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INFORMING THE MEDIA - Lt. Cecil Yoder, right, of the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept., keeps news reporters up to date on Wednesday night search for man.

Jackrabbits final hurdle in Hawks' playoff route

By DON YOUNG

As the final regular season game approaches, both Bowie and Iowa Park will be fighting for the runner-up spot in District 5-3A.

It was the same scenario in the final game of the regular season last year when the two teams met in Bowie.

Iowa Park advanced to the playoffs with a 22-11 victory, forcing the Jackrabbits to stay at home, thanks in large part to the heroics of backup quarterback Jake Dillard, who completed an 11-yard pass to Brandon Brown with the game still very much up for grabs.

This year, not only will Bowie have to win the game, the Rabbits must win by 11 points. If they win by 10 or fewer, Iowa Park will still pick up the playoff spot due to a district tie-breaker. The tie-breaker would be between the Hawks, Bowie and Childress. If Iowa Park wins, the Hawks would finish second with a 4-1 mark. If Bowie wins, the three teams mentioned would all finish 3-2 in district. A points system which allows a team to use as many as 14 points in a win or loss would be used to determine the second place team.

Right now, Iowa Park is a plus 14 after beating Childress 19-0. The Bobcats were minus 14 to the Hawks but beat Bowie 21-14 to leave them at minus 7. Bowie comes into the game at minus 7 as well after the loss to Childress.

A Bowie win by 11 would give the Rabbits a plus 4 and would drop Iowa Park to a plus 3.

Did that confuse everybody?

The Rabbits come into Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Hawk Stadium with a 4-5 record overall and are 2-2 in league play. Bowie's five losses are to Graham, Aledo, Holliday, Childress, and Vernon. The Rabbits' wins have come over Decatur, Nocona, Henrietta and Jacksboro.

Bowie is averaging over 26 points per contest and is allowing just over 20 points.

The game will serve as parents' night, as this will be the final home

game for the seniors. Pre-game announcements will begin at 6:45, with another overflow crowd expected.

"This is a very big game for us," said head coach Weldon Nelms, who will be trying to take the Hawks to the playoffs for the third season in a row. "Bowie is a good football team despite their record. They are a very balanced team. They might be as well balanced as any team we've played so far. They like to throw the ball. Their passing game is more of a ball control type passing attack. They use a lot of formations to try and get some mismatches, and they do a good job of finding the open man to throw the ball to."

Jeremy Richey is the signal caller for the Rabbits. Richey is a 160-lb. junior quarterback and his favorite targets are Richi and Reggi Trotter and Jason Ratliff, who comes out of the backfield. Ratliff is also the Rabbits' biggest threat in the running game.

"They like to run the option and try to get their quarterback out wide," said Nelms. "Their offensive line is not very big, but they are quick. All of their receivers catch the ball real well and they run very precise routes."

Defensively, Bowie relies on its quickness and ability to move the ball to be successful.

"Their defensive unit is real quick and aggressive and they fly to the football," Nelms said. "They give you a lot of different looks with their linebackers and defensive linemen. They like to gamble with a lot of stunts and overloads. We are going to have to realize that and make some play changes at the line of scrimmage."

Bowie's best two defensive players are defensive lineman Cody Price, who weighs in at 272 pounds, and linebacker Rob Hankins, who leads the team in tackles.

"We're looking for another big crowd this week," Nelms added. "The Vernon game was a big game for us, but this one is even bigger. This is the start of our Championship run. It will

be an emotional game. As a player, you will always remember that last home game. We'd like to see a big turnout to show their appreciation for all the hard work this group of seniors has put in.

"We want to finish off the regular season on a strong note by beating Bowie," said Nelms. "I think it's a plus for us to have a game like this heading into the playoffs. It keeps you focused. We're looking at this as a must-win situation. Since I've been here, Iowa Park and Bowie have developed a heated rivalry and I expect this to be another good game. This is a special group of kids, especially the senior class. This is the first group of kids that have gone full cycle through our program since they were freshmen. It gives you a sense of accomplishment and I'm going to hate to see them graduate. They are a great group of men with great character."

Looking ahead to the following week, if Iowa Park wins, the Hawks will be matched up against fourth-ranked Breckenridge in the Bi-District round of the playoffs.

The coaches from the two schools were scheduled to meet today to determine the site and time for the game.

According to coach Nelms, the teams are considering flipping for home-and-home, with Iowa Park choosing Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls, and Breckenridge

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Man threatens suicide; lawmen converge on area

An incident Wednesday evening of last week resulted in dozens of law officers being called for assistance, and a lot of media coverage, but no one was injured and a man wound up in the county jail.

The Iowa Park police department dispatcher received a call at 6:02 p.m. from an Iowa Park high school official who said a woman

was in his office, and a man with a gun was threatening suicide.

The woman reportedly had sought assistance after being assaulted by her estranged husband. The incident had taken place at the residence of Dennis Brooks, which is about half a mile west of the high school.

County sheriff personnel were notified immediately, because the incident had taken place outside the Iowa Park city limits.

Sgt. David Duke and Deputy Investigator Greg Fowler responded, and met with Iowa Park officer Lynn Dozier, who was with the woman in front in the high school.

The victim, Tami Ferguson, said she had been assaulted within 20 minutes of the call for help.

She said her estranged husband, Steven Nelson Ferguson, 36, of Huffman, had fired a gun into the air and also into the ground, and then put the gun to his head in front of his wife and two young children.

Mrs. Ferguson attempted to take the gun from him. She was struck in the throat, giving her a laceration. He

also allegedly bit her on the index finger.

After firing the gun a second time, he ran behind the residence, threatening to kill himself, she told officers.

Duke called for the county's Special Response Unit, a 15-member SWAT team, and also asked that Iowa Park medical personnel stand by along with an ambulance.

