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IT'S OKAY TO BE EARLY for church this Sunday, which is what will happen if you don't move your clock back this weekend. Jeff Milburn, director of music and education at First Baptist Church, reminds residents to move their clocks back one hour Saturday night for Standard Daylight Time.

Hawks seeking resurgence

It was a very tough week for not only the Iowa Park Hawk football team, it was a tough week for Iowa Park.

The Hawks lost a football game to Bridgeport on Friday night, and Iowa Park lost a son, a friend and a former Hawk.

It was hard for head coach Chris Ellis to talk to his team after the loss in Bridgeport night, but it was even harder for him to tell his players that one of their former teammates had passed away.

Justin Denton, a 1998 graduate from Iowa Park, passed away Friday night after suffering a head injury in an automobile accident. His former teammates learned of the loss just moments after falling to Bridgeport

14-6. That loss was felt even harder on Monday during Justin's funeral. "This is going to be a tough week for our football team and community," Ellis stated. "It's going to be hard for everyone to deal with their emotions so I'm not sure how we will show up to play. It's hard on everyone, players coaches and fans. As a coach you realize after something like this, football is not near as important. You just have to show up the next day and try as best you can to move on."

That's what the Iowa Park Hawks will try to do Friday night when they play host to their long time rival Vernon, in a crucial district meeting.

Friday's kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Hawk Stadium, and after Iowa Park's 14-6 loss to Bridgeport, the Hawks find their backs against

Iowa Park is 2-5 overall and 0-2 in district 6-3A play, while Vernon is 2-5 and 1-1. The Lions lost to Bridgeport in week one of district play, then defeated Bowie last Friday night.

Graham and Bridgeport are tied atop the district standings at 2-0, followed by Vernon and Decatur at 1-1 and Iowa Park and Bowie at 0-2.

The one thing going for the Hawks this week is that they are

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AT COUNCIL MEETING

Annexations dominant topic

The subject of annexation dominated Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Three of the five issues on the agenda dealt with the subject.

Aldermen voted acceptance of the municipal service plan for a tract of land being annexed into the city.

The 4.31-acre tract, located on the north end of Victoria, is to be developed into housing by owners David White and David Parkey.

Aldermen were also informed that an additional 3.53-acre tract on

the south side of the White/Parkey tract is also to be put up for annexation for more housing, proposed by Kenneth Beall.

The other annexation issue required adoption of an ordinance. It concerned a municipal annexation plan.

The council approved the plan, with the knowledge that Iowa Park and other municipalities in the state that operate under the "General Laws Charter" cannot undertake annexation

unless the owner petitions for it.

Both the other two issues on the meeting's agenda also were approved.

One concerned the purchase of a used Caterpillar D5 dozer and related equipment, owned by Randy Worley, for \$25,000.

A request for a waiver from the city's handbill ordinance, which would allow Cub Scouts to distribute literature soliciting donations to the food bank on Nov. 5 and picking up the donations on the 11th, also was approved by the council.

Hawk Band advancing to Area level Saturday

The Iowa Park High School Band will compete Saturday in the UIL Area B Marching Contest at Birdville Stadium in North Richland Hills.

Seventeen bands will be participating, and the top three will advance to the state contest Nov. 6 at Waco.

The Hawk Band is scheduled to perform at 3:45 p.m., and the state qualifiers will be announced at 5:15 p.m.

Band director Greg Miller said there could be delays because of rain or shine.

There is a \$2 charge for admission at the stadium.

Other bands scheduled to perform on Saturday include Springtown, Alvarado, Lake Dallas, Everman, Sanger, Aledo, Glen Rose, Castleberry, Graham, Llano, Brady, Sweetwater, Clyde, Abilene Wylie, Ballinger, and Merkel.

Iowa Park's band earned a Division One rating, for the 19th consecutive year, at the UIL Regional March-

ing Contest held Oct. 14 in Wichita Falls.

School classifications alternate the years they can advance to state in band, with this being the year for 3-A and 5-A bands.

This will be the third time the Hawk Band has advanced to state competition.

In 1986, the band advanced to the state contest in Austin, and brought home the second place trophy. Denver City came in first that year. In 1998, the band was judged best among the 17 high school bands in the UIL Area B contest in Fort Worth, and advanced to state where it was named the fourth best Class AAA band in Texas.

At the Area B Marching Contest in 1998, the Hawk Band narrowly missed advancing to the state contest by a scant two points, and was named as an alternate.

Iowa Park band directors are Greg Miller, Ed Hefu, and Teresa Dodson.

