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IOWA PARK EMT'S PREPARE DOUGLAS BECK FOR TRANSPORT TO A WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL
... following an accident Sunday afternoon on Peterson Road.



A WORKER sustained only minor injuries when he fell two stories Monday while a roofing firm was working on a building at 117 West Park. His fall was partially blocked by electrical wires. That contact caused the wires to spark, shutting off service to the entire block until repairs could be made. The worker was back on the job Tuesday, however.

Annual award nominations sought

The Chamber of Commerce is now seeking nominations for the various annual awards that will be presented at the Jan. 16 banquet.

The awards include Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturist and Outstanding Business.

Plaques are awarded to the recipients, as well as their names being entered on permanent plaques that are kept on display at the Chamber's office.

Copies of the nomination form are available at the Chamber office, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Man injured en route to motorcycle Toy Run

A Wichita Falls man suffered severe facial injuries in a motorcycle accident Sunday, as he was en route to a motorcycle toy run, hosted by Red River Harley Davidson in Iowa Park.

Douglas Beck, 43, was traveling north on North Peterson Road early Sunday afternoon, when a dog apparently bolted out in front of his motorcycle. Beck hit the dog, caus-

ing his motorcycle to flip. Witnesses said Beck and his motorcycle travelled about 150 feet before coming to a stop.

Beck, riding without a helmet, sustained massive facial injuries in the accident, resulting in more than nine hours of reconstructive surgery Sunday night.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Tony Fulton said, "It appears that had he been wearing a helmet, his injuries would have been much less severe."

The toy Beck was carrying to the toy run did make it to the Harley Shop. After Beck indicated concern that the toy be delivered, an Iowa Park police officer on the scene made sure it got to its destination.

Auction Saturday to benefit youths

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will hold its annual Christmas auction this Saturday, at the Iowa Park Vocational Agriculture Building.

Viewing will commence at 8 a.m., with the auction following at 10.

Proceeds from the event help fund the local and county livestock show and all leadership activities in which the students are involved in throughout the season.

The sale will be held indoors so weather will have no effect.

Pose with Santa Claus

Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand to assist Santa Claus Saturday, at Iowa Park Wal-Mart from noon until 6 p.m.

Photos with Santa will be taken for a \$3 donation. All proceeds will go to Toys for Tots.

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department has been contributing to Toys for Tots the past 10 years.

Santa letters sought

The Leader is now accepting letters to Santa Claus, and encouraging all youngsters to let him know what they want for Christmas.

While most of the letters will be printed in the annual Christmas edition, many will be printed as space allows.

Just address the letters to: Santa Claus, North Pole -- or to P.O. Box 430, Iowa Park, TX. 76367.

Police arrest man on burglary charge

Iowa Park police arrested William Roy Smith Tuesday afternoon on charges of burglarizing a residence here Nov. 23.

Smith, 18, is alleged to have

taken a television, sports figurines and Christmas ornaments after entering a home in the 300 block of East Crystal.

Some of the items have been recovered, but a hearing must be held in order to gain release of the electrical equipment from a hock shop in Wichita Falls, police reported.

He was placed in jail under a \$5,000 bond. Smith also had warrants for his arrest issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, and his bond on that charge is \$10,000, according to the police blotter.

Another burglary of a habitation was reported Saturday, and is under investigation. Two televisions and two VCRs reportedly were taken from a residence in the 300 block of East Bank.

A bicycle valued at \$100 was reported as stolen Tuesday afternoon from the 300 block of West Bank, and officers recovered it less than an hour later from the mobile home park east of the city. No charges have been filed, but the case is under investigation, according to the police blotter.

Four arrests were reported by police during the past week.

Terry Edwin Matthews, 18, was taken into custody Sunday evening after it was determined he was driving while his license was invalid. He was transported to the county jail for the Class 3 misdemeanor.

John Michall Venegas, 42, was arrested for driving while intoxicated Saturday evening, and transported to the county jail.

A passenger in the same vehicle, Ismael Madrid Fadela, 59, was charged with public intoxication, and released on a personal recognizance bond.

When officers responded Wednesday evening of last week to a reported domestic disturbance in the 700 block of West Texas, they arrested Cynthia Ann Jones, 42, on a Class C assault charge. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

A 17-year-old female was picked up at 2:46 a.m. Sunday while driving on US 287, on a charge of minor driving under influence. She was later released to her mother, police reported.



ANOTHER BRIDGE is being added to the walking track around Lake Gordon. This one, being unloaded at the South end of the lake, was donated by the Irrigation District. It had been replaced a few years ago after a lengthy period of use on South Bell Road.

Recipes for Holiday Sweets

Ambrosia Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup golden raisins
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tsp. grated orange rind
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. almond extract
1/2 tsp. orange extract
About 4 dozen candied cherries, halved

Cream butter; gradually add sugar, beating at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Combine flour and next 4 ingredients; stir well. Add flour mixture and remaining ingredients, except candied cherries, to creamed mixture; stir well. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto lightly greased cookie sheets; lightly press a cherry half into each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees 14-16 minutes; cool on cookie sheets 10 minutes. Transfer to cooling racks (cookies firm as they cool). Yield: about 8 dozen.

Pecan Clusters

1 - 7 oz. jar marshmallow creme
1 1/2 lbs. milk chocolate kisses
5 cups sugar
1 - 13 oz. can evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
6 cups pecan halves

Place marshmallow creme and kisses in a large bowl; set aside. Combine sugar, milk and butter in a saucepan. Bring mixture to a boil; then cook for 8 minutes. Pour over marshmallow creme and kisses, stirring until well blended. Stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Yield: about 12 dozen. Refrigerate or freeze until serving time.

Triple Chocolate Peanut Clusters

2 lbs. finely chopped white chocolate
1 - 12 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 - 12 oz. pkg. milk chocolate chips
1 - 24 oz. jar unsalted dry-roasted peanuts

In an electric frying pan on the lowest setting, melt the white chocolate with the chocolate chips, stirring constantly to blend. Cool 5 minutes; stir in the peanuts.

Drop the mixture by tablespoons onto wax paper. Cool completely. Wrap airtight in plastic and refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 7 dozen clusters.

White Chocolate Coconut Bars

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup soft butter, plus 4 tablespoons (divided use)
1/4 cup sugar
1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
2 cups flaked coconut
2 cups white chocolate baking pieces

Mix together the crumbs, soft butter and sugar with a pastry blender. Press into a 9x13-inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mix together sweetened condensed milk and coconut. Spread on baked crust and bake 12 minutes longer.

In the meantime, melt in a double boiler over hot water the white chocolate and remaining 4 tablespoons butter. Spread this on top of baked bars as soon as the pan is removed from the oven. Cool and cut into bars. Makes 24 servings.

Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Bark

1 cup milk chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter chips
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Line cookie sheet with foil. In medium saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate and peanut butter chips, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in peanuts. Spread on prepared cookie sheet. Refrigerate about 1 hour and break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. Makes about 16 pieces.

Key Lime

Macadamia Dream Pie

1 cup shortbread cookies crumbs
1/2 cup finely chopped macadamia nuts, plus 1/2 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts
1/4 cup sugar
5 Tbsps. butter, melted
4 egg yolks
1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk

1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup freshly squeezed Key lime juice (may substitute Persian limes)
1 cup heavy cream

To make crust, combine cookie crumbs, finely chopped nuts, sugar and melted butter. Press into a lightly greased 9-inch pie plate using the back of a spoon. Chill.

Using a whisk or electric mixer, combine egg yolks with condensed milk. Add cream cheese and beat until thoroughly combined. Add lime juice gradually to incorporate. Pour mixture into chilled crust and refrigerate overnight.

Just before serving, whip heavy cream until stiff. With a pastry bag, pipe large swirls of whipped cream around the edge of the pie. Sprinkle with macadamia nuts and serve.

Pistachio Fudge

4 cups sugar
2 cups milk
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 cup finely chopped dry-roasted pistachios
Candied red and green cherries

Combine first 4 ingredients in a large Dutch oven. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Increase to medium heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches soft ball stage (234 degrees). Remove from heat (do not stir) and cool to lukewarm (110 degrees).

Add vanilla and pistachios; beat with a wooden spoon 2-3 minutes or until mixture is thick and begins to lose its gloss. Pour into a buttered 8-inch square pan. Mark top of warm fudge into 1 1/3-inch squares. Decorate each square with candied cherries. Cool and cut into squares. Yield: 3 dozen.

Crunchy Apricot Balls

3/4 cup nutlike cereal nuggets
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup finely chopped dried apricots
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 Tbsp. orange juice
Additional sifted powdered sugar

Combine first 5 ingredients in a large bowl. Combine corn syrup and orange juice; pour over apricot mixture and stir until blended. Shape into 1-inch balls; roll in additional powdered sugar. Yield: 3 dozen.



