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Hawks, Buckaroos to meet in bi-district

By DON YOUNG

For the third season in a row, the Iowa Park Hawks have made it to the Class 3A State playoffs.

Now the next step is to advance to the second round.

For the last two seasons, the Hawks have lost in the Bi-District round of the playoffs, falling to Boyd in '95 and to Abilene Wylie last year.

This year's opponent will be the Breckenridge Buckaroos, who are 10-0 and are ranked fourth in the final Class 3A poll of the season. Iowa Park enters the game at 9-1, with only a loss to sixth-ranked Vernon. The game will be held in Weatherford at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The two teams are no strangers to one another, with Breckenridge holding an 8-6 edge in the 14 meetings

between the former district opponents. In the 14 games played between the two teams, Breckenridge has outscored Iowa Park 228-222. The last meeting was in 1993.

This year's Buckaroo squad made it through the regular season without a loss, but that was in doubt until the final quarter of play in their final game of the season against Brady.

The Bulldogs led the fourth-ranked Bucks 19-9 heading into the final 12 minutes of the game before Breckenridge rallied for a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull out the win. In fact, Breckenridge has struggled against two other opponents, edging district rival Abilene Wylie 32-26 on a fumble return for a touchdown with only 20 seconds left in regulation, and in a game with

Ticket sales, direction to the game

Advance tickets for Friday's Bi-District football game at Weatherford will be sold until 3:30 p.m. Friday, at the High School principal's office. Ticket prices there are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$6.

Most popular route to Weatherford is to drive on Hwy. 281 through Jacksboro to Springtown; turn south (to the right) at the traffic light on Hwy 51/171 to Weatherford. Upon reaching the center of that city, proceed around the courthouse circle and continue southward eight more blocks. Weatherford High will be on your left, and Kangaroo Stadium is behind it.

Henrietta that was 22-18 late in the game before the Bucks scored an insurance touchdown to seal the win.

Iowa Park and Breckenridge have played two common opponents in

Henrietta and Seymour. The Hawks beat Henrietta 43-13 while Breckenridge downed the Bearcats 29-18. In the Seymour game, Iowa Park held the Panthers to less than 100 total offense, while Seymour rolled up over 300 yards against the Bucks.

In all, Breckenridge has allowed a total of 132 points in its 10 games while the Hawk defense has given up only 110, with 42 of those coming to sixth-ranked Vernon. The Bucks have not played a ranked team.

"They're a good football team," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "If not they wouldn't be ranked fourth and be 10-0. It will be a big challenge for us to go out and do something no other team has been able to do against them. Their offense is definitely their strength. They're a good team." Against Graham, Graham took a 7-0 lead, then they come right back with a kickoff return for a touchdown to tie the game. Against Ballinger, Ballinger was leading, then Breckenridge comes up with a blocked punt and returns it for a touchdown. Against Abilene Wylie, the game was tied at 26-26 with less than a minute left and

Breckenridge comes up with a fumble and returns it for a touchdown to win the game or Wylie would be the district champs.

"They're a real opportunistic team," Nelms added. "We need to come out with a balanced attack and play mistake-free football and not give them a short field to work with. Their offense has had some break-downs when they've been forced to drive the ball. Most of their points have come off of big plays. Our defense will be without a doubt the toughest they've faced all year."

Offensively, the Bucks are a very young team, starting only four seniors. Quarterback Cliff Watkins is a 6-4, 185-lb. junior and is second on the team in rushing with 555 yards on 66 carries and has scored six touchdowns. Watkins has also completed 63 of his 118 passes for 1,070 yards with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Byron Polley is the workhorse for Breckenridge. Polley, a 180-lb. sophomore tailback, leads the Bucks with over 950 yards rushing and has scored 16 touchdowns. Joining Polley in the backfield are fullback Jared Sanderson and tailback Brian Cyprian. Watkins' favorite receiver is split end Chris Chapman, who has hauled in 24 catches for over 600 yards and has scored four touchdowns.

Offensively, the Bucks are averaging 350 yards per game while allowing 124 yards on the ground and 94 through the air.

"They've got a big, strong quarterback and a good group of receivers," said Nelms. "Our secondary will have to step up to the challenge. Our defensive line needs to put some pressure on him and force him into some bad decisions. Their best play is

the sweep to the Polley kid. He's a good runner with quick feet and decent speed. He's no Chedrick Ricks (Vernon), but he's a good runner. They also like to run the fullback trap up the middle.

"They're a real young football team," Nelms added. "Just like we were two years ago when we started a lot of sophomores and juniors. I'm sure they'll go through what we did with the jitters of being in a playoff game for the first time in several years. The jitters seem to bother the younger players more than the seniors.

"I think our playoff experience over the past two seasons will be a big plus for us. I think we will be able to relax and just play football where they might be a little tight. When I take a team into the playoffs, I look for two things. First are they satisfied just to be there and second, do they still have that look in their eyes. We are not a satisfied team and that look is very much still there. You know, sometimes our kids seem a bit too cocky, so it doesn't surprise me at all that they are not in awe of Breckenridge and their 10-0 record and No. 4 ranking.

"We respect their program, but we're not in awe of them. We'll be ready to play. We still haven't played as well as we're capable of playing. We still haven't peaked yet. We just turnovers and cut down on our mistakes and not have a lot of three-and-outs and we'll be alright. You look at the teams we've played like Burk, Old High, Stamford and Vernon. They are all big physical football teams. Breckenridge hasn't played a team like that and they haven't played against a defense near as good as our's."



EXOTIC ANIMALS ALREADY IN GREAT NUMBERS
... at future drive-through safari park located on FM 367.

Animals are Ashton's life

By SHERRIE WILLIAMS

A new business has opened in town and it is crawling right along.

This is not an ordinary dog and cat pet shop. This is a snake, lizards and "things" pet shop.

Snakes and Things is the beginning of Jess and Orrilea Ashton's dream come true. Being able to work with his creatures on full time basis has been a lifelong dream for Jess.

As a child, Ashton had a fascination with reptiles. He said he remembers following his brother around and picking up reptiles at the tender age of four, and by the age of six he had started exploring the open country around his home in Arizona on his own.

He lived 17 miles from the border of Mexico and there was a lot of open country to explore. Ashton said that in Arizona there are a lot of reptiles not seen in other parts of the country, and they are out nine months out of the year.

Ashton's fascination with reptiles and the exotic places they come from sparked his interest in the exotic animals also located there.

With the connections he made through exotic reptiles, he was able to get his foot in the door of suppliers of exotic hoof stock. He now has access to virtually all types of exotic animals or reptiles imaginable.

He now sells wholesale to area

pet stores, zoos, and other animal businesses. He says he does this because of his love for animals.

Ashton is also involved with animals in many other ways. He is an avid hunter and conducts guided hunts.

He hopes that the profits from the pet shop, guided hunts and his wholesale business will support his efforts to open a drive-through safari park just outside of Iowa Park.

After Christmas, Ashton said that he should have the pet shop going strong and he and three employees can devote all of their time to getting the park ready to open by early summer.

