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**GIFT TO COMMUNITY** - Don Flowers, right, presents a check to Mayor Johnny Crawford for the purchase of trees to be planted in parks of the city. The check, for \$1,000, was from the State National Bank in lieu of traditional

presents given by the firm to customers in the past. Mrs. Earl Watson, center, smiles, because she is the city's commissioner for parks and recreation. Presentation took place Monday evening at the city council meeting.

## Aldermen take no action on gas increase request

Among the topics on Monday night's 22-item city council agenda were the public hearing for annexing a large tract of land northwest of the city, hearing a request for a natural gas rate hike, and adjusting salaries for employees.

Because of the unusually lengthy agenda, the council meeting lasted well beyond midnight.

Monday's hearing was the final hurdle to be taken before the annexation can be accomplished at the Dec. 27 meeting, at which time an ordinance accepting the territory into the city will be introduced and is anticipated to be accepted.

Only G.R. "Rusty" Rusk voiced any opposition to being included in the annexation. The owner of Park Tank Truck Service said he felt the cost to the city to extend utilities to his business would not be justified. He said when his area was developed with other businesses and homes, he would have no opposition, however.

There was no move to remove Rusk's area from the area being

annexed.

In response to a request from Lone Star Gas to allow a rate increase to users in the city, the council postponed any action, and requested both more information on which the request is based, and a change in levels on which user cost is based.

Mayor Johnny Crawford said he felt there was not enough information available, nor enough time, to arrive at any decision on the request. He instructed City Administrator Gene Britton to initiate the proper letters which would, by law, give the city 120 days in which to reach a decision.

Alderman Bud Adams asked that the utility company draft a proposal which would give four levels on which rates would be determined.

The company had proposed to change from a six-step to two-step program. The number of steps determines what rate would be charged based on the volume of gas consumed during a month's period.

Adams said the larger users were being increased 42 percent under the

proposed rate.

Lone Star is seeking an eight percent return on its alleged investment in the community, not including the pass through charge.

Britton stated the company's request is based on its investment depreciated at 40 percent, rather than an actual 85 percent, and suggested an alternate formula for the utility company's acceptance.

No figures were available on what an average residential customer's rate increase would amount to.

Alderman Joe Singer lectured Lone Star representatives for what he charged as their attitude as a monopoly, and for advertising in the Wichita Falls paper about how sure a gas supply was, during the exact time curtailment was in effect at schools and industries.

Lone Star is to have additional information, plus a proposed change in rate levels for the Jan. 10 meeting of the council.

### SALARIES CHANGED

Most of the city employees were changed from hourly to salary pay.

The salary workers are being paid for a maximum of 45 hours a week, and if they put in more than that, compensatory time off will be given.

Britton explained that most of the workers had been putting in three to five hours overtime anyway, and their new salaries would be what they've been drawing for that amount of time.

A salary increase had been budgeted by the new council.

Total city salaries for a two-week period, without overtime, are \$12,450. New salaries effective Jan. 1 will be \$13,316. Britton explained that with overtime, they've been drawing \$13,298, so in effect there is no change in what the workers will be drawing.

On the overall, the increase over the 40-hour budget is six percent.

Aldermen approved a \$30 per employee Christmas bonus. This money was budgeted, because it is what employees would have drawn had the salary change been implemented in December, as was originally planned.

However, the council pointed out this was a phase-out bonus, and there would not be one budgeted next year.

Employees for the past few years have been given bonuses, with last year's being the largest, \$50.

### TRUCK PARKING

Britton was instructed to draft a city ordinance which would restrict the parking of all large units on city streets, and establish a truck route in the city for heavy vehicles.

The city has an ordinance from several years ago, but it was never put into practice due to requirements of signs along the truck route. This will probably be phased in as finances are available, according to discussion Monday.

The restricted parking portion would probably prohibit any vehicle larger than an automobile from parking on city residential streets, including trucks, campers and boats.

A new hospital insurance policy was approved for city employees, to be changed from the present policy effective Feb. 1, according to the council's vote.

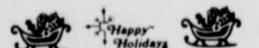
Cab's Food Store area was zoned for convenience commercial. The tract was recently annexed into the city.

Street addresses for Colonial Heights, prepared by the Postal Service, were approved by the council.

A policy was also adopted which would allow the city's employees to have a holiday on Friday if a declared holiday falls on Saturday, and Monday for Sunday holidays.

A new policeman, R.D. Miller, was hired.

Aldermen approved a resolution requested by the Parks Planning Board which requests assistance from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to do park planning in cities under 7,500 population.



### Holidays set

Iowa Park schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow for the Christmas holidays, and classes will not resume until Jan. 3, according to the school calendar.

## City police kept busy by thieves, vandals

Burglars and vandals took their toll in Iowa Park during the past few days with costs to residents running into the hundreds of dollars.

The front doors to Iowa Park High School once again proved the target for criminals, who sometime Friday night shot out five glass door panes with a pistol or rifle.

Police here received a report from M.R. Black at 502 W. Texas that \$200 worth of tools had been stolen.

John R. Nelson of 520 W. Washington reported Sunday that a brown vinyl tool box had been taken from a parked automobile.

Theft of a diamond pin was reported Monday by Reuben Crenshaw of 809 N. Colorado, who told police the pin had been removed from a suit hanging in a bedroom closet.

Theft of a tape player valued at \$50 was reported Tuesday by Beverly Wicker of 405 W. Clara, who said the equipment was removed from a vehicle.

Bill Dickerson reported a case of criminal mischief Tuesday at the construction site of a small building at 304 W. Emerald.



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## Trustees reject request to lease auditorium

The Iowa Park school board of trustees established a new policy Tuesday night, that school facilities could not be leased by a private individual or firm for profit-making purposes.

The policy was made when John Fecher was denied renting the high school auditorium in February for a gospel music concert. And Fecher wasn't happy with the board's action.

Board chairman C.E. Myers explained to Fecher that the board was in the process of adopting new policies, and one of them was that the school will not rent any facilities to any individual for profit making purposes.

He went on to say, however, that non-profit organizations of the community could use the facilities, at rates which have been set earlier but which are currently being reviewed

for increased fees.

Fecher, who rented the auditorium in March for a gospel music concert for a J.G. Whitfield of Florida, wanted to know why a big auditorium would be used for only school assemblies and other such activities.

He said he was a taxpayer who helped finance the construction of the building, an avid supporter of school activities, especially football, and had helped to build the football stadium. He felt public facilities should be available for use by the public.

Fecher went on to say that he had not yet become a profit maker in sponsoring gospel music concerts, having lost some \$5,000 last year. His reason for sponsoring the concerts was that he felt called to do it as the Lord's work, he told the board.

When it became apparent that the board was not going to change its

mind about renting the facility, Fecher stated, "I don't care to rent your lousy auditorium, stadium or anything else....In fact every one of you need to go to a gospel music concert."

Reminded that baseball season is just around the corner, with workouts to begin Feb. 1, the board gave the go-ahead to build a structure at the new field which would be used for both storage and press box.

To be constructed by school personnel, a sheet metal structure will be located behind home plate which will be used to store athletic equipment which is now being left outside due to lack of space. The building will be 16 by 30 feet.

It was also mentioned that the Young Farmers possibly would sod the infield for the school, so it would be ready for the spring season.

A scoreboard, purchased by State National Bank, will be controlled from the press box.

### COACH RESIGNS

Assistant varsity coach Jerry Wood submitted his resignation, effective Jan. 7, to accept a counseling position with the Abilene schools.

Wood was hired by Iowa Park in March, and explained in his letter of resignation that the move was for his future in the education profession and reflected no dissatisfaction with his job here.

His resignation was accepted by the board.

Two West Wichita Coop employees at City View also resigned, teacher

### Bloodmobile slated here next Thursday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its regular stop in Iowa Park next Thursday, according to Mrs. Faye Crowell, new Bloodmobile coordinator for the community.

The unit will be set up at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall between 1 and 6 p.m.

Iowa Park's quota for donated blood is 75 pints.

Mrs. Crowell emphasized that the Christmas holiday season is one of the heaviest periods of the year when blood is needed, due to highway and other types of accidents.

Martha Stillwell and aide Wanda Forbus. They were replaced by Elaine Bennett and Nancy French, respectively.

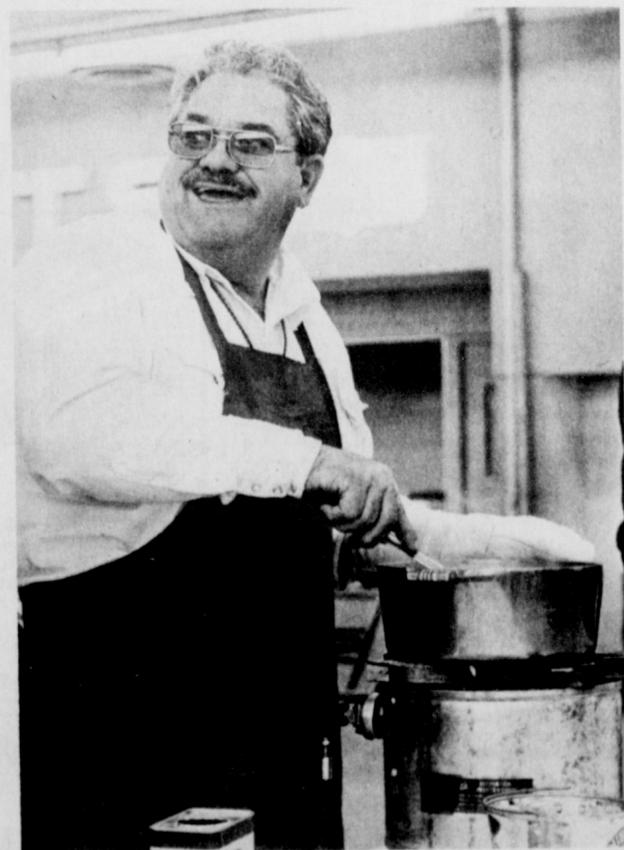
In addition, Mrs. Dean Miller was granted half a year leave of absence in order to attend classes at Midwestern State Univ. She explained in her letter that the courses she would take are not offered in the summer.

Mrs. Miller instructs physical education at Bradford Elementary.

Trustees changed their meeting dates for January and February to

the 18th and 15th, respectively, in order to accommodate subjects which will be covered on those dates. Also a meeting was set for Feb. 22 to hear a report from the self study steering committee.

Other topics discussed during the meeting were concerning possible legislation which would affect school taxes and funding; paving driveways at the junior high campus; completing the east end of the junior high building where the old structure was levelled; and vandalism at the high school.



**HAPPY COOK** - Bud Mercer smiles at kibitzers while he stirs his Pioneer Chili Pow Wow entry Friday in Wichita Falls. The chief cook of the Iowa Park Muleskinners failed to win a prize, but he and the other members reported they had a good time and met lots of nice people from over Texas who attended.



## Couple to observe 50th anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Bill) Love of Kamay are invited to attend a

### YH members make 50 robes

The Iowa Park Young Homemakers have made approximately 50 choir robes for students at Kidwell Elementary School as a service project.

Mrs. Harrell Riggins, president, presented the robes to the school Thursday night during the P.T.A. meeting. Mrs. Earl McCoy, president, accepted them.

reception honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

The affair will be hosted in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Iowa Park by their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Caldwell of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Love of Wichita Falls. The Loves have six grandchildren.

The couple married Dec. 25, 1926 at Chillicothe. She was the former Esther Hill. They lived there until 1938 when they moved to Holliday. He continued to

farm and also worked as an oilfield driller. They lived at Rocky Point for a short time before moving to Kamay where they have lived 30 years. After he retired in 1966, he operated a service station at Mankins for six years.

They are members of the Kamay Church of Christ where he is a former elder.

Cindy Caldwell will register guests at the reception at a table laid with white lace holding a bud vase of gold mums.

The refreshment table will be covered with white

net over gold and feature a centerpiece of white mums tinted with gold. The anniversary cake will be a three-tiered confection decorated with gold roses and topped with gold numerals "50" standing on a dais trimmed with seed pearls.

Assisting with the reception will be Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Miss Lisa McBay and Mrs. Ralph Beall.

