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 Ted Oberby's Recollections

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VALLEY VIEW vs. SPUR

Playoff game here Friday night

A lot of Iowa Parkans are expected to join the several hundred fans in Hawk Stadium Friday night to see the Region II Area playoff game between the Spur Bulldogs and Valley View Eagles.

Class A clubs is 8 p.m. Their appearance here is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Iowa Park school district.

under the tutorage of first-year coach Mark Davidson. The Eagles enter the game with an 8-2 record.

champion Rotan, 9-0-1. The Bulldogs have averaged 332 yards in their nine games and are led by 200-pound Terrell Brantley, a junior who has gained 1,342 yards on 169 carries and scored 15 touchdowns.

Brantley is also a favorite target of his two quarterbacks, Heath Givens and Manny Armendariz. He's added 272 yards to his total offense on 13 catches and four additional touchdowns.

Givens, also a junior, has completed 19 of 51 attempts for 438 yards and seven TDs, and has been intercepted three times. Armendariz, a senior, has connected on 10 of 22 attempts for 134 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Another junior, 205-pound tight end Brandon Pucket, has been on the receiving end of nine passes for 125 yards and scored three times.

Valley View, while under coach John Kassen, who retired after 10 years at the Eagles' helm, was a state semi-finalist in 1979 and won it all in 1980. Since then, the Eagles were runners up in district in 1982-83, co-district champs in 1984, and won the district title 1985-86.



1990 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS
 Harold Smith, standing, president; Joe Hughes, right, first vice president, and Gene Jordan, left, second vice president.

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Trustees select Daugherty

In a called meeting of the school board Monday night, the firm of Daugherty and Glover, Inc. of Wichita Falls was hired to prepare the architectural plans for construction of 18 classrooms and other improvements in the school district.

The meeting was set up after trustees met Thursday of last week to canvass the results of the bond election held Nov. 14, when \$2.75-million in bonds were approved by voters of the district.

To draft all plans as well as overseeing construction process which will be at all four campuses as well as the agricultural science laboratory and a new bus barn, the firm's contract calls for a fee of seven percent.

Don Daugherty told the board either he or partner John Glover would observe construction on a daily basis through completion.

BOND RATINGS

Financial adviser Kenneth Smith met with the board Thursday, and proposed a delegation accompany him to New York City in December

to explain to the firm that does the bond ratings, Moody's, why the district's bonds should be rated "A."

Ratings of an entity's ability to repay its bonded indebtedness are used by those who purchase the bonds as a gauge of what interest percent should be charged.

Iowa Park received an "A" rating some 20 years ago, when the last bonds for the high school construction were sold.

However, Smith explained, since then the depressed oil industry has affected the ratings of virtually every entity in Texas, as far as rating firms in New York are concerned.

A fraction of a drop in rating on a bond issue such as Iowa Park's can cost the district additional tens of thousands of dollars, he said.

Whether the delegation can make a difference in the ratings, Smith said he could not be certain. But he was emphatic that, when that much money is concerned, it should be tried.

The board decided that three of its members would make the trip, along with Supt. Glen Mitchell and Alan Shewmake, tax collector.

The meeting will be the morning of Dec. 12.

Smith said he would already be in New York, because he will be with the entire school board from Van Horn, which also is seeking a rating.

Dec. 20 would be the earliest the bonds could be put up for sale to bidders, Smith told the board.

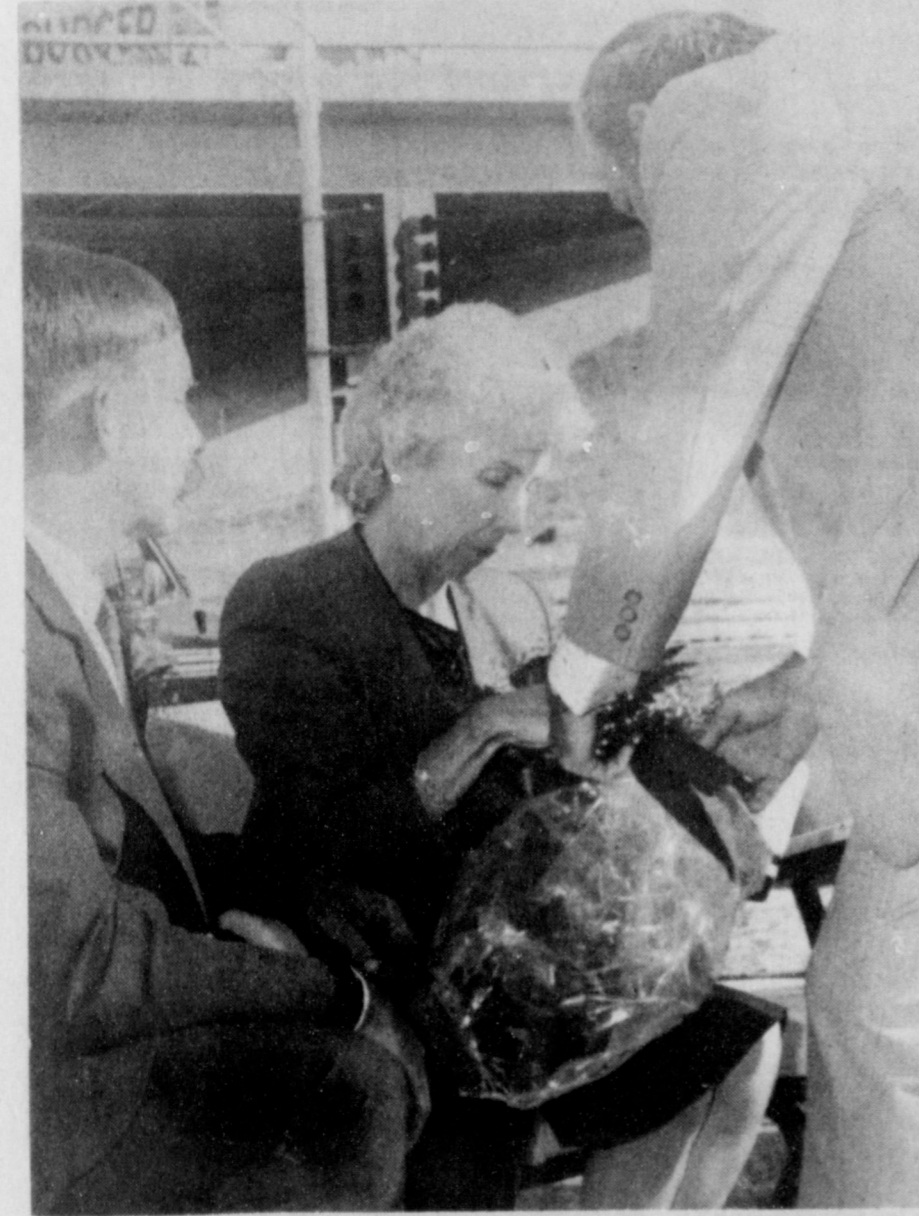
When asked what interest rate he might expect to be bid on the bonds, Smith said he had no idea, but "...fortunately, I'm seeing real good interest rates right now and a lot of bidding."