Assistance also was requested by the Parks and Wildlife Department, asking for night vision glasses.

A deputy from Jack County voluntarily brought a tracking dog to the scene, and Wichita Falls police loaned the county its night vision scope.

Duke is one of the county's negotiators, and tried to contact Ferguson by a cell phone he was known to have. Ferguson answered, and negotiations were made.

Upon learning that several law enforcement officers were at the scene, and then showing concern that someone might hurt him, Ferguson

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Free turkeys to be drawn

Once again, members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be holding drawings for free Thanksgiving turkeys.

The drawings will be held on Monday, Nov. 17, by 39 members.

The public is encouraged to register each time they are in any of the participating businesses.

The locations include:

- All Occasions
- Auto Craft Collision
- B&R Thriftway
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- Catlin Quick Change
- Dr. Richard Carver
- DC Auto Parts
- Dutton Funeral Home
- Harvey's
- Gene James Air Conditioning
- Hughes Pharmacy
- IHS
- Iowa Park Florist
- Iowa Park Leader
- Jack's Pharmacy
- JC's Auto Repair
- K&K Food
- Ken's Pizza
- King's Kids
- Louis Jewelry
- Norwest Bank
- Park Clinic
- Park Home Health
- Parkway True Value
- Pizza Hut
- Professional Nurses
- Recreational Activities Center
- Regency One
- Sam's Body Shop
- Schram & Cluley Furniture
- Sincerely Your's
- State Farm Insurance
- State National Bank
- Subway
- Tangles
- Texas Realty
- Texoma Realty
- G.M. Via Insurance
- Wal-Mart

City adds to its ETJ

In response to numerous requests, the city council Monday night expanded its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) even farther toward the northeast.

Eight tracts of land were included into the city's ETJ with passage of ordinances. They were in addition to two others which were included the previous week.

Properties added to the ETJ included those owned by Louis Sefcik, Robert Sefcik, Richard Hicks, the Lehman Estate, Joseph Vannucci, Arthur Bitner, Jay Cantrell and William Overby.

The previous week land owned by Alyce Bondurant and her sister, June, and Bert Williamson were brought into the ETJ.

In all cases, the property owners did not wish to be included in the ETJ of the City of Wichita Falls, which is considerably more restrictive than Iowa Park's.

The Wichita Falls ETJ would have taken those tracts in, as of today, when that city's annexation of land along US 287 reportedly will become effective.

Because of its population, state

law designates Wichita Falls' ETJ is 3.5 miles from its city limits. Iowa Park's extends only one mile, unless owners voluntarily request action such as the council undertook Monday.

However, should the Wichita Falls population be determined in excess of 100,000 when the federal census is taken in the year 2,000, that city's ETJ automatically extends to five miles.

Council members are anticipating numerous other property owners to the north and east of Iowa Park will begin requesting inclusion in the ETJ before that happens.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free lunch Saturday for senior citizens

The Iowa Park MuleSkinners are inviting all senior citizens who reside within the Iowa Park school district to a free lunch Saturday.

The meal, consisting of brisket,

potato salad, green beans, peach cobbler and all the "fixins" will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the MuleBarn, 111 West Cash, according to Lowell Short, president.

School trustees studied one of the three Facility Task Force recommendations for addressing facility needs during a called meeting Monday night.

The plan calls for the addition of an academic wing on each campus, adding six classrooms at Kidwell, six at Bradford, five at the junior high, and five at high school.

Also included is one classroom for technology on each campus except the high school where two would be added.

The cafeterias at Kidwell, Bradford and junior high would be enlarged, and a new band/choir hall would be built at the junior high, as well as remodeling of the gymnasium dressing rooms.

The plan calls for the relocation of portable buildings at Kidwell to the high school.

Superintendent Mike Caplinger said this plan would get the district by for the next five years, based on a 15 percent growth rate.

It was also pointed out that additional classrooms are needed because of new curriculum requirements.

The estimated cost of this plan is \$2,256,000.

Board member Wendall House asked if the enrollment in the kindergarten classes at Kidwell were down, and wondered if the growth rate warranted adding new classrooms at this time.

All campuses in the district have been operating at near capacity for some time, with portable buildings being used for classrooms at the Kidwell and Bradford campuses.

Because of projected growth in number of students in the district, the Facility Task Force was formed over a year ago to study the needs on each campus.

New residence boosts permits

Only one building permit was issued by city hall during October for the construction of a new residence.

However, the month's permit total still amounted to \$171,308, which raised the year's total to \$3,371,548.

Permits issued during October included:

- John Brown, 1307 Mary, roofing, \$2,400;
- A.D. Hambright, 117 James, carport, \$58;
- Stan Horton, 402 W. Texas, siding, \$5,000;
- Jim Stevens, 1001 E. Texas, new residence, \$75,000;
- Marianne Anderson, 1509 Douglas, roofing, \$2,000;
- Laundry Basket, 309 W. Bank, repair, \$200;
- Charles Adams, 1215 S. Wall, storage building, \$1,000;
- Vicki McManus, 801 E. Washington, carport, \$200;
- Heather Backus, 1317 Edgehill, garage, \$3,000;
- Mike Freeman, 512 E. Highway, canopy/sign, \$10,000;
- Keith Rains, 205 W. Washington, siding, \$4,000;
- E.O. Williams, 304 W. Aldine, roofing, \$300;
- Billy Freeman, 710 N. Park, addition, \$500;
- Lakeview Church, 301 S.E. Access Rd., warehouse, \$15,000;
- Sam Esquibel, 609 W. Coleman, repair, \$15,000;
- Virgil Parks, 1110 Lincoln, alteration, \$750;
- Burrito Kitchen, 505 S.W. Access, roofing, \$4,500;
- Thomas Stone, 511 N. Wall, roofing/carport, \$3,500;
- Ron Carroll, 804 N. Jackson, storage building, \$400;
- Charley Strickland, 617 W. Texas, workshop, \$20,000;
- Allen Gould, 308 W. Texas, alteration, \$1,500;
- Derward Cranfill, 506 W. Alameda, siding, \$7,000.