Directions to Birdville Stadium

For those wishing to attend Hawk Band's Area competition Saturday, directions to Birdville Stadium follow:

Take US 287 until it becomes I-35. Take the first or second exit after getting on I-35. It will be a well-marked exit on the right. Turn left on Western Center Blvd. The name of the street will change to Mid Cities Blvd. Continue straight ahead to Birdville Stadium.

Police investigating thefts

Two thefts were reported during the past week to police, and an investigation continues in one of the cases.

Tools reportedly were taken from a vehicle while parked overnight in the 600 block of North Texowa.

Police believe they have the identity of the thief, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The other case involved a bicycle that was taken Wednesday of last week from a garage in the 700 block of West Magnolia. The vehicle

was found in the 1100 block of Louisa later that day, and returned to the owner, according to the police report.

Tyree Buster Sanchez, 47, was taken into custody Thursday morning on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. He was later transported to the county jail.

Later Thursday morning, Joseph Wayne Butler, 19, was arrested on a commitment order issued by the municipal court judge, and transported to the county jail.

Butler faced charges of speeding and having no vehicle insurance.

Iowa Park's little spooks and goblins should get all the Halloween they want for the year, by the time Tuesday night is over.

Tuesday is Halloween, and the traditional time the youngsters make the "house calls" for tricks and treats.

But there are more events relating to the annual event than visiting the residential doorsteps.

Several churches and other organizations are offering Iowa Park children safe alternative to door to door trick or treating. And best of all, all the events are free!

First United Methodist Church will hold a Halloween Carnival from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Open to children ages two to 10, the evening will feature carnival type games.

Lakeview Church of God will be having a Harvest Carnival on Monday evening at the church for

children ages two through fifth grade. There will be games, refreshments, hayrides and other entertainment.

Faith Baptist Church will host a Funfest at the Iowa Park Optimist Club gym from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. There will be fun, candy, food, and games.

First Baptist Church will host a Fall Funfest from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the First Family Center at 300 W.

Bank. There will be fun, games and hayrides.

Firemen will be giving out candy at the fire station on East Highway from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, or until they run out of candy.

Residents at Integrated Health Services at 1109 N. Third and staff will host their annual community trick or treat beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The traditional Haunted House,

which is held at the old Recreational Activities Center at Texas and Bond, has already had two showings, and the final two events will be Friday and Saturday.

They get underway at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Admission is \$2 per person, with all proceeds being donated to the Lake Gordon walking track, as has been the procedure the past two years.

NEWS BRIEFS

3.39 inches . . . and counting

Four days of rain have produced a most-welcome 3.39 inches of precipitation, according to Virgil Woodfin.

The storm that moved over the city Wednesday morning deposited .62, and more was expected at press time.

Big turnout for early voting

If the turnout Monday morning is an indicator of voter interest in this year's general election, officials may have to print more ballots.

Thirty two ballots had been cast minutes before 11 a.m. on the first day of early voting at the Wichita County substation here in Iowa Park. The poll is open from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. through Friday, 7-7 Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, and 7-7 each day through Friday of next week.

County, state and federal posts, including that of the president, are being decided. The general election day will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.



DEBRIS literally covered Johnson Road in the 700 block of Johnson Road Friday morning, after the car on the right struck a semi-trailer truck. Christopher William Dumas, 16, was the car's driver, and he explained to the investigating officer he was traveling 35 or 40 miles per hour, and hydroplaned. Johnny Lee Crain, 66, driver of the truck belonging to IESI, was uninjured. Riding with Dumas was Christopher Stansbury, 17, and he was transported to a hospital for medical care. Police cited Dumas for driving at an unsafe speed for the road conditions, and violating driver license restrictions, according to the police report.



Ruth Johnson - 9 years old



Ruth Johnson - Today

Mrs. Johnson feted on 85th birthday

A reception honoring Ruth Johnson on her 85th birthday was held last Saturday afternoon at the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center.

Mrs. Johnson, a long-time resident of Iowa Park, now resides in Arlington.

Five generations were represented among the 95 guests attending the event, hosted by Mrs. Johnson's children and grandchildren.

The reception was followed with a dinner at McBride's Steak and Seafood Restaurant in Wichita Falls.

At the dinner, a cookbook containing Mrs. Johnson's favorite recipes was presented to the guests. Entitled "Grandma Johnson's Best

Loved Recipes," the book was prepared by her granddaughter, Denette Faiella of Bedford, her daughter, LaJuana Vanek of Arlington, and a friend, Paula Thompson of Dallas.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Ruth Quarles, was born Oct. 23, 1915, in Cordell, Okla. Her parents were Lonzo and Aura Quarles. She married Henry Johnson on June 6, 1932. He died Dec. 30, 1988.