Dear santa please bring me a walky-talky and a little toy truck and a New Teddy Bear. Thank you, Toby



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## Shower honors Miss Fulbright

Miss Deanna Fulbright, who will be united in marriage with David Kingcade Dec. 29, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Miss Pat Brown. The co-hostesses were Misses Charlotte Gray and Laura Cribbs.

Decorations for the party were dominated by the colors of red and white. In the spotlight was the refreshment table covered with a white satin cloth with a ruffled floor length skirt.

The cake was in the shape of two red and white bells inscribed with names of the engaged couple.

The table where guests registered held a red Christmas candle in a wreath of greenery.

Mrs. Tommy Fulbright, mother of the honoree, was a special guest.

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## Bride elect is showered

The colors of light blue and royal blue were emphasized in decorations for a bridal shower given Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Debbie Catlin, bride-elect of Greg Frazier.

The affair was held in the home of Mrs. G.R. Rusk. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Rip Smith, Charles Skelton, Steve Catlin, Paul Tigrett, James Riddlehuber, Keith Dyer and Miss Michelle Skelton.

The chosen colors were especially spotlighted on the refreshment table with its glistening white satin cloth cascading to the floor from a garland of greenery accented with blue carnations around the top of the table. The centerpiece was formed

of a handsome silver candelabra holding floating blue carnations, baby's breath and candles. The crystal punch service was surrounded with greenery and carnations and other appointments harmonized with the theme.

Miss Catlin was presented with a corsage of white carnations and blue satin streamers to complement her long royal blue knit dress trimmed with white. Mrs. Delbert Catlin and Mrs. James Frazier, mothers of the betrothed couple, wore blue and white carnation corsages.

Special guests were Mrs. Cecil Catlin and Mrs. Carl Moer, grandmothers of the bride-elect who will repeat wedding vows with her fiance January 8.

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**CANDLE MAGIC** - Mrs. Allen Gilstrap has made use of the beauty and glow of candles in the Christmas decor of the couple's lovely new home. One of her favorites is a large red candle which she has arranged with red lacquered apples, candy canes and seasonal foliage to decorate the divider between the kitchen and living room.

Christmas - Is there any season of the year like it? The magic of this time of year brings families together, inspires a spirit of generosity, giving and hospitality and fills the heart with lightheartedness somewhat like that experienced in childhood.

Praises to the King of kings and Lord of lords have long been, and continue to be, an important part of the songs and sounds of Christmas. Homes are magnificently arrayed to reflect holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty.

How true it is that one does not have to take an excursion on the Good Ship Merry Christmas to feel the real Christmas spirit - contentment, friendliness, peace - it permeates the air everywhere, yes, definitely in Iowa Park.

The Yule season each year takes on new and wondrous meaning to The Leader personnel as homes are opened to us allowing us to be held captive to the variety of ways they have been trimmed and dressed for the holidays.

We invite you to come with us this week to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilstrap where you will see two big packages of Christmas beauty, magic and joy, some of which we will try to describe in story and pictures.

The "apple of the eye" at the Bentleys is their nine-month old grandson,

Shane Kevin Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, and most of the decorations in the huge living room attest to their love for him and their four children.

The good will and happiness so vibrant in the Bentley milieu is first felt in the beautiful lights along the driveway, yard lights with red twinkle bells, the red-lighted window wreaths, seasonal greetings on the outside of the recreation room and garage. The green-covered front door flanked by lighted wall sconces embellished with red velvet bows and cascades features a welcoming wreath of cedar gracefully touched with red velvet bows.

From doorway through-out the house, the decorations give expression to the joys of the season and symbolize the true spirit of Christmas. In the living room a large lighted Santa standing near the brilliantly decorated and lighted tall Scotch pine tree checks the gifts (many of them for Shane) under the tree to see if he has forgotten any.

The fireplace mantel decorations are highlighted by a "Baby's First Christmas" dated ball under a dome, a large open Bible and colorful ceramic Wise Men. A variety of Christmas symbols on recessed shelves flank the mirror framed with red twinkle lights and holly garlands. The stereo is topped with a lighted village snow scene, Santa and his sleigh of packages.

Claiming a special place in the room decorations is a table arranged especially for the grandson holding a popcorn and gumdrop tree and other objects that attract a nine-month old boy.

Red poinsettias are much in evidence in the den where one of the most impressive spots is a console table where the mirror above is outlined with holly and twinkle lights and reflects an arrangement composed of candles glowing in red hurricane globes, foliage and red velvet bows.

The dining room bespeaks of the Bentley's hospitality. The table, laid with a green cloth, is centered with a crystal punch bowl which is filed with red punch when guests arrive. It is laden with candy and cookies and plenty of hot spiced tea is available for those who prefer a hot drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilstrap and sons, Chuck 11 and Todd 6 are spending their second Christmas in Iowa Park, having moved here from South Carolina. One is immediately impressed with the beautiful simplicity that characterizes the decorations in their home staying with the

traditional red and green colors. Red candles that always add to the festive mood of Christmas figure prominently in the decorative pattern and give the house a warm and gentle glow.

Stepping from the entry hall into the living room, guests pass through an arch doorway outlined with graceful seasonal greenery. The Christmas tree, so long a part of America's celebration, is a significant part of the Gilstrap's decorations because every branch of the unrel-wrapped Scotch pine tree is trimmed with objects that the boys have brought home from kindergarten and school including gingerbread men, unique eggshell decorations, bells and balls. The tree stands tall above a green felt skirt.

Four red felt stockings, for Allen, Jean, Chuck and Todd, hang from the fireplace mantel appointed with tasteful Yule symbols. Warm, friendly cheer is felt from the logs crackling in the fireplace that send smoke rings spiraling from the chimney.

The dining table holds a simple and sophisticated centerpiece formed of a red candle glowing through a

hurricane globe encircled with holly placed on a green table mat threaded with narrow red velvet ribbon. The bar divider holds another candle decoration complemented with red lacquered apples.

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**STOCKING STUFFER** - Charles Bentley sits on the fireplace hearth holding a huge Christmas stocking filled with the Bentleys nine-month old grandson, Shane Kevin Roberts, who has inspired decorations throughout the Bentley house this Christmas.

## Announce engagement

Mrs. B.L. Smith, Route Three, Wichita Falls is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Linda Ann, to Charles David Mauldin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Mauldin of Byers. The bride-elect is also the daughter of Charles R. Smith Jr. of Dunfries, Va.

## Shower fetes bride elect

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening in the home of Miss Vicki Daymade, feting Miss Beverly Corgill, bride-elect of Larry Dale McGartey. Misses Becky Loyd, Cindy Riley and Jan Tennant were co-hostesses.

The popular winter colors of red and white were chosen for stress in the decorative scheme and given special emphasis on the white-covered refreshment table which was centered with a bouquet of red and white gingham flowers. The colors were repeated in refreshments and the crystal punch service completed table decorations.

Miss Corgill and her fiancé will repeat their marriage vows Saturday.

Miss Smith was graduated from Iowa Park High School and is employed at J.C. Penney's beauty salon. Her fiancé, who is employed at Joe Mayo Co., was graduated from Byers High School. The couple will be married Jan. 22.

## Couple weds

Miss Mary Helen Gibbs, daughter of Mrs. Faye McAllister and the late Bob Gibbs, and Ronald Gene Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Dominy of Corpus Christi, were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 3, in the chapel of the Wichita County courthouse.

They were attended by members of the bride's family and close friends. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. A.L. Hofer and the late Mr. Hofer.

The bride is attending Midwestern State University and is employed at Wood Convalescent Center in Iowa Park. The groom is currently attending Flight Engineering School at Altus, Okla. Upon completion of school, he will be assigned to McChord AFB, Washington where the couple will live.

After a trip to Oklahoma City, the couple returned to Iowa Park to live until February.

## CARD OF THANKS

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### Senior Citizens

Eleven members of Senior Citizens were present for the Monday afternoon meeting which will be the last meeting until Jan. 3 when they will hold the monthly luncheon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Lambert; Mmes. Gladys Thompson, Myrtle Travis, Shirley Trimm, Jettie Sampley, Lois Berg, Cleo Hines, O.M. Jones; R.L. Good and T.M. Clark.

Tim

Dear Santa  
I wAnt A JAWS game And BuLLet man I Have Been good all year I Have 3 Brothers I Love you.

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a Holly Hobbie, Sweet Nell, a bike, Easy Bake oven, Ballerina Barbie and a tree house. I Love you very much.

Love,  
Derise Dowell

### Church choir sets cantata

The sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata "There's A Song in the Air" Sunday at 7 p.m.

Glenn Schell will direct the presentation and Bill Bates will be narrator.

Soloists will be Mrs. Vern Horsky, Vern Horsky and Norman Flowers. Mrs. Joe

Singer and Mrs. Kenneth Flowers will be featured in a duet number.

Accompaniment will be furnished by Mrs. Bill Bates and Mrs. Glenn Schell, pianists. Mrs. Kenneth Via will be featured on the chimes and Miss Spring Bates will be featured on tympany.



MARK STUCKI

### Local musician is recognized

Mark Stucki received outstanding rating and recognition at the Texas Music Education Association meeting held recently in Vernon, when he was awarded second chair in concert band.

A senior at Iowa Park High School, he has also received rating for Area Orchestra, Regional Orchestra and Regional Band.

Mark has been the first brass section player in six years to receive All-Area rating in Iowa Park, according to David Mooney, band director. He will be trying out for State in February.

### Spring Bates gives recital

Spring Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of 700 North Jackson in Iowa Park, was recently presented in junior oboe recital at the Baylor University School of Music.

A 1974 graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Miss Bates is an oboe major and a student of Dr. Doris DeLoach, assistant professor of oboe. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, international professional music sorority, and the Waco Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Bates performed works by Marcello, Richardson, and Bozza.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witherspoon announce the birth of their second son, Clint. He was born November 30 and weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. Their other son is Chad, four years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and Mrs. Ivy Witherspoon of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, also of Iowa Park.

# Organizations have Christmas parties

### Garden Club

The home of Mrs. W.A. George was the setting for the Iowa Park Garden Club's Christmas luncheon Friday. Decorations throughout the house followed the Yule theme and attested to the ingenuity and good taste of Mrs. George.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. R.B. Faulkner, Frank Harling, Luther Shaw, Lonnie Chasteen and Charlie Lee.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell offered the invocation. The program was provided by Norman Flowers, guest soloist, who sang "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" and Mrs. Roy B. Smith who told a Christmas story "The Song of the Angels" by Henry Kendall Booth.

After a short business

meeting, a gift exchange was held. Twenty-nine members were present.

### Lioness Club

Mrs. China B. Smith and a male quartet from Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir provided entertainment for the annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening for members of Iowa Park Lioness Club and their husbands.

The Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church was the scene of the function. Banquet tables were decorated in the Yule motif and featured centerpieces fashioned of hurricane candles, greenery, pine cones, apples and red velvet bows.

Mrs. D.O. James served as emcee. The invocation

was offered by Carl Hecker, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Smith told "Bah Humbug", a Christmas story from "Nobody Calls At This Hour Just to Say Hello" by Irene Kampen.

Composing the quartet who presented a musical program of Christmas and barbershop selections were Norman Flowers, Charles Mattis, David Morton and Chris Lester.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L.B. Brooks, Keith Aulds, T.C. Berry, W.E. Karstetter, Faris Nowell; Mmes. Wm. Nunn, W.F. Booher, Sam Hill, O.E. Lochridge, Carl Hecker, R.A. Tanner, Homer Blalock, J.C. Roby, a guest; and China B. Smith.

### Friendship Class

The Friendship Sunday School class of First Baptist Church held a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C.A. Hicks, class teacher.

Mrs. E.T. Patterson used "Message of Christmas Angels" for the theme of the meditation which she climaxed with a candlelight service. She was also in charge of a Bible quiz and period of recreation.

A colored picture, taken of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks at their recent 50th wedding anniversary, enlarged and framed was presented to her as a surprise gift from the class by Mrs. Homer Blalock.

During the social hour, refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cutwork linen cloth over red satin holding a Christmas arrangement accented with silver angels. Mrs. Omega Harris of Wichita Falls, former member and class secretary, and Mrs. Walter Scott assisted with duties of serving.

Others present were Mmes. C.L. Metz, Elmer Singleton, O.S. McLemore, L.B. Jones, M.E. Goforth, Virgil Scott, Joe Bell, Herman Kight, Thelma Raney, Miss Aline Griffin and Miss Helen Reed.

