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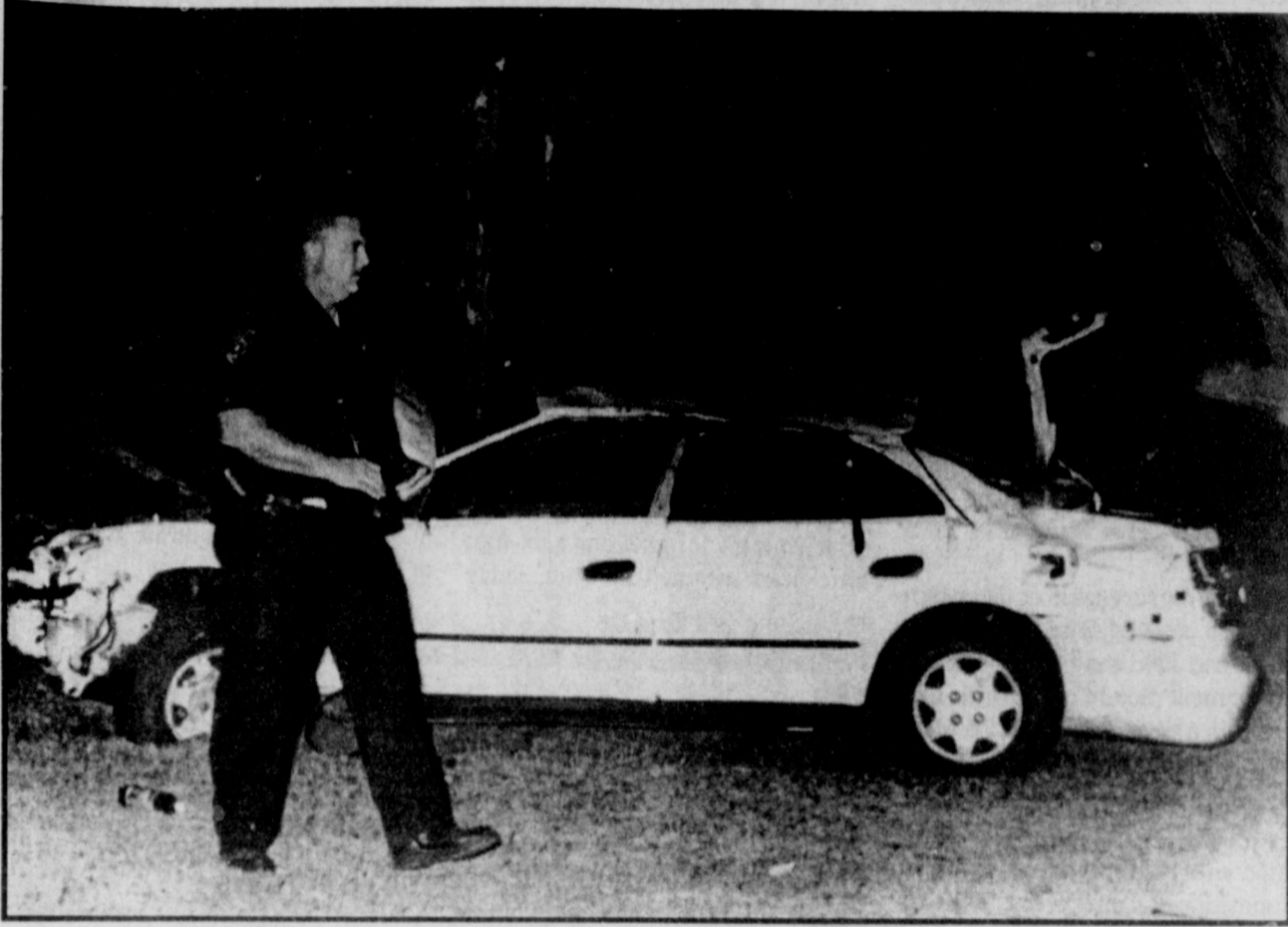
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OFFICER INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH SCENE ON FM 367

## Fatal wreck ends chase

A Wichita Falls man was killed Tuesday night in a tragic conclusion to a high-speed chase that ended just east of Iowa Park.

Xuan Tran, 32, of Wichita Falls was declared dead at Wichita General Hospital from massive injuries sustained when he lost control of his car and was ejected.

According to Wichita Falls Police Lt. Greg Martin, at around 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, a Wichita Falls Police officer was checking the area around Kate Burgess Elementary, located in the northern part of the city.

When the officer checked behind the school in the playground area, he saw a nude male. The man "scooped up his clothing" and jumped into a vehicle that was parked nearby. Ignoring the officer's warning to stop, the man took off in his vehicle and the officer began pursuit.

Tran, driving a 1998 white Honda, entered expressway 287 westbound and continued west until the FM 369 intersection. At that time, according to Lt. Martin, Department of Public Safety Troopers led the pursuit which took them north to Burk Burnett at excessive rates of speed.

Tran then turned around and began travelling south on FM 369, then turning west on FM 367. Troopers continued the chase at speeds exceeding 100 mph, according to DPS Safety Education Officer Joe Clement.

Clement said some two miles west that Tran lost control of his vehicle, it left the road, rolled twice and

Tran was ejected.

The vehicle crashed through the high fence which Jess Ashton built around his Safari Park, on the south side of the roadway, and came to rest facing the east.

Iowa Park Emergency Medical Technicians were called to the scene of the accident and administered CPR until an ambulance arrived.

According to both Lt. Martin and Clement, officials do not know what Tran was doing in the park, or why he eluded the police.

Tran's body was taken to the Southwestern Forensic Institute in Dallas for an autopsy.

The investigation is being conducted by the Department of Public Safety.

## Trustees don't take action following closed sessions

No action was taken following two closed sessions of the school board, held during their regular meeting last Thursday night.

Topic of the first closed session was "complaint against school district employees," and the second one dealt with "personnel."

The parent of a junior high student, Susan Carroll, had complained to school officials about a book her son checked out of the school library. She was given a copy of the school's policy on selection and adoption of instructional materials, and forms to complete to request reconsideration of instructional materials. In addition, a committee was appointed to review the book in question.

Mrs. Carroll asked to be on the agenda to meet with school trustees, in a closed session, to discuss the matter.

The committee was unable to make a report, as planned, during the regular meeting because the book had not been returned and was not available to them.

During the open session, trustees accepted the bid from Waggoner Restaurant Supply Co. for a gas steamer for the high school cafeteria.

They also heard a proposal from Allen Shewmake to have a storage building constructed in order to store government commodities locally. Presently the school district is paying \$400 a month for the commodities to be stored in a Wichita Falls facility. Shewmake was asked to get specific cost figures and present them at the next board meeting.

A request to use the junior high gym for a basketball league for five and six-year-old boys and girls was made by Joey Bates. He said there were at least 45 kids wanting to play,

and many volunteers wanting to help with the program.

Board members told Bates that they would have to discuss this with the school personnel who would be affected before making a decision.

In other action, the board approved a maximum classroom waiver for third grade classes at Bradford; approved the Professional Development Appraisal System Calendar for school year 1998-99; and approved district committees.

Committee members for the 1998-99 school year include:

**Drug Program Committee** - Janet Bowling - chairman, Carole Venhaus, LaRae Collins, Colleen Roberts, Diane Granberry, Vickie Adams, Misty Eppler, Janna May, Linda Raap, Annette Warren, Tim Clark, DeDe Alderman, Janice Newman, Judy Stevens, Mike Caplinger, Kathy Riggins, Jamie

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## Burglar awakens sleeping couple

A local resident confronted a burglar who had entered his home through an open window during the early morning hours Tuesday.

Leon Brown scuffled with the intruder briefly, but the man, described as being 25-30, white and thin, managed to make his escape back out the same window.

The Browns, who reside in the 1300 block of Westridge, had chosen to sleep with a window open in an adjoining bedroom that night, to take advantage of the coolness.

They were awakened by a strange noise at 3:37 a.m., and Brown went to investigate. He found the man standing in the middle of the room, holding Brown's billfold.

As the intruder attempted to exit, Brown had a hold of his legs. But he was unable to prevent the escape.

The intruder left with an undetermined amount of cash, taken from Brown's billfold, and left the scene running down the alley, according to the police report.

Iowa Park officers arrested two men this week, both on warrants issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office.

Monty Keith Britt, 18, was wanted by the sheriff's department on two charges: capias pro fine possession of a prohibitive weapon, and capias pro fine possession of marijuana. He was released to a deputy to be transported to jail.

David Lee Miser, 19, was wanted for theft of livestock, with a bond of \$3,500. He also was released to a

deputy to be transported.

An officer on patrol at 2:50 a.m. Saturday arrested Shelley Renee Smith, 34, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

Another DWI charge was filed Sunday, when Terry Edwin Mathews, 20, was taken into custody at 2:56 a.m. Sunday. Mathews also was transported to the jail.

When officers responded to a reported disturbance at a residence in the 900 block of West Louisa at 12:19 a.m. Monday, they took into custody Mary Jane Worley, 37.

Worley was charged with assault by threat to prevent family violence, and was released at 5:20 a.m. after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Bryan Wayne McMahan, 28, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a charge of driving while his license was suspended, repetition. He was transported to jail.

At 12:17 a.m. Wednesday, Vicki Lynne Essary, 41, was taken into custody on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Essary was released at 5:25 a.m., after signing promises to appear in municipal court on the two charges, according to the police blotter.

Police are investigating the theft of a gas grill from a yard in the 700 block of East Bank. The report was filed Saturday afternoon.