Their children are H.C. Johnson of Iowa Park, Bobby Johnson of Amarillo, Doug Johnson of Orange

Grove, LaJuana Vanek of Arlington, and the late Darrell Johnson of Orange Grove.

Mrs. Johnson has 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Special guests attending the reception were two sisters, LaVada Reed of Amarillo and Jolene Rawles of Camron, and a brother, Mack Quarles of Hobart, Okla. A very special guest was Mrs. Johnson's 90-year-old cousin, Thelma Barber, of Liberty, Mo.

Club members 'stomp around' Stevens' gallery

Members of Twenty Three Study Club visited the "Stompin Grounds Gallery" studio of Jack Stevens during their meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Stevens took members on a tour of his work area and described the various steps in creating his sculptures, from wax mold to the finished project. From there the group entered his studio where many of his pieces are displayed. He told how, as an orphan, he worked on cattle ranches in West Texas and New Mexico from the time he was a small boy. And it was there that he developed the working cowboy's outlook on life as well as artistically.

One of the first sculptures to meet the eye upon arrival was the impressive life size "Wee - Chi - Tah" Indian group which is to be placed on the Wichita River near Behrends Landing in Wichita Falls. It now rests at the edge of a small pond near his studio.

Dean Krakel, former Managing Director of Cowboy Hall of Fame, has said, "Jack Stevens has a fine and real feeling for the subjects he sculptures and the West. He is just right for depicting the West as it was, and is. He has lived it, and he still lives it, and his work will live on as an artistic memory of a great heritage. Stevens' sculptures and paintings will carry the heart beat of America's

Western culture throughout the ages." Since 1970 he has worked full time on painting, drawings, and sculptures at his ranch home, and his works have found homes in many parts of the world.

President Jean Johnson presented a book from the club titled "The Alamo, Blood of Noble Men" by Alan C. Huffines, which will be placed at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library in honor of Mr. Stevens.

The group had a Dutch treat lunch at Kathy's Kakes and Deli before visiting Stevens.

Program leader Norma Harrell read the quote for the day, "If your lips can speak a word of encouragement to a weary soul, you have a talent," from the writings of Eva J. Cummings.

Other items at the meeting included, Meditation given by Mary

Frances Farris who read several selections from "Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul," including the quotation "We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help one another that we can fly," by Ann Clark.

Wanda Singer gave the Federation Counselor's report, who reminded members of the Oct. 21, Santa Rosa District Fall Board Meeting at Quanah, and encouraged members to attend.

Myrtle Thaxton was welcomed back as an active club member.

The meeting theme was "The Arts," and each member answered roll call describing her favorite piece of art.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Swanson

A son, Ryan Clark, was born Oct. 10, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, to Dr. and Mrs. Rual C. Swanson of Watauga.

Ryan weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

Mrs. Swanson is the former Shay Witherspoon of Iowa Park.

The baby has a big brother, Celeb, age two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Witherspoon and Darren Swanson all of Iowa Park, and Janice Swanson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rual Hunt of Vernon, are great-grandparents.

Helpful Facts

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

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EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND

El programa de Educación Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quizás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con West Wichita County SSA (940) 438-2335 o Region 9 Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 o (800) 375-8297 para obtener información sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.



Baptist Church hosting high attendance Sunday

Faith Baptist Church will be hosting its annual High Attendance Day Sunday, Oct. 29.

This year's theme is "915 at 9:15." The attendance goal is to have 915 persons present for the Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

The church's senior pastor, Dr. Greg Ammons said, "Our High Attendance Day is always an exciting day each year. This year's goal 915 has never been reached before by the church. We want more persons to enjoy this great day with us. No one will be called upon to pray, read publicly nor embarrassed in any way. It's a great day to attend Faith."

The church will have material and information about its ministries and programs available for all interested persons in attendance.

There will be two morning worship times, which are similar in nature, from which to choose. The early service begins at 8 a.m. and the later service begins at 10:30 a.m.

There will also be an Early Bird Sunday School in the fellowship Hall at 7 a.m. for anyone wanting to attend Bible Study early.

For more information or if you need a ride, call 592-2716.

Faith Baptist Church is located at 411 South Wall.



Fancy Gorp

1 - 16 oz. pkg. candy-coated chocolate pieces
1 - 12 oz. jar unsalted roasted peanuts
1 - 6 oz. can salted natural almonds
1 - 6 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate morsels
1 - 6 oz. pkg. butterscotch morsels
1 cup raisins

Combine all ingredients, stirring gently. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 2 quarts.