### Philia Study Club

Mrs. Buddy Henderson and Mrs. Deryl James were hostesses for the Philia Study Club's Christmas salad supper and program Monday evening in the Henderson home.

For the meditation, Mrs. Robert Robinson read one of her original poems, "Christmas in Texas."

The program was presented by two guest artists, Mrs. China B. Smith and Miss Kay Mascari of Wichita Falls. The former gave a dramatic interpretation of "The Three Chests" by Merle Pickett and Miss Mascari, providing her own guitar accompaniment, sang a medley of Christmas songs, then led the group in singing Christmas carols.

During the evening, it was reported that a \$150 contribution from the club to the Iowa Park Library had been made by Mmes. Thomas Johnson, Michie Compton and James to Mary Bludnick, librarian.

Others attending were Mmes. Wilbert Wynn, Jimmy Howell, Dennis Brooks, Don O'Donnell, Darrell Dick, Wilbur Garrels, Jerry Padgett and Don Cook.

### Joint party is planned

Mrs. C.E. Birk was in charge of the meeting of the Lucy Birk Circle of First Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning.

She announced the salad supper and Christmas party to be held this evening by the Clara Lowrance and Lucy Birk Circles in the home of Mrs. James Richter. In lieu of exchanging gifts, members will bring an offering for Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home at Hugo, Okla.

Miss Titia Belle Blanks read a poem entitled "A Little Child Shall Lead" by Carol Sanborn.

Mrs. Birk used "Ministerial Relief" for the topic of the denominational emphases stressing how caring and sharing through the My Joy Gift offering would help to supplement retirement income and provide health care insurance for retired ministers and their wives.

The Rev. E.B. Compton Jr., minister of the church, taught the Bible lesson on "God-Loved Us". He stressed that because of God's love people were changed from an old identity to freedom of life in his name.

Also attending the meeting were Mmes. E.B. Compton Jr., Cecil Holloway, L. Shelton and John Clapp Sr.

### UMW

Twenty-seven United Methodist Women attended the meeting Tuesday morning and brought gifts for Faith City Mission and Wichita Falls State Hospital for a Christmas project.

Mrs. George Trammell gave the devotion. She was later presented with a membership pin in appreciation of the service rendered during her two years as president.

Mrs. Otis Gay led the program on Christmas Symbols. Mrs. Rafael Carrillo-Miranda read the Christmas Affirmation of Faith in Spanish following the reading of it in English by the group. The Rev. Jim Connatser explained the significance of the fish symbol and contributed special vocal music. Others present placed various symbols on the tree as Mrs. Gay explained their origin and meaning.

A covered dish luncheon was served following the program.

### Girl Scouts

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of the program presented by the Junior Girl Scout Troop Tuesday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church. Darrell Sherrill welcomed guests and Carolyn Smith introduced the program.

Parents and friends were entertained by the girls who described and demonstrated Christmas customs in Germany, Ireland, Italy, Australia, Belgium, Russia, Sweden and Denmark. Kathy Altie, Annette Brown, Sherry and Teresa Caldwell sang "O Tannenbaum."

The Girl Scouts made all the decorations including a Scandinavian lattice tree from which hung Danish heart-shaped woven baskets, Mexican ojos de Dios, Italian wooden stars and Yugoslavia paper doves.

Guests were invited by Dana Roland to taste the foreign food prepared by the girls and served by Keri Knecht, Mrs. Gerry Sherrill and Mrs. E.B. Compton, Jr. Foods served were German vanilla Brezeln, lebkuchen, Swedish cream fudge, Mexican bunuelos and hot chocolate.

Each guest was surprised with a handmade candle and a gift in the shoe, a German custom. The party was concluded with group singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" led by Alicia Compton.

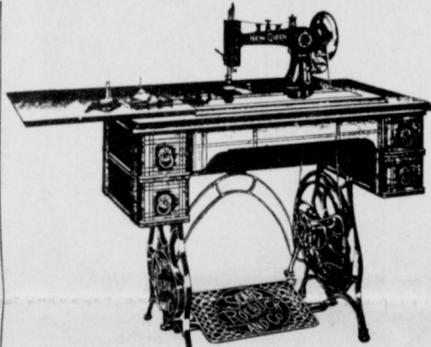
### Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here Thursday were: Wanna A. Hunter, speeding, \$34.50; Sandra Owen Hamlin, failure to yield right of way, \$27.50; Ernest Eugene Sargent, disregarded stop sign, \$27.50; James Britton Ricks, failure to yield right of way, \$27.50.

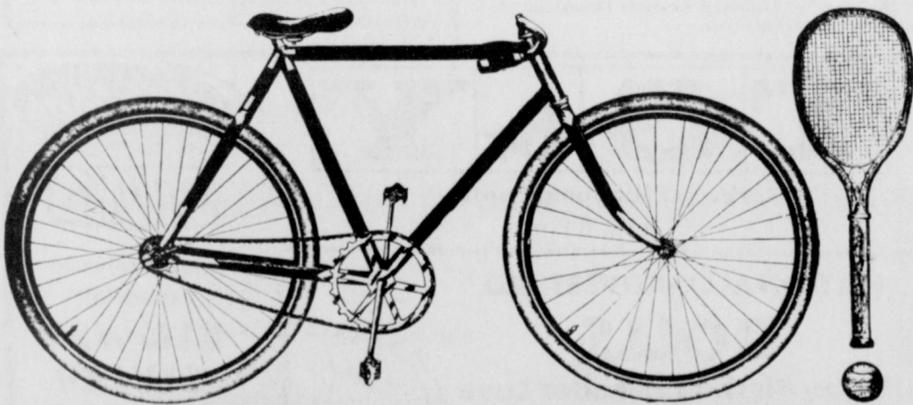
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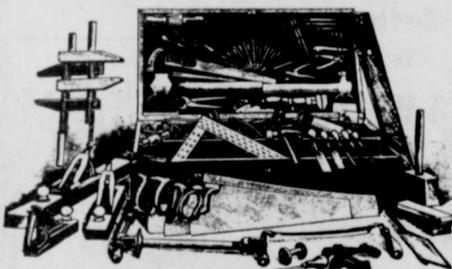
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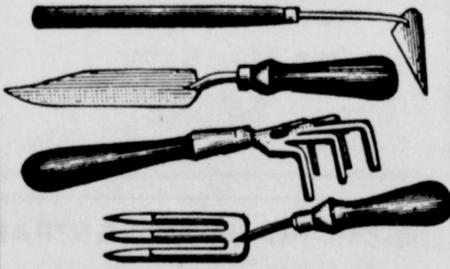
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# Chamber banquet plans being made

Plans are being firmed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Feb. 12.

The menu for the affair was disclosed Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

Don Flowers reported the menu will consist of steak, baked potato, green beans, green salad, cobbler and tea.

Two new directors were introduced to the board. Herb Skinner and Luther Shaw were recently elected.

President Charlie Lee reported on repairs made at the Chamber office, which

included repairs to the roof, painting the outdoor sign and installing a lock on the middle door of the office.

It was decided by the board to join the Community Council, which is sponsored by the Wichita Falls Junior League. Mrs. Shaw will represent Iowa Park as a voting member.

The organization is dedicated to alleviation of social and health problems through organized efforts of local citizens. Primary organizations of the council are the United Way, Wichita Commissioners Court, Wichita Falls board of aldermen and Wichita Falls school board.

Membership plaques are now being distributed to all Chamber members, it was pointed out.

Letters were read to the board from Gorman and Groom schools expressing appreciation to the Chamber for hosting those schools' football playoff game here recently.

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I would like a bike tape recorder a Jamie Somers. I like you and love you love Lauri  
Bradford Second Grade  
Kidwell School

Dear Santa Claus,  
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I Love you Santa

Dear Sant,  
I want a six million dollar man, a timex watch a radio a walkie-talkie and sum roekn role records.  
Philip Thames  
Second Grade Kidwell School

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a now bike and a radio and the Lone Ranger.  
Love Danny Forman  
Second Grade kidwell scool

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Play Dough Fun Factay. And a Baby That Away.  
Love Jamie Sims.  
Second Grad Kidwell School.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Piano  
Light Bright GanipGanap  
SKates  
Love Becky Brambeloe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would lick a bike and a Hush Lil' Boby and a walkie-talkie, Second Grade  
Kidwell School  
Love, Dana Gray



## MIKE NIPPER Mike Nipper is honored

Mike Nipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Nipper, has been selected as Outstanding Youth of the Month for December by the Iowa Park Opri Mrs. Club.

Mike is a senior at Iowa Park High School, a double A honor roll student and is outstanding in science. He works on the annual staff as photographer. His hobbies are leathercraft and wood-work.

After high school, he plans to attend college and study to become a doctor.



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Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.59	Deep Loaf Pan	\$1.49	Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.99	Mixing Bowl	1-oz.	69¢
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$3.09 (1/2 lb)	Round Casserole	\$1.99	Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.49	Mixing Bowl	11-oz.	89¢
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.99 Square	Cake Dish	\$1.49	Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.49	Mixing Bowl	21-oz.	99¢
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8-oz. Cans

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**Russet Potatoes** Lb. 19¢

Warbling Merry Christmas to our many devoted patrons, with thanks.

**PAUL'S Stop & Shop**

# Cook of the Week

Joan (Mrs. Vern) Horsky was the Leader's Cook of the Week soon after the family moved to Iowa Park from Cedar Rapids, Iowa three years ago. Her recipes were so pleasing that people very often identify her with one or more of the recipes. It is our good fortune that she consented to share some more of her recipes with us for the Christmas issue, and we know that our readers are anxious to read them; so for this time we will dispense with most of the usual introductory remarks. The Horskys have become an integral part of the community. He is material

control superintendent for Cryovac and she is a teachers aide at Kidwell Elementary School this year. They are members of First Baptist Church and both are members and soloists of the sanctuary choir. She is a member of the Modern Music Study Club and an inactive member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Their children are Mrs. Kirk Schroeder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Cheryl a senior and David, a freshman at Iowa Park High School. The Horskys thoroughly enjoy entertaining guests in their home. To avoid the

hustle and bustle of last minute preparations, she plans ahead by preparing foods that freeze well.

**CHERRY NUT BREAD**  
 1/2 cup margarine  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 cups flour  
 1/2 t salt  
 1 t baking powder  
 2 eggs  
 2 t vanilla  
 1 small bottle maraschino cherries  
 1/2 cup cherry juice (add water to make 1/2 cup, if necessary)  
 Cream margarine and eggs. Add rest of ingredients. Bake at 350° for 1 hour

in large loaf pan, 40-45 minutes for smaller loaves. Grease pan lightly; fill pan little over half full. After baking, leave in pan 5 minutes, then turn out on cooling rack.

**JINGLE BREAD**  
 Crumble 2 yeast cakes in 1/4 cup lukewarm water. Add 2 t salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup melted shortening to 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk warmed. Combine 2 well beaten eggs to yeast and buttermilk mixture. Add 4 cups sifted flour and mix until blended. Place dough in well-greased bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

**FILLING**  
 1/2 cup strained honey  
 3/4 cup chopped nuts, raisins or both  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 t cinnamon  
 1/4 cup grated orange or lemon rind and 2 T orange or lemon juice. Roll out dough into about an 18 x 18" square. Spread with filling mix. Roll up like jelly roll. Cut into 1" slices and arrange in angel food pan. Let rise 1/2 hour. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour. Remove from pan at once.

**ICE CREAM MIX**  
 Soften 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream in bowl. Add:  
 1 cup coconut  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries  
 Red food coloring  
 1 cup drained crushed pineapple  
 Handful miniature marshmallows  
 Fold in package of Dream Whip.  
 Line loaf pans with wax paper. Freeze for 2 to 3 weeks.

**SCALLOPED EGGS**  
 Good breakfast when company comes.  
 12 eggs  
 1/4 cups milk



Mrs. Vern Horsky

1 1/2 t instant onions  
 1/2 stick oleo  
 1 t salt  
 Diced cooked ham or bacon  
 Melt oleo in 9x13 pan. Beat eggs slightly; add hot (but not boiling) milk and salt. Pour in pan, add meat. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Stir and bake another 30-40 minutes.

Mrs. Horsky serves this with Sour Cream Coffee Cake, fruit juice and good hot coffee.

**SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE**  
 [Freezes well]  
 3/4 cup white sugar blended with 1/2 cup Crisco.  
 Add:  
 3 eggs and 1 t vanilla, blend and add:  
 2 cups sifted flour  
 1 t baking powder  
 1/2 t salt  
 1 t soda  
 1 cup sour cream  
 Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Line angel food cake pan with foil; oil foil and center tube. Put 1/2 batter in pan and sprinkle 1/2 of topping on top. Put rest of batter in pan, then add rest of topping.

**TOPPING**  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 6 T melted oleo  
 2 t cinnamon  
 1 cup nuts chopped.  
 Bake cake at 350° 50-60 minutes.

**STRAWBERRY TORTE**  
 1 1/2 sifted cake flour  
 1 1/2 t baking powder  
 1/2 t salt  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 4 egg yolks  
 Cream shortening and sugar; add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture alternately with 5 T milk. Stir in 1/2 t almond extract. Spread in 13x9" pan or 2-8" round pans. Beat 4 egg whites, 1/8 t cream of tartar and 1 cup sugar. Spread

evenly on top of batter. Bake in slow oven 25 minutes. Spread with whipped cream (do not use a substitute) flavored with 3 T sugar and almond flavoring and thawed frozen strawberries.

**CRANBERRY CAKE WITH BUTTER SAUCE**  
 2 cups fresh cranberries  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 stick oleo  
 2 unbeatn eggs  
 1 cup nuts  
 2 cups flour  
 1 t salt  
 2 t nutmeg  
 3 t baking powder  
 2 t cinnamon  
 2 cups chopped fresh apples.  
 Cream together sugar and margarine; then add eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and mix. Dough will be stiff. Stir in chopped apples, cranberries and nuts. Pour into 9x13 pan and bake at 350° 45-50 minutes.

**BUTTER SAUCE**  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup half & half cream  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 stick butter  
 1 t vanilla. Combine and boil very gently for 20-25 minutes.

Dear Santa  
 I would like a bike, and a JAWS Game, A baby That a way, And a Barbies sports car only 1.4 piece Luggage set. This s roller Zippy chip Love  
 Lori Hines  
 Merry christmas  
 Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a babyalive doll. And a baby buggy. And a per of big bell geens. Second Grade Kidwell School. from Sheri

Dear Santa will you drig me a green mushen and a vutri dride and deet the 8 doll a cowdoy dlt a Jaws gaem Second Grade Keidwill school Love Scott Davis

Dear Santa, I would like to Have a Love Jay BB Gun Jaws ELCKCh Fot Ball

Dear Santa, I want a steve Austin For Chrietmis I Love, you Greg Rollins

Dear Santa Claus, how. are. You. I waond a Lone. Ranger. and. a. radio. I Love You Sant Claus, from monica R.

Dear Santa Claus I wish I could have a bike, a radio, a ttp, and a camra, a jaws game. Love Dennis Phillips. Second Grade kidwell school.

Dear SantaClaus I want Cher doll Baliru Barbi Mr. Jaws Mr. Mouth and I want to Thank you for gveing m toys lastyear from Stephanie

Dear Santa, "I want to thank you for all the things that you gave me." "And I want a Steve Austin." Love, Brad Huff Second Grade Kidwell School

Dear Santa claus, I want a Hush Lil Babby Love, Michelle Hamlin Second Grade Kidwell School

Dear Santa, I am happy you got me the lion last year. I still play with it but mother had sew it up and I want a tape recorder. beast of all so I can tape my brother. Love Tara Cappleman Seocnd Grad Kidwell

Dear Santa Claus I want for Christmas a baby-that away and a Jamie Sommers and her repair center. I will leave you some CooKies and hot chocolate. I Love you. Love, Debbie Richard

Dear Santa, Please bring me a T.V. Pong Game. Gregg Young



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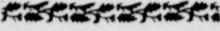


WICHITA COUNTY Farm Bureau was represented by 12 delegates at the 43rd annual Farm Bureau convention Dec. 5-8 in Fort Worth. Shown at the registration table are: front from left, Mmes. Loys Barbour, J.W. Tole, W.H. McAlister, Raymond Schroeder, secretary Ruth Gard and C.W. Brock; back row, Loys Barbour, J.W. Tole, president Norman Roberts, W.H. McAlister, Raymond Schroeder, Milton McWhorter and C.W. Brock. The county group placed second in the low membership category for public relations award, based on scrapbook entry.

### Stolen pin is recovered

Two thefts were solved this week by the Iowa Park Police Department. A diamond pin stolen from Reuben Crenshaw, 809 N. Colorado, in early December was recovered Saturday. The piece of jewelry was found in a Wichita Falls pawn shop. The Nov. 29 burglary of Discount Food Store was solved by Iowa Park police with the arrest of an Iowa

Park youth. The grocery store burglar had escaped with \$1.50 in nickles. New cases being investigated this week by city police include a theft and a case of criminal mischief. James Randall Stewart of Wichita Falls reported Tuesday that chrome hub caps valued at \$150 had been stolen off a pickup truck parked at Woods Nursing Home here. Claude Ray reported that an automobile window had been shot out with a BB gun or pellet gun. The auto was parked at 300 E. Emerald.



Dear Santa, My name is Kristy. This year for CHRISTMAS I would like to have these things. Jewelry Box, Barbie Dolls, Raggedy Ann, watch, BABY ALIVE, PIANO. I would Really Love you if you would bring these toys to me. THANK you and Love Kristy.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Jaws Game Stra track Game BB Gun Race Car Set Love Markita

Dear Santa, I want a baby baby. And a groshry stor basket. And a kite. And a tape recorder. And roller skates. And a walkie talkie. Play Dough Fun Factory A watch. Strech arm strong. And a Merry Christmas.

Love Jana Second Grade Kidwell School Jana

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Hush Lil Bady and a Jamie Somers and a ices brid and a Luey watch. Love Lynn Second Grade Kidwell School

Dear Santa Claus, I want some roller-skates and my brston ring and. Hush Lil' baby and snow Second Grade Kidwell School Love Lisa Fletcher

Dear Santa: I would like a tape recorder and a walkie-talkie. Love, Kyle Long Second Grade Kidwell School

Dear Sana Claus, I would like Hush Lil' Baby and radio and roller skates and tipe recorder watch and walkie-talkie. play Dough Fun factory Second Grade kidwell School Love Andrea Down South ern

### Living Nativity scene last showing tonight

The Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church will present a living Nativity scene again today from 7 to 9 p.m. The first presentation was last evening. Area ranchers have furnished the animals for the scene. Biblical characters are being played by members of CYF who are Elaine Cole, Lisa Watson, Trish Roberts, Ken Roberts, Mark Conley, Danny Conley, Sherry McDonald, Billy Andersen, Karen Andersen, Ross Cantrell, Wayne Watson and Mike Conley. The other characters will be

played by members of other churches who are Scott Fowler, Teresa Kibler and Kim Baca. The boys of CYF built a replica of the stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born and CYF members made 250 luminaries to compliment and light the setting. The characters dress in Biblical clothing. The public is invited to drive by and view the lovely biblical scene.

Dear Santa, I would liKe to Love Brenda BIKE

### Holiday Greetings



In this holy season, may your hearts be filled with peace, love and understanding. We wish you a very joyful holiday.

Agnes & Louis Quick



Don we now our gay apparel  
To sing this jolly  
Christmas carol...  
A holiday bright  
and delightful for you,  
Accompany our thanks  
and good wishes too!

### SAM'S BODY SHOP

Sam Fairchild  
611 W. Bank

DeAr SAnto, I Woulb liKe To heve a SKates LOVE tressa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Tuesdaytay lortownhouse Baby Dear One CatsEye Game Love Sheila

Kyle R

Dear Santa I want steve Oustin maskytron stneaharmston Jamie Somers Jamie Somers doll hose steve osts mishkyntröh siter Love kyle Rickman Kidwell scols grad2

### a Christmas Carol

Love and joy, come to you and a heartfelt thank you too.

**Pleasant Valley Grocery**  
Randy Jameson, Owner

### A Christmas Wish

Every day...in every way...I hope you experience the joys and wonderment of this festive season.

**Olive Blalock**

# HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

There's no time quite like Christmas... when the world is bright with fantasy and we are all children again at heart. In the midst of its magic, Santa and we take a moment to wish you all you're wishing for, this sparkling holiday.

**Park Pharmacy**  
and Thoughtfulness Shop  
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# Christmas demonstrated in home decorations



**GREEN FLOCKED TREE** - Mrs. Don Flowers is pleased with the family's green-flocked tree that dominates Christmas decorations in the den. Enhancing interest are the decorations, many of them are handmade and include crocheted doilies, hand-painted wooden animals and birds, Santa and Mrs. Claus and a little mouse that came off her mother's tree.

Two of the most popular Christmas traditions in homes and churches throughout America, and very definitely in Iowa Park, are the creche and tree.

Seven centuries ago, St. Francis of Assisi, who called all creatures his brothers, created the first creche to bring Christmas closer to his people. Today the Nativity scene is a symbol of devotion and joy.

The Christmas tree, longtime part of America's celebration, continues to be a focal point of interest in most homes where Christmas is celebrated. A charming custom in some areas that not many, if any, in our own locale enjoy is to go out into the woods, select a tree (maybe a white or blue spruce, Scotch or white pine, Douglas or balsam fir, cut it, haul it home chanting about Good King Wencelas, and take it inside for decorating. Yet, people are indeed fortunate that beautiful trees of different varieties are brought in for sale each year.

Most people prefer the fresh trees, yet others choose to use the permanent green or silver trees that can be stored from year to year. Some like the unusual ones. Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, whose home was opened to us this week, has made a very attractive lighted ceramic tree for a table ornament. In another home stands a mesquite tree where each branch has been wrapped in white, typical of west Texas in winter, and decorated with red velvet birds and various other ornaments.

The topiary tree is fast gaining popularity among Christmas decorations. These are real conversation pieces flanking the entrance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers and Maury. Formed of holly, diagonal strips of red velvet ribbon and bows and gold balls, they tower from red felt baskets filled with holly and pine cones.

In the foyer of the Flowers home, an antique hall tree holds a basket of Yule foliage, nuts and fruits, and a three-branched black candelabrum holds tall red candles. The Bicentennial theme is combined with the traditional on the divider between the foyer and living room. On one side, a row of Bicentennial jars holding votive candles show through a garland of holly accented with red and green velvet bows. On the other side Lalique crystal quail standing by five-branched black candelabra with red candles claim the spotlight.

The dining table covered

with white satin somehow has a special charm through the single decoration, a centerpiece featuring a unique brass angel candleholder topped an arrangement of lily pods, oak leaves and pine branches.

The tall green-flocked tree in the den is both beautiful and interesting, the effect being accentuated by the ornaments, many of them handmade, including crocheted doilies, hand painted wooden animals and birds, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and a red felt mouse from Mrs. Flowers' mother's tree. The Yuletide symbols on shelves near the tree include brass angels from Mexico, wooden, ceramic, pewter and clay angels, a beaded candle, a creche, and angelic choir.

The round antique oak table in the dining area is centered with an eye-catching Christmas arrangement dominated by a red lantern combined with lacquered red apples, gold leaves, sparkles and red and white striped satin balls. Poinsettias govern the decorative scheme in the fireplace area where tall red potted blooms mark the hearth extremities and a large white poinsettia bloom is the center of interest in the ram's head above the mantel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witherspoon and their four-year old son, Chad, are anticipating extra joy and cheer this year with their three week old son and brother, Clint. As busy as Mrs. Witherspoon is with the new baby, she has found time to decorate the house for the season celebrating the birth of Christ.

It is always true that some of the nicest ornaments are those made by the family members and some of Mrs. Witherspoon's ceramic handiwork set their decorations apart. These include Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, a Santa Claus cookie jar which she is using for a card holder this year and the lighted ceramic tree.

She also fashioned the wreath that hangs on the inside of the living room door from pine cones and red bows. The pine cones were brought back from the Lake of the Pines this fall by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, when they were in the area celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Witherspoons chose a tall green pine tree which glitters with tinsel wrappings, lots of icicles and vivid-colored ornaments. The gaily wrapped packages underneath the tree for cherished loved ones attest to strong family ties.



