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HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILED - Lita Watson, recognized authority on Iowa Park history, makes comments following the unveiling Friday of the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, which has celebrated its 100th year. The plaque is located in front of the district administration building, facing Cash Street. To the right is trustee Jeff Watts, who served as chairman of the program.

Water use restrictions expected Monday night

The city council is expected to implement a drought response measure, when aldermen meet Monday night.

The meeting is to get underway at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

In the council's meeting in late October, they adopted a drought contingency plan which establishes guidelines to minimize the effects of water shortages and water supply emergency conditions.

The plan to be considered Monday seeks to reduce the city's water demand by 15 percent. It includes:

- * Restricting outdoor irrigation to between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.;

- * Prohibiting all vehicle washing, other than at commercial businesses, except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and,

- * All wholesale water customers will be required to lower their water purchases from the city by 10 percent less than the previous month.

Additionally, flushing of the city's water transmission system will only be performed in conjunction with repairs made to broken mains.

According to City Administrator Mike Price, Lake Buffalo, the

city's main source of water supply, stands at 1032.50 above sea level.

Once that level drops below 1032.00, the city will enter into its fourth stage of the drought contingency plan.

Monday's meeting will be the only one scheduled by the council this month, due to the Christmas holidays, aldermen decided recently.

OTHER BUSINESS

A public hearing will be held to consider whether a structure at 414

West Pecan should be classified as dangerous or substandard, followed by a decision whether to demolish it.

Aldermen will consider authorizing the city administrator to purchase a police cruiser from Lipscombe Auto Center in Bowie, resulting from advertisement for bids.

Five resolutions will be considered by the council, including:

- * authorizing water funds to pay for dredging part of Lake Buffalo;
- * amending the 1999-2000 operating budget;
- * consider accepting the audit of

the 1998-1999 budget;

- * act on a request to purchase a water meter bench test machine;

- * consider establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is subject to such a demonstration, and providing for penalties.

The meeting's agenda calls for an executive session with the city's attorney, concerning threatened litigation.

Local man jailed for repeat offense

An Iowa Park man is back in jail after having been accused of having sexual relations with a child.

Johnny Melvin Cole, 70, was taken into custody Thursday morning by Iowa Park police, and transported to the county jail where he was held under \$50,000 bond.

Cole, who was serving a 10-year probation sentence handed him in 1993, was alleged to have committed aggravated sexual assault on a six-year-old male in June.

A registered sex offender, he received his probated sentence in 1993 after being charged with indecency with a child, a female.

Thursday's arrest was the seventh case this year in which adults have been charged with sexual assault with a juvenile in Iowa Park, according to Iowa Park police.

The past week was an extremely busy period for local police.

Saturday evening, an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the south part of town. The driver reportedly escaped on foot and is being sought.

The other occupant, Rodney Lewis Cline, 29, was arrested for public intoxication. He was held six hours and released, after promising to appear in municipal court, ac-

The warrant for Klinger's arrest had been issued on a motion to revoke probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. She was transported to the county jail.

That same evening, an officer took Jason Scott Couffer, 19, into custody on a Clay County warrant, for possession of a controlled substance, over four and under 20 grams, with a bond of \$5,000. He was transported to the county jail.

Two men in the same vehicle were taken into custody Friday evening, both on outstanding warrants.

Rodney Gale Whitaker Jr., 28, was wanted by the Wichita County sheriff's office on a charge of capus pro fine DWI, with a fine of \$1,328.25. He was transported to the county jail.

The other occupant of the vehicle, Joseph Lee Whitaker, 37, was wanted on a local warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility, with a bond of \$277.75. He was later released after promising to appear in municipal court.

Eric Shane Worley, 25, was taken into custody Saturday evening on a local warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility, with a fine of \$200. Worley paid \$100 toward his fine and was released with a promise to appear in municipal court.

Monday evening, Scott Russell Rotz, 28, was picked up on a local warrant, capus pro fine failure to change address on drivers license, with a fine of \$110. He was later released with a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Also Monday evening, Heather Ralyn Koetter, 23, was taken into custody on a Wichita County warrant for theft of service, under \$20, with a bond of \$500. She was transported to the county jail by a sheriff's deputy, according to the police blotter.

Monday, John Cabe Brown, 24, was arrested, and at the police station, reportedly gave officers a false identity. But the name he gave was of another man who had an outstanding warrant to be arrested.

So Brown then gave his real identity. He was issued a citation for giving a false identification to an officer, and also for having no drivers license, and then released after promising to appear in municipal court.

Seven other persons were arrested during the week on outstanding warrants.

Seana Daumen Klinger, 32, was picked up Thursday on an outstanding warrant issued by the Denton County sheriff's office.

Trustees approve purchase

Iowa Park school trustees have approved the purchase of property located immediately west of the administration building.

The \$27,000 acquisition took place during a called meeting Friday afternoon.

Immediate plans include possibly using the house located on the property to store items from the "blue building," on the junior high campus, while planned building and renovations are taking place, or the structure could be used to hold the district's archives. Another possibility, because the house is on pier and beams, is to sell the house and convert the property into a parking lot.

Superintendent Mike Caplinger said, "This was a window of opportunity for us. If we didn't purchase the

property now, it might not be available again soon."

In other action, the board approved a 12-month contract with Heritage Health Plans for employee group health insurance.

Marvin Traywick, CLU, explained the rise in cost of group health insurance and said that the

Trustees slate meeting tonite

The regular meeting of the Iowa Park school board will begin at 7 o'clock this evening in the W.F. George Middle School Library.

Bobby Lloyd, who competed in the State Cross Country Meet, will be recognized by the board.

Representatives from Marrs Architects, Inc. will be at the meeting to

increase in Iowa Park's rate is low compared to some other nearby school districts.

The cost for each employee has increased from \$172 to \$206.89 per month. The school district will fund \$155, or 75 percent, of the cost, and the employee will pay \$51.89 per month.

Also, bids for new band uniforms will be studied by the trustees.

Diane Granbery, counselor at Bradford Elementary, will review the current dyslexia program and discuss the needs.

A closed meeting is scheduled to discuss personnel matters.

Teacher pleads guilty of theft

Former Kidwell Elementary teacher Kimberly Dawn Mogg, who admitted stealing more than \$8,000 from the Kidwell PTA treasury, was sentenced to one year in jail, suspended, and four years probation during court proceedings Friday morning in 78th District Court.

Mogg was a coach at Kidwell Elementary, and also served as treasurer of the school's PTA.

After hearing from PTA officials, Mrs. Mogg and her friends and family members, Judge Keith Nelson handed down the sentence.

In addition, Mogg paid full restitution to the PTA in the amount of \$8,006.55.

PTA President Mary Bidy was present at the proceedings and read a prepared statement when she took the stand. It read:

"Kimberly Mogg acted in a fiduciary capacity as Treasurer of the Kidwell Elementary PTA from May 1998 to September 1999. During this time, Ms. Mogg took money from the

students at Kidwell Elementary as well as their parents and their friends - the community of Iowa Park. Ms. Mogg consistently took cash from individual envelopes returned by each child (only the checks were deposited). The money was collected from PTA dues, party money and cookie dough sales, and, also, from the services provided from the children such as Santa Shop and the Book Store.

"During that time, Ms. Mogg forged a check with my name on it (I was in the building at the time). She also sorted mail for the school secretary and "intercepted" PTA past-due invoices which totaled \$5,251.47 as of Sept. 1, 1999. We believe these were two actions taken to prevent someone else from discovering the theft.

"I mentioned to Ms. Mogg in July, 1999, that we were going to have an audit soon. She took money after that even though she knew about the pending audit. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Kidwell PTA that Ms.

Mogg took the money deliberately and intentionally and went to great lengths to conceal her actions.

"Your Honor, Ms. Mogg's breach of trust has adversely affected the relationships between parents, educators and the general public in Iowa Park. Many people now have a lack of confidence in Kidwell PTA and this could potentially hurt other PTA programs outside the Iowa Park community.

"Ultimately, the children of Iowa Park are the ones that suffer. The funds have not been available to complete approved projects. Our fundraising efforts have been crippled as a direct result of Ms. Mogg's actions. This is evidenced by the decline in cookie dough sales this fall at both Kidwell Elementary and Bradford Elementary, more than thirty percent combined.

"For an organization that has worked for many years to raise the standard of home life and teach the

children of this country the importance of values, what example do Ms. Mogg's actions set for all of the children affected by her breach?

"The Kidwell Elementary PTA respectfully requests a felony conviction and not deferred adjudication for Ms. Mogg. We feel that Ms. Mogg is capable of doing this again and that other communities and organizations should be on alert in an effort to prevent this from happening to other children. Thank you."

Mogg tendered her resignation in mid-September, shortly after the missing funds were confirmed.

She then, during an interview with Iowa Park Police, issued a voluntary hand-written statement admitting she had taken in excess of \$5,000 by failing to make deposits of cash money received by the PTA.

Since the discovery of the missing funds, numerous safeguards have been put in place for both the

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NEWS BRIEFS

City receives welcome rainfall

The Iowa Park area was struck by the city during the early morning hours Saturday, causing numerous problems for trees and power lines, but leaving some welcomed moisture.

Virgil Woodfin reported having

measured .39 of an inch precipitation in his rain gage.

Several homeowners reported trees being damaged and lawn furniture being blown around, and there also were reports of power lines having been broken.

Deadline near for ham winners

Residents are reminded that they can register at any of 45 businesses for a free Christmas ham.

The program is coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Registering will continue until Monday, Dec. 20, at which time the participating businesses will hold their drawings to determine the winners.

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Epsilon Eta finalizes Christmas activities

Finalizing plans for holiday activities and a program on health were highlights of Tuesday night's meeting of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held in the Fritz Building in Wichita Falls.

Essie Johnson and Judy Ricketts served as hostesses.

Final plans were made for the ARC Christmas party to be held at the Elks Lodge. Cups filled with goodies are being made to hand out to approximately 130 people, and members are making cookies to be served with punch. Santa Claus will make an appearance and hand out sacks of candy and fruit prepared by the Elks, and the Elk Clowns will be on hand to entertain the guests. Holley Ann Mobley will play Christmas music as guests and members sing carols.

Epsilon Eta members are planning to make a Christmas basket for a young mother with two small children for the holidays. They will also provide toys for the children.

The chapter voted to assist the Wichita Falls Art Association and Arts Council with First Art Expo for first through sixth graders, to be held at The Place, formerly known as the Women's YMCA. Booths will be set up for the children to work on their art. Epsilon Eta members will be dressed as clowns and work with the children.