Mulled Apricot Nectar

46 oz. can apricot nectar
1 cup orange juice
4 cinnamon sticks
1/4 tsp. allspice
1/8 to 1/4 tsp. whole cloves
1 lemon, sliced, if desired

In large saucepan, combine apricot nectar and orange juice; mix well. Tie spices in a piece of cheesecloth (break cinnamon sticks if necessary); add to juices. Simmer covered 20-25 minutes. Remove spice bag. Serve hot in mugs with lemon slice in each.

Caramel Apples Deluxe

26 caramels
2 Tbsps. water
4 medium apples, cubed
8 tpsps. chopped nuts

In medium saucepan, combine caramels and water. Melt over low heat, stirring constantly. Place apples into 4 individual serving dishes. Top each serving with 2 tablespoons warm caramel and 2 teaspoons nuts.

NOTE: Caramel ice cream topping can be substituted for caramels and water

Caramel Popcorn

8 to 10 qts. popcorn
2 cups dark or light Karo syrup
2 cups white sugar
1 Tbsp. vinegar
1/4 tsp. soda

Put popped corn in a large buttered pan. Combine syrup, sugar and vinegar. Cook until it spins a thread or forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and add soda. Stir until dissolved. Pour over the popcorn. Put in 250 to 300 degree oven for 30-45 minutes or until crisp and non-chewy. Stir frequently to mix syrup thru popcorn. Take from the pan and cool on waxed paper.

Recipe can be halved.

Buffalo Chip Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup oleo
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup oats
1/2 cup coconut
1 cup pecans
1 cup corn flakes

Cream shortening, oleo and sugars. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Mix flour, soda and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture. Add oats, coconut, pecans and corn flakes and mix

thoroughly. Drop by heaping teaspoonful on cookie sheet and bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

1 1/2 cup sifted flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 cup shortening
3/4 cup white sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. hot water
1/2 - 1 cup chopped nuts
1 pkg. chocolate chips
2 cups oatmeal
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift flour, measure, add soda and salt. Cream shortening until fluffy. Add both kinds of sugar. Cream well. Beat in eggs; add hot water. Add sifted ingredients. Add nuts, chocolate chips and oatmeal. Mix well. Add vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees.



Three members of the Valley View 4-H are among 13 who will advance to district competition in Vernon, competing against 24 other area counties.

Allison Wall, Lindy Tyler and Leann Suarez, all earned first place awards in the intermediate age division during the Wichita County 4-H Food Show recently.

Allison won in the bread and cereal division with her recipe for "Blueberry and Banana Graham Muffins; Lindy won in Nutritious Snacks with "Cheesy Fruit Dip;" and Leann topped the desert division with "Silver Dollar Funnel Cakes."

Others participating from Valley View 4-H were Sarah Suarez and Brady Tyler.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, Oct. 27

Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, French bread, banana pudding.

Monday, Oct. 30

Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, copper pennies, hot roll, lemon bisque.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank everyone involved in the Homecoming Parade, as it was a success. Kristy Lane, for your labor, laughs, ideas, thanks so much. To Dean Simmons for putting up with me each year and for the loan of the trailer, your yard and tools, you're great! To Heather, Jenn, Misty, Rita for your help and participation, and the staff for helping them get ready. It's team work! To Mark Tang, administrator, for your support and help on the float. Also to Darla Olds for the loan of the flags. Thanks, everyone!

Jackie Simmons,
IHS Activity Director

IN THE MILITARY



ROBERT F. CHAPMAN

Airman Robert F. Chapman IV has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Potts of Iowa Park.

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➤ Many years of organization and managerial duties along with knowledge of construction and costs	➤ Trustee on Iowa Park School Board
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16 the south end of a northbound mule
18 TXism: "does ___ milk?" (no)
21 "yes" south of the border
22 Astro or Ranger feat: "grand"
23 Jimmy Johnson set up charity for ___ advantaged kids
24 Houston ball club
30 HPU's "Douglas MacArthur ___ Freedom"
34 this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura" (init.)
35 TXism: "it didn't ___" (failure)
36 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (active)
37 backwards Illinois or Iowa town
39 TX A.J. Foyt racing site in Florida
43 TX TV physician: ___ Duke
44 soluble mineral salt

DOWN

1 ___ City, TX
2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
3 TXism: "___ bat" (bad eyesight)
4 tall Texas
9 ___ "Bum" Phillips
10 times not in school
11 once a Columbus, TX FM station
12 TXism: "turn about is fair ___"
13 Jamoca ___ Fudge ice cream
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53 in Lamb Co. on 70
54 mental deterioration
57 TX Jack Earle: "Tallest ___ the World"
58 ABC newswoman from Dallas' WFAA: Lisa Mc ___

19 TX Space film: ___ Are Blue"
20 in San Antonio: Mission San Francisco de la ___
24 news wrangler
25 TXism: "tear jerker"
26 state assoc. for TLC providers
27 Rangers Kansas City opponent
28 mall type
29 steamship fuel feeder
31 Saks Fifth ___

41 TX moonwalker Bean
42 managers of TX inns
48 Seminole FM
50 made-in-TX film: "Baby, the ___ Must Fall"
51 San Antonio's McNay ___ Museum
55 TXism: "___ soul" (no one)
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



You will have a hard time finding a conversation in the coffee shop that doesn't touch on the weather or national politics.

