions on the board with 9:44 left in the first quarter on a 45-yard run on the sixth play of the game. Justin Marsh kicked the first of his six extra points to make the score 7-0.

Iowa Park took the ensuing kickoff and marched 72 yards in nine plays to answer Vernon's early score, when Brandon Brown scored from one yard out over his right tackle with 6:26 remaining in the quarter. Brandon McLemore added the first of his three extra points to knot the score at 7-7. The big play of the drive came on a 36-yard completion from

Todd Yeager to Tres Beisch.

The Hawk defense held the Lions on their next possession and took over at the Iowa Park 28. Three plays later, facing a third-and-nine from the 29, Yeager hooked up with Michael Swenson for a 39-yard gain all the way to the Vernon 32. But just when it looked like the Hawks would take control, a fumble by Tommy Duerson ended the drive.

Vernon needed only four plays to score as Ricks dashed 43 yards on a draw play up the middle to take a 14-7 lead with 1:26 left in the opening quarter of play.

On Iowa Park's next possession, a non-call on an apparent pass interference call at mid field forced the Hawks to punt the ball back to the Lions.

Six plays later, Phillip Chavez scored from four yards out to boost the Vernon lead to 21-7.

Iowa Park moved the ball to the Vernon 26 on its next possession, only to see a fourth-down pass get picked off by Vernon at the five yard line.

Two plays later, Ricks was off to the races as he scored from 95 yards out to make the score 28-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Iowa Park got back into the game when Yeager fielded the kickoff, then threw the ball back across the field to Brown, who raced down the sidelines 69 yards to the Vernon 14. Three plays later, Calvin Galliton scored from one yard out to

make it 28-14 at the half.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Vernon scored with 7:01 left in the game on a Jason Klappenbach two-yard run to make the score 35-14. Ricks scored his final touchdown on a 26-yard run to put him over the 300-yard rushing mark with 2:32 left in the contest.

Iowa Park's final touchdown came on a one-yard run by Brown with 1:22 left in the game.


The Iowa Park offense had a good game, picking up over 300 total yards against a very tough Vernon defense.

Brown finished with 90 yards rushing on 15 carries, while Duerson added 49, Bryan Miller finished with 36 and Yeager finished with 39. Yeager also connected on four-of-eight passes for 97 yards to four different receivers.

Vernon	14	14	0	14 = 42
Iowa Park	7	7	0	7 = 21

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First Downs	22	17
Yards Rushing	458	215
Yards Passing	46	97
Total Yards	504	312
Passes	4/9	4/8
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Punts	3/28	3/29
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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	21	42
OCT. 24	JACKSBORO*	THERE	7:30		
OCT. 31	HENRIETTA *	THERE	7:30		
NOV. 7	BOWIE***	HERE	7:30		

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

**7TH & 8TH GRADES**

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 9	BARWISE J.H.	8TH	4:00	H.S. J.H.
		7TH	4:00	J.H.
SEPT. 18	DECATUR	8TH-A	6:30	HERE
		7TH-A	5:00	
SEPT. 23	McNEIL J.H.	8TH-A&B	4:00	THERE
		7TH-A & B4:00		THERE
SEPT. 30	BURKBURNETT	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 2	SEYMOUR	8TH-B	5:00	HERE
		7TH-B		
OCT. 9	CHILDRESS	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 16	VERNON	8TH-A&B	4:00	H.S. J.H.
		7TH-A&B	4:00	J.H.
OCT. 23	JACKSBORO	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
OCT. 30	HENRIETTA	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
NOV. 6	BOWIE	8TH-A	5:00	HERE
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# RAC News

## Bridge Results

Both Monday and Wednesday bridge clubs have been playing three tables consistently this month.

Results are as follows: Monday winners - Oct. 6, Billie Dowell was high with 5630, and Mary Lou Alderman second with 4730. Oct. 13 - Louise Clapp had the high score of 5660, and Dorothy Ward was second with 4990. Oct. 20, Dorothy Ward was high scorer with 5420 points, and Louise Clapp had 4950 points for second.

Wednesday winners - Oct. 1., Amy Conley had the high score of 4490, and Dorothy was second with 4150. Oct. 8, Lorene Mahler was high scorer with 5340, and Amy Conley was second high with 5220. Oct. 15, Faye Anderson had 5780 for the high score, and Helen Casey was second with 5680.

## Mother's Day Out

The MDO program at the RAC has been re-established on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This program is for youngsters age three to six. There are still openings, and reservations may be made by calling the RAC at 592-4471. Cost is \$1.50 per hour or \$6.00 for the day.

## Attention Organizations

If you are the director/president of a local organization and would like for the RAC to assist you by providing accurate information about your group, please call us so we can obtain the proper information.

We receive many calls at the RAC from people who need info about youth sports, local civic clubs, etc., and would like to be up to date with the contact numbers we provide. It is our goal to help our community with all their recreational needs, so we need your input. Call 592-4471 or mail details to Iowa Park RAC at P.O. Box 129.

## Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing arson within the city limits.