NO SERIOUS INJURIES were reported as a result of this two-vehicle accident which occurred Monday afternoon at the intersection of Washington and Yosemite.

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RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Bridge Results
With three tables in play, John Clapp had the high score of 5,500. Billie Dowell had the second high of 4,500.

Breakfast with Santa
Santa and friends will be at the RAC for breakfast this Saturday at 9 a.m. Admission will be \$3 for children (includes photo with Santa) and \$2 for parents. Please make plans to join us for the fun!

Tour of Homes
The annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3-6 p.m. Tickets are available for \$5 at the RAC office. The first 25 ticket purchasers will receive a free ornament. Homes on the tour this year are: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kidwell. For more information, call the RAC at 592-4471.

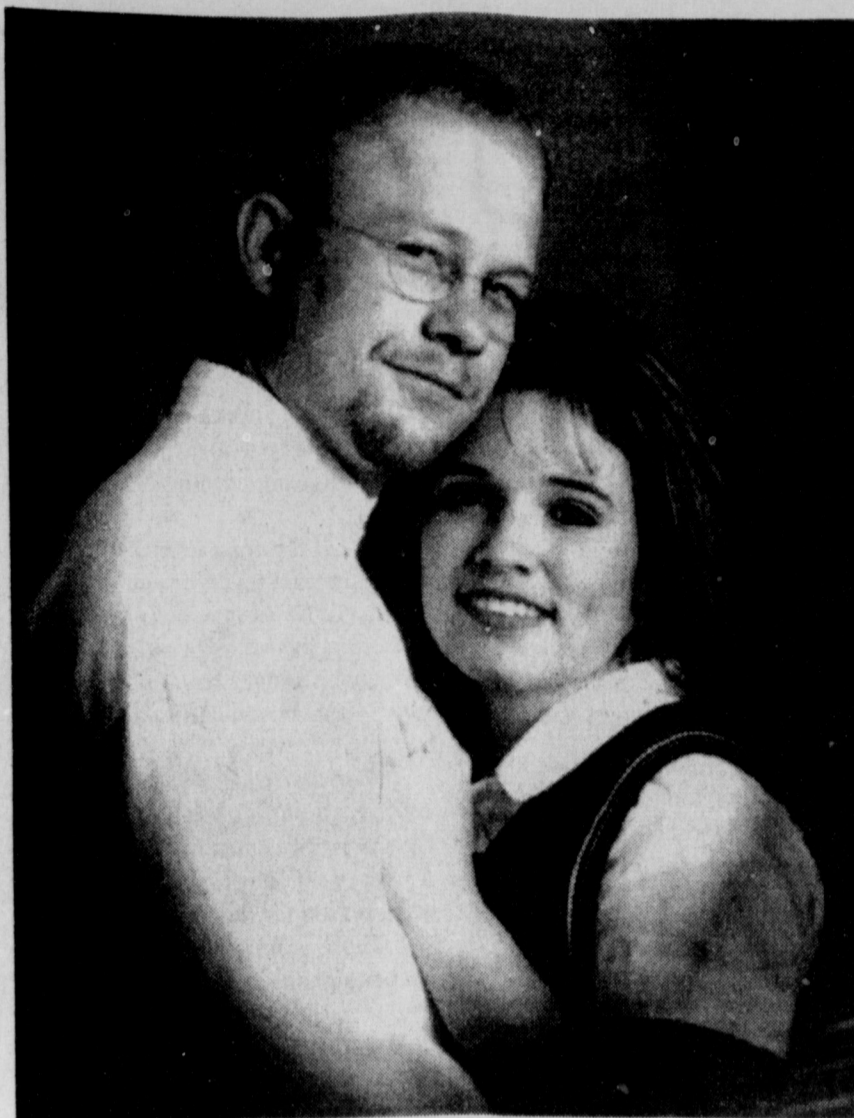
Christmas Gift Wrap Shop
The RAC is operating a Christmas gift wrap shop this year! Bring your gifts by the RAC at 806 N. Third, and we will wrap them for you. Cost for the service will vary according to size, ranging from \$2 to \$5. This will include basic wrap with one trim. For further details, stop by the office or call us at 592-4471.

Christmas Card Contest
The RAC PAC Kids will be creating Christmas cards in a contest this week. One winner will be chosen from each grade, and the RAC will send these cards out to patrons this year. Good luck, kids!

Thank You
The RAC would like to thank the following merchants for their continued assistance with our programs. Wal-Mart for the Christmas tree; B&R Thriftway for donations to Breakfast with Santa; Sonic, Ken's and The Bake Shop for donations for the RAC PAC Kids on Nov. 25. We are so grateful for your support!

Food Handler's Course
There will be a food handler's certification course at the RAC on Dec. 10, at 9 a.m. Cost of the course will be \$12.50 per person. Fees and paperwork MUST be turned in by close of business on Dec. 9. No payments will be accepted on the day of the class.

NEIGHBORS
Scotland V.F.D. sets chili cookoff
The Scotland Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. will host its third annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, Dec. 5.
The cookoff is a fundraiser for the department, with the money going toward upgrading and maintaining the equipment.
All interested chili cooks in the area are invited to participate. For information on fees, prizes, and turn-in times, contact Terry Berend, 940-541-2270; LeRoy Campbell, 940-541-2401; or any member of the Scotland V.F.D.



Amber Lee Wheeler and Steven Wayne Morrow

Wedding plans told

Amber Lee Wheeler and Steven Wayne Morrow will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., Dec. 19, at First United Methodist Church.

Amber is the daughter of DeDe Alderman of Iowa Park and Curtis Wheeler of Wichita Falls. Steven is the son of Oleta Christopher and Don Morrow of Wichita Falls.

A 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School, Amber is employed at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Iowa Park. Steven attended Bible Baptist Christian School in Wichita Falls and works at Howmet.

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Advent services slated

Advent Vespers Services have been set to begin Sunday evening and be held weekly through Dec. 20.

The first service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Christ The King Catholic Church. Rev. Carole Phillips, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will preach, and Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke of Christ The King Catholic Church will be celebrant.

December 13 services will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. John Besse, pastor of First United Methodist Church will preach, and Rev. Phillips will be celebrant.

Las Posadas will begin at 5:30 p.m. December 20. The procession will begin at Christ The King Catholic parking lot and end at First United Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Burke will preach, and Rev. Besse will be celebrant.

Las Posadas is a procession that reflects the custom in which Mary

and Joseph search for shelter by walking from home to home through a neighborhood until they arrive at the door of the Church.

Along the way, Scripture will be read and Christmas carols sung.

Refreshments will be served following each service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Concert here tonight

A large delegation of Iowa Parkans will be performing in a Christmas concert at 7:00 tonight, at the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

The North Texas Men's Chorus, known as "The Voice of North Texas", will present "A Merry Little Christmas", under direction of former Iowa Park schools' choir director Darrel Dick.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)
- TX Dr. Pepper rival
- TXism: "come ___ or high water"
- ex-Maverick Tarpley played with ___ Salonica in Greece
- TXism: "big fish ___ small pond"
- Electra hosts a "Goat Cook-___"
- bumper or street
- TX or Nevada town
- TX field where "black gold" is extracted
- Drabek won the ___ Young award before he was an Astro
- type of jet
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- TXism for "kid"
- Sanger Bros. was 1st to have one in TX
- Hereford's Ely who was Tarzan (init.)
- Richard of film "On Wings of Eagles" about TX Perot
- Love Field transport
- Texans Frizzell or Bush
- TXism: "that's a horse ___ color"
- "JFK" director Oliver
- TX Railsback was Charles Manson in film "___ Skelter"
- '66, Rice won ___ College Bowl
- regrets found in TX mines
- Metroplex airport
- Lee Oswald ('63) and Charles Whitman ('66)
- TXism: "just a ___ (little)"
- Dallas' ___ Thornton frwy.
- TX men in church: ___ allowed"
- TX Stephen Stills' "Love the One ___"
- talkin' through your nose
- TX border agency (abbr.)
- product of 62 across
- TX poet Naomi
- Cascade Caverns are near this town
- Waterfowl Habitat ___ of Texas
- "Buffalo ___ won't you come out...?"
- "Popeye" character by TX Duvall (init.)
- TXism: "lost everything but the ___ in my teeth!"
- Canton's First Monday ___ Market
- Channing and TX Burnett
- TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit" (eager)
- record label for TX Charley Pride
- ___ of breath

DOWN

- San Angelo hosts Rocky Mountain
- this Boone starred in TX-made "State Fair"
- TX Evelyn of "Gone With the Wind"
- William Travis' home state (abbr.)
- TX Crenshaw is a touring ___
- Astro official (abbr.)
- TXism: "agile as a snake ___ road"
- TXism: "he couldn't find an egg ___ sitting hen"
- ___ Worth
- TX Guadalupe is state's largest spring-___ river
- Davy's home state
- this O'Daniel was elected gov. in '40 landslide (init.)
- home state of "should've been" Texan John Wayne
- TX Senator Gramm
- TXism: "fire and fall back"
- TX-made "Born on the ___ of July"
- ex-Cowboy great White

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WORTH QUOTING

As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



This is the first year for the new football playoff system in classification 3A and it stinks. Even though the Perryton Rangers made the playoffs and are doing well, advancing to the regional round, the entire system is more of a joke than a way of determining the best football teams in the state.

