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WINDING DOWN SEASON - This young lady and the family sitting behind her were part of the large crowd that enjoyed the Bicentennial Swimming Pool on Labor Day, the final day of the facility was to be open this year. Besides participating on the final day, the temperature of 103 made the pleasant water even more enjoyable.

Hawks hosting Huskies in home-opener Friday

For the second week in a row, the Hawks have made sure that all the bulbs in the scoreboard were working.

Scoring 37 points in the opener, then coming back with a 28-point effort against Burkburnett last week, the Hawks are making it exciting for the many fans who have made it to both road games.

This week the high-flying Hawks get to play on their own turf, as they prepare for the season-opener against Hirschi.

The Huskies lead the series 10-4-1, going back to 1969. The two teams haven't played a regular-season game since 1983. For the last two seasons the two squads have scrimmaged before the start of the season.

Hirschi lost a heartbreaker to Lawton McArthur last week, falling 24-20 after leading for most of the game.

Iowa Park enters the contest, scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff, at 1-1 and averaging 32.5 points per game offensively, and is coming off a very big night against Burkburnett in which the Hawk offense racked up 461 total yards and rushed for over 400. Tommy Duerson did most of the damage, gaining 281 yards on 17 carries.

"Tommy had one of those kind of nights every high school player dreams about having," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "It all started with his week of preparation. I'm a firm believer that you play like you practice, and Tommy had a great week during

workouts. His offensive line did a good job of opening the holes, then he just made some good cuts and used his God-given ability. He's started running with a lot more confidence.

"That's two different backs having big weeks for us," Nelms added. "Last week Chase Wright had a big game, this week it was Tommy, and that just goes to show you that you can't gear up to stop one guy and stop our offense."

Defensively against Burk, the Hawks played another hard physical game.

"We played exceptionally well for the for about three of the four quarters," Nelms said. "With the exception of the second half of the second and third quarters, we played really well. Our pursuit to the ball, our coverage in the secondary and our gang tackling was outstanding. The only thing we still need to do better is cut down on the big plays we are giving up. But as these kids play together more and more they will get stronger as a unit. I thought our secondary did a much better job of coverage. Scotty Mitchell came back with a strong game, breaking up several pass attempts, as did the rest of the secondary."

Iowa Park will need another strong effort from its defensive group as they prepare for the Huskies. Hirschi is an explosive team that has big play potential that can score from anywhere on the field.

Led by senior quarterback Marvin Thompson, tailback Jared

Estus, fullback Brandon Booker and wingback Jermaine Rankin, the Huskies are blessed with great team speed in the backfield.

"Their backfield is the same bunch that ran the sprint relay for them last year," Nelms said. "They were a State Qualifier in the sprint relay and have big play potential written all over them. They're learning a new system and are still making some mistakes right now. They're going to get better every week and I'm glad we're playing them early in the season."

"Their quarterback is an adequate passer, but would rather run the ball," Nelms added. "He is a dangerous runner when he gets in the open, but they can throw it some too. Both of their backs are real fast and strong and can score from anywhere. Defensively we need to stay in our pursuit lanes and watch for the cutbacks and get a lot of people to the ball."

Hirschi's big-play potential was displayed early last week as the Huskies returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown in their game against Lawton. The Huskies led for most of the game before fumbling twice late in the game in their own end of the field, leading to a pair of short touchdowns by McArthur.

Iowa Park has shown some big play potential of its own, as shown by their 32-point-plus average in two games.

The Hawks are averaging over

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Trustees adopt \$1.30 tax rate

In what possibly could be the shortest school board meeting on record, Iowa Park school trustees unanimously approved an increase in the district's ad valorem property taxes from \$1.25 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.30.

Barely two minutes had elapsed from the time Board President Keith Fisher called the meeting to order until a motion was made for adjournment following the vote on the tax rate.

The action took place during a called meeting Thursday night in the library of W.F. George Middle School.

Over the last few weeks, several board meetings and public hearings have been held in compliance with "Truth in Taxation" laws. School officials and board members have spent many hours going over the 1998-99 budget and determining

what tax rate would be needed to fund it.

The \$9,986,374 budget for 1998-99 was adopted during a called meeting last week. The budget required a tax rate of \$1.28 per \$100 valuation to break even.

In adopting the \$1.30 tax rate, the budget expenditures will be covered, and the extra two cents will go into the fund balance.

The desired fund balance is based on three months payroll/bills, which is approximately \$1.7-million. This fund balance is especially important when bonds are sold following a school bond election. It indicates a strong financial condition of the district making the purchase of bonds desirable.

Also, with the increased rate, the Iowa Park school district will qualify for increased state funding.

Iowa Park's tax rate is still low in comparison with other area school districts. Electra has a \$1.45 rate (3

cents on bond); City View, \$1.41; Holliday \$1.35; and Burkburnett, \$1.49.

Tickets on sale only on Friday

Friday is the final day for Hawk fans to purchase reserved seats for the 1998 season.

All advance tickets, both for adults and students, will be sold on Friday, at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$5.

Tickets, other than reserved season tickets, will be sold at all four school campuses. The reserved season tickets are sold only at the high school principal's office.

The four home games this season, besides the home-opener, include Wichita Falls High, Sept. 25; Henrietta (homecoming), Oct. 23; and Graham, Nov. 6

Be sober in city's court

If you walk into Iowa Park's city municipal court with the intention of giving someone a ride -- it's best to be sober.

Dean Evan Troutman, 39, was going to give a relative a ride home after her court appearance Tuesday, and was instead given four hours to sober up in the city jail.

Troutman was charged with public intoxication, according to the police blotter. He was held until police released him, and after he signed a promise to appear in court on his own charge.

India Allen Troutman was appearing in court, after having been arrested at 3:38 a.m. the previous Thursday on a public intoxication charge, and then having an additional charge filed for resisting arrest.

She was later released after signing a promise to appear in

Tuesday's court.

A Class A assault charge was filed against Perry Dale Tate, 31, Thursday afternoon, as a result of a complaint that he had assaulted his 16-year-old stepdaughter.

Tate turned himself in Friday at the police station, and was later transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Mickey Shane Lyles, 20, was taken into custody at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of East Bank, after an officer determined Lyles was wanted on an outstanding warrant issued locally.

The warrant was for speeding over 10 miles per hour above a posted speed. He was released after paying \$50 toward his fine, and signing a promise to appear in court.

Leonard Earl Armstrong, 27, turned himself in to officers at the

police station late Tuesday evening, on an outstanding warrant issued locally.

The warrants were for capias pro fine expired driving license, with a fine of \$119.75, and capias pro fine failure to maintain financial responsibility, with a fine of \$313.25.

Armstrong was transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Police filed a criminal mischief

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School board meeting tonight

Facility needs and air conditioning and heating in the high school auditorium will be among the topics of discussion at tonight's meeting of the school board.

The original air conditioning and heating system, which has been in operation 28 years, is in need of repairs. Russell Guyette, a local businessman, will bring board members up to date on the condition of the system.

Jeff Watts, chairman of the school board's building committee, will report on the committee's findings during recent visits to each

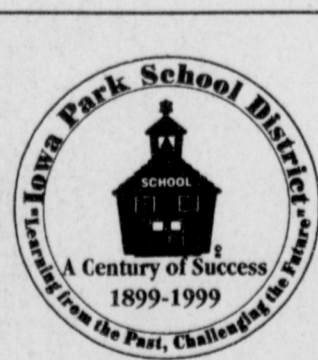
campus.

Board members will consider and take action on a school bus rules and regulation policy, and also on student field trips and fund raisers.

In addition to regular business items, trustees will discuss the Texas School Board Advocacy Network and Medicaid Administrative Claim Consortium, and Supt. Mike Caplinger will discuss his goals for the year.

A closed session is listed on the agenda to employ personnel.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the W.F. George Middle School Library.



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Postal Service to help collectors remember IPCISD's Centennial

A special cancellation postmark will be available at the Iowa Park Post Office for Whoop-D-Do, Oct. 24, according to Postmaster Ken Turman.

"We will set up a table in front of the Post Office on Whoop-T-Do Saturday and folks can buy either an envelope with a stamp attached already postmarked, or present their envelope stamped with a First Class stamp and we will postmark it on October 24," Postmaster Turman announced to Mike Caplinger, superintendent of schools.

Rules for kids at games

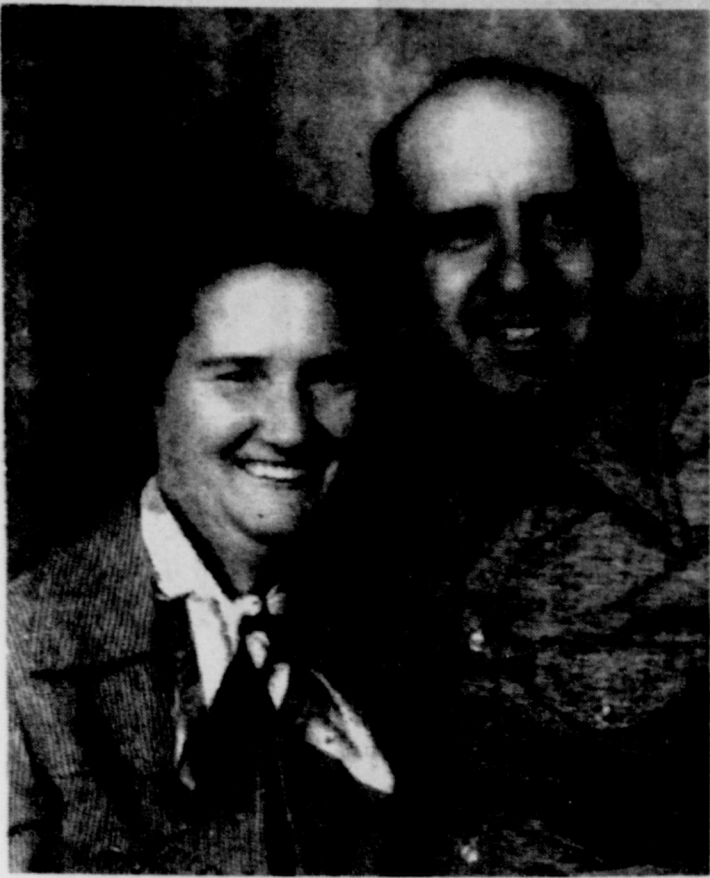
In an effort to make the Hawk football games a safe and enjoyable experience for all Iowa Park fans, high school principal Alan Seay has announced the following procedures for home games.