With an eye on completion of most of the construction projects, Daugherty told the board he would expect the bid date for contractors to be Mar. 22 and construction to start in early April.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business taken up by the board at Thursday's meeting included:

- * Approved two student transfer applications from City View;
- * approved a letter written to the City of Iowa Park expressing appreciation for street improvements in the areas of the schools during recent years;
- * discussed but took no action on approving a "freight goods" exemption in the district;
- * heard a report on energy savings since spring thus far this year, including a reduction of \$5,415 during the summer, when compared with the previous summer bills (all part of a new energy management program);
- * approved a proposal to purchase a computer for both elementary schools at a cost of \$985 each.



LT. TOMMY COLLINS was posthumously awarded the Police Medal of Honor during ceremonies Friday afternoon at the Wichita Falls Police Department. The Kamay resident died July 25 from injuries sustained while on duty. An Iowa Park resident, Wichita Falls officer and Lt. Collins' closest friend, Roy Don Wynn, is shown presenting Mrs. Collins a bouquet of roses during the ceremony. She is accompanied by her son, Joe Tom. Members of the family, friends, county and city officials and other police officers attended the impressive ceremony. Lt. Collins' name is now on a monument dedicated to officers who died in the line of duty. It is located in front of the police station.

News Briefs

Roby remains identified

News wire services Monday night carried a story that the remains of Col. Charles D. Roby, shot down Mar. 3, 1967 while flying over Viet Nam, had been recovered and identified.

Information in the story was not

available to the *Leader*.

Born Sept. 25, 1929, Col. Roby was a graduate of W.F. George High School. His mother, Mrs. Mae Roby, moved a few years ago to Colorado.

Christmas lights to shine

The annual Christmas lighting ceremony will be held Tuesday evening at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, according to Mrs. Phil Welch, coordinator.

To begin at 7 p.m., the event will include music provided by the Hawk Band, and, of course, a pre-

Christmas appearance by Santa Claus.

Decorations purchased this year will be along FM 368, in the south part of town, additional units on East and West Highway, and a new greetings unit which was installed this week on front of the Chamber of Commerce building.

Leader printed one day early

This issue of the *Iowa Park Leader* is being published a day early in order for subscribers to receive their copies before the Thanksgiving holi-

day. Even though the issue carries a Nov. 23 dateline, the publication was printed Tuesday evening.

Chamber members name new officers

Chamber of Commerce officers who will lead the organization in 1990 were elected Monday at the annual all-membership meeting.

Harold Smith will be president, Joe Hughes first vice president, Gene Jordan second vice president, and Susan Dillard was retained as secretary/manager.

Directors elected to serve until 1992 include James Barrington, Tommy Key, Hughes, Derrell Monday, Glen Mitchell, Ruth Pirkle, Cathy Riggins and Philip Welch.

The officers will be installed at the annual Chamber banquet in January.

In his brief acceptance speech, Smith proposed the Chamber adopt a

slogan this year of "Decade of the '90s," because he believes important and positive changes will be made during the next 10 years in Iowa Park.

Two representatives of the Burkspeakers for the luncheon event.

They were Marilyn Ruggles, manager, and Don Freeman, this year's membership drive chairman.

Mrs. Ruggles explained the various activities her organization holds to raise some \$18,000 annually to help fund a budget of \$43,000.

As to her organization's success, she said "I think visibility is a key to

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Numerous charges pending following fight, assault

A fight between a couple of high school boys Friday afternoon has become a very serious situation, in the eyes of the Iowa Park Police Dept.

Officer Ray Smock says charges of assault on a 17-year-old, disorderly

conduct against the two principal juveniles involved in the fight, and "very possibly" charges of "unlawful assembly" could be filed on 20 or more students.

The situation became even more serious when a resident where the fight was held was assaulted, requiring medical attention.

Smock, who spent most of Tuesday investigating the incident, said it had been common knowledge all day on campus that the fight would be held, and that was the reason more than 20 students were on hand to witness the event.

The fight between two 16-year-olds was staged in the yard of a home in the 300 block of East Washington, which was observed by the resident, Neville Barrett.

When Barrett approached the crowd to attempt to break up the fight, after having already notified the police, one of the fighters cursed him.

Barrett reportedly took hold of the teenager's arm, insisting he await the arrival of the officers.

That was when an observer, identified as Eric Daniel Price, 17, is alleged to have struck Barrett, throwing him to the ground, and repeatedly punching him in the face.

After receiving emergency treatment from Iowa Park EMTs, the man was taken to the hospital at Sheppard AFB where stitches were required to close a wound to his eyebrow.

Most of the youths had left the scene when officers arrived, but the names of the participants and many in the crowd were obtained.

Smock said disorderly conduct charges likely would be filed against the two fight participants.

The reason he was considering filing unlawful assembly charges against those known to have been watching the fight was because only one made any attempt to keep Price from beating Barrett.

OTHER CASES

Police stopped David Starnes at 4:09 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of Lafayette and Wall on a traffic complaint.

As a result, Starnes was charged with unlawful carrying a weapon and possession of a controlled substance - approximately one gram of cocaine.

He was transported two hours later to county jail, according to the police blotter.

Just after midnight Friday night, police were called to a home in the 600 block of South Bond, where a man was reportedly making noise in front of a home.

Officers arrested Lloyd Earl Long, 26, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A charge of public intoxication was filed after police took Billy Wayne Brown, 62, into custody at 1:59 a.m. Tuesday in the 900 block of East Ruby.

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Thanksgiving Recipes

The recipes submitted by our readers this week are full of ideas on ways to use that leftover ham or turkey in your refrigerator.

TURKETTI

Cook and drain according to package directions:

- 1 1/2 cups broken spaghetti
- Combine in 1 1/2-quart casserole:
- 2 cups diced, cooked turkey
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup diced pimiento

Add:

- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1.2 tsp. salt
- Dash pepper

Add, tossing lightly until all ingredients are well mixed:

- Spaghetti
- 1/4 cups grated sharp American cheese

Top with:

- 1/2 cup grated sharp American cheese

Bake in moderate gas oven (350°) 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Anita Chaney

TURKEY & DRESSING PIE

- 2 1/2 cups prepared cornbread dressing
- 3 tbsps. butter or margarine, melted
- 1 1/2 cups turkey, finely chopped
- 1 cup (4 oz.) Swiss cheese, shredded
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup half and half

Combine dressing and butter; mix well. Press on bottom and sides of 9-inch quiche dish. Bake at 400 degrees 5 to 7 minutes. Cool.

Combine turkey and cheese; spread in pastry shell. Combine eggs and half and half; beat well. Pour over turkey mixture. Bake at 325 degrees 35 to 40 minutes or until pie is set.

Mary Biddy

PASTA PIE

(Makes 2 pies)

- 1 cup leftover turkey, ham, etc.
- 8 oz. spaghetti
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup vegetables
- Shredded cheese
- Broth

Cook spaghetti until half done in water. Finish cooking in 1 qt. broth. Drain.

Beat eggs and add, with finely chopped meat, to the spaghetti.

Place vegetables in center of lightly greased pie plates. Arrange spaghetti/meat mixture around vegetables and sprinkle with shredded cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven 15 minutes or until set and lightly browned.

Norma Young

BAKED CHICKEN SANDWICHES

- 1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 Tbsps. milk
- 2 cups finely chopped cooked chicken
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 - 8 oz. cans refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsps. butter, melted
- 1 1/2 cups crushed croutons

Combine cheese and milk; beat on medium speed of electric mixer until mixture is smooth. Stir in chicken, salt and pepper.