A few years ago, classifications 5A and 4A went to the two-tiered playoff system. In that system, three teams from each district qualify for the playoffs. The two smaller schools (from enrollment numbers) go to Division II and the largest school that qualifies goes to Division I.

This year that same system was adopted for classifications 3A and 2A. The result is not pretty.

Not all districts ended their season the way 1-3A did. In our district the three top teams tied for the district title with identical 4-1 records. Perryton, as the largest enrollment school, will travel through the Division I bracket to the state championship. River Road and Sanford-Fritch were placed in the Division II bracket.

What's the difference, you ask. The trip to the state title is one game shorter for Division I schools than Division II. The area round of play is eliminated in Division I.

That is just one of the shortcomings of the new playoff system. Is it fair that a school that is smaller in enrollment, but has a better district record, to face a longer road to the top than the third place finisher in the district? I think not.

There are other problems with the new system. There is one team which made the state playoffs with a 2-8 season record -- Wichita Falls Rider. There were eight playoff spots awarded to teams which had 3-7 records. In all, there are 62 teams from classification 5A to 2A that went to the playoffs that did not have a winning record for the season.

That has diminished the importance of winning a district title. Slide into third place and a playoff spot is assured. The team winning the title gets a trophy and not much else. Winning district, to paraphrase, is not worth a warm bucket of spit.

Each division within a classification will crown a state champion. So Division I class 3A will have a state title and so will Division II class 3A.

It is the same on down the line. There will be two 5A champs, two 4A champs, two 3A champs and two 2A champs. The only classifications that have retained their sanity are 1A and six-man. Each will only have one champion.

If ten state champions is crazy, just think of the great contests that will never happen. One is right here in the Panhandle. Spearman beat Canadian, 10-0, in district play on a muddy field. That would make a great rematch, but it will never happen. Spearman is a Division II school and Canadian a Division I.

When the 3A and 2A superintendents review this crazy playoff system in January, hopefully they will scrap the entire scheme and return to one state championship per classification. They also ought to reward the district winner with a home bi-district contest.

The only thing crazier than continuing this convoluted playoff system was starting it in the first place.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

From listening to the national news media, you would think that the Republicans were handed an awful defeat in the aftermath of the Nov. 3 General Election. No Republican gains in the Senate and four or five seats lost in the House was not a stellar performance for the national Republican party, but that is only one of the three political parties which are operating in this country.

One of the other two is the liberal Democrats, which has lost ground in every election since President Bill Clinton took office. The third is the Republican governors in this nation.

That third party of Republican governors did quite well in the 1998 election. Most held their jobs, and a few new members, such as Jeb Bush of Florida, were added to the

tally. Two of the three parties -- Congressional Republicans and White House Democrats -- are busy formulating new laws, writing programs, debating issues, holding investigations and generally getting under each others' skin. You will notice that there is not a lot of governing going on in Washington, D.C. That is left up to the third party of mostly Republican governors.

It is in the governor's office across this country that legislative ideas are turned into actual policy that affects the people of each state. By most measures, the Republican governors are rolling up an impressive record of actually making state government help people.

That is why Gov. George W. Bush had such an easy ride to reelection in Texas. In the last session of the Legislature, he was able to convince the members to leave their partisanship at the door of the Capitol and do what was best for the state. The programs and policies forged from that alliance have resulted in lower taxes, lower crime rates, increases in education test scores, fewer people on welfare and a growing Texas economy.

If the Washington Republicans are disheartened by the election results, they should look at Texas. Gov. Bush is the first governor, of either party, to win consecutive four-year terms in the Governor's Mansion. He won the state in a landslide with 61 percent of the vote.

For the first time, a Republican candidate for governor carried heavily liberal Democrat Travis County. Gov. Bush even carried some counties in the Valley.

That success carried down the ballot. Rick Perry will be the first Republican Lt. Governor since Reconstruction. Carole Keeton Rylander is both the first woman and the first Republican to head the Comptroller's Office. David Dewhurst is the first Republican Commissioner of the General Land Office.

When all the ballots were counted after the General Election in Texas, Republicans had captured every statewide seat that was up for election. From the Governor's office to the Court of Criminal Appeals, every one went into the GOP column.

Dozens of county races also fell to the Republicans. Many long-time Democrat office holders were defeated by Republican challengers. Even liberal Travis County has its first Republican county commissioner since Reconstruction.

During the late 1960s and through the 1980s, the Republicans consistently won the presidency, but did not control Congress or very many state houses. The cry was that the Republican party was building "from the roof down," meaning that there was no local base for the party.

If Texas is any example, the Republicans have done a very good job in Texas of building a strong foundation of officeholders who will fuel the party for many years to come.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

One of my favorite political stories was told by the late Lewis Grizzard. I don't know if he came up with the tale or if it is just part of the Georgia folklore. It had to do with his cousin Horace who was running for county commissioner.

The day before the election Horace was called to work at his job as a bridge tender. While he was gone, Horace's wife, Maude, noticed that their mule was acting very strange.

Worried, she called the vet. The vet suggested that Maude give the mule a dose of mineral oil to loosen things up and he would come by and check the animal in the morning.

Not too experienced at animal doctoring, Maude asked how to administer the mineral oil. The vet said, "The usual way, with a funnel placed in the rear of the mule."

After she hung up, Maude looked around for a funnel that she didn't ever want to use again and could not find one. In time, her eyes fell on Horace's great-grandfather's Civil War bugle.

She took the old horn, marched to the barn and shoved the bugle into position. The intrusion shocked the mule and he became very skittish. In all the confusion, Maude picked up a bottle of turpentine instead of the mineral oil.

Once the turpentine slid down the bugle, the mule went wild. He kicked down the side of the barn and made a mad dash down the road. With every step, the bugle would sound.

Maude jumped into the old farm truck to give chase. Every dog in the neighborhood was drawn in by the bugle call and joined in on the fun.

Eyewitnesses said the entourage was an unforgettable sight. The mule led the way, mellow notes sounding the battle charge. Behind him a pack of dogs barked and howled. In the rear came Maude with her truck backfiring and belching smoke.

Seeking help for his condition, the mule turned down the road to the bridge. The bugle blast pulled Horace from a deep sleep. Thinking that a boat was approaching his bridge, he quickly raised the draw works.

Coming around the corner at full gallop, the mule couldn't stop and plunged into the water below and drowned. About a half-dozen dogs followed the mule over the end of the bridge, but most were able to swim to safety.

When Maude came round the corner, Horace was standing in the middle of the road stunned by the sight. The front of the pickup plowed into Horace, breaking both legs, and sent him flying to the edge of the water.

In rural Georgia, news travels fast. Horace was defeated in his county commissioner race. In fact he only received six votes. He voted for himself, but only five of his 65 close relatives would mark his name on the ballot.

The rest of the people in the county figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a boat coming up the river and a mule with a bugle up his rear, wasn't really fit to hold public office.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

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No other newspaper in the world would make that statement!

The workers who are responsible for maintaining state and county traffic signs apparently don't remember or ever heard the time-honored tale concerning "Don't Cry Wolf".

On all the road trips I've made during the past several months, what seems to be every warning sign concerning possible ice on bridges or water over bridges have been in full view -- some even adorned with red flags.

Highway people are very concerned about individually-owned signs possibly causing confusion to drivers, and they apparently have good reason for that concern.

Those yellow colored, diamond shaped signs are supposed to be there for the purpose of warning people to be cautious for their own safety.

They are there to help travelers be safe under certain conditions.

But someone traveling on a roadway, when the outside temperature is 80 degrees, and even well over 100, and also during a prolonged drought period, are seeing those same signs warning of possible ice on a bridge they're approaching, or also water being over the bridge, are getting the wrong information.

Like the little boy in the story who was getting the attention he sought by telling people a wolf had tried to eat him, when there was no wolf, the signs can cause drivers to disregard the warnings.

In case you don't remember the story, the villagers stopped listening to the little boy, and he eventually was consumed by a wolf.

Drivers can possibly become so unobservant of the warning signs that some day, when those conditions do actually exist, they pay no attention to them . . . and are involved in a disastrous wreck.

The signs should be made visible only when the conditions exist.

Let me throw in here a personal observation about the Hawks' football season.

You did good, guys! For a team many predicted would have no more than a break-even season, you played better and beat a lot of teams few gave any chance.