**CHRISTMAS IS CHILDREN** - Mrs. Jack Witherspoon and Chad, right, reflect their pleasure in having three-week old Clint with the family to celebrate Christmas this year. The tall green tree gaily decorated with tinsel, icicles and baubles forms the background for this happy scene.



**UNUSUAL ORNAMENT** - A brass angel candleholder is a conversation piece on the white satin-covered dining table in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers. It stands in the midst of lily pods, oak leaves, seasonal greenery and white flowering sprays to constitute a unique Christmas decoration.



**CERAMIC DECORATIONS** - Mrs. Jack Witherspoon's handiwork adds interest to the family's Christmas decorations. She made a ceramic Santa and Mrs. Claus and several other items. Above is a doorpiece that she made from pine cones which were picked up at the Lake of the Pines.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want:  
A big box unber my  
Christmastree, game, puzzle,  
Tender Love, and some  
Clothes, and some shoes.  
I want you to have a  
Happy Christmas to.  
I wish you a Merry  
Christmas.  
And a Happy new Year.  
Love Marilyn Coleman

DeAr SANTA,  
IwAnt A BABY thumbALINA,  
a Weeble tree house.  
PleAse bring my brother A  
truck. Thats all for now.  
Love,  
Frances

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby  
Kiss-kiss I have been very  
good Love  
Rayna

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a watch  
and a game and a Bionic  
Woman and a puzzle and  
some clothes and some  
shoe's.  
Merry christmas santa,  
from,  
Shelia Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring mo a wed ding  
doll I have been very good.  
Lve,  
Tammy, Jo, Berryman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want  
ahonse a doll a baby tender  
love.  
I wish you a Merry  
Christmas.  
from,  
Brenda Allen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walkie  
talkie.  
I have been very good.  
Love, Junior

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old  
and in the 1st grade.would  
you please bring me a army  
set, mini bike,pong table,  
police' set, trouble  
patrol, blue airplane and  
Jaws! Love Joel Galloway.

Dear Santa,  
I would like Ken and Barbie  
dolls, Happy Birthday Tender  
Love, and clothes and  
shoes for Christmas.  
Thank you  
Kristin Kay Garrett

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas would you  
please send me a tractor, a  
gun, a dump truck, and a  
G.I. Joe.  
Thank you,  
Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a  
radio a race trAck, A bicycle  
And A Play CB love,  
JIMMY

Dear Santa  
I wish you would come  
spend Christmas with us  
here at school an bring  
presents please. Love Troy  
Hinrichs

Dear Santa,  
I want a toybox.  
I want a watch with ag  
deamon it, and let the rest  
be a surprise.  
MeRRY chRistMas  
Kellie Kaulton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want  
Starsky & Hutch, Wojak,  
Starsky & Hutch poster,  
Charlie's Angels poster, &  
stretch arm strong.  
I wish you a Merry  
Christmas.  
from,  
Craig Connor

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want TGY  
Books, Fonz saying Hay, a  
flag, a Fonz poster, starsky  
and Hutch, big boy for  
Christmas, I wish you a  
Merry Christmas.  
from,  
Mike Thornton

Dear Santa,  
How is mrs. Santa. merry  
christmas to you. I want  
some skaktes, and a doll and  
dollbed.  
Hope you have a nise  
christmas.  
Love Sheila Langston

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys and a bike  
and a six million dollar man,  
and you Santa  
I wish you a Merry  
Chritmas.  
from,  
Michael Pippen

Dear Santa,  
For christmas i want a shark  
tooth necklace a long perry  
blue dress, and a blue  
hearted diamond necklack, a  
white stated shark a three  
horned Dinasauro that is all.  
I wish you a merry  
christmas.  
from, Kristi  
Kay Merucle

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want:  
good grades, and a litte  
play stove, and a litte play  
doll, that can eat and some  
clothes, and some shoes.  
I wish you a Merry  
Christmas.  
from,  
Donda - M - Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I wood Like some bee bees,  
and a air pump for my bike,  
and a sled and a watch to,  
Love David Hanes.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wach.  
I have, beenvery, good.  
Shelby

Dear santa I Would Like  
Theas Toys  
Betty crocker easy bake  
oven And a Baby Alive  
Raggady Ann dollhouse  
Colorform Hollie hobbie And  
some lether-roller skates  
And a-Mas the bear Scrach  
And snif book And a babmi  
Scrath And snif book And a  
whinnie the Pooh scrach snif  
book whosit!  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs.  
Santa?  
I have been a good girl.  
I would like a Bionic Woman  
and Bionic Repair, Staion,  
New Baby Alive Babby  
Alive's food, diper's, Baller-  
na Barbie and her two suits,  
Cher, Oh! I almost forgot  
and this is what I want the  
most of all is a TV  
Thank you!  
Love Laurie Lynrette Under-  
wood

Dear santa  
I hope I have ben good and  
you beng me some toys my  
mother Loves CHRISTMAS  
and so bo I hope you get fut  
so you will be santa and I  
hope I get a lot of prsop and  
you have hole Jolee CHRIS-  
MAS and I beliv in santa and  
I hope evey one els beliv in  
santa and Im Tleg The ToTn  
Love Lisa  
and my bother wants some  
to.  
Love Lis  
to santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a walkie-talkie  
for my sister and I and  
could it be a real one and  
could have a Lone Ranger  
and thanks you for the three  
wheeler last Christmas  
Love,Markus  
Second Grade Kidwell  
School.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like walk-talkie  
Hush Lil'baby' and roller  
skates and I would like a  
bike too. Thank you Santa  
Cous I Love you Santa Claus  
DUNG NGUYEN  
I like to take a note From  
you Santa Claus. THE END

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor and People of Iowa Park:  
I am sure most of you were dismayed as I was when our gas was cut off this past week. Much talk has ensued about what to do in the future, but I think a look at how we have been cheated in the past is in order. Maybe the best way to do this would be with a parable of sorts.  
Once upon a time a man sold eggs to a town. (He had the only egg dealership.) He came to the people and said, "I have two prices for eggs—some for 5c and some for 25c." The people looked at the eggs and said, "they look alike to us". The man said, "yes, they are alike but you lucky people get to buy 25c eggs."

The people said "WHAT!" The salesman said "yes, because you can buy all the 25c eggs you want but there is only a limited supply of nickel eggs." The people said "okay" and proceeded to pay for the 25c eggs. Then one morning there were NO eggs and the people went to the egg man and said "where are our eggs?" The man said "we are out of 5c eggs." The people said "but we paid for 25c eggs!" The man said "yes, you paid for 25c eggs but I am only allowed to sell you nickel eggs and we are out of those." And the people were puzzled over what happened to the money they paid for 25c eggs that turned out to be nickel eggs.  
The people of Iowa Park and

surrounding towns have been sold 25c eggs by our local gas company as our gate rates have increased for gas but we are allowed to use only nickel eggs. I for one am incredulous to be told that our gate rate is figured on the basis of interstate and expensive intrastate gas, yet we are only allowed to be supplied the controlled price interstate gas. If we are only to be sold interstate gas then we should only pay interstate rates. In other words—5c for nickel eggs—not 25c. Not only this but it appears that some retribution is due the consumers in this area for the high price we have paid for what turns out to be cheap interstate gas.  
/s/ Dr. Thurman Reitz

## As I See It....

by BOB HAMILTON



Attacks by vandals on Iowa Park High School during recent weeks brings about no little concern. Vandalism all over Iowa Park is on an alarming increase, but most of it appears to center on the beautiful building.  
It seems some dumb nuts don't like the glass doors in the front. They've cost the school district taxpayers more than \$700 during the past two months, and that doesn't include Friday night's attack.

This newest episode is different, and even more dangerous, however. Instead of using bricks and other weapons to shatter the glass, a gun did the trick this time!  
Because of the remoteness of the building, guarding it nightly is next to impossible. So the sneaky dimwits can pretty well have their own way whenever they choose.  
I believe the problem could be taken care of by the young people of our town. Some, or even many of them either know or have a pretty good idea who does such things.  
After all, you've got to brag a little to get the desired self satisfaction from such a brave deed.  
I would suggest that the youth either see to it that this sort of thing stops, or report their information to proper authorities.  
Why, you might ask?  
Well, enough is enough. And it could very well be that if this sort of thing continues, our students will be required to go to school through a gate in a high fence, and enter the

building through heavy, solid steel doors.  
Were I a student, I'd want to do everything I could to prevent such a situation. It'd be absolutely no fun, and certainly not pleasant.  
Not only can the taxpayers not tolerate continued replacement of vandal damage, but the money used could well be spent in better places, like more and better textbooks, improved facilities, improved maintenance, better salaries, and the list goes on.  
Our students should take pride in their beautiful building. And I'm sure most of them do.  
Students have always griped about having to go to school. But for the most part, they would miss it if they couldn't go, and I don't think they would have it any other way.  
Iowa Park isn't a New York City slum. We take pride in our homes, schools and community.  
But we must now take action to protect that which we covet. And by whatever means, it must be done.

## Problem solved for old Yule trees

The Iowa Park Optimist Club is offering to be just as helpful in getting rid of Christmas trees as they are in making them available.  
Families, and the city especially, always face an awkward problem in destroying old, dried-out trees after Christmas. Old trees pose a

problem to the sanitation department when they are left in the alley, and they are dangerous fire hazards, especially when children play with them.  
Organizations previously burned the trees to get rid of them, but that has been discouraged now by the federal Environmental Protecti-

onal Agency.

So the Optimist Club is asking citizens to take their old trees to their

tree sales lot, next door east to Shaw Ford. From there, the trees will be hauled by the city to be buried.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Sewing Machine  
ehrisie Doll  
Charlotte

Dear santa I would have a bike  
love  
Ricky

## Citrus fruit is offered

Some Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit remains on sale at the Iowa Park High Vocational Building this week, according to Richard Davis, teacher.

The students took on the project for the second consecutive year, as a fund-raising effort.

## Valley View honor roll

Honor rolls for the fifth and sixth grades at Valley View were released recently by James Ward, principal.

They are:

### FIFTH GRADE

AA - Heath Bamber, Loretta Bartow, Barbara Beebe, Brenda Cook, Michelle Evans, Bryan Fowler, Peggy Harbuck, Heather Hausler, Betsy House, Wendy Kirksey, Janice Ladish, Tim Norris, Larry Pressler, Susan Streich, Dana Trantham, Craig Whisnand, Bruce Whitaker.

### A - Lee Birk, Melissa Brown, Teresa Caldwell, Jodi Corless, Derek Crump-ton, Robert Harper, Alisa Hicks, Lisa Jones, Jana Ketchersid, Tracy Lawson, Deedra McCracken, Becky Martin, Paula Mashburn, Dawn Miller, Lori Nanez,

Christine Proulx, Jeff Sawyer, Darla Sherrill, Brenda Simon, Kyla Smith, Michelle Smith, Glenn Todd, Mike Tone, Jimmy Voyles, Cindy Wells, Charlie Wicker.

### SIXTH GRADE

AA - Lori Barr, Alisa Cain, Paula Clark, James Cowley, June Dietrichson, Gregg Fehr, Darla Flick, Cheryl Flowers, Robert Hausler, Harlan Kidd, Sarah Lowe, Kent Roberts, Keith Starr, Susan Swanson, Brad Thompson.

A - Valorid Black, Leah Gregg, Adina Guerrero, Shawnee Henderson, David Hildebrand, Frank Johnson, Marc Klinkerman, Jeffery Lawson, Cindy Lyles, Jeff Miller, Kelli Moore, Ricky Moss, Kevin Robnett, Billy Wachsmann, Kyle Wells.

## Obituaries

### Elmo Weaver

Graveside services for Elmo Weaver Sr., 54, who died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be at 2 p.m. today in Highland Cemetery. The Rev. G.W. Milner, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, will officiate and burial will be under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Born March 11, 1922 at Wynnewood, Okla., he had lived in Iowa Park 15 years and was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife Bertha; seven daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ann Whitley and Mrs. Pamela Dean Dixon, both of Paoli, Okla., Mrs. Linda Pauline McGowen of Oologah, Okla., Mrs. Brenda Sue Valenzuela of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mrs. Martha Louise Garrison of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Betty Lou Haswell of Iowa Park and Mrs. Kathy Mae Lowe of Brownfield; four sons, Junior Weaver of Kingston, Okla.,



James E. Weaver of Fort Worth, Billy Joe Eaton of Anaheim, Calif. and Harvey Dean Eaton of Iowa Park; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Erwin of Wynnewood, Okla., Mrs. Johnny Flowers of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Arita Duncan of Russellville, Ark.; and 23 grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be given to Coronary Care Unit at Bethania Hospital.