Separate roll dough into triangles. Place 2 to 3 tablespoons chicken mixture on each of eight triangles, spreading to within 1/2 inch of edge. Moisten edges of dough with water. Place remaining eight triangles on top; press edges to seal. Dip each sandwich in butter; coat with crushed croutons. Place on lightly greased baking sheets and bake at 350 degrees 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned.

Kari Collins

TURKEY AVOCADO SALAD

Toss together lightly until thoroughly mixed:

- 2 cups diced, cooked turkey
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced avocado
- 12 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Lemon juice to taste

Chill in refrigerator. Serve on salad greens or in avocado halves. Makes four to six servings.

Anita Chaney



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HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE

- 2 Tbsps. chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 6 cups cubed cooked potatoes

Saute onion in butter in large saucepan until tender. Add flour and seasonings, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add milk; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Add 1 1/2 cups cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Add ham and potatoes, tossing gently. Spoon into a greased 2-quart shallow baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese; bake an additional 5 minutes.

Jerrie Miller

ORIENTAL TURKEY-ORANGE SKILLET

- 1/3 cup halved fresh mushrooms
- 1/3 cup diced green pepper
- 1 green onion, diced
- 1 small jalapeno pepper, diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 Tbsps. orange juice



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- 2 Tbsps. soy sauce
 - 1 tsp. butter or margarine
 - 2 cups chopped cooked turkey
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
- Combine mushrooms, green pepper, onion, jalapeno pepper, garlic, juice, soy sauce, and butter in skillet. Cover and cook over medium heat 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and cook 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Kim Miller

ONION-TOPPED CORNBREAD

- 2 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 - 8 oz. carton sour cream
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 1/2 cup self-rising cornmeal
- 2 tbsps. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. whole dillweed
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 (8 3/4 oz.) can cream-style corn
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Saute onion in butter until tender. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream and 1/2 cup cheese.

Combine cornmeal, sugar, and dillweed; stir well, and set aside. Combine next 5 ingredients, stirring well; add all at once to cornmeal mixture, stirring until blended. Pour batter into a lightly greased 8-inch square pan. Spread onion mixture evenly over top. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake at 400 degrees 25 to 30 minutes.

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Barker, Reed wed here Saturday in double-ring ceremony

Miss Cheryl Lynette Barker and Robert Keith Reed exchanged double-ring vows Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church. Rev. John Mollett, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

Miss Barker is the daughter of Mrs. Andrea Barker of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker of Holliday, and Reed is the son of Linda Reed of Iowa Park.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white bridal satin and Alencon lace gown for her special day. The bodice, enhanced with tiny seed pearls and iridescents, featured a dropped basque waistline and Sabrina neckline. The back of the bodice was of sheer Alencon lace, with tiny satin-covered buttons and an English bow adding the perfect touch.

The sleeves of the gown were short and puffed, with tiny rosettes at the shoulder. The full skirt gracefully flowed into a semi-cathedral train, with a deep flounce of Alencon lace adorning the border. Delicate appliques of Alencon lace were scattered over the entire skirt. A wreath formed of seed pearls secured a matching fingertip-length veil of Alencon lace to complete Miss Barker's ensemble.

She carried a free-form bouquet of white roses highlighted with pearls, small peach roses, iridescent gypsophila and a white and peach bow with streamers.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride carried in her bouquet a handkerchief given to the bride's grandmother by her husband on their second wedding anniversary for "something old;" her wedding gown for "something new;" pearl earrings belonging to her sister for "something borrowed;" and a white lace garter with blue ribbon for "something blue." She also wore two pennies in her shoe, one with her birth year, and the other with the birth year of the groom.

The groom was attired in an all-white tuxedo with a regular coat, pleated pants, cummerbund and bow tie.

Miss Angie Barker of Iowa Park, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Rachael Reed of Iowa Park, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Miss Barker wore a floor-length peach moire taffeta gown with a fitted bodice featuring a scoop neck edged in pleated lace trim with a large bow in the center. The gathered V-shaped waist went to a full skirt, and the watermelon puffed sleeves extended to the elbow.

Miss Reed wore a tea-length version of the maid of honor's gown. Both attendants wore halos of peach and teal flowers, and carried nosegay bouquets made of flowers in the bride's chosen colors of peach, white and teal.

Misses Lindsay Barker of Holliday, sister of the bride, and Amanda Reed of Iowa Park, niece of the groom, were flowergirls. They



Mrs. Robert Keith Reed

wore identical tea-length gowns made of peach moire taffeta, fashioned with a v-waist, accented with a bow to the side, a rounded neckline and puffed sleeves.

The groom was attended by Ray Reed of Iowa Park, his brother, as best man. Steve Hammonds of Iowa Park was groomsman. Each were attired in a black tuxedo with pleated pants, a regular coat, wing-tipped shirt and a teal tie and cummerbund.

As the bride walked down the aisle to the altar, she paused to present her mother and step-mother with single long-stemmed white roses tied with peach and teal bows and streamers. As she exited the church with her new husband, the bride paused again to give the groom's mother an identical rose.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitaker of Rowlett are the parents of a son, Jordan Brady, born Nov. 15 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, weighing four pounds, three and a half ounces. The new baby has a brother, Brycen, who is 20 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Ms. Jim Whitaker of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGhee of Rowlett and Jimmy Musick of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrett of Wichita Falls, Grace Musick of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Burris of Bowie and Verda Whitaker of Iowa Park. Paralee Tanner of Wichita Falls is a great-grandmother.

The altar was illuminated with two nine-branched candelabras holding burning white tapers and decorated with white gladiolus blossoms, grapeleaf ivy and white satin bows and streamers. Fresh flowers arrangements of white gladiolus, carnations, gypsophila and peach pixie carnations highlighted with peach satin bows sat on pedestals placed at each side of the communion table. A larger flower arrangement centered the communion table.

The unity candelabra was decorated with white gladiolus blossoms, grapeleaf ivy and white satin bow and streamers. Altar rails were decorated with large peach satin bows, and family pews were marked with peach and teal paper ribbon bows.

Mary Helen Schell provided piano accompaniment for Missy Logan as she sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" for a prelude selection, and "The Wedding Song" during the

lighting of the unity candle. Traditional wedding marches were used.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride wore a teal dress gathered at the shoulders and neckline with rhinestone accents. The dropped waist fell to a high-low style hem.

Mrs. Sharon Barker, stepmother of the bride, wore a peach chiffon tea-length dress fashioned with gathered shoulders, and two tiers of ruffles at the bottom of the skirt.

Mrs. Reed wore a teal dress styled with a dropped waist accented with a bow on the side, puffed sleeves and a straight skirt.

Carla Walsh of Iowa Park presided at the registry table which was covered with a peach cloth, and held the bride's book and pen and a peach and teal floral arrangement surrounding a teal candle.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's tables, arranged in a V-shape, were covered in peach with a white lace overlay, caught up in swags with teal bows. It held a three-tiered white cake featuring scalloped and beaded borders with cascading bouquets of petunias, stephanotis, bridal trumpets, forget-me-nots and roses in peach and white on each layer. A miniature bride and groom topped the confection.

Serving at the table were the bride's aunts, Sue Barker and Meta Barker, both of Whitesboro, and Kathy Barker of Duncan, Okla.

