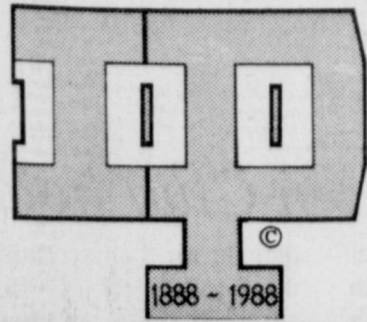
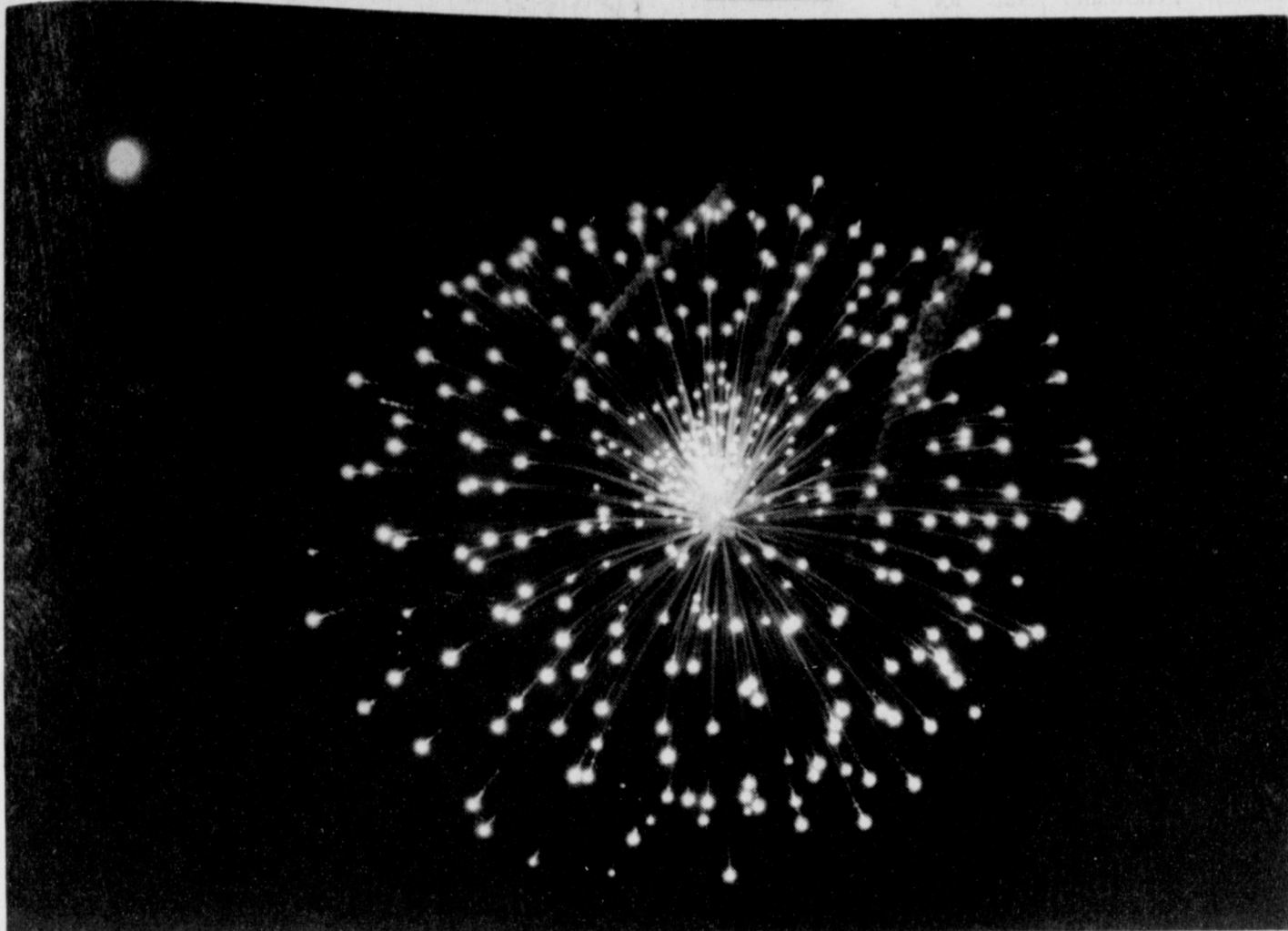


Oct 27, 1988



MRS. LITA WATSON
520 W. CLARA
IOWA PARK TX 76367
112



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Iowa Park's loudest and most brilliant observance of its 100th anniversary was in the form of a fireworks display Friday night, immediately following the football game in Hawk Stadium. Assisting the beauty of the display was a near-full moon.