The planned safari park will be on 30 acres of land purchased by Ashton and his wife, Orrilea, located on FM 367. The couple has already remodeled the house on the land and started putting their pets there.

The couple has several animals that are extinct in the wild in their native countries, such as the Oryx (an antelope from Africa). They also have Black Buck Antelope and Axis deer from India, both are so rare in India they are illegal to hunt.

The park plans include a mile of black top path that can be taken to observe the animals. They also plan to have a petting zoo with animals like the Red Stag, pot bellied pigs, Wallaby, and many more animals to pet. They also plan

to have a house of reptiles for view. Some of the reptiles that will be in the house is a pair of Caiman (a south American crocodillian reptile similar to an alligator).

Stands are also to be located in the park for people who would like to sit in the stands and photograph animals in a natural setting.

Because Ashton loves to talk with people about animals and he cares for animals so much, he does not plan on making a lot of money. His goal is to be able to make enough to keep up the park and feed the animals.

When asked what his wife thinks of his hobby he replied, "She loves it. She works with the pets as much as I do." Ashton said, "At first she didn't care much for the reptiles. When we first got married, a four and half foot Savannah Monitor lizard crawled into bed with us and I really wasn't sure that I would have a wife any more."

The Ashton's have three sons, Zachary, six; John, eight; and Daniel, nine.

Ashton says he taught his boys to respect reptiles and animals and to help care for them. The boys pick up European Scorpions, Ball Pythons, Geckos and Iguanas with great care. Ashton says the boys are not allowed pick up things like alligators, crocodiles or anything that could maul them.

Ashton stressed the need to be
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Christmas lights are sought

Donations of strands of miniature white outdoor Christmas lights to decorate the trees at Tom Burnett Memorial Library are being sought by Iowa Park Clean and Green, a group interested in the beautification of the city.

Anyone who has extra lights they

are not using this year, would like to buy a box or two to donate, or make a cash donation to the project, can do so by bringing them by the Iowa Park Leader office, 112 West Cash, or the library at 410 W. Alameda.

Nov. 21 has been set as the deadline for donations, so the lights

can be installed before the city's lighting ceremony at the library on Dec. 2.

Members of Clean and Green met last Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce office to make plans for the Christmas season.

Claudia Friday, chairman of Christmas projects, told those attending about successful ideas other towns have used to decorate their parks and roadways.

The group decided its top priority this year would be getting enough lights together to decorate trees on the library grounds.

Sue Hatcher, City Parks Supervisor, said it takes at least eight to 10 boxes of lights per tree.

Other projects for Clean and Green for the holiday season include the possibility of decorating the pavilion at Oscar Park, and lighting in the downtown pocket park.

Principal on trustees' agenda

A new high school principal could possibly be named at tonight's meeting of the Iowa Park school board.

The position will be vacated in January when the current principal, Richard Davis, retires.

A closed session has been scheduled "regarding the employment of high school principal."

Among the regular agenda items is discussion of the school district's 100th anniversary in 1998 and possible activities to celebrate the occasion.

Also scheduled for discussion is renewal of the soft drink contract, and a report on gas storage tanks and pumps for the city at the bus barn.

Action items to approve or reject include:

- * annual audit report;
- * second reading of Board Policy Update 56;

* a \$5,000 capitalization policy for the district;

* first reading Board Policy Update 57;

* bus driver drug testing program changes and co-op agreement;

* bids on new buses

* bids on sale of old buses

* sale of three-door refrigerator.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School library.

Chief's future in question

Members of the city council will meet in a called session at 7:00 this evening at city hall for "review and evaluation of the police chief," according to a public notice posted Monday.

The meeting is to begin in closed session, and later resume in public if

any action is to be taken as result of the discussions.

Ray Smock joined the police force on Feb. 29, 1987, and was elevated to the position of chief Feb. 28, 1992.

Because the meeting is to be held in executive session, no explanation was given by city officials.

Chamber members to meet

The annual All-Membership Luncheon of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12-noon Monday at the Recreational Activities Center.

Guest speaker will be Cryovac manager Mike Henderson.

Also during the meeting, new officers for 1998 will be elected, but

they will not be installed until the Chamber's annual banquet in January.

Tickets for Monday's event are \$5 in advance, and \$6 at the door. Advance tickets will be sold until Friday, according to Susan Dillard, secretary.

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Hampton is featured speaker at joint study club meeting

Members of Twenty Three Study Club and Amity Study Club held a joint meeting Monday night at Chaparral Baptist Assembly, with Amity members serving as hostesses.

Wanda Singer, president of Twenty Three Study Club, welcomed members and their guest, and introduced Linda Crumbliss, president of Amity Study Club.

Program Leader Helen Dale Roberts gave the meditation, closing with a reading "Thank God for Small Towns." She then offered the invocation before members and guests enjoyed a buffet-style dinner. Tables were decorated in an Autumn theme, by members of the Amity Club.

Federation Counselor's report was given by Linda Crumbliss. The

report centered on the role of American women in the military beginning with the early participation of women during Revolutionary times, through the Civil War and on into the present time, citing that approximately 1.8 million women have served in World War II when officers were recognized for the first time.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill into law honoring women in military service and providing for a memorial to be erected in their honor. The site chosen for the memorial was the semi-circle area of the gateway into Arlington National Cemetery.

With the help of donations from many sources, including nearly half a million dollars from GFWC, the

memorial was completed and officially dedicated Oct. 16th - 19th. of this year.

With Patsy Todd leading and Joyce Rentschler playing the piano, those present joined in singing a medley of patriotic, civil war songs, including "America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Helen Dale Roberts, followed by the introduction of Bob Hampton, speaker of the evening.

Hampton is a local historian and student of the War between the States. Dressed in authentic Confederate uniform, he kept his audience enthralled with his first-person interpretation of a returning injured Civil War soldier. Title of his narrative was "I Have Come Home to Texas."

He began his story with anecdotes of early adulthood in South Carolina, his native state, his expulsion from The Citadel, and his travels which brought him to Texas, where he participated in the early Mexican Wars. He took a beautiful Indian wife, the daughter of an Indian Chief whom he had saved from hanging, and who presented the daughter to him in gratitude.

In 1861 Texas seceded from the Union and he participated in all those skirmishes, and the activities leading up to the election of a virtual unknown, Abraham Lincoln, as President. He lost his wife to cholera, and then through his friendship with then Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee and other later, well-known officers of the Confederacy, he returned to his native area.

He gave vivid descriptions of the battles of the Civil War, the loss of his son in the war, his injury and hospitalization under very primitive conditions, and the surrender of the Confederacy.

He reminded the audience that a half million Southern men and boys died in that tragic conflict.

He closed his presentation with a reminder to the audience that past experience is the best basis on which to shape our future and that we as citizens have a duty to elect people in charge of our Nation who know what war is all about, to help prevent the tragedy of war.

Further it is our duty as citizens to teach the virtues of Honor, Duty, Integrity and Courage to our children, in order that we might remain a Nation United.



CHOWTIME - Approximately 300 local senior citizens were lunch guests Saturday of the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, at the Mule Barn.

