



# IOWA PARK LEADER

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UNUSUAL SCENE at Hawk football games this season is photo of fans getting out their umbrellas, like they did Friday night. That event, along with another shower Sunday, provided .42 of an inch, according to Virgil Woodfin.

## IN MUST-WIN SITUATION

### Hawks on the road to Bridgeport

By DON YOUNG

The Iowa Park Hawks are no strangers to having to battle back. For the last three years the Hawks have stumbled in their district openers and rebounded to finish the regular season strong and advance well into the State playoffs.

After falling to Graham last week, Iowa Park must once again play from behind the remainder of its district schedule.

This week's opponent, Bridgeport, is a newcomer to the district.

The Bulls, 4-2 overall and 1-0 in district 6-3A play, will play host to the Hawks tomorrow night at 7:30 in a crucial district game. Bridgeport defeated Vernon last week for the first time ever and is riding high.

The Bulls opened the season with a 27-25 loss to Lake Dallas. The same Lake Dallas team Graham beat

35-0 last week. Bridgeport then beat Northwest 21-14 before falling 17-3 to Burkburnett. The Bulls then ran off three consecutive wins, beating Boyd 28-7, Niceville, Fl. 27-16 and Vernon 17-13 last week.

The Bulls are averaging just over 20 points per game while allowing just over 15 points per contest.

Unlike it's last two opponents which have played option type power football, the Bulls are just the opposite, according to Iowa Park head coach Chris Ellis.

"They're completely different from the last two teams we've played," said Ellis. "The last two weeks we've had to face the option and try and stop power football. This week Bridgeport is going to try and spread us out and throw the ball some. They like to run a lot of different formations. They run the shotgun a lot and spread you

out and run out of it. They like to get six people in the box and give their backs a chance to run. Their offensive line is very big and they are physical."

The Bulls offensive line averages right at 240-lbs. per man and is led by senior tackle Marcus Bowman. Justin Reed is another standout. Reed is a 6-6, 275-lb. sophomore center, who according to coaches, plays like a senior.

Bridgeport is led by a sophomore quarterback Phillip Daugherty, who stands 6-3 and weights 190-lbs. But coaches feel like the player they must stop is Jesse Stowers, a 5-10, 190-lb. senior tailback.

"Their quarterback is young, but he's improving every week," Ellis said. "In their loss to Burk, they outaged Burk, they just couldn't score. They've had some problems with turnovers which has cost them. Defensively, I think they're one of the better teams we've faced. Obviously they're not Old High caliber, but they are physical and they will come up and lay a hit on you."

"We've got to come out fighting now," Ellis added. "We've been backed into a corner and every game is super important from here on out. I thought we played a good game last week, we just didn't finish them off like we should have. Defensively I thought we played one of our best games of the year. I thought our offensive line had their best game as a

unit this season. We just need to work  
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### Band's rating is tops

There are a lot of great things about Iowa Park, but few are as consistent as the Hawk Band.

For the 19th consecutive year, Iowa Park's own "Mean Green Marching Machine" earned a first division rating at the UIL Region Marching Contest held Saturday in Wichita Falls.

That first division rating earned the band a trip to the UIL Area Marching Contest in Richland Hills on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Marching times and directions

### Veteran's Day plans underway

Plans are being coordinated to observe Veteran's Day again this year, in Hawk Stadium.

A committee of 14 residents met Tuesday of last week to begin making arrangements. Robert Palmer was named committee chairman.

Though Veteran's Day officially falls on Saturday, Nov. 11, members decided the most effective ceremony should be held on a school day, thus the event will be held Nov. 10.

The meeting will again meet at 2 p.m. next Tuesday, in the school administration building.

### Construction progress, repairs board's topics

Progress on construction of new school facilities and estimates for roof repairs were two major topics of discussion at last Thursday's meeting of the Iowa Park School Board.

Leon Stepp, construction foreman, said that work on the interior of the new wing at the high school is almost complete, and the building should be finished in about three weeks.

He said the cafeteria at Kidwell should be finished by Thanksgiving. Stepp also suggested that the gas line at Kidwell that goes to the tax office be tested to see if it needs to be replaced.

The proposals of three roofing companies for repair of roofs at Iowa Park High School and Kidwell Elementary were discussed.

Jim Barr of A-Lert Roof Systems said his company's cost of replacing the high school roof with metal roofing material would be approximately \$600,000. He said this comes with a 20-year warranty, and would probably last 50-75 years.

Board members also studied the proposals of Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company and MCT Sheet Metal, Inc. They decided that further study was

necessary before making a decision.

Trustees accepted the bid of \$50,491 from Longhorn Bus Sales for the purchase of a new 71 passenger school bus. It was pointed out that this is about \$2,000 less than the bus that was purchased last year.

The bids of A.C. Miser for a 1983 Chevrolet school bus and a 1987 GMC school bus were accepted. Miser bid \$805 for each bus.

Tim Stewart told the board that the level of the pond, leased by the school district from Burlington Northern Railroad to use in watering the football field, was down to about five inches and water could no longer be pumped from it until it rains.

Because the cost of using the pond water is so economical, the board decided to wait until November meeting to make a decision on continuing the agreement with the railroad.

During his report, Superintendent Mike Caplinger told about plans for the Veteran's Day event to be held Nov. 10, at Hawk Stadium. He said that the celebration would involve local veterans as well as personnel from Sheppard AFB and Fort Sill. Also, everyone who comes into the stadium will receive a small American flag.

Caplinger told trustees that the 1999-2000 school audit by Mathis, West, and Huffines had been completed and would be presented at the November meeting.

Board members Keith Fisher, Randy Brown, Randy Alsup, and Martha Dudley gave reports on what they had learned in the workshops and other events at the TASA/TASB convention, held Sept. 22-24, in Houston.

Earlier, in the open forum, Fred Orr, with Gallagher Construction Management Services, presented a \$2,500 scholarship check to Martha Dudley on behalf of the school district.

Dudley won the scholarship for the local school district during the TASB/TASB Conference in Houston. She participated in Gallagher's third annual "Pull for Kids" event, which is conducted each year in conjunction with the joint conference.

Board members also expressed their appreciation to State National Bank for donating the new 25 second clocks at Hawk Stadium.

Other business included:  
\* approving 2000 school tax roll;  
and  
\* hearing report on accountability of student activity funds.

### Two burglaries reported

Iowa Park police are investigating two burglaries that were reported last week.

The first, which was reported Friday evening, concerned a rototiller taken from a residence in the 600 block of South Park.

The case is under investigation, and two warrants for burglary and theft have been filed, according to police.

Saturday evening, police were called to a residence in the 700 block of Park Plaza, and determined property with an estimated value of \$4,500 had been stolen.

That case also remains under investigation.

When officers were called to a reported domestic disturbance at Woodbriar Apartments at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, two persons were taken into custody.

Almost four hours later, they released Desiree Salvi, 30, and Michael Salvi, 33, after they signed promises to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

William Randall Britt, 19, was taken into custody at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, on a warrant issued by the Department of Public Safety. He was later transported to the county jail.

John Rexford Kolander, 45, was taken into custody Saturday afternoon on a charge of public intoxication-other. He signed a promise to appear in municipal court and was released four hours later.

