



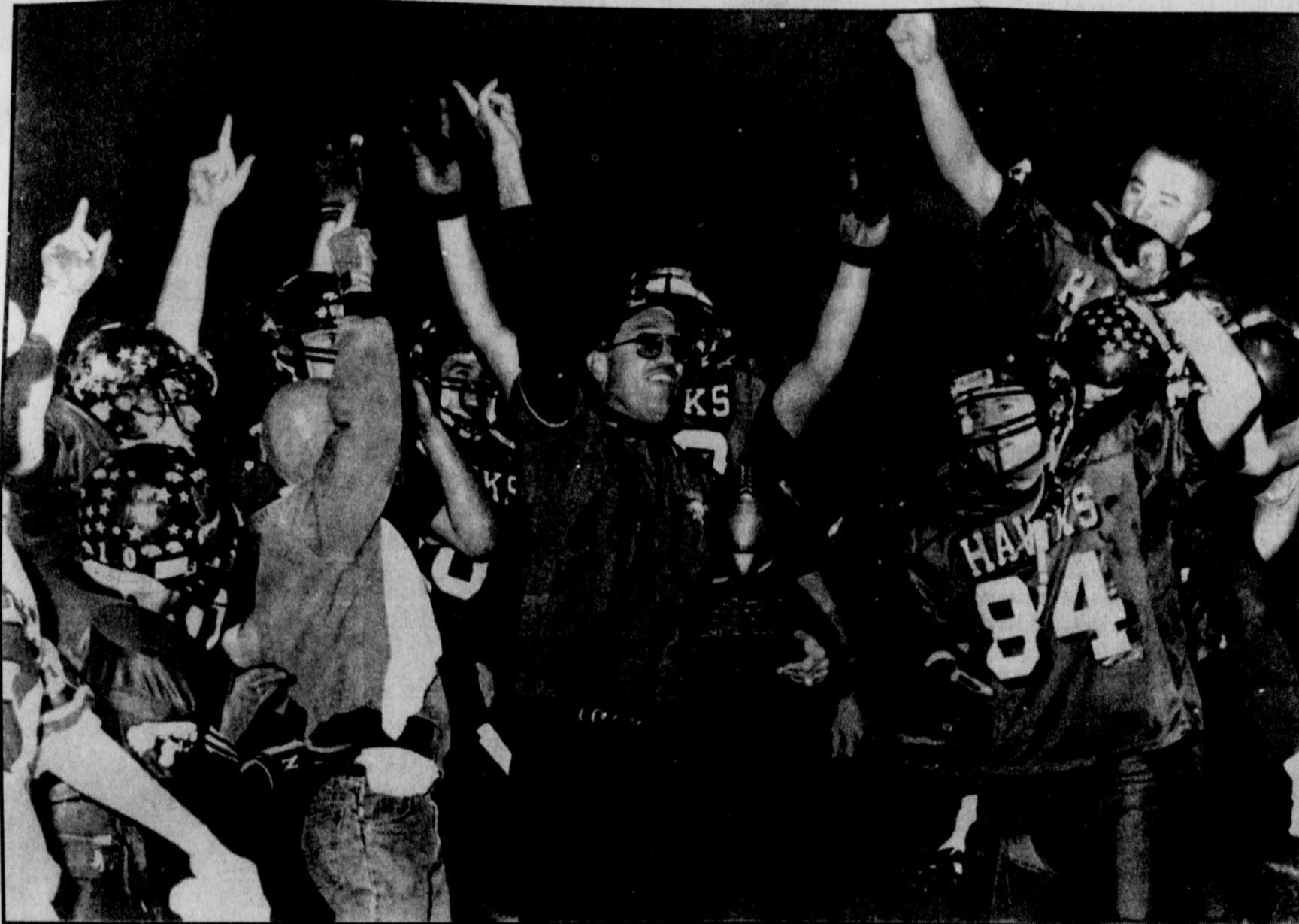
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COACH WELDON NELMS CELEBRATES VICTORY WITH HIS HAWKS
... following Friday's 51-35 victory over Waco LaVega for the Area championship.

Board continues studying needs

After almost two years of intensive study, the basic facility needs of the Iowa Park school district, including consideration of future growth, have been prioritized and presented to an architect to figure a cost estimate.

Michael Marrs and Dr. Raymond Etheridge with Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. met with members of the school board in a called meeting Monday evening. Trustees went over the list of needs and asked the Marrs representatives for their input and advice. Campus principals were also present to hear the recommendations and offer their suggestions.

After determining the outstanding needs on each campus, school board members asked Marrs to put some scenarios together, along with

the cost, and bring it back for the board's consideration.

Marrs said he would have the figures ready in two or three weeks. At that time, the board will again meet with him, go over the costs, and possibly set the date for a bond election.

The facilities study began almost two years ago with the formation of a task force, made up of parents, local businessmen, and educators, to study the needs of the district.

Later, personnel from Marrs Architects, Inc., which had been hired as consultants, visited the campuses and reported their findings. And recently, a committee of school board

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IN ABILENE

Hawks taking on Crane Friday

By DON YOUNG

NEXT!!!!

Since the very first day of two-a-day practices way back in August, head coach Weldon Nelms has had his kids working toward a goal.

To win a state championship.

And while many thought that this was going to be a rebuilding year for the Hawks after losing so many seniors off last year's team, he was telling his team that they needed to work hard throughout the regular season to be prepared for the real season. And one of the things he kept telling them was to believe in themselves.

When the Hawks made it to the playoffs for a fourth straight season, their first goal was to make it past the first round after falling there in the three previous years. Nelms told his players that from now on it didn't matter what the teams were ranked or what their record was. They just needed to take it one step at a time and peak at just the right time, and stay healthy.

So far so good. Two steps down

and just three more to go.

After an opening round win over 13th-ranked Brady, Iowa Park showed that they were not going to be in awe of anybody despite their record, or ranking by whipping Waco La Vega (11-0 and ranked fourth in the final poll) 51-35 in the Area round last week, earning the right to take on another of the big dogs this week in the Regional round.

Iowa Park's next opponent will be Crane, the fifth-ranked team in Class 3A. The Golden Cranes come into the game with playoff wins over Seminole and Muleshoe (28-14 last week), with a perfect record of 12-0.

The two teams will do battle Friday night at 7:30 in Abilene at Shotwell Stadium, the site of Iowa Park's 29-24 Bi-District win over Brady.

"We're playing well right now and we're healthy," said Nelms. "We've been working hard all season long and it's paying off now. Our conditioning, our attitude, our team play, it's all coming together at just the right time."

What you need to know if you're Going To The Game

The pep rally for Friday's football game will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the high school gymnasium.

Student tickets only will be on sale for \$3 at the concession stand during the pep rally. All tickets will be \$6 at Shotwell Stadium gates.

Anyone wishing to attend the send-off for the Hawks should be at the field house at 1:45 p.m. Friday. The team will have a police escort out of town.

Directions to Shotwell Stadium from the North: take Business Abilene which turns into North Treadaway; turn left (East) onto South 11th Street, which becomes Hwy. 36; Shotwell stadium will be about a mile on your right.

"I think the Graham game was the turning point for us," Nelms added. "It was a must-win for us and we came out and played championship caliber football. Our defense really seemed to jell and our offense jelled the following week against Brady. In the La Vega game, we told our defense we needed a couple of stops and they got them for us. Our offense did the rest, scoring every time we touched the ball in the second half. I've told the kids the defense wins championships along with a solid running game and a strong kicking game, but most of all you have to believe in yourselves and when I looked down the bench when we were trailing 21-7, I didn't see a group of kids that had any doubt in their minds that they were going to win the game. La Vega was probably the most talented team we've played in a long time. And their quarterback was the best I've ever coached against."

Things don't get much easier for the Hawks this week as they run into another undefeated and top-ranked team in Crane.

The Golden Cranes are led by their backfield of quarterback Clay McGuire, tailback Tubby Collins,

fullback Donny Bishop and wingback Eddie Murguia.