Education in prison club's program topic

"Education in Prison" was the program for the Amity Study Club October meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Lila Hoobler and co-hostess was Mary Mynatt.

The program was presented by Lila Hoobler. According to Mrs.

Hoobler, the prison school is functioning under the Wendom School Systems, within the confines of prison life.

This system was created in the 1968-69 Senate Bill 35, being the first prison school district created.

The staff (teachers) are paid what the Iowa Park School District is paid. As well as academic classes, vocational, electrical, small engine, and building trade classes are offered.

The average IQ of the inmate student is 90, and the average age is 32. Most are reported to have very low self-esteem.

The club president, Linda Crumbliss, had the club members answer roll call by responding to the question, "Has the location of the prison affected you, and how?"

Meditation given by Michéle Byrne was on "Gentleness and Strength."

The Federation report by Annetta Reusch concerned the program "Library 200." The goal of GFWC is to provide services to all libraries, increase tutoring materials and raise and give 12.5 million dollars to the Texas Public Libraries. Founding of the first library in Texas was started by the GFWC.

It was reported that the club raised \$275 at the Whoop-T-Do.

Fundraiser to feature ribs, beans

The Valley View 4-H Club will host a rib and sausage supper starting at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Kamay Fire Department, located on SH 258 in Kamay.

The meal will feature ribs and sausage cooked by Pete Ermis, red potato salad, cole slaw, iced tea and dessert.

Cost for the meal will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 years old and under. Take-home slabs of ribs will also be sold for \$12 each.

The evening will also highlight a bake sale, and door prizes of several items donated by area merchants.

Valley View 4-H has grown to include 52 members. The youth are involved in community service and food, clothing and animal projects.

RAC News

Turkey Time

The RAC will be participating in the Chamber of Commerce turkey give-a-way again this year. You may register between now and Nov. 17, when the drawing will be held. The RAC will be closed Nov. 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bridge Results

Virgil Woodfin had the high score of 4460 at bridge on Monday. Mary Lou Alderman had the second high of 4010. There were three tables in play.

On Wednesday, John Clapp had the high of 4700 and Mary Lou Alderman had the second of 4210. There were two tables in play.

Holiday Style Show

On Sunday, Nov. 30, the RAC will host a holiday style show featuring selections from several area

merchants. Admission to the show will be \$7 and will include lunch catered by Dudley's Deli.

Junior High Report Card Dance

There will be a Junior High Report Card Dance on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Students with a current honor card will be admitted for \$1.00 each. General admission will be \$3.00. Parent chaperones are needed for the dance. To volunteer, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Card of Thanks

The First United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship would like to thank the community for supporting their Dinner Theater presentation of "The Screen Door" by the Drama Ministry of the Wichita Falls Faith Baptist Church. A special thanks to the following businesses who helped to sponsor the event by providing door prizes; Ken's Pizza, K&K Foods, Subway Sandwiches and Salads, El Chico Mexican Restaurant, National Linen, Rainbow Bread, Texas Recreation.

Barbara Mitchell and First United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship

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Health Notes

Oral Problems of Menopause

by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

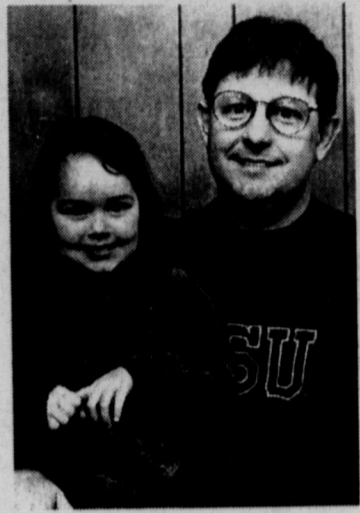
Estrogen replacement therapy can also be of benefit in treating various oral problems of menopause. Some of the most common symptoms are oral pain, "burning mouth syndrome," altered taste sensations (salty, peppery or sour), dry mouth, gum deterioration, salivary changes, and osteoporosis of the jaw bones. These symptoms are reported by approximately half of menopausal and postmenopausal women, but only 6% of premenopausal women. Most menopausal women have experienced relief of oral discomfort after estrogens were administered either orally or topically. The oral mucosa, or soft lining of the cheeks and lips, is similar in many ways to the vaginal lining, and it appears that specific estrogen receptor proteins are present in the gums. Research is ongoing to determine the specific effect of sex hormones on the oral cavity.

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Cook of the Week



Tommy Taylor and JoJo

This week's featured cook, Tommy Taylor, comes highly recommended by family and friends.

Tommy said he learned to cook at an early age and really enjoys it. Growing up in Chillicothe, where his parents owned a cafe, he said, "I had to learn to cook, or eat the same old things every day."

Tommy is a graduate of Chillicothe High School. He is a master scuba diving instructor and taught for several years before starting his college education.

He originally enrolled at Vernon Regional Junior College, but has been a student at Midwestern State Univ. since 1996. He will graduate in August with a degree in business.

Tommy's wife, Ti Ann, who grew up in Altus, Okla., is a registered nurse with Torch Home Health Care. They moved to Iowa Park in May, 1996.

The couple have two children. Their 12-year-old son, Kevin, is in the seventh grade and plays saxophone in the junior high school band. Their daughter JoJo, who is four, says when she grows up, she wants to play drums in the school band and help her mother cook.

Presently, Tommy does a good portion of the cooking for the family, but mostly on weekends because of his heavy schedule at MSU.

The family is fond of Mexican food, and one of his recipes, "Tommy's Salsa" is used in a couple of the others.

Tommy's Salsa

- 2 tomatoes
- 1/2 onion
- 1 jalapeno pepper (for mild)
- 2 cans stewed tomatoes
- 1 can whole peeled tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbsps. cilantro

Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend. Salt to taste. Store in refrigerator.

Mexican Roll-Ups

- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 8 oz. grated Cheddar cheese
- 4 oz. chopped olives
- Juice from 1/2 lime
- Tommy's Salsa to taste
- Garlic salt to taste
- Flour tortillas

Mix cream cheese and sour cream. Add other ingredients. Spread on flour tortillas, roll up and slice.

Queso

- 8 oz. cream cheese
 - 8 oz. Velveeta cheese
 - 8 oz. Tommy's Salsa
- Combine ingredients and heat until cheese is melted.

Chicken Spaghetti

- 4 chicken thighs
- 1/2 onion
- 1 bell pepper
- 2 cups mushrooms
- 2 cups Velveeta cheese
- 1 pkg. spaghetti

- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1/2 stick butter

Boil chicken until done. Combine onions, bell pepper and mushrooms with butter and cook until tender. Remove chicken from bone and combine with mushrooms, bell peppers and onions. Add stewed tomatoes to the mixture and cook on medium heat 15 minutes. Cook spaghetti according to package instructions. Add 1 cup of cheese to chicken mixture, then combine with spaghetti. Top with remaining cheese. Serve with garlic bread.

Fried Chicken

- 1 pkg. chicken legs
- 1 pkg. chicken thighs
- Flour
- Garlic powder
- Salt
- Pepper
- Crackers
- Eggs
- Oil

The key is to soak the chicken in milk overnight.