Gloria Carrizales, 38, was picked up Sunday afternoon on a warrant issued by the sheriff's department.

The warrant was for \$2000 bond forfeiture, issued for public intoxication, attorney off bond. She was transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

### Wreck lands man in hospital

An Iowa Park man, Justin Denton, reportedly is in "guarded condition" at Bethania Hospital, as result of a two-car accident on FM 367 Saturday afternoon.

Denton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dozier, is a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

According to a Department of Public Safety officer, Denton was traveling west and was behind Michelle Brown and her daughter.

On the first curve past Tubb's Auto and Steve's Computers, Mrs. Brown reportedly was intending to turn into her driveway, and noticed

Denton's approaching vehicle. She told the officer that she accelerated westward, but her vehicle was struck by Denton's.

The Brown vehicle came to a rest about 20 yards from impact, and Denton's some 100 yards.

Denton reportedly struck his head on the rear view mirror and shoulder on the windshield.

An account to benefit Denton has been established at State National Bank. Donations to Account 8002800 can be made at the Iowa Park location or any SNB branch.

### Council to meet

The city council is to meet at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

Following a public hearing, aldermen will consider an ordinance to adopt a 4.31 acre tract of land on North Victoria, and a resolution concerning municipal service plan for the property will be considered.

Another resolution the council will consider would, if approved, permit the purchase of a used Caterpillar dozer, which will be used for dredging city-owned reservoirs.

Robert Butler is to make a public appearance before the council, seeking a permission for his Cub Scouts to distribute handbills.

Also on the meeting's agenda is approval of the mayor's appointments to the city's Board of Adjustments.

### Water Level

Lake Buffalo  
Last week 1028.04 msl  
This week 1028.12 msl



BOARD MEMBER MARTHA DUDLEY RECEIVES CHECK FROM FRED ORR.

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**GENEROUS DONATION** - Members of the Iowa Park Garden Club present Linda Perry, executive director of the Iowa Park Friendly Door, with a \$500 check to go toward the completion of the center's new kitchen. The Garden Club raised the funds from the sale of Christmas ornaments. Pictured are (from left) Betty Merriman, Peggy McQuerry, Freddie Skinner, Jimmie Ashton, Mary Frances Farris and Linda Perry.

## Richards elected president of Arts & Crafts Association

The Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association elected officers during a meeting Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Those elected include: Debbie Richards, president; Ann McCullough, vice president; Melba McIlroy, secretary; Shirley Hicks, treasurer; Debra Williams, program chairman; Bobbie Heacox, publicity; Ann Harper, yearbook and news letter.

The new slate of officers will be installed in December.

The members will have a sale of arts, crafts and baked good on Nov. 18, at the Wal-Mart store on Loop 11

in Wichita Falls. Proceeds will go toward the 2002 scholarship.

For the program, Billie Railsback and Adell Mariar showed the group how to make a fall floral arrangement.

Bobbie Heacox won the door prize, which was an angel plaque made by Shirley Hicks.

Halloween cookies and kool aid were served to celebrate October birthdays and anniversaries.

Also, Nicki Nault, a guest of Ann McCullough, was welcomed.

The next meeting will be Nov. 21 at the Chamber of Commerce building.

## FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

**Friday, Oct. 20**

Braised beef tips, rice, English peas, cauliflower, bread, peach cobbler.

**Monday, Oct. 23**

Cheeseburgers, baked beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, peaches.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**

Beef stew, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, cornbread, fruited gelatin.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**

Beans and franks, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread, peach half, brownie.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**

Chicken and dumplings, broccoli, corn, hot rolls, fruited gelatin.



### Campbell

A daughter, MacKenzie Lynn, was born at United Regional Health Care in Wichita Falls, Sept. 27, to Rob and LaDonna Campbell of Iowa Park. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

MacKenzie has a big brother, Westin, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chandler of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Campbell of Pelzer, South Carolina.

### Brown

A son, Zachary Ty, was born at United Regional Health Care in Wichita Falls, Oct. 10, to Richie Brown and Kelli Lucas of Iowa Park. He weighed five pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Zachary is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Arther Lucas of Iowa Park, Jerry and Debra Walch of Wichita Falls and Annie and Billy Brown of Coleman.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our neighbors and friends and the Iowa Park Fire Department for their help and quick response when our house burned last Sunday. God bless you all.

Tim and Mary Worley

## Evening Lions Club hears program on water situation

City Administrator Mike Price presented a program to members of the Iowa Park Evening Lions Club recently explaining water conservation and the current water situation.

Price explained that most people don't realize how much water they waste or use in a month. Since the water restriction and rate increase went into effect, he said, residents pay more attention to their water usage.

He told members that residents should learn how to read their water meter so they can check how much water is being used for different household tasks, such as how much water it takes to wash a load of laundry.

Price gave examples of how much water was wasted without people realizing it. He told of an incident of a unoccupied house in which 105,000 gallons of water in 35 days went through the meter. The cause, a ball cock was stuck on the commode.

He urged everyone to check for water drips and leaks. City Hall has available free dye strips that can be put in the commode tank to check for leaks.

Other tips he gave was to turn off water while brushing teeth and shaving; take showers instead of baths; fill the sink with water to wash vegetables rather than leave the water running; and when doing laundry make sure the water level matches the load level.

He says many residents are piping water from their washer, tub and shower to water trees, adding that water that is used from these sources must not have touched food, grease, or diapers.

He also gave some long term conservation tips for the time when we can again water our yards, such as using sprinklers with larger drops so less water is lost to evaporation. He also encouraged member to plant low water grasses, some of which require only one to one and a half inches of water weekly.

Pricethen explained the rate increase was not for the money, but to curb excessive water usage. He says in the event someone has a water leak if they will take a receipt in for the repairs or for the repair parts, the city will work with you on your water bill. He added that the receipt does not have to be from a plumber.

The city and two of Iowa Park's larger industries are doing what it can to help cut back on water usages. The city has received an affluent Type II water permit, which allows the affluent water to be used by IESI for dust control and Sealed Air will use some affluent water after some equipment changes.

At this time Iowa Park receives two-thirds of their water from Wichita Falls. At this percent we have 300 days of water left in Lake Buffalo, which could increase or decrease depending on the weather.

During the hot portion of the summer we were losing three and a half million gallons of water daily to evaporation.

As an interesting footnote to the program, Price told members that when they drafted the drought water plan they never thought it would be needed.

He stressed the importance of continuing to think of water conservation even when the drought lets up.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Don't forget!! The library will be having its' annual pumpkin decorating contest this month. You may bring your pumpkin during regular library hours. Prizes for the scariest, largest, smallest, funniest and most original will be given. We do ask that the pumpkins be decorated and not carved. Judging will be Tuesday, Oct. 31.

## Candy Counting Contest

During the month of October you can guess the amount of candies in our container and win a prize. Winner will be announced Tuesday, Oct. 31.

## Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10-8  
Wednesday & Friday 10-5  
Saturday 10-2

## Room Rental

Weddings and or wedding receptions \$75/\$100 deposit.  
All other events \$25 / \$50 deposit

## Laminator

The library has a laminator for public use at the cost of \$.50 a foot.

## New Video

The video "Little Mermaid II Return to the Sea" has been purchased with video donations. Thanks to everyone who donated.