## Hawks aim to skin Hares

It's time to turn it up a notch for the Iowa Park Hawks.

After falling last week to Childress, the Hawks find themselves a game out of a playoff spot heading into week two.

With Childress, Vernon and Bowie all at 1-0 after the first week of district play, that leaves the other three teams on the outside looking in.

The good news is that Iowa Park still controls its own destiny.

A win Friday night in Bowie will put the Hawks tied for second with the loser of the Vernon-Childress game and the winner of the Graham-Henrietta game.

In last week's game in Childress, the Hawks, after a week off, came out very flat to start the game and never really recovered from the slow start.

"We came out sluggish and flat and I don't know why," said head coach Weldon Nelms. "With it being the first district game and on the road against a good team, I don't know why we were not ready to play, but we weren't. I don't know if we overlooked them or what. I guess it goes back to the head coach. It's my job to make sure the team is ready to play every week and we just didn't play like we were ready."

"We had a lot of missed tackles, missed alignments and missed assignments," Nelms said. "But at the same time, you have to give a lot of credit to Childress. They came out ready to play and got after us. We got down 19-0 after the first quarter, but in the second quarter we had two long touchdown drives that put us right back in the game. In the third quarter our defense held them scoreless and we were moving the ball well until

we were called for holding twice that hurt us. They came back with a couple of long runs in the fourth quarter, but our kids never gave up. We shut both of their backs down the last two years, but this time they both had big games against us.

"They just made the big plays and we didn't. We'd better learn a lesson from this, because it doesn't get any easier this week. Bowie is another very good football team. They're playing with a lot of confidence right now and a win over us would put them tied for first in the district, so it's going to be another big challenge for us."

The Jackrabbits are entering Friday night's 7:30 kickoff against the Hawks at 4-2 overall with their two losses coming to Holliday in week one and to Lake Worth in week three.

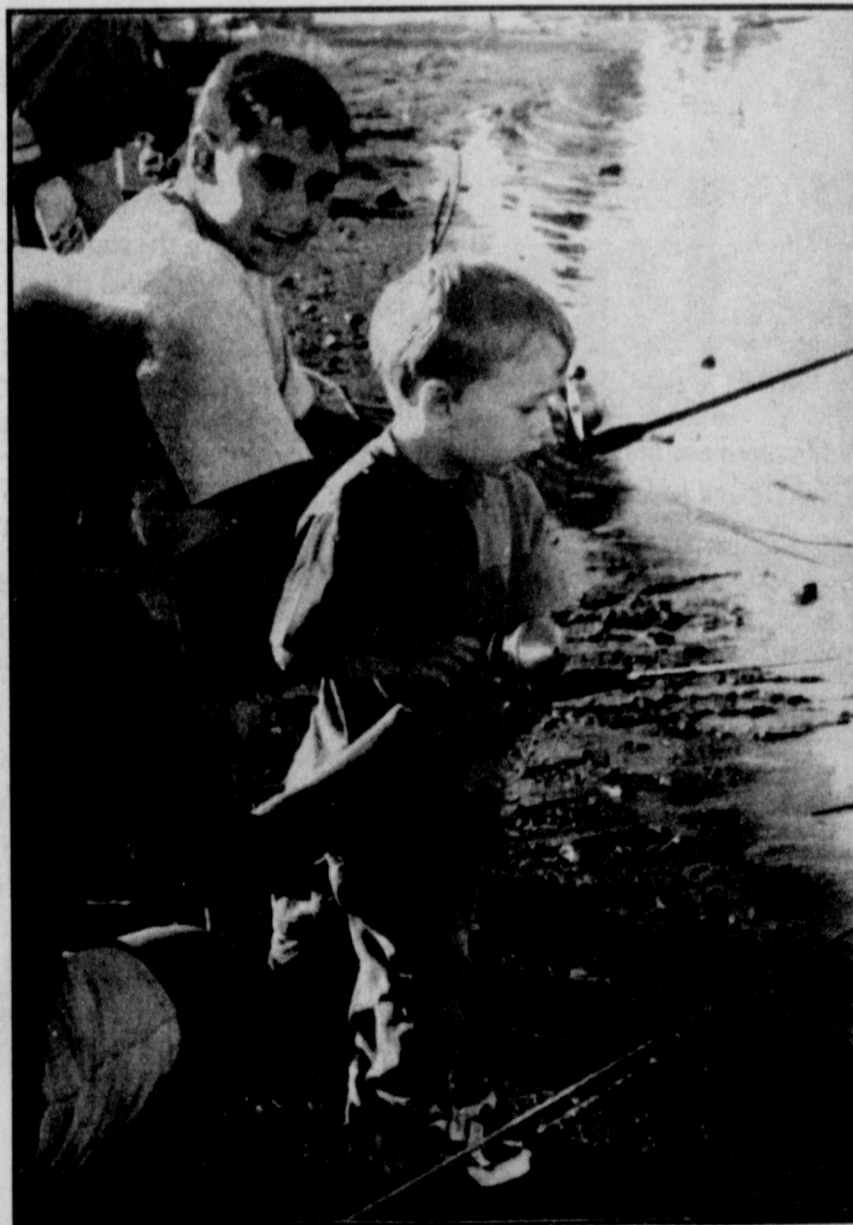
Bowie lost to Holliday 21-19, then beat Decatur 28-2 before losing 20-2 to Lake Worth. The Rabbits then started their current three-game winning streak by blanking Grape Creek 48-0, then beat Gainsville 24-18 to end non-district play.

The Bowie offense is averaging just over 24 points per game while allowing just over 10 points per game.

Offensively the Rabbits are led by Dustin Hunter, a 180-lb. senior tailback. Hunter is the workhorse, carrying about 90 percent of the time for the Rabbits. In week one, Hunter picked up 208 of his team's 222 yards rushing, scoring two touchdowns, kicking three extra points and a 35-yard field goal. Bowie's quarterback Jeremy Richey also threw for 50 yards, with 40 coming on a touchdown pass for the first score of the

game. Joining Hunter and Richey as

Bowie's big weapons is Doug Evans, Continued on page 16



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to learn how to fish, and that's exactly the way hundreds of youngsters felt when they took part in KidFish Saturday at Lake Gordon.

## Council recognizes school's centennial

The city council took official action during Monday night's meeting to recognize the centennial of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District.

Mayor Tim Hunter read a proclamation declaring Saturday, Oct. 24, as "IPCISD Day in Iowa Park."

The council voted to accept the highest of three bids submitted to purchase the pavilion at Lake Gordon.

The winning bid, of \$800, was submitted by Billy Gilmore. Funds from the sale will be used to construct a new pavilion elsewhere in Oscar Park.

The old pavilion had to be moved in order to allow for an extension of a street.

Another bid accepted was by Ag Power, Inc., on the purchase of a

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## Early voting opens Monday

Early voting in the Nov. 3 general election will commence Monday and conclude Oct. 30.

Locally, early voting will take place at the Wichita County Tax Office, 400 N. Wall.

The poll will be open next week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24; 12-noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 26 through Oct. 30.

On the general election ballot will be candidates for county, state and federal offices.

The county offices to be decided include: Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 and 2; County Judge; District Clerk; County Clerk; County Treasurer; County Commissioner for Precincts 1, 2 and 4; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 2; and Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2, 3 and 4.



## Smallwood, Parks wed Saturday

Christy Lynn Smallwood and James Cody Parks exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony held Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, John Besse, officiating.

The couple's parents are James Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks of Iowa Park.

The church sanctuary was decorated with floral arrangements and heart-shaped ivy plants. All decorations were made by the bride's aunt.

Wedding guests and mothers of the bride and groom were seated to instrumental music played on a harp. Cammi Parks provided music during the ceremony, playing "Wind Beneath My Wings" while the candles were being lit, "From This Moment On" during the lighting of the Unity Candle. Vocal selections included, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Rick Patrick, and "My Valentine," by Audrey Smith.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white beaded gown, featuring a cut-out heart in the back, long, beaded sleeves, and an eight-foot train. The veil was made by her aunt, Darlene Gardner.

To complete her ensemble, the bride carried a bouquet of white flowers given to her by the groom's mother.

In keeping with bridal traditions, she carried a handkerchief that had been carried by the mother of the groom in her wedding and was worn by the groom as a bonnet at his christening. The bride's earrings were also borrowed from the groom's mother.

Audrey Lynn Smith of Lubbock served as maid of honor. She wore a midnight blue floor-length gown. The bodice was adorned with scattered pearls and featured a cut-out keyhole back, high neckline, and short sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Tawlee Perry, sister-in-law of the bride, Misty Thompson of Burkburnett, step-sister of the bride, and Kerri Bauer. Jaci Smallwood of Burkburnett, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were made by the bride's grandmother, Janet Perry.

Darcie Leann Duggins, daughter of the bride and groom, was flower girl, and Raymond Wade Duggins, son of the bride and groom, served as ring bearer.

David Ross of Henrietta was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin

Parks, brother of the groom, Nathan Perry, brother of the bride, and Floyd Moore of Henrietta.

Serving as ushers were the groom's cousin, Richard Shaw, and Brian Plemons.

A reception, featuring music deejayed by Todd Taylor, was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Wichita Falls.

The white four-layer cake, designed with a flowing water fountain underneath, was topped with a white marble bride and groom, with the bride wearing a wedding dress identical to the one worn by the new Mrs. Parks. Karen Painter presided over the bride's table.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Iowa Park High School, and she is a student at Wayland Baptist University.