1. All students under sixth grade are required to have adult supervision at the game.
 2. Any student who leaves during a game will be charged an admission to return to the game.
 3. All students in attendance at the game are expected to be in the stands.
 4. Students are not allowed to go to the visitors' side of the stadium.
- Seay commented that the regulations will protect students from harm and hopefully prevent unfortu-

nate events from occurring.

"One of my biggest fears is the parent drops off their fourth or fifth grade student who unfortunately gets hurt playing football behind the stands. How do we get that child medical attention and care? Or what about the kid who leaves during the middle of the game to go out to the parking lot. How do we control what they are doing if they aren't there? These regulations are designed to help curb the possibility of those things from happening and insure that all of our spectators can enjoy the games."

Seay added that each game will have six teachers and six police officers assigned as supervision and security.



Mr. and Mrs. Irving Billingsley, 1998



Mr. and Mrs. Irving Billingsley, 1948

Billingsley's to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Mildred and Irving Billingsley will be honoring their parents with a 50th wedding anniversary reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Farm Farm Bureau Hall in Henrietta.

Mildred and Irving were married September 4, 1948 in Horatio, Arkansas.

They have five children, Pat Raby, Randy Billingsley and Andy Billingsley, all of Iowa Park, Jimmy Billingsley of Post Oak, and Janet

Sullivan of Lubbock. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Billingsleys, former residents of Iowa Park, now live in Post Oak.

The children of the honored couple invite friends and neighbors to attend the celebration.

For information or for a ride, phone 592-2497, Pat; or 592-0249, Randy.

25 students begin year at Grace Baptist School

The beginning enrollment this year at Grace Baptist Christian School is 25 students, kindergarten through 12th grade.

Varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams have begun practice in preparation for the TBAC volleyball season which begins Sept. 18.

Varsity coach, Stephanie Son,

assisted by Teresa Hare and JV coach, Lynell Hare, are looking forward to a challenging season.

Ten students participated in the TBAC Putt-Putt Golf Tournament last Tuesday. Twelve students will go to Fort Worth on Tuesday to participate in the TBAC tennis tournament.

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Farm Bureau slates membership meeting

Gregg Eastman, president of Wichita County Farm Bureau, is urging all members to attend the annual meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., will be held at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center (RAC), 806 N. Third St.

Dinner will be served prior to the

meeting. There is no charge for the meal, but reservations must be made by calling the Farm Bureau office at 940-592-2156 by Sept. 11.

Adopting policies for the coming year is the principal purpose of the meeting. The recommendations will be considered at the annual state convention to be held in Lubbock, Nov. 29 - Dec. 2.

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Please join us for the continuing saga of Howard and Lillith... "As The Phone Rings"

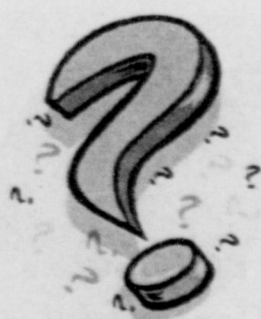
Since Howard had no way of finding out if the Lillith Tripp on the new membership list at Dooley's was *his* Lillith Tripp, he opted to finish his workout.

In between squats, Howard just couldn't shake the feeling that something was not quite right. He had not heard from or seen Lillith in almost a month. The more Howard thought about, the more things just did not add up.

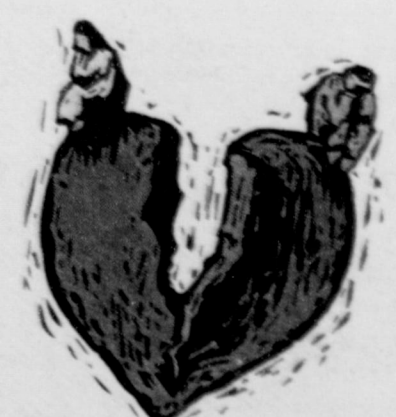
He knew nothing of Lillith's past, or present, for that matter. He didn't know about her family, or where she worked. He caught himself wondering if her hair color was natural.

As Howard was finishing his squats and heading to the nautilus equipment, a key turned in the door of the gym.

How many squats can Howard do? Is Lillith an international spy? Who is coming into the gym? Stay tuned for the next episode of "As The Phone Rings."



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Flowers, Gurganus vows read

Karen Flowers and George W. Gurganus exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony July 25, in the Brownfield First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Flowers of Brownfield, formerly of Iowa Park.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gurganus of Abilene.

Bryan Pinson and Ryan Pfeiffer, both of Fort Worth and childhood friends of the bride, also served as ministers during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown created in an Italian satin in a soft candle light. The gown featured an open vee neckline with short sleeves. The bodice of imported Alencon lace was embellished with pearls and sequins.

The smooth lines of the princess A line silhouette allowed the gown to flow gracefully to the floor and sweep into a chapel length train. Scalloped Alencon lace adorned with pearls and sequins finished the hemline of the gown and train.

The bride's veil, which was borrowed from her sister, completed her wedding ensemble. The cap headpiece of lace was beaded with pearls. The candlelight illusion veil with blusher was edged in Alencon lace.

The bride carried an elegant cascading bouquet fashioned from ivory sweetheart roses, imported Madame Del Bard roses, stephanotis and springerii fern accentuated with ivory picot satin ribbon.

Cheryl Sides of Seymour, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor.

Dixie Hendley of Austin, cousin of the bride, served as the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Jennifer and Angela Williams, both of Abilene, and Amy Briscoe of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants wore navy blue floor length 'A' line dresses with cap sleeves. They wore long navy chiffon bows in the back and also wore pearls given to them by the bride.

The bridal attendants carried contemporary arm bouquets designed from large silk cabbage roses in shades of pink to burgundy, ruffled English ivy and sheer French ivory ribbon.

Sheri Flowers, niece of the bride, of Ardmore, Okla. served as flower girl. She wore a dress which matched those of the bridesmaids.

Centering the stage area of the church sanctuary was a tall brass heart-shaped archway accented with ivory magnolias and imported commodore foliage. Four brass pyramid candelabra supporting seven ivory cathedral length tapered flanked the archway. Candelabra were swagged with billowing ivory chiffon. Six foot areca palm atop tall brass Roman urns completed the stage setting.

The bridal aisle was adorned with large floor-length bows of white tulle, sheer French ribbon and streamers of white pearls.

The groom's boutonniere was an ivory rosebud with fresh baker's and tree fern accents.

Sean Rutter of Abilene served as best man. Groomsman were David Flowers, Zach Gibson, Dustin Johnson and Montrell Clinton, all of Abilene.

Brian Sides, nephew of the bride, of Seymour served as ringbearer.

Ushers were Tim Chancellor of Abilene and Michael Soutbard of Holiday.

The groom's attendants wore back classic Christian Dior tuxedos with traditional tails and white vests, complimented with boutonnieres created from Madame Del Bard rosebuds with fresh greenery accents.

The mothers of the couple wore shoulder corsages of white silk glamelias with white satin trimmings. The grandmothers wore corsages created from white silk dogwood blossoms.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Eddie Sharp on the piano and organ and Bobby Deegan, soloist.

Musical selections included "Canon in D" as the parents were seated; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the attendants' processional; "Wedding March" from Lohengrin for the bridal processional and solos by Bobby Deegan, "Thigpin's Wedding Song," "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" and the "Troubadour."

Debbie Flatt, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the activity center of the church.

The bride's cake was two-tiered with five small cakes surrounding the large cake. Each cake was decorated with white icing and burgundy roses. Decorating the top of the large cake was a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with a guitar design. Mints, nuts, cheese squares and sausage balls were also served at the groom's table.

Coffee was served from a silver service and punch was served from a silver punch bowl with a floating fruit ring.

Guest tables were covered with white cloths. On each table were white woven baskets filled with burgundy flowers and white silk dogwood blossoms, yellow daisies, English ivy and white roses decorated with burgundy silk ribbons.