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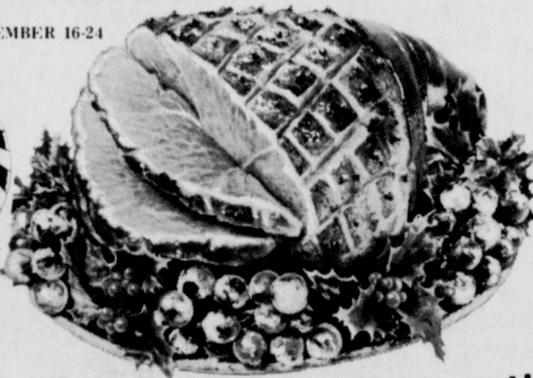


# Holiday Menu \* Makers \*

- RED DART WHOLE Green Beans 16 Oz. **4/51**
- KOUNTY KIST Sweet Peas 17 Oz. **4/51**
- KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL Corn 12 Oz. **4/51**
- OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY-RASPBERRY Jelly Sauce 16 Oz. **4/51**
- KIMBELL PLAIN SPANISH Olives 5 Oz. **3/51**
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- STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT Tuna 12 1/2 Oz. **89¢**

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**Kountry Fresh Brown & Serve Rolls**  
**3/51 00**



Whole Smoked Hams **99¢** Lb.

**Oak Farms Whipping Cream, Sour Cream, or Dips**  
8 Oz. **3/51 00**

**Maryland Club Coffee**  
Lb. Can **\$1 99**

- Heavy Beef Sirloin Steak Lb. **\$1 03**
- Heavy Beef Beef Cutlets Lb. **\$1 29**
- Deckers Bologna Lb. **89¢**
- Beef Liver Lb. **39¢**

Red Delicious or Golden Delicious Apples **29¢** Lb.

10 Oz. Coke or Sprite **79¢**



- California Oranges Lb. **19¢**
- Avocados Ea. **19¢**
- Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **69¢**

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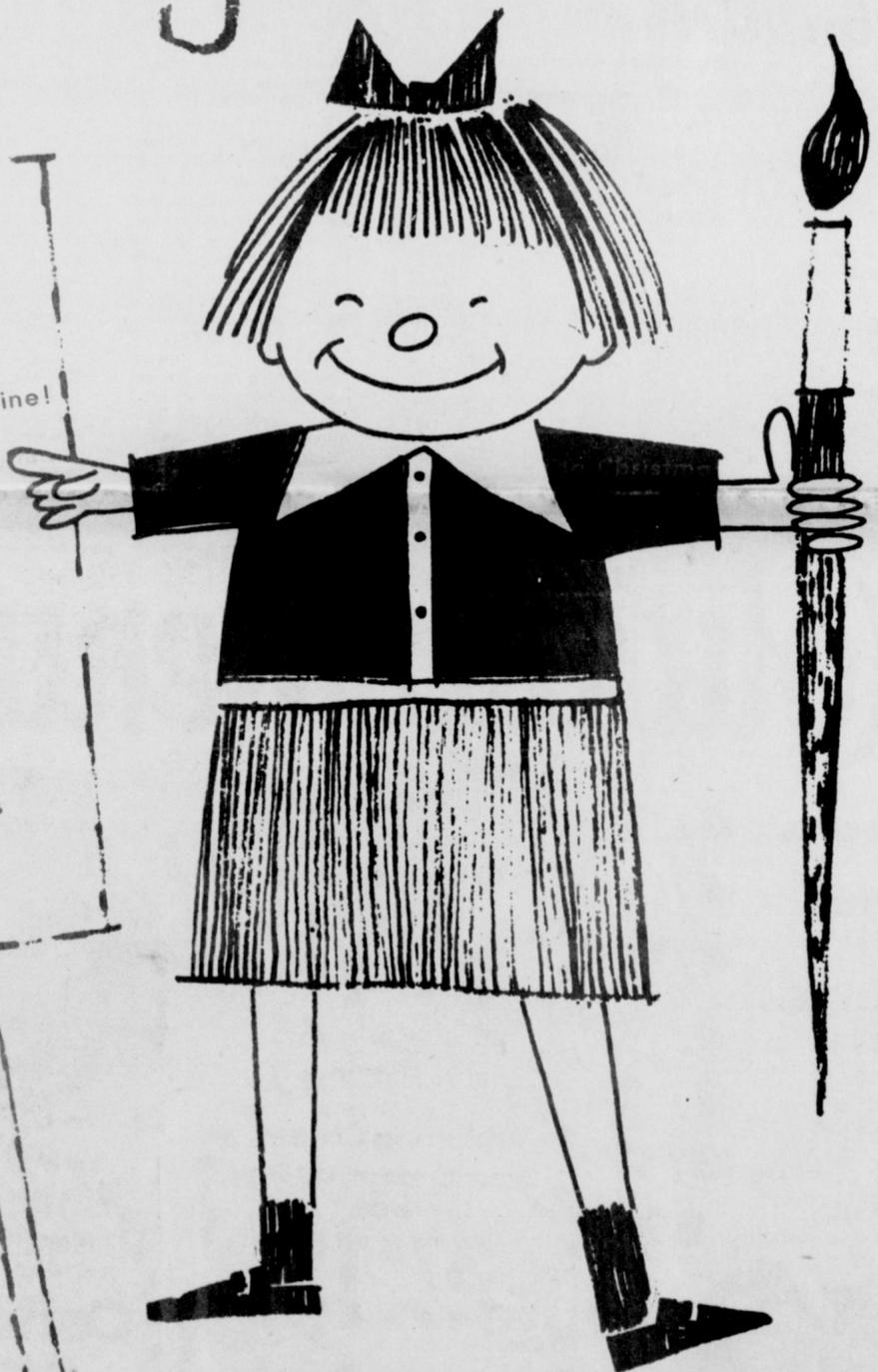
All you do is take a copy of the Leader Christmas Edition, which will be in your mail December 23, pick out an advertisement or as many as you wish. Color them and mail or bring them to the Leader office.

All children in grades one through six in the Leader circulation area are eligible to enter.

There will be two divisions. One division is set up for children in grades one through three, and the other for those of you in grades four through six.

2 FIRST PRIZES. . . . \$5 Cash Gifts  
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Read the contest rules  
at the bottom of this page.



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READ CAREFULLY**

- Rules:
1. Official Leader entry blank or copy must be attached securely to each entry.
  2. The entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. In making their selection the judges will take the age of the entrant into consideration. Children of employees of the Leader are not eligible to enter.
  3. Paste or tape your entry to the ad you've colored. The size of the ad makes no difference. Any Christmas ad in the edition is fine.
  4. You may submit as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by a separate entry blank. Your school grade [from one to three or from four to six] will determine in which of the categories your entry will be eligible.
  5. Fill out the entry blank completely. Have your mother or father go over it with you to be sure all the information is clear and distinct. Have your parents print [or type] your entry blank if necessary, so we can list your name correctly if you win a prize.
  6. Mail or bring your entry to: Christmas Coloring Contest, Leader, Box 430, Iowa Park, Texas. Or bring it to the office at 112 W. Cash. All entries become the property of the Leader and no entries will be returned.
  7. The decision of the judges is final.
  8. All entries must be in or postmarked by Monday, Jan. 3, 1977. Winners will be announced in the Leader, Thursday, Jan. 6.

**CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST  
For Children  
ENTRY BLANK**  
[Fill Out Completely--See Rules]

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring your entry to Christmas Coloring Contest  
Leader, Iowa Park, Texas

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION  
And ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY!

GRADE

## Local youngsters in winning entry

Fifteen members of the Fun Club at Sand Beach skated in the Pioneer Bowl Parade Friday afternoon and won first place in the specialty division.

The first place wooden nickel was presented at a news conference in the Texas Room of Holiday Inn

downtown by Cheryl Pink of the Board of Commerce and accepted for the club by Debbie Greenwood and Laura Herron.

The theme of the entry was "A Child's Eyeview of Christmas". Members of the club wore costumes representing Christmas packages and Santa's elves. Those in

the parade were Laura Herron, Harold McCann, Lisa Herron, Lisa Blair, Kim Langston, Kara Johnson, Leslie Herron, Susan Streich, Johnny Bond, Theresa Greenwood, Sheila Langston, Debbie Greenwood, Wynn Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond, the sponsors.

Other members rode in a pickup and depicted the theme "Twas Christmas Morning". The scene showed three children in their nightcaps opening packages while mama in her kerchief and papa in his cap watched. The entry was led by a banner made by Mrs. Bobby Hunter.

The Fun Club meets each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Sand Beach Skating Rink and its purpose is to promote the sport of roller skating, to help members learn leadership and responsibility and to teach cooperation among all ages in planning special events. Membership is open to all interested persons regardless of age.

The club held a Christmas party Sunday afternoon. In addition to skating, gifts were exchanged. Those present beside those who participated in the parade were Delia and Denise Lemons, Terri Davis, Larry Langston and three guests.



SAM MORRISON AND LYNETTE KNIPPA

## Couple sets wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Knippa of Yoakum have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynette Marie, to Sam Arnold Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesler L. Morrison of Iowa Park.

The couple will be married January 30 in a ceremony performed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yoakum.

Miss Knippa was graduated from Yoakum High School and was graduated Dec. 11 from Texas A&M University with a BBA degree in marketing. She has been employed at the Data Processing Center on the campus. She belonged to

the Marketing Society and Data Processing Management Association.

Sam, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, was graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University May 1976 with a degree in dairy science manufacturing. At the university, he was named Who's Who in American Universities, one of seven seniors in the College of Agriculture and was the recipient of several scholarships and awards. He belonged to Alpha Zeta, an agriculture honorary fraternity. He is presently employed as the plant superintendent for the new H.E.B. Milk Processing Plant in San Antonio.



invites you to play

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\$1,000	79	1 in 128,889	1 in 10,585	1 in 5,292
\$100	86	1 in 127,593	1 in 9,815	1 in 4,907
\$50	155	1 in 70,794	1 in 5,446	1 in 2,723
\$20	444	1 in 24,714	1 in 1,901	1 in 951
\$10	888	1 in 12,357	1 in 951	1 in 475
\$5	3,001	1 in 2,194	1 in 169	1 in 84
\$2	7,824	1 in 1,402	1 in 108	1 in 54
\$1	29,291	1 in 375	1 in 29	1 in 14
TOTAL	42,768	1 in 250	1 in 19	1 in 10

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**Smoked Picnics**  
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# Cook of the Week

Mrs. Gene Britton's recipes this week go a long way toward explaining why the food of the French is reputed to be the most famous of all cuisines in the world. A native of France, she stated that the French are noted for their soups and stews, superb sauces, wine laced poultry, garlic-scented roasts, crepes and indescribably delicious desserts.

She said that the national meal consists of French fried steak, a salad of lettuce, oil and vinegar, cheese and wine. The French eat their main meal at noon, the people take two hours off at noon and work later that day. In the evening, their meal consists of soup, a salad, cheese, dessert or fruit.

Sauces are an integral part of French cooking. The famous chefs take pride in the sauces, and so does the French housewife who makes delicious sauces for even simple, everyday cooking.

Mrs. Britton, wife of the city administrator, nee Mary Bangratz, was born in Nancy, France where she was graduated from high school. She met and married her husband who was stationed there with the U.S. Air Force. She came to America at Christmas 1958, and has lived in N.M., Neb., Ala., Colo., Calif. and N.Y. The family returned to Europe for an assignment in Germany and came back to the U.S. in 1974.

Her hobbies are reading, gardening, playing golf and bridge. She attends the Catholic Church at Sheppard AFB.

The Brittons have five children, Patricia of Norfolk, Va., Michael, Nancy, Leslie and Sandy of the home.