The program, "You Can Beat Your Health Risk Factors," was presented by Johnson and Ricketts.

They reported the following statistics: Women have a one in two chance of dying from cardiovascular disease; one in eight chance of getting breast cancer; one in 13 chance of dying from a stroke; one in 18 chance of getting colon cancer; and one in 57 chance of getting ovarian cancer.

They found that for most of these illnesses, the risk remains low for younger women. At age 39, a woman's chance of getting breast cancer is one in 231, but the risk of getting breast cancer between your 40th and 59th birthday is one in 25. "To beat the odds," they said, "don't wait to take action. Start now, whatever your age."

Additional information was given on health problems and includes the following:

Heart disease - is the number one killer in the U.S. About 240,000 women die from the disease each

year - more than five times as many as die from breast cancer. A family history of heart disease raises the risk, as does high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, smoking, inactivity, stress and depression.

The classic chest-crushing pain that is the hallmark of a heart attack is mainly a male symptom. Women's heart attacks tend to show up as shortness of breath, fatigue and jaw pain, stretched out over hours rather than a few minutes.

Strokes - more than 96,000 women die from this condition each year in the U.S., which accounts for 61 percent of stroke deaths. Strokes are the leading cause of serious disability.

Colon cancer - each year, an estimated 51,700 women develop colon cancer, and 24,900 women die from the disease, making it the third leading cause of cancer deaths. Early detection of colon cancer increases the chances of survival significantly.

Lung Cancer - is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women, even higher than breast cancer. 77,600 women will be diagnosed with, and 68,000 will die from the disease. The cause for 87 percent of the cases is smoking.

Ovarian cancer - an estimated 25,200 new cases of ovarian cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 14,500 will die of the disease. Ovarian cancer often has no early warning signs.

The speakers offered the following lifesaving strategies: Check your family history of the diseases and find out who the experts are in that field and where they practice. Seek second opinions - find a doctor with no ties to the first. Doctors who practice together may hesitate to disagree with each other. Drink at least eight glasses of water a day. Caffeinated drinks like tea and coffee don't count, they are diuretics.

The main thing to be aware of, is that you do have choices in the caring for your own body.

Vice President Carla Vantrese presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Skeeter Erwin.

Barbara Hickman, chaplain, read a poem written for the chapter by an ARC member.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Dee Dee Forney.



LISA RAE GREEN, 1995 graduate of Iowa Park High School, received her bachelor of science degree in Kinesiology from the University of Texas in Austin. Ceremonies were Saturday, Dec. 4. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Debbie Green.

First Methodist Church to host dinner theatre

The First United Methodist Church is hosting "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Dinner Theatre at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets for the event will be \$5 per person and are available by calling 592-4116.

The church is located at 201 E. Bank.

The theatre was produced by a special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.



Middle school students make District II Band

W.F. George Middle School band students competed in District Band auditions held Saturday at Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls.

The following students received placement in the District II Band: Alicia Rasco, Ashli Lewis, Kevin Thompson, Tonya Hartman, Stephanie Wirmel, Russ Robinson, Amanda Perry, Quinn Haws, Ben Bowling, Melissa Kwas, Jacqueline Stone, Grant Miller, Courtney Lytle, Lisa Livernoix, and Kevin Carlton.

Approximately 600 students from area junior high and middle schools participated in the auditions.

The students begin preparation of two etudes in October. Percussionists prepare one each for the snare drum, timpani, and mallet instruments. Many of them invested hours after school in preparation for this contest. Students taking private lessons study with musicians in Wichita Falls and Lawton, Okla.

This band, along with the high school A, AA, AAA, and 4A District band will have an all-day clinic and then present a concert on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, 2000, in Wichita Falls High School auditorium.

Card of Thanks

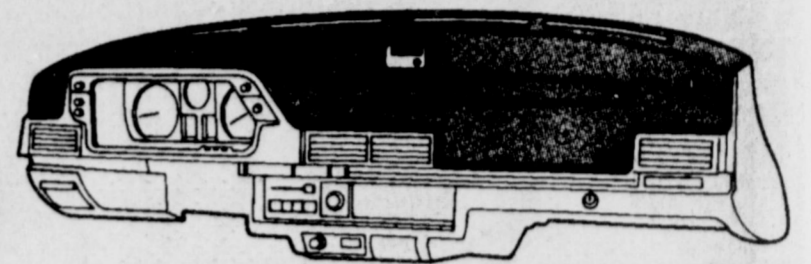
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Downs to be honored at anniversary reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs will be celebrating their fiftieth anniversary at a reception Dec. 18, from 3-5 p.m., at the Main Street Activity Center in Electra.

The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren, Jackie and LaRonda Downs of Kamay and John and Yvonne Downs Shute of Wichita Falls and grandchildren Rusty and Tassie Downs and Lacy Downs all of Kamay, and Amanda Stephens and Kelly Shute of Wichita Falls. Also, Joyce Woods, the couple's sister-in-law, will be helping the children as hostess.

J. B. Downs and Edith Woods exchanged wedding vows Dec. 17, 1949, in Montague County. They are lifetime residents of Kamay.

J. B. retired from Kadane Oil Company after 46 and a half years of service. He served in the Army from 1952 to 1954 at Fort Hood. He now works part-time for Downs Back-Hoe and farms.

Mrs. Downs retired from Madeline Interiors in 1994 after be-



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Downs, 1949



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Downs, 1999

ing employed there 10 years.

The couple enjoy traveling in their spare time. They are members of First Baptist Church of Kamay.

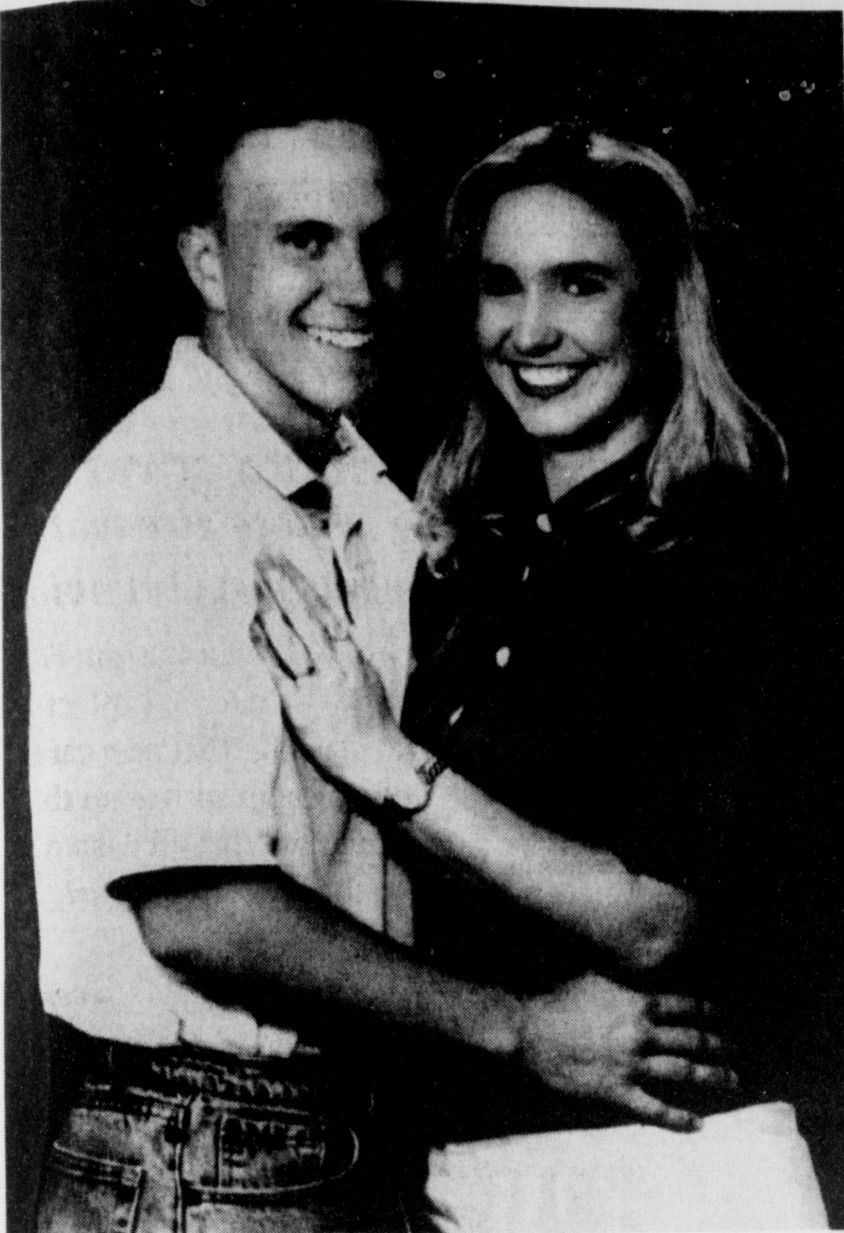
Dec. 20 date set for Toys for Tots pickup

Families who are being assisted by the Toys for Tots program, can pick up their items from 6-8 p.m., Monday Dec. 20, at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Optimist Club hosting Santa visit

The Iowa Park Optimist Club is hosting a visit with Santa Claus Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Optimist Club Gym.

Candy canes will be handed out to each child giving his wish list to Santa. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera and take a picture of their child with Santa Claus.



Misty Marie Beavers and Omer Gene Champion II

Couple sets May date

Dale and Linda Perry and Donald and Bonnie Beavers, all of Iowa Park, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Marie Beavers, to Omer Gene Champion II of Anchorage, Alaska.

The groom-elect is the son of Omer and Verida Jo Champion of Whitesburg, Ky.

Misty is a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. She is employed at Play It Again Sports. Champion is a 1997 graduate of Whitesburg High School and attended

the University of Kentucky. He is an Airman First Class serving in the Air Force.

The couple will wed May 20, 2000 at Lakeview Church of God.

Yard of the Month for December chosen

Shirley Fields, 1220 N. Jackson, has the December Yard of the Month.

Each month a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club selects an attractive, well-kept yard for this honor.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

East

A son, Gaige Kelsey Wayne, was born Oct. 30, to Blaze and Lindsey East of Iowa Park. He is the couple's first child and weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy East and Larry and Kathy Green, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. East of Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Mrs. Goldie Sheets of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Willie Robertson of Iowa Park is a great-great-grandmother.