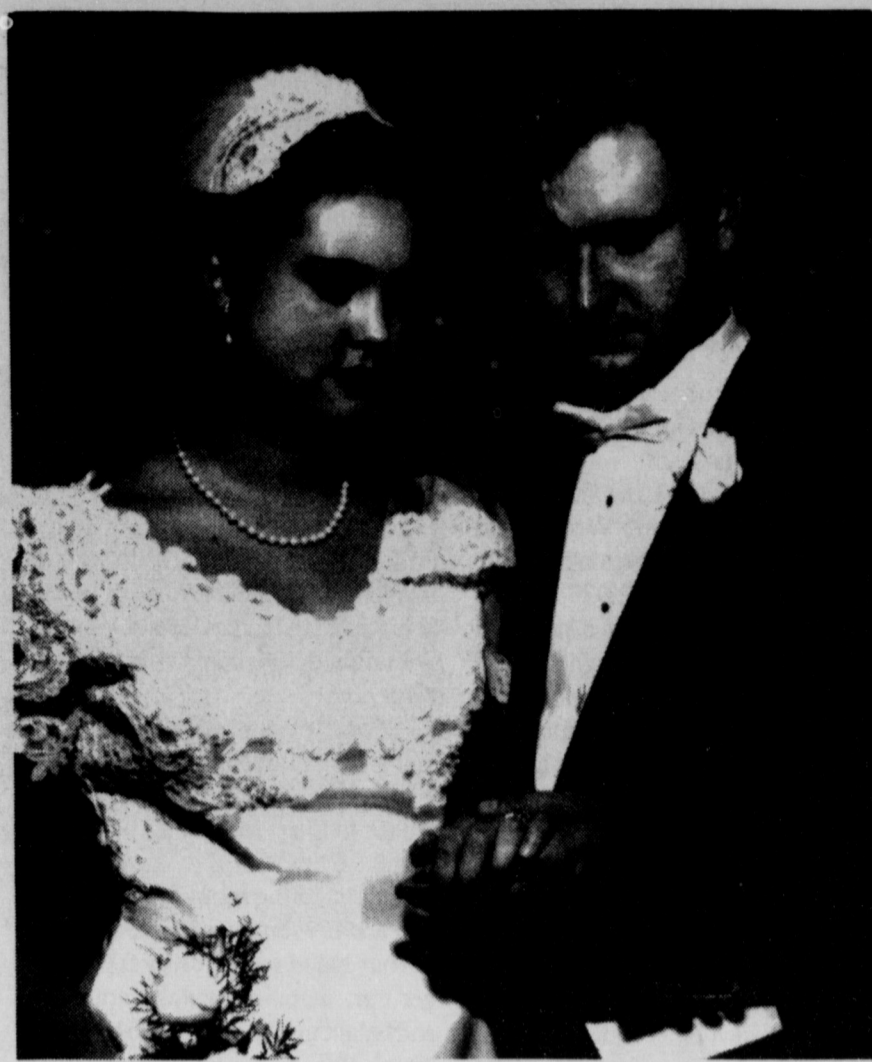
The serving tables were covered with white floor length tablecloths and were decorated with ivy and silk dogwood blossoms and small burgundy flowers.

Alternate tables were decorated with white bird cages with the same flowers with white love birds in each.

The activity center was decorated with an ivy covered lattice decorated with white tulle and satin bows.

Following a wedding trip to New Braunfels and Austin the couple made their home in Odessa.

The groom is employed by the Ector Co. School District. The bride will continue her studies at Hardin-Simmons Univ.



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gurganus
(Karen Flowers)

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- 1 a replica of this Columbus ship sailed to TX in '92
- 5 source of cheap oil: United ___ Emirates
- 6 TXism: "spends his ___ looking for shade" (lazy)
- 7 pre-owned pickup
- 8 TX George Strait's "Marina Del ___"
- 9 TXism: "___ squirrel up a tree"
- 16 TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "___ Hombres"
- 18 Spaniard who mapped much of TX: ___ Leon
- 20 TXism: "gets ___ with the chickens"
- 21 Valley pheasant: chacha ___
- 22 Buchanan ___
- 24 Fort Worth Zoo has huge condor vulture
- 30 Cowboy Casillas' horse racing bus: ___ Farms
- 34 TX singer Roy (init.)
- 35 El Paso mountain: Sierra de ___ Rey
- 36 TX performers go on this
- 37 Stephenville is seat of this county
- 39 Johan's last name in the mysterious Boerne Bible
- 43 TXism: "happy as a small dog ___ big bone"
- 44 founder of TX Belo media co.: Alfred ___ Belo
- 45 TXism: "___ have to get better to die" (sick)
- 46 TXism: "want it so ___ could spit"
- 47 monthly lodging expense
- 48 TXism: "out ___ kilter"
- 50 type of saw
- 53 this TX Cassidy was Addams Family "Lurch"
- 54 TXism: "___ dice"
- 55 Aggie Leonard who won Cong. Medal of Honor
- 56 support for 50-across
- 59 Lynch of the Dixie Chicks
- 60 NASA astronaut Armstrong
- 61 cow owners group (abbr.)
- 62 internet provider (abbr.)
- 11 TXism: "he's all beer and no ___"
- 12 Exxon forerunner
- 13 TXism: "quick ___ York minute"
- 14 TXism: "___ tight he squeaks when he walks"
- 15 TXism: "it don't ___ up"
- 17 saloon receptacles
- 19 yearly event for environmentalists
- 23 Sonora is a leading wool & ___ ctr.
- 24 car cooling (abbr.)
- 25 TX pro strike-out king (init.)
- 26 chili is state ___
- 27 social companion
- 28 TXism: "___ loop roper" (bad)
- 29 TXism: "every ___ then"
- 31 TX Charley Pride's "Where ___ Put Her Memory?"
- 32 TXism: "can't hunt with an empty ___"
- 33 Terrell newspaper
- 38 TX story (2 wds.)
- 40 TX-sized communications co. (abbr.)
- 41 small state with a big rooster (abbr.)
- 42 publisher's opinion
- 49 baby horse
- 51 in the country
- 52 Gov. (1942-46) Stevenson (init.)
- 57 TXism for "want to"
- 58 near El Paso: ___ Mountains

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- 1 Mother ___
- 2 TX perennials
- 3 TXism: "___ own poison"
- 4 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- 9 Alamo City letters
- 10 pollen causes this type of reaction in some Texans

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



There is a very insignificant set of numbers that appear on our front page masthead this issue: Vol. 30, No. 1

While it is insignificant to you, our readers, it is a big deal with us.

What the numbers mean is, this is the first issue of our 30th year of publishing the *Iowa Park Leader*.

That issue was actually printed a week earlier than we had anticipated upon our arrival. And the reason we began when we did was, the Hawks had just opened their most memorable season the Friday before. And we just couldn't delay another week, knowing what football means to Iowa Parkans.

For those who weren't around back then, that first football game launched the Hawks' 15-game campaign which lead to their state championship.

To make that point even more interesting, when considering their

story in this issue was, that season's initial game was a 44-7 victory -- over Burk Burnett.

Football wasn't the only story we covered in that issue. We reported the results of a city election in which only 650 of the city's 2,079 eligible voters had turned down a proposal for the city to adopt a neighborhood development and zoning ordinance.

School trustees received a report that enrollment had increased by 128 pupils over the beginning of the 1968 year, for a total of 2,041.

Another of our front-page stories had to do with all 200,000 shares of a proposed state bank being sold, and we were quoting Stanley William-son, chairman of that board who is now the owner of State National Bank.

Of course, we included on the front page our introduction of our three-person staff, which included Dolores and me, along with Annetta

Reusch. Annetta is the wife of Earnie Reusch, and she has for several years now been the journalism teacher at Wichita Falls High, by the way.

The first wedding story we ever printed, which appeared in that initial issue, reported the marriage of Linda Kay Steger and James Robert Merrick -- a union that remains intact, by the way.

Some of our advertisements in that issue included: a Texas Ranger bicycle for \$36, by White's Auto; a winter tune-up for \$26.95 by Duckworth Chevrolet; a brand new American living room suite for \$299 by Park T.V. and Furniture; and a set of four brand new tires for a passenger car, including taxes, mounting and balancing, for only \$100 by A&K True Value.

These past 29 years have been interesting, rewarding and fruitful. That is because of the faithful following of our readers, the continued support of our loyal advertisers, and the quality of fine people we've had on our staff.

Thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts.

WORTH QUOTING

I've decided one thing for sure - school finance is rocket science.

It is also a crap-shoot.

You need look no further than the confusion over whether the Decatur school district was \$400,000 short of being able to pay its bills in July and is basking in reserves of more than \$600,000 a month later.

School finance is a system designed by professional educators for professional educators and the regular business man or woman who sits on the school board or tries to make sense of how it works is out-of-luck. The usual accounting systems that most of us use in our businesses or even in our home checkbook just won't work when you try to apply those principles to school finance.

While you may be able to get a pretty firm handle on the spending side of a school budget, it's the revenue side that you can hardly ever figure out.

Most school districts count on about a 95 percent collection ratio of local school taxes to be safe. That's a pretty firm foundation -- but the trick comes in the convoluted way the Texas Education Agency pays school districts for the kids.

If you're a regular kid you get one price, if you study agriculture you get another, if you have special needs you get another and on and on it goes until the average person's eyes glaze over and you just have to take the word of the school professionals on what to expect in the way of state funds.

The problem is, you may or may not get that amount. It's sorta like getting an oil royalty check from Mitchell Energy every month. You know you're going to get something, you just don't know how much.

But the good news in Decatur is that the district didn't have to borrow money to pay its bills in August. A sudden influx of \$470,000 from TEA and a spending freeze during July by interim Superintendent Scott Johnson did the trick.

Of course a spending freeze can only last so long and can only be effective in the summer months when the big bills for food and other supplies aren't coming in.

So the folks who have questions about how carefully the school board watches things may need to realize, unfortunately, that it's impossible to watch things as carefully as even they may want them watched.

When the district has a healthy fund balance, or operating capital as we call it in the real world, those sharp changes in revenue can be taken in stride.

It's when all that operating capital is gone that problems arise. That's what happened in Decatur, but maybe we're back on track and the Eagles will soar again.

In the Methodist hymnal there's a song that says something about "This is the Day of New Beginnings" and I'm ready to apply that spirit to the Decatur school district.

If we don't begin the healing process soon, then the spirit of the school district will falter and die. The problems have been acknowledged by most school board members and they have pledged to make sure they don't happen again.

I believe they mean it.
ROY EATON
Wise County Messenger

One of the worst business deals you can make is to go to the bank with a friend who wants to borrow some money and co-sign his note.

I know from experience. A friend I spent almost five years in the army came to me one time and wanted me to co-sign his note so he could get money to buy a furniture store.