They will live in Iowa Park. Out-of-town wedding guests include Del and Reva Glover, grandparents of the groom, Candy Grantham, Louise Culp, Ann and James Overstreet, Mike and Sherry Pilgrim, Kim and Richard Shaw, Jenny and Cory Overstreet, Carolyn and Tony Wright, Rebecca Burrell, Jill and Turner Henning, Rick and Janice Russell and Beth Russell.



Mrs. James Cody Parks  
(Christy Lynn Smallwood)

## Reception planned for Class of 1948

The Iowa Park High School graduating class of 1948 will have a 50th reunion reception in the meeting room of Tom Burnett Memorial Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24.

Friends, relatives, and members of other classes who would like to stop by are welcome.

Former classmates who would like to have a part in the plans, please call Glen Miller, 855-2549, Robert Wilcox, 592-5768, or Betty Cole, 592-5340. Anyone with suggestions, pictures, memorabilia, etc. are urged to call either of these numbers.

Classmates are asked to fill out the questionnaire previously sent out, and return to Glen Miller, 3870 Bus. 287, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

All classmates and their spouses are encouraged to attend the reception and go to the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening.

Also, all classmates are invited to ride in the van pulling float No. 22 in the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon.

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- TXism: "busier than \_\_\_-armed fry cook in a truck stop"
- TXism: "hell \_\_\_ for leather"
- TX Crossword co.: Orbison \_\_\_
- Waco religious publisher: Word, \_\_\_
- TX poet: Grace Noll \_\_\_
- TX Orbison's 1st rock band: "\_\_\_ Kings"
- TX wildflower: "\_\_\_ foxglove"
- TXism: "pay him \_\_\_ never mind"
- Bell \_\_\_ TX (near Waco)
- iced \_\_\_
- TX women Hughes, & Weddington
- TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "Hero and \_\_\_"
- A&M degree
- unmarried girl
- TXism: "\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb"
- lens sharpening
- '24 slogan: "Me for Ma \_\_\_ Dern Thing Against Pa"
- TXism: "loud as boot heels on \_\_\_ floor"
- TX Perot's '92 economy issue
- TX peak: \_\_\_ Capitan
- Englishman
- removed or erased
- these crackers are crumbled into TX chili
- Roger the Dodger (init.)
- historical period
- Johnson Space Ctr. was originally The U.S. \_\_\_ Spacecraft Ctr.
- Caribbean island
- event at Texas Motor Speedway (2 wds.)
- South Padre "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- Santa's helper
- actress Sandra

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- TXism: "can stay neck 'n neck with a West Texas jack \_\_\_" (fast)
- seat of Kendall Co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a newborn calf"
- Rockport is "Where the fun never \_\_\_"
- Cloris of TX-filmed "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- Mineral Wells High School girls' mascot
- TXism: "all \_\_\_ but the shouting"
- TXism: "he could \_\_\_ his work shirt to a church social"
- TXism: "heavy as the front \_\_\_ John Deere"
- TX actress Darnell (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bygones"
- TX Nolan's specialties
- Stephen F. Austin was \_\_\_ in the State Cemetery
- valuable items
- TX comedian & actor Martin (init.)
- TX football class
- watermelon shell
- found a sum
- young cow
- TXism: "cold enough to make cows give \_\_\_ cream"
- Laredo has a smelter for stib \_\_\_
- San Antonio eatery
- TX Perot's old company: Electronic \_\_\_ Systems
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# As I See It

By Bob Hamilton



Last week wasn't one of my better ones.

I made mistakes in print, which galls me no end. And then, as if it were my punishment, I got the heck knocked out of me, though it was unrelated to the mistakes.

First, I was responsible for misidentifying our city librarian. I know Sue Maness very well, but danged if I didn't say she was Pat Raby, when I was writing a cutline about a gift to the library.

And then, when we were putting the paper together, I allowed a wrong date and issue number to be printed on the front page. Oh, I caught the mistake earlier, had the type reset, and then failed to put it on the page before sending it to the printer.

That mistake was pointed out to me the first thing Thursday morning. Not by any of us at the paper, but the first customer at B&R Thriftway

wanting a copy as I put it on the stand. The woman wanted a copy, and recognized the incorrect date right off. It was her daughter's birthday, and she knew the correct date wasn't on that front page!

Oh, there likely were other mistakes in the issue, but I've not had those called to my attention... not as yet, anyway.

Then, on Friday night, Hawk runningback Chase Wright knocked the bejibbers out of me.

He really didn't mean to, but did, just the same.

It was on the second touchdown in the first half of the football game at Childress.

I had stationed myself at what I thought was a reasonably safe distance from play. But Chase blasted his way through a bunch of would-be tacklers, and as he was going down, his helmet smacked me on my right

shin.

I was already retreating, but not fast enough, and was bowled over, falling onto the nearby track.

That was just the second time in the 30 years I've been covering Iowa Park football that I've been hit. The last time was several years ago at Bowie.

On that Bowie knockdown, I was awarded the "Big Hit of the Week" decal by the football team.

And while I'm on the subject of mistakes, I want to mention that it wasn't a mistake that I failed to print a couple of letters to the editor.

Though I've never failed to print a letter to the editor that was signed by the sender, I exercised my right as publisher to not print these two.

Both had to do with a situation concerning books in the library -- at Wichita Falls.

Folks, we're a community newspaper, covering Iowa Park. We are not going to devote any space on something that does not concern the residents of the Iowa Park school district.

Those two letters qualify only for printing in the Wichita Falls newspaper -- not Iowa Park's.



SUE MANESS is the librarian at Tom Burnett Memorial Library, not Pat Raby, as reported in last week's paper. Mrs. Maness is shown here with Ken Van Loh, who donated a number of books to the library. We regret the error.

## City receives sales tax rebate

The City of Iowa Park added \$18,370.44 to its bank account this month, in the form of a tax rebate from the state comptroller's office.

The rebate included local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The rebate was 1.95 percent greater than was received this same month last year, according to the report.

For the year, the city's tax re-

bates have amounted to \$230,648.69, which is 3.17 percent higher than at this time in 1997.

Electra rebates are down 1.90 percent for the year. But Burkburnett and Wichita Falls are 102.96 and 107.84 percent up, thanks to both those cities doubling their sales tax rates.

Holiday received \$3,959.11 this month, down 30.90 percent from October's rebate last year. And for the year, that city's a minus 7.23 percent, according to the report.

## Letters

TO THE EDITOR

## Council

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four-wheel drive loader/mowing tractor for the water treatment plant. That bid was for \$13,995.

Aldermen also approved the expenditure of \$6,500 for a vinyl cover to be used off-season at the Bicentennial Swimming Pool. The cover carries a 10-year guarantee.

Four resolutions approved during the meeting included:

- \* executing an agreement with R & N Construction Phases, Inc. to perform grinding of trees and brush at the convenience center, at an annual cost of \$14,850.

- \* accept the city's certified tax roll for 1998, which reflects an overall tax total of \$897,548.

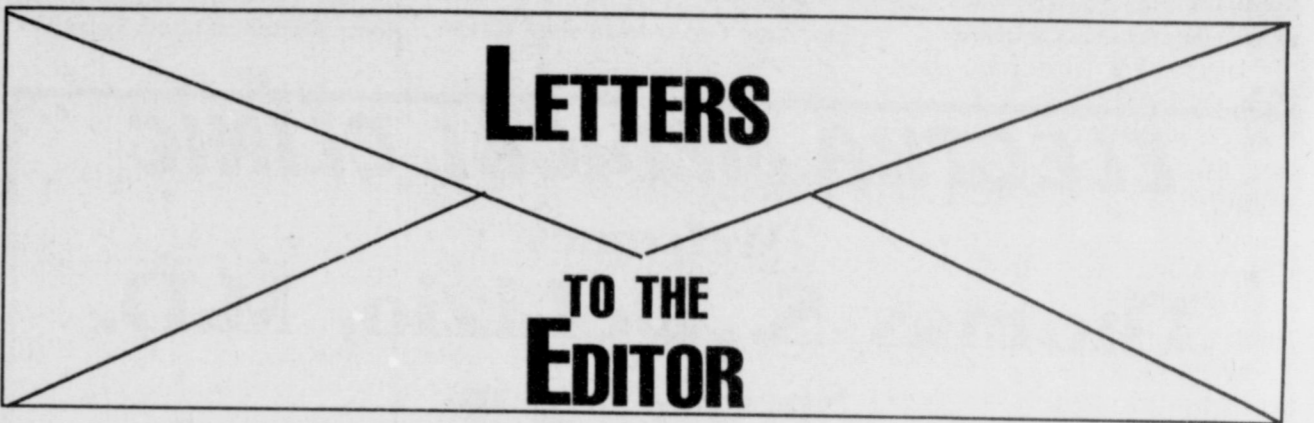
- \* approves the purchase of two police department vehicles through a cooperative agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments.

- \* authorizes the state-mandated purchases of an effluent flow meter (\$9,300) and parshall flume (\$7,600) for the wastewater treatment plant.

During general discussion, a request was reported that a resident was interested in purchasing a home site on the east side of Lake Gordon.

The council had received such an inquiry several years earlier, but took no action.

The mayor instructed Administrator Mike Price to determine how much potential homesite land was available in that area, pointing out that a sewer line's location could prevent any consideration of such a proposal.