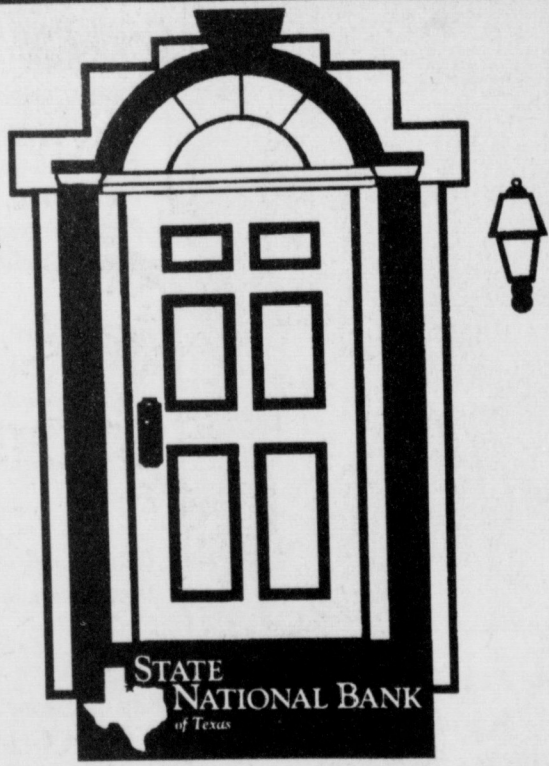
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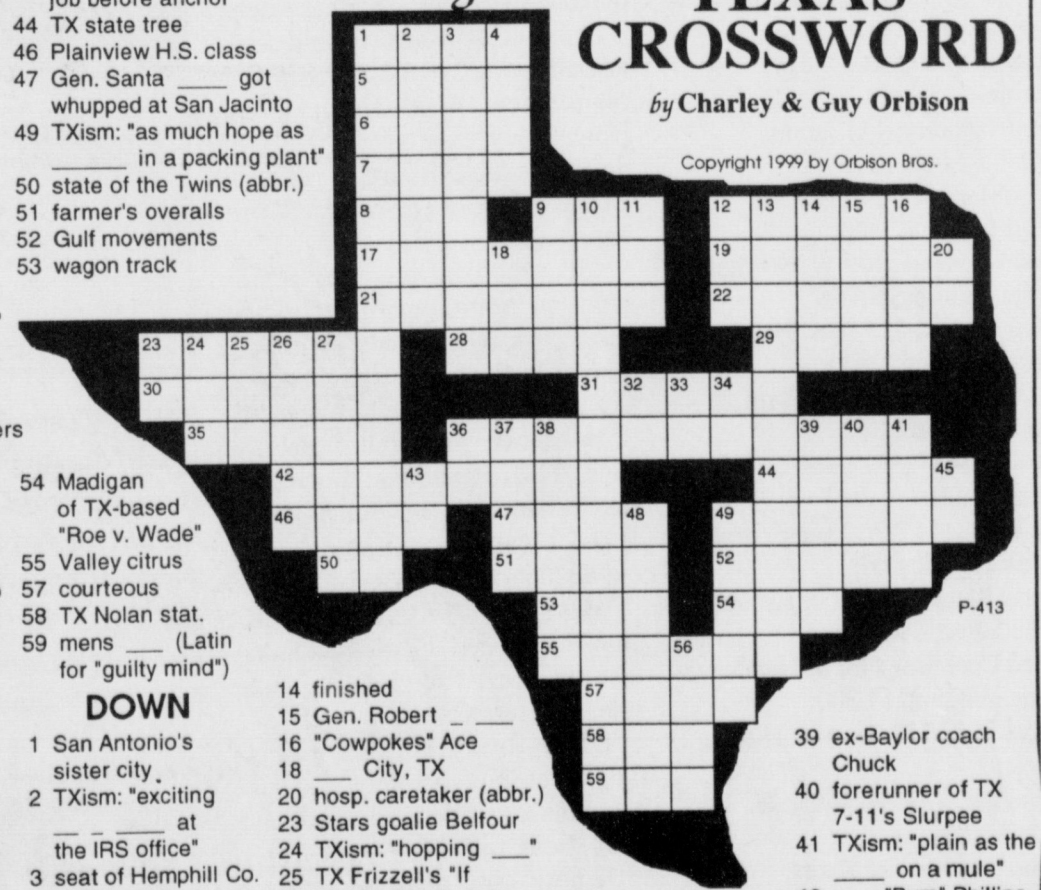
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- state of the Twins (abbr.)
- farmer's overalls
- Gulf movements
- wagon track

The Original

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- San Antonio's sister city
- TXism: "exciting ___ at the IRS office"
- TXism for "exciting" (3 wds.)
- donkey or mule
- state fair mo. (abbr.)
- "When It's ___ In Heaven"
- finished
- Gen. Robert ___
- "Cowpokes" Ace ___ City, TX
- hosp. caretaker (abbr.)
- Stars goalie Belfour
- TXism: "hopping ___"
- TX Frizzell's "If You've Got the Money ___ Got the Time"
- Texan born 'tween Sept. 24 & Oct. 23
- TX Hagman's ___
- ___ of Jeannie"
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___ I?"
- ex-Baylor coach Chuck
- forerunner of TX 7-11's Slurpee
- TXism: "plain as the ___ on a mule"
- ___ "Bum" Phillips
- "Stormin' Norman" (init.)
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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



I don't know who among you was complaining about the weather not being Christmas-like, but you were sure successful.

That cold front that blew in late last week sure helped. No, it didn't snow, like up in the Panhandle, but the drop in temperature did two things that really helped. At least for me.

First of all, it lowered the temperature enough for me to begin burning logs in our fireplace. That was the major change that was needed.

Secondly, the front was ushered in by major winds. How did that help, you ask?

Well, it really started opening the pecans that were beginning to mature, and secondly it knocked out a major portion of our nuts that were in our trees.

In case you wonder how my pecans help me with my Christmas thoughts, I'll explain.

First of all, that event usually precedes the Christmas period. Secondly, having my pecans to shell gives me an activity to use during weather when it's too cold to play golf.

Also, those shelled nuts will be used by Dolores for her Christmas goodie cooking.

Now, since you've been so successful in getting the temperature lowered, I'll ask one more big, big favor.

Ask for a good, hard, running-off rain for our lakes. That would be

about the best Christmas gift you can give our community.

I'd like to correct a mistake that was included in a story last week in the Wichita Falls paper.

The story credited Iowa Park High shop students for making the time capsule that was buried, to be opened in 100 years.

That container actually was a child-size vault, a very expensive one, that was donated by Dutton Funeral Home.

This was the second such container Larry Dutton has donated as a time capsule which has been buried here.

The other one was interred back in 1988, when the City of Iowa Park observed its Centennial. It's buried on the southwest corner of Cash and Wall, near the Chamber of Com-

merce office.

It's just one of the many contributions Dutton gives our community, and I wanted to give him credit.

Pleads guilty

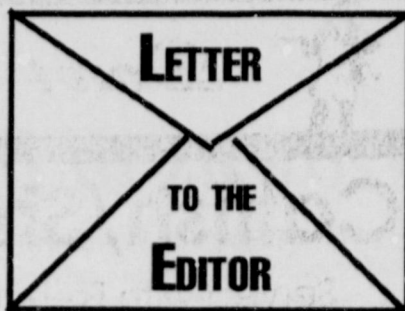
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Bradford and Kidwell PTA's. Mrs. Bidy is president of both organizations.

Mrs. Bidy said that since the events transpired, PTA officials have worked hard to re-establish the integrity of the organization, and the community has been responsive.

Weather Report for November

High temperature	83
Low temperature	29
Average high temp.	72.3
Average low temp.	49.3
Average temperature	68
Clear days	28
Cloudy days	2
Precipitation	00



Wants apology

Just read the headline to the football game against Crane -- Hawks outscored by Crane, again. That was bad enough, but you had the gall to put a picture of Crane scoring a TD with the caption "Another Crane TD is scored." Did you not take any pictures of The Hawks scoring TD's against Crane?

It seems the hometown newspaper would have put one or two pictures of the Hawks playing their hearts out trying to win the game.

There were several good runs, passes, receptions, defensive plays you could have captured of Iowa Park Hawks in stead of Crane. Then you could have written "Another Iowa Park TD is Scored!"

I only buy the Leader to read the Sports so don't be looking for a subscription anytime soon. The way you degraded The Hawks I think you owe them an apology.

George Wright

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I was a little taken back to get this letter, George. It was the first complaint I've received in our coverage of 334 games the past 31 seasons. Yes, I took three different pictures of Hawks on good offensive plays, but my problem was that an official ran in front of me on each of

them, and the others weren't good enough to reproduce. Also, there have been a couple of comments that the backs were the only ones in pictures, but here I had defensive linemen and linebackers. I didn't travel that far and work all those hours to upset anyone. So, to you and anyone else who might have been offended, I offer MY APOLOGY!)

is good for the heart and soul and you all have always been a special part of my heart. Thank you and I love you all.

Lynnie (Hotdog) Layfield

Wants book printed

Sir,

I would like to know if you might know someone that might help me get a book published. My husband, Tex, wrote one on his life before he passed away.

All I have is the one he had me to write, I have no copies of it. I have the certificate of registration for copyrights from the Library of Congress.

The title is Life and Time of A Cowboy. I do not know where to get copies made or what it will cost. I have never had this to do. There is six books, section or whatever it is called. Thanks, Maggie Pendergrass

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I'm acquainted with only one book publisher. You might contact Ed Eakin, who has Eakin Press in Austin. His address is PO Box 90159, Austin, 78709-0159, and his phone number is 512-288-1771. Lots of luck.)

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
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AUSTIN — At least 44,000 hospitalized Americans die each year because of medical errors, according to a report released last week by the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine.

But the report does not cite how many accidental deaths of patients were recorded in Texas or any other state, for that matter.

Neither the Texas Department of Health nor the Texas Board of Medical Examiners keeps track of deaths attributed to "medical errors" that could include misdiagnosis or misprescribed drugs.

Texas health officials reacted to the report, however, saying physician- and facility-licensing procedures help to ensure patient safety.

"Our system has worked well, and physicians that don't meet our requirements are disciplined," Dr. Bruce Levy, executive director of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, told *The Dallas Morning News*.

"If a medical provider represents an imminent threat to the public, we can suspend their state license, and we now do that about a dozen times a year," Levy said.

In Texas, physicians do not have to be re-examined once they are licensed, but they must take at least 24 hours of continuing medical education each year.

More than 900 Texas physicians have been disciplined in the last six years for violating state rules and requirements.

Disciplinary actions ranged from license revocations and suspensions to public reprimands and fines, Levy told *The News*.

Ninety-nine physicians have been disciplined for malpractice or other infractions in 1999, including nine who lost their licenses to practice in Texas.

Licenses of 43 doctors have been suspended and 18 doctors have had restrictions put on their licenses, Levy said.