Combine the flour, garlic powder, salt, pepper, and crushed crackers. Beat eggs and dip chicken in the egg mixture. Roll chicken in flour mixture. Pour oil into skillet and heat until oil starts to pop. Fry chicken as you would normally.

Look Who's New

Biddy

A daughter, Darby Katherine, was born Oct. 14 at Wichita General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Biddy of Iowa Park. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

The baby has one brother, Jared, 15 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biddy of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes of Decatur and Sharon Barnes of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddy of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Armstrong of Oklahoma, and Bertha Walker of Clyde.

Etiquette topic of ESA program

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met last week in the home of Bobbie Shaw, with Essie Johnson serving as co-hostess.

President Pat Lincoln was in charge of the business meeting in which Barbara Hickman gave a report on the District VI meeting held in Richland Hills. She reported that the local chapter won first place in Service Hours and Monies Donated, and second place in Donated Goods.

Members made plans to attend the Texas State Board Meeting in Plano, and to participate in the Craft Fair.

Mary Lynn Boyd, Service Chairman, will secure names of recipients of Thanksgiving baskets Epsilon Eta will be giving away during the holidays.

A trip to Memphis, Tenn. to tour St. Jude Hospital is being planned for Nov. 13-15. The bus will leave from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

A program, "Love of Etiquette," was presented by Essie Johnson.

She emphasized that everyone needs to know at least the elementary rules of etiquette to move into a wider world.

"Etiquette covers much more than manners and the way we do things," Johnson said. "We must all learn the socially acceptable ways of

living with others, no matter in what society we move."

She said that changes are rapidly occurring in society, and with them, the rules of etiquette will change as necessary.

"The need for etiquette for social guidance is basic and always has been," she stated, "although the ways in which we approach the subject may vary from generation to generation, and sometimes several times within a generation."

In closing, Mrs. Johnson said, "Without these guidelines, we cannot properly relate one to the other and

show the consideration necessary in a civilized world.


The program was followed by a question and answer period.

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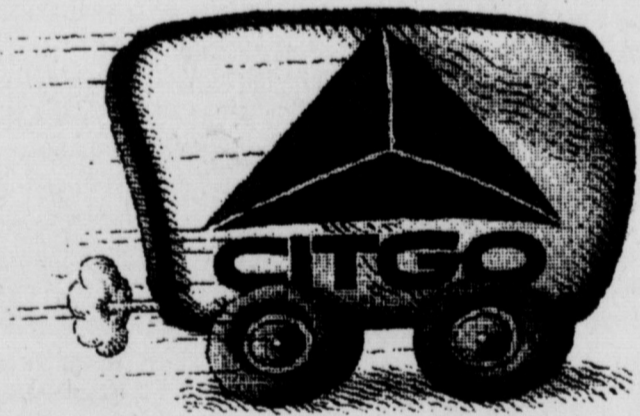
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- 22 TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)
- 23 TXism: "he's three pickles short ___ barrel" (strange)
- 24 TXism for gadget: "___ mabob"
- 30 an "A" in NAFTA
- 34 he beat Houston for gov. in 1857, but lost to him in 1859: ___ Runnels
- 35 this actress Hedy was a guest in Port Aransas' famous Tarpon Inn
- 36 TX Willie's "On The ___ Again"
- 37 TX Buddy Holly hit
- 39 TXism: "if I ___ couldn't stand it"
- 43 take a calf from its mama
- 44 "yes" on battleship Texas

DOWN

- 1 this Martin left the Alamo to plead for reinforcements
- 2 TXism: "tall dog in the pack"
- 3 TXism: "use your head for something ___ hat rack" (think)
- 4 this Arthur won TX Davis Cup event in '65
- 9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- 10 cattle raisers
- 11 TX actor Jack
- 12 dieters' food
- 13 Texans have to go north to ski ___
- 14 this Norman brought the Minnesota North Stars to Dallas (init.)
- 15 hot Pontiac in the 60s
- 17 TXism: "___ could hide in a lettuce patch" (rookie)
- 19 Texas Stadium's Ring ___
- 20 TXism: "___ a soul"
- 24 TX Trini (init.)
- 25 TX Buck's "Hee ___"
- 26 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- 27 Houston space agcy.
- 38 The Container Store is ___ in Dallas
- 40 "shut yer ___"
- 41 TXism: "run it ___ lawyer" (finalize)
- 42 TX Ginger's "___ Manhattan" (film)
- 47 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 49 TXism: "thinking ___ doing" (get busy)
- 51 ___ wood, TX
- 52 TX Tommy ___ Jones
- 57 Canyon's "Texas" is a musical
- 58 TV producer Spelling who was SMU grad

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Get out your cold-weather gear, gas up your vehicle and, just in case you haven't heard, change your schedules.

We're going on the road again, thanks to our Iowa Park Hawk football team.

It's playoff time again!

And this edition of Mean Green will have the opportunity Friday night to scrub away a bad taste many of us have carried in our mouths the past 10 years.

We are, as you noticed on the front page of this issue, returning to Weatherford's Kangaroo Stadium.

What am I talking about? Let me

remind you.

It was in 1987 that the Hawks were leading McGregor 17-0 at the halftime of the Area championship, and we wound up losing 17-21.

No, I don't actually blame the stadium, or the Iowa Park players for that loss. The defeat was actually set up only a couple of plays before the end of the first half.

In my mind, our team's defense was very greatly hampered with the injury to the late John Woods, who was unable to return to the game the entire second half.

That wasn't the first time an Iowa Park team had ever played in Kangaroo Stadium.

Iowa Park and Weatherford were in the same district from 1971 through '79. And during those years, Iowa Park won all but one of its meetings on their turf.

Weatherford finally made their home fans happy in 1977, by beating the Hawks 34-6. That was the year Iowa Park went 0-10, by the way.

But be sure to dig out all your warm gear so you can enjoy watching our Mean Green Machine earn a ticket into the second round of the playoffs -- by beating Breckenridge -- on the turf of Kangaroo Stadium.

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 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.

WORTH QUOTING

These western sheriffs are getting tough.

You probably read about the sheriff in Chehalis, Washington who stumbled across 27 pallets of military field rations in a government-surplus store in Seattle.

Now he's planning to let his 170 inmates eat K-rations twice a week for a year.

The sheriff previously had taken away salt, pepper, margarine, and coffee from his inmates.

He joined another sheriff in nearby Grant County where that sheriff started serving K-rations and saved \$37,000 the first year.

Sheriff John McCorskey of Lewis county argues that he's not in the rehabilitation business.

"It's my responsibility to house them (offenders) as cheaply as possible. That's my job," he said. "Rehabilitation is not my job."

Wait until those prisoners start popping those K-rations cans of condensed "apple flakes" or "ham & chicken loaf with bean components" found in the new K-rations.

Now comes the Maricopa county sheriff in Phoenix who plans to serve his inmates ostrich casserole.

The sheriff, who already dresses inmates in pink underwear, houses some of them outdoors in surplus Army tents and keeps them in check with cameras mounted on dog patrols, has some new culinary plans.