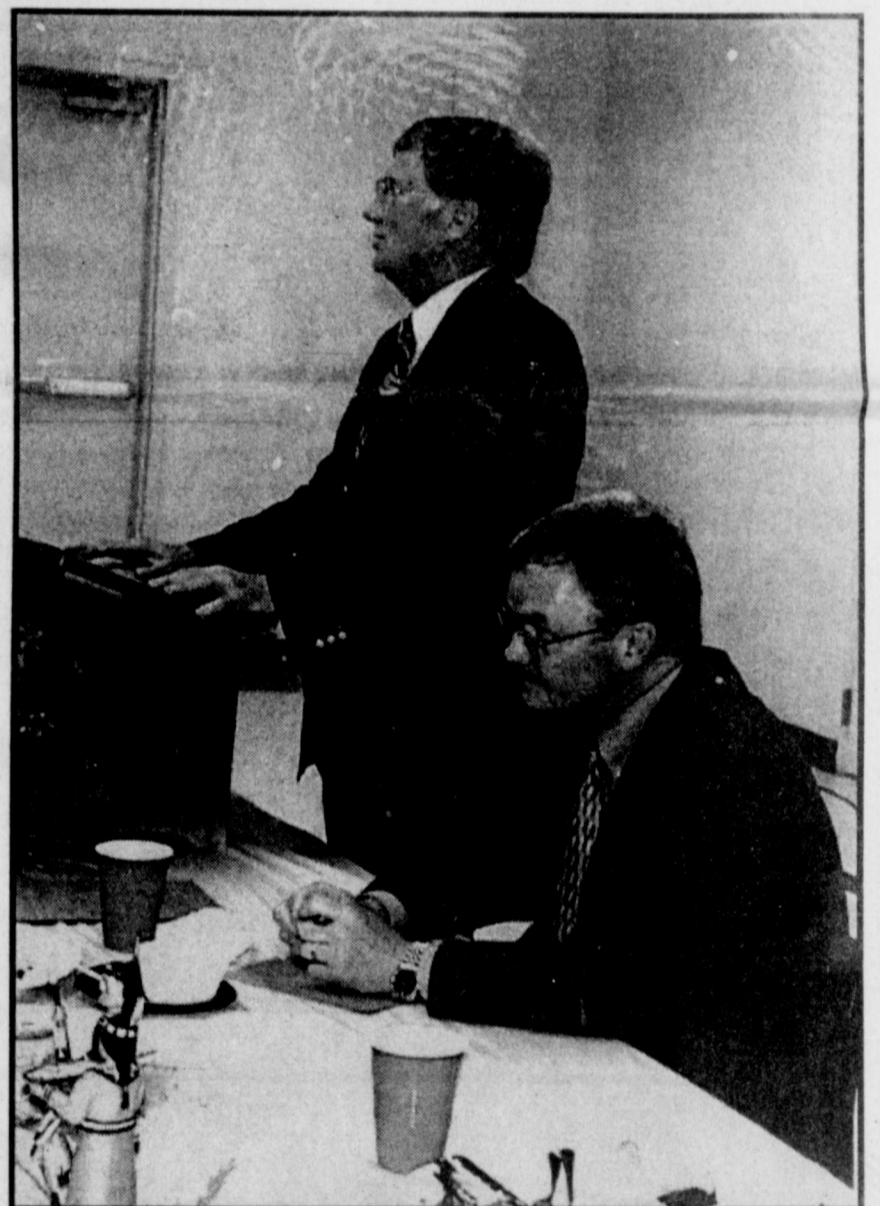
Nelms compares Crane to Brady in that they like to run the football, but are very capable of moving it through the air as well. The Cranes' offensive line averages 211-lbs. per man along the front and when they go to the air they look for Jamin Phipps, a 190-lb. senior flanker who is a tall kid who can catch the ball.

Crane will come out in a lot of different formations, but will for the most part run out of the I formation with a lot of leads and sweeps.

"Offensively they're a very balanced type team," said Nelms. "They're a run-oriented team with a pair of good running backs. Our defense needs to come up with another big game this week. Both the Bishop kid and the Collins kid have good speed and McGuire can beat you passing if we don't keep pressure on him."

Despite their 12-0 record and No. 5 ranking, Nelms feels his team has played a much tougher schedule and feels his two playoff opponents have his team better prepared for the

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CHAMBER PRESIDENT ROBERT PALMER
... with guest speaker Woody Gossom.

Chamber elects officers for '99

A new slate of officers was elected Monday during the annual all membership luncheon of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth Via was named president, Mike Caplinger first vice president and Mike Price second vice president, as well as the organization's board of directors.

Via succeeds Robert Palmer as president.

The slate will be installed into office at the Chamber's annual banquet.

Feature speaker of the meeting was Woody Gossom, who was elected to the office of county judge in the general election held earlier this month.

While the president, first and second vice president are elected to serve one year in office, directors are seated to three-year terms.

Directors named to new terms, which will expire in 2001, were Lesa Bushfield, Joe Hughes, Tommy Key,

Frances Leath, Scott McIntire, Jack Stephenson, Caplinger and Price.

Those whose terms expire in the year 2000 include Cindy Clifton, Mike Henderson, Gene Jordan, Greig Moers, Jeff Nolen, Glenna Via and Tami Witherspoon.

Directors with terms expiring in 1999 are Larry Dutton, Bob Hamilton, Janice Newman, O.N. Newman, Guy Traylor, Via and Palmer.

Gossom informed his audience that the commissioners court he will lead starting in January has already begun regular meetings, in an effort to acquaint themselves with the county's operation, because he and Iowa Parkan Gordon Griffin are the only members with experience.

One of those meetings will be held next Tuesday in the Iowa Park City Council Chambers, beginning at 7 p.m.

Such meetings are informal, and according to Gossom, not only open to the public, but attendance is encouraged.

NEWS BRIEFS

Santa coming here Tuesday

The Christmas shopping season officially gets underway Tuesday night, when the city's lights are turned on.

A ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, where the facility's lights are switched on, and Santa Claus makes his personal appearance.

Along with the lighting activity,

the Library will be holding its annual open house, including entertainment and serving of refreshments.

Upon Santa's arrival, he will set up his visitation station in the gazebo, weather permitting, to hear requests from all children who are there.

Should the weather turn for the worse, Santa will adjourn inside the Library.

Leader's issue printed early

Though this issue of the *Leader* carries a Thursday, Nov. 26 dateline, it was actually printed Tuesday for distribution on Wednesday.

The early printing was necessary because Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and a postal holiday, which would prevent the paper's delivery to subscribers.

Due to the early printing, all deadlines for this issue were moved up one day earlier than usual. Next week's deadlines will resume back to normal.

The *Leader* office will be closed from 5 p.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, which will allow the staff to have an extended holiday.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?
Check the list on page 4.



Stacy Michelle Eiben and Cyril Howard Turner

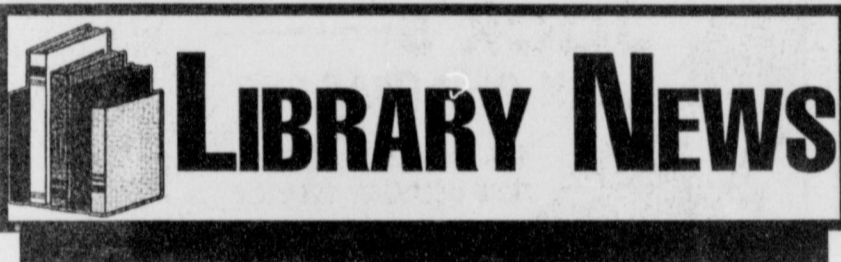
Couple sets June date

Diane and Gratan Eiben announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Michelle, to Cyril Howard Turner, son of Steve and Jo Turner.

Both are 1997 graduates of Iowa

Park High School and attend Texas Tech University.

The couple plans a June 12 wedding at Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park.



Santa's Castle

The library needs helpers for our Santa's Castle which will be Dec. 4th, 7th, 9th, and 10th. If you would like to help, please call the library at 592-4981.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on Thursday, for Thanksgiving, but will be open Friday and Saturday during regular library hours.

New Juvenile Books

Deion Sanders by Chadwick
Dennis Rodman by Frank
Brett Favre by Mooney
Goldfish by Glass
Kareem Abdul-Jabber by Borello
John Elway by Hirshberg
Shaquille O'Neal by Ungs

Christmas Lighting / Open House

The library will be holding its' annual Christmas lighting and open house on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided as well as refreshments and a visit from Santa.

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Blackerby, Hicks named Students of the Month

Iowa Park High School seniors Daron Blackerby and Dustin Hicks were recognized as Students of the Month for November by the Iowa Park Rotary Club during their meeting last week.

Daron, selected as the Academic Student of the Month, is the son of David and Gina Blackerby. He has participated in a number of organizations during the last four years.

In competitive events, Daron has been active in football and baseball. He also placed eighth at Regionals in Farm-Business Management and qualified for State. He achieved fifth place at the Wichita County Project Show with his animal project and was active in FFA two years.

Some of his other honors include third place Optimist Tri-Star Competition, Academic All District Baseball State Semi-finalists and member of the 1998 Bi-District football team.

Daron's goal in life is to become a fireman and to help other people. He plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

Dustin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks, is the Vocational Student of the Month.

He is a senior patrol leader in the Boy Scouts of America, where he has been a member 10 years. He is a four year member of FFA, active in basketball, golf, Student Council, and the National Honor Society.



Daron Blackerby

Among competitive events, he went to UIL for Computer Science Event, participated in the 1996 Dairy Products Team, and the 1997 and 1998 Farm Business Management Teams.

Dustin has attended a number of FFA conventions, including the 70th



Dustin Hicks

National Convention. He was 1997-98 Chapter Student Advisor, and is 1998-99 Chapter Vice President.

He is choosing a career in Computer Science or Computer Engineering, designing and writing software for computers. Texas A&M is his school of choice.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The 1998 pecan season is here and that means it is time again to enter samples for the Pecan Grading Demonstration. You have an opportunity to be recognized for producing quality pecans by participating in the event.

Submitting an entry is very easy. Simply place 40 pecans of one variety into a paper bag with your name, address, phone number, and variety of pecan if known.

Only one variety per person per entry is allowed, but you can enter as many different entries as you wish.

Don't polish or otherwise alter your pecan samples. Entries are to be delivered to the Wichita County Extension Office located at 1002 Fifth in Wichita Falls.

All interested individuals are encouraged to enter pecan samples. Deadline for all entries is 5 p.m. Nov. 30. The pecan show will be held on Dec. 5 beginning at 10 a.m. at Sutherlands Central in Wichita Falls.

damage on the new plants. What can I do to protect the young plants?

A. Pansies are cool-season plants which will take more cold than their name suggests. Pansies will take cool temperatures into the freezing range if properly maintained. I have seen drastic temperature drops which froze back the top of pansies, however, the root system survived and blooms were produced in abundance in the spring.

To hedge your bet on freeze protection insure that the plants are watered on a regular basis, especially before a major temperature drop. On the other extreme be sure not to over-water pansies or plant the new transplants in a poorly-drained soil which by the way causes root and crown rots that kill more pansies each year than any other stress. Also use several inches of mulch worked in around the base of the plants.