And you did it because you played as a team, following the instructions of your fine coaching staff. Also because you have heart.

So, congratulations to you

Weather Report for November

High temperature	81
Low temperature	36
Average high	62
Average low	47
Average temperature	54.5
Clear days	17
Cloudy days	13
Precipitation	0.67
Dates of precipitation:	6th, .05; 9th, .22; 13th, 0.5; 29th, .35.



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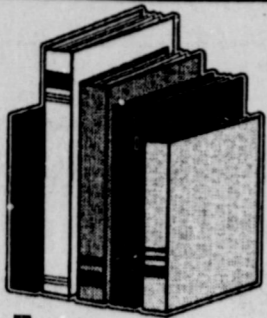
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SEASONAL MUSIC for Tuesday night's events at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library was provided by Iowa Park students. A huge crowd was on hand for the annual ceremony for the symbolic ceremony of switching on the city's Christmas lights, for a visit with Santa Claus, and for the library's annual open house event.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Valley View 4-H Club met Tuesday night with 35 members in attendance.

Joe Raff was guest speaker. He explained the validation forms and the new livestock record keeping book to members.

Members brought donations of toys for the Toys for Tots program, and voted to see a movie during Christmas break.

Four new members joined the club, including Emilee Harris, Benjamin and Jason Davis, and Samantha Ard. We welcome these members to our club.

After the meeting, members and

their parents ate a hot dog supper. The next meeting of the club will be in January.

Yard of the Month

The yard of the month for December belongs to Richard and Pat Kofoed, 1105 W. Louisa.

A selection is made each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

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The competition, with over 350 students involved, is based on the Rube Goldberg competition.

Students are expected to build a device that demonstrates ten transfers of energy from one object to another, including one liquid and one gaseous exchange. There also must be a minimum of three different types of simple machines represented in each entry.

The actual Rube Goldberg competitions held at the university level require 20 exchanges to complete one specific task.

The local IPC projects have focused more on the how to part of

the competition rather than the end result.

The public is invited to attend this competition. Refreshments will be served from 7:30 to 8, when guests will be invited to observe the projects.

Several businesses have donated gifts or prize money for awards. Any business or individual who would like to contribute to the prize money should contact Darla Biddy, Colleen Ellis or Tim Kasper at 592-2144. Planners would like to reward as many students as possible.

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

by Linda D. Perry

The month of November was one to remember! Thanks to all, the United Way goal was reached and exploded the thermometer! The goal was \$100,000 and we exceeded that amount - our total in Iowa Park was \$120,000. The senior citizens and staff here at the Friendly Door would like to say a great big Texas thank you for all who support the United Way.

The United Way along with Nortex provide funds that allow our center to remain open for our senior population in Iowa Park. We are on an increase in clients who come daily and also in our home delivered meals. We encourage all senior citizens to come and utilize this beautiful facility that has been provided for them.

Thanks to all, especially our visitors, who attended our Thanksgiving luncheon Nov. 19. We had a total of 91 people enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal. May we extend an open invitation to be our guest anytime.

The Friendly Door would like to express our appreciation to all the volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of November. Faith Baptist Church: Janice and Norman Hodges, Peggy Potter, Tom Fitzgerald, Herman and Linda Escue, Mary Daymude, Mary Lou Alderman, Denny and Sue McCarthy, Lori Winchester, Claudia Friday, Jamie Byrd, Debbie Williamson, John and Etoy Chapman, Henry Kiser, Ann Jagger, Jeanette Beall and Sheri Albus. Also, the First Baptist Church helped the week of Thanksgiving. Our appreciation to Marilyn Hale, Wayne Williams, Movelda and Clyde Patterson, and Preston Leath. A wonderful job done by all.

December Birthdays

Friendly Door members having birthdays during the month of December include: Audrey V. Holdeman, J.C. Huff, Estelle Cockrum, Mae Eaton, Maggie Pendergrass, Fern Guthrie, Patsy Newsom, Barbara Sells, Gene Rice, Polly Hoobler, Clifford Whitt, Gertrude Richter, Clara Kerley and Etoy Chapman.

We celebrate our birthdays at the center each month on the second Thursday. A birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health and Kathy's Kakes. The Iowa Park Florist furnishes a beautiful flower or plant to be drawn for and given to one of our clients celebrating a birthday that month. Again, we wish to thank Park

Home Health, Kathy's Kakes and the Iowa Park Florist for making our birthdays special.

Calendar of Events for December:

Each Monday - Blood pressure checks and blood sugar screening;
Each Tuesday - The Friendly Door provides transportation for senior citizens to shop at Wal-Mart at 9 a.m.;
Each Wednesday - The center will provide toe nail trimming by Etoy Chapman. For appointments which begin at 9 a.m., call 592-9311.
The Friendly Door provides transportation for clients to go grocery shopping.
Also, on Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 23, we will play Bingo beginning around 10 a.m.
Each Thursday - Bible Study taught by Eleanor Caddell at 11 a.m.
The last Friday of December we will have a blood sugar and blood pressure check.

Special activities for December:

December 8 - Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. we will be taking a trip to see the Fantasy of Lights at MSU and a visit to Braum's.
December 15 - Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon we will have Embroidery Day with Etoy Chapman. We welcome anyone who can embroidery to come help us complete our signatures for our Friendship Quilt.

December 18 - Friday we will have our Christmas Luncheon at the center at noon. Please call the center now at 592-9311 for your reservations, or come by and sign up. The cup-off date will be Dec. 15.

December 21 - Monday at 11 a.m. we will have Michelle Hall Dance Studio and her Show Stoppers entertain for our senior citizens.

December 23 - Wednesday will be our Finger Food Day. If you are unable to prepare anything, please feel welcome to make a donation toward fried chicken. We will have a lot of goodies and fun.

December 24 & 25 - We will be closed for the Christmas holidays. The Friendly Door Senior Citizens, the Board of Directors, and the Staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! May God bless each of you.

mixed vegetables, hot rolls, orange.
Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Smothered pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, apple crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Beef tips, mushroom sauce, broccoli casserole, beans, hot roll, apple crisp.

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Oven-fried chicken, large lima beans, tossed salad, French dressing, pears-lite, wheat bread.

IN THE MILITARY

Garcia is promoted

Navy Seaman Recruit Alejandro Garcia, son of Kathy Papp of Iowa Park, was recently promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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A LUCKY DAY FOR JUSTIN BAUMER - That's what Friday, Nov. 13th proved to be for the 10-year-old when he bagged his first buck. Justin was hunting with his father, Robert, in rural Wichita County, when he dropped the 10-pointer with one shot.

Yeager is director of A&M Fish Camp

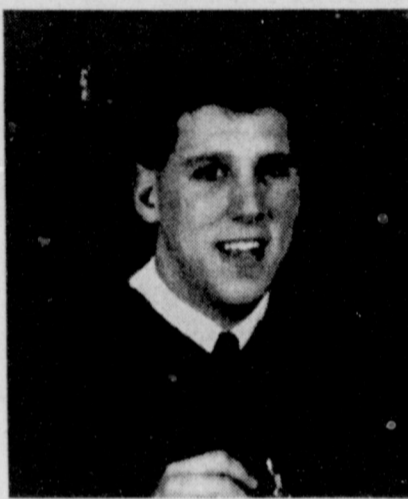
Jason Yeager, a junior student at Texas A&M, has been selected as one of six directors of the Texas A&M University Fish Camp.

The camp, which is used for freshman orientation, is the largest student-run organization in the United States.

Jason, the youngest individual to ever have been chosen for this position at A&M, will be in charge of 72 co-chairs, 900 counselors and approximately 5,000 or more freshmen.

His freshman year Jason served as a counselor, and was a co-chair his sophomore year.

Jason, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, is majoring in agri-



Jason Yeager

business at A&M. He is the son of Dennis and Jan Yeager of Iowa Park.

Camp Fire members slate Parade of Toys celebration

Camp Fires boys and girls in the area will honor a tradition of thirty-four years when they celebrate the Parade of Toys service project this Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m., in the Comanche Suite at Clark Student Center at Midwestern State University.

Hundreds of Camp Fire members, leaders, and parents will bring toys to be given to the Salvation Army, and canned food to be given to the Food Bank. These items are to be donated for the less fortunate children and families to receive at Christmas.

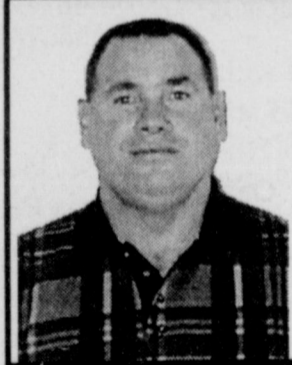
The Rider High School band will perform, and the "Clowns Around" will greet the arrivals. Nancy Bigbie, Camp Fire Song Leader, will lead the children in singing carols and traditional Camp Fire songs. Christmas goodies will be on hand, and Santa Claus will make an appearance.