Since I've already cast my ballot in the election -- on the first day, as usual -- I'll not spend much space here about that subject.

As far as I'm concerned, my vote went to George W. Bush.

Yeah, I'm a Republican. But I refuse to vote a straight ticket in these elections. It may sound unacceptable to some of my fellow Republicans, but there are actually some candidates on the Democrat side that I also like, and support.

I knew this was going to be a big year for national politics. That goes without saying.

But, frankly, I'm ready for it to get over. I'm so tired of seeing all the political reports on television that I'm

about ready to start watching the cartoons.

Actually, there's not much difference.

But on the subject of weather, I'm hoping we continue to get these storms coming over the area. I just can't help but be a little jealous about how the storms intensify once they cross the Red River into Oklahoma.

No, we're a long way from getting the rain runoff in our lakes that we need.

But we're sure a lot closer than we were this time two weeks ago!

Veteran's Day event planned

Plans are nearly finalized for this year's Veteran's Day celebration, which will be held Friday, Nov. 10 at Hawk Stadium.

Planning committee members met Tuesday for the second time to nail down details of the event.

Veteran's Day officially is on the 11th, but committee members wanted to make the observation available to students who will be in class that day.

One of the major changes with the observation held the past two

years is the decision for all veterans to park their vehicles on the west side of the stadium, and enter on the west ramp to the field.

A golf cart will be available for veterans who are unable to walk on the steep ramp.

Instead of patriotic pens, as were handed out last year, it was decided to hand out small American flags this year.

Additional information concerning the event will be available for next week's edition of the *Leader*.

Does the state have your money?

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week released the annual Unclaimed Property List to newspapers across the state.

The list includes a number of Iowa Park accounts.

"This year's Unclaimed Property List contains a record 130,163 new names of unclaimed property owners who have more than \$68 million coming to them," she said.

"Everyone whose name appears on the list has at least \$100 coming to them, or maybe some stock or the contents of a forgotten safe deposit box."

Local names on the list include: Amandaco, Titia Belle Blanks, James W. Byrd, Cargo Inc., Saragosa Deanda, David K. Dunlay, Vickie M. Fore, Judy Gilbreath, Betty D. Guyette, Enyd Harris, and Richard W. Hartman.

Also, R.J. Hayley, R.D. Howell, C. Hubbard, Tommy Johnson, Gloria A. Jordan, Cecil H. Longley, Donald R. Morris, Patrick Moulton, Shannon D. Pearson, John F. Raymos, Betty Rost, and Gary R. Steger.

Persons listed can contact the state for their money's return by calling 1-800-654-3463.

Hawks

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playing Vernon. It doesn't matter what the sport, Iowa Park always seems to get up to play the Lions and that needs to happen in a big way this week.

"A win puts us back into the playoff race," said Ellis. "I think a 3-2 team will go to the playoffs, but for us to get there, we have to get a win this week. I know our kids will go out and play hard because it's Vernon. We're going to go out and give it our best shot Friday night. We know that we have to win the next three games. But more importantly, we have to win the first one to help us regain some of the confidence that we seem to have lost. The opportunity is still there for us to make the playoffs. We still have something to play for."

The Lions are led as usual by a very talented backfield. Quarterback Landon Enloe along with fullback Cedric Scott and tailbacks Termayne Willie and Trevar Scott provide a potent running game for the Lions.

Vernon's offensive line is not big, averaging just over 200-lbs. per man, but what they lack in size they more than make up for in speed.

Defensively, the Lions are led by their trio of linebackers, including James Gilchrist, Marshall Sharp and Cody Echols. The Lion defensive backs are all small, but all have ex-

cellent speed.

Offensively, Vernon has gone away from its I set some and has included more shotgun formations. The Lions still run out of the I some, but try and take advantage of their speed by spreading you out and using the shotgun to throw some short passes, screens and draw plays.