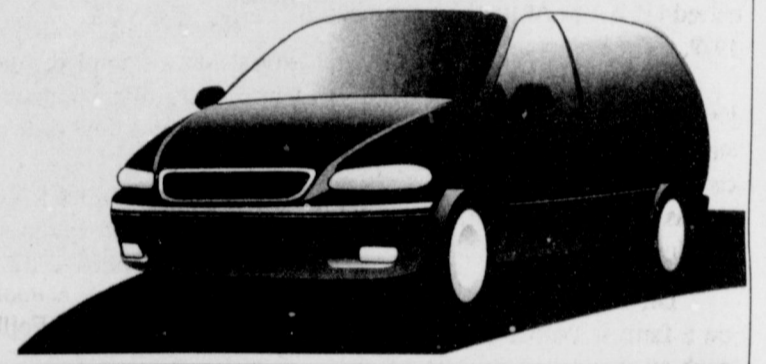
Q. We recently planted pansies in our flower beds around our home. We planted quite a few flats and needless to say we spent quite a bit of money. I am worried about freeze

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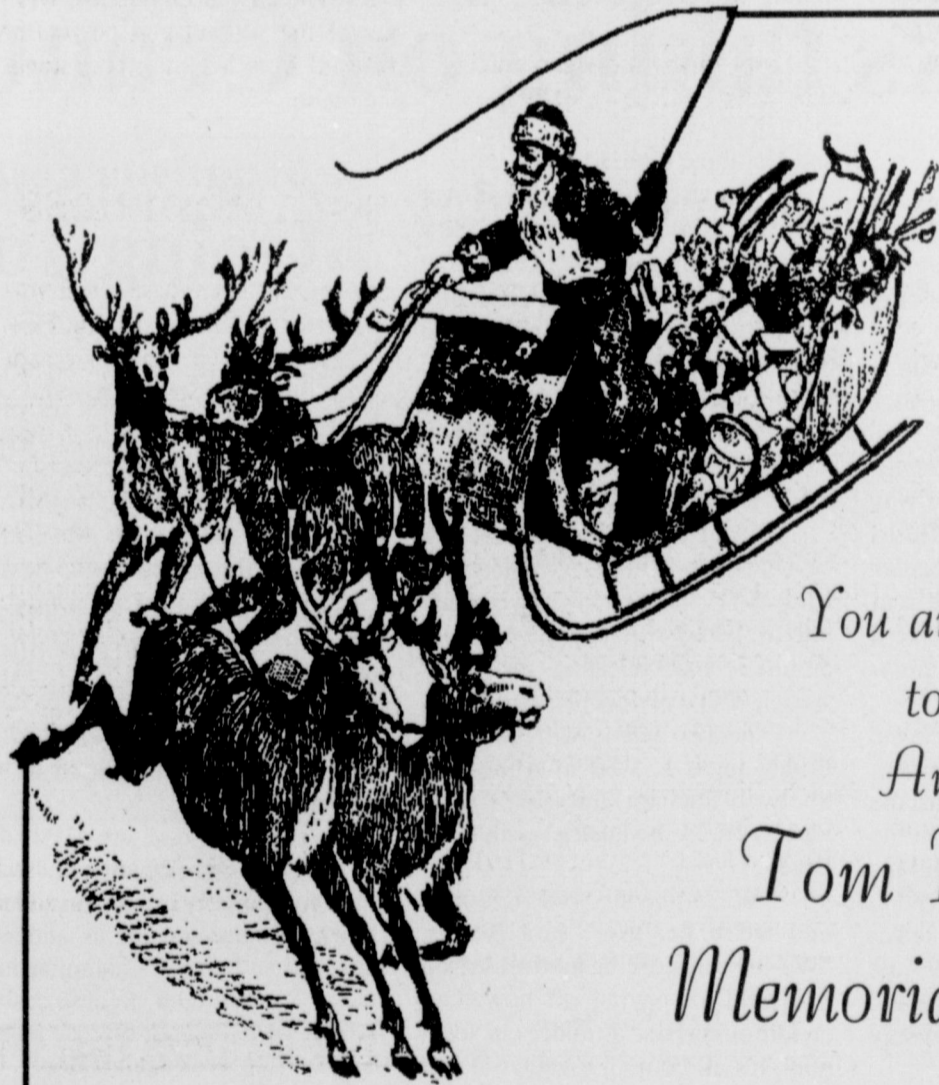
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Animal friends are good therapy

By Sherrie Williams
Reports have shown that animals can sometimes be good therapy for people.

For Dr. Brent Patterson animal therapy has been a great help for him after suffering a stroke in September, 1996, but his animal therapy was a little different than most.

Dr. Patterson was working as a veterinarian for Fellhauer and Morris, a veterinary clinic in Wichita Falls, when he had the stroke, which left his left arm and leg paralyzed.

Dr. Patterson was determined to go back to work with animals, so after only two months he returned to work. His movement and abilities were limited. Handling big animals was almost impossible, sometimes even handling a smaller animal was difficult.

Dr. Patterson knew he had limitations, but was determined not to let them keep him from doing the work he loved. However, because of his limitations, he felt he was not being fair to the veterinarian clinic where he was employed. It was time for some decisions to be made.

The desire to own his own business and the circumstances, at the time lead to the opening of his veterinarian clinic in Iowa Park.

He and his wife had worked hard for him to become a veterinarian and he was not ready to give it up.

He and his wife, Carol were married in 1977. He was a student at Midwestern State University. He attended college there two years before going to Texas A&M, where he received his BA in Animal Science in 1979.

Dr. Patterson said Carol was just as much an "Aggie" as he is, maybe more, because she worked on campus and was more involved than he was. He added, She has a "PHT" Put Husband Through School.

Dr. Patterson said being raised on a farm is probably why he had such an interest in animals and he also had an interest in medicine. He put the two together and decided he would like to be a veterinarian. But during the time he spent in college working toward his bachelors degree he decided it would take too long to become a veterinarian.



Dr. Brent Patterson and his wife, Carol, look at patient, "BeBe."

After receiving his BA, he went to work as a meat inspector for five or six years. But that was not the part of animal science he had an interest in. It was at that time he decided to continue his education to be a veterinarian.

He said, "I decided the time it would take to complete my education was a short time, compared to a life time of doing a job I didn't care anything about."

He then returned to college and was accepted into Texas A&M Veterinarian School in 1987. He completed veterinarian school in 1991 and went to work for Fellhauer and Morris.

When the decision to open a small animal clinic was made, he began making house calls until the building was constructed and ready to open.

From the time he began making house calls until he recently began

doing more complex surgery, he has been taking his practice a step at a time.

He went to rehabilitation therapy for a time but then his therapist felt he had advanced as far as he could with therapy.

Dr. Patterson has gotten stronger and more mobile with time. In fact, there is almost no physical reminder of a stroke that changed the course of his life.

But the desire to continue doing a job he loves was enough to keep him confident that he would once again be able to treat small animals and give them the best possible care.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson have a cat, Shadow and a dog, Oatsie who are his "home therapy."

Dr. Patterson said that none of this would have been possible without all the support and prayers he received from his wife, his parents, and others.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Valley View 4-H Club wishes all of our 4-H families a happy Thanksgiving.

Our club members will be selling hot dogs and sausage at Tractor Supply Store in Wichita Falls Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We invite everyone out to eat with us. We appreciate Tractor Supply for helping us out with this fundraiser.

Members of the Valley View 4-H Club who placed at the District Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest held recently in Vernon were: Crystal Vernon, 7th place individual,

senior division; Shannon Rogers, 3rd place individual, intermediate division; Christy Norton, sixth place individual, junior division. Karilea Collins was a member of the intermediate team who placed third in the competition.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept. Wichita County validation forms will be available, and Joe Raff will be guest speaker.

A Frito Chili Pie supper will be served following the meeting.

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One group of 15 or so volunteers will be from First United Methodist Church, Dallas. Most will drive home from here and, about three hours later, after breakfast and a shower at their homes, they'll be in Sunday school.

The other "group" of as many as 300 isn't so much an identifiable body of people as an amalgamation of shapes moving in the dark. They will leave the shelter on foot, some carrying plastic bags or other containers with what may be their total earthly possessions.

Within the past hour these two groups will have intersected one another across a long row of serving tables at the converted warehouse which shelters 300 or more men, women and children every night. From 4 p.m. Saturday until 6 a.m. Sunday this has been their haven at no charge for supper, showers, a night's sleep with a thin foam mat between them and the painted concrete floor, and breakfast.

The meal will be provided, as it is every Sunday from 5 to 6 a.m., by volunteers from 13 United Methodist churches throughout the North Texas Annual Conference. United Methodist Men make up parts of the delegations from the churches, but many meal providers groups also include women and kids, some of confirmation class age.

Jack McGee, the North Texas Conference United Methodist Men

president, has been there when volunteers from his home church, First UMC, Irving, have filled in vacant spots on the every-Sunday schedule.

He describes Austin Street Shelter as "a very efficient operation" and credited the men of First UMC, Coppell, with paving the way for other churches to get involved there.

The program linking United Methodist Men with Sunday breakfasts at the Austin Street Shelter began more than three years ago. With 13 churches participating this allows each church to serve four times a year - once a quarter.

In addition to food, some United Methodist groups bring bags of used clothing and toiletry items to be given to guests at the shelter.

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



How 'bout those Hawks!!!
I've watched a lot of Mean Green games over the years, and I can't remember being more impressed and prouder of a bunch of guys than I was last Friday night.