Weekend celebration considered big success

By BOB HAMILTON

The general consensus of Iowa Park residents and visitors is that last weekend, with the exception of the Friday night football score, was a total success.

The weekend, of course, was the annual Iowa Park High School homecoming, Chamber of Commerce Whoop-T-Do, and, more importantly, the community's celebration of its 100th anniversary.

Crowds at all the events, from Thursday night's bonfire through the Alumni Association's annual banquet, drew extremely large crowds and participation.

One of the highlights that will be a topic of conversation for a long time was the fireworks display held immediately after the football game in Hawk Stadium.

The display was provided by the City of Iowa Park and was viewed not only by those in the stadium and around the community, but even by fans at the Holliday High School football game, according to reports.

BANQUET

Approximately 275 persons attended the Alumni Association banquet Saturday at the high school cafeteria. This was either the largest turnout, or second-largest, in the series. Catering the event was the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

The Class of '38 had the largest number of members in attendance, with 15.

Traveling the farthest were Jean (Mercer) Shoemaker, Class of '41, from Fresno, Cal., and Mary (Koonce) Eib, Class of '44, from

Bell Flower, Calif.

Largest family in attendance was the George Family, with eight, and Marie (Baxter) Gochie of Wichita Falls was the earliest graduate in the audience (Class of '22).

Arthur Bettie, Class of '37, from Wichita Falls won the door prize, which was a \$100 gift certificate from State National Bank.

The Association's new slate of officers, voted on during the business session, is: Sue Bradberry ('67), president; David Parkey ('61), first vice president; Ladell Jordon ('40), second vice president; Lela Mercer ('45), recording secretary; Josephine Patterson ('31), corresponding secretary; Ruth Gard ('29), treasurer, and Joni Whittis ('72), reporter.

CENTENNIAL

During Saturday morning, all the booths at the Whoop-T-Do were asked to shut down for a short program concerning the Centennial.

With Chamber of Commerce president Robert Palmer serving as master of ceremonies, Lita Watson, community historian, gave a brief review of the past 100 years; State Rep. Charles Finnell presented the community a flag that has flown over the capital, and Ken Via, first vice president of the Chamber,

Continued on page 4

Hawk-Steer game decides playoffs

Iowa Park football fans thought they suffered with key player injuries during the 1987 season, but the number was never anything like now.

In fact, the Hawks are so banged up, fans could well be watching their 1989 starters Friday night when the Mean Green travels to Graham.

Injuries are a part of the reason the Hawks are suffering their poorest won-loss season since 1977.

As of Tuesday, eight starters were said to be questionable for the start of their next-to-last game of the season.

"I don't have a healthy linebacker on the field," Coach Len Williams said Monday afternoon.

Two players left the field with injuries during last week's 47-7 loss to Decatur. Gary Tatum, second-year starting linebacker and alternate full-back, was sidelined with a serious ligament strain in an ankle, and lineman Brad Lewis, largest of the Hawks at 285 pounds, suffered a broken thumb on his right hand.

It was later learned that tackle Clay Williams, 264, possibly has a fractured rib, and Dan Fannin, who plays at a number of offensive backfield positions, is again nursing a sore knee.

Coach Williams was forced last week to cancel the Junior Varsity's remaining schedule, in order to fill the vacant slots left by players who are sidelined the balance of the year.

With the latest of the injuries, the move has been made even more important, in order to give depth the Hawks will need to take on Graham's Steers.

This will be the 17th meeting between the Hawks and Steers, since 1970, and the Hawks hold the edge in the series, 10-5-1.

The last time Iowa Park lost to Graham was in 1981, 21-14. That, and a four-year stretch that began in 1975 when the Steers won 21-0, 50-0, 29-6 and 44-16, has been the only success Graham has had against the Mean Green.

The Steers, now 4-2-2 on the season and 1-1-1 in Dist. 5-AAA play, dropped down this year from Class AAAA.

The last time the two teams met as members of the same AAA classification was in 1985, in a bi-district playoff. That thriller ended in a 14-14 tie, with the Hawks advancing by virtue of penetrations, 6-5.

They've met both years since, however, with the Hawks winning 14-0 and 33-14.