Texas hospitals are required to report any abuse, neglect or exploitation of patients to the Department of Health, said Nance Stearman, director of the Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division at the Texas Department of Health.

Other Highlights

■ Texas Parks and Wildlife is accepting applications until Dec. 16 for a game warden class scheduled to start in July 2000. Applications can be obtained by calling 1-800-792-1112. More than 400 people applied for 25 positions in the previous class, which gradu-



TOUR TURNED CLASSROOM - State Rep. Rick Hardcastle was at the Recreational Activities Center Monday morning. He is on a three-day tour of each of the counties he represents, in his bid for re-election. Since Carolyn Richter's Seventh Grade Texas History Class was the only audience he had, other than the press, he spent almost the entire time answering their questions. Commenting on his bid for re-election, he said, "So far I don't have an opponent."

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Santa's Castle

We still have a few time slots open for our Santa's Castle which will be held Dec. 13-16 during library hours. The cost is .50¢ per child. For information call 592-4981.

New Video

The Video "I'll Be Home for Christmas" starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas was purchased by the library with video donations from patrons. Thanks a bunch to all of you who continue to donate for new videos.

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Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday.

Rehab Center to host Candyland Day Dec. 17

The North Texas Rehabilitation Center will host Candyland Day on Dec. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be homemade chili with the fixin's for only \$4, and also available for purchase will be homemade candy, cookies and other baked treats, packaged for gift giving.

The center is located at 1005 Midwestern Parkway in Wichita Falls. All proceeds will benefit the clients of the Rehab Center.

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State Lemon Law benefits consumers

Consumers who purchased or leased new defective vehicles received more than \$5 million in relief through the Texas Lemon Law in 1998.

The 1998 Lemon Law report, released by the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Motor Vehicle Division, lists the number of complaints filed, defects reported and how the complaints were settled.

Of all the complaints closed last year, nearly two-thirds of consumers received measurable relief from defective vehicles - approximately 35 percent had their vehicles repurchased, replaced or traded by the manufacturer and an additional 27 percent received repairs, extended service contracts or other remedies.

"The numbers indicate that the Lemon Law is doing what it is intended to do - help consumers get relief from defected vehicles," said Brett Bray, director of TxDOT's Motor Vehicle Division.

To determine whether a particular model has received more or less than its "expected share" of complaints, the report calculates an index based on the number of complaints filed and the model's market share.

According to the report, nine of the most popular selling vehicles have the worst complaint index rating. From this group, the top five vehicles with the most complaints are (from highest to lowest) Chevrolet Malibu, Dodge Caravan Vans, Jeep Grand

Cherokee and Chevrolet Cavalier. The Chevrolet Blazer, Chevrolet C/K 1500 Pickup and GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup tied for the fifth highest.

The report also lists 14 of the most popular selling vehicles with the best complaint index rating. From this group, the top five vehicles with the fewest number of complaints are (from lowest to highest) Toyota Corolla, Honda Accord, Ford Taurus and Toyota Camry. The Ford Explorer and Ford F150 Pickup tied for the fifth lowest.

Of the defects cited by consumers, the report shows the engine (performance or emission) category was the most common, followed by suspension and steering and body trim defects.

Under the Lemon Law, the Motor Vehicle Board can order a vehicle replaced, repurchased or repaired by the manufacturer. Some manufacturers choose to settle complaints rather than contesting them at a formal hearing. The report shows Daimler Chrysler Motors and General Motors continuing their trend to settle more complaints prior to hearings.

The Texas Lemon Law covers new or leased vehicles, including cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, motor homes and towable recreational vehicles. The 76th Legislature amended the law to require that the vehicle be purchased or leased from a Texas licensed dealer.

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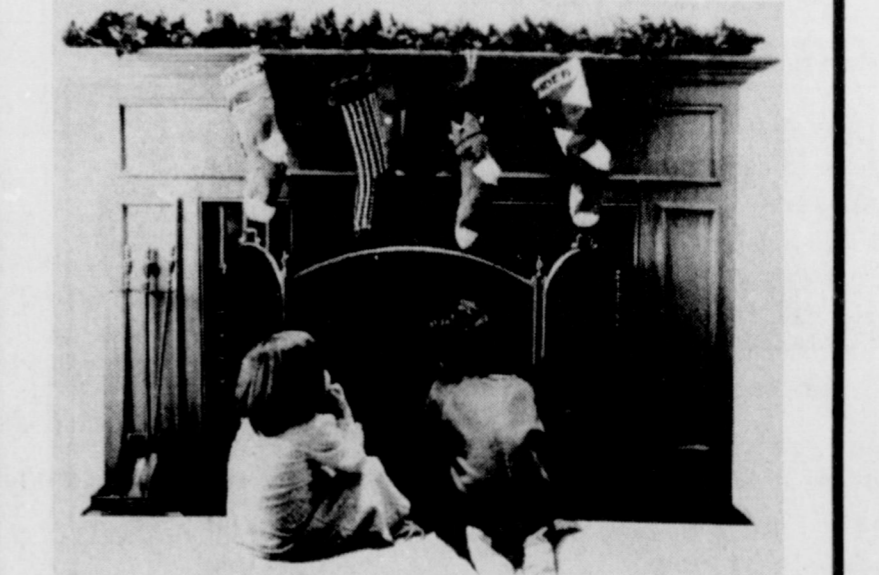
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Recipes for Holiday Cooking

This week's recipes were provided by members of the staff of Texoma Alternative Education Center. The following are some of their favorite Christmas recipes:

Mom's Candied Yams

2 (18 oz.) cans candied yams
1 stick of butter or margarine
1 Tbsp. vanilla

Mix all together and mash until mushy.

Topping:

1/3 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 stick of butter or margarine
1/2 cup pecan pieces

Mix all together until crumbly. Put on top of yams and bake at 350 degrees 20-30 minutes.

Stacy Logan

Milk Chocolate Fudge

3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
Dash of salt

1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts, optional
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Line an 8 or 9 inch square pan with foil. Butter foil and set aside. In heavy saucepan, melt chips with Eagle Brand and salt. Remove from heat. Stir in nuts if desired and the vanilla. Spread evenly into prepared pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off foil and cut into squares. Store covered in refrigerator.

Cheryl Smith

Pumpkin Supreme

This recipe from my grandmother has replaced pumpkin pie as a holiday favorite in our house.

2 pkgs. Dream Whip or one large ctn Cool Whip (I use Lite)
1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine

2 eggs
1 cup chopped nuts (I use pecans)
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (I use Lite)
3/4 cup milk

2 small or one large instant pudding mix
2 cups (1 can) pumpkin

1 or 1/2 tsp. each cinnamon & nutmeg
Mix graham cracker crumbs, 1 cup sugar and softened butter. Press into 9x13" pan.

Combine eggs, remaining sugar and softened cream cheese. Beat until fluffy, spread over graham cracker crust and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool completely.

Combine 3/4 cup milk with instant vanilla pudding mix. Add pumpkin and spices. Fold in 1 cup Cool Whip. Spread on cooled layer. Top with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle with nuts. Refrigerate.

If you use Dream Whip, mix according to pkg. directions.

This recipe is best made the day before serving to allow the spices to flavor and blend.

Pam Davis

Fruit Cocktail Cake

2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 tsps. soda
1 pinch of salt
1 (No. 303) can fruit cocktail
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup pecans

Mix together sifted flour, sugar, eggs, soda, salt, and fruit cocktail; spread in greased pan (9 1/2x13 inches). Spread with brown sugar and pecans before baking. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes. When cake is 1/2 done, start cooking frosting.

Frosting:

1/4 lb. oleo
3/4 cup sugar
1 small can Milnot (or 2/3 cup) or 2/3 cup canned milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
10 chopped marashino cherries

Cook oleo, sugar and Milnot slowly for 10 to 12 minutes, then add vanilla and coconut. Spread frosting on cake while hot.

Rosalee Walker

Double Layer Mint Fudge

Fudge Layer:

1 (12 oz.) pkg. (2 cups) semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 can Pillsbury Creamy Supreme Chocolate Fudge Frosting

Peppermint Layer:

1 (12 oz.) pkg. (2 cups) vanilla milk chips

1 can Pillsbury Creamy Supreme Vanilla Frosting

2 drops red food color
1/2 cup finely crushed peppermint candy

3 (1.55 oz.) mint-flavored chocolate candy bars with cookie pieces, chopped

Line 13x9-inch pan with foil, extending foil over edges; lightly butter foil. Melt chocolate chips in large saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate fudge frosting. Spread in foil-lined pan. Refrigerate 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt vanilla milk chips in large saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla frosting and food color. Fold in

crushed peppermint candy. Spread carefully over chilled chocolate layer. Sprinkle chopped candy bars over top; press in lightly. Refrigerate until set.

Remove fudge from pan by lifting foil; remove foil from fudge. Cut into 1-inch squares. 117 pieces.

Genevieve Reis

Pecan-Caramel Thumbprints

1 3/4 cup pecans
3/4 cup sugar
1 stick unsalted butter, softened
2 large eggs
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

48 soft and chewy classic caramels
Decoration: confectioner's sugar

1. In a food processor, pulse 1 1/4 cups pecans just until chopped; transfer to a small bowl. Put remaining 1/2 cup pecans and the sugar in food processor; pulse until nuts are finely ground. Add butter and eggs; process until smooth. Add flour, baking powder and salt; pulse just until blended. Scrape dough into a bowl.

2. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Have cookie sheet(s) ready.

3. With dampened hands, roll dough into 1-inch balls, then roll in the chopped nuts to coat. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet(s). Press a caramel in center of each.

4. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. If desired, dust with confectioner's sugar.

Rosie Flanigan

Goopy Butter Cake

1 box yellow cake mix - butter recipe
2 eggs

1 stick butter
1 lb. powdered sugar

2 eggs

8 oz. cream cheese

Sliced almonds

Extra powdered sugar

Grease a 9x13 inch pan. Mix together cake mix, 2 eggs and butter; spread in pan. Mix powdered sugar, 2 eggs and cream cheese; spread over layer. Sprinkle with sliced almonds and powdered sugar. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes.