The groom's table, covered in teal satin, held the groom's cake and a silver coffee service. The groom's chocolate cake was fudge-filled, and was inscribed with "Reed" framed in a scalloped edging. Donna Mueller of Aubry, niece of the groom, and Vickie Reed of Iowa Park, sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the table.

An arrangement of white gladiolus and carnations with pink pixie carnations placed around five burning white tapers was placed on a piano in the reception hall.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barker and Mrs. Lou Grisham, all of Electra, grandparents of the bride.

A catered rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at the home of the groom's mother.

When the couple left the reception, the bride wore a blue floral print dress featuring a lace collar and a dropped waist accented with a large bow in the back, her own handiwork. They are residing in Iowa Park.

The couple both graduated Iowa Park High School. The bride is attending Midwestern State Univ., and is employed at State National Bank. The bridegroom is employed at Howmet.

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In two separate stories published in newspapers during the past few days, the most unmilitary-looking officer (beard and mouth) was quoted with figures that make the do-gooders delirious with joy.

One had to do with cigarette smoking, about which he said, "...one of six preventable deaths was caused by cigarette smoking."

And in the other, he said, "These (coronary heart disease, stroke, arteriosclerosis, diabetes and some types of cancer) disorders together now account for more than two-thirds of all deaths in the United States."

My point is, when a scientific person is speaking, he should use scientific data, not just pull numbers out of a hat and give them as fact.

The only fact that Koop has ever presented concerning smoking was that, if a person died and was known to have smoked, then that was what killed him. Period.

His figures on two-thirds of all deaths in the nation were affected by what we eat fails to make sense, if one is to take into account the figures highway departments give us on deaths on the roads, and police give us in murders.

I figure Koop figures that a figure is a figure, and whatever he gives us should be believed.

I'll not disagree that we should do our best to take care of ourselves, physically. But I've had it with these

scare tactics, and I've had it with people who look like they're taking their last breaths telling me how I should live.

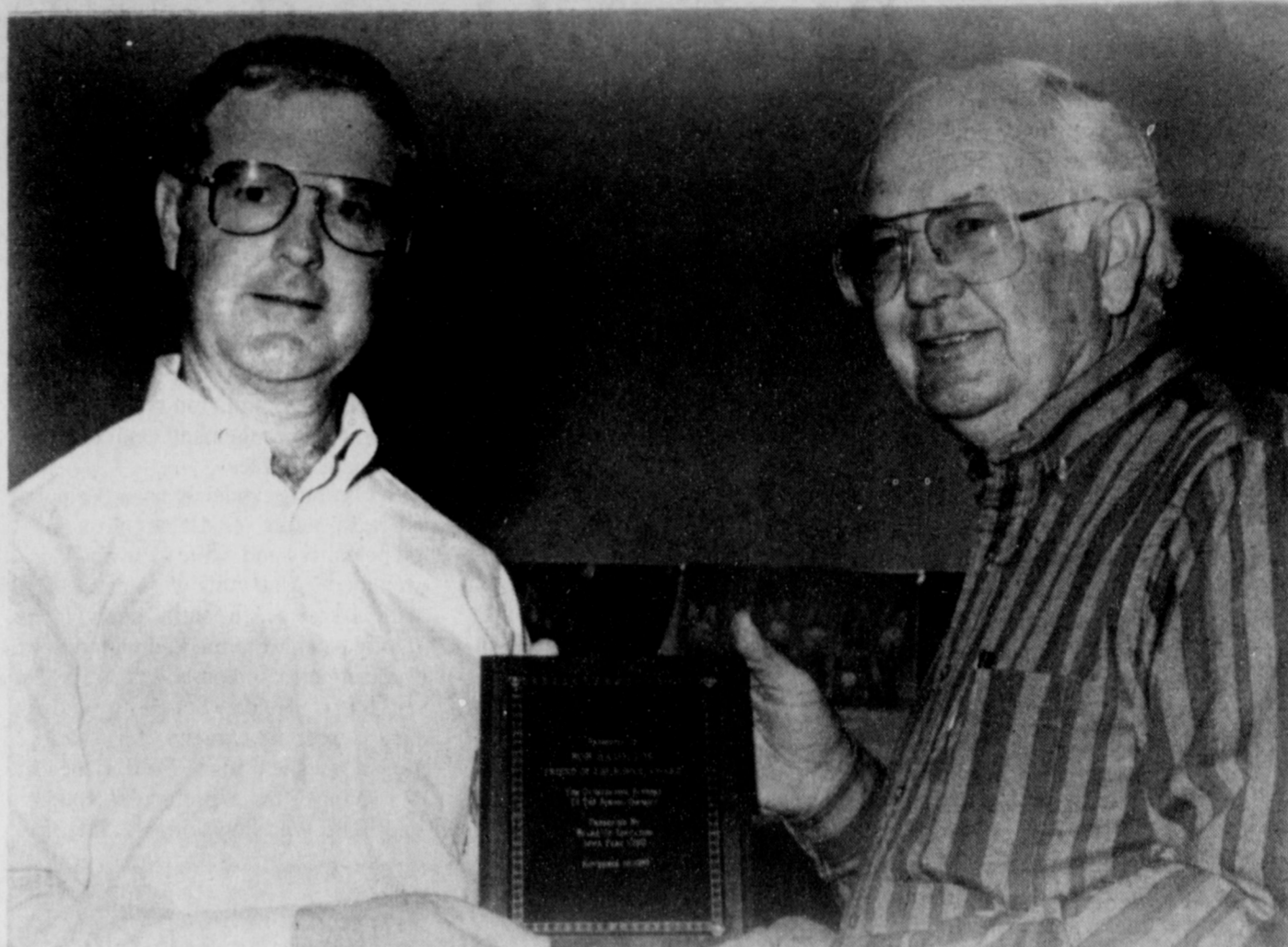
And if I have a heart attack tonight, and die, I'll leave a note of apology to Koop and his followers.



Project successful

Mr. Hamilton,
May I borrow your column to say thanks to the people of Iowa Park who helped make our "Scouting for Food" a success? All of the food collected stays right here in Iowa Park and helps our Food Bank. In all, we had between 15 and 20 Scouts who helped pass out the bags and then collected them this past Saturday. We collected approximately 1,800 pounds of food for our local Food Bank. Thanks to the generosity of the people who gave food and to the Scouts who helped gather and the adults who helped sort it all out, there will be some Iowa Park families who will enjoy some food they might not have. So everyone who gave, gathered, sorted, or helped in any way, give yourself a big ole pat on the back. It's well deserved.

Thanks on behalf of Cub Scout Pack 7
Mike Hicks



PUBLISHER HONORED -- Iowa Park school trustees Thursday night presented a "Friend of the School Award" to Bob Hamilton, publisher of the Iowa Park Leader. In making the presentation, Jerry Reed, board chairman, left, recognized Hamilton for more than 20 years service to the schools, and "...most recently his help to pass the school bond issue."

Worth Quoting

When did bums quit being bums and become the more appealing homeless? The plight of the homeless has become popular in most of the magazines and on televisions, with estimates running up into the millions who have no place to go at night.

The Democrats in Congress, always eager to hand out our tax dollars, want to spend a lot of money on shelters for the homeless and several studies have been made to see how many homeless there really are and what it would take to build them shelter.