## CHOUROUTE ALSACIENNE [Sauerkraut Alsatian Style]

3 pounds sauerkraut  
1/2 t caraway seeds (optional)  
1 T black peppercorns  
2 cups white wine  
1/2 pound bacon, thinly sliced  
4 pork sausages  
4 bratwurst or knackwurst  
4 frankfurters  
8 pork chops  
1/4 t salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1 pound, smoked or cooked ham, cut into small pieces  
2 pounds potatoes, boiled  
Rinse sauerkraut under cold running water and squeeze dry. Place sauerkraut in large skillet. Add



Mrs. Gene Britton

caraway seeds, peppercorns and white wine. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Fry bacon until crisp and all the fat has rendered. Return 1 T fat to the skillet and brown pork sausages, bratwurst and frankfurters in fat. Drain on paper towel.

Add 2 more T reserved bacon fat to the skillet and brown pork chops for 8 minutes. Turn, season with salt and pepper and cook 8 minutes on the second side. Brown ham in the same skillet. Arrange pork chops and sausage on a bed of sauerkraut. Place in a 375° oven 10 minutes. Serve hot with boiled potatoes.

## CREPES

1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled; or 1/4 cup salad oil  
2 eggs  
2 egg yolks  
1/2 cups milk

## ORANGE BUTTER

1/4 cup sweet butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup Grand Marnier  
1/4 cup grated orange peel

## ORANGE SAUCE

1/2 cup sweet butter  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 T shredded orange peel  
2/3 cup orange juice  
2 oranges, peeled and sectioned  
1/2 cup Grand Marnier  
1. Make Crepes: In medium bowl, combine flour, melted butter, eggs, egg yolks and 1/2 cup milk; beat with rotary beater until smooth. Beat in the remaining milk until mixture is well blended.

2. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours.

3. Meanwhile, make Orange Butter. In small bowl, with electric mixer, cream 1/4 cup sweet butter with 1/2 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add 1/2 cup Grand Marnier and 1/4 cup orange peel; beat until well blended. Set aside.

4. Make Orange Sauce: In large skillet, melt sweet butter. Stir in sugar, orange peel and orange juice; cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until peel is translucent, about 20 minutes. Add orange sections and 1/2 cup Grand Marnier. Keep warm.

5. To cook crepes: Slowly heat an 8-inch skillet until a drop of water sizzles and

rolls off. For each crepe, brush skillet lightly with butter. Pour in about 2 T batter, rotating pan quickly to spread batter over bottom of skillet completely.

6. Cook until lightly browned; then turn and brown other side. Turn out onto wire rack.

7. Spread each crepe with Orange Butter, dividing evenly. Fold each in half, then in half again. When all are folded, place in Orange Sauce in chafing dish or skillet; cook over low heat until heated through.

8. To serve: Gently heat 3 T Grand Marnier in small saucepan until vapor rises. Ignite with match and pour over crepes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

This rich and delicious sauce makes vegetables, such as asparagus, green

beans, broccoli and cauliflower worthy of being served as a separate course. The secret of making it successfully is to stir the sauce constantly, never letting the water boil in the bottom of double boiler, and to add the butter very slowly.  
2 egg yolks  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/4 cup boiling water  
1 1/2 T lemon juice  
1/4 t salt  
Dash cayenne

In top of double boiler slightly beat egg yolks with wire whisk or fork. Slowly stir in butter; gradually add hot water, beating constantly. Cook, stirring over hot water (hot water in pan below should not touch pan above) just until thickened.

Remove double-boiler top from hot water. Gradually beat lemon juice, salt and cayenne into sauce. Cover and keep hot over warm water until serving. Makes about 1/2 cup.

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## Great News FOR THE World

### "DOES DEATH END ALL?"

In the present state of public sentiment, if you say "No" to this question, you are supposed to favour the common belief that man is immortal, and exists in death as much as in life. If you say "Yes" you are supposed to deny all religious beliefs.

But there is a ground on which neither one answer nor the other would express the absolute truth. It is the middle ground resulting from the acceptance of the Bible as the only teacher in the case. The believer of the Bible holds that man is mortal, and that, in the death state, he has ceased to exist for the time being, but that a future life will be brought about by the resurrection of those who are rendered responsible by knowledge of the Gospel at the return of Christ to the earth. Consequently, these believers could only answer the question by saying, "In some cases death ends all, and in some it does not; but in all cases, death is death while it lasts".

### 1. Death ends all in some cases.

"I am as a man that hath no strength: free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more" (Psa. 88:4-5) "The army and the power, they (Chaldeans) shall lie down together; they shall not rise: they are extinct" (Isa. 43:14-17) "They shall be as though they had not been" (Obad. 16) "Like sheep, they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them" (Psa. 49:14)

### 2. Death does not end all in other cases.

"God shall redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me" (Psa. 49:15) "Though...worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:26) "Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Dan. 12:2) "He will swallow up death in victory" (Isa. 25:8) "The righteous hath hope in his death" (Prov. 14:32)

### 3. But death is death in all cases while it lasts, because-

[a] Man is a creature of the dust, and not an immaterial entity dwelling in a body.

"The first man is of the earth, earthy (1 Cor. 15:47) "God formed man of the dust of the ground" (Gen. 2:7) "He knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust" (Psa. 103:14) "I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, who am but dust and ashes" (Gen. 18:27)

[b] Death comes to all men because of sin.

"By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men" (Rom. 5:12) "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23) "By man came death...In Adam all die" (1 Cor. 15:21,22)

"The sentence of death in ourselves" (2 Cor. 1:9) "...This corruptible...this mortal" (1 Cor. 15:53, 54)

[c] In death there is a suspension of all faculty and consciousness and of existence itself.

"In death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave, who shall give thee thanks:" (Psa. 6:5) "The grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth" (Isa. 38:18) "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish" (Psa. 146:4) "The dead know not anything...their love, their hatred, and their envy is now perished" (Ecl. 9:5, 6) "There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest" (Ecl. 9:10)

[d] The righteous dead have not entered upon their reward, and if there is no resurrection of the dead, they are perished for ever.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises but having seen them afar off" (Heb. 11:13) God gave Abraham "none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on; yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession..." (Acts. 7:5) "These all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect" (Heb. 11:40) "Glorified together" (Rom. 8:17) "...The time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great" (Rev. 11:18) "If Christ be not raised...then they which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished" (1 Cor. 15:17-18) "What advantageth it me, if the dead rise not?" (1 Cor. 15:32)

There are a few passages of Scripture that seem to teach the view, which used to be commonly held, that man lives in death, and passes into a state of happiness or misery (in heaven or hell) according to the tenor of his present life; but a close examination will show that they do not teach this in reality, but only because of the preconception already in the mind in favour of the Greek philosophical doctrine of the "immortality of the soul." The passages in question are all discussed in detail in other publications, and shown to be in harmony with the Bible doctrine of the mortal nature of man.

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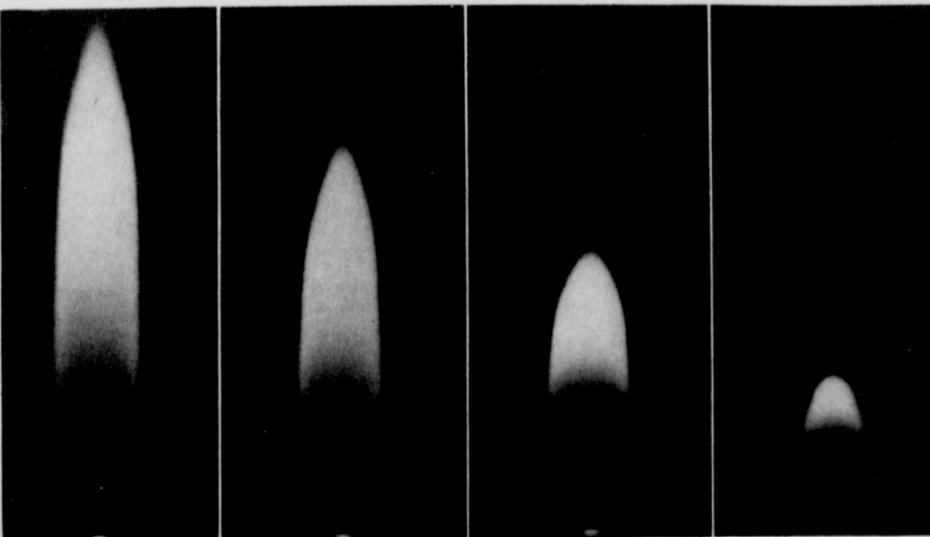
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# Frazier is All Southwest Conference

Former Iowa Park High athlete Greg Frazier has been named to the All Southwestern Conference team by the Associated Press.

Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier, 1003 Lincoln, played his first year as a starter on the conference title-sharing Texas Tech Univ. Red Raiders, as weak safety.

In being named to the All

Conference first team, he became the first former Hawk so honored since Terry May made it in 1968 as a tackle for Southern Methodist Univ.

Defense wasn't new to Frazier, though he was playing it for the first season in college. He was a standout both defensively and offensively in high school.

In earning his honors this season, he was credited with five pass interceptions, best

on the team, five pass blocks, 55 unassisted tackles and 24 assists, making 79 in all. Three of those tackles threw runners for a total of 20 yards loss.

On his interceptions, he returned them a total of 42 yards, 24 the longest, for an average of 8.4 yards per steal.

Frazier was recruited by Tech as a quarterback. He led the junior varsity team to a successful season as a

freshman, completing 24 of 62 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns, besides carrying the ball 42 times for 179 yards.

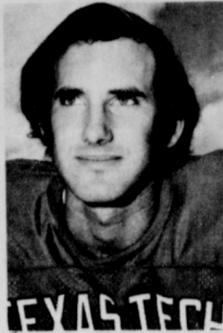
Winning wasn't new to him. Frazier was brought up to the Hawk varsity as a freshman for the 1969 state championship playoffs and saw action in most of those games.

Then, as a sophomore, he was the starting quarterback on the co-championship

team of 1970.

Besides starting three years in football, during which the Hawks earned a 29-5-1 record, he was also outstanding in basketball and tennis.

Frazier is an eligible junior at Tech, with one more year to play for the Red Raiders. But he has one more game yet to play this season: the Astro Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.



GREG FRAZIER

# Hawks entered in MSU tourney

The Hawks, now an even 500 for the season, will play in the first round of the Midwestern State Univ. Invitational Tournament at 12:30 today.

Playing in the smaller school bracket, Iowa Park meets Childress, which will be playing its junior varsity because football season is still underway for the Bobcats.

Nocona, Notre Dame, Bowie, Crowell, Seymour and Midway are the other teams in the bracket.

Winners of the Iowa Park Childress game will meet the Nocona-Notre Dame winner at 7 p.m. Friday, and the losers play at 8:30. Championship game will be at 9 p.m. Saturday, with the consolation final at 10:30 a.m. the same day.

Two brackets are being played. In the large school bracket are Pampa, Hirschi, Dallas Spruce, Wichita Falls High, Rider, Midland and Dallas Carter.

As an extra attraction, the Midwestern Indians will take on the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Admission per session will be \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under 12.

### SECOND AT N.D.

The Hawks finished second in the Notre Dame tournament over last weekend.

After beating Bellevue 51-55 in the opening round, the Hawks shot down Notre Dame 62-38 before falling in the finals to Hirschi 51-64.

Leading 42-33 going into

the final quarter against Bellevue, the Hawks had to fight off a rally to win. Jim Rowell had 16, Rusty Price 11 and Doug Rogers 10 to lead the Mean Green Scoring.

The Hawks got the jump

on Notre Dame's Knights to lead 18-8 after the first quarter and 32-14 at the half.

Tom Pappas, who finished with 16 for the night, canned eight points in the first period. Rogers, who led with 19, contributed eight in the second frame. And Rowell,

who was third-high with 10, sank six points in the fourth.

Inability to make free shots hurt the Hawks badly in the final against Hirschi. They sank only 17 of 34 attempts, with many of those the first of a

one-and-one situation.

The Huskies jumped to a 17-6 lead in the opening quarter and extended that to 37-25 by halftime. At times in the second half, Iowa Park pulled to within seven points of the Wichita Falls team.

Rogers finished with 21 points and Rowell had 12.

Rowell was the only member of the team to be placed on the All Tournament team.

### WINS AGAIN

Iowa Park won again Tuesday night, beating the Knights on their home court 63-49.

The game was much closer than the final score, however, with Iowa Park leading only 13-12, 32-24 and 41-37 at the end of the quarters.