The sheriff has agreed to accept a donation of nearly 40 ostriches and emus from a north Phoenix couple who operate an ostrich farm and want to reduce their inventory.

"I almost hate giving inmates such a fine quality meat product but at least it's free," Sheriff Joe Arpaio said this week.

The birds equate to about 1,800 pounds of meat, enough to feed nearly 7,000 inmates two meals of ostrich casserole.

The sheriff has ordered his kitchen staff to begin experimenting

with recipes for the ostrich meat, which is considered a delicacy in parts of Europe.

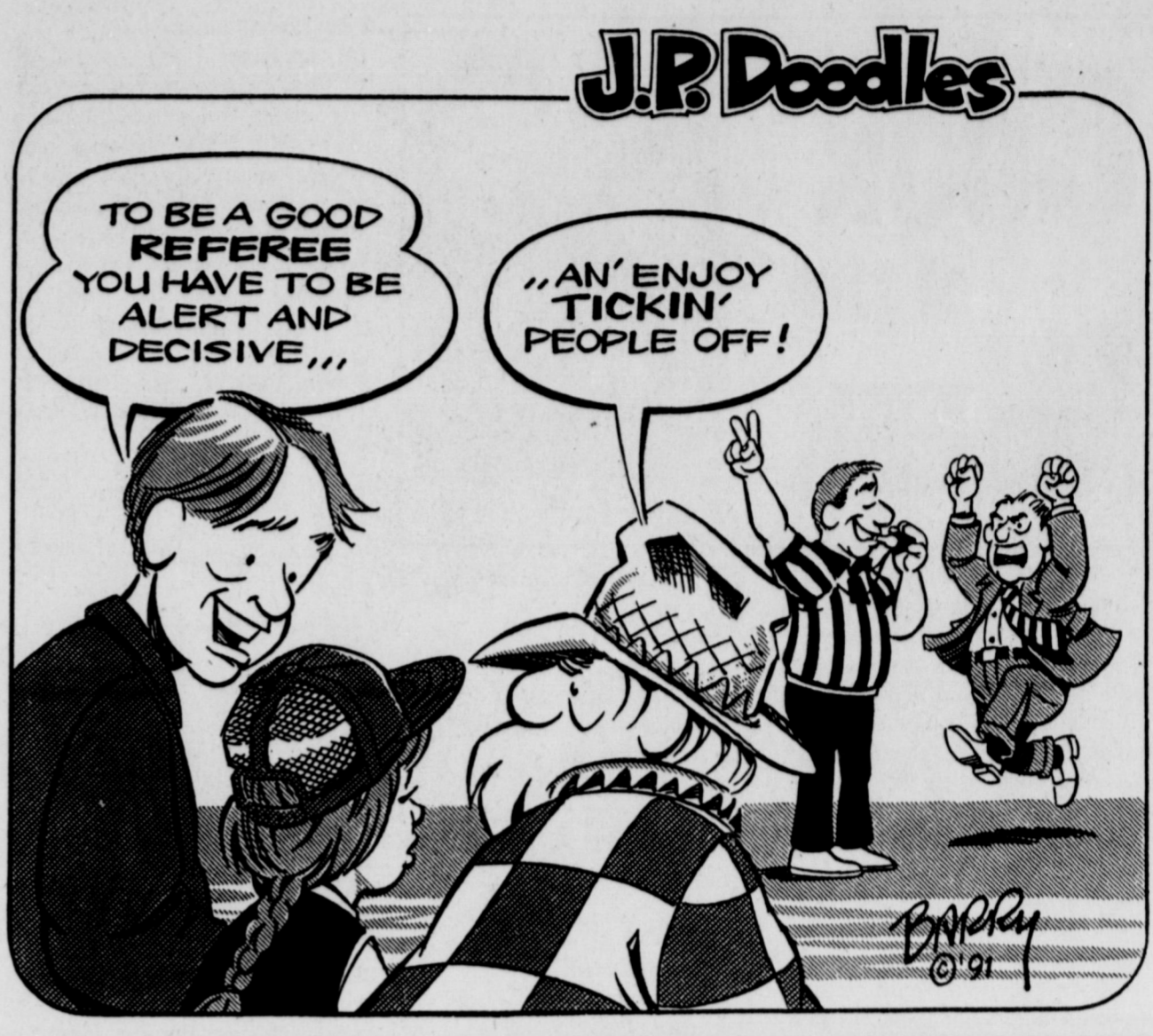
"We've never served this stuff before and we want it to at least taste good," Sheriff Apaio said.

Since taking office in 1993, Sheriff Arpaio also has banned coffee and smoking, girlie magazines and R-rated movies from the county's jails.

He made national headlines last year for making inmates wear pink underwear to keep the garments from being stolen and putting female prisoners on chain gangs to work street cleanups.

Wonder if the Arizona sheriff would be interested in prairie dog stew or coon collar dumplings?

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News



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We've Got A Bright Idea.

In an effort to continue the beautification of Iowa Park through the Holiday season, **Iowa Park Clean and Green** is accepting donations of strands of miniature white outdoor Christmas lights to decorate the trees at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Those wishing to done lights should bring them to the Iowa Park Leader, 112 W. Cash, or the Library, 410 W. Alameda

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NO SERIOUS INJURES resulted from a three-vehicle collision Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Colorado and Washington, but the damage was significant.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following Garden Check List will help you keep up with important planting activities and landscape care practices for the month of November.

PLANTING:

* Fall is an excellent time to plant trees, shrubs and groundcovers. Recommended landscape plants are available through your County Extension Office and garden centers.

* Plant cool-season color now using pansies, ornamental kale and cabbage, Dianthus, Snapdragons and other cool-season plants. The color is fantastic during the winter and spring months.

* Sow Fescue and Rye Grass seed for cool-season lawns. Use Perennial Rye if over-seeding warm-season lawns. Better color, texture and less mowing are the advantages of Perennial Rye over Annual Rye.

* Select bulbs now for spring color. Tulips and Hyacinth bulbs will require chilling in the crisper bin of your refrigerator for 42 days prior to planting.

* Sow Elbon Rye seed into vegetable gardens as a cover crop and nematode trap crop. Nematodes cause poor growing performance of tomato and okra plants by causing

root system damage. The tell-tale knots on the root system of infected plants are a giveaway that you have had nematode problems in your garden. Elbon Rye will help reduce nematode populations.

* Transplant plants in your landscape which require moving after our first hard freeze for the region.

FERTILIZATION

* Feed cool-season lawns such as Fescue this month with a quality lawn fertilizer. Rye lawns can also be fertilized.

* Reduce fertilizer application on houseplants and tropicals moved indoors into lower light conditions.

* Feed new pansies plantings and other cool-season color plants with a bedding plant fertilizer to get them established prior to harsh weather of winter.

PRUNING:

* Trim out dead or dying limbs in deciduous trees now while you can still tell the difference between live and dead wood.

* Brace or cable weakened limbs to prevent breakage during ice and wind storms.

* Cut your lawn at the same mowing height into winter.

John Sitgreaves joins corporation

John Sitgreaves has joined a major securities corporation in Dallas as a financial advisor.