Michael Dukakis and Jim Wright, in the campaign last year, declared there were three-million homeless. However, a 1988 study by the Urban Institute, based on intensive surveys in the 20 largest cities, indicates that there are 600,000 homeless.

Interestingly enough, this is about the same number of homeless, on a percentage basis, that we have always had. The same survey interviewed thousands of homeless and determined that many are homeless from choice.

Although mental illness has been cited as a leading cause of homelessness, this survey showed that's not true. Most of these people are homeless because of some personal problem and alcohol is the leading cause, with some 38 percent of the bums on the street classified as alcoholics. Another 24 percent have a felony conviction, 13 to 25 percent are drug abusers.

For the most part, the skid row bums who are homeless in the large cities will remain that way rather than be cooped up in a government housing complex. The homeless need help, but hardly on the scale envisioned by some of our Congressmen.

When I was a kid there used to be a group of homeless men camped at the stockyards on the east edge of town on the Santa Fe tracks. We called them hobos or bums then, and that's what they were.

My friends and I used to visit their hobo camp, under the loading dock, and listen to their tales of travel to far away places. They made it sound exciting and it was not until years later that I realized all these bums saw was the view of every city from the railroad tracks.

They were dirty, needed a bath badly, and their clothes needed washing. Yet they seemed happy enough. They built a fire, boiled water and made stew out of food gleaned from the trash bins behind our grocery stores.

These bums liked to drink, too, although whiskey and wine cost too much for them. They did like Sterno, a canned heat which came in a can, was pink jelly-like in substance, and had a little wick.

Sterno was sold to outdoorsmen who were supposed to use it to heat things by lighting the wick. Sterno also had a high alcohol content and when eaten with a spoon, provided a rather cheap drunk.

They used to pool their resources and send me to the Bryan Food Store to buy several cans of Sterno for 10 cents a can. I made many trips until Mr. W.C. Bryan, owner of the store, stopped me one day and asked what I was doing with those cans of Sterno.

I tried to pretend they were for my own use, but he knew better, and delivered a lecture about my participation in sending men down the road to hell via these cans of Sterno.

After that lecture, I bought Sterno at the Piggly Wiggly. If the bums had possessed any money they could have bought all the whiskey they could afford, even though this was a dry county. Perryton had a lot of bootleggers in the 1930s.

One time a Baptist preacher held a revival here and announced that he could stand on top of the Baptist church with a pocketfull of rocks and hit 14 bootleggers' houses. My father said that the preacher overestimated his arm but had the number of bootleggers about right.

The hobos that camped at the stockyards never pretended to hunt for work, although most of them claimed to have had a job of one kind or another. They were simply bums who seemed to enjoy their way of life.

They talked about going from place to place, but in fact had no idea where they would land once they hopped a freight. They didn't go much into the residential area but did glean food from the trash bins behind the grocery stores.

They were homeless, but obviously by choice. There are still people like this and while many need a home, many more prefer their present way of life.

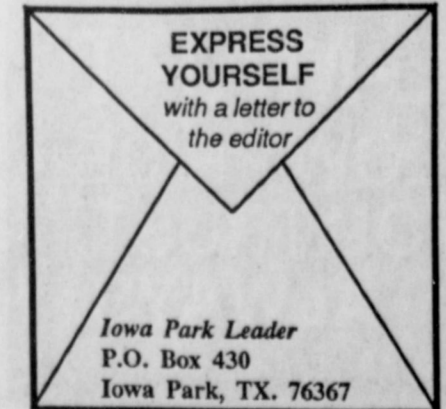
HAROLD HUDSON
Perryton Herald



All three teams that defeated the Hawks this year made it into the state playoffs. Decatur, which shared second place in the conference with Iowa Park, lost in bi-district to Springtown, 21-0. District champion Vernon shut out Breckenridge, 31-0, and will take on Ballinger Saturday afternoon at Shotwell Field in Abilene. Gainesville defeated Frisco, 35-14, and meets Forney Friday at Cravens Field in Arlington.

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Going into their final regular season game Saturday against the Univ. of Houston, the Texas Tech Red Raiders have five candidates for All-Southwest Conference. One of them is Iowa Parkan Charles Perry, defensive tackle. Comments on him are "Workhorse lineman who has played at high level every week...in defensive line coach Dean Slayton's nine seasons at Tech, only Gabriel Rivera has graded out better week in and week out...third leading tackler on team with 72...has four QB sacks and four tackles for losses...started all 10 games.



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Simmons said improving

Freddie Simmons, 55-year-old employee of Wichita County who was seriously burned in an incident last week, is reportedly recovering from his injuries at Brooks Army Hospital Burn Center in San Antonio.

Commissioner Gordon Griffith said Tuesday he had learned Simmons will have to undergo a series of skin grafts, primarily on his arms, and is

expected to remain in the hospital two or three more months.

Simmons received burns over 60 percent of his body when a truck engine on which he was working belched gasoline over him and ignited.

Griffith explained that the first 72-hour period, which would have ended Thursday, was the most critical in the survival of a burned patient.

No classes until Monday

After their dismissal from classes Tuesday afternoon, students in Iowa Park schools will not be due back at their seats until Monday morning.

Thanksgiving holiday this year was extended a day, to include Wednesday. Tuesday also was the final day of the second six weeks grading period.

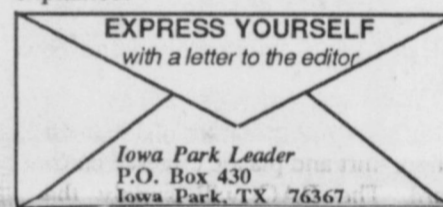
Chamber

Continued from page 1 getting members."

Freeman, who said dues bring in the other \$25,000 of the Chamber's budget, said 23 businesses and 18 individuals were recruited into the organization this year.

That gave the Burkburnett Chamber a total of 170 businesses and 67 individuals.

The membership drive, which is held in August, "before the United Way campaign gets underway," is usually a two-to-four day blitz, he explained.



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CROP WALKERS starting on their long walk Saturday morning finished without any problems, according to organizers. Complete figures of funds raised by pledges will be available next week.

Lingles to observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lingle of Kadane Corner will be honored with a 50th anniversary reception Dec. 2 at Kamay Baptist Church in Kamay.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception, and are asked to bring no gifts.

Hosting the reception will be David, Barbara, Susan and John Lingle of Clay County.

Wesley Lingle and Francenia Husted were married Dec. 25, 1939, in Nocona. They owned and operated a service station at Kadane Corner from 1951 until their retirement in 1985.

The couple are members of Floral Heights United Methodist Church.

Tree seedlings are offered

The Wichita County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering windbreak tree seedlings to area producers.

They are provided for windbreaks and wildlife plantings.

There will be a required minimum order of 10 conifers and/or 25 hardwoods.

Conifers include Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Arizona Cypress and Redcedar. Hardwoods are Bur Oak, Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Pecan, Russian Olive and Sandcherry.

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at the All-Star Babe and Beau Pageant held Saturday WE LOVE YOU!!!

Kabryn is the granddaughter of Kathy and Terry Nault of Iowa Park and Brenda Mills of Wichita Falls, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Epps of Chatanooga, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mills of Iowa Park.
Kabryn advances to All-Star State Competition to be held in July in Dallas.