Rowell returned to his high scoring tactics after a period of not reaching the 20 point level, canning 23. Rogers had 17.

Notre Dame had beaten the Hawks 74-65 in their first meeting two weeks ago.

The Hawks junior varsity also won over Notre Dame Tuesday, 66-21 behind Randal Griffith's 20 points. That made the JV season record 7-3.



## Hawkettes play today

Iowa Park High's Hawkettes have only one more non-conference basketball game before jumping into Dist. 4-AAA play.

The game with Childress, which was originally scheduled for Friday, has been changed to today because the Bobcat football team will be playing for the state football title tomorrow.

Coach David Williams said the freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams would travel to Childress for today's games.

The Hawkettes were shot down by Holliday Friday, 63-33. Kim Baca was high scorer for the locals with 17 points. She is leading the varsity for the season with 14 points per game average. Connie Schrieber is lead-

ing in the rebound department with 11.

With a current record of 1-5, the Hawkettes will open conference play here Tuesday against Stephenville. A JV and varsity game will be played, with the first one starting at 6:30 p.m.

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**HARD-FOUGHT LOSS** - Iowa Park fought hard before losing to Hirschi 51-64 Saturday night in the finals of the Notre Dame tournament. Shown in action are, from left, Rex Huckaby, Rusty Price, and Donnie Taylor.

## Applications due for fish

Landowners wanting their ponds stocked with fish next year have until Jan. 1

to submit their applications to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after the Jan. 1 deadline will be deferred until 1978, said Ted Lowman, state fish hatchery coordinator.

The parks and wildlife department will stock private waters with large-

mouth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during 1977, Lowman said.

Application form cards are available at any parks and wildlife department office including the location at 100 Fre-Mar Valley in Wichita Falls, or by writing the Parks and Wildlife Austin Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Toad, Austin, Tex., 78744.

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CLIP & SAVE

# City delays action on gas rate hike

Holliday City Council voted Tuesday night to suspend action 120 days on a rate hike requested by Lone Star Gas Co.

Buford Wright and Bob Evans, Lone Star representatives, presented the council with the proposed rate increase.

"We don't like to ask for a rate hike any more than you like to have us come before you," said Evans, the gas company's district manager out of Olney.

He said the utility is seeking a 10.93 per cent increase in Holliday rates. The proposed increase would hike the bill for a minimum user here about \$1.86 a month, Evans said. Lone Star is seeking a rate hike here based on a Texas Railroad Commission ruling that allows the utility a guaranteed eight per cent maximum rate of return on its investment.

Evans said the gas company currently realizes a 3.78 per cent rate of return on its investment.

The requested rate hike would increase Lone Star's rate of return on its investment here to the

guaranteed ceiling of eight per cent.

T.D. Whitehead and Lonnie Brackeen, representing Holliday School Board, appeared before the council concerning a city utility and road easement on the north side of the school campus.

An earlier easement agreement between the two governmental entities was nullified, and a new agreement was drawn up to prevent a public street from crossing the campus.

The agreement must also be approved by the Holliday school board.

Whitehead also approached the council concerning the school board's interest in acquiring City Lake.

The school uses water from the lake to irrigate athletic fields, and Whitehead indicated the surrounding land could be used for expansion of the campus.

None of the councilmen voiced interest in selling the lake; however, it was suggested the school district help repair the dam in return for continued free use of the lake's waters.

It was suggested the city, school and county combine efforts to repair the dam which was badly damaged during heavy rains earlier this year.

Although no citizens appeared to voice their opinions, a public hearing on possible uses of a Community Development Block Grant was held.

Another public hearing is set for Dec. 28 when the council will rekindle discussions of possibly using federal grant money for public works, housing, streets and drainage.

The council also discussed the possibility of eliminating personal property taxes for private automobiles.

Mayor Leo Chappell said only a small percentage of persons pay their personal property taxes on automobiles, and that revaluation of

all real property for ad valorem taxation would more equitably spread the tax burden.

It was noted the cost for collecting personal property taxes on private automobiles through legal channels is economically prohibitive.

Action on taxes was tabled.

Aldermen voted to advertise for bids for a new police cruiser. The city will be seeking bids for cars with large and small engines.

Richard Gentry was dismissed as city dump operator, and Maggie Pendergrass was hired at \$200 a month to oversee dump ground operations.

## 10 enter tourney

Ten teams will vie for cage honors during the annual Holliday Invitational Basketball Tournament slated to begin this afternoon and continue through Saturday night in Eagle Fieldhouse.

The varsity boys division will include Holliday, Windthorst, Quanah, Harold, Petrolia, Holliday JV, Megargel and Electra.

The varsity girls division includes teams from Holliday, Windthorst, Quanah, Crowell, Petrolia, Seymour, Megargel and Electra.

Holliday's varsity girls will meet their first opponent at 7 tonight when they tangle with Windthorst.

Championship game in the girls division will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Holliday's varsity boys will tangle with Windthorst at 8:30 tonight for the Eagles' opener.

The JV Eagles will go up against Petrolia at 2:30 today.

Championship contest in the boys division will be played at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.



IT'S BEGINNING to look a lot like Christmas. A manger scene is the focus of yard decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornelison, who live on Sierra in Holliday.

## Holliday News

### Chili feed nets \$600

Several hundred persons turned out for Tuesday night's chili supper staged by the First United Methodist Church here to benefit the Holliday Volunteer Fire Department.

More than \$600 was collected by the church during the chili supper, said Rev. John Dillard.

The money will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck for the Holliday Department.

Fire Marshal Melvin Bills reported earlier in the week that the department needs about \$24,000 additional to finance construction of the truck, plus an additional \$400 to pay for the truck chassis.

Latest cash contributions to the fire truck fund include \$200 each from Jack Forbes and State National Bank of Iowa Park.

Donations of \$100 each have come from Electra State Bank, Kenneth Addison, Williams Brothers, Arcadia Refining Co., W.E.

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Alvin Parish and Alvin Parish Jr. each donated \$50.

Contributions of \$25 have come from Edmon and Lucy Tiger, Lorin Buck, D.A. Brouthers, L. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Gill Jr., Mrs. C.V. Lough, E.E. Addison, Billy F. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Reed.

Frank K. Jones contributed \$20, and \$10 donations have been received from Troy Nichols, Paul Schaeffer, Mrs. Joseph L. Pryer, Robert C. Lowder, Erma S. Barton and Cletus and Joy Sellers.

Mrs. A.M. Sadberry gave \$2, and \$5 donations have been made by Ruth Johnson, Flossie Miller, Velma C. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Lucy.

### Schools dismissed

Holliday schools will dismiss Wednesday for Christmas holidays, said Supt. Ray Coe.

## Members honored by Riding Club

Holliday Riding Club honored its outstanding equestrians during the club's annual banquet staged Saturday night at the Holliday Community Building.

The new slate of officers installed were Jimmy Willis, president; Glenn Coats, vice president; Alice Holloway, secretary; and Loretta Davis, treasurer.

Don Roy Klinkerman was honored with high point overall, garnering 205 points during the competition year. Shami Northcot and Robbie Northcot received plaques for being tapped the club's most improved riders among girls and boys, respectively.

A complete list of this year's winners is given below with names appearing in order of placement.

Pee Wee Girls-Laverne Lundy 174, Brenda Cormier 150, Connie Harrigal 137.

Pee Wee Boys-Doub Harrigal 162, Todd Duncan 148, Marc Klinkerman 146, Cutter Holloway 141.

Junior Girls--Starla Brown 143, Audrey Klinkerman 131, Sandra Davis 129, Therese Lundy 115, Gina Duncan 90, Cindy Cormier 87, Day Stevenson 66.

Junior Boys--Kevin Coats 146, Kevin Kunkel 140, Wesley Klinkerman 134, Charles Wilson 122, Gill Gilbert 91, Bobby Vinson 55.

Intermediate Girls--Mary Price 161, Donna Klinkerman 154, Judy Thompson 146, Marchuetta Lundy 140, LeAnn Davis 65, Brenda Coats 58.

Intermediate Boys--Mike Wilson 130, Gayland Cormier 104.

Senior Women--Alice Holloway 198, Phyllis Klinkerman 172, Linda Willis 124.

## Gilmore's hot hand aids Eagle victory

Senior forward Bob Gilmore shot 100 per cent from the floor Tuesday night to help guide the varsity Eagles toward a 57-49 win over Electra.

Gilmore shared highpoint honors with Clay Carver. Each made 14 points, while Jay Miller shot in 11 points.

Electra held a slim three-point lead at the half, but Holliday's scoring machinery began pumping ammunition toward the buckets in the third and fourth quarters for a come back second half that produced 40 points for coach Walter Lemons' winning birds.

It was the season's second win over Electra for the

varsity Eagles, who defeated the Tigers 53-50 a week earlier.

### VARSITY GIRLS

Although Holliday easily handled the varsity Electra girls in a 46-30 red victory last week, the Electra felines edged past Holliday in Tuesday night's rematch.

Electra edged out Holliday in a 45-44 sizzler.

Cami Potter was highpoint for Holliday with 18 points, while Nancy Sanders bombed the bucket for 16 points.

Holliday's junior varsity boys picked up wins in their last two outings with victories over Hirschi and Electra.

## Student newspaper sparks trustee debate

A story that appeared in Holliday High School's student newspaper sparked debate Monday night when the Holliday School Board was asked to approve the high school textbook committee.

When the list of faculty members recommended to comprise the textbook committee was presented to the board, Trustee Joe Wells motioned to delete the name of Tommye Lofland.

Mrs. Lofland had been recommended to review new English and journalism books.

Wells' motion was defeated 4-3 with the tie breaking vote cast by board president T.D. Whitehead.

Mrs. Lofland will remain a member of the textbook committee.

Wells said he made the motion to remove Mrs. Lofland's name from the textbook committee because of a story that appeared in The Eagle Express, the student newspaper. Mrs. Lofland is advisor for the student publication.

The article in question was published Nov. 24 and concerned the Texas Constitution and its relation to dress codes imposed by

public schools.

Wells indicated he was upset by the fact that Mrs. Lofland had allowed the article to be published in the student newspaper.

Other school board members maintained the article was an exercise of freedom of the press, and had no bearing on Mrs. Lofland's ability to review English and journalism books up for adoption.

In other business the school board declined to lower the value assessment of an RMS Oil Co. lease, which the company claimed had been valued too high for tax purposes.

Louis Hodge, school district tax assessor-collector, explained the situation.

RMS Oil Co. was not represented at Monday night's meeting, and it was not represented at the tax equalization board hearings, it was disclosed.

Hodge explained the lease had been valued at \$650 last year for taxes totaling \$9.75. The new assessment is \$6,510 with tax payments totaling \$162, Hodge said.

The school board opted to let the new assessment remain.

City Councilmen Jimmy Blankenship and Ben Ezzell were present to hear school officials request clarification of an easement agreement between the school and city affecting the northern boundary of the school campus.

School representatives were to appear at Tuesday night's city council meeting

to continue discussion of the issue.

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**MONDAY, Dec. 20**  
Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, batter bread, syrup, pickles, milk, bread, dessert.

**TUESDAY, Dec. 21**  
Chili beans, spinach, scalloped potatoes, beets, corn bread, milk, butter, dessert.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22**  
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**I.** Election Precinct No. 1 includes that portion of said District lying South of the Big Wichita River and West of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road. The polling place will be at the Valley View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Wesley Lingle, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. C.C. Burnett, Clerk.

**II.** Election Precinct No. II includes all that portion of said District lying South of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and East of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road and West of a line beginning on the South side of said Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at the East line of the Davis Subdivision; THENCE South 4,000 feet; THENCE East 8,500 feet to a line which is a South extension of the Wellington Lane; THENCE South to the South boundary line of the said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2. The polling place will be at the Farm Security Community House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Roy Thompson, Presiding Judge, and Bruce Reid, Clerk.

**III.** Election Precinct No. III includes all that part of said District lying North of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and all that portion of said District lying East of the East boundary line of said election Precinct No. II as above defined. The polling place will be at the City View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Presiding Judge and Mrs. H.R. Chandler, Clerk. This notice is given in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors of said District on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1976.

ATTEST:  
/s/J.W. (Bing) Miller, President, Board of Directors, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2

/s/Ben Kirkland, Secretary Board of Directors, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2  
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