In the parade, many groups will be carrying Camp Fire banners made of colorful fabrics decorated with symbolic Camp Fire names and figures. Santa Claus will be the celebrity

Parade Marshal and will start the parade at Clark Student Center and wind around through the Fantasy of Lights and return to the center.

Jim Gavin, President of the Camp Fire Council of North Texas, will present hundreds of dolls, toys, and games to Salvation Army Administrator, Major James E. Parrish. Canned foods will be given to the Food Bank.

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Hawks lose their momentum, final game

Momentum is a big thing in any sport and that proved to be ever so true Friday night in Abilene for the Iowa Park Hawks, as they squared off against Crane in the Regional Round of the Class 3A State playoffs at Shotwell Stadium.

Iowa Park had held the momentum heading into halftime in each of its first two playoff victories leading by one at intermission. In Friday's game, the Hawks were up by four and were getting the ball to start the second half. Iowa Park took the second half kickoff at their own 20 and marched all the way to the Crane four-yard line, and were looking to put the game away when the momentum and the game suddenly changed on one single play.

Crane went on to defeat Iowa Park 16-7 to advance to the Quarterfinals to play another District 5-3A opponent, Childress, Friday at Shotwell Stadium at 7:30 p.m..

The Golden Cranes took the opening kickoff at their own 26 and marched down the field to put the first points on the board on Luis Hernandez' 32-yard field goal with 7:05 left in the opening quarter. Malcom Wise helped prevent a Crane touchdown by catching Clay McGuire from behind, forcing the field goal.

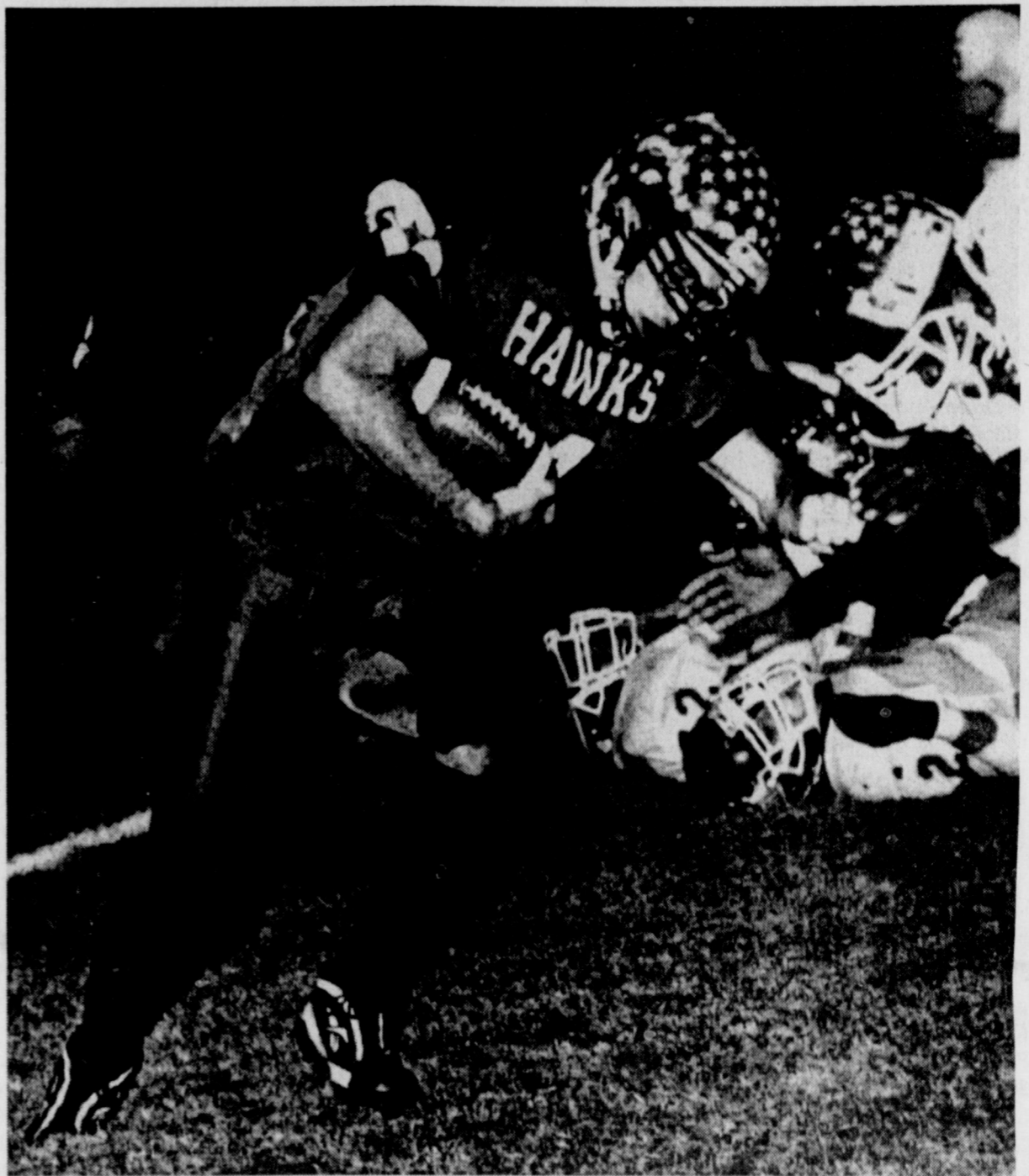
Wise then came back with another big play, this one on the ensuing kickoff, as he returned it all the way to the Crane 38, setting up the Hawk offense in excellent field position for its first drive of the night.

Tommy Duerson's big 25-yard run set up a Bryan Miller one-yard plunge with 4:11 left in the first quarter, giving Iowa Park a 7-3 lead following Daron Blackerby's point-after.

The Iowa Park defense came up with a big stop on Crane's next possession, as the Golden Cranes ran off 15 plays, moving the ball all the way to the Iowa Park 13 only to see the drive stall, turning the ball over on downs.

Following an Iowa Park punt on the Hawks' ensuing possession, Crane was back in business at its own 10 with less than two minutes left in the half. After moving the ball to the Iowa Park 36, Scotty Mitchell ended any scoring threat with an interception in the end zone with just seconds left on the clock.

Iowa Park took the second half kickoff at its own 20, and on the first play from scrimmage, Miller picked up six yards. On the second play, he broke free for 56, moving the ball all the way to the Crane 18. A pair of runs by Duerson gained the Hawks another first down setting Iowa Park up with a first-and-goal from the six. A two-yard run by Miller moved the ball to the four, setting up second-and-goal. Just as Tyler Pulley handed the ball off to Duerson, Philip Tarin broke free and put his helmet right on the ball, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Crane with 9:31 left in the third quarter.



SENIOR TOMMY DUERSON DRIVES FOR BIG YARDAGE

Goodbye momentum. Crane took over at its own four, and after two plays had moved the ball to the six. On third-and-nine, McGuire hit Donny Bishop in the flat with a pass. Bishop then broke a couple of tackles and was off to the races, going 94 yards for the touchdown, turning what could have been a 14-3 Iowa Park lead into a 10-7 Crane lead in less than two minutes.

Iowa Park's next possession ended with an interception, but the Hawk defense held strong forcing a Crane punt.

The Hawks took over at their own 27. On first down, Pulley hit Thomas Brake, who made a great catch on a hot pass, covering 30 yards. Later in the drive Duerson added a big 10-yard run on third down to keep the drive alive.

On the second play of the fourth quarter, with the ball at the Crane 15, Blackerby came on to try to tie the game at 10-10 with a 32-yard field goal attempt, only to see it sail wide left, leaving Crane on top 10-7.

Crane then iced the game by going 80 yards

in 13 plays, capped by Bishop's one-yard run with 5:22 left to play, to go on top 16-7.

Iowa Park moved the ball to the Crane 15 on its next possession, but an interception by Eric Carrasco slammed the door on the comeback attempt.

The loss ended the Hawks' season at 9-4 overall, with Iowa Park winning the Bi-District and the Area Titles.