Melody Boys Quartet

Gospel quartet to perform Sunday at Faith Baptist

The Melody Boys Quartet will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church.

This Southern Gospel group is based in Arkansas, and traces its roots to the early 1940's.

The quartet offers harmony reminiscent of years past, as we as

bringing more contemporary music to the stage.

The group has released seven albums in the past 10 years, its latest being "Sing Me A Song."

Members of the quartet include Gerald Williams, Mike Franklin, Doug Kramer and Jonathan Sawrie.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Craig

A son, Sawyer Anson, was born Sept. 14 to Dr. and Mrs. Grant Craig of Sherman. The baby weighed six pounds and 10.9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. The new baby has two brothers, Seth, five and Mason, four, and a sister, Madison, two.

Mrs. Craig is the former Stacy Boren of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Linda Boren and Ronnie Boren of Iowa Park, and Ron and Edie Craig of Arlington. Great-Grandmother Marie Boren of Iowa Park.

Henry

A daughter, Addison Beth, was born Sept. 10, to Adam C. and Athena Henry of Columbus, Ohio. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 18 1/2 inches long. Addison has one brother, Justin, nine.

Grandparents are Deanna and

Ronnie Jennings of Iowa Park and Beth Fraley of Columbus.

Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Janette Beall of Iowa Park and Paul and Jane Myers of Columbus.

Cryer

A daughter, Kayla Don, was born Oct. 29 in a Wichita Falls hospital to Darryl and Kim Cryer of Electra. She weighed six pounds, four ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Gerald and Barbara Cryer of Electra, Ernest and Brenda Fowler of Iowa Park, and Terry and Terri Duggins of Frederick, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Sue Parish of Andrews, Edna Duggins of Tipton, Okla., Alford Fowler of Iowa Park and Velma Kelly of Tipton.



Serve this easy-to-make, nutritious pie for a healthful and tasty change of pace.

Extraordinarily Easy Pumpkin Pie

A "must have" on any Thanksgiving dinner menu is pumpkin pie. While we look forward to homemade pumpkin pie, many of us are intimidated by the idea of making our own pie crust. The home economists at Pioneer Flour Mills have developed a new recipe using the "pat in the pan" method of making pie crust. Simply press the crust mixture into the pie plate or tart pan for an easy and tasty crust.

This recipe adds a different taste twist to the traditional pumpkin pie recipe. The chewy, high-fiber crust of Hearty Harvest Pumpkin Pie combines old-fashioned oats, baking mix, butter, and brown sugar. It's pressed into a tart pan for a contemporary look. The tart is topped off with crunchy pecan streusel before baking.

Serve this easy, nontraditional pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving. You'll have a thankful group of family and friends!

Hearty Harvest Pumpkin Pie

Crust

- 1 cup Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar

Filling

- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
- 1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk (2/3 cup)
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Stir together crust ingredients; reserve 1/4 cup crumbs. Press remaining crumbs in bottom and up side of an 11-inch tart pan; set aside. Combine filling ingredients except pecans; pour into crust. Stir together reserved crumbs and pecans. Sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Serve with dollops of sour cream or whipped cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

For many, sweet potatoes simply must be included on the Thanksgiving menu. Make Scalloped Sweet Potatoes with Streusel Topping, an updated twist on an old favorite. The streusel is easy when you start with Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix. Simply combine the mix with brown sugar and butter. To complete this rich-tasting casserole, place half of the streusel in the pan, top with sweet potatoes (either freshly cooked or right out of the can), drizzle with sour cream, and sprinkle on the remaining streusel. Bake about 20 minutes and you're ready for dinner!

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes with Streusel Topping

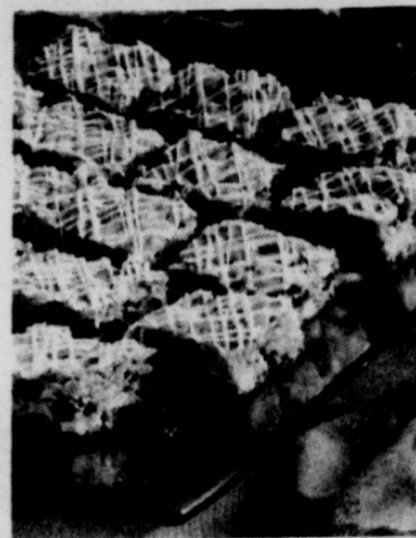
- 1 cup Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cold butter or margarine
- 1 can (40 oz.) sweet potatoes or yams, drained
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pecan pieces

In medium bowl, stir together baking mix and 1/2 cup brown sugar; cut in butter (using a food processor, pastry blender, or your fingers) until crumbly. Put half of the crumbs (about 1 cup) in a greased 8x8-inch baking dish; reserve remaining crumbs. Slice sweet potatoes and place in a layer over crumbs. In small bowl, stir

together sour cream and 1/4 cup brown sugar; spoon over sweet potatoes. Stir pecans into reserved crumbs; sprinkle over top. Bake on top oven rack at 375° for 20 to 25 minutes or until streusel topping is golden brown. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

For a copy of Pioneer Flour Mills' newest cookbook, **Southern Success Recipes**, send your name, address, and a check or money order for \$2.00 to: Pioneer Cookbook Offer #1, P.O. Box 311241, New Braunfels, TX 78131. Please make check payable to Pioneer Flour Mills. Visit our web site for exciting recipes, baking tips and more: www.pioneermills.com

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With Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaching, our thoughts turn to baking.