"Both of their tailbacks are good runners," Ellis added. "The Enloe kid is better in the shotgun as a runner and scrambler. They throw a lot of screens and underneath stuff. We haven't seen them throw a lot downfield. Defensively they're going to run a 4-3 and they play good technique. We've got to get after them and stay after them. Their linebackers are all pretty good football players."

Injuries have once again hurt the Hawks. Both Chase Wright and Chris Simmons were unable to finish the Bridgeport game and it looks like Wright might be gone for the season.

Wright suffered his third concussion of the season and is likely finished. Simmons also received a blow to his head and did not practice on Tuesday.

"It would be nice to see a big crowd again this week," Ellis added. "I think it's very important for everyone to keep patting these kids on the back. We've all been through a very tough time and it's not just losing a close game, that's just football. The funeral this week and losing Justin has really played with these kids'

emotions, so we all just need to keep patting them on the back and giving them all the support we can."

Correction:

In the school board story published in last week's edition of the *Iowa Park Leader*, it was mistakenly reported that construction of the new wing at high school would be completed in about three weeks.

According to Leon Stepp, construction foreman, they will begin work on the interior of the building in about three weeks and the job should be completed around the first of December.

We regret the error.

Event for Nam vets

The North Texas Association of Vietnam Veterans will sponsor a barbecue dinner on Nov. 11.

The event, to begin at 6 p.m., will be at the Elk's Lodge on Seymour Highway in Wichita Falls.

Proceeds raised by the event will go to scholarships for children of Vietnam veterans, and also the Special Olympics event.

Reservations, which should be made by Nov. 1, can be made by calling 766-4966, 528-2260 or 691-5268.



Created a legacy

I am writing this to allow all of your wonderful readers to know about a legendary student I had the privilege to teach. My second year of teaching at Bradford Elementary was rewarding just like all the other wonderful years that I taught. However, this second year will now stand out as one of those years you never forget throughout your lifetime. I had a student in my homeroom that was truly a remarkable role model to all. He was the type of student teachers "pray" to have in their classroom. He was always prepared, punctual, enthusiastic, and well-mannered. His work ethics were impeccable. He always showed a genuine interest in all school curriculum and activities. He always cared for those around him. His character was deeply rooted with all the wonderful social skills we teach in character education. He encouraged others when they were in need of someone. He never showed disinterest in school. In many ways his achievements were a tribute to his parents. It was obvious that a nurturing, supportive atmosphere occurred in his home. His parents told me a year ago that he wanted to be an educator due to the influence I had on him back in elementary school. Those words will always be remembered. As I think about those words, I think how he was already a great educator. He taught many of his peers how to be respectful and honest. He taught us how to handle difficult situations with dignity. I always challenged my students to create a legacy with his/her life. Justin Denton did create a legacy. Although his life was tragically cut short, his legacy will always be remembered by those that had the privilege to know him. I challenge all students in Iowa Park to create your own legacy just like Justin did.
Michael Bean
Plano, Texas

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OBITUARIES



Justin Dueaine Denton
1980 - 2000

Justin Dueaine Denton, 19, died Friday, Oct. 20, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday, at Iowa Park High School Auditorium with Rev. Ole Olds, Dr. Greg Ammons, and Coach Weldon Nelms officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Justin was born Nov. 27, 1980. He was a 1999 graduate of Iowa Park High School and was active in sports. He was a teller at State National Bank and was a member of Lake View Church of God.

Justin was preceded in death by his father, Jackie Denton, Oct. 12, 1984.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Julie Dozier of Iowa Park; a brother, Tristin Dozier of Iowa Park; a sister, Kristin Dozier of Iowa Park; his grandparents, Gene and Glenna Denton of Hobbs, N.M., James and Marilyn Cockrum and Doris and Wallace Smith, all of Iowa Park; and Kenneth and Dottie Dozier of Dallas; three great-grandmothers, Estelle Cockrum and Louise Ault, both of Iowa Park, and Juanita Thompson of Wichita Falls.

Memorials may be made to Bradford Elementary School Playground Equipment Fund, 800 South Texowa Street, Iowa Park, Texas, 76367.

Jimmie Martin
1935 - 2000

Jimmie Martin, 65, of Lubbock died Oct. 14.

He was a former resident of Iowa Park.

Services were held last week at the First Baptist Church in New Deal with Rev. Tim Winn officiating. Entombment was in Restha Mausoleum.

Mr. Martin was born May 18, 1935, in Odell. He and Maxine Wales were married April 19, 1959, in New Deal. He graduated Iowa Park High School, and attended Texas Tech University and Midwestern State University. He worked for the City of Lubbock Fire Department 29 years. He was co-owner of M&M Fencing Company. He was an avid horseman and a deacon of First Baptist Church in New Deal.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Keno and Kevin, both of Lubbock; a sister, Ima Jean Phillips of New Deal; three grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the air conditioning fund at the First Baptist Church of New Deal.