Graham ended its non-conference schedule with a 3-1-1 record. But two of those victories were over teams that have defeated the Hawks: 27-7 over Abilene Wylie and 22-21 over Burkburnett.

In the Burkburnett game, the Steer defense held the Bulldogs to only 92 yards rushing and 180 passing.

Graham defeated Stephenville, 9-7. That score is made even more impressive by the fact that the Yellow Jackets tied Brownwood 7-7 last week.

The Steers tied Class AAAA Azle 14-14, and then lost to powerhouse Southlake Carroll, 45-7.

Graham fell victim to Vernon, 29-9, in the district opener, and then tied Decatur 14-14.

Last week the Steers held Bowie to 126 yards offense, 73 rushing and 53 passing, to shut out the Jack-rabbits, 21-0.

Friday's kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

Some celebrating overdone

Some persons went a little too far in their celebrations over the weekend, as seven arrests were made for public intoxication.

Three burglaries were also reported to police, and a vehicle was stolen, but recovered.

Starting Friday night and continuing through Monday night, seven persons were arrested on charges of public intoxication. All were released after posting bond.

Five were males and two were females.

Parkway was one of the victims of burglaries. Owner Ken Via told police Monday morning someone had gained entry through the building roof and the only thing taken was a General Electric video camera.

The burglar also apparently exited through the roof, because all doors were still locked when Via arrived.

A case containing 30 cassette tapes was taken from a pickup in the 100 block of West Pecan early Friday morning.

The owner told police he saw someone getting out of the pickup about 3:15 a.m. and walk away.

Upon investigation, the thief had apparently given up on his effort of extracting a tape player, on which he had been using a tire tool to get it out.

A space heater was reportedly tak-

IOWA PARK

LEADER

\$1

©Copyright, Iowa Park Leader, 1988

Vol. 20, No. 7 IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS 76367 Thursday, October 27, 1988

Feds don't show up to answer questions

While the city council's meeting Monday night was productive, in the regular sense of the term, it bombed out as far as the large crowd in the audience was concerned, because of a no-show of federal representatives.

A public appearance was listed on the meeting agenda, where some residents of a floodway area were expecting to get some reaction from authorities concerning their plight.

While the subject has been ongoing, as far as the council is concerned, City Administrator James Barrington said he was given to understand that representatives of the government would be on hand to answer the citizens' questions.

He said Cong. Beau Boulter's office had been in touch with the FEMA office, explaining the problem and the meeting time and date, and expected at least one representative to be in attendance.

Mayor Tim Hunter said the subject wouldn't have been on the agenda had he not expected FEMA personnel to be there, because the city's position had already been stated to the property owners.

At issue is an ordinance the city was given by the federal office to pass, if the city ever was to expect any federal aid in case of disaster, or if any homeowner was to qualify for flood insurance.

A similar ordinance had already been passed by the county.

Among the restrictions placed on any residents in a floodway area is a prohibition of moving any new homes into the area, or even repairs to existing structures in the area.

An exception would be made if the owner had an expensive engineering study made of the area and would sign a document stating whatever was done would not turn flood waters onto neighbors.

Because of an interpretation by a state office, until recently, homes had been permitted to be moved into the

area, the mayor explained. However, that interpretation has been overruled by FEMA, he said.

Hunter, obviously exasperated by the FEMA representative's not showing up for the meeting, told the people in the audience he would be on the telephone Tuesday morning, to talk with both federal and state elected officials, asking their involvement and understanding.

He told the audience, however, that contacting those officials was all he as mayor could do in an effort to help them.

Residents attending Monday's meeting reside in the northeast part of town. In other business, aldermen gave approval to an ordinance, as well as accepting bids to purchase two new pickup trucks, and named representatives to the county tax appraisal board and county economic development board.

One ordinance increases the maximum amount of fines the city's municipal court judge can assess.

Another ordinance, restricting parking on the east side of the 1000 block of First Street, was tabled to determine if the restriction should be applied on both sides of the block.

FOR HALLOWEEN

Caution encouraged

Motorists will want to be on guard if they're out Monday night, and property owners are encouraged to take all their furniture and potted plants inside from the front yard.

Monday, according to the calendar, is Halloween night.

Because of all the trick 'n' treaters who will be out on neighborhood streets that evening, the police are encouraging all motorists to be extra careful when driving.

Parents are likewise encouraged by police to dress their youngsters in light-reflecting costumes, or to carry flashlights to help motorists spot them.