## Expresses appreciation

Dear Bob,

I wanted to write to express my sincere appreciation to the City council for their support of the Kidfish program. This year was a fantastic success, with over \$10,000 raised in donated money to promote kidfish programs. The greatest of all this is how our community benefits. Lake Gordon receives a tremendous stocking, our own youth get a good outing and the community has some

tremendous fishing that will last well into the next year.

I would like to thank Mike Price, Belvin Lytle and Sue Hatcher for their time and work. No other city comes close to matching the effort put in by this staff. They work hard at making this event a success. I would like to thank the Lakeview Church of God for their help and use of the facilities, as well as, the Wichita County Young Farmers, Iowa Park FFA Chapter, the Optimist Club, the

Rotary Club, Wal-Mart for their financial support, and the Iowa Park CISED for helping promote and distribute fliers.

Lake Gordon has really taken on a great look, each time I go by more improvements have been made. It's great to live in a community where the city takes interest in such a quality of life project.

Thanks again for all the help and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Watts

## Unclaimed property reported

A list containing several from Iowa Park is included in the "Unclaimed Property List" being published this week by the state comptroller's office.

The publication contains only the names of unclaimed property owners who have been reported to the state within the last year, and only the names of those who have at least \$100 coming to them.

The local list included:

- AMAMDADO
  - Ashton, James R./Majorie R.
  - Dunlap, Neal E.
  - Greenroyd, Bobby D.
  - Hawkins, Jessie
  - Holloway, William C.
  - Thomas, J.W.
  - Vestal, Bessie
  - Vestal, W.D.
  - Wood, Beth/Brenda
- Persons included on the list can contact the comptroller's office by calling toll-free 1-800-654-3463, to make their claims for property return.

# WORTH QUOTING

We have come a long way, Baby. But we're here now. We have reached our destination.

I have decided to take the advice of Yogi Berra, who said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

With Bridgeport and Wise County growing like they are, and with the years piling up on me, I have a choice -- either get in there and work harder, or bring in some new blood and let them do it.

I decided to choose the fork that leads to new blood and renewed enthusiasm.

I'm in the process of selling the papers to our oldest son, Keith. He will take the reins of Bridgeport Publishing Company effective November 1.

I guess every businessman has a dream that his son will decide to carry on the business he has devoted his life to. I'm very happy that in my case it's turning out that way.

I hope you'll be as good to Keith as you have been to me during the 41 years I have owned and operated the *Bridgeport Index*.

This will be the first time in 61 years that I have not owned and operated from one to five newspapers.

Of course, my career was inter-

rupted for a while when I did a five year stint in the U.S. Army back during World War II. But I owned a newspaper then, too.

But I'll have to admit that since World War II, I did have two vacations. And one of them was a little over a week.

I would have liked for this to be a funny column.

But I'm not laughing.

**HARLAN BRIDWELL**  
Bridgeport Index

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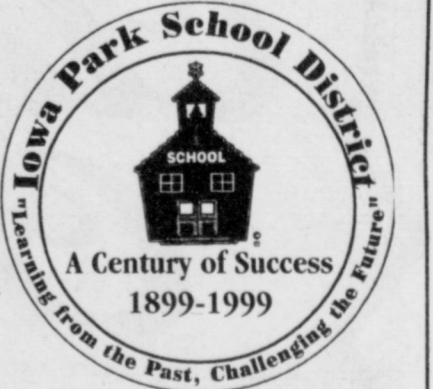
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If you have not already filled out and returned this form, please take this opportunity to do so, with a picture if possible. Send it to the Iowa Park Leader, P.O. Box 430, Iowa Park, TX 76367.



Beginning in September and continuing through the big Homecoming weekend in October, the Leader will be featuring former graduates in "Where Are They Now?" mini-features

## Iowa Park Schools Centennial Celebration Fact Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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Use extra sheets, if necessary, to fill out the remainder of the questionnaire.

What do you remember most about attending school in Iowa Park?

How did you get to school each day?

What was your favorite subject and why?

How do your fellow classmates from school probably remember you best?

What school activities and/or sports did you participate in?

Please list any special hang outs and memories you have of those special places.

What were the fads and fashions of your school days?

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.

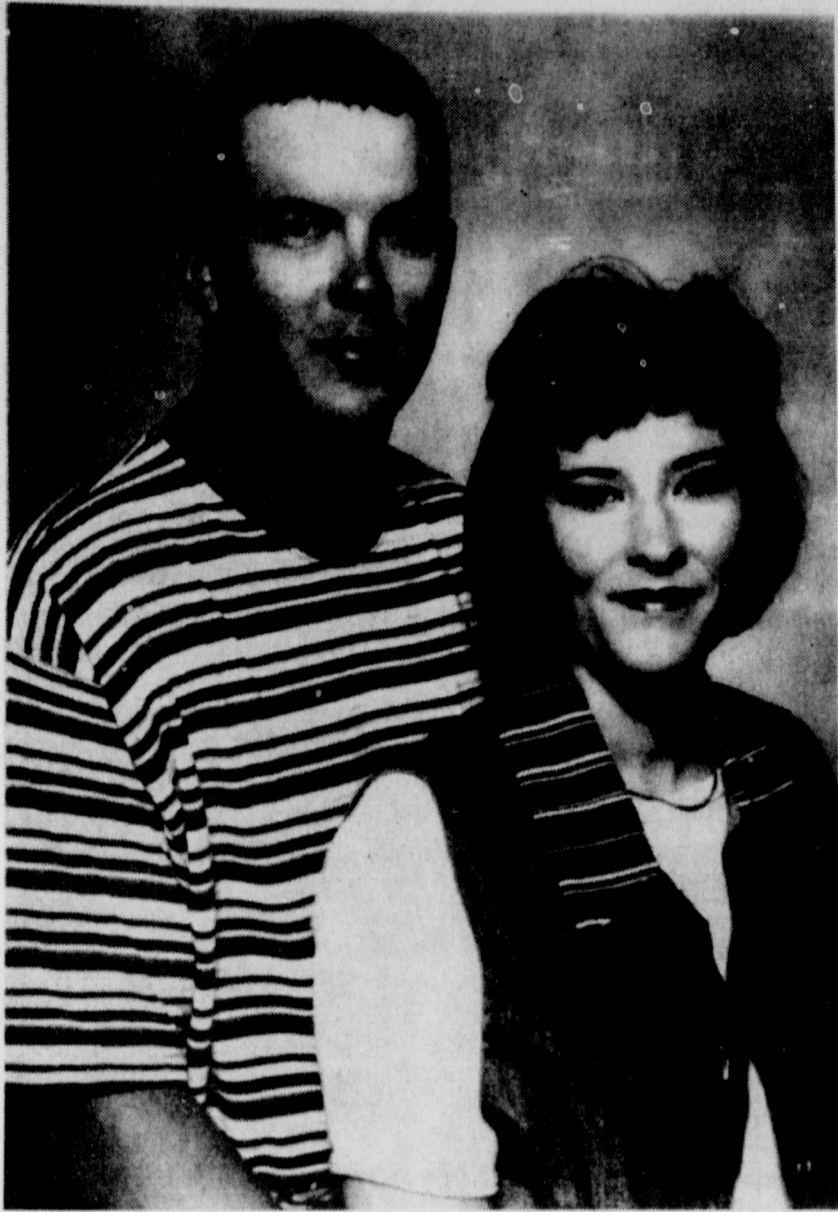
**Helpful Facts**

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.









*Monica Morgan and Franklin Banks*

## Engagement announced

Gina Sheryl Steger and Staff Sargent Robert F. Crosby were married Oct. 9. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Janice Sons.

Parents of the bride are; Gary and Jean Steger of Iowa Park and

Susan and Ken Jarosz of Wichita Falls.

The groom's parents are Phyllis Ann Crosby of Chattanooga, OK, and Jarrell Crosby of Duncan, OK.

Tara Whitaker was maid of honor and Ginger Steger, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Todd Hayes was best man. Groomsmen were Greg Coleman and Joseph Duhon.

The groom is a graduate of Chattanooga High School, and is currently in the USAF based at Sheppard.

The couple are making their home in Wichita Falls.

**LOOK WHO'S  
NEW**

### Fuller

A son, Drake David, was born Oct. 6 to Kenny and Candace Fuller of Wichita Falls. He weighed nine pounds, four ounces, and was 21 inches long. His mother is the former Candace Heidrich of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heidrich of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Waldron, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fuller of Huntington, Ark.

Great-grandparents are Sarah Brady of Iowa Park, Mary James of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heidrich of Kamay, and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Huntington, Ark.

Great-great-grandparents are Velma Skinner of Wichita Falls, Inez Ward of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allgood of Ardmore, Okla.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, visits, and especially the prayers. We'll always remember the kind words of sympathy. We also want to thank the Iowa Park Police Department and the EMT's for their response.

From the family of Chuck Lyons

## Kamay VFD gains truck

Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept. has taken advantage of equipment aid available from the Texas Forest Service.

The department acquired a free flatbed truck, courtesy of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) equipment program administered by the agency.

Under the FEPP program, equipment acquired through the military is transferred to qualifying fire departments at no cost.

The passage of legislation minimizing liability to industrial companies that donate used firefighting equipment for volunteer fire department use has made additional equipment available, and more donations are likely.

Companies interested in donating industrial fire equipment should contact the TFS Rural Fire Defense Section at 409-639-8130 for information on the Industrial Helping Hands program.

Volunteer fire departments may save money in another way. A self-insurance vehicle liability insurance pool also administered by the Texas Forest Service offers liability coverage for \$250 per vehicle, ambulances excluded.