Paula Brogdon



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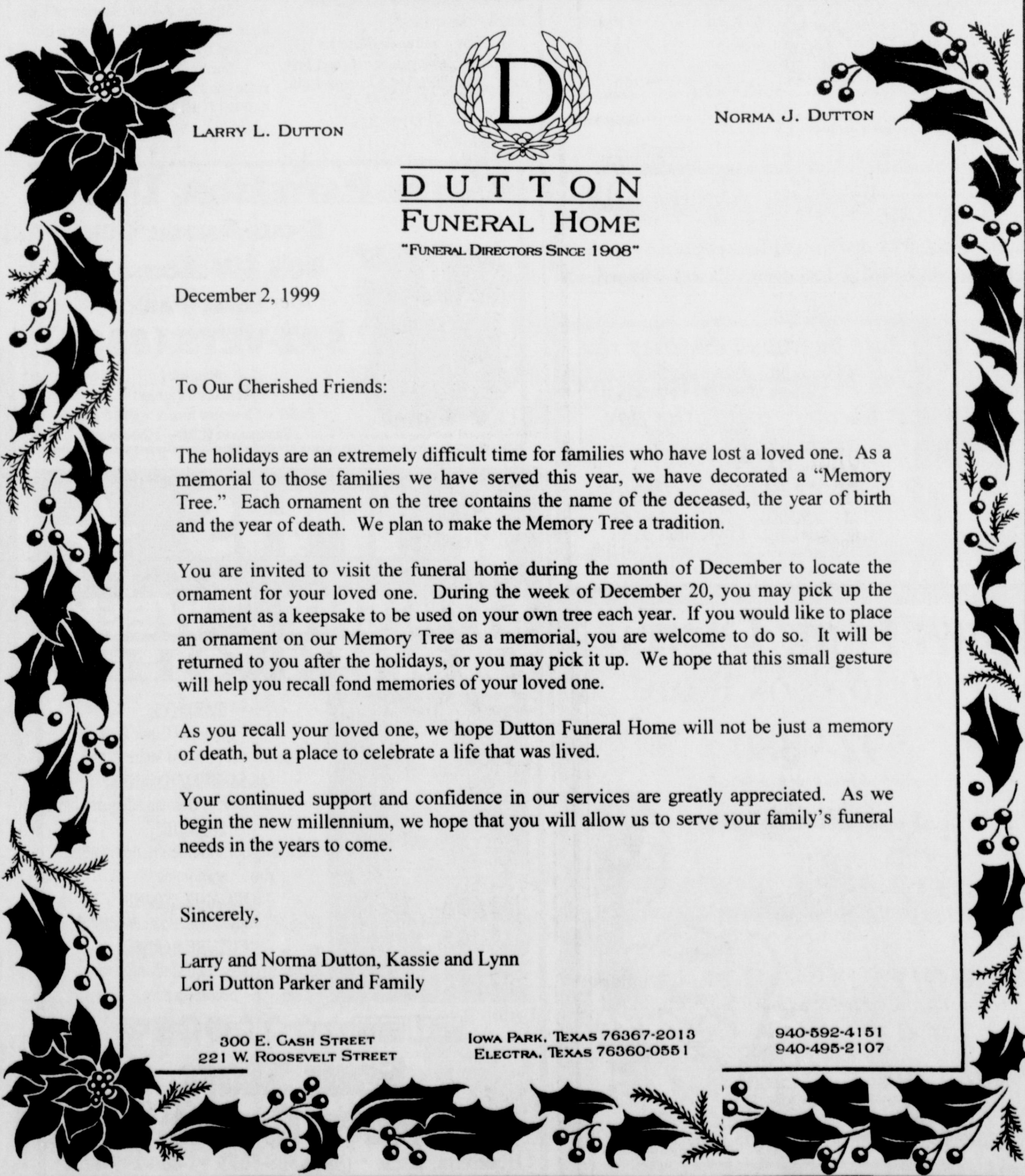
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So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine."
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You are invited to visit the funeral home during the month of December to locate the ornament for your loved one. During the week of December 20, you may pick up the ornament as a keepsake to be used on your own tree each year. If you would like to place an ornament on our Memory Tree as a memorial, you are welcome to do so. It will be returned to you after the holidays, or you may pick it up. We hope that this small gesture will help you recall fond memories of your loved one.

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FEAST FOR THE BIRDS - Iowa Park Girl Scout Troop #38 made sure Iowa Park's birds had plenty to eat when they put out bird feeders Saturday at Gordon Lake. Pictured are (front row) Rebekah Salenberg, Malinda Palmateer, Callie Raines; and (back row) Joey Drury, Elysia Brown, Chasidy Wright and Shelby Ermis.

Optimists honor Matott, Schell

J.R. Matott and Karen Schell, both Iowa Park High School seniors, were given the Texan and Texanne Awards by the Iowa Park Optimist Club during a program held recently.

Throughout the year, the Optimist Club will select seniors for these awards, and each will be eligible to receive the scholarship given by the organization in May.

J.R. Matott is active in many areas. In junior high, he participated in intramural wrestling, qualifying for the state tournament, and in junior rodeo competition.

He was active in Future Farmers of America through his junior year, competing in local and county livestock shows, as well as those in Fort Worth and Houston.

He also participated in several judging teams.

He was the recipient of the John Woods Memorial Project Scholarship.

A three-year member of the Hawk Football team, Matott served as captain this year, and started on the varsity squad the past two years.

He was named to the first team All-District Academic Football two years.

He also is a member of the varsity track team, and was selected first team All District Academic Track two years.

Matott is a member of the student-teacher team teaching Spanish to Bradford Elementary students, and was a member of the group last summer that traveled to Mexico for a cultural tour.

He is also an active member of Anchor Baptist Church and of the youth group there.

He is employed by Pizza Hut, and helps with his family's hay and cattle ranch.

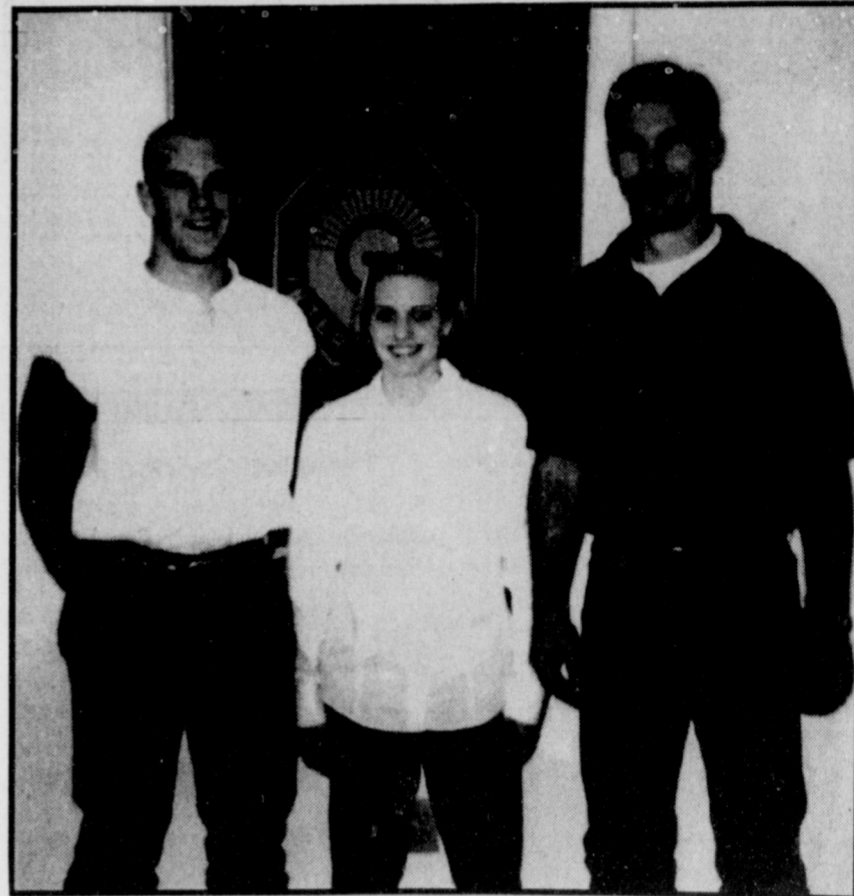
Matott plans to attend college and become a teacher/coach.

Karen Schell has received numerous awards, both academically and musically.

A member of the National Honor Society, she has been named to the all "A" honor roll every six weeks since sixth grade. She has earned numerous scholastic achievement awards, as well as awards in math, English, reading and biology.

She was the salutatorian of her eighth grade class, and has been recognized by Epsilon Eta.

She has been a member of band since her sixth grade year, where she has held the offices of Chaplain,



secretary, squad leader, section leader and band council member.

She has been a first chair member, playing timpani, of the All-District and All-Region Bands all four years in high school. She was also a first chair timpani participant of the All-Area Band.

She was an All-State Band member her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Karen has received division one ratings in UIL Regional and State Solo and Ensemble competition.

She is also a four-year member of the jazz band.

She has been a member of the UIL math team and spelling team.

She volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, and also volunteers for Texhoma Christian Daycare Center where she has put in more than 1,000 hours a year for five years.

An active member of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, she is a Senior-Junior Youth Choir member, and is active in youth group.

She is employed part-time as music secretary at First Baptist

Church in Wichita Falls, and part-time as a receptionist at Texhoma Christian Care Center.

Karen plans to attend a four-year accredited university pursuing a major in music education/performance.

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Students to attend Movie

All students at Bradford will take a field trip to a Wichita Falls movie on Dec. 17.

This is an annual event for Bradford students. According to Mrs. Cravens, school principal, this is the 10th year the entire school has attended a movie the last day of classes before Christmas Holidays.

Counselor Teaches Character Education

Bradford counselor, Diane Granbery, has been showing character building videos and discussing building character with students.

Last month the video was "Thank You Meiling" on curiosity.

This month the video is "Inger's Promise," teaching being trustworthy.

Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16 and Friday, Dec. 17, for the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas Party

The third and fourth grade

classes will be having their Christmas parties Dec. 17, from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

The fifth grade Christmas party (breakfast) will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Hearing and Vision Screening

School nurse Trish Chetwood will be testing the hearing and eyesight of fourth and fifth grade students this week.

G T Students

Dec. 14, the GT students will be visiting Carol Lunney's home to see her Christmas Village.

KIDWELL

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Adam Starr
Lilah Gilmore
Marina Morales
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Chasidy Wright

Devon Gould
Brittany Baker
Julie Polvadore
Michael Bookout
Taylor Houston
Bruce Bruno
Second Grade
Katelyn Wise
Tiffany Sellers
Alex Martinez
Alexia Sanchez
Ashley Baugh
Cody Harper

All Grades Santa's Castle

Students will be visiting Santa's Castle at Tom Burnett Library the last week of the semester Dec. 15 - 17.

Students will also be going on a field trip to the movies that week. They will be watching Toy Story II.

Reading 2000 Seconds

Today students at Kidwell will stop everything at 1:40 p.m. and for the next 2000 seconds everybody will be reading.