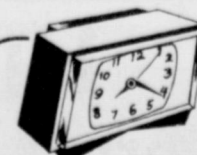
And because some treats may not meet the desires of pranksters, items easily moved should be stored inside from in front of the house, at least that evening.

Residents at Heritage Manor Nursing Home on Third Street will be looking for the young spooks to drop by there for threats, between 6:30 and 8:30.

Cindy Edwards said "We will have plenty of candy and we encourage children to come by."

Residents at the establishment, some of whom seldom have visitors, are looking forward to seeing the youngsters, she said.

The First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Halloween dance 8-12 p.m. Saturday, and admission will be \$3 a person or \$5 per couple.



Sets clocks back Saturday night

Americans who want to be on time Sunday morning will be setting their clocks back one hour before they go to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Time ends shortly after midnight Saturday, and the nation returns to Standard Daylight Time.

So, those retiring at 10 p.m. Saturday will want to set their clocks back one hour to 9: "Spring forward; Fall back."



23 Study Club begins new year with brunch

The 23 Study Club initiated activities for the 1988-89 club year Thursday morning at a brunch held at the home of Mrs. Joe Singer. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Riley Thompson and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

A rural theme was reflected in decorations and dishes for the serving tables. These reached a peak of interest in the "red rooster" plates and harmonizing pieces. Mrs. Sam Hill offered the invocation.

Mrs. Erwin Soell, vice president, served as program leader and directed the period devoted to business.

The quote for the conservation program, "The observation of nature is but looking at ourselves in a thousand different mirrors," was compatible with the theme "National Park Volunteers." Members responded to roll call with a question and brief explanation concerning a national park.

A skit of the Club Collect provided the arts number to introduce the program. The collect, divided into eight parts, was dramatized by Mmes. Lowell Short, Joe Singer, John Mollett, Don Stribling, Howard Marlar, Jim Medlinger, John Rentschler and Miss Frances Park.

Mrs. Medlinger conducted a quiz on "How Well Do you Know American Landmarks?" She assured members that they would not need a pencil for the quiz and that the plane fare was free.

Mrs. D.O. James presented a talk on Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park. She observed that several days should be taken to see all of the 10,000 geysers, especially Old Faithful, which spouts jets of hot water regularly, hot springs and mud volcanos, making the park the most

extensive thermal area in the world. She mentioned other natural attractions to include the woods, waterfalls, nature trails, moose, bison, mountain lions, grizzlies, birds and plants.

Mrs. Travis Smith discussed "The Great Basin," America's newest park which was established in eastern Nevada in 1986. She explained that the park occupies a very small part of the Great Basin in the United States which included most of Nevada and parts of California, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Oregon and has no drainage to the ocean.

She described the park, which has only a one-way vehicle entry, as a vivid lesson in natural history, an awesome and mysterious piece, and an unknown and uncrowded area.

Mrs. China B. Smith, club president, discussed briefly her theme for the two-year administration, "Remembering the Past to Build the Future," and closed with an impressive poem, "I Want to Make a Change."

During the business, the federation counselor's report was given and members voted to make a monetary contribution to help defray the expenses of the Santa Rose District's president during her administration. Mrs. Singer gave a report of the district's fall meeting held recently at Paducah.

Mrs. Medlinger distributed the year books, calling attention to the attractive covers planned and designed by Mrs. C.L. Metz and Mrs. Howard Marlar.

Eighteen active members and Mrs. Bill Bates, an associate member, attended the meeting.



Library News By PAT RABY

The Library will be hosting our third annual Halloween Carnival, from 2-6 p.m. Saturday. We will have several game booths, a Costume Contest, a Trick or Treat Bag Decorating Contest, and free door prizes throughout the afternoon. Also free hot dogs will be available. At 7 p.m. the Library will host a Haunted House, promising to be a spook-tacular attraction, lasting until 10 p.m.

Don't miss the fun and excitement. Join us Saturday at the Library. Plenty of parking at Park Clinic. All proceeds from the carnival will go to buy books and materials for the Library. We are in need of more volunteer help to run the game booths. If you can help, call Pat 592-4981.

L.W.M.L. Society recognizes member

Hildegard McLeland was recently named "Woman of the Year" by the L.W.M.L., the Lutheran Women's organization at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. McLeland was presented a corsage by Phyllis Carter and a plaque by Jane Schoeder, as well as a small gift, on behalf of the L.W.M.L. society.

Iowa Park Garden Club holds planning meeting

The Iowa Park Garden Club met Friday morning at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall for a meeting and organizational effort for the club's flower show Saturday.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vern Gilbert and Mrs. Avis Wilson.