I thought he was the best friend I had. And he may have been. So I ain't going to do that anymore.

I signed a five-year note with him and he got the store.

He ran it for about a year and sold almost all the furniture. I was beginning to wonder why he didn't re-stock. But it wasn't long before I quit wondering about that.

A moving van came to his house one night about one o'clock and loaded up his family and their belongings and moved them out. They didn't tell anybody they were leaving and nobody knew where they went.

I checked with the lending agent and he said they still owed four years on the note. And the agent reminded me that I had co-signed the note guaranteeing payment.

I went to see a lawyer friend of mine and took him to the drugstore for a cup of coffee and told him the whole story. He started laughing so hard I thought he was going to spill his coffee. I personally didn't think it was all that funny.

When he finally quit laughing, he said, "I don't know what you came to see me for. You don't need a lawyer. What you need is a guardian, if you haven't got any better sense than to go around signing people's notes."

"Just go on back home and pay it off," he said.

But I didn't have the money to pay it off. So what I did was start making the monthly payments and I kept that up until it was all paid off.

Years later I found out this friend had enrolled in a seminary somewhere and was not a practicing minister of the gospel.

I guess he got what he wanted. And I got a good education.
HARLAN BRIDWELL
Bridgeport Index

Police

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report Tuesday afternoon, when it was determined criminal mischief had resulted in damage to pipes in the pump house at Bicentennial Swimming Pool.

Damage was estimated at between \$50 and \$500, according to the report.

Police continue investigating a burglary of a habitation report that was filed Sunday by a resident in the 500 block of West Alameda. The complainant said the alleged thefts took place sometime between Thursday and Sunday, according to the report.

Cannon makes endorsement

County Clerk Vernon Cannon raised some eyebrows Tuesday afternoon during a press conference, when he announced his endorsement of Lloyd Lueck, who is a candidate for county clerk.

The raising of the eyebrows was because Cannon is a Democrat, and Lueck is a Republican.

Cannon had earlier this year said he would not seek re-election for another term of office, because he is retiring.

Cannon's explanation was that he believes Lueck, who is Chief Deputy in that office, is the most qualified of the two candidates whose names will be on the ballots in November.

The other candidate is Democrat Lucille Hering, a Deputy Clerk in the same office.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The class of 1998 set a new state record when 100,417 Texas students in public and private schools took the Scholastic Achievement Test.

That is an increase of 6,383 from 1997 and the largest increase in 10 years. A record number of Texans also took Advanced Placement Exams, the College Board reported last week.

Reflecting national trends, Texas scores on the SAT remained stable with students earning 494 on the verbal section of the exam and 501 on the mathematics portion of the college entrance exam.

Nationally, the 1,172,779 students who took the SAT earned an average score of 505 on the verbal section of the exam and 512 on math.

"It is encouraging that our scores remained stable despite the record increase in the number of students taking the exam," Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said.

"Testing experts, including those at the College Board, tell us that test scores typically go down when the number of students taking the test goes up."

Health Clinics Won't Be Cut
Texas Health Commissioner Reyn Archer last week retracted an earlier decision to cut funding for school-based health clinics, amid protests from lawmakers and health-care advocates.

Archer said he only intended to postpone making a decision "to thoroughly assess our efforts to improve the health of Texas children and our commitment to addressing the need for comprehensive health for our kids."

The health department will examine the clinic program to see if it duplicates services of other state or federal programs.

This year, at a cost of \$1.4 million, the state is paying for 12 school-based health clinics. Next year, the state will finance 10 clinics at a cost of \$1 million.

"I want to assure the people of Texas I have no intention at this time of eliminating Texas Department of Health funding for school-based health clinics," Archer wrote.

Other Capital Highlights
■ Gov. George W. Bush leads Democratic challenger Garry Mauro, 67 percent to 20 percent, the latest Texas Poll reveals. The telephone poll of 1,004 adults was conducted Aug. 12-27 by the University of Texas Office of Survey Research for Scripps Howard media company.

Park work on city's agenda

The city council is expected to take the first step toward making room for the extension of North Jackson, during Monday night's meeting.

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

City Administrator Mike Price is seeking council's authorization to advertise for bids for the purchase of the pavilion in Oscar Park.

Because the pavilion is located in a portion of the dedicated street's right of way, it must be moved before the project can get underway.

Extension of the street was made necessary when a building permit was issued to construct a new residence on land which is directly west of the pavilion.

Price also will ask authorization to advertise for bids in order to purchase a four-wheel-drive loader/mowing tractor for the city's water treatment plant, according to the posted agenda.

Also on the agenda, Mayor Tim Hunter is to make an appointment to the Board of Adjustment.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM



Melissa Francine Cranfill and Timothy Scott Paxton

Engagement announced

Dr. and Mrs. Derward Cranfill of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Francine, to Timothy Scott Paxton of Wichita Falls.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ingram of Wichita Falls and Terry Paxton of Appomattox, Va. The couple plan to marry next year.

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Iowa Park Recreational Activity Club will be held on Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at 806 N. Third. All current members of the RAC are eligible to attend and participate in the election of board members for the upcoming year. At this time, we will also recognize volunteers who have assisted us during the past year. We encourage all members to attend.

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out at the RAC will begin tomorrow, with Sarah Brady as the new supervisor. The program is designed for pre-schoolers, and will operate on Friday's from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the school year. Cost will be \$8 per day, or \$2 per hour. Children should bring their lunch, and a current immunization record will be required. To reserve a spot, please call 592-4471.

Laundry Boxes, Please!

Students in the RAC Pac Kids program are working on a project that requires laundry boxes (the top-open type with a handle), please bring them to the RAC.

Volunteers Needed

The RAC Pac Kids are planning to enter a float in the homecoming parade next month and could use some adult volunteers to assist with preparations. Anyone who would like to help should call Cindy or Kim at 592-4471.

Volunteers are also needed to visit with the children, present special projects, or assist with homework. If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time each week or month, please contact the RAC.

Welcome

The RAC would like to welcome a new employee to our staff. Dee Lynn Herder joined us as the evening office clerk on Aug. 24. Dee Lynn is a native of Iowa Park, so many of you may know her. We are pleased to have her as part of our RAC family, and invite you to stop in and meet her if you haven't had the opportunity to do so.

IN THE MILITARY

Gilmore's ship returns

Hospitalman Cory D. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Gilmore of Iowa Park, recently completed a multi-national exercise in the Mediterranean and Baltic Sea aboard the hospital ship USNS Comfort, homeported in Baltimore.

He is a 1995 graduate of Hirschi High, and joined the Navy in January 1996.

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The Wood Wife by Terri Windling
The Cat and the Curmudgeon by Cleveland Amory
The Day Diana Died by Chris Anderson
The Lost Boy by Dave Pelzer
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Quite a Year for Plums by Bailey White

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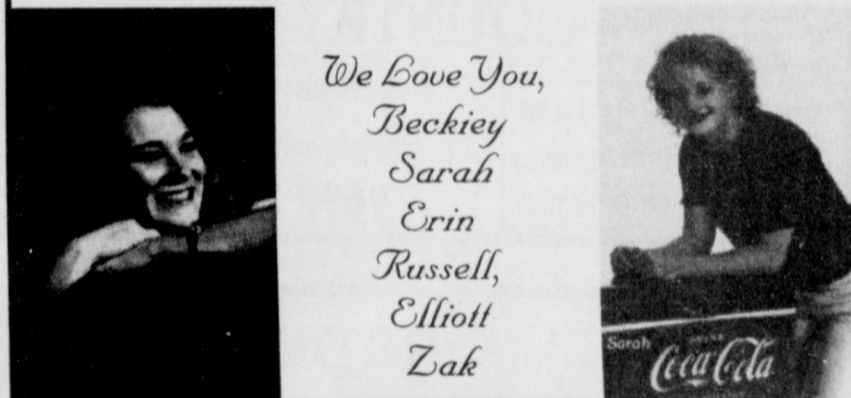
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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Madeline's Christmas
Titanic
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Readers of the Month

John Blundell and Joe Mark Ross were our "Readers of the Month" winners. Each of them were presented a book bag.



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GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



September 14, 1994, several people met at the Tom Burnett Library to form the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Last Saturday, seven members met once again at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library at 2 p.m. to elect officers for the 1998 - 1999 year.

Chairman of the nominating committee, Margaret Soell, reported that the present slate of officers are willing to continue for the second term, which is allowed by the constitution and by-laws.

Officers who were elected by acclamation were Shirley Banks, president; Roxanna Wood, vice-

president; Vikki Shea, recording secretary and Paula King, treasurer. Marita Holdsworth will continue to write the weekly article for the *Iowa Park Leader*.

Refreshments were served following the short business meeting.

Goals for the society are to preserve the rich history of the area and assist individuals with their research of their families.

Besides help with individual research, members will be treated to an informative and entertaining program during regular meetings at 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at the library.

New members are encouraged to

join. Membership dues are \$10 for single membership or \$15 for a family membership.

The society will have a booth at the Whoop - T- Do on October 24 to get acquainted with visitors and offer the book form of the "1988 Happy Birthday Iowa Park," *Iowa Park Leader*. The book is indexed and sells for \$25, including sales tax.