There may be a few of you readers who aren't followers of football; at least high school football. I can understand that, but I'm not one of them.

When one considers the obstacles Iowa Park's team faced in that game against Waco LaVega, and saw the character they displayed in coming from behind and winning by a healthy margin... well, it's just one of those games that has to go down in the book of memories.

Being a selfish type, I couldn't have been prouder of my team than I was when the official blew the final whistle ending that contest.

I'll leave the details for you to read yourself, in Sports Editor Don Young's report on the game.

It seems like every week, folks are asking me if I'm going to the next game. My stock response is, "Yeah, if the kids (Hawks) are going."

That's been the case since September of 1969.

To date, Dolores and I have attended 320 of the 321 football games the Hawks have played since we moved here.

Yeah, we missed one game, back in 1976. But it was due to a situation I couldn't avoid, despite the fact that our only son, Kevin, was playing in it.

I was an officer in the Texas Press Association, and had accepted the responsibility of attending func-

City approves request from Friendly Door

The city council Monday night approved a request to allow the Friendly Door to have a metal storage building constructed behind its facility.

Benny Horton, chairman of the organization's board, explained that three bids had been received from contractors, with the lowest being \$2,525 submitted by Sims Steel Building.

Horton pointed out that storage space is needed now for extra tables and chairs not regularly used by the organization, but the space was not anticipated when the structure was originally constructed.

Permission for the construction was necessary, because the facility is located on city-owned property, it was explained.

tions expected of me when elected.

That game was played on a weekend when we had to attend an event sponsored by the National Newspaper Association, and the Texas delegation was to include the TPA officers.

So, we've only attended 320 of Iowa Park's football games out of 321.

But that figure will rise to 321 as of this Friday night.

The Friendly Door's funds will be used to fund the addition, Horton explained.

In other business, the council took the following action:

- * approved resolutions establishing new rates for water purchased by Horseshoe Bend Estates Homeowners' Association and Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp.
- * decided to hold only one regular meeting in December, on the 14th, due to Christmas holidays.
- * approved making a 1999 Texas Community Development grant application.
- * gave approval to have preliminary plans developed, for cost consideration purposes, before applying for a grant to have West Smith Street re-built under the Urban Mobility Project.

Burglary investigation is underway

Iowa Park police are investigating the burglary of a residence in the 300 block of East Crystal, which was reported Monday afternoon.

Reportedly stolen, after entering the residence through a window, were a television, VCR, sports figurines and Coca Cola Christmas ornaments.

Before leaving, the burglar also unplugged the house's telephone, according to the police blotter.

Arrested at 12:27 a.m. Sunday following a traffic stop in the 800 block of East Highway was Clayton Ray Moss, 18, on a charge of minor driving under influence.

He was later released from custody after being issued a date to appear in municipal court.

WORTH QUOTING

Doc says the average man's life consists of 20 years of having his mother ask him where he is going; 40 years of having his wife ask the same question; and finally, his pallbearers wondering the same thing.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

Alcoholics Anonymous chapter formed locally

An Alcoholics Anonymous chapter is being formed in Iowa Park.

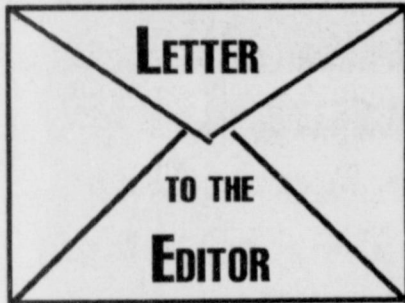
Meetings will be held each Monday and Tuesday from 8 to 9 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for those with a desire to overcome an addiction to alcohol and/or drugs.

The group hopes to make it more convenient to attend an AA meeting for those in Iowa Park needing a support group.

Those interested in the Iowa Park AA meeting can contact Rodney at 592-2760.

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Thanks for Veterans Day

On behalf of myself and the other veterans who attended the Veterans Day program at Hawk Stadium, I wish to express my appreciation to all who made it possible and carried it out. To the administrators and teachers who did such a fine job of preparing the students for the program, the students who assisted in the program, the maintenance crew for placing the American flags loaned by the Rotary Club, and Brother Greg Ammons for his inspiring remarks. Especially, we appreciated the very quiet and respectful attention of those students attending.

Thank you all for remembering all those who have served our country, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice, and for refreshing the memories of the proud heritage of our great country, which has been in danger of being forgotten in these present tumultuous times.

Again, Thanks from all of us.
Carlton Hicks

Individuals recognized

Mr. Hamilton:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few very important people that made the United Way Campaign '98 such a huge success: Mr. Benny Kirksey, executive vice president of State National Bank; Mr. Michael Caplinger, superintendent of schools; and Mr. Joe Singer, co-chair of Iowa Park accounts. These individuals deserve special recognition for their hard work and dedication.

I am a Loaned Executive for the United Way this year and I requested and received the State National Bank account and the Iowa Park I.S.D. account. Mr. Kirksey and Mr. Caplinger were very enthusiastic and helpful from the initial phone call to the final pick up of the accounts. United Way agencies provided services to over 179,000 individuals last year; due to the efforts of the employees of the State National Bank and the Iowa Park I.S.D., we will be able to touch many more lives in the upcoming year.

Being a first-year Loaned Executive, I had several questions on how to conduct my rallies effectively. Mr. Singer was very insightful and was always there to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. I feel that I could not have done such an excellent job without his input.

Should I be called upon to be a Loaned Executive in the future, I would consider it an honor to work with these three individuals.

Sincerely,
Michelle Sellers

JV, Freshman reports

The freshman Lady Hawks split a pair of games this week by falling to Wichita Falls High School 50-30 on Saturday, then rebounded to beat Burkburnett 46-30 on Monday night.

In the Old High game, Iowa Park was led by Heather Moody with five and by Shannon Veitenheimer and Bobbie Gilmore with four points each.

In the Burk game, Iowa Park used 14-5 second quarter and 16-4 third quarter to blow the game wide open.

Gilmore led Iowa Park with 10

points, followed by Dana Smith and Mary Kight with eight points each. The win lifts Iowa Park's record to 2-1.

The JV Lady Hawks also fell to the Burkburnett Lady Bulldogs on Monday by the score of 54-43 to even their record at 1-1. The big quarter for Burk came in the third where the Lady Bulldogs outscored Iowa Park 19-4.

Audrey Wells led Iowa Park with 16 points, followed by Callie Beckwith with 13 and Christine Dillard with nine.

Men's Chorus to present concert

The North Texas Men's Chorus will present a Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday of next week, at the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Known as "The Voice of North Texas", the chorus includes eight residents of Iowa Park, and is directed by Darrel Dick.

Title of the concert is "A Merry Little Christmas."

Correction

The brother Iowa Parkan Harold Adams was reunited with after 42 years was incorrectly identified in a recent Leader story. His name is Ted, not Ken, and we apologize for the error.

FFA Boosters to meet

The FFA Booster Club will meet Monday, at 7 p.m. to finalize plans for it's annual Christmas auction.

The auction will be held Saturday, Dec. 5.

All FFA Booster Club members are encouraged to attend.

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Obituaries



Rev. Jack Williams

Rev. Jack Williams, 86, died Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, and Rev. Billy Williams, pastor of Central Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Williams was born Dec. 12, 1911, in Whitesboro. He and Gerline Simmons were married Oct. 14, 1933, in Sherman. She died Jan. 11, 1998. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He was a non-denominational minister. He had lived in Iowa Park 33 years and was a former resident of Vernon.

Survivors include two sons, Gene of Iowa Park and Jimmy of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Marty Ray of Wichita Falls, and Vickie Klein of Iowa Park; and a sister, Cora Lee Wisdom of Sherman; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308 or Faith Baptist Church, 411 S. Wall St., Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

Calvin G. Wolf

Calvin G. Wolf, 61, died November 17 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were Thursday at First Baptist Church in Merkel with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Wolf was born September 20, 1937, in Cotton Center. He and Winona Hanley were married March 1, 1958 in California. He attended Dawson High School at Welch. He graduated from Cisco Jr. College with an associate degree in Applied Science. He was in the U.S. Navy four years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran for 19 years, serving in the Vietnam War. He was a little league coach 10 years and a scout master for troop 218-10 years. Wolf had worked for Merkel ISD 15 years, four as maintenance supervisor. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Calvin Jr. of The Colony, Keith of Duncanville and Kyle of Abilene; four brothers, Burel of Lancaster, Buren of Roseville, Ca., John A. of Big Spring and Loyd of Roscoe; six sisters, Lorene Brown of Iowa Park, Pat Burk of Wichita Falls, Helen Davis and Wilma Walker, both of Big Spring, Edna Ray of Fort Worth and Wanda Wilson of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society P.O. Box 41, Abilene, Texas 79604 or Ben Richey Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 6839, Abilene, Tx. 79608.

Ralph Bradford Sisk Jr.

Ralph Bradford Sisk Jr., 78, of Wichita Falls died Thursday.

Services were Monday at Park Place Christian Church with Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Sisk was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Iowa Park. He and Dorothy Dee Michna were married Aug. 24, 1943, in Wichita Falls. She died May 4, 1989. He was a member of Park Place Christian Church and the Monday Morning Prayer Group. He was a member of the Elks Lodge. He retired from Wichita Energy after working there 52 years, and retired as a professional photographer. A son, Brad Sisk, died June 16, 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara J. Sisk of Cedar Park; a son, Robert "Bob" L. of Wichita Falls; a sister, Nell "Betty" E. Sisk of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls or Park Place Christian Church.