Volunteer fire departments can also purchase firefighting clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories at discount prices through the Fire Safe program. Fire Safe sales to date exceed \$3.7 million, according to the state forestry agency.

Detailed information on volunteer fire department assistance programs is available from the Rural Fire Defense Section, Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Tx. 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8130.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

### Valley View 4-H team takes fifth

The Valley View Junior Livestock judging team placed fifth in the the Texoma Beef Cattle Judging contest held Saturday in Henrietta.

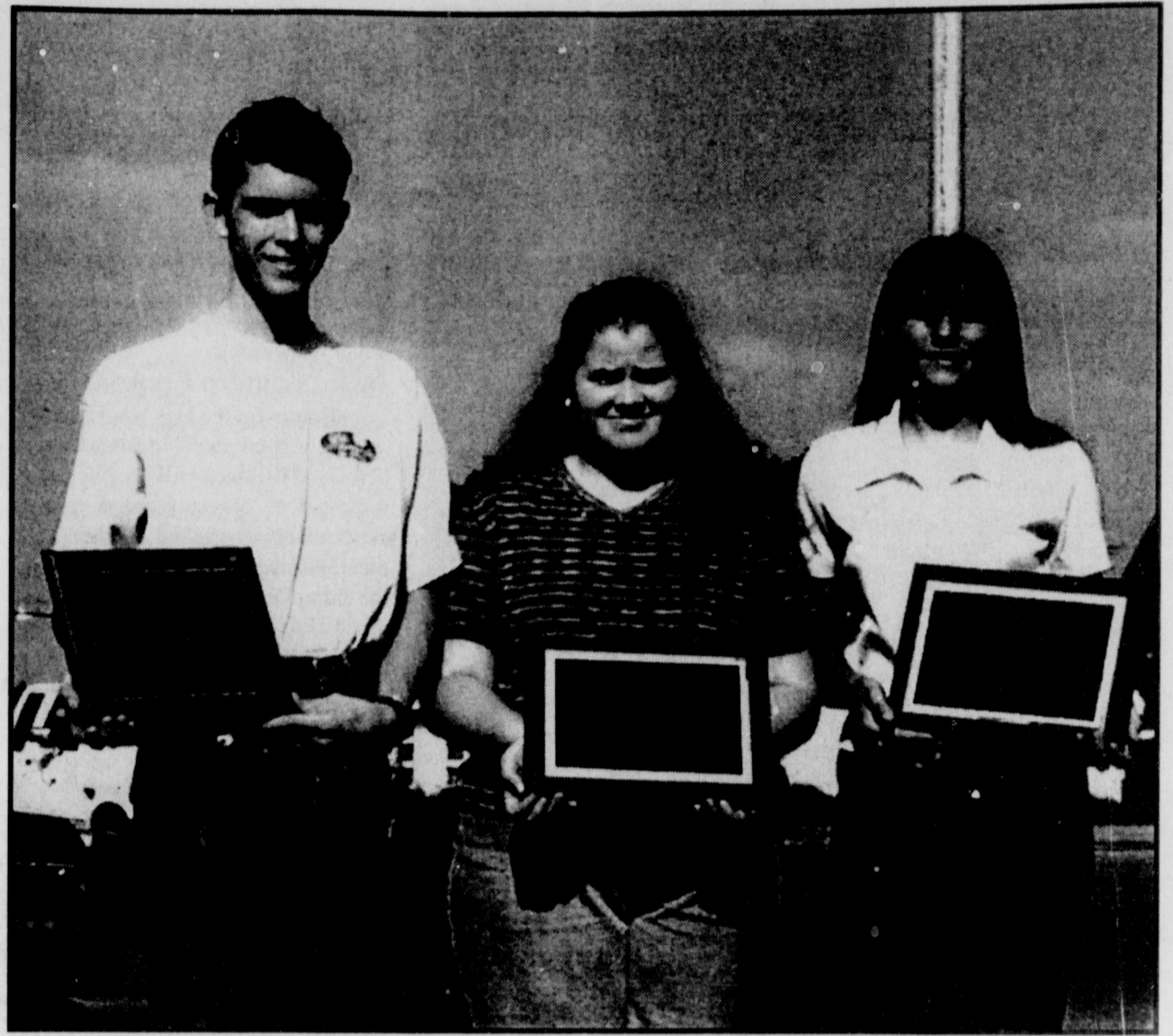
The team earned a plaque for the honor.

Team members are Courtney James, Rusty Brixey, Ashley Lucore, Kaley Meadows, Casey Meadows and Sheyna Stewart.

Sheyna Stewart took first place among 100 other participants as the high point individual in the judging contest. She was awarded a belt buckle for the honor.

### Helpful Facts

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



**GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS BRYN TAYLOR, KAYCIE MYERS AND CRYSTAL VERNON**

## Local 4-Her's take top honors

Three local youth earned top honors at the 46th Wichita County 4-H Achievement Banquet held Saturday night in Wichita Falls.

Kaycie Myers and Crystal Vernon of the Valley View 4-H Club, and Bryn Taylor of the 4-H Horse Club received the Gold Star Award, the highest honor a 4-H member can receive at the county level.

Parents of the three recipients are Edward and Donna Myers of Kamay, Buster and DeAuta Vernon of Valley View, and Darell and Priscilla Taylor or Iowa Park.

The three will be honored at the District Banquet later this month in Haskell.

Donna Myers, leader of the Valley View 4-H, was named Outstanding Adult Leader, along with Ray Turlington.

Bo Vernon of the Valley View 4-H, received the Leadership Challenge Award, given to the 4-H member who shows strong leadership abilities in their club and county.

Kaycie Myers was presented the Outstanding Club Reporter award, and the Valley View 4-H Club received the Outstanding 4-H Promotion Award.

Other area 4-Her's receiving awards were:

Completing Record Books - Christy Norton, Bo, Crystal and Garred Vernon, Bryn Taylor, Kaycie Myers and Ashley Lucore.  
State Record Books - Kaycie Myers and Bryn Taylor.  
District Fashion Show - Crystal Vernon and Allison Wall.

District Food Show - Allison Wall, Casey Gartman and Megan Duffey.

State 4-H Photography Contest - Bryn Taylor, Kaycie Myers, Ryan Phillips and Ashley Lucore.

District 4-H Trap Shoot - Rusty Brixey, Ryan Phillips and Jere Ellison.

State Trap Shoot - Rusty Brixey and Ryan Phillips.  
District Horse Show - Bryn Taylor and Lacy Wells.

State Horse Show - Bryn Taylor, Lacy Wells and Heath Gholsin.  
District Home Design - Lindy Tyler and Kaley Meadows.  
District Consumer Judging Contest - Ashley Lucore and Bo Vernon.

The theme for the banquet was "Happy 90th Birthday, 4-H."

### Card of Thanks

The family of Roy F. Sawyer would like to thank everyone who sent expressions of sympathy and love or who came by with food and favorite memories of our Dad during the few short weeks since his death. It has been a difficult summer for us with the passing of our Mom, Ruth Sawyer, on Aug. 16, followed by Dad's death on Sept. 24. Each "random act of kindness" has been a tribute to their memory and to the esteem they held to their friends and neighbors in Iowa Park. Our love and our prayers go with each of you.

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## TOP OF TEXAS FOOTBALL

### MIDGET EAST

The Midget East Hawks ran their perfect record to 5-0 Saturday night with a 28-0 shutout win over the Archer City Wildcats.

Iowa Park wasted little time in getting on the board as the Hawks scored two touchdowns on their first two plays from scrimmage in the first quarter.

Zac McAlister opened the scoring with a 45-yard run to make it 6-0 the first time Iowa Park touched the ball. The second time the Hawks had it, Justin Swenson ran 33 yards for a touchdown.

Swenson then tossed the two-point conversion pass to David Quick to make it 14-0.

In the second quarter, McAlister scored his second touchdown of the evening on a five-yard run, then ran in for the two-point conversion to make it 22-0 at the half.

The Hawks final score came when Quick broke through and blocked an Archer City punt. Jeremy Williams scooped up the loose ball and returned it 26 yards for Iowa Park's final touchdown.

Offensive standouts included McAlister and Swenson, who each rushed for 65 yards and Grant Miller along with the rest of the offensive line.

Defensively the Hawks were led by Chris Trevino with seven tackles followed by Williams with five, Michael Sargent and Blake Bealls each had four tackles.

### PEE WEE EAST

The Pee Wee East Hawks lost last week 12-8 to Petrolia, but turned that score around this week by beating Archer City 12-8.

The Wildcats jumped on top

8-0 scoring on their first possession of the game. From that point on the Iowa Park defense led by Ryan McLaughlin, Andy Garcia, Steve McGwire, Troy Williams, Chris Wise, and Jeff Catlin slammed the door shut on the Wildcats.

Iowa Park got on the board in the first quarter on a touchdown run by Garcia that pulled the Hawks to within two at 8-6. The Hawks then took the lead for good when Eric Young scored on a sweep to make the score 12-8.

Offensive players of the game for the Hawks included Terrance Oster, Cameron Walls, Josh Miller and Jamie Lucas.

The Hawk defense came up with a big goal-line stand with less than a minute to go in the game to preserve the win.

### PEE WEE WEST

The Pee Wee West Hawks suffered a 28-8 setback to the Wichita Falls Cowboys after recording a 48-0 victory over the Bowie Jackrabbits a week earlier.

In the Bowie game, several Hawks were involved in touchdown plays. Leading the scoring was Blake Whisnand, Christopher Hollis, Cody Hicks, Kirk Morton and Brady Whitaker. The defense also turned in a stellar performance led by Whitaker, Hicks, Whisnand, Hollis, Steven Swanner, Cass Coyle, Justin Pugh, and John Swanner.