Charlene Parks

Helpful Hints

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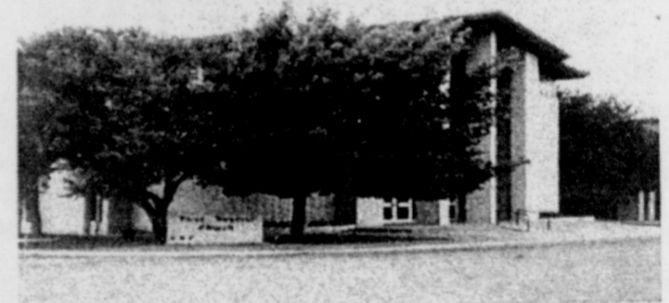
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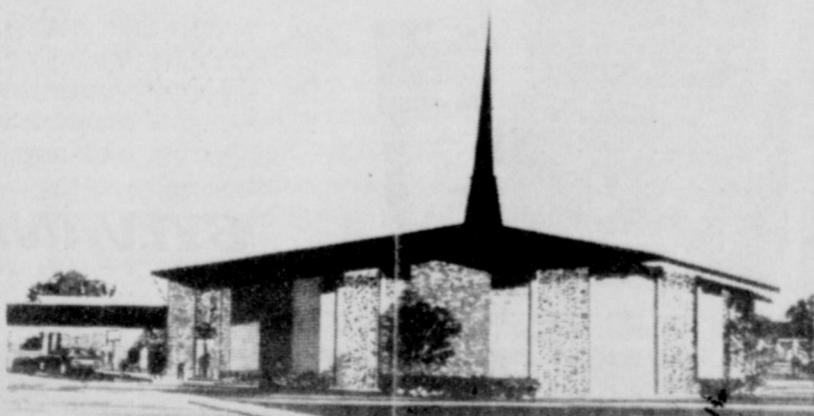
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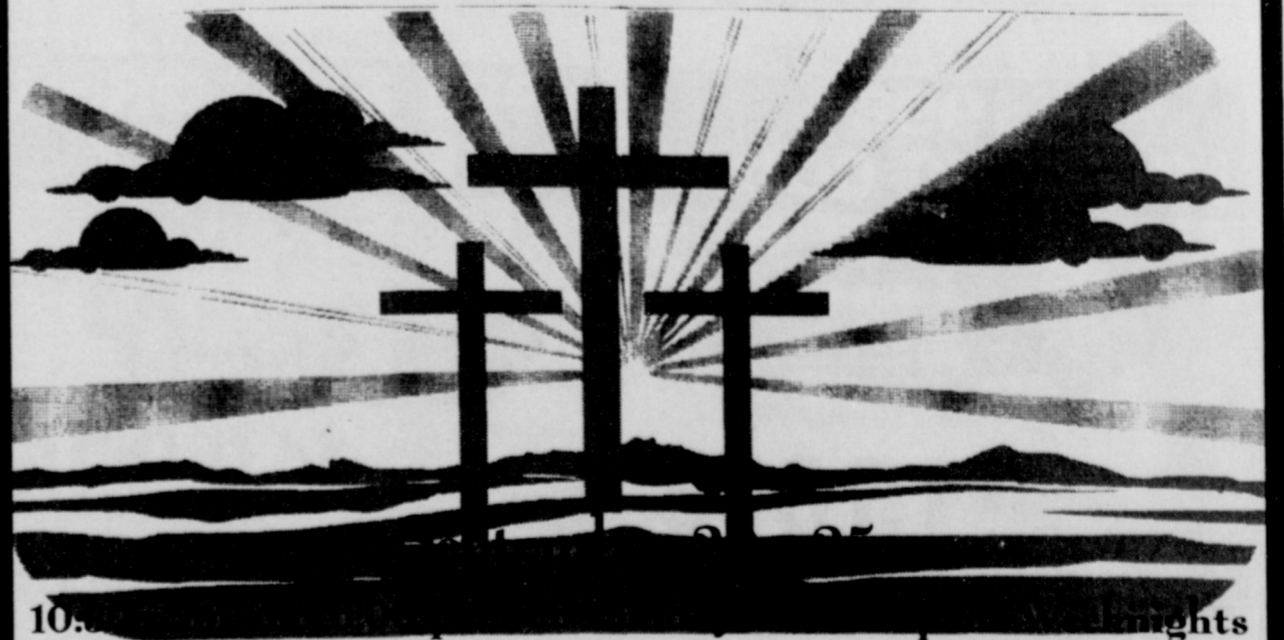
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Obituaries

Earl L. Denny

Earl L. Denny, 92, died Friday, in Iowa Park.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Flowers, of Brownfield and Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Denny was born Oct. 26, 1905, in Iowa Park. He and Jean Mitchell were married June 1, 1923, in Iowa Park. She died Feb. 5, 1998. He attended Iowa Park schools. He was an apprentice baker in the Iowa Park Bakery and later moved to Amarillo, and Colvis, N.M. where he continued in the bakery business.

He returned to Iowa Park in 1928 and worked for Humble Pipeline Co., and in 1936 he began a career with American National Insurance Company. He purchased the Iowa Park Insurance Agency, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1962. He served in the Navy Sea Bees in the Pacific area from 1942-1945. Denny was a 68-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF and AM, a past master of Scottish Rite, and a member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park. He was a member of Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, City Alderman, Director of State National Bank, and the volunteer fire department. He also played baseball with the Iowa Park Buffaloes.

A daughter, Bettye Jean Kelso, died in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Billye F. Newhardt of Midland; a sister, Marie Callon of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Mission Department, 300 North Yosemite, Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

Phillis Ann Farrar

Services for Phillis Ann Farrar, 68, will be at 1 p.m. today at Highland Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Aric Johnson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Farrar was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Medford, Ore. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Farrar of Iowa Park; two daughters, Ruth Arsenault of Wynnewood, Okla., and Judy Williams of Iowa Park; two sons, Richard Gooley of Iowa Park and Bruce Gooley of Charlotte, N.C.; four brothers, Ray Butts of Provo, Utah, Norman, Keith and Ray Butts, all of Utah; a sister, Nancy Wilson of Salt Lake City, Utah; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Edith Donaldson

Edith Letitia Donaldson, 84, of Tye, died Saturday, in an Iowa Park nursing home.

She was the mother of Wanda Donaldson of Iowa Park.

Services were Monday at Comanche Funeral Home with Earnest Young officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas.

Mrs. Donaldson was born April 9, 1914, in McCullough County. She and Oren Clifton Donaldson were married in 1936 in Comanche County. He died in January, 1973.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a cook for the Knox County Hospital.

A son, Vernon, died in 1989.

Other survivors include two sons, Bill of Tye and Larry of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Derrell Franklin of San Antonio and Merle Franklin of Hale Center; a sister, Ann Jones of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Elbert Carter

Elbert Homer Carter, 86, of Waurika died September 3, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Waurika with Rev. Tim Bowen and Rev. Tommy Billings officiating. Burial was in Waurika Perpetual Care Cemetery.

He was the father of Kenneth Carter of Iowa Park.

Mr. Carter was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Waurika. He and Doris Hooper were married Feb. 11, 1933, in Wilson Okla. He spent his childhood on the family farm and attended Waurika public schools. He opened Carter Appliance Store in 1958, and retired in 1983. He served on the Board of Directors of Cotton Electric Co-op from 1951 until 1984 and served one term as president.

He was a member of Waurika Lions Club more than 30 years and was an honorary member of Jefferson

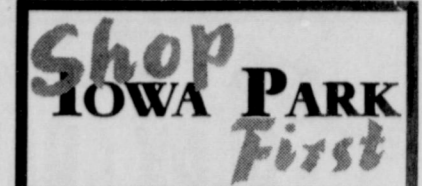
County 4-H Club. He was a deacon and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Waurika.

Others survivors include his wife; three daughters, Gayle Richie of Wichita Falls, Sharon Duncan of San Antonio and Dee Ann Himebaugh of Waurika; four other sons, Jimmy, Roger, and Jay, all of Norman Okla., and Gary of Waurika; a sister, Lois Hunt of Lawton, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruth Sawyer would like to thank all of her many friends who have sustained us through this difficult time. Your visits, calls, cards, beautiful flowers, the wonderful stories we heard from each of you and donations made in her memory, remind us of how much joy she brought to all she called friend and family.

May God keep each of you in the palm of His hand, lifting you through each day as He continues to do for us.



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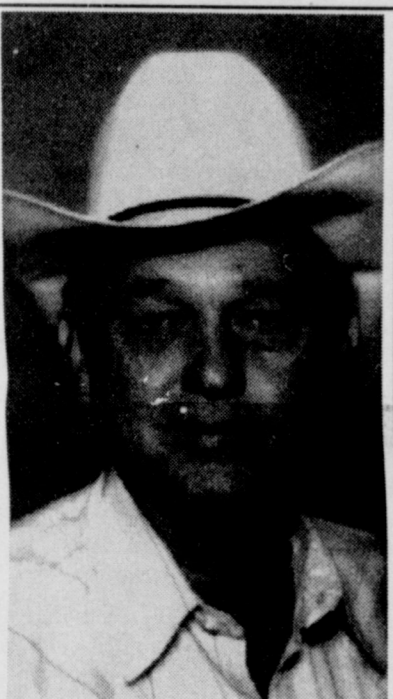
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Terry Don Allen

Terry Don Allen, 56, died Monday, September 7 at his home at 904 North Oak in Waurika after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. THURSDAY, September 10th in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in Waurika with Bobby Langston, Noel Curington, Rev. Tim Bowen officiating. Burial will be in the RYAN Cemetery under the direction of the Willis C. Worley and Sons Funeral Home in Waurika.

Terry Don Allen was born November 24, 1941 in Ryan, Oklahoma. He was the youngest of six children born to Marie and A.J. Allen. He grew up in Ryan and graduated from Ryan High School in 1959.

On December 23, 1961, he was married to Gwen Helms in Waurika and the couple made their home in Ryan. In 1962, the couple moved to Waurika.