Harold 'Howie' Panter

Harold 'Howie' Panter, 44, of Burkburnett died Friday, in a local hospital.

Services were Monday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett with Rev. Clay Hale officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Panter was born Oct. 17, 1954, in Keesler Air Force Base in Gulfport, Miss. He was a welder for Washex and a member of the First Church of Nazarene of Burkburnett.

Survivors include a son, Benjamin Panter of Burkburnett; a daughter, Courtney Panter of Corpus Christi; his mother, Delores Panter of Burkburnett; three brothers, Paul R. Panter of Iowa Park, John Panter of Lubbock, and Andrew Panter of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Sandra Johnson and Kathy Anderson, both of Wichita Falls and Melody Moreno of Austin.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Robinson presented Masonic honor

Ronald Robinson was honored Thursday night for his years of service and many accomplishments in the Masonic Lodge.

In a ceremony at the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge, Bud Mercer presented Robinson the Golden Trowel Award.

The Masonic Record of Robinson was read by Charles Seets, Lodge secretary, and the program was conducted by Kerry Perkins, Worshipful Master.

The Golden Trowel award is designated as the highest award a lodge can bestow upon an individual member.

Iowa Park exceeds \$100,000 in United Way contributions

Thanks to the outstanding participation of Iowa Park, the United Way of Greater Wichita Falls was able to exceed its fund-raising goal of \$2.1 million.

At the organization's final campaign report Friday, \$2,135,860 was reached.

That was made a reality in part by the fact that the campaign in Iowa Park exceeded \$100,000 for the first time, it was reported.

This year's drive in Iowa Park was chaired by Joe Singer and Jean Gilstrap, reached \$120,402.

The City of Iowa Park was recognized for overall outstanding achievements as a community on behalf of this year's campaign.

The volunteers involved in making the local campaign a success included Glenda Key, who handled the Business and Industry Division; Laverne Owens, with the Professional Division; Allen Shewmake, the Individual Gifts Division, JoLynn Cockrun and Linda Perry, the Small Business Division, and Keith Fisher, the Public Service Division.

The Community of Iowa Park was singled out during the meeting to receive a special Chairman's Award.

Local Chairman Singer made special mention that Monday Construction, which is the maintenance contractor at Cryovac, had an 800 percent increase over its contribution

made last year.

The two facilities in Iowa Park which are recipients of United Way funding are the Friendly Door and the Recreational Activities Center.

"Our victory this year represents a victory for everyone in our community. The dollars raised are the result of the generosity of thousands of people in our community who pledged their money and their time," stated Kim Jackson, 1998 Campaign Chairman. "Without a doubt, our community is a community of people who care and who consistently step forward to help one another."

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Tradition in America portrays Thanksgiving as a uniquely American holiday - Something that happened at Plymouth Rock in 1621 when the Pilgrims observed their first Thanksgiving feast, sitting together with the Indians to give thanks and to celebrate the harvesting of summer bounty.

A beautiful story but not altogether true.

The harvest feast is far more ancient than the Pilgrims. It is a world wide formal observance in many of the world's major religions. The origin of ours is no less special and unique.

A little history tells us English Separatists, whose need for the independence of each congregation and their hostility to the Church of England, fled to Amsterdam in 1608 and then to Leyden in the Netherlands. As the truce between the Netherlands and Spain came to an end the tolerant atmosphere also came to an end. After several years even some of the Separatists children drifted away from the true faith.

Virginia's recent settlement and the propaganda of the Virginia Company of London, appeared to offer a solution to the Separatists. They were further enticed by the offer of large tracts of land and full control of their own affairs. This group, now known as the Pilgrims, reached an agreement with the Virginia Company of London in 1620.

An English merchant, Thomas Weston, seemed to solve their financial dilemma if they agreed to form a joint stock company for a seven year period. Shares were 10 pounds each plus a share for migrating.

The Pilgrims in Leyden, pur-

chased the ship "Speedwell" which didn't live up to its name. The Western group hired the "Mayflower." The Speedwell was not seaworthy. Although the two ships started out together in July, they turned back two times and finally left England on September 6, 1620, on the Mayflower.

About thirty-five Pilgrims who transferred from the Speedwell, and 65 employees of Weston, were on the Mayflower. The others stayed behind.

They set sail for Virginia, but through a navigational error they reached Cape Cod in November and decided to settle.

The trip had encountered storms in the North Sea. There was only one life was lost in the two months even though sanitation was primitive and food inadequate.

Why they didn't go on to Virginia is clouded, but maybe they appreciated the fishing opportunities at Cape Cod and realized there would be greater religious freedom in an area untouched by the Church of England.

The beautiful story of the Pilgrims and the Indians sitting together to celebrate the harvesting of summer bounty is nice in retelling, but the true story is more beautiful than the legend.

The Pilgrims were somewhat different than the Puritans, who at the time remained in Britain, protesting what they thought were the too liberal ways of the Church of England.

The Pilgrims were not so strict laced or religious zealots. They believed in a simple form of worship and believed strongly in individual freedom.

They were mostly young Elizabethans in their twenties and thirties.

Unlike the Puritans who wore black hats and drab gray gowns that we associate with the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims wore more colorful clothing, enjoyed good times, that also included the "imbibing of strong spirits and the telling of bawdy stories."

When the Mayflower anchored in Cape Cod Bay, the Pilgrims sat together and drafted the first written covenant that we know as the Mayflower Compact, and became the forerunner of the United States Constitution.

The Covenant called for civil self government and individual freedom, independence was born and within two years the Pilgrims became devoted capitalists.

Lack of money led to the Pilgrims more or less indenturing themselves to profit seeking British business men. To rent and provision the Mayflower, the Pilgrims agreed to invest their labor and share in the profits of a joint stock company. The London merchants were to invest their money and also share in the profits.

Everything that was produced was to go into a common fund, and at the end of seven years everything that was left beyond the bare necessities of living was to be sold and the proceeds divided according to the stock shares.

The corps in 1621 and 1622 were exceedingly poor and much of the time the Pilgrims were hungry. The first year in Plymouth the Pil-

grims planted only 26 acres of corn, peas and barley. Some of the barley was used for booze and beer. This first harvest, although poor, was celebrated with the Indians who had been of great help to the settlers.

The Pilgrims weren't faring well under the socialist plan. There was confusion and discontent, and Gov. William Bradford decided each family was to be allowed to plant extra corn for their own household, and each family was assigned a portion of land.

This was very successful, the people became more industrious and more corn was planted, and in 1623 the incentive of individual enterprise promoted the Pilgrims to plant 184 acres which was three times as much in the second year and seven times

that planted was the first year.

In that third year the Pilgrims planted, harvested and ground more corn than the Indians, as the Indians continued with their communal planting and never caught up with the "foreign visitors."

The Pilgrims, by that time, were making their own tools, hoes, shovels, mattocks, scythes, and sickles. Not long after that a shiplod of farm horses and plows arrived. The American free enterprise system was well on its way and we can be thankful this Thanksgiving to the first Pilgrims for their strong desire for self government and individual freedom.

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afternoon. Mickey Jordan, pictured at left with Mrs. Cravens, was top seller. Amanda Biddy, pictured right with Mr. Caplinger and her grandmother Susan Biddy, was second high seller. The students' efforts profited the PTA more than \$9,500.

IN THE MILITARY

Joins U.S. Army

Stephanie M. Chowning has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program, which gives enlistees the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Chowning, a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesboro, Mo., for basic training on Jan. 28, 1999.

She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Chowning of Iowa Park.

Receives certificate

Navy Constructionman Randy D. Gann, a 1994 graduate of Holliday High School, recently received a certificate of appreciation while assigned with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Three, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Gann was recognized for his superior performance of duty. He joined the Navy in November 1995.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tatom

A daughter, Lauren Michelle, was born Nov. 18 to Amber and Jeremy Tatom of Iowa Park. She weighed six pounds seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Amber Brown of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Ramona Brown of Sallisaw Okla., Terry Brown of Wagoner Okla., and Terry and DeDe Tatom of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Sandra and Don Stafford of Great Falls, Montana, Annie Tatom and the late

Gene Tatom of Iowa Park, Gloria and James Kaufman of Drexel, Mo. and Margie Hughes of Pleasanton, Kan.

Great-great-grandparents are Ted and Faye Jetton of Haskell, Obie and Ressie Stafford of Kamay and Lillian Williams of Mound City, Kan.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Thanks, Iowa Park!

I would like to thank all of the students, parents, teachers and the community for making Bradford's annual Pie Sale Fundraiser such a success. This year topped all others!!!

Students sold a total of 3,168 pies for a total of over \$25,500 in sales.

Top Seller, with 65 pies, was third grader Mickey Jordan. He is in Mrs. Moore's class.

Second place seller with 61 pies was fifth grader Amanda Biddy in Mrs. Alsup's class.

Top selling classes were: third grade, Mrs. Dillard, 249 pies; fourth grade, Mrs. Yeager, 245 pies; and fifth grade, Mrs. Alsup, 198 pies.

Once again...Thank You, Iowa Park!
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IPHS Class of '89 planning reunion

Members of the Iowa Park High School class of 1989 have begun planning a 10-year reunion.

The committee is currently compiling a list of addresses for all of the graduates of this class, and are

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Hawks out-score La Vega, 51-35

Some teams would be content to make it to the State Playoffs for four straight seasons, but the Iowa Park Hawks were not.

They snapped their post-season losing streak at three games by beating 13th-ranked Brady in the Bi-District round last week.

That was one of the goals the team had set going into the season, to get that first playoff win for head coach Weldon Nelms.