	C	IP
First Downs	20	13
Yards Rushing	224	196
Yards Passing	183	72
Total Yards	407	268
Passes	8/13	6/11
Interceptions	2	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Punts	2/37	2/34
Penalties	7/57	4/27
Crane	3	0
Iowa Park	7	0

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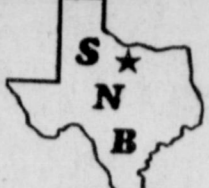
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SEPT. 18	GAINESVILLE	THERE	7:30	27	6
SEPT. 25	W.P. HIGH	HERE	7:30	21	7
OCT. 2	OPEN			21	34
OCT. 9	CHILDRESS*	THERE	7:30	21	14
OCT. 16	BOWIE*	THERE	7:30	44	3
OCT. 23	HENRIETTA*	HERE	7:30	22	35
OCT. 30	VERNON*	THERE	7:30	24	0
NOV. 6	GRAHAM*	HERE	7:30	28	24
NOV. 13	BRADY	ABILENE	7:30	51	35
NOV. 20	WACO	STEPHENVILLE	7:30	7	16
NOV. 27	CRANE	ABILENE	7:30		

Final Season Statistics

	IP	OPP
First Downs	220	188
Yards Rushing	565/3492	494/2341
Yards Passing	811	1407
Total Yards	4303	3748
Passes	48/111	93/211
Interceptions	11	6
Fumbles Lost	10	15
Punts	42/1242	45/1409
Penalties	70/572	64/487

Opponents	72	58	49	62	11	=	252
Iowa Park	91	91	77	86	8	=	353

RUSHING LEADERS

Tommy Duerson	- 157/1213	7.73 avg.
Bryan Miller	- 128/984	7.69
Chase Wright	- 98/738	7.53
Tyler Puley	- 84/164	1.96
Ryan Huff	- 26/123	4.73
Malcom Wise	- 23/73	3.18
Scotty Mitchell	- 17/89	5.24
Toby Williams	- 17/48	2.83
Justin Denton	- 10/73	7.30
Jimmy Wilson	- 4/-3	-0.75
Thomas Brake	- 1/-10	-10.0

PASSING LEADERS

Tyler Puley	- 35/79	608 yards	7TD	4 INT
Toby Williams	- 12/30	176 yards	1TD	2 INT
Chris Simmons	- 1/1	27 yards		
Chase Wright	- 0/1			

RECEIVING LEADERS

Thomas Brake	- 13/181	13.9 avg.
Tommy Duerson	- 7/157	22.4
Bryan Miller	- 9/117	13.0
Scotty Mitchell	- 3/98	32.7
Chase Wright	- 7/86	12.3
Anthony St. James	- 1/71	71.0
Ryan Huff	- 2/41	20.5
Travis Cline	- 3/36	12.0
Justin Phillips	- 1/14	14.0
Toby Williams	- 1/6	6.0
Justin Denton	- 1/4	4.0

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Toby Williams	- 3
Scotty Mitchell	- 3
Chase Wright	- 2
Bryan Miller	- 1
Justin Denton	- 1
Russell Duggins	- 1

SCORING LEADERS

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Bryan Miller	- 14 - 11 Rushing; 1 Receiving; 2 Fumble.
Chase Wright	- 14 - 11 Rushing; 2 Receiving; 1 Fumble.
Tommy Duerson	- 12 - 9 Rushing; 3 Receiving.
Tyler Puley	- 3 - 3 Rushing.
Thomas Brake	- 2 - 2 Receiving.
Toby Williams	- 2 - 1 Rushing; 1 Receiving.
Ryan Huff	- 1 - 1 Rushing.
Scotty Mitchell	- 1 - 1 Receiving.

POINT AFTER ATTEMPTS

Ross Dillard	- 17 PAT kicks
Daron Blackerby	- 16 PAT kicks; 2 FG (31), (22).
Bryan Miller	- 2 Rushing.
Toby Williams	- 2 Rushing.
Tommy Duerson	- 1 Rushing; 1 Receiving.
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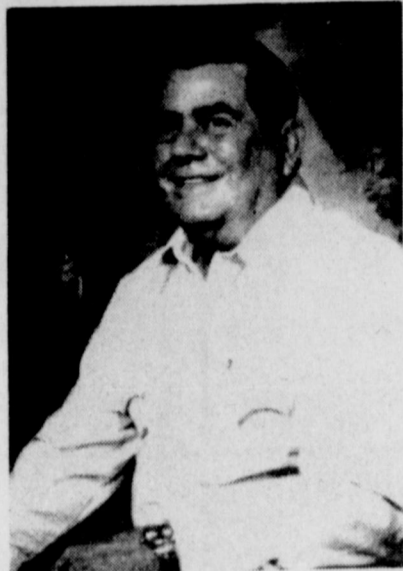
Kristen Bauer, a 1993 graduate of Iowa Park High School, co-authored a research article that has been published in the November 1998 issue of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) Journal.

The title of the article is "Critical Thinking's Role in Perioperative Patient Safety Outcomes." This article is the culmination of a research project conducted while Kristen was an undergraduate student at Texas Tech University School of Nursing.

Kristen is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech and is currently a second year graduate student at Duke University School of Nursing. She will graduate from Duke University in May 1999 with a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a specialization as a family nurse practitioner.

Kristen is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Bauer of Iowa Park.

Obituaries



Lawrence Peeler

Lawrence Peeler, 83, died Nov. 25, 1998.

Graveside services were Saturday in Highland Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Neal, associate pastor of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Peeler was born Dec. 10, 1914, in Cumby. He and Lavada Camp were married Dec. 3, 1948, in Wichita Falls. She died March 14, 1993. He was a musician with the Melody Five, and played with Bob Wills and the Pillsbury Dough Boys. He was employed by a Chevrolet dealership in Iowa Park as a mechanic. A son, Lawrence Edwin Peeler, died in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Model Pike of Fort Worth, and Diana Roberts of Wichita Falls; two step-sons, Eddie Kissner of Wichita Falls, and Billy Kissner of Cordell Okla.; three sisters, Veal Davis of Olney, Mildred Green of Wichita Falls, and Inez McKinny of Nocona; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

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

Fern Luna Williams

Fern Luna Williams, 70, of Wichita Falls, died Nov. 25, in a local hospital.

Memorial services were Saturday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with Doug Stover officiating.

Miss Williams was born April 3, 1928, in Montague. She was a

resident of the Charlie, Thornberry and Wichita Falls area 40 years. She was owner and operator of Hair Masters Beauty Salon for more than 30 years until her retirement in January, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Paula Brogdon of Iowa Park; a brother, Wilmer Ray Luna of Wichita Falls; and a grandson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Ennard C. Stewart

Ennard C. Stewart, 90, of Andrews died Nov. 25, in a local care center.

Graveside services were Friday in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park with Rev. Howard Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating.

Mrs. Stewart was born July 1, 1908, in Greenwood. She and Otha Stewart were married March 31, 1928, in Iowa Park. He died Nov. 24, 1961. She owned and operated a trucking company from 1947 to 1963. She moved to Andrews in 1996. She was a member of Kamay First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Coats of Andrews; two sons, Jack of Angels Camp, Calif., and Don of Bridgeport; two brothers, Hardy Gage of Wichita Falls and J.L. Gage of Camdenton, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Midland; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch of Amarillo.

Wayne Hamilton

Wayne Hamilton, 68, of Burkburnett died Friday in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

Services were Monday at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Lamoin Champ and Rev. Duane Perkinson officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton was born Aug. 22, 1930. He and Barbara Newman Hamilton were married April 4, 1955. He attended Lawton, Okla., public schools. He graduated as valedictorian from Lawton High in 1949 and he attended Cameron Junior College

and Midwestern State University. He served in the Air Force 22 years, and retired in 1972 as a CMSGT and instructor for the 3750th Technical School of Sheppard Air Force Base. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was NCO of the year for the 370th Technical School in 1966. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, Korean Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He retired from his position as maintenance supervisor and machine auditor at Cryovac in Iowa Park in 1985 after 10 years. He coached Little League Baseball teams for several years and was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Lois DeMoss of Hollis, Okla.; a son, Johnny of Altus Okla.; three daughters, Jeanie Schotanus of San Antonio, Julie McMillin of Burkburnett and Janna Grazdan of Knoxville, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Central Baptist Church of Burkburnett building fund.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so kindly to all our friends and family during the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and sister-in-law, Bernice Bibby.

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The family of Bernice Bibby. Annie and Freddie Smith, Rebekah Studdard, Randal Keesling and Stacy Studdard, Kevin and Bobbie Smith and Tyler Laura Brownlee



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AUSTIN — A multistate inquiry into alleged mistreatment of consumers by one of the nation's largest sellers of credit insurance ended Nov. 23 with the company's agreement to pay fines totaling \$12 million.

American Bankers Insurance Group agreed without admitting any violations of state insurance laws, and 24 states will share the fine.

Of the fines, Texas is to receive nearly \$597,580. The money will go into the state's general revenue fund, but there also will be restitution to consumers, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week.

American Bankers underwrites credit insurance plans, such as those sold by department store chains to their credit card customers and others who finance purchases of appliances and other big-ticket items.

American Bankers allegedly charged more than authorized rates, failed to make required refunds to consumers and underpaid claims filed by its customers.

Warning Signs to Be Installed
Americans are learning the hard way that it is illegal to carry firearms and ammunition across the border into Mexico.