## New Juvenile Books

*Merry Christmas Maisy* by Lucy Cousins  
*Patunia* by Roger Duvoisin

*Attack of the 50-Foot Teacher* by Lisa Passen

*It's Raining Pigs and Noodles* by James Stevenson  
*Pinky Pye* by Eleanor Estes

## New Adult Books

*Nowhere else on earth* by Josephine Humphreys

*Almost Strangers* by Delsa Winer  
*Simon's Family: A Novel of Mothers and Sons* by Marianne Fredriksson  
*Facing Autism* by Lynn Hamilton  
*Your Adolescent*  
*My Deepest Sympathies* by Florence Isaacs

*Book Review (Nowhere else on earth* by Josephine Humphreys)

In the summer of 1864, the citizens of Robeson County on the banks of the Lumbee River in North Carolina have become pawns in the devastation created by the Civil War. The Indian community, loosely known as scuffletown, must contend with the marauding Union Army but is also hounded by desperate Home Guard, hell-bent on conscripting the youth into deadly forced labor in the forts and salt works of the Confederacy.

Here we meet sixteen year old Rhoda Strong, the daughter of a sweetly morose Scotsman and his formidable Lumbee wife. Rhoda is fiercely loyal to her family but is also fiercely in love with young Henry Berry Lowrie, who, although he is hunted as an outlaw, is cut of heroic cloth and is finally, a man whose moral fiber dictates his every move.

## TRTA to hold fall convention

District IX of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual Fall Convention on Monday at the Region IX Service Center on Loop 11 in Wichita Falls. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

District President Sandy Williams announced that the keynote speaker will be a state officer on the TRTA Board of Directors, who will give a report on current events at TRTA.

The TRTA Legislative Committee representative, Bill Baker, will discuss the legislative priorities that will be presented to the 77th Legislature when it meets in January, 2001.

A representative from the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) will present a general update on benefit information.

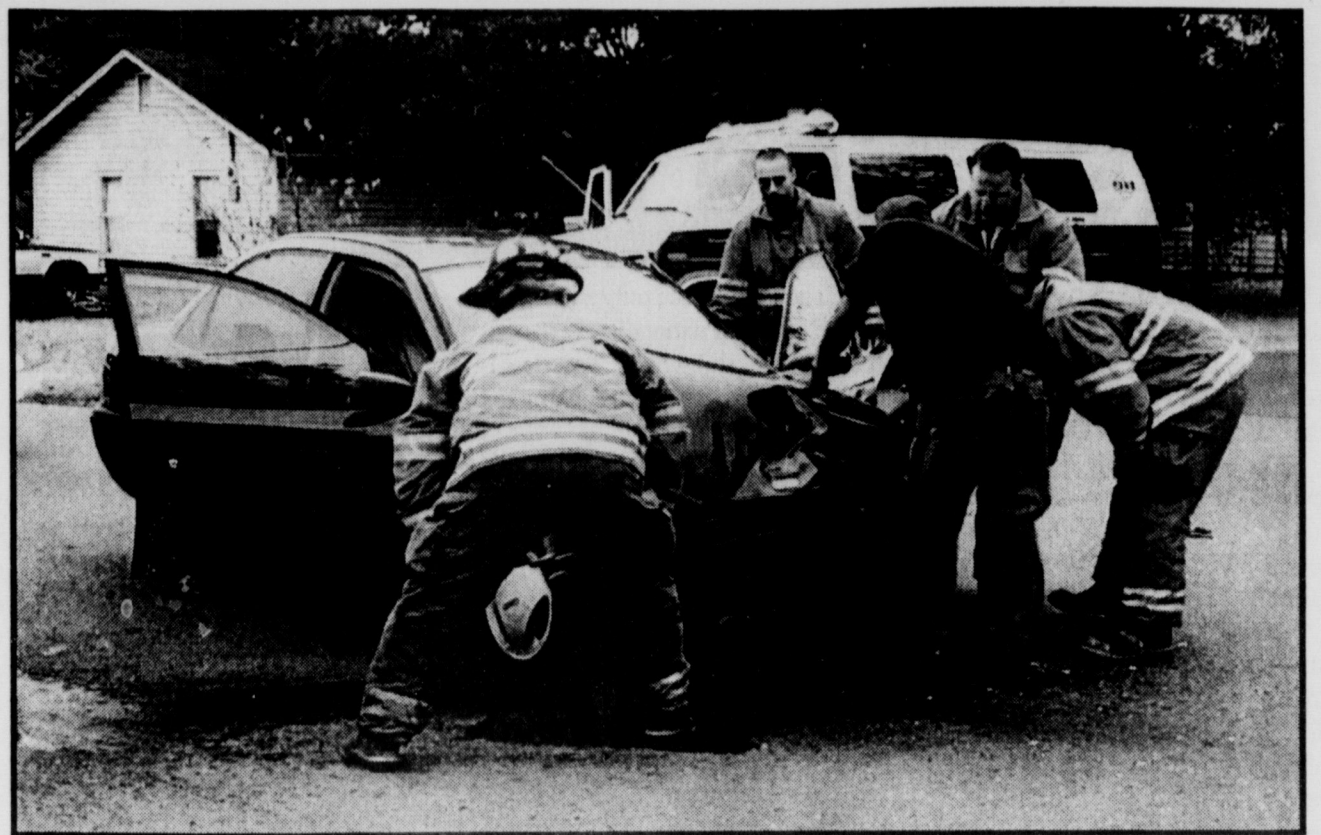
State standing committee chairmen will give a report on the goals and activities planned for this year. These include the chairmen of the following committees: Community Volunteer Services, Health Care, Retirement Education/Planning, and Informative and Protective Services.

The Texas Retired Teachers Association has over 46,000 members and is the only state organization that works exclusively for retired public school and higher education retirees.

## TAAS exit re-tests offered next week

The TAAS exit re-test will be offered according to the following schedule: 10/24, writing; 10/25, math; 10/26, writing.

Individuals who are no longer in school, who have not yet passed one of the tests, and who wish to re-test, should contact the Iowa Park High School counselor for further details.



**NO INJURIES** were sustained in this two-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Washington and Wall. Emergency personnel are shown attempting to secure the engine of a car driven by Tracy Fears of Iowa Park, who was west-bound on Washington. Jonathan Russell Eastep, also of Iowa Park, was south-bound on Wall, and reportedly disregarded the stop sign, according to police.

## Hunter speaks on Natural Gardening

Tim Hunter, Agronomist and Master Gardener, presented a program for Amity Study Club members, who met last week in the home of Linda Merrick.

In his program on Natural Gardening, Hunter discussed drought-tolerant plants, trees and grasses, and the advantages of native landscapes.

He answered questions from members and provided them with lists of recommended plants and trees.

At the beginning of the meeting, members had answered roll call by naming a native Texas plant.

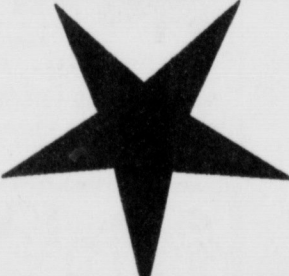
President Lila Hoobler conducted the business meeting. For the monthly project, members donated money to purchase books for high school students who read at a lower grade level.