Make White Chocolate Cranberry Bars when you need a quick and easy bar cookie that's sure to please and impress everyone at holiday gatherings.

Convenient biscuit and baking mixes are sometimes thought to be limited to biscuits, muffins, waffles, and other quick breads. However, Pioneer Flour Mills' home economists have developed this new recipe for bar cookies that maximizes the advantages of baking mix. "It's a matter of simplifying the process of baking at home," says Shan Burger, research and development specialist for Pioneer Flour Mills.

White Chocolate Cranberry Bars

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 1/4 cups Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix

- 1 package (6 oz.) sweetened dried cranberries (1 1/3 cups)
- 1 cup slivered almonds, toasted
- 1 1/2 cups vanilla milk chips (divided)
- 1 tablespoon shortening

In large mixer bowl, beat granulated sugar, brown sugar, butter, eggs, and vanilla on high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. With mixer at low speed, add baking mix, beating to combine. Mix in cranberries, almonds, and 1 cup of the vanilla milk chips. Pour into a greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until bars are golden

brown and center is set. In resealable plastic bag, place remaining 1/2 cup vanilla milk chips and the shortening. Microwave on High for 1 minute or until melted. Seal bag. Knead bag with hands until mixture is smooth. Cut off tip of one corner of plastic bag; drizzle melted chips over warm bars. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Makes 36 bars.

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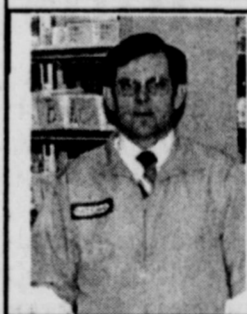
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Health Notes

Interstitial Cystitis

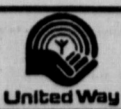
by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

Interstitial cystitis is a chronic, progressive bladder disease which affects approximately half a million people, primarily women. It can cause intense pelvic pain and urinary frequency, similar to the symptoms caused by a severe bladder infection. IC is very difficult to diagnose - a urologist must inspect the inner walls of the bladder with a cystoscope. The first oral therapy specifically for treating the discomfort of IC has recently been approved by the FDA. The medication (Elmiron) helps to repair a thin or "leaky" bladder surface, and protect the bladder wall from bacteria or other irritants found in the urine, but it can take up to six months to work. For more information about IC, call the Interstitial Cystitis Association at 1-800-HELP-ICA.

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

Thought of the Month - Don't keep the faith - spread it around.

October Volunteers - Thanks to the Church of Christ - our volunteers for October were Jeff and Donna Ratliff, Zulete and Grafton Partney, Nita Shawver, Norma Fortner, Helen Burrell, Emily McMahon, Sebernand Peggy Whisnand, Betty Pearce, Marie Entrop, Sue and Kenneth Garrett, Bonnie and Bob Illingworth, Vickie Gilmore, Beth and Norman Williams, Diane and David Robnett.

November Birthdays - The birthday party will be Tuesday, Nov. 11. Members celebrating birthdays in November include Vida McClendon, Odessa Calloway, Maggie Perkins and Bill Robinson.

Each Monday - Blood pressure check, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Each Wednesday - Nail trim - 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Bingo - Wednesdays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 26, 10:30 a.m.

Sing Song - Thursday, Nov. 13, with Patsy.

Thanksgiving Luncheon - Thursday, Nov. 20. Please make reservations by Nov. 14.

Game Night - Friday, Nov. 21.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! We will be closed Nov. 27 and 28.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday, Nov. 6
Pineapple salad, ham steak, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, oatmeal cake.

Friday, Nov. 7
Sliced tomatoes, roast beef, whipped potatoes, copper pennies, hot roll, mixed fruit.

Monday, Nov. 10
Oven fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuit, banana.

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Meat loaf, creole sauce, baked potato, green lima beans, cornbread, pumpkin pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fresh fruit salad.

Dinner play offered by Methodist youth

First United Methodist Church youth will be presenting the award winning Christian play "The Screen Door" by Bruce Edwards.

The play will be Saturday, 7:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A spaghetti dinner will be served by the UMYF at 7p.m. and the play will begin at 7:30.