Recreational Activity Center News

Laverne Wallace will be teaching the Christmas T-or sweat shirt class, "Howling Coyotes," at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the RAC.

The cost for the class will be \$7.50, and those attending should bring a shirt and plastic covered cardboard. The RAC will supply the paint and brushes.

Next Thursday at 1 p.m., Laverne will teach a class on making "Texas Santa Necklace and Earrings." Cost is \$12, and everything will be furnished.

Pre-schoolers can make a t-or sweat shirt at 10 a.m. next Thursday. Each shirt will be the child's own creation using Christmas-shaped sponges and paint. Each child attending should bring a shirt and plastic covered cardboard.

Reminder
The Christmas Home Tour is coming up. Tickets are for sale at the

RAC or from any RAC board member. Call 592-4471 for more information.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 2

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

* Crafts * Bake Sale *

* White Elephant *

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Catholic Church

Parish Hall 1008 N. 1st

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Local delegates attend Texas PTA Convention

Delegates representing Kidwell and Bradford PTAs were among the 16,050 members and guests who attended the 80th annual Texas PTA Convention, Nov. 17-19, in Houston.

State President Mary Short of Richardson presided at the general sessions in which delegates from 2500 local units participated.

Featuring the theme "Caring and Sharing Through PTA," the meetings and workshops were held at

the Astrohall Convention Center and the Astro Village Complex. PTAs conducted their organizations's annual business meeting, approved legislative study issues regarding school finance, health, welfare, and safety issues, adopted resolutions on safe play areas, tabloid type television programs, and PTA sponsored activities. Eight new regional vice presidents to the Texas PTA board of directors were elected, and state bylaws were amended.

Vice President of Education for the National PTA, Minnesota principal Arlyn Gunderman was the keynote speaker.

Twenty-seven workshops, including topics on child abuse education, parenting, at risk children, drug-alcohol abuse prevention, PTA leadership, money matters, parliamentary procedure as well as others, were held.

Delegates attending from Iowa Park were Galyia Kasperek, Anita McShan, Linda Horton, Karen McCluer, Vickie Jordon, Susan Dillard, Sheri Kennedy, Janet Bowling, Judy Culberson, and Sandra Lehman.

Latch key kids topic of program

At a recent meeting of the Iowa Park Optimist Club, Dee Dee Alderman, Iowa Park Police Dept. crime prevention officer, gave a program on "Latch Key Kids."

Mrs. Alderman works with these school children who must go home from school to an empty house because both parents are working.

She said she advises them of safety precautions such as going straight home from school; not opening the door to anyone they do not know; and how to get away from a stranger who tries to pick them up.

She informs children and parents to keep phone numbers handy by the phone, and should the need ever arise to call 9-1-1, to speak calmly and slowly, and to know the street and house number they are at. She also stressed the importance of carrying a quarter at all time in the event they should have to use a pay phone to call 9-1-1.

Mrs. Alderman said one of the main things parents should be concerned about is spending more time with their children, and taking an interest in what they are doing.

Lamb show at Holliday

The third annual lamb prospect show for area FFA and 4-H students will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Ayres Arena on FM 1954, three miles east of Holliday.

Sponsored by the Holliday FFA Booster Club, an entry fee of \$15 per head will be charged, and 80 percent of entry monies will be returned in the form of cash awards.

Jim Wallace and Paul Simmons are the contact people, at the Holliday High School Agriculture Dept., according to Jimmy Holmes, Booster president.

ARE YOU WALKING ALONE?
We invite you to join people who care

First Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
BETTY STRIBLING - Pastor
211 S. Yosemite 592-4220

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
880 Huntington Lane

Pastor: Carl Kent
592-9064
"Come grow with us"
SBC

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Christ The King Catholic Church
First & Clara 592-2802
Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke, Pastor

8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Mass

The Catholic Church recognizes that there are many good people outside its membership, that other religions can and do bring their members closer to God and to their fellow human beings. But we as Catholics have indeed found something very special and we would like to share our Church, our Faith, our Way of Life with you. If you are interested in more information about the Catholic Church please call the church office.

Faith Baptist Church



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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Lewis would like to thank everyone for all the kindness, love, and support you have shown. It helps to ease our sorrow when friends show they care. We love all of you and want you to know what you have done will not be forgotten.

Donald, JoAnn and The Lewis Family

Obituaries

Rev. Marvin Lester Bills

Services for Rev. Marvin Lester Bills, 82, were held Monday afternoon at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. Jack Dial, pastor of Evangel Temple Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He died Nov. 16 in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Bills was born Oct. 4, 1907, in Burkburnett and had been a lifetime resident of the Wichita Falls area. He was a retired Assembly of God minister and a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; two daughters, Lou Wanna Stevenson of Wichita Falls and Carolyn Dunlevy of Garland; three brothers, Melvin and Jessie Lee, both of Burkburnett, and Alvin of Ashland, Ore.; three sisters, Mattie Zeretzki and Ruby Mathews, both of Wichita Falls, and Margie Faulkner of Iowa Park; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hetty Beatrice Floyd

Services for Hetty Beatrice Floyd, 75, were held Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Paducah with Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

She died Nov. 17 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Floyd was born May 5,

1914, at Anadarko, Okla. She and Clyde Floyd were married April 3, 1936, at Glenwood, Ark.

Survivors include a son, Jerry of Iowa Park; a daughter, Rosemary Aubrey of Andrews; two sisters, Clara Tye and Virginia Garrison, both of Paducah; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Kamay Road Church of Christ
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Lord's Day 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor - 855-4690
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5-6:30 p.m. Missionettes & Royal Ranger
7 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Jesus said, upon this rock I'll build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. - Matthew 16:18

W. Smith Rd. Pastor Duffy Terry 592-5520

Grace Baptist Church
511 S. Colorado Pastor Aric Johnson
Office: 592-5632 Pastor: 322-4213

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
201 E. Bank 592-4116
John Mollet, Pastor

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Youth Meetings 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Wednesday Family Training Hour...7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY SERVICES
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Worship 11:00
Evenings
Church Training 5:00
Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
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Choir Rehearsal 7:45
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.



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This monument marks the first burying ground in Plymouth of the passengers of the Mayflower. Here, under cover of darkness, the fast dwindling company laid their dead, leveling the earth above them lest the Indians should learn how many were the graves. History records no nobler venture of faith and freedom than of this Pilgrim band. In weariness and painfulness, in watching, often in hunger and cold, they laid the foundation of a state wherein every man through countless ages should have liberty to worship God in his own way. May their example inspire thee to do thy part in perpetuating and spreading the lofty ideals of our republic throughout the world.

Our country is rich in the history of many presidents issuing Thanksgiving proclamations. In his 1789 proclamation, President Washington declared: "It is the duty of nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor." It is interesting to study these proclamations for they reveal the state of the nation and tell why the country was grateful.

In 1938 Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "Thus from the earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures in our very souls, we, like all mankind, since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of happiness. In God we trust."

May each of us this day be truly grateful and thankful for all of the blessings we enjoy from our living Creator!

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Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Youth honored at banquet

Several Iowa Park High School students were honored Saturday evening at the Iowa Park Optimist Club Youth Annual Appreciation Banquet.

High school teachers nominated the prospective honorees, and Optimist Club members selected the final 16 students.

Seniors honored include Chris

Blalack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blalack; Steve Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Renner of Electra; Shannon McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCormick; and Jeanine Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Blair.