After refreshments were served, the meeting was adjourned.


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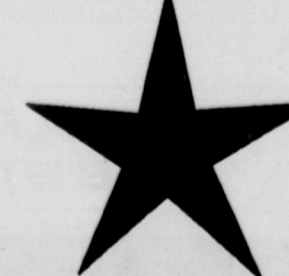


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1 Bowie crossed the line on this (2 wds.)

5 Texoma is largest man- TX lake

6 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ Millionaire" Steven" (all square)

7 "\_\_\_\_\_ in peace"

8 TX B.J. Thomas' "I Could Cry"

17 Chester, TX was named for this Pres. Arthur (init.)

18 TXism: "he blazes \_\_\_\_\_" (large)

21 TXism: "costs \_\_\_\_\_ arm and a leg"

22 pickle herb

23 Tex-Mex program: "\_\_\_\_\_ Nation Vacation"

24 TX London's role on "I'll Fly Away"

29 rattlesnake hibernating caves

30 TX Freeman "One Life to Live" character: \_\_\_\_\_ Hall

31 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)

32 TXism: "down the road \_\_\_\_\_" (quite a distance)

34 TXism: "a real go getter"

35 sports network

36 doorway

37 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ for TX"

38 video: "Nolan Ryan: Feel the \_\_\_\_\_"

39 Carswell AFB once had a unit of the Strategic \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

1 TX Ferguson ran for president in '20 on this ticket (2 wds.)

2 TX Quaid '81 film

3 Midland's twin city

4 "I'll lay you \_\_\_\_\_ one it ain't true"

9 Shirley Mac \_\_\_\_\_ of TX-made "Terms of Endearment"

10 Rice mascots

11 none

12 TV Sullivan who showed TX talent

13 a laying hen or an Irish dog

**The Original**



**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

33 Waco religious pub.: Word \_\_\_\_\_

34 Tex Ritter's "Life Gets Teejus, \_\_\_\_\_ it"

35 user of ears

37 describing recently laid eggs (2 wds.)

38 TX Tierney's "Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven"

40 \_\_\_\_\_ shoe, TX

41 sail support

44 jet speed

47 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ giddyup, you better gol!" (mean hombre)

49 TX carpenter's tool

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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



You have doubtfully heard that this isn't the only area having water problems, but I thought I'd let you know a little more about some of the other communities in the state.

These are recent reports from newspapers with whom we exchange. From Pilot Point, the level of Lake Ray Roberts is 17 feet below normal.

Down in Reagan County, the city of Big Lake has gone well over 120 days without measurable rainfall. Town leaders asked the Corps of Engineers to review options on filling or reclaiming a lake south of town, and were told it was hopeless.

Officials at Breckenridge are issuing tickets to residents who violate restrictions on outdoor watering, as called for in their Drought Contingency Plan.

Eagle Mountain Lake and Lake Worth, both of which supply water to Springtown, have both dropped to 50 percent of capacity.

Lake Greenbelt, which supplies water to Childress and several other municipalities in that area, dropped from 62.49 feet to 59.51 feet since October.

Everyone knows of Henrietta's problems with Wichita Falls, concerning required release of water from Lake Arrowhead for Henrietta's water source.

And, of course, we all know the problems Electra has had getting state approval for a reverse osmosis plant to treat water from wells, now that that city's lake is dry.

The water problem that really caught my attention was included in a *Brownfield Bulletin* issue.

It concerned the only major lake in the entire Panhandle of Texas, Lake Meredith, which was developed by the Sanford Dam constructed in the 1960s.

Seems the quality of water in the lake, which supplies 11 cities in the Panhandle and South Plains, is being contaminated by salt water springs near Logan, N.M.

Those springs are like the one near Guthrie, on which an inflatable dam was built in the 1970s to cut salt water at Lake Kemp.

Similar dams will be built to improve the water at Meredith, at a reported cost of \$3.6 million.

While all these areas, and many others over the state are having their water supply problems, one city got some relief Tuesday.

You've likely already heard or read about it, but Abilene got a six-incher, in one hour, Tuesday.

That's what we need here. It likely wouldn't solve all our problems, but it sure would help in a big way.

increasingly costly. But it remains important.

That's why I'm pushing a bill that would help make sure rural communities aren't left on the side of the road when it comes to the information superhighway. This bill, called the Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000, would offer tax deductions to communications companies that provide broadband access to rural communities. Under this bill, at least 10 percent of the area has to be receiving access before the company would get a tax break.

Rural communities deserve the same speed and quality of Internet service that other areas get. We need to build a bridge over the digital divide, so that broadband technology is available to all communities. Expanding Internet access to all communities will cross this divide and ensure that the opportunities that modern technology provides may be enjoyed by all.



## ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

*Mac*

### Rural Areas Should Not be Left Stranded on Road to Information Superhighway

Advancements in technology have made huge changes in the way we live. Specifically, the Internet has affected many lives from the way we communicate with each other to the way we do business. But some people are facing a roadblock as they try to catch the on-ramp to the Internet superhighway. Bigger cities may be coasting down the freeway of high-speed Internet access, but many rural communities are feeling a little left behind.

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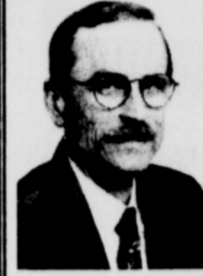
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## The Hardcastle Report

By Rick Hardcastle  
State Representative  
House District 68



Today, between ten and fifteen percent of felony prison inmates in Texas prisons are senior citizens or seriously ill and the costs associated with housing aging and sick inmates inside prison walls continues to rise. Estimates show that housing maintaining the elderly and ill inmate population costs the state of Texas 200% to 500% more than the average cost of non-geriatric prisoners.

The high cost of housing prisoners in Texas was demonstrated this month when the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Board approved a proposed operating budget of \$5.2 billion for the 2002-2003 biennium, which is an increase of \$224 million from the 2000 - 2001 biennium budget. The Board is requesting an additional \$826.6 million for expenses that includes construction of new facilities. The \$5.2 billion is a recommendation and must be approved by state lawmakers during the next legislative session.

The House of Representatives Corrections Committee is currently exploring the creation of a "Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision" system which would allow the parole board to release carefully selected nonviolent inmates into various types of living situations, including monitored correctional nursing homes, supervised house arrest with electronic and satellite monitoring, or Super Intensive Supervision Parole (SISP). This supervision system would render the aging inmates eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, relieving some of the state cost burden. Incarceration costs would be reduced and prison beds would be freed up for more violent offenders. Only nonviolent offenders who are unlikely to commit additional crimes due to serious illness or age would be considered for Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision.

Innovative ways of housing a special population of prisoners, such as the seriously ill or elderly nonviolent inmates, merits serious consideration. Inmates who would be eligible number in the thousands and potential savings to taxpayers could amount to millions of dollars each year. The House Corrections Committee interim report on this subject will be available in late October and will contain study findings and recommendations for the legislature to debate.

Should Texas allow medical release of the elderly and seriously ill inmates? I would like to hear your thoughts on this or any other matter of state concern. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

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**LONG DROP** - This automobile was east bound on US 287 Sunday afternoon when it reportedly left the roadway and dropped into a culvert between Harmony and Burnett Roads. Observers said there were no tire marks on the roadside. Information concerning the driver was unavailable.

# RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

## Bridge Scores

With three tables in play, John Clapp had the high score of 4300 at bridge this week. Mary Lou Alderman reported a score of 3710 for second high.

tain your child! Audrey Schooling is our new supervisor, and she has a wonderful curriculum planned to teach social skills, numbers, shapes, and the alphabet. To reserve your spot, call the RAC at 592-4471.

## Planning for Christmas

It may seem too early, but Christmas is only 67 days away! We are looking forward to a very exciting and fun-filled holiday season at the RAC, and will be offering something for everyone to enjoy.

Plans are underway for a Fall Fashion Show and Tea to be held on Nov. 19; our Christmas Gift Wrap Shop will open Nov. 20 and run through Dec. 21; Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Dec. 2; and our second annual Tour of Lights will be held Dec. 20. Persons interested in participating in any of these events are urged to contact the RAC at 592-4471 as soon as possible. We especially need early notification from homeowners who would like to be included on the Tour of Lights.

## Did You Know??

Thanks to the generosity of the wonderful people who live and work in Iowa Park, our United Way Small Business Blitz generated over \$5,000 in pledges and contributions this year! Thanks everyone!

## Mother's Day Out

There are still a few openings in the MDO program at the RAC. Mothers Day Out is held each Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and is designed for preschoolers ages 3-6. For a fee of \$10 (or \$2.50 per hour), you can get all your errands done while we enter-



The Valley View 4-H held its annual rib supper Saturday night, feeding over 400 people. Pete Ermis and Ray Gholson once again prepared their respective specialties, ribs and red beans.

The supper was a huge success, being the largest rib feed to date.

Thanks to each and every person and business who contributed to the success of this fund-raiser.

4-Her's will be out picking up litter Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. on our Adopt-A-Highway section of road in Valley View.

A prize will be given to the 4-Her who collects the most pounds of trash.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Kamay Fire Dept.



## Garden Club has Guest Luncheon

The Iowa Park Garden had a Guest Luncheon on Friday, with each member bringing her favorite food. The Social Committee served as hostess.

For entertainment during the luncheon, Bob Reams played his favorite songs on the keyboard.

Freddye Skinner, president, welcomed guests Betty Merriman, Wanda Singer, Margerree Gentry, Myrtle Thaxton, Polly Hoobler, and Marge Reams.

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## NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

### Cafeteria News

You've heard of a "bad hair day" well, what about a "bad Brain day?" Nearly one-third of the children in America doesn't eat breakfast every-day. Research shows that children who don't eat breakfast get tired faster, are more likely to get sick, and don't learn as well in school. That's a "bad brain day."

Make sure your children eat a nutritious breakfast, like cereal with milk and fruit. If they don't eat at home, breakfast is offered at every school in Iowa Park. Make sure your children don't have a "bad brain day."

### KIDWELL

#### GT students

Tuesday, GT students at kidwell took a field trip to Wichita Falls. They visited the Pumpkin Patch and picked a class pumpkin and had storytime at the Wesley Foundation. They had a picnic lunch at Lucy Park.

**First Grade**

First grade students will present, "Numbers on my Fingers...Numbers on my toes" Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who made our fund-raiser rib Saturday night feed a huge success.

A huge thanks to Pete Ermis and Ray Gholson for your generous ongoing support of our organization. Your good food certainly draws the crowd. Thank you also to Jake, Pete and Luke Ermis for your hard work.

Thanks to the more than 400 people who came out and ate with us. We appreciate your support of our 4-H youth.

And lastly, our sincere thanks to each of you who donated items to the silent auction and for door prizes.

Thanks to all of you, we enjoyed our most successful rib feed yet. Valley View 4-H Club

### BRADFORD

#### Pie Sale

The Bradford PTA pie sales began Tuesday. Anyone wishing to order pies may contact a Bradford student or PTA member.

#### Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent out to parents this week.

#### T-Shirts

Bradford T-Shirt will be going on sale this week to Bradford students and their parents. Order forms will be sent home with students for the shirts, which will cost \$6 each.

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**Sunday Schedule**  
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~ Reconciliation (Confession) before Mass  
WEB PAGE: [www.catholic-church.org/king/](http://www.catholic-church.org/king/)

**First United Methodist Church**  
201 East Bank Street (592-4116)  
Worship at 8:30 and 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Don Pellikan, Pastor  
Parsonage 592-4969

**NORTHSIDE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
800 N. WALL  
**SERVICES**  
SUNDAY  
10 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 P.M.  
PASTOR EARL CORRELL  
592-2200

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592-5605  
Sunday School  
9 a.m.  
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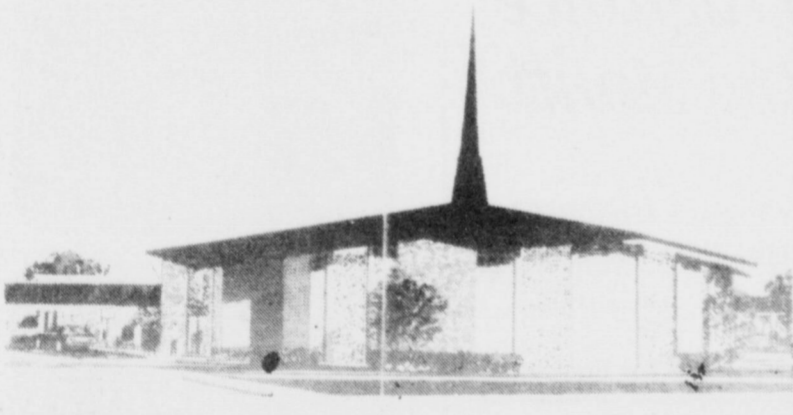
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Sunday Morning Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
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Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday (Alternating Weeks)  
Women's Bible Study....7:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study....7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Boys' & Girls Classes (Kinder-  
garten - 6th Grade)...7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ministries.....7:00 p.m.  
(Jr. and Sr. High)  
Adult Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday (Alternating Weeks)  
Adult Bible Study....7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Children's Mission Programs 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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# Obituaries



**Bonnie Williams Arrington**  
1925 - 2000

Bonnie Williams Arrington, a longtime resident of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, in a Henrietta hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor, and Bob Norsworthy, pastor of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Henrietta, officiating.

Mrs. Arrington was born Jan. 12, 1925, in Imperial, Calif., to Wilbert C. and Artie Massey. She grew up in Waldron, Ark. She and Kenneth H. Williams were married in 1941, in Waldron. He died in 1980. She and Andrew N. Arrington were married in 1988, in Nocona. She was a retired nurse aide and had worked at Wichita General Hospital many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, Iowa Park Friendly Door Senior Citizens Cent., and Kilgore DAV Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by a brother, Troy Massey, on Aug. 20, 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew of Henrietta; two sons, Dale Williams and DeWayne Williams, both of Iowa Park; one step-daughter, Karen Huff of Plano; two step-sons, Paul Arrington of Iowa Park and Steve Arrington of Prosper; one sister, Charlene Listenbee of Kilgore; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**A. L. Roy Watts**  
1943 - 2000

A. L. "Roy" Watts, 57, died Tuesday Oct. 10.

Mr. Watts was a former resident of Iowa Park.