A special thanks to all who are volunteering for this event. We had a great response of over 60 volunteers!

Second Grade

Students are learning to measure and follow directions this week. They are making no-bake cookies.

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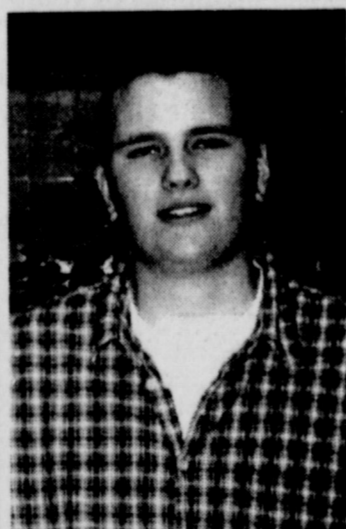
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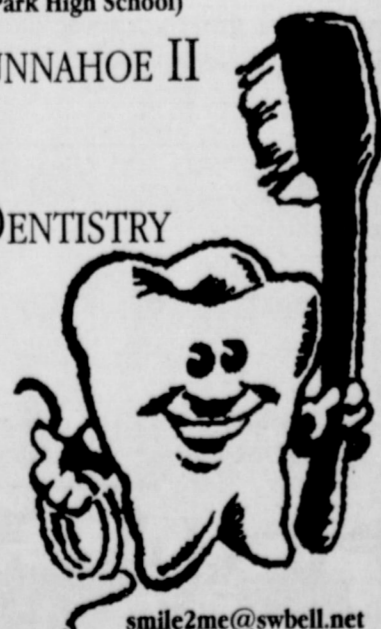
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Obituaries



Gertrude Eva Harris
1909 - 1999

Gertrude Eva Harris, 90, of Austin died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Austin.

She is a former resident of Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at the Church of Christ in Iowa Park with Mr. Jeff Ratcliff officiating. Burial was in New Electra Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born May 4, 1909, in Fort Worth. She and Elyott Harris were married Dec. 10, 1925, in Electra. He died Aug. 30, 1940. She worked at Iowa Park School District cafeterias for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She lived in Austin two years, after moving from Iowa Park. A son, Gary Maurice died in 1955, and another son, Jimmy, died in 1979. A daughter, Melba Delores, died in 1929.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd E. of Iowa Park; a daughter, Glenda Riley of Austin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cleburne Milton Maier
1916 - 1999

Cleburne Milton Maier, 83, died Friday, Dec. 3, in Houston.

He is a former resident of Iowa Park.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Highland Cemetery.

Funeral services were Monday at Earthman Bellaire Chapel in Houston with Rev. Wayne Eberly, officiating.

Mr. Maier was born May 11, 1916, in Sherman. He grew up in Iowa Park, where he graduated from high school as valedictorian of his class. He attended the University of Texas and Midwestern University Business School as well as the advanced management training at Harvard Business School. He had a distinguished career working for the United States Customs Service, where he held a variety of positions, from working on the bridge in El Paso in the 1940s to serving as Regional Commissioner in charge of five states at the time of his retirement in 1976.

He was a sought after and effective public speaker who began competing in this field as a high school debater. He was an active member of a number of churches over the course of his life, including Bethany Christian Church, where he taught Sunday School for many years. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his friends and grandsons. He and his wife have been married sixty years.

He is survived by his wife, Jonell Maier; three daughters, Connie Bitto of Houston, Cathy Cox of Austin and Linda Williams of Carmel, Ca.; and seven grandchildren.

Floyd W. Lawler

1924 - 1999

Floyd W. Lawler, 75, of Burkburnett died Friday, Dec. 3, in Wichita Falls.

Services were Monday at First United Methodist Church of Burkburnett with Rev. Ben Read, pastor, and Rev. Garth Wilcoxson, Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Lawler was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Saint Jo. He served in the Army during World War II. He was retired from dry cleaning business and had worked for Dr. Pepper 18 years. He was a member of First

United Methodist Church of Burkburnett and was formerly a longtime member of Beverly Drive United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls. He grew up in Burkburnett, attended Burkburnett schools and was a 1942 graduate of Burkburnett High School. He was a member of River Creek Golf Club. His first wife, Martha, died in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Alvina; five daughters, Linda Saunders, Judy Freeman, and Lauri Littekin, all of Wichita Falls, Cathy Roberts of Iowa Park and Tammy Fettsch of Munday; 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two stepsons, and two stepdaughters.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P. O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

Iris Kathleen Roberts

1915 - 1999

Iris Kathleen Roberts, 83, of Quanah, died Friday, Dec. 3, in a Crowell nursing home.

Services were Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Quanah. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 31,

1915, in Foard County. She and Earl Curtis "Jake" Roberts were married in Nov., 1937, in Frederick, Okla. He died Oct. 28, 1974. She lived in Quanah for 62 years and owned a flower shop for 29 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school for many years. She was involved in the Garden Club and was a member of the National Accredited Flower Judges, one of two in this area. She also was a member of the Parent Teacher Association, Home Demonstration Club, Order of the Eastern Star and 1904 Club.

Survivors include two sons, John of Iowa Park and Kenny of Quanah; two sisters, Jean Walsh of Tyler, and Lois Berre of Quanah; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Fire Ants

I think I have had more phone calls about fire ants than ever before. This month alone I have taken 25 calls.

Let's answer the first question that everyone has, No.

No, there is not a way to eradicate fire ants. No is also the answer to question two. One application of fire ant bait, insecticide, or any home remedy is not enough to kill a fire ant mound.

And No, is also the answer to question three. There is not a state-wide effort to eradicate the fire ant. Again, it is highly improbable to ever eradicate fire ants.

I understand everyone's plight with the fire ant. I have my fair share and I hate the little boogers as much as anyone.

The best advice I can give to everyone is to work together. The only way you will suppress fire ants is if you and your neighbors work collectively. It even works better if you can get your city block to join in.

This idea has worked in larger cities such as San Antonio and Houston. Each city block or group of neighbors get together and buy fire ant bait or any insecticide the group wants to use. They appoint one or two persons who will make sure that all the yards receive an application at the same time, and make spot treatments as needed.

This way you are driving the fire ant out of your neighborhood and not just out of your yard. And, here's some ways you can control the fire ant.

There are many ways to manage fire ant problems. You can manage fire ants by pouring hot water on the mound, using insecticide mound drenches, spreading insecticide granules approved for fire ants on the mound and watering them in, and using bait-formulated insecticides.

Pouring 2-3 gallons of very hot (boiling) water on the mound will kill mounds about 60% of the time. Otherwise, the ants will probably just

move to another location.

Remember one thing about this method: very hot or boiling water will kill the grass or surrounding vegetation that it is poured on.

Other natural or "organic" methods include mound drench products that contain pyrethrin and diatomaceous earth or silicon dioxide.

Using individual mound treatments can have good and bad results. Individual mound treatments allow treatment of only one mound at a time, therefore isolating insecticides in one place.

In the case of mound drenches, follow the label directions to assure the proper amount of insecticide is applied.

When using granular insecticide on individual mounds, be sure to water the granules into the mound after application as directed. Failure to water in the granules does a poor job to kill the ants, and more important, will contaminate runoff water after a rain because the granules will be washed away and end up in sensitive areas like creeks, streams, and drinking water.

Average control time for this method is from 6 to 8 weeks, depending on environmental conditions.

Bait formulated insecticides are another method of controlling fire ants. These baits come in the form of defatted corn soaked in soybean oil to attract the ants.

The active ingredient is dissolved in the soybean oil. Generally, these baits are collected by foraging worker ants and taken back to the colony where they are distributed.

The bait is fed to the queen, she dies or is prevented from producing viable eggs. In general baits are slower acting, but provide 80%-90% suppression for 12-18 months.

Be sure to use fresh bait because ants are not attracted to spoiled or old bait. One advantage of using baits is their low application rate and extremely low amount of active ingredient.

The amount of active ingredient is some baits applied per acre equals the weight of a nickel down to less than a dime. The benefits to the environment are much greater, and baits provide the same suppression as drenches or other individual mound treatments.

Based on result demonstrations and research, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends the two-step approach.

First, choose a bait such as Amdro, Logie, Award, Combat or Johnson Fire Ant Bait. Follow the directions on the label and apply the bait over the entire property. The best time to do this is when temperatures are hotter than 65 degrees and no hotter than 95 degrees.

After the first application (in the spring), wait three to five weeks and then treat individual mounds that were missed or survived the first application. This same treatment can be used if you chose Orthene, Diazinon or Dursban.

It is very important that you follow all the directions when using these compounds. Some say that if you apply sub-lethal amounts on mounds, the ants will not feed on that type of bait again.

So, if you are not getting the control you hoped for, and you're using the same bait, you may switch to a different one.

I also want to mention that there are a number of compounds that are labeled for fire ant controls and these that are listed are just a few. I some were omitted, it does not mean that they don't work.



TOP SELLERS PIE TOP DOGS - Iowa Park School Superintendent Mike Caplinger and Bradford Principal Pat Cravens get their fair share of holiday pies after the top two sellers in the Bradford PTA pie sales get the reward of putting a pie in their face. Brittany Bidy was top seller with 60 pies, followed by Andre' Gonzalez with 57 pies. Both are third graders. A total of 2,727 pies were sold, profiting \$10,261 for the PTA. The funds will be used for outdoor equipment at Bradford Campus.

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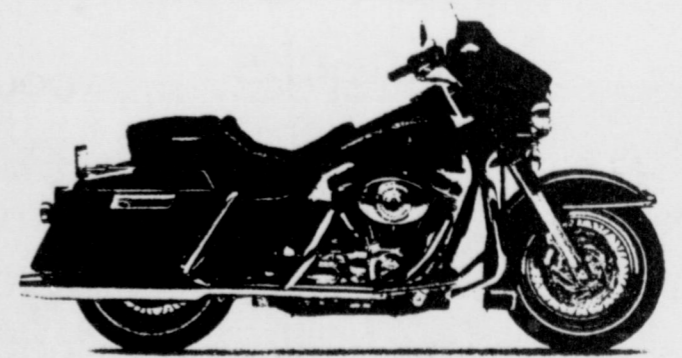
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Hawks dominate All-District honors

On Monday the 1999 5-3A All District Football Team selections were released, following Childress' loss to Crane on Saturday.

And once again, Iowa Park did very well in the post season awards, with 11 Hawks earning First Team honors.

Iowa Park's James Williams was voted as the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the District, which is usually an award that goes to a running back or a quarterback.

Williams opened the eyes of the opposing cornerbacks and defensive ends like he opened the eyes of the coaches who voted him to the top offensive position.