Mildred M. Hoff
1930 - 2000

Mildred M. Hoff, 70, of Wichita Falls, died Saturday, Oct. 21, at Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hoff was the mother of Virginia Brooks of Iowa Park.

Rosary was held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windhorst, with Rev. Chris Davis, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. David Kraeger, pastor officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoff was born June 11, 1930, in Rhineland. She and John A. Hoff were married Nov. 18, 1946, in Decatur. He preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1989.

She was a resident of Scotland for over thirty years before moving to Wichita Falls in 1995. She owned and operated Mildred's Barber Shop for 20 years, until her retirement in 1989. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scotland, the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America.

Other survivors include another daughter, Deneen Seril of Pacific Grove, Calif.; a son, John Mark Hoff of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Clarence Kuehler of San Antonio, Jim Kuehler of Wichita Falls and Walter Kuehler of Covington; two sisters, Petermille Nash of Edcouch and Sophie Pruiett of Doniphan, Missouri; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76310.

Kenneth Maxwell

Kenneth Maxwell, 67, of Hereford died Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Mr. Maxwell was the brother of Dean Maxwell of Iowa Park.

Services were held at the Bowie Street Church of Christ in Wellington, with Kevin Rhodes officiating. Burial was in Quail Cemetery.

He was self employed in sales and manufacturing.

Other survivors include his wife, Flora of Hereford; two sons, Kenneth, Jr., of Boston and Randall of Maysville, Okla.; another brother, John of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Helen Fires of Wellington, Glennis Shields of Amarillo, and Joyce Disharoon of Allen, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Verlin E. Brawner
1906 - 2000

Verlin E. Brawner, 94, of Wichita Falls, died Friday, Oct. 20.

Graveside services were Monday at Crestview Memorial Park, with Dr. Robert Allen, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, officiating.

She was born May 24, 1906, in Riverdale, Calif. to the late William Jefferson and Delta Verlin Wylie Brawner.

Survivors include her daughter, Dr. Melba Harvill of Iowa Park; two grandsons; and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to The Moffett Library, Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.



Flora Lee Skinner
1918 - 2000

Flora Lee Skinner died Saturday, Oct. 21, in Wichita Falls.

Services were held Tuesday at Cash Street Church of God with Rev. Clifton McFadden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skinner was born Jan. 15, 1918, in Konowall, Ok. She and Joel Clyde Skinner were married Aug. 8, 1936, in Grandfield, Ok. She had lived in Iowa Park 81 years and was a homemaker. She had worked at the local laundrymat several years ago and was a member of the Iowa Park Church of God where she was very active and taught Sunday School for over 45 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, J. L. of Fort Worth and Raymond of Haltom City; a daughter, Mary of Arlington; two brothers, George Jones of Denver, Co. and Earl Jones of Iowa Park; a sister, Bessie Blood of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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H.W. "Dub" Singletary
1936-2000

Graveside services for H.W. "Dub" Singletary, 64, of Nocona, were Wednesday at Rock Creek Cemetery in Bryson with Lee Lucas officiating.

Mr. Singletary is a former resident of Iowa Park.

He died Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Nocona.

Born June 30, 1936, in Archer County, he was a retired maintenance

technician. He was very active as a volunteer fireman and EMT in the Nocona Hills community.