Against the Cowboys, the Hawks recovered the opening kickoff and scored of the first play from scrimmage on a pass play from Hollis to Whisnand. Hicks tacked on the two-point conversion run to give Iowa Park a quick 8-0 lead, but that would be all the

offense the Hawks could come up with as the Cowboys went on to win 28-8.

The loss was the first in division play for the Hawks who now stand at 3-2 overall and 3-1 in league play.

### MIDGET WEST

The Midget West Hawks thumped the Sheppard Redskins 42-18 Saturday in another big offensive showing.

Matthew Gaiten rushed six times for 154 yards, including a 57 and a 60-yard touchdown, to lead the Hawks. Brady Rusk also carried six times for 40 yards, scoring three touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Ryan Beard also scored a touchdown from eight yards out. Toby Brown and Justin Doverspike each scored two-point conversions.

Other offensive standouts included David Mills, Ryan Tyler and Michael Sparks.

Defensive standouts included, Lance Morton, Dustin Riley, Rhyon Anderson, Brown, Clay Billingsley, and Brycen Whitaker. Both Morton and Riley had fumble recoveries for the Hawks.

## Taekwondo students promoted recently

A promotional rank ceremony was held recently at Thompson's Taekwondo in Iowa Park. Students successfully passed their testing held on September 26.

Those promoted were; Allen Gould, age 35; Jordan Gould, age 7; and Devon Gould, age 5, all of Iowa Park. Each passed from yellow belt decided to camouflage belt decided. Karol Martin, age 13 of Electra, passed from camouflage belt decided to green belt recommended. Tim Jacobi, age 33, Ben Jacobi, age 9, and Cody Horton, age 7, all of Iowa Park, passed from white belt to orange belt decided.



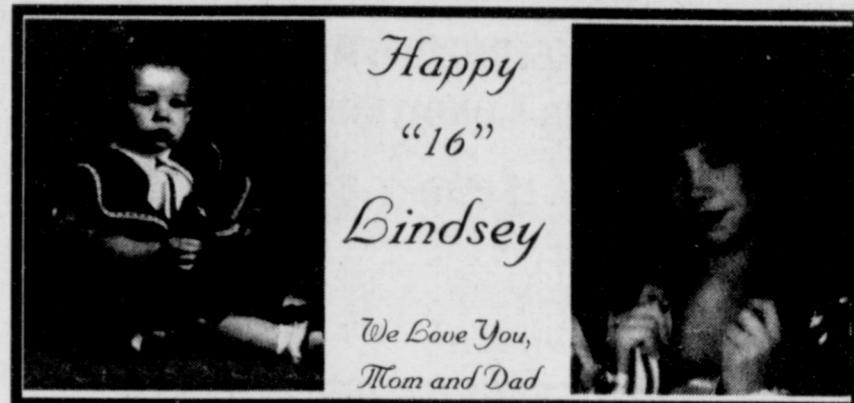
SEVERAL IOWA PARK Top of Texas Cheerleaders attended a cheerleading clinic and contest sponsored by the Midwestern State Univ. cheerleading squad Oct. 4 in Wichita Falls. Attending were (back row) Leslie Cook, Jenny Drury, Amanda Hambricht, Julie Dale, Sabrina Teaff; (third row) Breanna Brown, Blaine Moss, Andi Marin, Megan Swedberg Bethany Ervin; (second row) Courtney Sikes, Emily Pressler, Jessica Martin, Kayla Brixey, Ashley Naylor, Hannah Johnston; and (first row) Jessica Hambricht and Kalena Reece.

## Ooops!

The name of a 6th grade honor student was inadvertently left off the list published in last week's issue of The Leader.

Zac McAlister was named to the AB honor roll for the first six week grading period.

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## Hawks stumble in loop opener

If you got to the game Friday night in Childress late and looked up at the scoreboard and saw 19-0 showing, you might have thought they hadn't cleared the score from the last time the Hawks were in town.

But that was not the case as the Bobcats jumped on top of the Hawks 19-0 in the first quarter then, held on for a 34-21 win to open District 5-3A play.

Both Iowa Park and Childress now stand at 4-2 overall, but it's the Bobcats who stand atop the district standings with Vernon and Bowie. Vernon beat Henrietta while Bowie shutout Graham in week-one action.

Childress took the opening kickoff and marched 63 yards, capped by Travoy Brown's 20-yard touchdown run. Kevin Keys added the point after to make it 7-0 with 7:36 left in the first quarter.

Iowa Park was unable to move the ball on its first possession, giving the ball back over to Childress at the Hawk 45. Three plays later, Brown scored his second touchdown of the game, this one a 28-yarder with 4:19 remaining to make it 13-0. The point after attempt was blocked by the Hawks.

Childress made it 19-0 when Willie Thomas caught an eight-yard TD pass from Hunter Jones with seconds remaining in the opening quarter.

The drive was set up by a fumble recovery by the Bobcats' Cory Hightower. The drive also included a 17-yard pass from Jones to Eric Green.

With the first quarter over, Iowa Park finally got on track with its first possession of the second quarter.

The Hawks traveled 72 yards in 13 plays to get on the board, when Chase Wright scored from seven yards out to make it 19-6. Ross Dillard kicked the first of his three extra points to pull the Hawks to within 12, at 19-7.

The Bobcats appeared to have answered the Hawk touchdown with one of their own as Brown raced 51 yards for a score, only to have it called back for holding.

Following the holding call, the Iowa Park defense held, forcing the Bobcats to punt. A bad snap force Jesse Amador to try to run for the first down, only to come up short, giving the ball back to Iowa Park at



CHASE WRIGHT SCORING SECOND TOUCHDOWN OF GAME

the Hawk 42.

Twelve plays later, Iowa Park was on the board for the second time as Wright scored from four yards out to cut the Bobcat lead to 19-14 at intermission.

Defense dominated the third quarter for both teams as neither managed to crack the end zone.

In the fourth quarter, Childress struck first when Thomas scored from 34 yards out to cap a 70-yard drive. Jones connected with Keys for the two-point conversion pass to make it 27-14.

The Bobcats forced the Hawks to punt, giving Childress the ball again in good field position at the Iowa Park 41.

On the first play from scrimmage, Brown scored his third touchdown of the game, this one a 41-yarder to make it 34-14.

Iowa Park tried to get back into the game when Tyler Pulley found Scotty Mitchell wide open for a 57-yard touchdown pass, but it was too little to late for the Hawks.

Brown led all carriers with 168 yards, followed by Thomas with 106 for the Bobcats. Bryan Miller led Iowa Park with 63 yards on 13 carries followed by Tommy Duerson with 43 yards on eight tries. Wright

added 39 yards on 11 carries.

The Hawks did manage 152 yards through the air as Pulley connected on seven-of-ten for 116 yards. Toby Williams completed four-of-six for 36 yards.

Thomas Brake had his best game by far in the punting department for the Hawks. Brake kicked four times for an average of 43.5 yards, including a huge 61-yarder when the Hawks were backed up on their own eight-yard line in early in the fourth quarter.

Another big difference in the game was the number of penalties called against Iowa Park. The Hawks were flagged seven times for 60 yards while Childress drew four penalties for 25 yards.

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First Downs	18	19
Yards Rushing	158	341
Yards Passing	152	46
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SEPT. 10	W.F. HIRSCHI	7:00	THERE - JV
	W.F. HIRSCHI	5:00	THERE - FR
SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	8:00	HERE - JV
	GAINESVILLE	6:00	HERE - FR
SEPT. 24	W.F. HIGH	7:00	THERE - JV
	W.F. HIGH	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 1	HOLLIDAY	7:00	HERE - JV
	HOLLIDAY	5:00	HERE - FR
OCT. 8	CHILDRESS	7:00	HERE - JV
	CHILDRESS	5:00	HERE - FR
OCT. 15	BOWIE	7:00	HERE - JV
	BOWIE	5:00	HERE - FR
OCT. 22	HENRIETTA	7:00	THERE - JV
	HENRIETTA	5:00	THERE - FR
OCT. 29	VERNON	7:00	HERE - JV
	VERNON	5:00	HERE - FR
NOV. 5	GRAHAM	7:00	THERE - JV
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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 8	MCNIEL	8TH-A&B	4:00	H.S.
		7TH-A&B	4:00	J.H.
SEPT. 17	GAINESVILLE	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
		7TH-A		
SEPT. 22	ZUNDY	8TH-A&B	4:00	H.S.
		7TH-A&B	4:00	J.S.
OCT. 1	HOLLIDAY	8TH-A	5:00	THERE
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OCT. 27	VERNON	8TH-A&B	4:00	THERE
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OUTSTANDING CHOIR MEMBERS - These Iowa Park choir students recently earned spots on the District Choir during tryouts held at Hirschi High School. Pictured are (back row) Amber Ralston, Stephanie Gideon, Derrick Hutson, Angela Raschke, Summer Banks; and (front row) Christine Baka and Jenni Sikes. (Inset) Stephanie Gideon and Jenni Sikes earned places on the regional choir last week in Abilene. The girls will go to pre-area audition sOct. 30 at Wichita Falls High School.



RANDI TIGRETT

### Tigrett named to MSU court

Randi Tigrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tigrett, was recently selected as a member of the 1998 homecoming court at Midwestern State Univ.