Joining Williams on the First Team offense were quarterback Tyler Pulley, who finished the season hitting 57% of his passes for 932 yards and 13 touchdowns. Pulley also scored 13 rushing touchdowns and ran for 338 yards.

Jimmy Wilson also made the First Team as a running back by racking up 920 yards for the season for an average of 10.34 yards per carry. Wilson scored 13 touchdowns, with 11 coming on the ground, one through the air and one on a kickoff return.

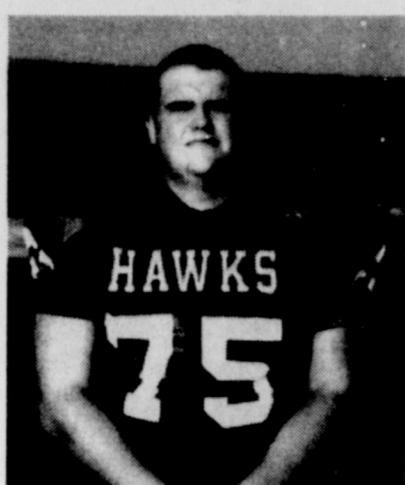
Damon Fox and Shane Dunn were both named to the First Team with Fox going as the Center and Dunn as an Offensive Lineman.

Second Team offensive players from Iowa Park included Justin Phillips at Tight End, and Russell Duggins as an Offensive Lineman.

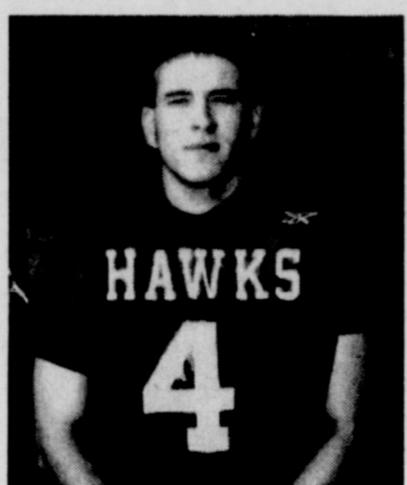
Honorable Mention selections for the Hawks on offense went to Rick Hartman as the Kicker, Chase Wright and Ryan Huff as Running Backs and to Kyle Young as an Offensive Lineman.

Defensively the Hawks placed six players on the First Team, including Fox and J.R. Matott as Defensive Linemen, Chris Simmons and Chase Simpson as Linebackers, and Aaron Duran and Wright as Defensive Backs.

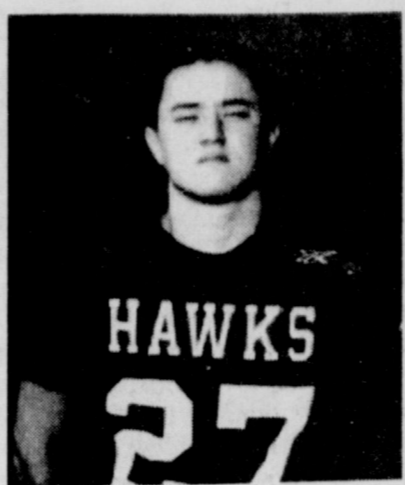
Second Team defensive honors went to Duggins and Carl Morgan as Defensive Linemen, Brandon Lane as a Linebacker and Jeff Duerson as a Defensive Back. Michael Leal was named as an Honorable Mention Linebacker.



JAMES WILLIAMS



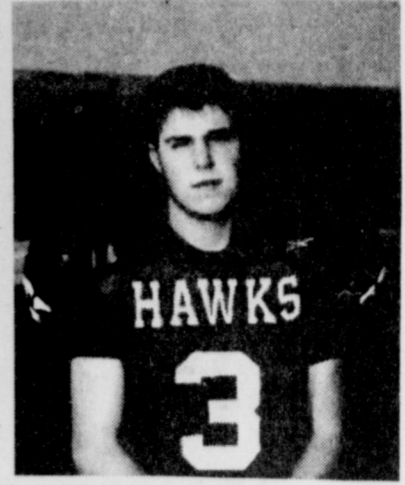
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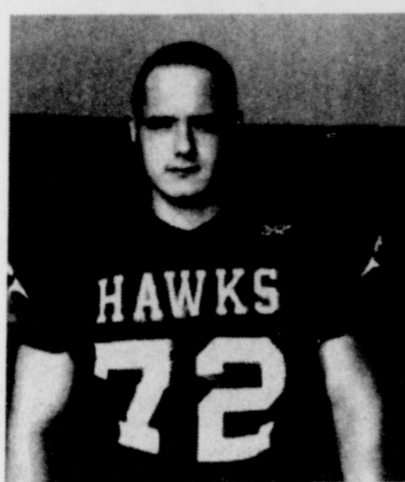
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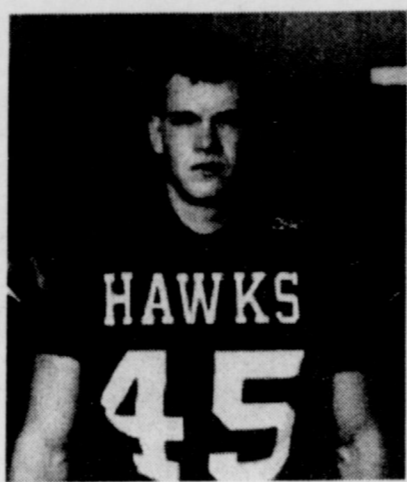
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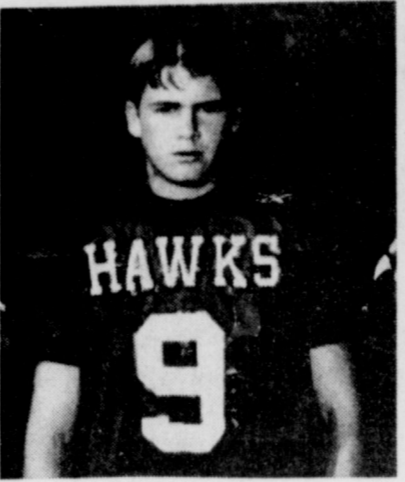
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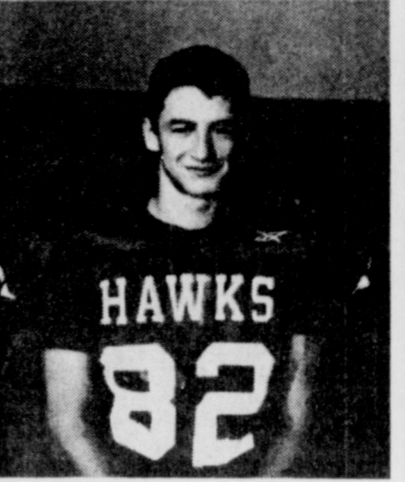
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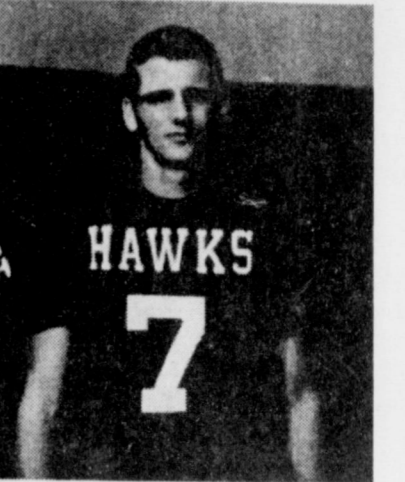
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Here is a complete listing of the 5-3A All-District Teams.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MVP - Willie Thomas, Sr. Childress.

Offensive MVP - James Williams, Sr. Iowa Park.

Defensive MVP - Brandon Baird, Sr. Graham.

Newcomer - Michael Briscoe, Soph. Childress.

Coach - David Bourquin, Graham and Charlie Johnston, Childress.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Tyler Pulley, Sr. Iowa Park.

RB - Jimmy Wilson, Sr. Iowa Park; Skye Riche, Sr. Bowie; Greg Mayes, Sr. Graham; B.J. Tate, Sr. Childress.

TE - Kevin Keys, Sr. Childress.

WR - Dean Loper, Sr. Bowie; Greg Newell, Jr. Graham.

C - Damon Fox, Sr. Iowa Park, Matt Edwards Jr. Graham, Ben Prewett, Jr. Childress.

OL - Shane Dunn, Sr. Iowa Park; Travis Armstrong, Sr. Graham; Jason May, Jr. Graham; Jon Caldwell, Sr. Vernon; Jay Stroud, Sr. Childress; Wayne Mitchell, Sr. Childress.

K - Kevin Keys, Sr. Childress

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Dylan Stark, Jr. Bowie.

RB - Kyle Timmons, Jr. Childress; Termayne Willie, Soph. Vernon.

TE - Justin Phillips, Sr. Iowa Park; Matt Matus, Sr. Vernon; Brent Fee, Jr. Bowie.

WR - Kyle Jeffries, Sr. Henrietta; Shane McCandless, Sr. Bowie.

C - Heath Coffman, Sr. Vernon.

OL - Russell Duggins, Jr. Iowa Park; T.J. Oatman, Sr. Graham; Jacob Longbine, Sr. Childress; Clayton Barnard, Sr. Henrietta.

K - Michael Todd, Sr. Graham.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

RB - Chase Wright, Jr. Iowa Park; Ryan Huff, Sr. Iowa Park.

OL - Kyle Young, Soph. Iowa Park.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL - Damon Fox, Sr. Iowa Park; J.R. Matott, Sr. Iowa Park; Ben Rhodes, Sr. Childress; Justin Schlager, Sr. Henrietta; Todd Gilmore, Sr. Graham.

DE - Brandon Ford, Sr. Graham; Caleb Seal, Sr. Childress.

LB - Chris Simmons, Jr. Iowa Park; Chase Simpson, Jr. Iowa Park; Shelby Fields, Sr. Henrietta; Brian Scott, Jr. Graham; Skye Riche, Sr. Bowie; Simon Arcivar, Sr. Childress.

DB - Aaron Duran, Sr. Iowa Park; Chase Wright, Jr. Iowa Park; Jaycin Smotherman, Sr. Childress; Ryan Jordan, Jr. Graham.

P - Dean Loper, Sr. Bowie; Kevin Keys, Sr. Childress.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL - Carl Morgan, Sr. Iowa Park; Russell Duggins, Jr. Iowa Park; Jarrod Greer, Sr. Childress; Aaron Mullin, Sr. Graham.

DE - Heath Coffman, Sr. Vernon; Matt Bell, Sr. Bowie.

LB - Brandon Lane, Jr. Iowa Park; Cole Huff, Sr. Henrietta; Matt Yancey, Sr. Graham; Joe Serna Jr.