But with their next opponent being the Waco La Vega Pirates, who came into the game ranked fourth in the state with a perfect 11-0 record, averaging well over 400 yards of offense and over 40 points per game, most fans felt if the Hawks could keep it close it was going to be worth the drive to Stephenville's Memorial Stadium.

And when the Pirates took a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter, some were taking out their basketball schedules and looking to see who the Hawks would be playing this week.

But what the fans didn't know is that not only did players set a goal of winning Bi-District, their saying this year is "Win State in 98". And to the players and coaches, it's not just a saying, they believe in it.

And when the game was over with everyone in the stands, including the Pirate players and fans across the field, believed it too.

After trailing 21-7, Iowa Park went on a 44-14 run to finish out the game, sending the Pirates to the gym and the Hawks into the Regionals this week following a huge 51-35 win in the Area championship game.

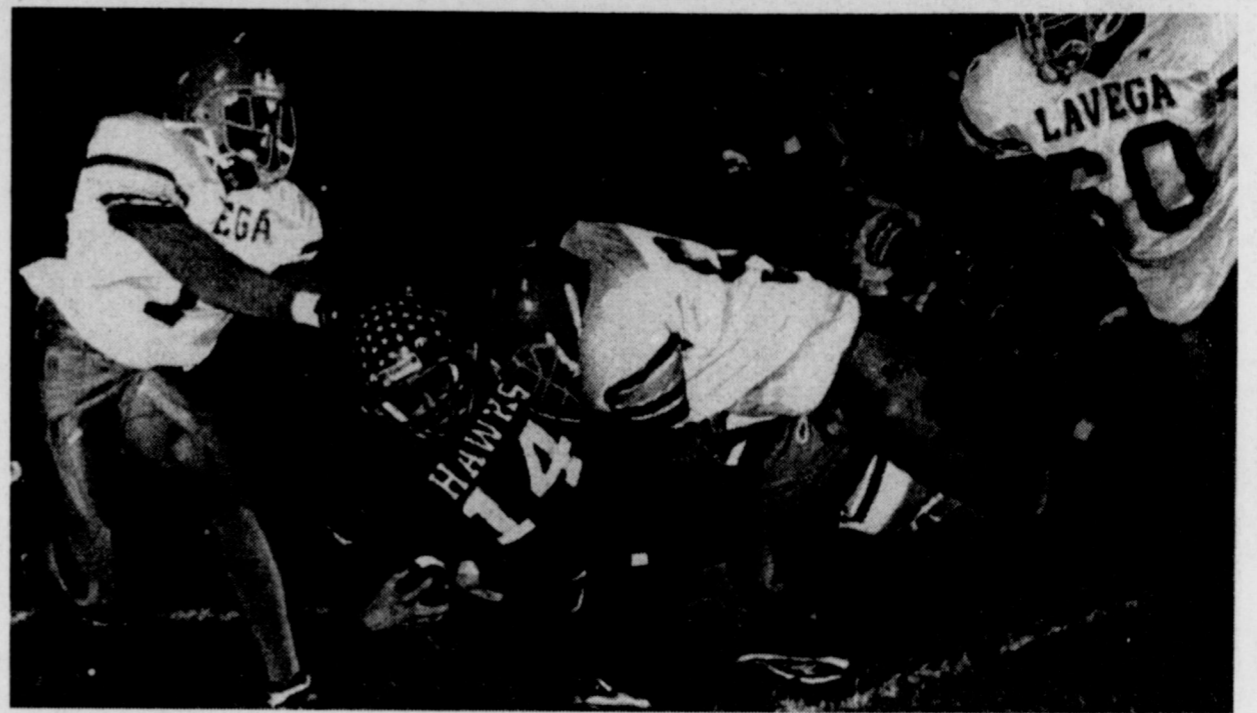
The game didn't start well for the Hawks as they couldn't manage a first down on the game's opening possession and were forced to punt.

La Vega wasted little time in getting on the board, going 68 yards in nine plays, capped by Roscoe Graves two-yard run. Marco Guerrero added the point after to give the Pirates a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Iowa Park started at it's own 44 and answered La Vega's scoring drive with one of it's own, going 56 yards in seven plays to tie the game. Chase Wright scored from 17 yards out on a fourth-and-two and, following Daron Blackerby's point-after, the two teams were knotted at 7-7.

On the last play of the first quarter, the Pirates struck again. La Vega took the ensuing kickoff at the Pirate 34 and just three plays later, Graves hauled in a 48-yard touchdown pass from Mario Kinsey to make it 14-7.

Iowa Park managed only one first down on it's next possession and punted the ball back to the Pirates, who took over at the 31 and, just like their last drive, three plays later they were in the end zone on another long pass play from Kinsey. This time a 58-yarder to Don Hooks. The point-after made it 21-7.



TOMMY DUERSON PICKS UP TOUGH YARDAGE

That's when the Hawks said enough is enough. Iowa Park took the ensuing kickoff at it's own 38 and two plays later it was 21-14. Bryan Miller, who finished the night with 180 yards rushing on 16 carries, did all the damage going 12 yards on the first play and the final 50 on the next to pull his team to within a touchdown midway through the second quarter.

Following a punt by La Vega on it's next possession, Iowa Park was back in business at the Hawk 34. On first down, Tommy Duerson ran for 14. The next play, Miller went up the middle for three. Then on the third play of the drive, Tyler Pulley dropped back for only his second pass attempt of the game and threw a perfect aerial to Duerson for a 49-yard touchdown to pull the Hawks to within one at 21-20.

On the point-after attempt, the snap was low to Toby Williams, who quickly picked up the ball and raced in for the two-point conversion to give the Hawks a 22-21 lead going into the locker room for the halftime.

Iowa Park opened the second half with a big defensive stand, holding the Pirates without a first down.

The Hawks took over following the punt at their own 27. Nine plays later Duerson scored from 12 yards out to extend the lead to 29-21. Big Duerson in the drive included a 16-yard run by Duerson and a 10-yarder by Miller.

Late in the period, La Vega tied the game at 29-29 on a Garvin Graves 27-yard touchdown pass from Kinsey, who finished the game with 381 yards passing, hitting on 24-of-33 attempts and three touchdowns. Phillip Drakes ran in for the two-point conversion to tie the game.

Iowa Park re-gained the advantage on it's first drive of the fourth quarter when again, on fourth down, Pulley hit a wide open Thomas

Brake for a 20-yard touchdown pass to make it 35-29. Miller then ran in for the two-point conversion to pad the lead to 37-29.

After holding the Pirates on downs on their next possession, Iowa Park took over at it's own 33. Eight plays later, Wright gave the fans a little breathing room with his one-yard touchdown run, boosting the lead to 44-29 late in the fourth quarter.

The Pirates made one last run at the Hawks by scoring on a Justin Middleton two-yard run late in the game to cut the lead to 44-35, only to see the Hawks recover the ensuing onside kick attempt at the Hawk 49.

And if it wasn't bad enough, just trying to run out the clock that hadn't been working the entire game, Miller breaks loose on the first play from scrimmage for a 51-yard touchdown to put the icing on the cake for the Hawks.

In all the Hawks gained 367 yards on the ground, with Duerson picking up 95 and Wright gaining 78 to go along with Miller's 180. Pulley added 14 yards on three carries and finished two-of-three passing for 69 yards and two touchdowns.

	W	IP
First Downs	24	23
Yards Rushing	96	367
Yards Passing	381	69
Total Yards	477	436
Passes	24/33	2/3
Interceptions	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
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La Vega	14	7	8	6	=	35
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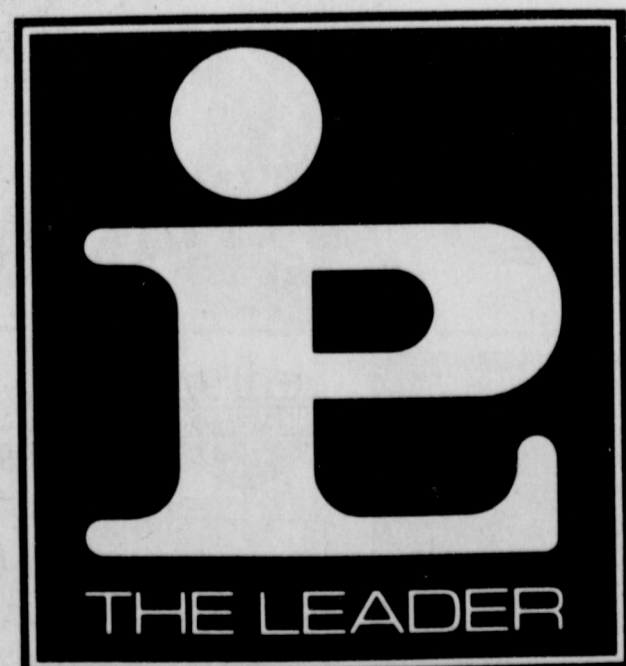
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Turnbow charged with capital murder

John Matthew Turnbow, 25, a 10-month resident of Iowa Park, was arrested Monday by Wichita Falls Police and charged with capital murder.

Previous to moving to Iowa Park, Turnbow was a lifetime resident of Wichita Falls.

According to Wichita Falls Police Sgt. Cindy Walker, the charge is in connection with a murder in the early morning hours of Oct. 18 of Zacchaeus Field, 46. Field was found dead by passersby in the 100 block of N. Rosewood in Wichita Falls, the victim of a gunshot wound to the chest.

According to Sgt. Walker, Field had also been robbed of money, which led to the charge, originally a first degree felony, being upgraded to a capital offense.