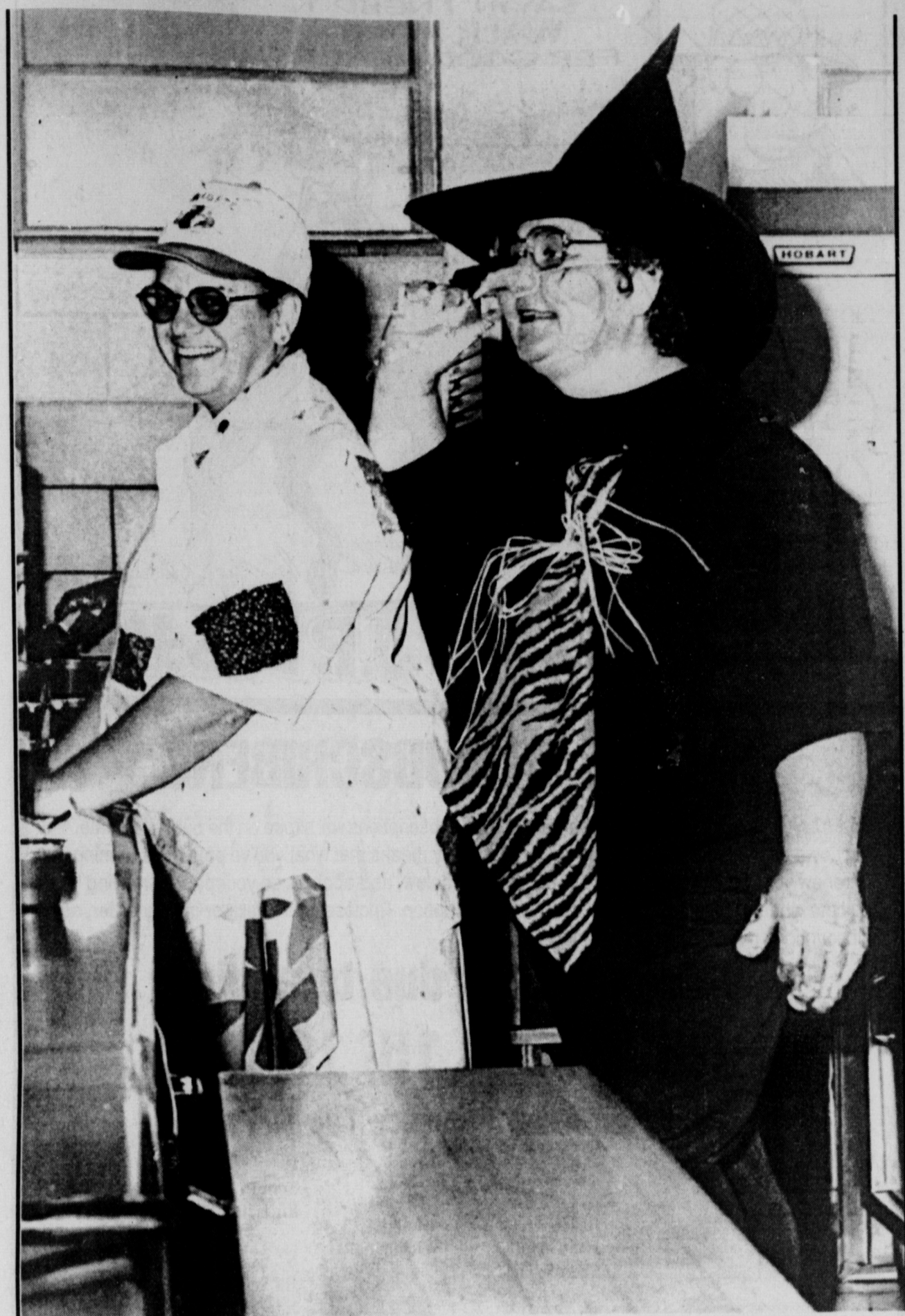
Tickets will be five dollars per person, and may be purchased at the church office or from a First United Methodist Church youth.

For more information call 592-4116 or 592-2791

Wheeler's recognized for Yard of the Month

Ralph and Jerry Wheeler, 1007 W. Cornelia, are recipients of the Yard of the Month award for November.

Selections for this honor are made each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.



ENCOURAGING THE SPOOKY MOOD - Kidwell Elementary cafeteria workers did their part Friday -- as if it were needed -- to remind their young students that it was Halloween.

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- TX Perot tried to do a Christmas present to Vietnam
- TXism: "want it ___ I could spit"
- TXism: "takes a big loop to ___ (large man)"
- TXism: "too lazy to ___ flies"
- TXism: "the whole ___ caboodle"
- "A ___ the hand is worth two in the bush"
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- Garth's "Friends in ___"
- ___ and rave"
- past activity of TX women: quilting ___
- TXism: "attracted like an ___ banana"
- TXism: "his mind ___ sharp" (keen)
- TXism: "it's ___ for the mill"
- Cloris ___ man of "The Last Picture Show"
- TXism: "slim and ___"
- orange & lemon drinks
- Fort Worth's Southwestern ___ & Fat Stock Show
- female student at UT
- sheriff's helpers
- TX hurricane, Aug. 1970
- citrus drink
- full initials of pitcher Nolan
- ___ Jo, TX
- life-saving technique by medical personnel (abbr.)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- seat of Wise Co.
- TXism: "keep your ___ (stay alert)"
- TXism: "___ to" (intend)
- TXism: "if I was any ___ stand it" (good)
- 365 days (abbr.)
- TX eatery: ___ Folks
- what Cowboys coaches give
- Barry Switzer
- TXism: "hits the ___" (satisfying)
- San ___ TX
- what a trip to the dentist is not
- TXism: "___ piece" (long distance)
- infected with a spreading sore
- this Fisher was married to TX Debbie Reynolds
- TXism: "feel like ___ chewed up and spit out"
- initials of TX judge who was "Law West of the Pecos"
- TXism: "black gold"
- Troy's status
- TX artist: M. "Buck" Schiwetz
- TX nudist area: "___ Hollow"
- Kenedy FM radio
- this TX Johnny sang "I Can See Clearly Now"
- TX-sized phone co.
- Charley & Guy are ___ editors of TC
- TXism: "cautious as a small dog with a big ___"
- TX "Bring 'em Back Alive" Buck captured rare animals for ___
- TX Autry (init.)
- CEO of a TX co.
- Texas Court of Criminal ___
- a section in TX Stadium
- state where Buddy Holly died (abbr.)

DOWN

- 14 San ___ TX
- 15 what a trip to the dentist is not
- 16 TXism: "___ piece" (long distance)
- 17 infected with a spreading sore
- 18 this Fisher was married to TX Debbie Reynolds
- 20 TXism: "feel like ___ chewed up and spit out"
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- 23 TXism: "black gold"
- 24 Troy's status

Last Puzzle Solution

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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

From the number of telephone calls we get here at the office recently, it is clear that we have lots of new readers in the area.

And because of that, I'd like to take this space this week to explain to those folks a few things about our newspaper's policies and practices.

Quite obviously, we are a weekly publication, produced each Thursday. Our paper is printed Wednesday evenings and taken to the post office for delivery to subscribers.