Junior honorees include Tony Chacon, son of Mrs. Librada Chacon; Tommy Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ashton; and Julie and Emily Short, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hodson.

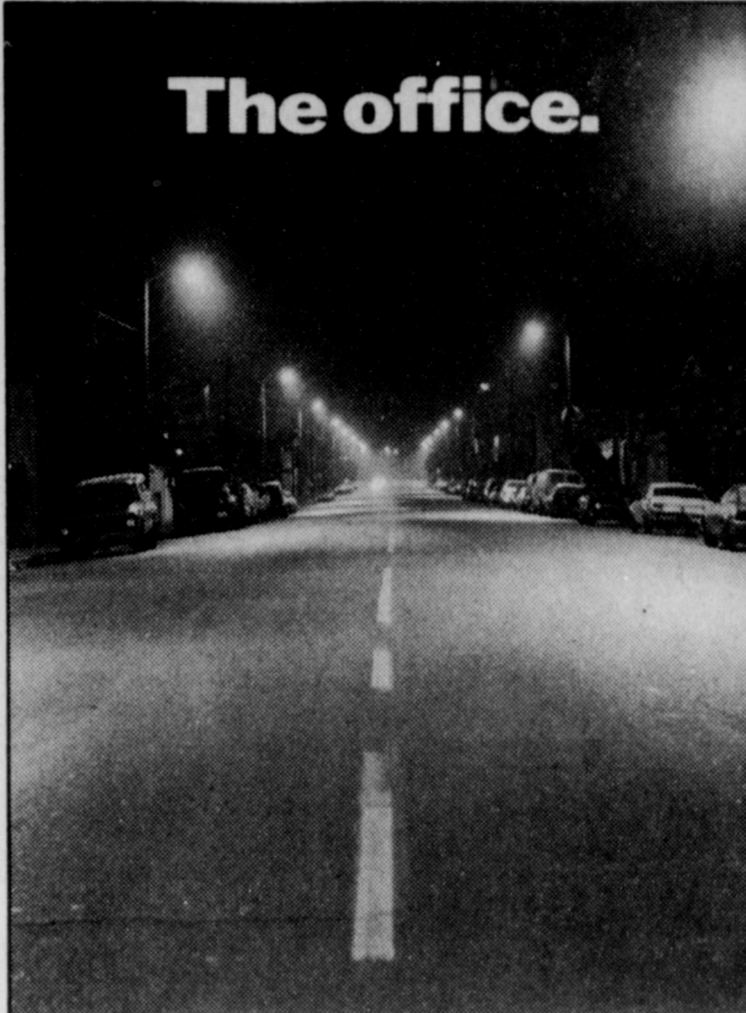
Sophomores honored were Chris McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne McKee; J'Bill Merrick, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Merrick; April Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Springer; and Melody Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gray.

Freshman honorees include Mariano Chacon, son of Mrs. Librada Chacon; Jeff Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid; Kristen Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer; and Kamron Robnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robnett.

The banquet highlights the Optimist's observance of "Youth Appreciation Week."


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SATURDAY 7:00PM

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IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, pizza, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Breakfast: Biscuit, meat, gravy, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30
Breakfast: Breakfast cake, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Soup/sandwich, Italian spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, dessert, milk.

HOLLIDAY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 27
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, fruit, toast, milk.
Lunch: Burrito, chili and cheese, hash browns, blackeyed peas, yellow cake, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, golden hominy, batter bread, syrup, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Chicken and noodles, creamed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Friday, Dec. 1
Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chalupa, cheese, shredded lettuce, tomatoes pieces, French fries, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Poster winners named

Winners of the second annual drug prevention poster contest held for children whose parents are employed at Cryovac were named this week.

The contest was expanded this year to include an essay contest for students above the sixth grade.

Winners and runners-up in the poster contest were:

- First Grade - Cortney Sheets/Leanna Duran.
- Second Grade - Tyler Pulley/Aaron Duran.
- Third Grade - Dena Brown/Inez Barboza.
- Fourth Grade - Amy McCluer/Trisha Pulley.
- Fifth Grade - Heather Morgan/Robert Overstreet III.
- Sixth Grade - Angie Lowry/Lacy Winkleblack.

Essay winners and runners-up were:

- Seventh Grade - Alicia Nichols/Jennifer Spruiell.
- Eighth Grade - April Coker/none.
- Tenth Grade - Allison Thomas/Kelly Grider.

Book Fair slated

A Book Fair will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell Elementary School.

Parents, children, or anyone with a youngster on their Christmas shopping list, is encouraged to attend and browse through the large selection of books available for purchase.

The fair will continue for children during school hours through Dec. 4.



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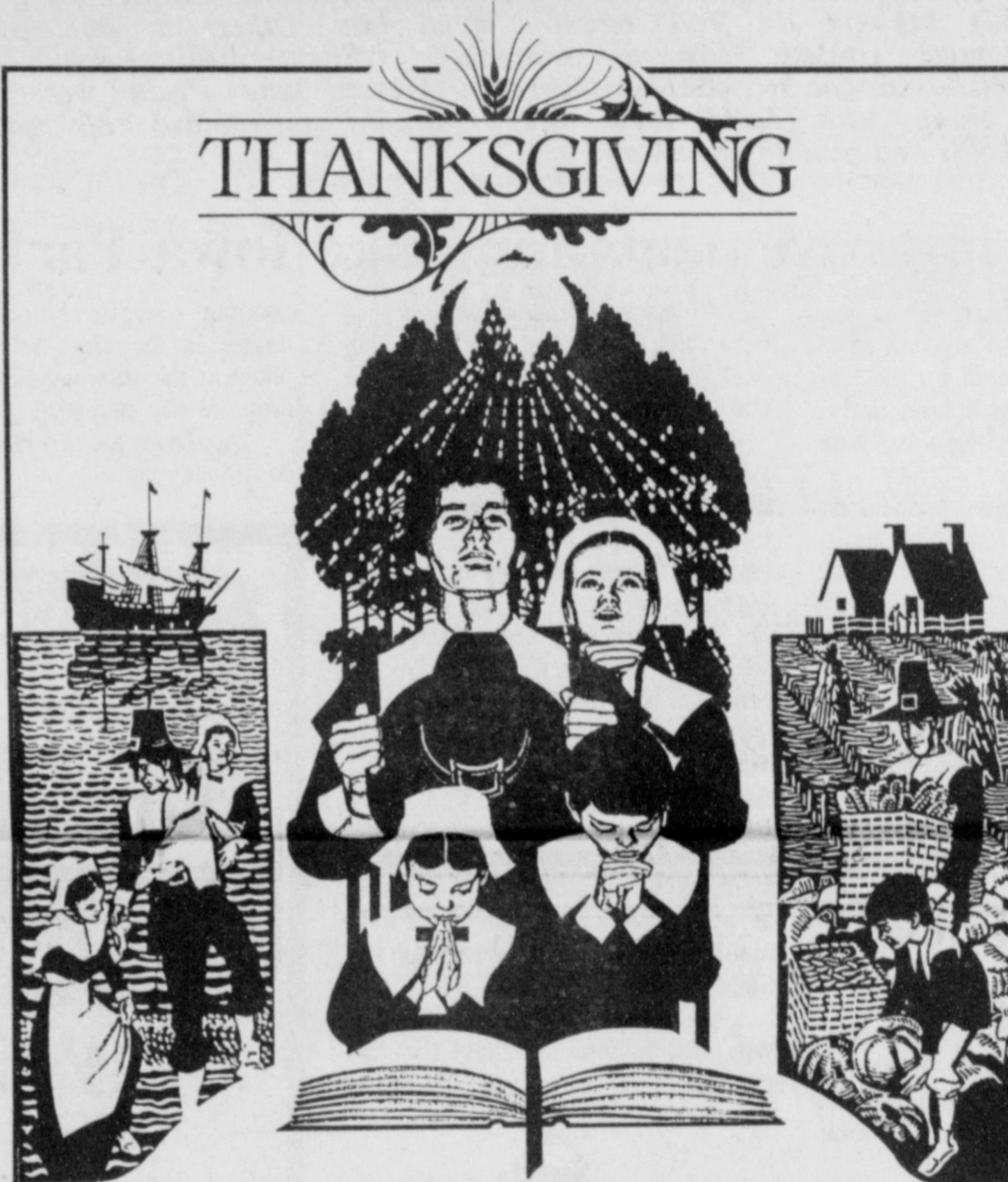
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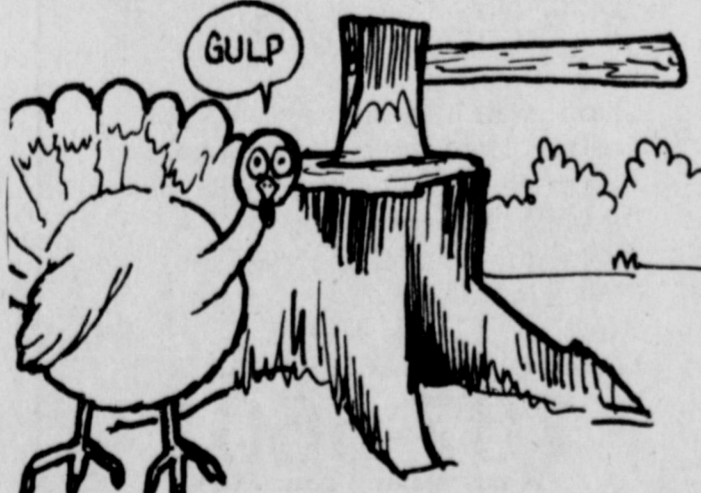