## New Classes

The RAC would like to offer some new classes, including quilting, upholstering, seasonal crafts, and aerobics for adults.

For students we would like to offer seasonal crafts, basic cooking, and various art classes.

We are also open to any suggestions you might like to offer. These classes can only be offered if there is enough interest to secure an instructor. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the RAC to be placed on a waiting list.

## Upcoming Events

The RAC will sponsor a Halloween Costume Dance for **junior high students only** on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Parent volunteers will be needed for chaperones, judging, and clean up. Admission for the dance will be \$3 (no discounts) per person. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

It is almost time for the many Christmas events we offer to begin. Our most popular Christmas time event is the annual Tour of Homes. This year we are short on homes to offer for visiting. If you would like to include your home on the tour, or would like to recommend someone, please call the RAC at 592-4471 as soon as possible.



**A SIGN TO REMEMBER** - The highway department recently installed a stop sign, replacing a yield sign, at Johnson Road and West Highway. Drivers turning north onto Johnson off West Highway must now come to a complete stop. The reason for the change is that student crosswalks have been painted across the roadways at that intersection.

# GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following questions were received at the Wichita County Extension office over the past week.

**Q.** We have several large Tropical Hibiscus plants on our patio from this summer. They have grown quite large and we really would like to save the plants. What should we do with the Hibiscus plants now?

**A.** Tropical Hibiscus makes an excellent patio plant during the warm summer months, however, when fall arrives these plants must be moved into a protected location.

Move the plants into your home now before we experience any colder temperatures. Tropical Hibiscus is a very tender tropical plant that would

be damaged by even mildly low temperatures.

A bright, sunny window indoors away from cold drafts would be a prime location. You can reduce your frequency of fertilization once the plants have been moved inside.

Keep the soil moist, but not overly wet. Misting the foliage with water and setting up a humidifier periodically will help keep all of your indoor tropical plants healthier during the winter months when heaters cause indoor humidity levels to drop.

**Q.** Our Ornamental Bradford Pear trees are in bloom right now. What is going on?

**A.** This is a common response to stress factors. Of course the pear trees will bloom after dormancy in the spring. Fall blooming is caused by hot and dry summer conditions. This should not cause any reduction in blooming this next spring season.

If you examine the inside of a small twig you will find it is hollowed out on the interior. This is the cause of the browning foliage on pecan trees in your neighborhood. Normally, there is no need to make a control application, unless, damage is very severe.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Reminders:

**Jack - o - Lantern Contest:** entries will be received today, Friday and Saturday. Bring them in during regular business hours. Entries will be judged on the 30th for the smallest, largest, funniest & scariest: as well as the most original. Be creative in decorating your entries. We do not want the entries to be carved, because they spoil too fast.

**Count the Candy:** place your count in the container as to how many pre-wrapped pieces are in the container. A first place prize will be awarded on the 30th.

## Reader of the month

The drawing for November Reader of the Month will be Nov. 4th. Be sure to sign up when you visit the library, so you will have a chance to win a tote bag and a special button.

## Thursday Storytime Class

will begin today at 1 p.m., for children 4 to 6 years of age. No need to pre-register, just come join us.

## Thank You

A special thanks to Gayle Cleghorn for doing the storytime classes for me on Tuesday and Friday last week, while I was out of town.

## New Videos

- Winnie the Pooh's Grand Adventure
- Caddie Woodlawn
- Winnie the Pooh/ Spookable Pooh
- The Story Lady
- Star Wars/ The Empire Strikes Back
- Star Wars/ A New hope
- Star Wars
- Sleeping Beauty
- Liar, Liar

## New Adult Books

- 10 lb Penalty by Dick Francis
- Homecoming by Belva Plain
- Someone Like You by Elaine Coffman
- End of the Drive by Louis L' Amour
- Trust No One (x files) by Brian Lowry
- The Truth is Out There (x files) by Brian Lowry
- Amber Beach by Elizabeth Lowell
- Here on Earth by Alice Hoffman
- Timequake by Kurt Vonnegut
- Shiloh Autumn by Bodie Thoene
- An Act of Love by Nancy Thayer
- The Color of Water by James McBride
- Natural Health for Cats and Dogs by Richard Pitcairn
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul by Jack Canfield
- Whoopi Goldberg Book by Whoopi Goldberg
- Tears of Rage by John Walsh
- Cowboys Have Always Been My Heroes by Peter Golenbock
- The Royals by Kitty Kelly
- The Life of a Country Vet by James Herriot

## New Children's Books

- Hey Diddle, Diddle by Kin Eagle
- I'm a Little Teapot by Iza Trapani
- It's Raining, It's Pouring by Kin Eagle

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**Look Who's Still Going Strong at 65.**  
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**Happy Birthday Rachel**  
Oct. 26

Love always, Mom & Daddy,  
Poppie, Nana & Pa Paw

**EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND**

El programa de Educacion Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quisiera tener una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con West Wichita County SSA (940) 438-2335 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 o (800) 375-8297 para obtener informacion sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND**

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact West Wichita County SSA (940) 438-2335 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.

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