On the heels of a recent increase in travelers serving jail time for such offenses, the Texas Department of Transportation announced plans to spend \$600,000 to install signs along the border warning travelers about carrying firearms into Mexico.

More than 50 new signs will be posted at border crossings from El Paso to Brownsville.

Holiday Road Safety Urged
Before Thanksgiving, the Department of Public Safety beefed up surveillance on Texas highways in anticipation of heavy traffic.

DPS Director Dudley Thomas stressed the need for heightened traffic safety.

"The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year. Motorists headed to see family and friends will have plenty of company on the roads and it's imperative they give themselves

every chance of arriving safely at their destination," he said.

Last year, Thanksgiving was the single-most deadly holiday period in Texas, resulting in 48 fatal crashes and 55 deaths. Forty-four percent of those who died were killed in alcohol-related crashes and 45 percent of those who died were not wearing safety belts.

HIV Name Reporting to Begin
Texas doctors, hospitals and medical providers will be required to report the names of Texans who test positive for the AIDS virus beginning Jan. 1.

Anonymous testing for the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, still will be available, but the new rules, adopted unanimously Nov. 20 by the state Board of Health, will require medical providers to send to

the state the names, if they know them, of any patients found to have HIV.

Confidentiality of the tests has not been compromised since anonymous testing began several years ago, according to the Board of Health.

Other Highlights
■ Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said last week he wants to raise the percentage of students who must pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam for a campus to get a rating of acceptable. He also said he wants to add the Algebra I end-of-course exam into the accountability system.

■ The Texas Education Agency has nominated 37 Texas public elementary schools for the U.S. Department of Education's 1998-99 Blue Ribbon Schools Program. The nominated campuses demonstrated strong leadership and working relationships among the school, parents and others in their communities. National finalists will be selected in January.

■ Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says the number of boating-related deaths in the state has dropped from 66 in 1997 to 44 this year. The agency attributed the decrease in deaths to new, tougher boating regulations.

■ The Travis County medical examiner last week ruled alcohol poisoning caused the death of University of Texas fraternity member Jack Ivey Jr., a 23-year-old junior from Plano. The university is investigating.

■ Robert E. Sovil Jr. of Georgetown pleaded no contest last week to misdemeanor charges of possession of a gambling device and gambling promotion in the state's first successful prosecution of eight-liner gambling machines.

City, county leaders meet

An informal information-gathering meeting was held here Tuesday evening, between newly-elected county officials and Iowa Park city officials.

Attending were Woody Gossom, Bill Presson, Dr. Joe Miller and Pat Norris, all of whom will be sworn into office next month, along with Commissioner Gordon Griffith.

Another county official who will take office next month, Justice of the Peace Marc Newman, also participated.

Iowa Park representatives included Mayor Tim Hunter, Mayor pro tem Joe Singer, Alderman Bob Hamilton, Administrator Mike Price, Superintendent Mike Caplinger, Po-

lice Chief Lynn Collins and Public Works Director Belvin Lytle.

Most of the discussion, which lasted slightly more than an hour, centered primarily on how the cities and county can work together to better serve the public.

Because the meeting was informal, no agreements were reached, other than greater cooperation in the future.

Gossom said the commissioners court would rotate its meetings in the future in all four cities of the county, in order to "get the feedback" from the public.

Though the meeting had been announced as being open to the general public, only one other citizen was present: Dolores Hamilton.

JV, Freshman reports**7TH GRADE GIRLS**

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks hit the courts running this week with three teams playing, including a Black, a Green and a White team.

The Black team played a pair of games, beating City View 37-23, then falling to Vernon 31-25. In the City View game, Iowa Park was led in scoring by Candace Wright with 15 points followed by Brooke Graves with six. Jami Williams, Amanda Sedoris and Kriston McLaughlin each scored four.

In the Vernon game, Graves was highpoint with 12 followed by Wright with six and Sedoris with four.

The Green team lost its only game, falling 24-15 to McNiel. Katie Gass led the Lady Hawks with seven points followed by Courtney Tettleton, Shannon Costello, Marci Myers and Amanda Perry with two each.

The White team also came up short, falling to Vernon 24-14. Alexis Cook led Iowa Park with six points followed by Amanda Nicholson with four. Amanda Wittmeyer and Jade Taylor each scored two.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

The 8th grade Lady Hawks will be playing as two teams this year, a Green team and a Black team, with both seeing action this week.

The 8th grade Green team opened the week with a 43-10 win over McNiel, as Heather Thomas led the Lady Hawks with 14 points followed by Stormi Christmas with 10. Jennifer Merrell added eight points.

The Green team improved to 2-0 with a 17-16 win over Vernon later in the week as Ashlee Marston led the way in scoring with eight points followed by Brittney Love with four. Merrell and Christmas each scored two.

The 8th grade Black team opened their season with a 43-11, thumping of City View as Laura Davis poured in 10 points, followed by Sara Christman with seven. Jenny York, Heidi Little and Misty Taylor each scored four.

In their second game, Iowa Park fell 35-17 to Vernon. Joni Love scored six followed by Candace Smock with five. Little and Jessica Conklin each scored two.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and due to the very dry weather this summer we have had foundation damage to our home. I need to move several dwarf crapemyrtles, and several other shrubs. The foundation work will begin very soon and I must move the plants.

A. How can I successfully save my plants to replant after the foundation work on our home? Is it even possible?

A. You can bet that many foundations were damaged due to the drought this year. Cracks in and around soil near foundations are abundant, even now after some rainfall.

As far as moving the existing plant material, you will have to dig the plants getting as much of the root system as possible.

"Heal-in" the plants during the duration of the foundation repair work. You can "heal-in" plants by simply placing or planting the recently-evacuated plants into a pile or area of compost, sawdust, or other organic material that can be kept wet to prevent the root system from drying out.

This is just a temporary holding area for your plants until the work is

completed. As soon as the work is finished, you should replant the shrubs into their original locations. Cut the top growth back by one third to compensate for root system loss and damage during the transplanting. Be sure to use mulch around your plants and keep them evenly moist if they remain dry during the upcoming winter months. This process of transplanting can be successful if you minimize root system damage during digging and if the fall weather remains cooler.

Q. I live in the Graham area and our landscape beds were wiped out by the recent tornado. I have to replant with new plants. Is it time to plant cool-season flowers such as pansies?

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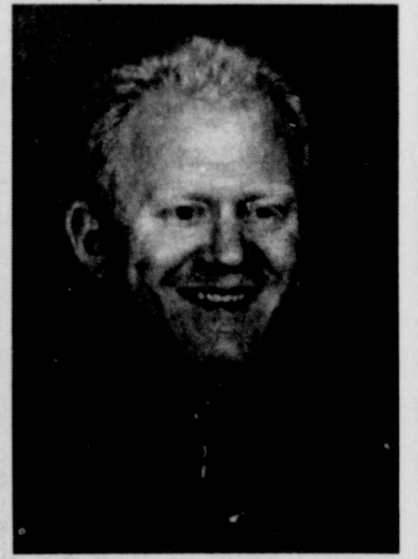
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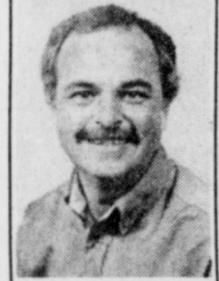




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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 for consent to merge The State National Bank of Iowa Park, Iowa Park, Texas; Windthorst National Bank, Windthorst, Texas; and Electra State Bank & Trust Co., Electra, Texas.

All three banks are wholly-owned subsidiaries of North Central Texas Financial Corporation which, in turn, is wholly-owned by North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. Both bank holding companies are located at 104 West Park Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. Both affiliated banks, Windthorst National Bank, U.S. Highway 281 and St. Mary's Street, Windthorst, Texas 76389 and Electra State Bank & Trust Co., 100 North Main Street, Electra, Texas 76360, will be merged with and into The State National Bank of Iowa Park, 104 West Park Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. The State National Bank of Iowa Park will be the surviving bank. In conjunction with the merger, The State National Bank of Iowa Park is changing its name to The State National Bank of Texas. The surviving bank will continue to be headquartered at 104 West Park Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 and will continue to operate its existing branch in Wichita Falls, Texas. In addition to the Wichita Falls branch, the head office of Windthorst National Bank and Electra State Bank & Trust Co. will become branches of the surviving bank. The Archer City, Texas and Holliday, Texas branches of Windthorst National Bank will also become branches of the surviving bank. Electra State Bank & Trust Co. has no branches. Upon completion of the merger and name change, the surviving bank and its five branches will operate under the name of The State National Bank of Texas.