Because we depend on mail delivery of the paper, we sometimes publish Tuesday evening, when there is a postal holiday on Thursday. That, by the way, will happen Thanksgiving, and again on Christmas and New Year's.

Our aim is to cover anything and everything concerning people and situations within the Iowa Park school district. We are not, however, a county or regional coverage publication, and that sometimes frustrates some folks.

We are a community newspaper. If it happens here, or concerns local residents, that's what we want to write about.

Unlike many, many newspapers across the state, we do not charge a price to print stories. That includes births, engagements, obituaries,

family gatherings, non-profit organizations, and things like that.

In the case of birth announcements, whenever the last names of the mother and father are not the same, we do require viewing the birth certificate.

Our regular deadline for news, unless it is late-breaking, is Tuesday afternoon. We cannot guarantee an article will be printed in that week's issue if it comes in on Wednesday, though it might be if time permits.

Our classified advertising deadline is noon on Wednesday (or Tuesday if we are printing a day early). Display advertising (those with borders around them) have a 4 p.m. Tuesday deadline.

We often receive calls from folks wondering where our office is located. We are half a block west of City Hall, on Cash Street, and right next door to City Cafe.

Our normal hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. But like a lot of folks, we like to take an hour, from 12-1, for lunch.

We always welcome any calls or visits concerning possible stories of local interest. Obviously, we cannot always know what's going on, and it helps when folks give us tips.

Often times we receive telephone calls from folks wanting us to start their subscriptions, with the intent or promise to send us a check in the mail.

Our policy, both self-made and also because of postal regulations, we do require all subscriptions to be paid in advance. It's not because we don't trust our subscribers, it's just that small bills are the hardest ones to remember to pay.

Our policy on classified advertising is somewhat similar, but not the same. We gladly take classifieds over the telephone, but we always tell callers that they can save money by coming in a paying for the ad at the time they give us the copy.

All we're doing is passing on the savings of bookkeeping and postage. It's not that we don't trust our clients.

And if we ever make a mistake on an article, we want you to know that we will write a correction in the next issue we publish.

We're human. We're business people. We're community-oriented. We're here to serve.

And it's been that way the past 28-plus-years.

Weather Roundup for October

Precipitation	1.86
High Temperature	97
Low Temperature	29
Average Maximum	86.3
Average Minimum	53.9
Average Temperature	70.1
Clear Days	22
Cloudy Days	8
Days of precipitation:	9th, 42; 11th, 27; 12th, .66; 21st, .11; 23rd, .40.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

WORTH QUOTING

Hey, Bubba. Yeah -- you in the backward cap, with the 98-oz. drink in your hand. Let's talk.

I'll talk. You listen.

When you get through with that Super Gulp, whattaya gonna do with the cup?

You don't know? Well, let me ask you -- I'm trying to be respectful here -- have you given it any thought?

You haven't? You were just going to get rid of it in the handiest way you could?

Like throwing it into my pickup bed so it can melt and run and get sticky and eat the paint off?

Or like throwing it into my yard, or onto the street, where it becomes somebody else's problem?

Well, let me tell you, Bubba. It ain't hard to work out. There are lots of ways to keep from being a slob.

Like, when you finish that Super Gulp (read my lips here, Bubba), why don't you just put it back into your drink holder until you get home?

You don't have a drink holder? Then why not just dump the ice out and keep the cup until you get home, then put it in the waste basket?

(Let me know if I'm going too fast for you here.)

Or like, get yourself a litter basket for your car, and put your empty there.

Or like, if you can't afford a litter basket, just keep the sack that they put your Cheetos in at the store, and use it for a litter basket, then throw it away when you get home.

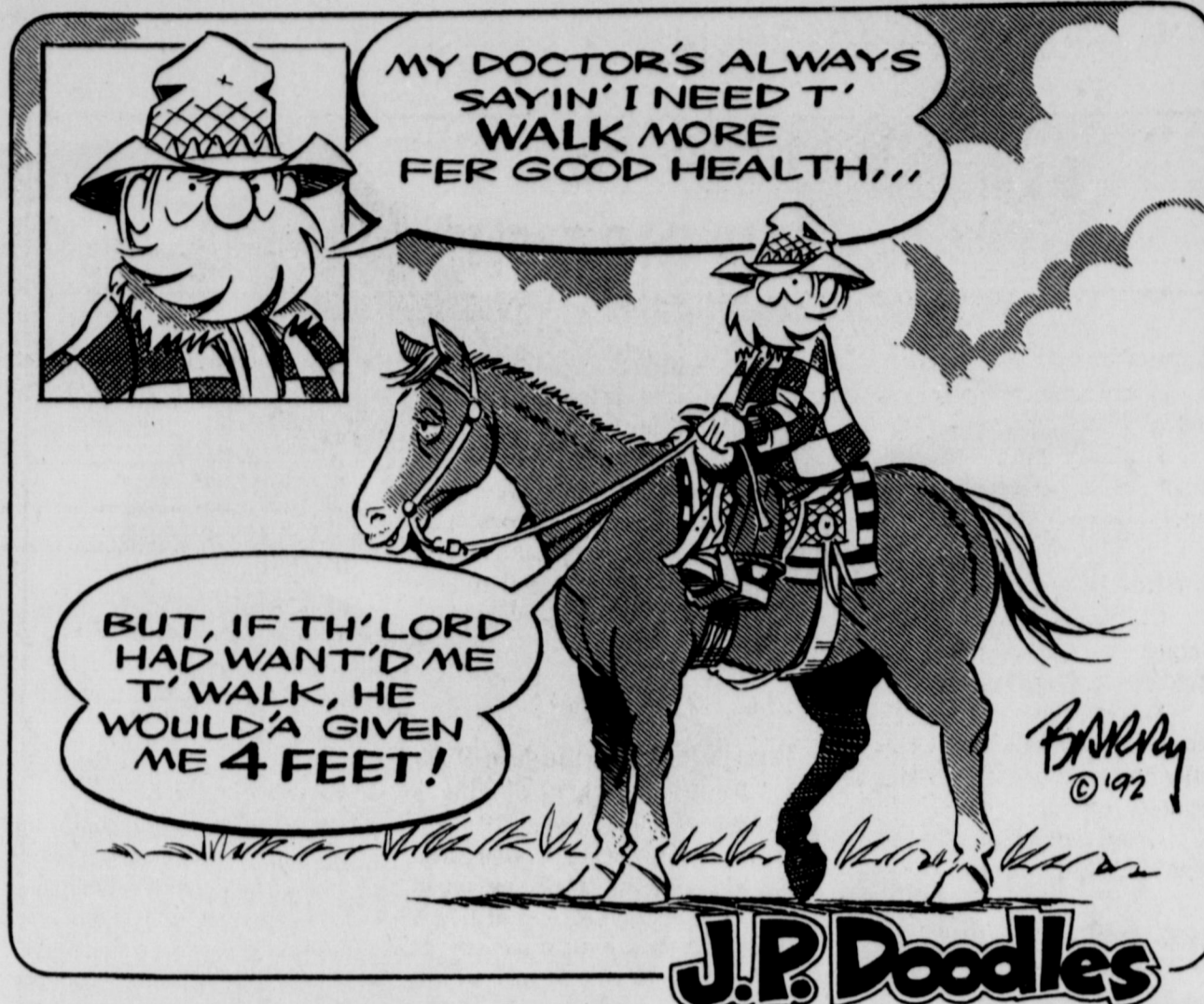
(Look at me now, Bubba. I need your full attention for this.)