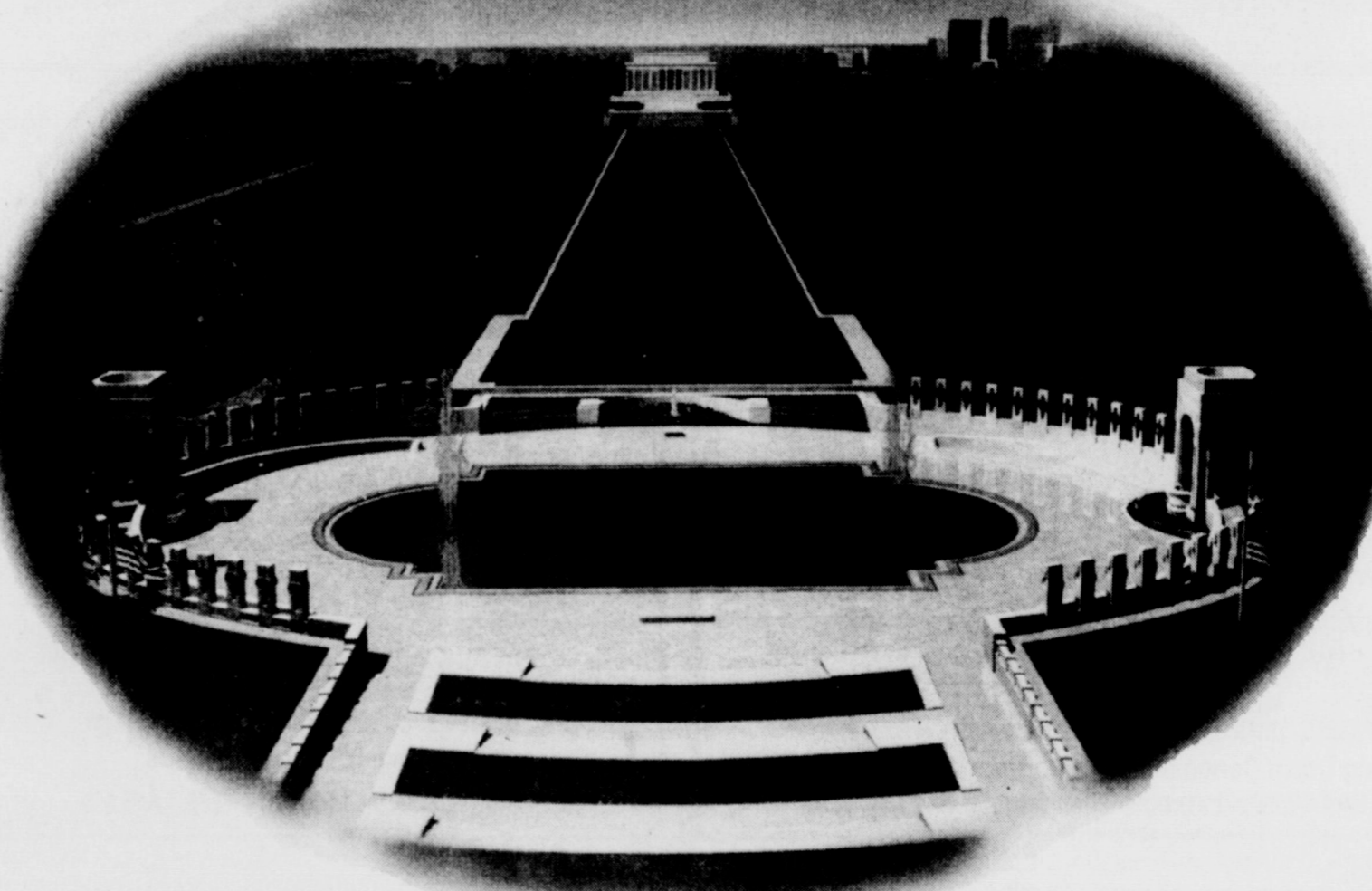
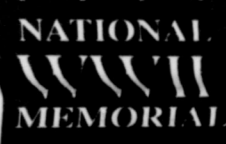
Survivors include his wife, Freita K. Walden Singletary; a daughter, Kay Allen; a son, Steve Singletary; two brothers Gerald Singletary and Bill Singletary; a sister, Marilyn White; and his mother Connie Singletary; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Nocona Hills Volunteer Fire Dept, or a local volunteer fire dept.

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For more information, call the Faith Baptist Church office at 592-2716.

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WHAT DOES GOD SAY?
By Ross Saunders

About the essence of God versus the essence of man? Some have advanced the theory that each of us is his own divinity - that each of us is god. Many spend much time in meditation trying to discover their own divinity. Much is wrong with this philosophy which robs the heart of a relationship with the one, true God. Romans 1:25, 28 addresses this philosophy. "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient."

The Bible teaches a clear distinction between God and human beings. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55: 8-9). "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us?" (Malachi 2:10).

Human beings are limited in their potential, but with God all things are possible. "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). Solomon said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). God's prophet, Jeremiah, said "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent and eternal (1 Timothy 1:17).

God teaches moral absolutes -- human beings teach relative moral values based on cultural and personal influences. Psalm 19:7-11 affirms that God's law, testimonies, statutes, commandments and judgments are pure and right. The Holy Spirit lists specific moral violations of God's law in Galatians 5:19-21 and Colossians 3:5-11. Please read the passages carefully.

Pantheism is not a Biblical concept -- neither is relative truth and morals. Each one is not a god to one's self and neither is there a moral law custom made for each individual. God is no respecter of persons -- we are all equally responsible for obeying His moral and spiritual laws to the best of our ability. See Galatians 3:28 and Acts 10:34-35.

There is a consequence to immorality. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8). "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

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