The 1982 Iowa Park High School graduate received his BBA degree in economics from Midwestern State Univ., and has been employed by Cryovac.

Sitgreaves and his wife Valerie now reside in Richardson with their children, Johnny and Hailee.

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Monday, Nov. 17
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Four of the five FFA teams from Iowa Park, competing in the District FFA Leadership Contest at Vernon Regional Junior College on Nov. 1, qualified for the Area Leadership Contest.

Area competition will be held Nov. 22 at Stephenville.

The teams that qualified and their places include:

FFA Quiz Team (First Place)
Robyn Dillard, Jeana Wolfe and Michael Davis.

Public Relations (First Place) - Leann Jordan, Katy Williamson, Sara McCarty and Meegan Adams.

Ag Issues (Second Place) - Cari Hogan, Ross Dillard, Meagan Smith and Kaycie Myers.

Creed Speaking (Second Place) - Robyn Dillard.

The FFA Radio Broadcasting Team (Fourth Place) - Cody Cook, Tara Godwin and Ross Dillard.



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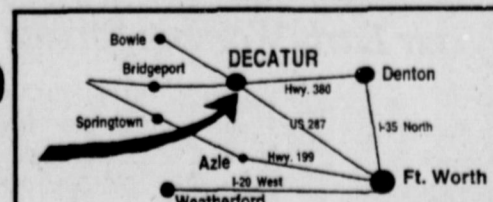
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Obituaries



Ivalene Kuykendall

Ivalene Boyd Kuykendall, 81, died Thursday, Nov. 6, in Electra. She was the mother of Helen McLemore of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Kamay Baptist Church with her sons, Rev. Jarrell Kuykendall and Rev. Paul Kuykendall, officiating. Burial was in Electra Memorial Park under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born May 21, 1916, in Wise County. She and Melton C. Kuykendall were married Nov. 5, 1936, in Jacksboro. He died in June, 1994. She was a homemaker and attended the Assembly of God Church. A son, Melton D., died in 1973.

Survivors include four sons, Jarrell of Bowie, John C. and Paul, both of Holliday, and Virgle of Kadane Corner; a daughter, Helen McLemore of Iowa Park; a brother, James C. Boyd of Archer City, two sisters, Sybil Miller and Clara Sparks, both of Bridgeport; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie, Texas.

Cecil D. Parker

Cecil D. Parker, 77, died Saturday, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Graveside services were Tuesday in the Highland Cemetery with Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Parker was born July 17, 1920, in Iowa Park. He was a life time resident of the area and was retired from Parker Ranch. He was a Methodist.

Inez Greene Breeding

Former Iowa Park resident, Inez Greene Breeding, 85, died Oct. 31 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held Nov. 3 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with Dennis Heard officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Breeding was born Nov. 14, 1911, in Bridgeport to Bill and Mary Greene. She lived in the Iowa Park area until her marriage. She and Leonard Breeding were married March 16, 1958, in Lamesa. He died Dec. 6, 1988.

She owned a farm near Lamesa, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church 25 years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Greene of Levelland and Tom Greene of Westminster, Calif., and a sister, Faye Bean Morton of Iowa Park.

Survivors include two sisters, Juanita Soules of Vivian, La., and Clara Kerley of Iowa Park; five brothers, Louis Greene of Las Vegas, Nev., R.D. Greene of Levelland, Clifton Greene of Odessa, Leonard Greene of Iowa Park, and Billy Greene of Post.

Lena Simmons

Lena Simmons, 86, died Nov. 5, in Iowa Park.

Services were at Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Beckwith officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born Feb. 10, 1911, in Iowa Park. She and Albert "Blackie" Simmons were married in 1936 in Kamay. He died in 1964. She was a member of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens. She had also worked for Alterations and retired in 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginger Klinkerman of Houston.

Margaret Evelyn Moser

Margaret Evelyn Moser, 78, died Saturday in Bedford.

Mrs. Moser was the mother of Larry Don Moser of Iowa Park.

Services were Tuesday at Schmitz-Floyd-Andersen Chapel in Denton with Rev. Lamoin Champ officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery in Krum.

Mrs. Moser was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Denton. She worked as a sales associate with J.C. Penny for 20 years. She had been a member of Larmer Baptist Church 40 years. Her husband of 62 years, C.W. Moser Jr., died April 4, 1997.

Survivors other than Larry Don are; two daughters, Barbara Mullen of Euleess, and Carolyn Hall of Bedford; a brother, Clarence W. Powell of Wichita Falls; a sister, Louise Hudson of Austin; eight children; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the V.I.T.A.S., 1851 S. I-35E, Denton, Texas 76207

Thelma P. Morrow

Thelma P. Morrow, 68, of Holliday, died Friday, Nov. 7, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside services were Monday in Holliday cemetery with Gil Peters officiating.

Mrs. Morrow was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Wichita Falls. She and Claude Morrow were married Aug. 30, 1946, in Holliday. He died in June, 1981. She was a retired sales clerk for White's Stores and Gibson's Discount Stores. She was a member of the Holliday Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Claude D. of Iowa Park and Gary D. of Cleveland; two sisters, Janet Perry of Iowa Park and Louise Culp of San Antonio; her mother, Ruby Green of Holliday; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Justin James Beavers

Justin James "Jay" Beavers, 21, died Nov. 5, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Saturday at Lakeview Church of God with Rev. Ole V. Olds, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers was born Jan. 6, 1976, in Wichita Falls. He was a 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School, where he was a member of the jazz band. He was a long time Special Olympian, a member of Lakeview Church of God, and worked at Midway Fish Farm.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Donald R. and Bonnie, both of Iowa Park; his mother and stepfather, Linda D. and Dale Perry, both of Iowa Park; two stepbrothers, Trey Barnes of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Raymond Perry of Wichita Falls; a brother, Clint of Iowa Park; a sister, Misty of Iowa Park; a stepsister, Dawn Ray of Wichita Falls; his grandmothers, Janet Perry and Betty Spain, both of Iowa Park; and his great-grandmother, Ruby Green.

Memorials may be made to Local Special Olympics Area Nine or Lakeview Church of God in Iowa Park.

NEWS OF THE
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GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the Nov. Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society meeting the members were told a story by Taylor George, about finding an original plat of Iowa Park, under his house.

The house at 610 N. Yosemite was built in 1890 by J. Kennedy and was the first house built in Iowa Park, according to Mr. George. Taylor and Hazel George bought the house in 1933.

The house is built on a solid rock foundation. It had four rooms and three porches. The front porch was seven feet long, the kitchen later took in one porch which had a well with a draw bucket on it. The well and draw bucket are still under the kitchen floor.

There was a closet close to the living room that always had a gap in the floor, each time the gap was re-

paired it would always gap again. In 1940, the floor was gapping and George took a pry bar and pulled up the gapping board. He found stairs leading to a basement underneath the kitchen area. Among other things George found, was an original plat of Iowa Park in good condition, except for water circles from the dampness.

George framed and glassed in the cloth map, which will hang in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library to be viewed and enjoyed by all.