She was chosen Saturday as Freshman Princess during homecoming festivities at halftime of the MSU-Abilene Christian Univ. football game.

The 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School was escorted on the field by Gary Winham, of Mineral Wells, who was selected as Freshman Prince.

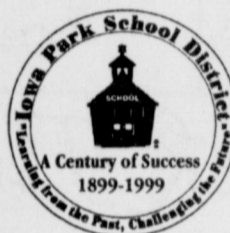
Tigrett is active in Gamma Phi Beta sorority, where she is currently serving as pledge educator and public relations vice president, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor societies.

She was also nominated for "Outstanding Freshman Woman." Tigrett has accumulated 28 hours as an elementary education major and was recently named to the President's Elite Honor Roll for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester.

Also honored during Saturday's festivities was Prince Trey Kirkpatrick, a sophomore and former student of Iowa Park schools. His parents are Dean and Mary Kirkpatrick, former teachers in the Iowa Park school system.

### It's A Fact . . .

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



### Where Are They Now?

Dessie Catherine Skinner Brott Class of '51

When Dessie Catherine (Skinner) Brott graduated high school here in 1951, saddle oxford shoes, bobbie socks, and sweater sets were the style. Her favorite hangout was the Hawk Roost, where she said it was loud and crowded.

She remembers the principal, Mr. Bradford, as being a nice guy, and good to the parents and students.

Dessie walked to school each day, and her favorite subject was home economics because, "it taught you so much that you could use later on in life," she wrote.

She said she participated in theater, and her classmates would probably remember as being "a bit on the zany side."

Dessie is married to Fay D. Brott, and they have two children, David and Kathy, and two grandchildren, Michael and Erik.

Now retired, Dessie has been manager of the school cafeteria, a school bus driver, and shuttle bus driver at Sheppard Air Force Base.

She has been a Girl Scout leader, and a den mother for Cub Scouts.

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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

## BRADFORD

### Get your pie, and eat it too!

Bradford students began selling pies Tuesday for the Bradford PTA's annual fund-raiser.

Students will be selling pies and French Braids through October 28. Pickup of the items will be Nov. 20 at Bradford cafeteria from 3 - 6 p.m. Items ordered will be paid for at that time.

Pies being offered include apple, pumpkin, cherry, strawberry-rhubarb, lemon meringue, pecan, and French Silk. Also, cherry, apple and cinnamon French braids are offered for sale.

### Halloween Riddles

Bradford fifth graders tickled 'dem funny bones this week with Halloween jokes they wrote. The original jokes were posted in fifth grade hall. Some include What do ghosts say when they get hurt? Boo Hoo!

What did Vampiria buy at the craft fair? Witch Craft!

What's a mummy favorite song? The Monster Mash

What do you get when you cross a teacher and a vampire? A blood test!

What does a mummy want most? A deady.

### Tuning Up

Bradford's third, fourth and fifth grades will each sing a song at this year's Whoop-T-Do.

Times of the performances will be printed in next week's issue of *The Leader*.

## TRAVELING TIME

Bradford's Gifted and Talented classes will take a field trip to Oklahoma City next Wednesday.

## TRIP TO THE PARK

Third grade classes went last week to Lucy Park where they visited the Nature's Bend.

Following that, the classes had a picnic lunch in the park.

## FIFTH GRADE IS BUSY, BUSY!

Fifth grade science classes have been dissecting owl pellets.

The students are reconstructing the skeletons found in the pellets.

Some of the English classes are working on newspaper layouts.

Memory work for social studies this six weeks will be state placement.

## EXPLORING EXPLORERS

Fourth grade social studies students are studying explorers this six weeks.

## 4TH GRADERS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Fourth graders will present their program at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at the high school auditorium.

## KIDWELL

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Kidwell Elementary's Players of the Week in P.E. for October 12-16 are:

**Kindergarten:** Clayton Whitman, Krista Long, Kolbey Dickerson, Steven Hamel, Paige Roehr, Colbey Watson, Amy Jo Hill and Alexa Vestal.

**First Grade:** Leighton Jenkins, Brady O'Callaghan, Chance Meyer,

Justin Dickey, Aliza Jensen, Brandon Swanson and Cody Smith. **Second Grade:** Bruce Falnes, Erik Lewis, Brady Tyler, Charla Billen, Kim Wright, Adam Lopez and Karisa Via.

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Kidwell students have been learning about Halloween safety during P.E. classes this week.

P.E. teacher Kimberly Mogg said the students have watched a film on Halloween safety and discussed it.

### ON A MORE CRYPTIC NOTE...

The Spiders are coming! Will you be able to escape?



## IOWA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES

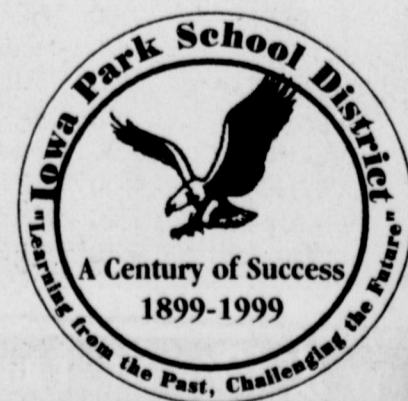
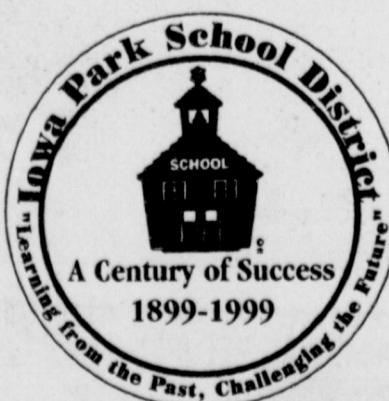
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The Anniversary Committee and the Iowa Park CISD School Board have approved the Logo and Motto for the 100 Year Celebration:

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For more information, please call Jeff Watts (855-3711 or 592-5171) or Martha Dudley (592-5507)

## JV beats Bobcats

The JV Hawks got back on the winning track Thursday night by beating Childress 16-7, after falling to Holliday the previous week.

Iowa Park had to rally after the Bobcats jumped on top 7-0 midway through the opening quarter.

The Hawks got another strong performance from Jimmy Wilson, who finished the night well over the 100-yard mark in rushing. In fact, Wilson scored the Hawks' first touchdown on a 65-yard scamper that pulled Iowa Park to within one

at 7-6. Wilson then gave his team the lead for good when he scored on the two-point conversion run.

Wilson then set up the Hawks' final touchdown with another big run of 60 yards. Michael Leal did the rest scoring from two yards out. Chase Simpson scored the two-point conversion to make the final score 16-7.

Offensive standouts included Alex Quick, Brandon Lane and Tommy Taylor.

Defensive standouts included Ryan Bess, Nick Owen and Aaron Clubb.

## Frosh romp 54-12

The Freshman Hawks made it two wins in a row after a 54-12 thumping of the Childress Bobcats Thursday night at Hawk Stadium.

Iowa Park jumped on top 20-0 in the first quarter and never looked back. Kyle Chaney put the Hawks on the board with 3:23 left in the first, on a three-yard run.

With 1:52 left in the opening quarter, Trent Goodwin broke loose on a 63-yard TD run to put Iowa Park on top 12-0. Iowa Park wasted little time in scoring again, when Seth Morgan scored from 13 yards out with 1:04 left in the first quarter. Bryan Swenson scored the two-point conversion to make it 20-0.

Childress got on the board with 5:50 left in the half on a short run to cut the lead to 20-6. But once again Iowa Park showed it's quick, strike ability when Jeremy Wilson returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown to push the lead back to 26-6. The Bobcats scored with six seconds remaining in the half to cut the Iowa Park advantage to 26-12.

The second half was all Iowa Park, as the Hawks ran off 28 unanswered points to make the final 54-

12. The Hawks got a 16-yard touchdown run from Swenson with 7:57 left in the third and following Wilson's two-point conversion run the score stood at 34-12.

Just 15 seconds later, Kyle Young sacked the Childress quarterback for a loss and forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown by Michael Hopper.

This was the second week in a row that Hopper was in the right place at the right time. Last week Hopper scooped up a fumble and rumbled 64 yards for an apparent touchdown only to have it called back for a block in the back. This week Hopper only had to go 16 yards for the touchdown which made the score 40-12.

In the fourth quarter, Iowa Park got touchdowns from Chaney on a 14-yard run and from Matt Ohm on a 13-yard run. Ohm added a two-point conversion run following his touchdown.

Other standouts included Goodwin, Morgan, Aaron Haws and Wilson, Hopper and Matt Kelly.



## RAC News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

### Bridge Results

With two tables in play on Oct. 5, Lorene Mahler had the high score of 6300. Virgil Woodfin had the second high of 4860.

The bridge club has indeed started another Wednesday group. On Oct. 7, with two tables in play, Bill Mahler had a high of 5000, and Bonnie Medlinger had 3750 for second high.

On October 12, with two tables in play, Faye Anderson had the high score of 5210, and Louise Clapp had second high with 5130.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are 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.

### Laundry Boxes

The RAC PAC Kids at Kidwell are still collecting large laundry boxes with handles for one of their projects. If you would like to donate any, please drop them off at the RAC at 806 N. Third.

### Junior High Dance

It's almost time for the first report card dance of the year at the RAC. The dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, from 7-10 p.m. Since this falls on Halloween Day we are planning a Costume Dance (costumes are optional). Prizes will be given in different categories. Admission will be \$4 per person, or \$2 with a current

honor card. Parents of junior high students are encouraged to contact the RAC to volunteer as chaperones. The attendance at these dances usually nears 200, so we really need your help!