He was a farmer and rancher for the past 32 years. He retired in 1996 due to failing health.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He is survived by his mother, Marie Allen of Ryan, Okla.; two daughters, Sheila Posey of Iowa Park, and Sonya Watkins of Sherman; three sisters, Frances Menasco of Abilene, Margie Pruitt of Fort Worth, and Norma Dean Allen of New Orleans; one brother, Armon Allen of Lone Grove, Ok.; three grandchildren, Destiny Keller and Blake Posey of Iowa Park and Zachary Watkins of Sherman; his companion for the past seven years, Jeannine Oliver of Wichita Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 - 8 p.m. Wednesday night.

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Hawks defeat Bulldogs, 28-21

For the second week in a row, the Iowa Park offense has shown it can score with anybody. In week one against Holliday, it was Chase Wright rushing for over 100 yards in an overtime loss to the Eagles.

This week it was Tommy Duerson's turn to shine, as the senior tailback racked up 281 yards rushing on only 17 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Hawks to a 28-21 win over rival Burkburnett at Bulldog Stadium Friday night in front of another huge crowd. The win was the third time in a row Iowa Park has downed the Bulldogs.

Iowa Park evened its record at 1-1 while Burk fell to 0-1.

Neither team could move the ball in its opening possession, going three and out to start the game. On Iowa Park's second possession, the Hawks took over at their own eight, following a 49-yard punt by the Bulldogs.

Two plays later Duerson took a pitch going to his right, and after making a couple of good moves was in the clear and off to the races, going 89 yards for the game's first score. Ross Dillard kicked the first of his four extra points to give Iowa Park a 7-0 lead with 6:53 left in the opening period.

Burk was again unable to move the ball against the tough Hawk defense on its next possession. In fact, the Bulldogs managed only five total yards of offense in the entire first quarter and recorded no first downs.

Iowa Park looked like it was going to turn the game into a rout when Duerson broke free again on a 54-yard run, all the way to the Bulldog 10, only to see the play called back due to a block in the back. In all, the Hawks rolled up 131 yards rushing in the opening quarter, with Duerson gaining 109 on three carries.

The pace of the game picked up as the second quarter started. Iowa Park opened the second period facing a fourth-and-four from its own 44-yard line and was forced to punt the ball away to Burk.

Following a 37-yard punt by Thomas Brake, the Bulldog return man fumbled the ball with Iowa Park recovering at the Burk five. After a two-yard loss on first down, Wright took the handoff on second down and was headed for the end zone, only to have the ball knocked loose at the one. The ball bounced into the end zone where it was recovered by Bryan Miller for the touchdown, giving Iowa Park a 14-0 lead after Dillard's point after with only 54 ticks gone



RYAN HUFF PICKS UP YARDAGE AGAINST BURK'S DEFENSE

off the clock in the second quarter.

Burkburnett finally got on track on the ensuing kickoff. The Bulldogs picked up their initial first down of the game on a 12-yard pass completion, moving the ball to their own 38. On the next play from scrimmage, Ryan Matthews lateraled the ball back to Keith Wilson who outraced the Hawk defenders into the end zone to cut the Iowa Park lead in half at 14-7, just 42 seconds after the Hawks had scored.

Iowa Park then fumbled the ball back to the Bulldogs on its next possession giving Burk the ball at the Hawk 33. Four plays later Jeffery Jinks scored on a 10-yard run up the middle to tie the game at 14-14 with 7:47 left in the half.

The Hawk offense showed its quick strike potential on its next possession. After taking over at its own 32, Duerson carried twice, the first for 12 yards and the second for a 56-yard touchdown, to re-gain the lead for Iowa Park just 45 seconds after Burk had tied the game. Dillard's point-after made it 21-14 with 7:02 left in the second quarter.

That was the way the score would stay until the second half. Iowa Park finished the first half with 318 yards of offense, including 289 yards on the ground, with Duerson picking up 238 of those yards on nine carries for an average of 26.4 yards per carry. Burk finished the first half with 189 total yards.

Burk took the second-half kickoff and marched 77 yards in seven plays, capped by Tyrone People's 35-yard run to tie the game at 21-21 with 9:57 left to play in the third quarter.

The Hawks answered Burk's long touchdown drive with one of their own on its next possession.

Iowa Park took the ensuing kickoff at its own 27. After four first downs had moved the ball to the Burk 24, Toby Williams found his tight end Brake on a crossing route over the middle and fired a strike that resulted in the game winning touchdown, with 4:34 left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs had one last shot to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, but Tyler Pulley recovered a Pumpkin Morgan fumble at the Burk 32 with 1:56 left in the game to seal the win.

Defensive leaders for Iowa Park included, Wright, Brake, Dillard, Pulley, Williams and Chris Simmons.

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SEPT. 11	W.F. HIRSCHI	HERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 18	GAINESVILLE	THERE	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 25	W.F. HIGH	HERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 2	OPEN				
OCT. 9	CHILDRESS	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 16	BOWIE	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 23	HENRIETTA	HERE	7:30	---	---
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SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	8:00	HERE - JV
SEPT. 24	GAINESVILLE	6:00	HERE - FR
SEPT. 24	W.F. HIGH	7:00	THERE - JV
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The recipes this week can be helpful in planning for an influx of extra people for dinner or snacks.

Calico Ham Casserole

4 pkgs. frozen mixed vegetables
1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 cups 1/2-inch fresh bread squares
1 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tps. dry mustard
2 tps. Worcestershire sauce
6 cups milk
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1 med. onion, grated
2-3 cups grated Cheddar cheese
2 lbs. fully-cooked or ready-to-eat ham, cut into strips about 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide

Day before: cook vegetables as label directs. Meanwhile, in large kettle, melt 1/4 cup butter; add bread squares; toss well. Remove buttered crumbs; set aside. In bowl, mix flour with salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and slowly stir in about 2 cups milk. Heat rest of milk in same large kettle used for crumbs; then stir in flour mixture and 3/4 cup butter or oil. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until smooth and thickened; add onion and cheese. Cook, stirring often, until cheese is melted. Add drained vegetables and ham. Pour into two 12x8x2-inch baking dishes. Refrigerate along with crumbs.

About 1 hour before serving: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sprinkle top of each baking dish with buttered crumbs. Bake, uncovered, 40 minutes or until hot. Serves 25.

Lasagna

Sauce:
4 cans tomato soup
3 cans water
Garlic salt
2 Pkgs. spaghetti sauce mix
1/2 onion, chopped
3/4 lb. mushrooms
Onion salt
2 lbs. hamburger meat
Brown hamburger, drain well, and add to above ingredients. Sim-

mer, uncovered, for approximately 2 hours.

Combine:
1 lb. Ricotta cheese
2 eggs
Parsley flakes

Beat by hand until creamy. Sprinkle 1 package Mozzarella cheese, shredded.

Cover bottom of 9x13 inch pan slightly with sauce. Add one layer of noodles. Dab Ricotta cheese mixture over noodles. Sprinkle shredded Mozzarella cheese over top. Pour sauce over this. Continue alternating layers until pan is full. Leave 1/4 inch from top to prevent spillage. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes. Serves 12.

Bean Stuff

1 lb. ground beef
1 - 16 oz. can Great Northern beans
1 - 16 oz. can pork and beans
1 - 16 oz. can pinto beans
1 - 16 oz. can blackeyed peas
1-16 oz. can field peas
1 - 10 oz. can Ro-Tel tomatoes with chilies

Brown ground beef in skillet, stirring until crumbly; drain. Combine with undrained beans, peas and tomatoes in slow cooker; mix well. Cook on low 8 hours or on high 4 hours. Garnish with shredded cheese. Yield: 12 servings.

Buttermilk Fruit Salad

2-4 oz. pkgs. vanilla instant pudding mix
4 cups buttermilk
16 ozs. whipped topping
1 - 20 oz. can fruit cocktail, drained
1 - 20 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained
2 - 11 oz. cans mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup pecan halves

Prepare pudding mix according to package directions using buttermilk in large bowl. Add whipped topping; mix well. Fold in fruit cocktail, pineapple and mandarin oranges. Spoon into airtight container. Chill until serving time or up to 1 week. May add additional fruit cocktail if desired. Yield: 30 servings.

Vermicelli Salad

12 ozs. uncooked vermicelli
3 Tbsps. lemon juice
1/4 cup oil
3 Tbsps. seasoned salt
1 can black olives, drained, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 bunch green onions, chopped

6 stalks celery, chopped
1 - 4 oz. jar chopped pimento
2 cups mayonnaise

Cook vermicelli using package directions; drain and rinse with cold water. Drain well and place in large bowl. Add mixture of lemon juice, oil and seasoned salt; toss to mix. Chill several hours to overnight. Combine vegetables in bowl. Add vermicelli; toss to mix. Add mayonnaise; toss to mix. Chill until serving time.

Blackeyed Pea Cornbread

1 lb. sausage
1 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup buttermilk
3/4 cup whole kernel corn
1 cup cooked blackeyed peas
Chopped jalapeno peppers to taste
2 cups Longhorn cheese, shredded

Brown sausage in skillet, stirring until crumbly; drain and set aside. Combine cornmeal, flour, salt, soda, baking powder, oil, eggs and buttermilk in bowl; mix well. Stir in corn, blackeyed peas, jalapeno peppers, sausage and half the cheese. Pour into greased 11x14" baking pan. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes or until set in center. Yield: 12 servings.

Deluxe Dump Cake

2 - 21 oz. cans cherry pie filling
1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 - 2 layer pkg. yellow cake mix
1 cup coconut
3/4 cup melted butter
1 cup chopped pecans

Layer pie filling, undrained pineapple, dry cake mix and coconut in baking dish. Drizzle with butter; sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 325 degrees 1 hour and 15 minutes. May substitute apple pie filling for cherry pie filling. Yield: 12 servings.