At the time, Walker said, Turnbow was also on parole for burglary. He was convicted in 1995 of participating in a burglary ring that victimized churches.

Police are also seeking Turnbow's uncle, Roger Neil Bridges, who they believe was also involved

in the murder.

Sgt. Walker said Turnbow has been under surveillance more than three weeks, and was fleeing town when officers stopped the vehicle he was in Monday.

He is currently in Wichita County Jail, where his bond has been denied.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Iowa Park! Iowa Park exceeded the 1998 campaign goal. Thank you for your support of the United Way agencies that provide so much for our community.

At the United Way Victory Celebration, Nov. 20, the community of Iowa Park received an award for exceptional achievement for raising \$120,000. The Oct. 6 "Business Blitz" was a great success! Thank you businesses for your donations.

Thank you to the following businesses that donated items during the Blitz: Ken's Pizza for providing lunch to the volunteers, DLS Communications, Inc. for cell phones; and Radio Station 103 for broadcasting during the event.

Thank you to the following who volunteered their time during the Blitz: Gene & Laverne Owens, Linda Perry, Tommy & Glenda Key, Patty McLemore, Jo Lynn Cockrum, Kim Wells, Cindy Honkomp, Dee Fowler, Rollins Roberts, Carol Riddlehuber, and Donna McKinzie.

Thank you to the 1998 Iowa Park Campaign Cabinet Members: Glenda Key, Business & Industry; Laverne Owens, Professional; Keith Fisher, Public Service; Allen Shewmake, Individual Gifts; and Linda Perry & Jo Lynn Walker, Small Business.

Thank you to the Loaned Executives: Doris Altman, Allison Burleson, Donna McKinzie, and Michelle Sellers.

A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of this year's campaign!

Joe Singer & Jean Gilstrap
Campaign Chairmen

COOK of the WEEK



Cindy Ainsworth

Cindy Ainsworth, the daughter of Dan and Earline Ainsworth, has lived in Iowa Park 40 years, and attended school here.

She has two children, Lisa Frantz and Scott Byrd, and is awaiting the birth of her third grandchild.

Cindy, who is employed at Harvey's, said, "My hobby is spending time with my grandchildren."

The recipes Cindy is sharing with readers this week are her favorites. She especially likes the "Cantaloupe Pie" and "Chicken Casserole."

Cantaloupe Pie

1 baked 9-inch pie crust
1 large cantaloupe
2 cups sugar
2 Tbsps. cornstarch
2 eggs, separated
Pinch of salt

Cut cantaloupe in half, remove seeds and scrape meat out of rind. Place meat in top of a double boiler with sugar. Mix cornstarch with a little water and add to the cantaloupe mixture.

Cook until thick, then add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Cook a little longer and add a pinch of salt. Pour into pie crust and cover with meringue made with reserved 2 egg whites. Brown in 375 degree oven 8-10 minutes.

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Bacon

Mix all ingredients together, placing bacon on top, and bake at 350 degrees 1 1/2 hours until thick.

Chicken Casserole

3 cups chopped, cooked chicken
1 large bag flat noodles
1 stick margarine
1 large onion, chopped

1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup cream of mushroom soup
2 Tbsps. flour
1 cup grated cheese
2 cloves garlic, chopped

Saute onion, celery, garlic in margarine.

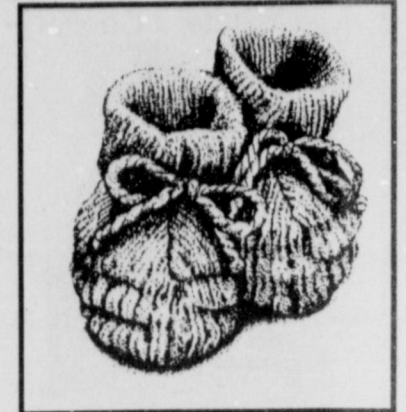
Add flour, chicken broth, mushroom soup, and cheese. Cook until thick. Add chicken and noodles. Pour into buttered casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake until bubbly at 350 degrees.

This is great to have frozen to serve when company comes.

Post Toasties Clusters

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Diviness

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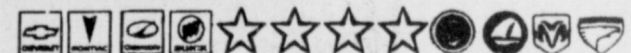


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HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week presented Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry with the Senate gavel he had wielded since he took office in January 1991.

The symbolic transfer of authority shows the men are aiming for a smooth transition. Bullock leaves office in January.

Out-going Agriculture Commissioner Perry, a Republican,

will take over as lieutenant governor when the Legislature convenes on Jan. 12. He will preside over the 31-seat Senate with a one-seat (16-15) GOP majority.

Bullock, who plans on working for an Austin public relations and consulting firm, said he is hopeful that party politics won't come into play with Perry at the helm.

Perry, who soon will name committees and pick chairmen, said Democrats and Republicans will share leadership roles in the Senate. Perry also said he will continue to seek advice from Bullock after he leaves office.

Insurance Benchmark Rates Cut
Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has cut homeowners insurance benchmark rates by a state-wide average of 6 percent.

Benchmark rates vary among Texas' 23 rating territories, but the largest reductions occurred in the southern half of the state.

New benchmark rates for rate-regulated companies, which set

their own rates within a 30-percent range above or below the benchmark, will take effect Feb. 1.

Bomer cited reduced claims compared to premiums as one reason for the benchmark rate reduction.

"Our violent weather patterns appear to have simmered down, and that's helped lower homeowners benchmark rates," Bomer said. "We can be thankful that we have dodged hurricanes for the past decade and other catastrophic windstorms in recent years."

However, Lloyds companies and reciprocal exchanges, which account for about 80 percent of the homeowners market, write at unregulated rates and are unaffected by the benchmark.

Judicial Appointments Bill Filed
Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lub-

bock, filed legislation last week proposing a constitutional amendment to have the governor appoint appellate judges.

Under Duncan's plan, the governor would appoint supreme court, court of criminal appeals and courts of appeals judges to six-year terms.

Appointees would have to be confirmed by the Senate. Those seeking a second six-year term would be subject to a yes-or-no, non-partisan vote.

Duncan said he filed the proposal because "Texans are tired of the perception that big money and politics have too much influence over the judicial system."

In the 1997 legislative session, Gov. George W. Bush opposed a similar measure, arguing that voters should be able to decide who their judges will be.

Other Pre-filed Bills of Interest

Like Sen. Duncan, many other Texas lawmakers filed legislation early in hopes of amending current laws. Here are a few:

■ Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, wants to require personal finance education as a condition for high school graduation.

■ Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, wants public school students to receive instruction in "basic values of the United States."

■ Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, wants to establish a tax credit for companies that establish and operate a day-care center for children of employees or purchase child-care services for employees.

■ Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, wants to enact a hotel-motel room tax exemption for those involved in the production of a

motion picture, television program or musical or video recording.

Other Highlights

■ Career criminal Kenneth Allen McDuff, 52, was put to death by lethal injection Nov. 17, after exhausting appeals for a delay of execution. McDuff was believed to be the nation's only condemned inmate ever paroled and then returned to death row for another murder.

■ The American Civil Liberties Union is backing the Ethical Cultural Fellowship, an Austin group that is suing the state to have its religious tax exemption reinstated. The group does not believe in a supreme being, which disqualifies it from receiving the tax exemption under Texas law.

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Ag Agent's Report

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Cattle Producers May Get Help

Traveling around the county I was surprised to find as many stockers and cows in general that are on wheat fields. It seems that the southern part of the county, and further south into Baylor, the wheat is further along and some fields are starting to support cattle.

Good News

I have a couple of cattle-related topics to talk about this week, but I'll start with a possible assistance program from TDA.

On Nov. 12 Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced a new \$200 million livestock assistance program to compensate farmers and ranchers for 1998 losses because of droughts and other natural disasters which reduce grazing vegetation.

"The Clinton Administration worked to get money for this program and other relief measures so that farmers and ranchers whose livelihoods are on the line, through no fault of their own. These producers have a chance to continue doing what they do best -- producing food and fiber for Americans and for the world," Glickman said.

Signup for assistance under this program will begin Nov. 23. Payments will be issued after publication of program regulations and the completion of the signup, which is expected to end in early January.

USDA will make assistance available on a county-by-county basis in counties where at least a 40 percent grazing loss occurred for 90 or more consecutive days (I think we qualify). Livestock owners can contact our local USDA Farm Service Agency in Iowa Park to see if you're eligible.

I have had several calls from some new cattle producers recently asking what breed or crosses to raise.

That's a real tough question, and if you want five ideas you can talk to five different cattlemen.

However, I did find this new study that was conducted in Oklahoma, which compared different color cattle, sized body flesh and so on. It has some good information so I thought this might answer some of the questions.

Oklahoma workers just finished a study that looked at prices of some 31,000 head of steers and heifers at 15 sales barns in eastern Oklahoma during the four weeks of October, 1997.

In relation to straight Angus: straight Hereford brought \$6.87 less; black or red with white face \$0.81 more; black exotic-cross \$3.15 more; other exotic-crosses \$2.08 more; dairy-cross \$19.35 less; black exotic-cross \$3.15 more; other exotic-crosses \$2.08 more; dairy-cross \$19.35 less; Longhorn-crosses \$21.35 less; below 1/4 Brahman \$0.24 less; above 1/4 Brahman \$3.76 less. For Dairy, Longhorn and Brahman crosses the discounts were less than steers, perhaps due to possible use of herd replacements.

They also evaluated frame size. Compared to large frame steers and heifer, medium frame brought \$2.36 less but small framed were \$18.86 lower.

Looking at muscling, (but compared to heavy muscling) medium muscled calves were \$9.37 lower.