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RECEIVES AWARD -- Gerald Todd of Iowa Park receives the Police Commendation Bar from Curtis Harrelson, Wichita Falls police chief, during ceremonies held Friday afternoon. Todd was one of the officers who drew fire to himself during a gunfight July 25 in which three officers were wounded. One of the wounded, Lt. Tommy Collins, a resident of Kamay, died that evening from a heart attack apparently brought on from massive blood loss. Others in photograph are, from left, Donald Gossett, Kenneth Caughlin, William Pruitt, Todd, Herman Beavers and radio dispatcher Bobby Gonzales. Gossett and Pruitt were wounded and Beavers along with Todd drew fire. Gonzales maintained his radio post throughout the battle and resulting manhunt.

More improvements for Lake Iowa Park

Additional improvements for boaters and fishermen at Lake Iowa Park will be considered by the city council Monday night, at a regularly-scheduled meeting to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Not all the monies donated by the state, on a matching-fund basis, was used in construction of a boat launching area last summer, according to Administrator James Barrington.

An application for further improvements, to use the unexpended funds with more matching local funds, has been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Aldermen will consider a proposal to install lighting and a floating dock at the area, which is on the east end of the dam.

Council members also will consider an ordinance which would exercise the city's option to tax manufactured goods that will become exempt under a freeport law approved by the legislature.

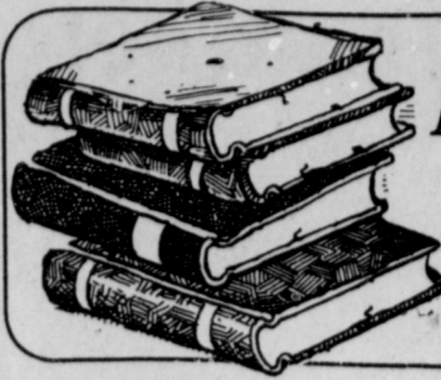
Under the legislation, such items would be free from taxation in the future, if action is not taken before the first of the year. An exemption, however, can be granted at a later date, it was explained.

A proposal to purchase a night-vision device for the police department will be considered by aldermen, as will authorization for travel to a municipal leadership workshop in San Antonio.

Local mortician Larry Dutton, who was unable to attend the last meeting of the council, has offered to

become a registrar for births and deaths in the city. No action was taken at the last meeting, while the proposal was studied.

Action on the proposal is expected Monday night.



Library News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected at the library for families in need. This food will be distributed by the Ministerial Alliance for Christmas at the First United Methodist Church Dec. 16.

Please help us make Christmas merry for all of our community's families by donating non-perishable food goods. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



SHOW DEADLINES SET

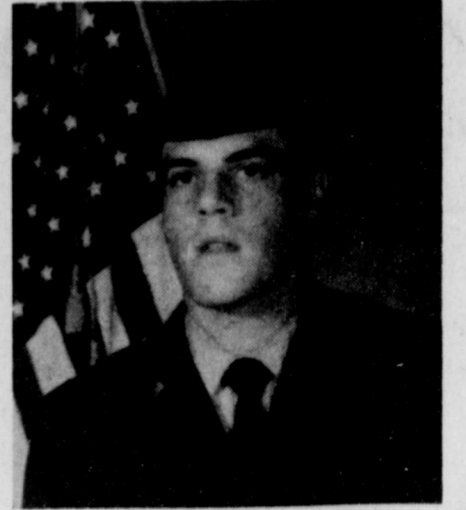
Don Decker, adult livestock project adviser, told members of the Iowa Park 4-H Club deadlines for registering for the Wichita County Livestock Show will be in March.

A barn party will be held 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Mrs. Mabel Karstetter's, which was to have been cleaned by members Nov. 12.

All members and guests are to bring a can of food to be donated to the Faith City Mission.

At the club's Nov. 8 meeting, Pete Smith, representing Faith City Mission, spoke on the operation of the facility.

The next club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the county tax office in Iowa Park. Admission also will be a can of food for the Mission.



Pvt. Jason Smith

Smith graduates

Jason Edward Smith, 1988 graduate of Iowa Park High School, has graduated the Second Training Brigade of the First Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The son of Ralph Smith of Wichita Falls and Pam Smith of Iowa Park will attend radio school in Fort Gordon, Ga.

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Girls sweep City View

Neither the Seventh Grade nor Eighth Grade girls basketball teams had any competition Monday in their games with City View.

The Seventh Grade won 35-5 and the Eighth Grade 32-9.

High scorers for the Seventh Grade were Jodi Young, 14; Ginger Taylor, 5; and Jayne Roberts and Val Hutchinson, 4 each.

Jennifer Ricks had 9 for the Eighth Grade, Brande Overman 8, Gina Inman 5 and Mandy Threet 4.

The teams will travel Thursday, Nov. 30, to Vernon, where the first game will start at 4:30 p.m.

The two junior high boys' teams will host Vernon at the junior high gymnasium on the same day, and the first game also will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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