### Hunter Education Program

The course will be held Oct. 17 and 18 at the RAC. For more information call Mike McCarty at 438-9942.

### Helpful Hints

The running or roaming at large of any dog, cat or other animal within the city has been declared a nuisance and positively prohibited, and it has been made unlawful and deemed a Class C misdemeanor for the owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal to allow the same to run or roam at large within the city.

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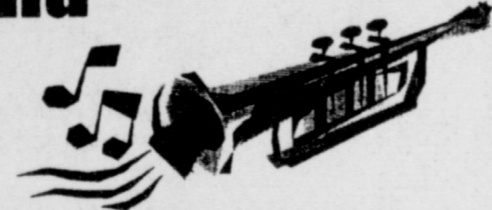
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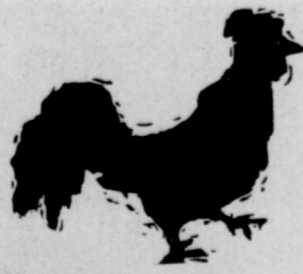
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# Hawks' problems more than on field Friday

It's bad enough when your football team suffers a loss on the field, but when you're delayed about an hour by a State Trooper when trying to get out of town, it's like rubbing salt in your wound.

That's what happened to the Iowa Park Hawks Friday night at Childress.

After suffering that 34-21 district-opener to the Bobcats and eating their post-game meal, the Hawks' chartered bus was stopped about two miles east of Childress. The Trooper, Cpl. Max Gunn, explained he worked in Weights and Measures, and wanted to make an inspection of the bus.

According to reports, Gunn walked through the interior of the bus, checking the seats and windows. He then went outside the bus to look at the windshield and check the engine compartment.

At that point, Gunn told the driver to follow him, and he had the bus go to a weigh station about three miles on the west side of the city.

He reportedly later issued a ticket to the driver for being 2,100 pounds overweight, and commented that there were excessive dead bug marks on the windshield, and that the motor was leaking oil.

He then sent the bus on its way home. And as it was departing, one observer later said the Trooper was laughing.

When contacted by local school officials, the charter bus company, Agape of Seymour, said their bus was fully licensed, apologized, and added they would appeal the citation.

The coaching staff timed the situation at 55 minutes, but the Trooper's log reflects he took only 33 minutes of the team's time. Whichever, one parent said his son did not arrive home until 2 a.m., rather than the anticipated 1 a.m.

Iowa Park school officials are continuing their contact concerning the situation. But while it's going on, local school officials, football coaching staff and players continue to fume over the incident.

- Bob Hamilton

# Junior High Roundup

The 8th grade Hawks outscored the Childress Bobcats 28-20 Thursday night to notch yet another win.

Cody Penn scored the Hawks' first two touchdowns, the first coming on a 70-yard run on the first play from scrimmage and the second on a 30-yard fumble return. Jeremy Fulfer tossed a two-point conversion pass to Ryan Shierry to follow Penn's first touchdown. The PAT failed on the second touchdown.

K.P. Rains scored the third touchdown for the Hawks, on a 20-yard run. Fulfer then threw to Bret Hayley for the Hawks final TD. Daniel Bess ran in for the two-point conversion run to end the scoring for the Hawks.

Defensively for the Hawks, Bess and Chase Wilson came up with big turnovers that stopped Childress' drives. Bess recovered a fumble and Wilson had an interception.

Other standouts included Matt Pulley, Michael Yoder, Brady French, Heath Gholsen, B.J. Adams, Drew Gholsen, David Clubb, Jason Beckwith, Gerred Vernon, Josh Jowers and Luke Ermis.

It was a clean sweep for the Jr. High Lady Hawks on the volleyball court Monday afternoon as Iowa Park came away winning all four matches over Burk Burnett.

The 7th grade Team 1 beat the Lady Bulldogs 15-7, 15-1 while Team 2 beat Burk 7-15, 15-12, 15-6.

The 8th grade Green team beat Burk 15-10, 14-16, 15-6 while the Black team won 15-5, 14-16, 15-11.

# Lady Hawks even conference record

The varsity Lady Hawks evened their district record at 1-1 Tuesday night with a big win over Vernon.

After falling in their first district game against Henrietta due to a bad call, Iowa Park came out and took care of business against the Lady Lions.

Iowa Park won the first game of the match 15-10, then came back with a 15-13 win in game two to take the victory.

Playing well for Iowa Park were Carrie Evans, Alish Clements and Lisa Nichols.

"We played very well I thought," said head coach Brenda Hodges. "It was our best two games we've put together this season. Our girls wanted revenge after last week's game. They knew they couldn't lose back to

games or we would be in big trouble.

"We're glad to be 1-1, but we should be 2-0," Hodges said. "Anybody could win our district and the girls know that they can't afford to let anybody slip up on us like Henrietta did. The girls seem focused and I think we can finish out with just the one loss."

The JV Lady Hawks won their match 15-5, 15-13 with a total team effort, according to coaches, while the freshman Lady Hawks lost 15-9, 15-12.



Results of games played last week by teams on Iowa Park's schedule included:

Bowie 24, Graham 0  
 Vernon 36, Henrietta 14  
 Burkburnett 46, Denton Ryan 22  
 Gainesville 25, Decatur 10  
 Holliday 41, Electra 14  
 Denton 17, Wichita Falls High 14  
 WF Rider 23, Hirschi 19

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# Hawks

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who is one of the area leaders in receiving.

"Hunter is a real good back and he's similar to Brown for Childress in that one person is not going to bring him down," Nelms said. "Their offense is a big-play offense and has not shown that they can drive the ball down the field to score."

Defensively, the Rabbits are led by Matt Curry and Levi Whitt along with Evans. Curry is a defensive end, Whitt a linebacker and Evans a safety. In the Graham game, Evans had five interceptions.

Bowie has lived by the turnover all season long. Last week against the Steers, Bowie took advantage of 11

turnovers, including six interceptions and five fumbles. The previous week against Gainesville, the Rabbits were given six turnovers, and in the opener against Holliday, Bowie's first two touchdowns were set up by Holliday turnovers.

"We need to go out and pound on them," Nelms said. "We need to wear them down. Their defense liked to gamble a lot, so I think we can break some big plays if we execute properly against them."

Health-wise, the Hawks will be without the services of Roger Walls for the rest of the season after suffering torn ligaments in his foot. Anthony St. James will miss another game with his knee injury.

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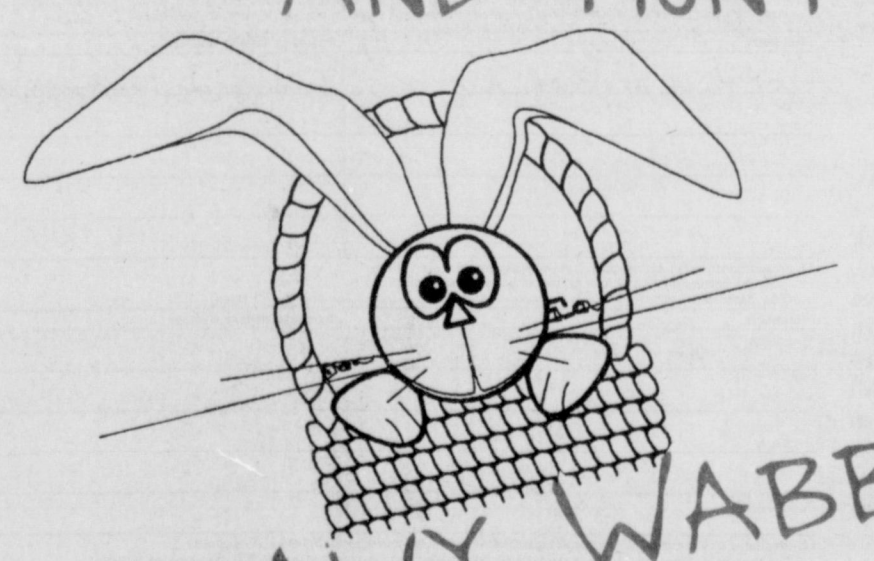
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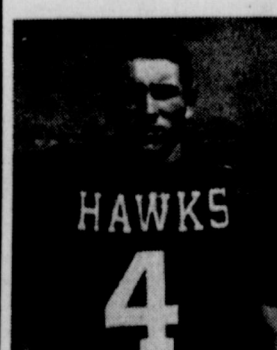




**DINNER FOR 4!**  
 2 PRICE PLEASER PIZZAS, 1 APPETIZER  
 AND 1/2 GALLON OF SOFT DRINKS  
**\$13.99**  
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 3 PRICE PLEASER PIZZAS, 2 APPETIZER  
 AND 1 GALLON OF SOFT DRINKS  
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**BUY ANY PIZZA,  
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 \*EXCLUDING PRICE PLEASER PIZZAS.  
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 GET ONE FREE!**  
 BUY ONE, PIZZA, PAST AND SALAD BUFFET.  
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**PICKS OF THE WEEK**  
 FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
 OCTOBER 9 ~ IOWA PARK - CHILDRESS GAME

 HAWKS <b>4</b> TYLER PULLEY OFFENSIVE	 HAWKS <b>57</b> SIMEON HENDRIX OFFENSIVE	 HAWKS <b>75</b> JAMES WILLIAMS DEFENSIVE	 HAWKS <b>6</b> THOMAS BRAKE SPECIAL TEAMS	 HAWKS <b>58</b> J.R. MATOTT 12TH MAN
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