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Chicken Casseroles

1 - 16 oz. pkg. wide noodles, cooked
Salt to taste
5 lbs. chicken breasts
2 eggs, beaten
2 pimentos, chopped
1 Tbsp. salt
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup butter
10 Tbsps. flour
1 cup evaporated milk
1 - 10 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1 - 4 oz. can mushrooms
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup bread crumbs

Drain noodles; season with salt to taste. Rinse chicken. Cook in wa-

ter to cover in saucepan until tender. Drain and chop, reserving 4 cups chicken broth. Mix eggs with pimentos and 1 tablespoon salt. Saute green pepper in 1/2 cup butter in skillet. Stir in flour. Add reserved chicken broth, evaporated milk, soup and mushrooms. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir a small amount of hot mixture into eggs; stir eggs into hot mixture. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Alternate layers of noodles, chicken and sauce in 2 baking dishes sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Top with mixture of 1/4 cup butter and bread crumbs. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees. Yield: 20 servings.

Chocolate Cherry Squares

1 pkg. devil's food cake mix with pudding
1/2 cup sour cream
2 eggs
1 tsp. almond extract
1 - 21 oz. can cherry pie filling
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour pan. Mix ingredients together with a wooden spoon. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 45-50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Watch closely the last 20 minutes so edges do not burn. When done, set cake aside in the pan; prepare frosting for the warm cake.

Frosting:

1 - 6 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips
4 Tbsps. margarine
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. almond extract
3-5 Tbsps. milk, or more if needed to spread.

Melt chocolate chips and margarine together. Stir in sugar, almond extract, and enough milk to achieve spreading consistency. Spread warm frosting over warm cake in the pan.

Appetizer Pie

1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 Tbsps. milk
2 1/2 ozs. dried beef, finely chopped
1/3 cup chopped onions
3 Tbsps. chopped green bell pepper
1/8 tsp. black pepper
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped pecans, sauteed in butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl mix well cream cheese, milk, and dried beef. Stir in onion, bell pepper, black pepper and garlic powder. Add sour cream. Spoon into 8-inch glass pie pan. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Heat in oven 15 minutes (or microwave on high 1-2 minutes). Serve with crackers.

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JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High Tutorials

by Randy Lovelady, Principal
W.F. George Middle School
Tutorials are an important part of the school day at W.F. George Middle School. Our tutorials occur from 2:35 to 3:05. They are designed to improve understanding, complete missing homework, take make up tests or prepare for TAAS or other tests.

While it may be an inconvenience, it is crucial for students to be successful. Occasionally, a student may be asked to stay the same afternoon an assignment is incomplete. However, that should not occur very often. Remember, this might be an opportunity for your child to get a grade on a paper instead of a zero.

In addition to tutorials, students may report to the library from 2:35 to

3:05 for a study hall. Also, various clubs and organizations will meet during the same time period. Club and organization meetings will be announced in advance to the students during regular announcements.

The following schedule will be observed during the afternoon tutoring time:

2:35 - Bell to end 7th period
2:40 - Bell to start tutoring. The halls will be kept clear at this time - tutoring is a class and a quiet environment is important for success.

3:05 - Bell to end tutoring - students may leave or reenter the building for materials or a drink.

3:15 - Bell to clear the building, doors locked for the evening except for the main door by the entrance.

I hope this clears up any confusion concerning the afternoon. As always the gym will be used during inclement weather.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Following is the choice of meat entrees that will be served at each of the school cafeterias during the coming week.

In addition, students have a choice of 2 fruits, 2 vegetables, 1 bread item, and milk.

Friday, Sept. 11

High School & Junior High: 1. Burger basket 2. Pizza.
Bradford: 1. Corn dog 2. Pizza 3. Burger basket.
Kidwell: 1. Corn dog 2. Chicken/cheese crispiotes.

Monday, Sept. 14

High School & Junior High: 1. Chili crispiotes 2. Barbeque on a bun.
Bradford: 1. Chili dog 2. Pizza 3. Burger basket.
Kidwell: 1. Beef taco 2. Soup & sandwich.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

High School & Junior High: 1. BBQ

Smokies 2. Shrimp Popper basket.
Bradford: 1. Beef taco 2. Pizza 3. Burger basket.
Kidwell: 1. Hot dog 2. Spaghetti/garlic bread.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

High School & Junior High: 1. Burger basket 2. Grilled cheese sandwich.
Bradford: 1. Chicken nuggets/rolls/gravy 2. Pizza 3. Burger basket.
Kidwell: 1. Burger basket 2. Chicken nugget/roll.

Thursday, Sept. 17

High School & Junior High: 1. Chicken pattie/roll/gravy 2. Salisbury steak/gravy/roll.
Bradford: 1. Chili Mac 2. Pizza 3. Burger basket.
Kidwell: 1. Pizza 2. Beef ravioli.



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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I established a new Bermuda lawn in Burkburnett this spring. The lawn is now being taken over with broadleaf weeds. What can I do to control the weeds without hand-pulling? I don't have the time to pull the weeds by hand as my retired neighbors do.

A. New Bermuda really needs three main care practices to be able to out-compete weed invaders. Proper watering, mowing and fertilization will help your new Bermuda lawn better compete with the weeds.

Apply a 3-1-2 ratio lawn food with slow-release nitrogen every six weeks. Water the lawn with an inch of water every five days. This deep watering will help encourage a stronger root system which will of course result in a better-looking yard. Mow every five to seven days. Regular mowing will keep the lawn looking good while also suppressing weeds.

Once the lawn is well established you can control any existing broadleaf weeds with a broadleaf herbicide used as a carefully applied spot spray. This will eliminate the need for any hand pulling. Products such as Weed-B-Gone or Wipeout will effectively control broadleaf weeds if applied according to label directions.

In full-sun locations, a common Bermuda lawn, if properly maintained, will develop into a beautiful turf that can stand up to our hot summer weather.

Q. We have several established Bradford Pears in our Wichita Falls landscape. One of the trees has died very rapidly. We were out of town for only four days and the tree was fine when we left. What in the world could have killed our tree? We are concerned that maybe a herbicide or other chemical might have drifted into the tree and killed it.

A. There is a high probability that your pear tree was a victim of cotton root rot. This destructive, soil-borne pathogen kills members of the pear family very quickly during the

Q. With the recent rainfall in Wichita Falls, my Buffalograss looks quite a bit better. Can I go ahead and fertilize again now?

A. You can go ahead and fertilize now with a quality slow-release nitrogen lawn food. Bermuda, St. Augustine, and other warm-season lawn grasses will enjoy a fertilizer application after the recent rains.

Ideally, you will apply the lawn fertilizer every six weeks.

Remember, that Buffalograss requires only two fertilizer applications per year as compared to approximately four for other warm-season lawn grasses.

The recent rainfall and cooler weather are ideal conditions for fertilizer applications.

Q. I need to know if I can legally cut down a pecan tree on my property? The tree is in bad shape. I am asking this question because I know that the pecan is our state tree of Texas.

A. You can remove the tree if it is on your property and warrants removal. Large, established trees are very valuable in terms of energy conservation benefits, aesthetic value, and even property value improvement.

Make sure that the tree is in

marginal condition before you make the decision to remove it. A proper water and fertilization program might enable the tree to once again become a valuable asset in your landscape.

Pecan is the state tree of Texas and deserves protection where at all possible.

Q. A lady came by our bank and was talking about a Rain Flower. She said it always bloomed when it would rain. Do you have any idea what she was talking about? Is there an actual Rain Flower?

A. I checked several references and could not locate any definitive information on a Rain Flower.

There is a Rain Lilly. Rain Lilly is hardy in Zone 7 (which includes the Wichita County area) and is a member of the Amaryllis family of plants. The flowers bloom after a rain reportedly.

The botanical name for Rain Lilly is Zephyranthes grandiflora. They are useful, tough garden plants for full-sun to partial sun locations in the landscape.

The only other plant that she may be referring to is Texas Sage or Cenizo. This tough Texas native shrub will flower when it rains and is often referred to as Barometer Plant. Barometric pressure changes supposedly cause the plant to produce beautiful lavender flowers.

Q. I live in Burkburnett and would like you to settle a dispute I had with three guys this summer. They are trying to tell me that seeds in a Bermuda lawn fall to the ground and germinate making your lawn thicker.

I don't believe this because I put lawn clippings around my plants and rose bushes and I never have any grass seed germinate. Will you please print your answer in your weekly news column for me. They also get your column in our Burk paper. Thanks.

A. Most homeowners who are mowing their lawn on a regular basis and applying a quality 3-1-1 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food will never have any major production from seedheads in Common Bermuda to be concerned about.

Mowing regularly means cutting the lawn every five to seven days. This keeps a lawn looking good and will prevent any seedhead formation.

In order for Common Bermuda to produce viable seed that will actually germinate would require very little mowing, if any. Most homeowners don't want to let their grass go to seed like this.

You never get any grass seed germination in your flower beds because you are mowing regularly enough to prevent seedhead formation. Bermuda seed is relatively inexpensive at the garden center, therefore, why not simply buy seed to sow in bare areas or thin areas if needed as opposed to letting a lawn grow so tall that it forms seedheads.

Most people object to the formation of seedheads and would prefer to keep their yard mowed on a more frequent basis. Turf researchers will also tell you that when Ber-

muda forms seedheads that it may be lacking necessary fertilizer.

Q. Enclosed is an article from my hometown paper in Orleans, New York. I thought it was interesting and you might want to see it. We visited there this summer, but live in Wichita Falls.

A. The article refers to Austrees which have been advertised and promoted for several years. The idea they are selling is that the trees will grow rapidly and form a nice wind-break or privacy screen.

We have grown Austrees in the Wichita County area and I can even show you some trees in the city to date. The trees are sterile male clones with growth rates of up to eight to 15 feet per year according to the company that markets the plants.