Services were held Friday at Spårkman Funeral Home in Richardson. Graveside services were

held Saturday at the East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford.

Mr. Watts was born Aug. 9, 1943, in Wichita Falls. He grew up in Iowa Park and graduated Iowa Park High School. He served four years in the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan. While there he met his wife, Nelda. He left the Army and moved to Portland, Or., where he graduated with a Th.B from Multnomah School of Bible. He and his family moved back to Texas where he worked for 32 years for the Social Security Adm. in Lufkin and then in Dallas. He retired in Dec. 1999. He lived in Richardson for 15 years and Rowlett six years.

He worked with American Parkinson's Disease Assoc., Far East Broadcasting Co., Precious Moments Collector's Clubs, Hallmark Collector's Clubs, Rowlett Senior Citizens, Garland Genealogical Society, and was an associate member of Richardson Retired Teachers Assn.

He was a licensed minister and an ordained deacon. He attended Prestonwood Baptist Church and Richland Baptist Church where he served on several committees and taught several Sunday School classes.

He was currently involved in a state-wide picnic with collectors clubs benefiting Easter Seals.

Mr. Watts was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Orpha Watts and his sister Jean.

He is survived by his wife; and two daughters, Karina and Melita.

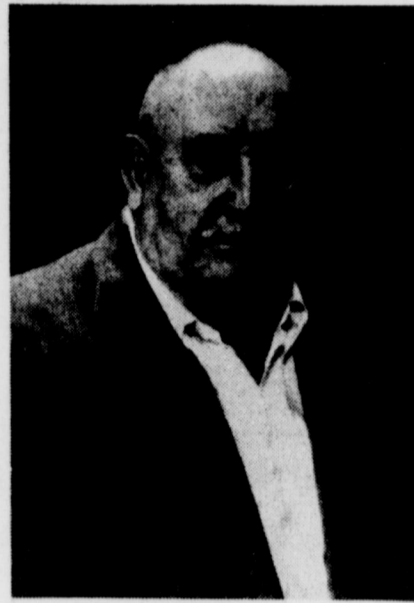
**Floyd Scott May, Jr.**  
1944 - 2000

Floyd Scott May, Jr., 56, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 12, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Services were held Tuesday, at First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park with Rev. Don Pellikan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. May was born Sept. 11, 1944, in Iowa Park where he lived until 1987. He was a member of the Forest Lake United Methodist Church in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was a 1963 graduate of Iowa Park High School and received his Master's Degree in engineering in 1972 from the University of Texas at Arlington. He was an industrial engineer. He married Diana Owens.

Survivors include his wife, Diana May of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two daughters, Christine Whitley of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Trisha May of Pell City, Ala.; and a granddaughter.



**Freddie Franklin Lee Hambricht, Sr.**

Freddie Franklin Lee Hambricht, Sr., 67, died Thursday, Oct. 12, in Wichita Falls.

Services were held Monday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Medley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Electra, officiating. Burial was in Holliday Cemetery.

Mr. Hambricht was born Aug. 20, 1933, in Bowie. He had been a resident of Iowa Park 38 years. He and Marie Snow were married Jan. 30, 1950, at Victory Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. E.F. McCurley officiating. He was a retired truck driver for John B. Barbour Trucking Company where he worked for over 30 years. He was a member of AARP and National Rifleman's Association. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Fred Hambricht in 1979, a brother, A.D. Hambricht in 1986, a sister, Frankie Alley in 1991, a daughter, Neena Dotson in 1993, and two grandsons, Tommy Gene Bishop, Jr. in 1969 and David Frank Petit, Jr. 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Marie of Iowa Park; his mother, Iva Pearl Minnix of Bowie; two sons, Fred L. of Wasilla, Alaska, and Andrew Louie of Iowa Park; three daughters, Velma Lee Barr of Iowa Park, Ila Petit and Theresa Duensing, both of Electra; two sisters, Mary Jo Ezzell of Holliday and Geraldine Moore of Bowie; his stepfather, Tony Martin of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Edward Odell Hefti**  
1921 - 2000

Edward Odell Hefti of College Station died Saturday, Oct. 14. He was the father of Ed Hefti, a band director at Iowa Park High School and W.F. George Middle School.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Callaway-Jone Chapel with Dr. Malcolm Bane, pastor of First Baptist Church in College Station, officiating. Burial was at College Station Cemetery.

Mr. Hefti was born Jan. 21, 1921 to Tobe and Myrtle Hefti. As a young man, he was a string bass player in a local band. He was also active in hunting and fishing and had a love for swing band music.

He served in the Marine Corps as a Private First Class with a weapons qualification of expert rifleman. He served from September 1942 until his honorable discharge in October, 1945, after serving in the South Pacific area in New Britain and Peleiu.

He and Billie Wilson were married on Oct. 20, 1945.

He was involved with the Texas A&M Press Shop for 30 years while pursuing a second career of gunstock making, refinishing and stock checking. After retiring in 1978, he became more involved with skeet shooting. In 1993, he was first place in the Brazos Valley API Skeet Shoot. In 1994, he was first place twice and Top Gun twice at the Brazos Valley API Skeet Shoot. He received the Robert Nesbit Memorial Award for "Veteran High Overall" in 1993 and 1994. He received the "Grayum Steele Senior HOA Award" at the World Skeet Shooting Championship in 1993. He was a member of the All American Skeet Team in 1998 and 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Billie of College Station; a son, Ed Hefti of Iowa Park; a daughter, Cathy Ann McLaughlin of Plano; one grandson and one granddaughter.

**Sheila Ann Carl - Horton**  
1963 - 2000

Sheila Ann Carl - Horton, 37, died Friday, Oct. 13, in Oklahoma.

Ms. Horton was the mother of Charles Walter Horton of Iowa Park.

Services were held Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Burial was in Wewoka Cemetery in Wewoka, Okla.

Ms. Horton was born April 5, 1963, in Wewoka, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Gene and Mary Carl, and grandfather, Algie Garrett all of Wewoka, Okla.

Other survivors include, her mother, Linda Garrett Carl of Electra; her father, C.E. Carl of Bowie; a sister, Shawna Carl of Norman, Okla.; and a brother, Shane Carl of San Antonio.

**Donna Hoagland**  
1955 - 2000

Donna Hoagland, 44, died Thursday, Oct. 12, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Ms. Hoagland was the sister of Linda Hoagland, a teacher at Iowa Park Middle School.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Faith Village Church of Christ with minister Charlie Thomason and elder Pat Phelps officiating. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 31, 1955. She attended Wichita Falls public schools. She graduated fourth in her class at S. H. Rider High School in 1974. She was named Outstanding Freshman Woman at MSU in 1975 and was honored as Political Science Scholar of 1977. Donna served as president of the MSU Young Democrats during Jimmy Carter's 1976 presidential campaign.

She was a charter member of MSU's chapter of Alpha Chi, an academic sorority. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from MSU in 1978 with a degree in Political Science and Economics. She later added 18 hours of graduate work in math to fulfill her teaching requirements.

Ms. Hoagland began her teaching career at McNiel Jr. High School in the 1978-79 school year. In the fall of 1979, she was transferred to Wichita Falls High School where she spent the remainder of her 22 years in education. While at WFHS she sponsored Mu Alpha Theta, Keywanettes, ESPRIT Club and the Coyote Math Challenge.