Copies of the *Happy Birthday Iowa Park* book are now available at the library, or write IPGHS, Box 553, Iowa Park Tx. 76367. Phone 592-2606 or contact any member of the IPGHS for your copy. Price \$25 (tax included). If mailed, postage will be added.

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AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Moles

We had a great Private Applicators Training on the 30th, and Keith and I would like to thank Ed Dowty for helping us with the course.

We had over 50 participants and about 30 that will get their license in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to all participants.

At the meeting I had a request about moles from a gentleman that works on the Waggoner Ranch. Since my weekly articles have been dealing with different pests, I decided to move moles up on the list to this week.

Like most animals there are different varieties of moles. However in Texas, the most common is the Eastern Mole.

These moles live underground in their burrows and only rarely surface. They produce one litter of about four young each year. They have few natural enemies, because of their life underground, but they can fall prey to coyotes, dogs, badgers, skunks, and sometimes cats, dogs, or an owl will surprise them above ground.

In contrast to what most people think, moles do not eat roots or vegetation. Their diet consists mainly of earthworms, grubs, beetles and insect larvae. Yes, they do destroy vegetation while they are digging for insects, but they rarely eat vegetation.

One way of getting rid of moles is trapping. Two of the more popular traps are the harpoon and choker loop traps.

Keep in mind that even though moles' eyesight is very limited, they have a keen sense of smell and touch. Therefore, you should never tear up large or numerous sections of the mole burrow in trying to locate a favorable setting for a trap.

In Texas, most traps have to be placed in hunting tunnels that are conspicuous ridges close to the surface. Moles use surface runways for finding food. A runway that follows a straight course for some distance, or one that connects two systems of workings usually is in constant use.

Avoid tunnels that have mouse holes or other breaks, moles repair those surface openings quickly. In large fields runways in use may be found by driving a vehicle back and forth across the area, flattening the

mole ridges at intervals of 50 to 100 feet.

The next day, the regularly-used runways will be raised again.

A suggested trapping schedule is to depress the runs before dark and inspect them the next morning. Then set a trap where a tunnel is raised. If a catch is not made by mid-morning, move the trap to another location.

If a catch is not made by late afternoon, change locations. Reset the trap whenever a catch is made, because main runways may be used by several moles.

If trapping is not what you want to do, there are two poisons that are federally registered for use against moles. They are strychnine and zinc phosphide. Both are available in ready-to-use grain baits.

But poisoning moles is difficult, since moles normally do not eat grain.

Fumigants registered for use against moles include aluminum phosphide, calcium cyanide and gas cartridges.

Most of these are Restricted Use

Pesticides, meaning that they can only be used by a licensed pest control operator or by a person who has a private applicator's license for using Restricted Use chemicals.

These fumigants are most effective if placed in the deep burrows of the mole rather than in the surface runways. However, some golf course owners report that moles can be repelled by placing aluminum phosphide pellets in surface tunnels.

In Wichita County we are under no restrictions for these pesticides, however there may be some city restrictions where you live. Make sure you check with your city officials before using any Restricted Use chemicals in city limits.

Also, care should be taken when using chemicals, and the label instructions should be read, understood and followed precisely.

If you have any questions about moles, call the office at 716-5580, or stop by at the office. As always, my door is always open.



OWNER/OPERATOR JESS ASHTON
... with some of his animals.

Ashton's animals

Continued from page 1

educated on the care of reptiles. When he sells a pet, he goes over proper care and diet for the pet with the new owner. For instance, a good salad for a reptile is not the salad that we eat to lose weight. Reptiles need turnip greens, beet greens, mustard greens, collard greens and a supplement. If not fed a proper diet a reptile can become ill and should be taken to a Herpetologist (a reptile doctor). Ashton guarantees his reptiles and is a Herpetologist.

Ashton hopes to get with the local schools and perhaps educate the students about animals and reptiles as he believes our children are the only ones who can keep animals and reptiles from becoming extinct. "Once something is truly

extinct you can't fix it," Ashton said.

Ashton says that back when these animals were plentiful in their native country, people would bring them back to Texas. There are now several varieties of animals here that are in danger of extinction in their native lands. Ashton says that Texas has become a "regular Africa" when it comes to animals, and he hopes his drive through safari park will provide an opportunity for all to see and learn about these animals.

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Hawks run over 'Rabbits, 38-14

For the first 12 minutes of Friday night's final district game against Bowie, the Jackrabbits were giving Iowa Park all it could handle as Bowie trailed by only one at the end of the opening period of play. To reach the playoffs, Bowie not only needed to win, but had to win by at least 11, so trailing by only one had to be a moral victory for the Jackrabbits.

That moral victory and the one-point difference in the first quarter was as close as Bowie would get to winning, as Iowa Park scored 31 unanswered points to thump the 'Rabbits 38-14.

The win lifted Iowa Park's record to 9-1 overall and 4-1 in district play, and sent the Hawks to the Class 3A State playoffs for the third consecutive year. The Hawks will face fourth-ranked Breckenridge in Weatherford Friday night.

The Hawks used the big play to get on the board first against the 'Rabbits when Michael Swenson scored on a reverse from 81 yards out with 10:06 left in the first. Brandon Holley kicked the first of his five extra points to give his team the quick 7-0 lead.

A Hawk fumble helped set up Bowie for its first score as the 'Rabbits recovered the loose ball at the Iowa Park 39. Six plays later, on a fourth-and-16 from the 32, quarterback Jeremy Richey hooked up with



JUSTIN TERRY PICKS UP GOOD BLOCKING FOR LONG GAIN

Dustin Hunter for the 32-yard touchdown to pull the 'Rabbits to within one at 7-6. The point-after attempt was blocked by Richard McCann.

From that point on, it was all Iowa Park as the Hawks added a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 21-6 lead into the locker room.

Bryan Miller scored from 39 yards out to cap a seven-play, 75-yard drive with 4:53 left in the half to move the score to 14-6.

After holding Bowie to a three-and-out on its next possession, Justin Terry fielded a punt at his own 45 and returned it all the way to the Bowie 14 to set up a 2-yard run by Brandon Brown making the score 21-6 with 1:27 left in the first half.

The second half started just like the first half ended. Bowie fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and two plays later, Brown was in the end zone from six yards out. The big play came on a 26-yard completion from Todd Yeager to his tight end Tres Beisch that took the ball all the way to the one. A procedure call moved it back to the six, before Brown carried it over.

Another Bowie fumble, this one recovered by Jeremiah Love at the Iowa Park 18, led to a 39-yard field goal by Holley, who split the uprights to boost the lead to 31-6 with 4:41 still left in the third quarter.