Mrs. Don Decker presided over a short business session in which members gave progress reports on the homecoming activities.

It was announced that in keeping with the homecoming parade theme, "Looking forward, Looking back," Mrs. D.O. James, longtime active member of the club, and Miss Bobbie Lynn Gilmore, a future gardener, would ride in the organization's Hawk green Model A Ford that had been decorated and entered in the parade.

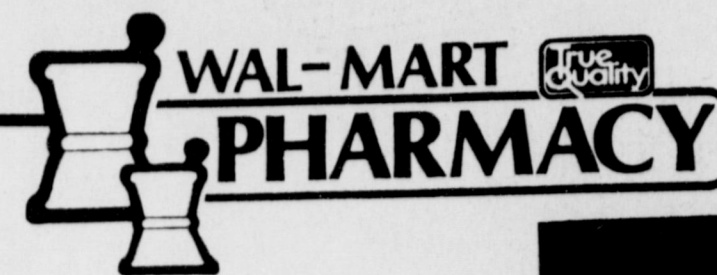
In other business, Mrs. Dorwin Wooten announced that a contribution had been made to the National Wildflower Research Center by the club. Mrs. Bernice Compton gave the conservation report on trees.

Mmes. Wooten, Vern Mikkle-son and Jim Gilmore were elected to serve as a nominating committee for the 1989-1990 officers.

Mrs. Norma Fortner gave the

thought for the day entitled "Do All the Good You Can." Roll call was answered with a favorite homecoming memory.

Following the meeting attended by 19 members, a work session was held in which tables and backdrops were prepared for the flower show.



500 W. Highway 592-4157
Allan Knowlden, RPh., Manager



Communicate Before You Medicate

whenever medicines are prescribed tell your health professionals about:

PROBLEMS

MEDICINES

PREGNANCY

Any problems you are having with your medicines and any medicines to which you are allergic.

Names of the medicines you are taking, including nonprescription drugs.

If you are or may be pregnant.

National Council on Patient Information and Education
666 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 810, Washington, DC 20001, 202/547-6711



TALK ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS

For more information about your medicines- Ask your pharmacist.

Caligraphy demonstration given at Philia meeting

A caligraphy demonstration was given at a meeting of Philia Study Club held recently at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Susan Mollett presented the demonstration, showing members different caligraphy techniques. Following the program, each member was given paper and an opportunity to try her hand at the art.

Linda Springer, president of the club from 1986-88, was presented a Past President's Pin for her service.

The eleven members attending answered roll call by citing her favorite fall activity.

Gaylia Kasparek was hostess for the meeting, in which a Halloween theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

CDA Studio



Presents

Painting Lessons

Advanced & Beginning
Mondays
7:15 p.m.

Beginning
Saturdays
9:30 a.m.

Lessons for beginning and advanced artists of all ages.

Call for appointment and fees

592-2422

592-2618



David Fowler
Carmen Lambert
Angie Kyle

SHOWER SELECTIONS FOR:

HOLLY BETH FARNSWORTH and TERRY ESCUE

PARKWAY
Furniture/Hardware
900-906 W. Bank
592-4681 or 592-5512

Tom Burnett Memorial Library's Annual HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & HAUNTED HOUSE



Saturday, October 29

Carnival

2 - 6 p.m. at the Library Parking Lot

Costume Contest 3 p.m., Registration begins at 2:30
Trick or Treat Bag Contest will be judged "Public Opinion" during the day with winners announced at 6 p.m.

Booths will include Face Painting, Halloween Stroll, Toy Walk, Apple Bob, Fortune Telling, Musical Chairs, Mini Car Races, Pictures with Witch, and a Balloon-Dart Throw. Charges for the game booths will be 25¢ and 50¢ per person, per game.

Haunted House

7 to 10 p.m.

Admission \$1.00 per person.
Proceeds will go toward buying new books and materials for the Library.

Come join the fun and have a safe Halloween with us!
****FREE HOT DOGS FOR EVERYONE****
Parking will be available at Park Clinic

Let us Store Your Greenhouse Plants

...this winter in our greenhouse

Throughout the winter, we will tend to their needs of water and fertilizers.

No worry about your plants freezing.

See us for **DOG BEDDING** for this winter

H Hunter's H
Farm and Home

Tim & Tammy Hunter Owners
592-2980 110 West Smith, Iowa Park
(South of Railroad Tracks between Wall and Yosemite)
HOURS: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.