She was a member of the Faith Village Church of Christ where she taught Bible Classes and volunteered with the Bible Correspondence Ministry. She was a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Delta Kappa Gamma, the American Diabetes Association and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Ms. Hoagland was preceded in death by her grandparents, P.O. and Viola Green and John A. and Lucie Mae Hoagland; and her father, John A. Hoagland.

She is survived by her mother, Winona Christine Hoagland of Wichita Falls; a sister, Linda Hoagland of Wichita Falls; and a brother, Johnny of Richardson.

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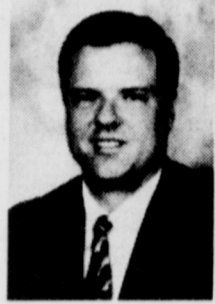
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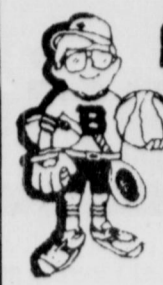
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# Last-minute score drops Hawks

For the second time this season, the Iowa Park Hawks saw a game they had won slip away in the final minute of play.

Earlier in the year, Iowa Park lost to Hirschi on a fourth down play with less than 30 seconds left in the game. Friday night, the Hawks saw Graham score on a fourth-and-goal play from the one with 45 seconds left to steal the district opener 20-14.

The win dropped Iowa Park's record to 2-4 overall and 0-1 in District 6-3A while Graham improved to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in league play.

Other District 6-3A winners included Bridgeport over Vernon and Decatur over Bowie.

With a Graham team averaging over 42 points per game, going into the game Iowa Park had to figure that if they held the Steers to only 20 points their chances of winning had to be good. And if you said the Hawks would lead the game 14-0 in the first half, that would have to make you feel even better if you were a Hawk fan.

The Hawks' first touchdown came after Andy Simpson recovered a Steer fumble at the Graham 47 with 7:42 left in the opening quarter. Nine plays later, Bryan Swenson scored from nine yards out on a sweep to his right for the game's first points. Chase Wright added the point after to give Iowa Park a 7-0 lead with 3:43 left in the first.

On Graham's next possession, after making a pair of first downs, the Iowa Park defense stiffened and forced the Steers to punt on fourth down. A poor snap sailed through the hands of punter R.J. Ballew, and before he could get his punt off Kyle Young nailed him for a 15-yard loss, giving Iowa Park the ball at the Graham 30 with 11:11 left in the first half.

Six plays later, Chris Simmons hooked up with a wide open Swenson for a 22-yard touchdown, giving Iowa Park a 13-0 lead. Wright's point after pushed the lead to 14-0.

Graham answered on its next possession with the aid of a questionable call. Facing a third- and-five from their own 24, the Steers attempted a pass that sailed well over the head of the intended receiver. The back judge threw a flag for pass interference, but was over-ruled as the pass was uncatchable. The officials huddled and changed the call to defensive holding, giving the Steers an automatic first down.

Eleven plays later Andy McDougal scored from two yards out to cut Iowa Park's lead to 14-6. The point-after kick was no good, leaving Iowa Park with the eight point cushion.



**BRYAN SWENSON SCORES GAME'S FIRST TD, A 9-YARDER**

"That was a huge call for them," said head coach Chris Ellis. "We've got them stopped and they get off the hook and end up scoring just before the half. We could have gone in up 14-0 or we might have even scored again. If they have to punt from their own 20 with seven minutes left, who knows what could have happened. But they make the first down on the penalty and go on to score, which I thought really changed the momentum of the game."

Graham used the swing in momentum to their advantage and scored on its first possession of the second half, on a 24-yard run by Seth Lewis to pull the Steers to within two at 14-12. The two-point conversion run failed, leaving Iowa Park with the slim lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Iowa Park fumbled, giving Graham the ball in excellent field position at the Hawk 18.

The Iowa Park defense bowed up and held the Steers without a first down, forcing Graham to attempt a 29-yard field goal which sailed wide left with 8:42 left in the third quarter.

The game was then held up for about 25 minutes midway through the third quarter due to lightning.

Iowa Park's defense held once again on the Steers' first drive of the fourth quarter, giving the Hawks the ball at their own 25 with 10:07 left in the game.

The Hawks moved to the Graham 23, but on a fourth-and-four play, the Steers held, with the ball going over on downs.

Twelve plays later, McDougal scored from one yard out on fourth-and-goal for the game

winner. McDougal bobbled the snap, which fell to the ground. He then picked it up and dove in for the touchdown. Lewis then added the two-point conversion run to make the final 20-14.

Swenson led Iowa Park in rushing with 64 yards on 14 carries followed, by Wright with 56 yards on 10 tries. Michael Leal added 22 yards on six carries and Jamie Eaton added 18 yards on four attempts.

GRAHAM	0	6	6	8	=	20
IOWA PARK	7	7	0	0	=	14

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First Downs	18	13
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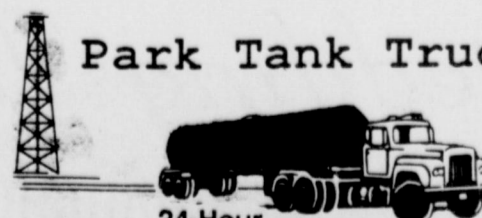
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SEPT. 15	W.F. HIRSCHI	HERE	7:30	21	27
SEPT. 22	GAINESVILLE**	HERE	7:30	14	9
SEPT. 29	W.F. HIGH	THERE	7:30	3	42
OCT. 6	OPEN				
OCT. 13	GRAHAM*	HERE	7:30	14	20
OCT. 20	BRIDGEPORT*	THERE	7:30	---	---
OCT. 27	VERNON*	HERE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 3	BOWIE ***	HERE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 10	DECATUR*	THERE	7:30	---	---

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SEPT. 14	W.F. HIRSCHI	7:00	THERE - JV	
	W.F. HIRSCHI	5:00	THERE - FR	
SEPT. 21	GAINESVILLE	8:00	THERE - JV	
	GAINESVILLE	6:00	THERE - FR	
SEPT. 28	W.F. HIGH	7:00	HERE - JV	
	W.F. HIGH	5:00	HERE - FR	
OCT. 5	BRIDGEPORT	7:00	THERE - JV	
	BRIDGEPORT	5:00	THERE - FR	
OCT. 12	GRAHAM	7:00	THERE - JV	
	GRAHAM	5:00	THERE - FR	
OCT. 19	BRIDGEPORT	7:00	HERE - FR	
	BRIDGEPORT	5:00	HERE - JV	
OCT. 26	VERNON	7:00	THERE - JV	
	VERNON	5:00	THERE - FR	
NOV. 2	BOWIE	7:00	THERE - JV	
	BOWIE	5:00	THERE - FR	
NOV. 9	DECATUR	7:00	HERE - JV	
	DECATUR	5:00	HERE - FR	

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 14	CITY VIEW	8TH 7TH	4:00	THERE THERE
SEPT. 19	GAINESVILLE	8TH 7TH	5:00	HERE THERE
SEPT. 26	BARWISE	8TH 7TH	4:00	HERE HERE
OCT. 5	CITY VIEW	8TH 7TH	4:00	HERE HERE
OCT. 10	GRAHAM	8TH 7TH	5:00	HERE THERE
OCT. 17	BRIDGEPORT	8TH 7TH	5:00	THERE HERE
OCT. 24	VERNON	8TH 7TH	5:00	HERE THERE
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For information on entries or obtaining admission to the lake, call 438-2823, 592-1111 or 691-2333.