Or like, if you're drinking out of a can, just crunch it with your hand when you're finished and set it on the floor until you get home. It won't leak. Honest.

Or like, if you're drinking out of a six-pack, just put the empty can or bottle back into the pack until you get home, and I won't tell the cops that you're drinking booze in a vehicle.

Or like, if you're afraid to take your six-pack home with you, find a dumpster. There are two or three on every block, for gosh sake.

(Tell your sister about that dumpster idea for her disposable



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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

Report card time again

Friday marks the end of the second six weeks grading period. Students and Kidwell and Bradford Elementary will receive their report cards next Thursday.

Author to visit

Children's author David M. Sargent Jr. will visit Kidwell and Bradford students Tuesday.

Sargent, the author of "Buffy's Revenge," will talk to students and offer books for sale, all of which will be autographed.

Order forms will be sent home with students this week.

Hola on Wednesdays!

Iowa Park High School's Spanish III classes visited Bradford and Kidwell classroom Wednesday.

The Spanish students are teaching the youngster basic Spanish during their visits.

KIDWELL

Say Cheese, again!

Picture retakes for Kidwell students will be Tuesday.

Re-takes will be made for those students who didn't have their pictures made the first time, or who did not like the first set. Those who are having re-takes made should bring their first set back on picture day.

BRADFORD

Red Ribbon Week Winners

Bradford students voted on students having the "Craziest Hat" and the "Best Western Outfits" last week during Red Ribbon Week at Bradford.

Third grade winners of the Crazy Hat contest were Dillon Nicholson and Kelsey Lane; fourth grade winners were Amanda Hambricht and Austin Alexander; fifth grade winner included Monica Munoz and Mike Sparks.

Western Day winners were Stacy Wirmel and Dawson Henderson, third grade; Allison Wall and Justin Baumer, fourth grade; and Aubray Scott and Zac Vickers, fifth grade.

Classes currently in the lead include Mrs. Moore's class, third grade; Mrs. Pedon's class, fourth grade; and Mrs. Alsop's class, fifth grade.

JUNIOR HIGH

Test Time

Junior high students will be taking their six weeks tests today and tomorrow, and report cards will go out next week.

Football Finale

Football season for junior high teams will come to a close this afternoon when they play their final games.

The seventh and eighth grade Hawks will host Bowie tonight at Hawk Stadium, with the seventh grade game beginning at 5 p.m. and the eighth grade game at 7 p.m.

Band Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Iowa Park Band Booster Club will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the High School band hall.

Parents of all band students are encouraged to attend.

Host families sought for SAFB students on Thanksgiving Day

Families in this area can make this Thanksgiving a day to remember for some Sheppard Air Force Base students who are unable to go home for the holiday.

Through "Operation Thanksgiving," families can share their Thanksgiving day activities and traditional meal with a pair of young enlisted members.

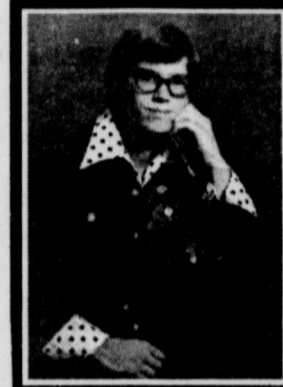
Families who wish to invite two students into their homes on Thanksgiving day should call Sheppard's chapel at 676-4360 by Nov. 19 to make needed arrangements. Host families are asked to pick up their dinner guests at 10 a.m. from the Community Activities Center, Bldg. 430.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month? Check the list on page 4.