We found through result-demonstration testing that they are indeed a fast-growing tree. The drawbacks were that Austrees are a type of willow belonging to the genus Salix sp. Being a willow they are susceptible to borer damage, and have a few problems with leaf feeding insects.

Fast-growing trees are also more subject to limb breakage during wind storms, etc. Often times the fastest growing trees are also the most weak wooded. The willows as a group of trees also tend to infiltrate water lines and sewer lines when planted in any proximity to such lines. Thanks for the article.

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Dates, Times

The month of September is full of events around Texoma and around Texas. We have had a lot of functions this summer, but the fall is shaping up to be just as eventful.

The first event in September is the due date for all the awards that will be given out at the annual 4-H Banquet on Oct. 10. These awards include the Gold Star, Silver Star, Leadership and "I Dare You" awards.

The applications were due in the office on Sept. 8, and the interviews are at 4 p.m. today. Remember that you must have completed a 4-H record book to be eligible.

Next comes the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. This fair is in Abilene and is held on Sept. 11-12. The fair is located at the Taylor County Exhibit area off I-20.

Then we have our Texas & Oklahoma Fair. This will be from Sept. 15-20 at the MPEC and J.S. Bridwell Ag. Building.

There will be exhibits and lots of fun for the whole family. Livestock entries for the fair can still be made if you have a project that you would like to show. You can pick up a book at the office or contact a Wichita Falls Lions Club member.

At the T&O Fair we will have

horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and goats to look at, and evaluate. There will be a rodeo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. And, of course, there will be a carnival for everyone to enjoy.

On Sept. 21 the Extension Program Council will be sponsoring an investment and retirement class. The class will start at 7:30 p.m. at the MPEC and the cost will be \$5 per person.

Dr. Jerry Mason of Lubbock will teach the class. Dr. Mason is an instructor at Texas Tech and has joint responsibilities with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is one of the best-known speakers in Texas, and has presented numerous classes all over the state.

If you have a chance, plan to attend this class.

Next on the agenda is the State Fair of Texas. It is held in Dallas, from Sept. 27-Oct. 17. If you have not attended the state fair, plan to do so. It's a great place to take the family and has something for everyone.

Just as a reminder, the Extension Program Council will also be sponsoring a class on Living Wills, Estate Planning and Estate Taxes. This class will be taught by Dr. Joyce Cavanagh.

Dr. Cavanagh is the Financial Resource Management Specialist at Texas A&M. Again, the meeting will be at the MPEC on Nov. 9, starting at 7:30 p.m.

If you have not heard Dr. Cavanagh speak, it will be worth your while to attend. She has presented numerous classes on Wills, Estate Planning and Estate Taxes. If you have any questions about these topics, plan to attend the class on Nov. 9.

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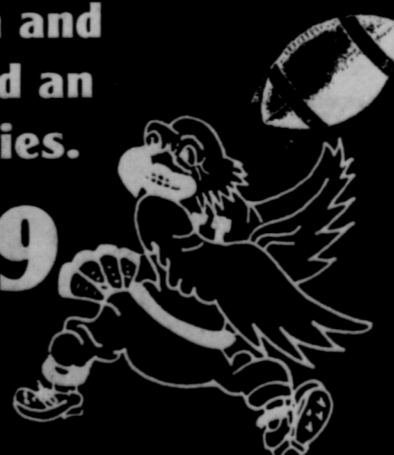
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Please provide a summary about yourself since graduation. Please mention higher education, places you have lived, occupations, and any other events of interest to your classmates.

Lady Hawks win Albany tournament

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks did something they haven't done in quite a long time. They won a volleyball tournament. That's not to say that they've played poorly, it's just that Iowa Park just in the past few years has brought back the sport after a layoff for several years. The Lady Hawks traveled to Albany this weekend to play in the Albany Tournament and brought home the gold. Iowa Park opened with a hard-fought match against Water Valley, winning 15-10, 4-15, 15-12. "The Water Valley match should have been the championship match,"

said head coach Brenda Hodges. "They were definitely the second-best team in the tournament. We came out and played real good in the first game, then kind of relaxed in the second, but came on to win the match in the third game." In their second match, Iowa Park defeated Colorado City 15-11, 6-15, 15-4 to advance to the title game. "We had another mental laps in the second game against Colorado City," Hodges said. "But I told the girls that as long as we kept winning the third games we would be alright. Colorado City played real scrappy in the second game. They were all over

the floor." In the championship game, Iowa Park defeated De Leon 15-6, 15-3 to grab first place. "De Leon was by far the worst team we faced in the tournament," Hodges added. "I really don't know how they made it to the finals. We'd watched them all day and were relaxed when we played them." Iowa Park's Robyn Dillard was voted the Most Valuable Player in the tournament and was joined by All-Tournament selection Alisha Clements. Other standouts for Iowa Park included Lacy Downs, Melissa Threet and Lisa Nichols. The JV Lady Hawks also made it

to the finals of the Albany Tournament, falling in the finals to Peaster. In the first round, Iowa Park defeated Colorado City 15-6, 15-3. In the second match, the Lady Hawks defeated Sweetwater 15-8, 5-15, 15-9 to make it to the finals. In the championship game Iowa Park fell to Peaster 14-16, 5-15. Standouts for the JV included Johnna Brown, Loren Lovelady and Kacie Howard. All three teams will be in action tomorrow as the freshmen will play Old High at the Jr. High Gym at 3:30, while the JV and varsity will also play

Old High in the High School Gym at 3:30 p.m. The JV Lady Hawks will be playing in a tournament in Windthorst this weekend, while the freshmen will be playing in a tournament in Burk Burnett starting Saturday morning.

Memorial Stadium today to take on the Hirschi Huskies at 7 p.m.. Offensive standouts against Burk included Thompson, Tommy Taylor and Aaron Clubb. Defensively standouts included Brandon Lane, Jimmy Miller, Trey Goodwin and Leal. The freshman Hawks played well against the Burk Burnett Bulldogs Thursday night in the season opener, on all but three plays. The trouble is, those three plays were long touchdown runs by Burk. The Hawks had nine first downs to only five for the Bulldogs, yet came up on the wrong side of a 20-0 score to fall to 0-1 for the season. Burk scored on a 55-yard run in

JV shuts out Burk, 28-0

The JV Hawks kicked off the '98 season on the right foot Thursday night with a 28-0 thumping of Burk Burnett in the season opener for both teams. The Iowa Park offense started slowly, running only five total plays in the first quarter, losing a fumble, and finishing with a minus three yards total offense. It was the Hawk defense that got the scoring started. With Burk facing a fourth-and-goal from the Iowa Park three, the Burk quarterback lateraled the ball back to his tailback who fumbled it. Michael Leal scooped up the loose ball and raced 92 yards for the game's first score. The point after run failed leaving the score 6-0 with 5:11 left in the half. On Burk's next possession, again on fourth down, the punter bent down to pick up a low snap at his own eight-yard line. When he did his knee touched the ground, giving Iowa Park the ball first-and-goal at the Burk eight. Following a holding penalty, Cody Thompson hooked up with Alex Quick for a 17-yard touchdown pass to bring the score to 12-0. Nathan Creekmore added the two-point conversion run to make it 14-0. The Iowa Park advantage grew to 20-0 when Creekmore scored from five yards out, then ballooned to 28-0 when Michael Horton scored on an 11-yard run late in the game. Horton added the point after run to make the final 28-0. The JV Hawks will travel to

the first quarter to make it 6-0, and on a 57-yard run in the second to make it 12-0. The Bulldogs final touchdown came on a five-yard run in the fourth quarter. The two-point conversion pass made the final score 20-0. Andy Simpson led Iowa Park with 31 yards rushing, followed by Matt Ohm with 29, and Bryan Swenson with 25. Matt Kelly completed three-of-eight passes for 35 yards, including a pair to Simpson and one to Kyle Young. Defensive standouts included Michael Hopper, Simpson, Ohm, and Swenson. The Hawks will look to crack the win column tonight as they travel to Memorial Stadium to take on the Hirschi Huskies at 5:00.

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Junior High Roundup

8TH GRADE
The 8th grade A team lost its opener to McNiel on Tuesday by the score of 27-14.

Iowa Park had five fumbles and three interceptions, with two of the fumbles inside the five-yard line, and one of the interceptions going for a touchdown.

With McNiel leading 13-0 at the half, Iowa Park stormed back to take a 14-13 lead on a touchdown run from Jeremy Fulfer covering 45 yards, and a one-yard run by Daniel Bess made it 13-12. Bess then put the Hawks on top 14-13 with a two-point conversion run.

But in the end it was the Mustangs that prevailed by scoring the game's final 14 points to post the 27-14 win.

Cody Penn had an interception for Iowa Park while Ryan Shierry had a fumble recovery for the Hawks.

Outstanding players included, Fulfer, Matt Pulley, Heath Gholson, Luke Ermis and Shierry.

The 8th grade B team didn't fare much better, falling 18-0 to the Mustangs. McNiel scored three touchdowns on runs of over 40 yards.

Outstanding players for Iowa Park included, Jared Smith, Laine Patnode, Jason Stevens, and Robert Baumer.

The 8th grade A team will travel to Gainsville a week from today, looking for its first win of the season.

7TH GRADE
Both the 7th grade A and B teams fell to McNiel by the same score of 28-0 on Tuesday, in the season opener for both teams.

Outstanding players for the A team included Frankie Feliciano, Tristin Dozier and Kyle Stewart on offense, and Randy Garza, Zach Davis and James Rowland on defense.

For the B team offensive standouts included, Joseph Cockrum, Chance Haynes and Danny Beard. Defensive standouts included Dusty Carrol, Scott Hendrix and Justin Moer.

The 7th grade A team will travel to Gainsville a week from today for their second game of the year.



Results of Friday night's football games played by this season's Hawk opponents were:
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