So far, area fire departments have donated some much-needed equipment, but more is needed. This is the volunteer fire department's first fund-raiser.

## Tax workers earn award

Workers who collect and process Unemployment Insurance taxes for the state received a regional performance award from the U.S. Department of Labor in September, the Texas Workforce Commission announced.

The TWC Tax unit was honored for resolving more cases of delinquent reporting by employers and for conducting higher quality field audits than all other units in the five-state Dallas region. The other four states are Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. This is the second consecutive year the group has received the award.

"Nearly all Texas employers pay UI taxes, and nearly all of them pay on time," said Cassie Carlson Reed, TWC executive director. "But our tax group works closely with those who are delinquent to resolve the issue amicably. We take a great deal of pride in the positive reports we get from employers about our tax folks."

"The job requires both management skills and people skills," said Patrick J. Silva, a regional unemployment insurance director with the Department of Labor, who presented the award in Austin. "You have such special people working at TWC."

TWC tax workers help new employers register their businesses with the agency, determine their tax rates and calculate what they owe.

# GARDENING HINTS

By STEVE CHANEY, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

### Deciding When to Replace a Tree

This year many of us will face the tough decision as to when we should remove an unhealthy tree.

The continued drought and hot temperatures has brought an end to many of our beloved shade trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses.

Perhaps a few of the following steps will help you through this process of deciding when and who is best to remove a questionable tree.

The first sign of tree stress is the dropping of leaves, as a tree's health declines it develops a sparse canopy often with bare or easily seen inner branches. In addition to having fewer leaves, the remaining leaves typically have a lighter color than normal.

If tree stress is temporary, once the time of stress is past new buds will emerge from the nodes on the bare branches. When stress has caused permanent damage, none of these buds are capable of swelling and producing new leaves even after the stress has passed.

If the branches are bare, it is good to check and see if the branch is dead or not. One easy test is to lightly scrape some of the outer bark off and check the internal color.

If the color just under the outer bark is still green, then the branch is probably still alive. If the color tan or brown then the branch is dead, and you should check back farther and also other branches.

A second way to check is to break a branch, dead ones snap when bent in two while living branches flex and return to their original shape when released.

Now that you have made an overall assessment of the tree, it is time to decide whether the tree is healthy enough to have a chance of returning to good health or needs to be removed.

If the tree is a large shade tree with 40% or less of the canopy still alive, it's time to schedule removal. Each tree is unique and it is always best to have an expert assess trees you are concerned about.

For removal of large trees, contact a certified arborist or company with a certified arborist on staff. These companies should have the ISA logo (International Society of Arboriculture) on their ads or cards.

If you're unsure about the credentials of a tree care business, ask them. Firms with properly trained professionals, bonding and insurance will be happy to share their credentials with you.

Large trees can be dangerous and require trained experts to properly remove and avoid property damage and or personal injury.

Small or young trees may be able to be reshaped and trained back into an acceptable shape even if major damage has occurred.

To get a better feel for the tree's condition, cut out all of the dead limbs first, this will allow you to determine if enough living branches are left to justify keeping the tree.

Often times it is better to replace an unhealthy young tree with a healthy tree that has a better growth potential.

Q. I live in Iowa Park and the other day I noticed my plum tree has one side of the tree that is completely dead. This tree has produced good for me the last several years, this year with the drought the plums all dropped early.

The side of the tree that is dead has a multitude of small holes up and down the trunk, what is wrong and will it keep it?

A. I believe what you have is a peach tree borer which invades peaches as well as plums.

The most common means of identifying this pest is a random (shotgun pattern) grouping of small holes on the trunk.

The randomness signifies the borers instead of a straight line which generally suggests damage from woodpeckers or such.

The adult beetle lays eggs on the tree trunk during warm months, and then the larvae hatch and begin burrowing in the wood of the tree, primarily near the ground level. Sticky sap flows out of the wound and congeals at the point of entry, sometimes turning into a crystalline form or the

appearance of so.

Borers continue to damage internal tissue, causing weakening of the entire tree.

Prevention is much easier than a cure, a late August application of a borer preventive is the best means of preventing the initial borer invasion.

At the stage you have reached, about all you can do is spray the whole trunk and the base of it now and again in two weeks and hope for the best.

Hopefully some of the information in the beginning of this article will help also in your choice of keeping it or replacing it. Good luck.

Q. I recently received an e-mail question that I thought was one that was interesting and poignant; I have a vegetable garden and numerous tomato plants that have made it through the summer. A few of the vines have fruit on them and are very small, will they enlarge and ripen and continue producing this fall?

A. Spring planted tomatoes will set fruit in the fall when temperatures cool down to a moderate level. These plants will take a beating during the heat of summer and will not set any fruit when the temperatures are excessively high.

The few smaller fruits that are now present may become larger with proper care, but will likely be poor quality.

The best way to ensure quality harvests of fall tomatoes is to plant new, healthy transplants in late July if you can find them. These transplants generally will outperform their spring planted relatives.

Good cultivars are Surefire, Heatwave, Celebrity and a few others that people prefer.

Q. (e-mail question) There are so many trees dying all over town and many of them will have to be replaced, when is the best time to replace? I am sure there are a lot of people like me that are unsure of the proper way to plant a tree, could you give a simple process for planting that will give the best results.

A. This is a very timely question, and one that I hate to explain for the above reasons as it would be much better if we were adding new trees not replacing old trees.

The fall is the best time to plant new deciduous trees for shade, it may seem to be a simple issue but there are some serious considerations when planting a shade tree.

First you must select a quality, recommended tree that fills your landscape needs and will give you years of energy conservation, enjoyment, and enhance your property value.

Next you should plant shade trees on the southwest side of your house if possible for the greatest benefit during the hot summers we have in this area. Shade trees also are useful for framing the front of your home by planting at an angle off the front corners of the house.

Remember to always consider the mature height and width of a given tree prior to selecting the planting area, as this will help you avoid planting too close to your home.

Now we start planting, dig the planting hole one and a half times as deep as the root ball and twice as wide as the root ball this will allow for root expansion laterally as the tree grows.

Next drop some of the loose soil back in the bottom and then set the tree down in the planting hole and backfill with the original soil, there is no need to add any soil amendments.

The tree will have to grow in the native soil for many years to come, and they are often over-watered by homeowners with good intentions who add soil amendments and create an in-ground container with no drainage.

After planting, add several inches of mulch around the newly planted tree to hold moisture, reduce weed growth, and help serve as a reminder to keep the string trimmer away from the tender trunk region.

Keep the new tree moist as the root-system on shade trees continues to grow even during the winter months and periodic watering may be necessary until next spring.

When spring-time comes around, your tree will have a jump start on trees that were planted during the summer because the root-system has had an entire winter to develop and grow without the stress of supporting top growth.

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