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Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments until the date of the last publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Southwestern District, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours.
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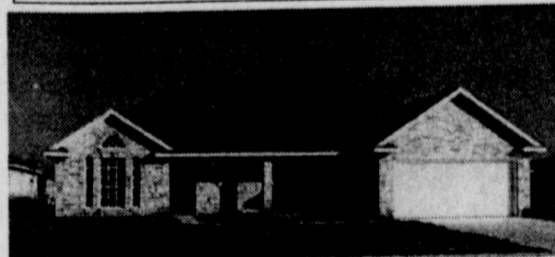
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UNDER 6 BRONZE DIVISION CHAMPS - The Iowa Park Twisters and the Iowa Park Comets earned first place honors in their division of the Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Assoc. Pictured are (top) *Tori Costello, Macy Fields, Amber Dressler, Lilah Gilmore, Shelby Boren, Emilee Ward, Joey Drury, McKenzie Tingle, McKenzie Mauldin and Darcie Duggins*; and (bottom) *Candice McFadden, MacKenzie Ayers, Mahayla Sexton, Nikki Williams, Megan Cassidy, Methany Hale, Olivia Hernandez, Leah Stone, Chessney Goins*. Not pictured is *Patience Bata*. Comet coaches are *Brett and Kristy Hale*. Twister coaches are *Marye Cates, David Fields and Shirley Noel*.

Lady Hawks 1-2 for week

It was a tough week on the hardwood for the Lady Hawks, as Iowa Park finished the week with a 1-2 record.

The Lady Hawks opened the week with a 44-42 win over Mabank in the Fantasy Of Lights Tournament. Randi Nelms led Iowa Park with 13 points, followed by Alisha Clements with 12. Lacy Downs added seven points before having to leave the game with a knee injury. Erin Foster scored six, including the game winner with 12 seconds remaining.

In their second game of the tournament, Iowa Park fell 69-22 to Sanger, as the Lady Hawks had trouble with Sanger's press. Leanna Duran led Iowa Park in scoring with 11 points.

In Tuesday's game at Hirschi, Iowa Park played well in the first half, holding the Lady Huskies to only 22 points and trailed by only four at 22-18. But the second half was a different story, as Hirschi outscored Iowa Park 19-2 in the third quarter and 22-7 in the fourth to take the 63-27 win.

Clements led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 followed, by Robyn Dillard with five. Lacy Wells and Nelms each scored four.

"We played really well in the first half," said head coach Kim Huff. "Then they really picked up their intensity on defense with their press, and we didn't rise to the occasion. We're still having trouble getting the ball up the floor at times. Our first game in the tournament was a big win for us. We came from four down with less than a minute to play and came back to win the game, but then against Sanger, we just didn't show up."

JV

The JV Lady Hawks improved to 2-1 Tuesday night with a 40-36

win over the Hirschi Lady Huskies.



A touch of class was demonstrated last week by the mother of a Waco LaVega football player. The *Leader* received a FAX message too late for that issue, stating, "I'd like to wish the Iowa Park Hawks the best of luck in their upcoming game with the Golden Cranes." It was signed, Brady Bulldog Mom (#33).

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Canadian is one of two teams that have been able to post a win (18-7) this season over Dist. 5-3A champion Childress, and will take on Omaha Paul Pruitt (10-3) Saturday evening in Memorial Stadium at Wichita Falls in the 2A Division One state semi finals. Childress will play Crane Saurday in Abilene for the Div. 2 Class 3A regional title.

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Former Hawk Frank Johnson was at Iowa Park's game against Crane Friday. He was scouting. Johnson is the defensive coordinator for Colorado City. But what he saw didn't help him, as Colorado City lost 56-14 the next day to Childress.

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Another former Hawk also was watching Friday's game. He was Dr. Robert Dickey, who lives in Abilene.

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Iowa Park broke an 18-18 tie at the half by outscoring the Lady Huskies 10-7 in the third quarter and 12-11 in the fourth to hold on for the win.

The Lady Hawks placed three players in double figures, including Audrey Wells with 14, Courtney Sheets with 13, and Callie Beckwith with 10.

Frosh

The freshman Lady Hawks improved to 3-1 and ran their winning streak to two games with a 38-36 win over Hirschi Tuesday night.

Hirschi jumped on top 12-5 after the first quarter and led 20-11 at the half, before Iowa Park rallied in the second half outscoring the Lady Huskies 12-4 in the third quarter and 15-12 in the final period.

Bobbie Gilmore led Iowa Park with eight points followed by Kelly Billington and Dana Smith with six points each.

Hawks hit rough row

The Iowa Park Hawks ran into a couple of tough opponents this week as they fell in both of their basketball games, losing 71-59 to Decatur then 81-51 to Hirschi.

Iowa Park opened with Decatur last Tuesday, with the Eagles winning 71-59. Decatur went on to win the Fantasy Of Lights Silver Division later in the week.

The Eagles jumped on top 19-15 after one quarter and led 36-27 at the half. Iowa Park won the third quarter 12-9, but couldn't hold on to the momentum, as Decatur outscored the Hawks 26-20 in the final period.

Ryan Huff and Landon Miller led Iowa Park in scoring with 13 each, followed by Johnny Dillard with nine. Clayton Sales added six while Justin Penn and Eric Medford each scored five.

"We're still to inconsistent," said head coach Tim Clark. "Our defensive skills are not where they should be right now. Decatur is a good team.

They beat Graham by 20 and Childress by 24 and right now they're playing better than we are."

In the Hirschi game, Iowa Park fell behind 19-7 after the first quarter and trailed 48-22 at the half. The Hawks played better in the second half, but couldn't manage to work themselves out of the big hole they were in early.

"We got off to a real slow start," Clark said, "and we never could recover. We couldn't throw the ball in the ocean it seemed. We played a lot better in the second half, but we're still not clicking as a team yet. I'm still looking for the right combination to put on the floor right now. We tried to play street ball with them and it didn't work. We need to have confidence in our offense and play more under control."

Huff led the Hawks with 14 points, 12 of those coming in the fourth quarter. Chase Wright finished with 13, nine of those coming in the

third quarter. Penn added five points all in the second quarter.

JV

The JV Hawks opened the season with a slow start, falling in their first two games to Decatur and to Hirschi.

In the season opener against Decatur, Iowa Park lost 50-27 after leading 21-18 at the half. The Hawks scored only three points in the third and fourth quarters while the Eagles posted nine in the third and 21 in the final period.

The Hawks were led in scoring by Zack Miller with 11 points followed by Rowdy Hebel with seven and Michael Weeks with six.

In Tuesday's game against Hirschi, Iowa Park fell behind 17-6 after the first and trailed 30-12 at the half, as the Huskies went on to win 47-27.

Miller was once again the high-point player for the Hawks with 10 followed by Weeks with six, Ryan Bess with five and Jamie Eaton and Hebel with three each.

East-West game Saturday

Two years ago, the Top Of Texas Football League added another dimension to their annual football games between the East and West.

The concept of "Children Helping Children" was adopted, with proceeds from the East-West football competition going to the childrens services at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center.

This year on Saturday at Hawk Stadium, the Pee Wee All-Stars will compete at 1 p.m. and the Midget All-Stars will follow at 3 p.m.

Approximately 150 young players and their coaches, cheerleaders and sponsors will team up to produce a promising afternoon of entertainment, demonstrating how young players can show commitment, all-out effort and smart football strategy.

The North Texas Rehabilitation Center serves all of the communities which will have participating football teams. Community businesses are asked to support the project by purchasing a small ad in their program and spectators are invited to attend the All Stars Game.

For more information, call Gordon Griffith at 592-4840 or the Rehab Center at 322-0771.

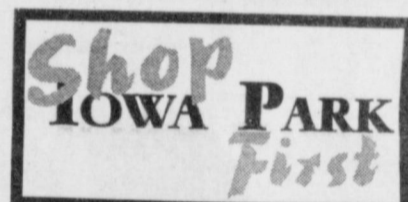
Schroeder named Player of the Year

Jennifer Schroeder, former resident of Iowa Park, was named Defensive Player of the Year for the Rider High School Lady Raiders volleyball team.

The award was announced during the team's banquet Nov. 23

Jennifer, a senior, is a setter for the team.

She is the daughter of Kim Hamilton Miller and Wayne Schroeder, both of Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Dolores Hamilton and Richard and Janie Schroeder, all of Iowa Park.



Frosh

The freshman Hawks had hoped to get off to a better start, but despite an 0-2 start, an impressive showing in the second game against Hirschi has them headed in the right direction.

Iowa Park opened with a 66-32 loss to Decatur. Iowa Park fell behind 14-5 after one and trailed 39-10 at the half. The Hawks played better in the second half, falling 14-13 in the third quarter and 13-9 in the fourth.

Andy Simpson led Iowa Park in scoring with eight points, followed by Kyle Young with six. Jerome Wilson followed with five while Kyle Chaney added four.

In Tuesday's game against Hirschi, Iowa Park forced the Huskies into double overtime, only to come up short 64-59.

Wilson led all scorers with 25 points, followed by Chaney with 13. Simpson and Adam Arrington each added seven points for the Hawks.

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