Childress.

DB - Jeff Duerson, Sr. Iowa Park; Cody Bishop, Sr. Childress; Cory Bates, Jr. Henrietta; Josh Tipton, Sr. Graham; Jay Brock, Sr. Vernon

P - Kyle Jeffries, Sr. Bowie; Brandon Baird, Sr. Graham.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

LB - Michael Leal, Jr. Iowa Park.

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Lady Hawks improving

The Varsity Lady Hawks are headed in the right direction, according to head coach Kim Huff who said her team is playing better and better every time they hit the floor.

In their two games this week that looked to be the case.

In the Lady Hawks' first game, a 39-28 loss to Archer City, Iowa Park trailed by only one at 27-26 heading into the final eight minutes of play, only to be outscored 12-2 in the final period.

"We played well until the final quarter," Huff said. "We only had two points and way too many turnovers down the stretch, but we're playing better and better every time we step on the floor."

LeAnn Duran led Iowa Park in scoring with 12 points followed by Robyn Dillard and Lacy Wells with five points each.

In Tuesday night's game against Rider, Iowa Park trailed by only four points at the half, before a 21-4 third quarter run by the Lady Raiders put them in a hole that they couldn't dig out of, resulting in a 54-37 loss. Iowa Park outscored Rider 17-15 in the fourth quarter.

"Again we played better," Huff added. "That third quarter was the

difference. They didn't change anything, but everything they threw up seemed to go in and we didn't hit our shots."

Lady Hawk JV

The Iowa Park JV Lady Hawks ran the table in their own tournament this weekend, winning all three of their games en route to the First place trophy in the Iowa Park Invitational Tournament.

Iowa Park opened with a 40-19 win over Henrietta with Dana Smith and Joni Love leading the Lady Hawks in scoring with eight points each. Tori Crawford added six points.

In game two, Iowa Park defeated Rider 38-31 with Tori Crawford leading the way with 14 points, followed by Jessica Conklin with eight and Love with five.

In the final game Iowa Park edged Archer City 34-30 with Love leading all scorers with 11, followed by Tori Crawford with 10 and Jana Stevens with eight.

On Tuesday night, Iowa Park traveled to Rider in a re-match of the second round game of the tournament, with a much different outcome as Rider defeated Iowa Park 58-19. Love led Iowa Park in scoring with eight while Tori Crawford added four.

Duran led Iowa Park in scoring with a dozen followed by Erin Foster and Robyn Dillard with eight. Wells added five points.

Lady Hawk Frosh

The Freshman Lady Hawks finished second in their own tournament this weekend with the Rider Lady Raiders taking top honors.

In Iowa Park's first round game, the Lady Hawks defeated Hirschi 45-42 in double overtime. Candace Smock led Iowa Park in scoring with 12 points, followed by Ashlee Marston with 11 and Heidi Little with 10.

In game two, Rider defeated Iowa Park 40-31. Jenny York led Iowa Park in scoring with nine, followed by Little with five, Smock and Megan Miller each scored four.

In game three, Iowa Park again needed an overtime period to decide the outcome, defeating Archer City 47-43. Marston led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points, followed by York with nine, Erin Shook with six and Smock with five.

On Tuesday, Iowa Park traveled to Rider, falling 30-25. Jennifer Merrell led Iowa Park in scoring with seven points followed by Marston with five and Little with four.

open tournament action at 8:30 p.m. against Sherman.

Hawk JV

The JV Hawks had a busy week on the hardwood playing four games, including three in their own tournament.

Iowa Park opened the tournament with a 72-53 loss to Olney. Michael Weeks led Iowa Park in scoring with 19, followed by Brandon Williford with eight and Kyle Young with seven.

In game two, Iowa Park defeated Archer City 62-52, with Weeks leading the way in scoring with 26 followed by Williford with nine and Young with eight.

In game three, Decatur, the tournament winner, defeated Iowa Park 73-46. Williford led Iowa Park in scoring with 20 points followed by Kyle Chaney with six and Jereme Wilson with five.

On Tuesday Iowa Park traveled to Jacksboro to take on the Tigers. Jacksboro used a big second and third quarter to defeat Iowa Park 60-36. Young and Williford led Iowa Park in scoring with 12 points each followed by Jimmy Miller with four.

The JV Hawks will be playing in another tournament this week at home with all games being played on Saturday. Iowa Park will open up with Breckenridge at 1:30 p.m.

Hawk Frosh

The Freshman Hawks split their four games this week, winning one of three games in their own tournament before beating Jacksboro on Tuesday.

Iowa Park opened tournament play with a 58-39 loss to Holliday.

Adam Arredondo led the Hawks in scoring with 10 points followed by David Clubb with eight points followed by Chase Wilson with six.

In game two, Iowa Park defeated Archer City 60-41. The Hawks were led in scoring with Beau Gray with 22 points followed by Clubb with 11 and David Horton with nine.

In the final game of the tournament, Iowa Park fell 79-37. Clubb led Iowa Park in scoring with eight points followed by Horton with seven.

On Tuesday Iowa Park traveled to Jacksboro and defeated the Tigers 52-26, led by Wilson with 11 points followed by Clubb with nine, Gray with eight and Horton with seven.

Iowa Park will be playing in a one-day tournament at home again this week, opening with Breckenridge at 10:30 a.m.



The next meeting of the Iowa Park Athletic Booster Club will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Activities to be discussed are basketball, power lifting, track, softball and baseball, according to Lynn Morgan.



Season's final statistics

For the second year in a row, the Iowa Park Hawks advanced to the Regional Semi-Finals in the Class 3A State Playoffs before falling to Crane.

This year's team finished the 1999 season with a record of 8-5 and ended the '90's with five straight playoff appearances.

With the returning starters, the new millennium should hold more of the same for the Hawks.

Here are the final '99 season statistics starting with the overall summary.

	IP	OPP
First Downs	215	177
Yards Rushing	541/3492	503/2361
Yards Passing	960	1033
Total Yards	4452	3394
Passes	60/108	77/179
Interceptions	15	8
Punts	33/1131	41/1425
Fumbles Lost	21	23
Penalties	69/610	83/662

SCORE BY QUARTER					
Opponents	26	25	55	48	=
154					
Iowa Park	91	76	51	72	=
290					

SCORING LEADERS
Chase Wright -15 TD - 5 rushing; 10 receiving.

Jimmy Wilson -13 TD - 11 rushing; 1 receiving; 1 kickoff return.

Tyler Pulley -13 TD - 13 rushing.
Bryan Swenson - 6 TD - 5 rushing; 1 receiving.

Ryan Huff - 4 TD - 4 rushing.
Jessey Robertson - 4 TD - 3 rushing; 1 kickoff return.

Dustin Shierry - 3 TD - 3 rushing.
J.R. Matott - 1 TD - 1 receiving.

RUSHING LEADERS	
Jimmy Wilson - 89/920	10.34 avg.
Chase Wright - 101/902	8.93 avg.
Ryan Huff - 110/535	4.87 avg.
Tyler Pulley - 79/338	4.28 avg.
Bryan Swenson - 34/243	7.15 avg.
Jessey Robertson - 54/224	4.15 avg.
Dustin Shierry - 18/98	5.45 avg.
Michael Leal - 9/42	4.67 avg.
Nathan Creekmore - 14/40	2.86 avg.
Chris Simmons - 4/24	6.00 avg.
Mitch Singleton - 3/12	4.00 avg.
Jamie Eaton - 2/4	2.00 avg.
Robert McCann - 1/1	1.00 avg.

RECEIVING LEADERS	
Chase Wright - 22/420	19.09 avg.
Bryan Swenson - 5/102	20.40 avg.
J.R. Matott - 8/97	12.13 avg.
Justin Phillips - 5/95	19.00 avg.
Jimmy Wilson - 5/67	13.40 avg.
Mason Adams - 4/52	13.00 avg.
Ryan Huff - 4/49	12.25 avg.
Ryan Bess - 2/39	19.50 avg.
Jessey Robertson - 2/18	9.00 avg.
Mitch Singleton - 1/11	11.00 avg.
Randy York - 1/10	10.00 avg.

PASSING LEADERS
Tyler Pulley - 58 of 101 for 932 yards, 13 TD's and 6 INT's.
Chris Simmons - 1 of 3 for 28 yards.
Chase Wright - 0 of 1 for 0 yards.

INTERCEPTION LEADERS
Jeff Duerson - 4
Chase Wright - 2
Brandon Lane - 2
Aaron Duran - 2
Michael Leal - 2
Dustin Shierry - 1
Tyler Pulley - 1
Chris Simmons - 1
J.R. Matott - 1

Hawks win, lose outings

The Varsity Hawks are getting to know each other on the basketball court.

With the football season now over, several players from the football team have joined the basketball team and are just now getting used to who everyone is out there.

Iowa Park split a pair of games this week, defeating Archer City 65-58 on Friday night, then falling to Jacksboro 46-40 on Tuesday night.

In Friday's game, Iowa Park led 21-18 after the first quarter, but trailed 33-30 at halftime. The Hawks tied the game at 45-45 heading into the final period, then outscored the Wildcats 20-13 to take the win.

"I thought we played alright," said head coach Tim Clark. "We're still trying to get used to all the new players out there, but all the kids hustled well and got after them."

Justin Penn led Iowa Park in scoring with 16 points, followed by Zac Miller with 12 and Chris Simmons with 11.

In Tuesday's game in Jacksboro, Iowa Park led by four after the first quarter, but trailed by one at the half at 25-24. Jacksboro extended the lead to four at 38-34 heading into the final period, and outscored the Hawks 8-6 in the fourth to earn the win.

"We turned the ball over too many times and we missed some shots down the stretch which turned out to be the difference," Clark said. "We came up with some big steals late, but we just didn't finish like we should have."

Simmons led Iowa Park in scoring with 11, followed by Penn and Chase Wright with nine points each.

Iowa Park will be playing in the Vernon Invitational Tournament starting today in Vernon and will

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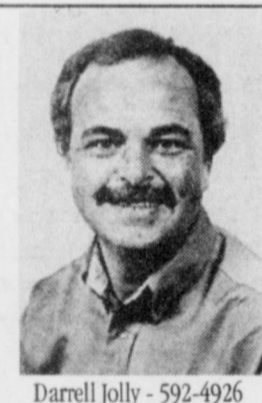


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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Council of the City of Iowa Park, Texas will conduct a public hearing on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 103 East Cash Street to consider whether the structure located at Lots 6 and 7 in Block 140 of the Original Townsite (also known as 414 West Pecan), should be classified a sub-standard or dangerous building. All meetings are opened to the public.
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