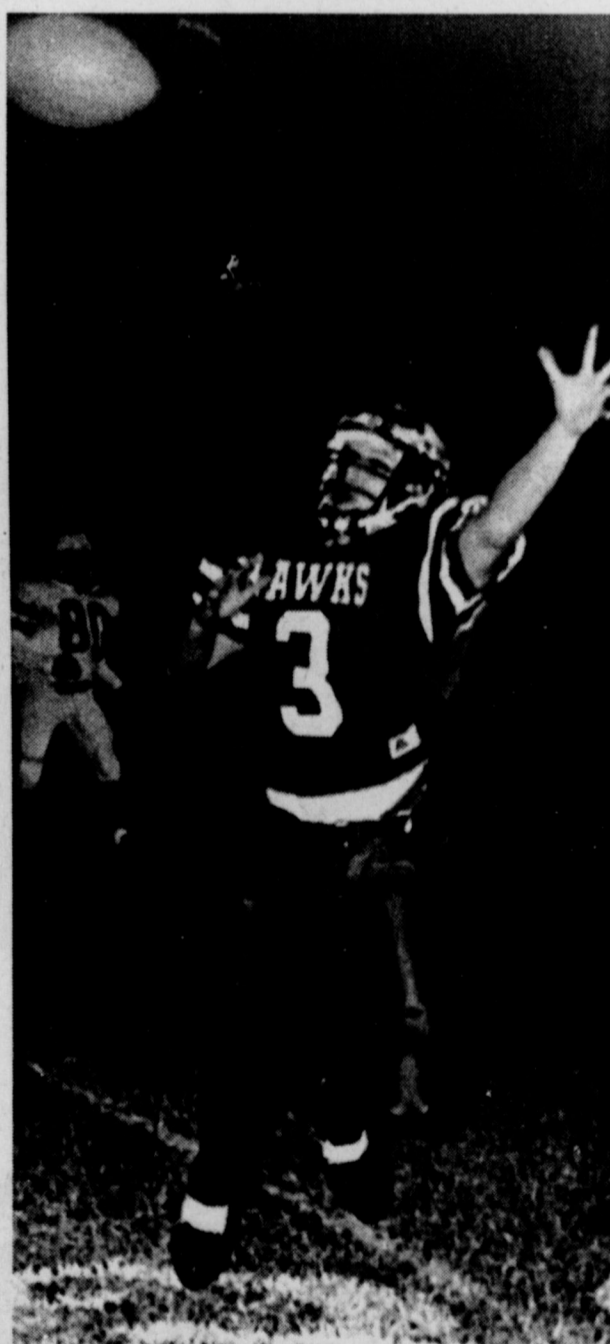
Iowa Park finished its scoring on its first possession of the fourth quarter. The Hawks took over at their own 47 and on the first play of the drive, Brown, who needed 121 yards rushing in the game to reach 1000, broke loose for a 50-yard gain, moving the ball all the way to the Bowie three. Two plays later, Brown, who finished with 89 yards rushing, carried it over from one yard out for his third touchdown of the night.

Bowie added eight points in the final four minutes of the game following an interception by cornerback Chad Wright at the Iowa Park one.

On the second play of the drive, Yeager was tackled in the end zone by Delvon Campbell for a safety to make it 38-8. With 10 seconds left in the game, Richey found Doug Evans in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown to make the final 38-14.

Bowie	6	0	0	8	=	14
Iowa Park	7	14	10	7	=	38

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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	48	0
OCT. 31	HENRIETTA *	THERE	7:30	43	13
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HAWK CHEERLEADERS take a brief pause from their busy activities for a photograph.

Local FFA members to serve in convention courtesy corps

Almost any event becomes more intriguing when you're behind the scenes. The National FFA Convention, which includes everything from arena stage events and laser light shows to dances and workshops for its 40,000 attendees, is no exception. Nearly 10,000 FFA members, including students from the Iowa Park FFA Chapter, will serve in the Courtesy Corps and view this year's convention from behind the scenes. They will be working backstage, in the newsroom, and as hosts throughout the convention center, playing a crucial role in event logistics.

The 70th National FFA Convention will be held Nov. 12-15 in Kansas City, Mo.

Members volunteering from the Iowa Park FFA Chapter are Ross Dillard, Bryan Taylor, Dustin Hicks, LeAnn Jordan, Cari Hogan and Tara Godwin. Chapter advisors are Wendy Meadows and Ray Dillard.

"Participants in the Courtesy Corps provide valuable services for the overall convention operation," said National FFA Advisor Larry D. Case. "FFA gains a tremendous resource, and the participants gain great volunteer experience and an insight into the planning and logistics necessary to ensure a safe and successful convention. They are key to our ability to

create a premier leadership and educational event for more than 40,000 guests."

FFA is a national organization of 449,814 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

The organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Houston back in U.S.

Fireman Jason L. Houston, son of Jeffrey J. Houston of Iowa Park, has completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

Houston is among more than 350 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Mayport, Fla., in April as part of the USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group.

The 1994 graduate of Iowa Park High School joined the Navy in January 1995.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Iowa Park Police Department, I want to thank each one of you for coming out to our Carnival and Hay Ride. We had a blast putting it on for you, and hope you had a wonderful experience.

Special Thanks goes out to the following for their time, donations and support: Barbour Trucking, Mike Freeman, Mark Wicks, P.J. Berry and I.H.S. staff, Wal-Mart, Iowa Park High School Choir, and to all the volunteers that made this year's event a huge success. We hope to see all of you next year.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

Report card day

Students at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary will receive their report cards today.

Deadline for the drive will be Nov. 24. The food collected will be given to families in Iowa Park.

States and Capitols

Fifth grade memory work for this six weeks grading period will be state capitols.

Going to the castle

Third grade students will visit "Santa's Castle" at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library in December.

Look and you'll find

Fourth and fifth grade Social Studies classes are studying explorers.

Pie reminder

Those who ordered pies from Bradford students during the Bradford PTA fundraiser are reminded that pie pickup day will be Friday, Nov. 21.

Pies will be handed out between 3 and 5:30 p.m. that day, and should be paid for at pickup.

Bradford Principal Pat Cravens announced that over 2500 pies were sold.

Send Canned Food

Bradford students are participating in a canned food drive to benefit the Food Bank.

Bags donated by Cryovac are being sent home with students, who may donate canned or non-perishable boxed food items and return them to school.

KIDWELL

Second Grade Program slated Tuesday

The second grade PTA program will be held 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. preceding the program.



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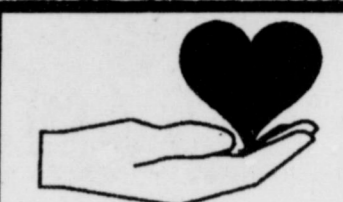
Musicians earn All-District spots

Nineteen Hawk Band members earned places in the A-AA-AAA All District Band, as result of auditions held Saturday at Hirschi High School.

The musicians will participate in the District Band clinic and concert next January, which will be held at Wichita Falls High.

Earning All-District were: Summer Banks, piccolo; Kelly Boylan, flute; Stephanie Morris, Candy Rennhack, Kim Long and Jason Pelz, clarinet; Cherrie Bradberry, alto sax; and Amber Ralston, tenor sax.

Also, Doug Boyd, John Nichols, trumpet; Sandra Lane, French horn; Doug Dreher, Staci Morgan, trombone; Kevin Winter, Bubba Antones, baritone; Matt Schlaud, tuba; and Sarah Kaspar, Karen Schell and Zac Miller, percussion.



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