Comparing gut fill, (and compared to medium fill) gaunt calves were \$10.32 lower; shrunk calves were \$1.92 lower; full were \$4.15 lower and tanked up calves were \$9.08 lower.

Looking at fat cover, (and compared to average cover) very thin were \$13.24 lower; thin cattle were \$3.64 lower; fleshy \$2.56 lower and mud ball fat were \$6.01 lower.

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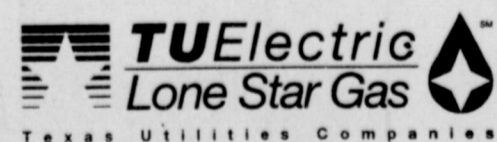
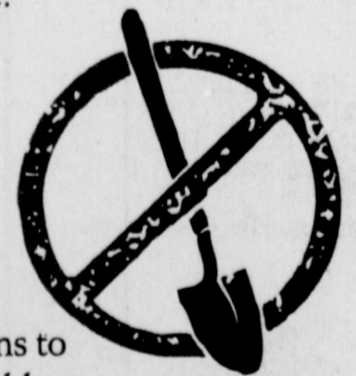
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Board studies needs

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members conducted a walk-through on each campus for a first-hand view and to observe conditions during regular school hours.

Engineers have also made a study of the heating, air conditioning, boiler units, and electrical needs on each campus and reported their findings.

Taking all of these studies into consideration, the board has determined that the priority needs, listed by campus, include the following:

HIGH SCHOOL

- * 6 new classrooms
- * 2 restrooms
- * 1 science lab
- * renovate 3 existing science labs
- * Vocational upgrade - heating, ventilation and air conditioning, general improvement. It was suggested that the architects look at the ag barn that needs new metal.

* Basement of existing building - addressing ADA concerns. Marris will determine the cost of installing an elevator, and other improvements to bring the area up to code.

* Inadequate seating in the high school gymnasium was also discussed, but, because of other needs, is not a priority at this point.

W.F. GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

* New band hall and choir hall, possibly using the old band hall for choir;

* Renovate girls' dressing room; repair floor in the new gym;

* Renovate dressing rooms in large, older gym - architect said it would be less expensive to add dressing rooms on ground level and use lower levels for storage. They will also look at improving the acoustics in this gym;

* Renovate Transitional Learning Center: HVAC, sturture work;

* Remodel blue building for Vocational Center and additional classrooms;

* Additional classrooms (undetermined) - wait to see how many

rooms are freed up by the other work.

BRADFORD ELEMENTARY

- * 2 classrooms;
- * Restrooms (architect's requirement/recommendation);
- * Enlarge computer room/upgrade library technology;
- * Install canopies to portable classrooms

* HVAC ductwork to classrooms;

* Remodel kitchen, cafeteria;

* Expand office, nurse, conference area.

KIDWELL ELEMENTARY

- * 2 classrooms;
- * Restrooms (architect's requirement/recommendation);
- * Library/computer upgrade;
- * Kitchen modernization;
- * Address HVAC (boiler needs) per architect's finding;
- * Expand office, counselor's office.

Referring to Bradford and Kidwell, Marris told the trustees, "kitchens are where you need to focus your attention." "The ones there now are too small and outdated," he said.

Considering future growth, one of the board members asked Marris about the difference in cost per square foot between building four classrooms instead of two. He replied that the difference would be considerable because the cost would decline with the increase in footage. Marris also told the board that having an extra classroom per grade at that level is wise.

Miscellaneous items to be considered include a shed to protect the school's buses and dugouts for girl's softball. Marris will also figure the costs of adding a conference/board room for the administration building, but funds for this work would not be included in the bond issue.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY




RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Happy Thanksgiving

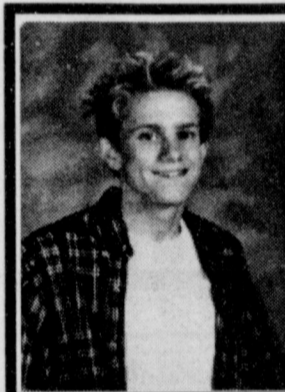
The RAC staff would like to wish all of our partons a very happy Thanksgiving! We will be closed on Thursday and Friday to enjoy the holiday with our families (this includes RAC PAC KIDS).

Thank You

Thanks to the following parents who helped with chaperoning and clean up at the jr. high dance last Saturday: Suzy Smith, David and Jolie Teaff, Kathy Smith, and Russell Guyette. And also the following students who assisted with set up and clean up: Joseph Cockrum, Chase Burgher, Sam Martinez, and McKenzie Smith.

Here Comes Santa Claus


Santa Claus (and maybe a few friends) will be at the RAC for breakfast with the children on Saturday, December 5. The big event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to children and parents as well. Admission for children will be \$3.00; this includes breakfast, entertainment, and a photo with Santa. Adult admission is \$2.00 and includes breakfast, entertainment, and the joy of watching the children.



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Lady Hawks drop pair Hawks

The Lady Hawks have had trouble taking care of the basketball in their last two games, both losses, after opening the season with a big win over Rider.

Iowa Park fell 55-35 on Saturday to Wichita Falls High School to even its record at 1-1. The Lady Hawks just never seemed to get on track, partly because it was so late when many of the players returned from the football playoff game the night before.

Randi Nelms led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points, followed by Erin Foster with eight and Alisha Clements with seven.

"We just weren't ready to play," said head coach Kim Huff. "Most of our girls got in late from the football game, then we had our volleyball banquet that afternoon."

In the loss to Old High, Iowa Park committed 29 turnovers, and against Burkburnett on Monday night,

the Lady Hawks were again pressured into too many mistakes as the Lady Bulldogs went away with a 46-30 win.

Lacy Downs led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points, followed by Nelms with eight and Lacy Wells with six.

In all Iowa Park shot only 27% from the floor and less than 40% from the line in the game.

"We just couldn't get the ball to go on the hole for us," Huff said. "We had too many trips down the floor where we either got no shot or had a good shot that didn't go in. We were getting some good looks, just no points."

The Lady Hawks will next see action in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament starting Friday at 2 p.m. against Mabank.

In last week's article Robyn Dillard's name was left off the Lady Hawks roster by mistake.

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challenge this week.

"There's no doubt that their district is not anywhere as tough as our's is," Nelms said. "In the District rankings that came out last week, District 5-3A was ranked as the third toughest in the state while 4-3A was 21st. They've played some teams that haven't won many games this season and their first playoff win was a team that they had already beaten earlier in the season. They trailed Muleshoe at the half, then came out and ran the second half kickoff back for a touchdown."

Defensively, the Cranes will line up in a five man front averaging 225-lbs., which is the strong suite of their defense. According to coaches, their linebackers are only average and their secondary has shown that it can be beaten deep.

"We need another big week from our offensive line," Nelms said. "That group dominated La Vega and we need that same effort again this week. Our backs need to run hard and protect the ball and we're going to have to mix in the pass some to keep them honest. Crane's special teams are the best we've played against so far. We just need to stay physical. They haven't played a team that's as physical as we are. Our two playoff wins should give us another advantage. We've been real physical in both."

"I'd like to see another big crowd again this week," Nelms added. "I think that was the most vocal crowd I've seen since I've been here. Crane always has a big following and their fans do that Gator Chomp thing with their hands, and they really get into the game. I'd like to see a wave of green again this week and turn this into a home game for us. The kids always seem to get fired up the more the crowd gets into the game."

And even though no one wants to look ahead to next week, I bet most of you can figure out who might be there for the Hawks should both teams win. Wouldn't that be sweet?
Next!!!!!!



ALL-DISTRICT HONORS went to these members of the Lady Hawk volleyball team. Pictured are (bottom row) Lisa Nichols and Cheyenne Patterson; and (top) Lacy Wells, Robyn Dillard, Carrie Evans, Alisha Clements, Randi Nelms, Melissa Threet and Lacy Downs.

Lady Hawks recognized

The All-District Volleyball selections were released last week with several Lady Hawks making the list.

Alisha Clements was voted as the Most Valuable Hitter of District 5-3A, Lacy Downs was voted as the Most Valuable Setter and Robyn Dillard was the Newcomer of the District.

Others receiving First Team selections included Carrie Evans and Lisa Nichols. Randi Nelms and Melissa Threet were both named to the Second Team, while Cheyenne Patterson and Lacy Wells were named as Honorable Mention selections.

Iowa Park finished the season with a 16-12 record overall and captured the Bi-District Crown.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

Raiders top Hawks, 100-78

Iowa Park got a first-hand look at a pure shooter Saturday night, as Ty Harrelson poured in 52 points, including eight three-pointers, to lead the Rider Raiders to a 100-78 win over the Hawks.

The loss evens Iowa Park's record at 1-1.

Rider jumped on top 23-19 after the first quarter and never looked back, extending its lead to 47-39 at halftime. The Raiders won the third quarter 24-16 and the fourth 29-23 to take the win.

Iowa Park was led by Ryan Huff, who scored 15, followed by Clayton Sales with 14 and Bryan Lyons with

nine. Curt Sparkman also reached double figures for Rider with 16.

"Overall it was a real physical game," said head coach Tim Clark, who is playing without several players including Tyler Pulley, Chris Simmons, Chase Wright and Ross Dillard, who are all still playing football. "Both teams were real aggressive and if we'd just cut down on our turnovers we'd have been right in the game. That Harrelson kid can really shoot the ball. Most of the time we had a hand in his face."

Another name that was left off the Hawk team last week was Justin Penn, a 6-2 junior post.

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