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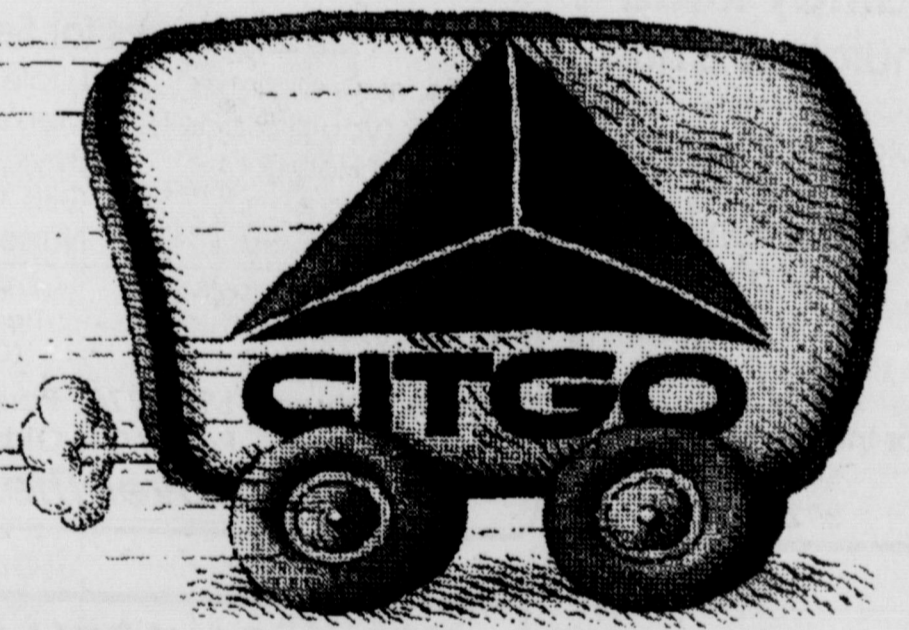
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LIBRARY NEWS

Santa's Castle

Here we are once again looking for volunteers to assist us with our Christmas program for area children.

If you would like to help with this program on Dec. 8, 10, 15, and 17, please call Ardis at the library for more information. Volunteers will be helping Santa, Mrs. Claus, or the craft area.

Registration for Santa's Castle is a must! Please call the library or when you are in you may register. Our open date for the children not registered through school will be Wednesday, Dec. 17.

As of Tuesday of this week, we already have 681 children signed up for the four days.

Contest Winners

Jack-o-Lantern - the winners and

their categories were:

- Most Original - Megan Chaney
- Smallest - Eric Geil
- Largest - Bryce Falnes
- Funniest - Eden Sotts
- Scariest - Afton Geil

All contestants received a certificate of appreciation. A special thank you to Brooke Matthews, Stormi Raines, Stephanie Ford, Jeannie Wright, Erin House, Staci Wirmel, Courtney Sikes, Devin Gruber, Wesley Hastings and Sara Falnes for entering our contest.

Also, thank you to Red River Optimist Club members Francis Shores and Kati Lay for being our judges.

Count the Candy - We had nine entries with the correct number of pieces. We could not give everyone a prize, so the correct guesses were

placed in a container with the winner of the prize drawn by Christy Levell. Congratulations to Ruthie Davis for being the lucky winner. Thank you Christy for your assistance. **Reader of the Month** - For November, our Reader of the Month for adults is Rose Hastings. She loves to read fiction books by all authors.

Our children's winner is Kristen Francis. She loves to have books about Arthur, Winnie the Pooh and Mickey Mouse read to her.

Remember, when you come into the library, be sure and sign up for this program. You might just be our lucky winner of the tote bag and button of your choice.

Our Storytime participant, Antonio Jose Nieto, drew the winning names for us. Thank you Jose!

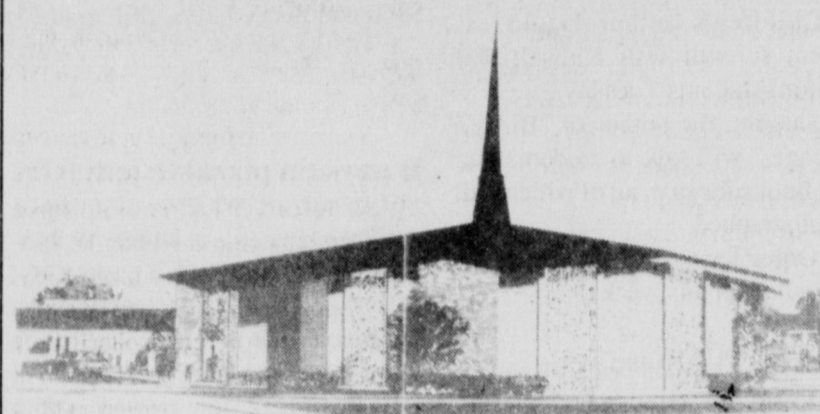
Storytime Classes

Please join us on Tuesday, 9:30 - 10 a.m., 2-4 yrs.; Thursday, 1-1:30 p.m., 4-6 yrs.; Friday, 9-9:30 a.m., 2-4 yrs. No pre-registration needed, just come join us.



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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Youth "The Edge."	6:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.		

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Sunday Evening 6:00	Missionettes 7:00

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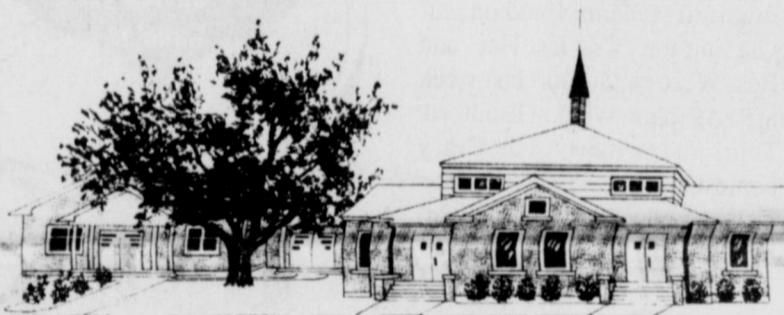
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