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### DURING PAST WEEK

## Glass-breaking reports flooding police files

Five cases involving broken glass were reported to the Iowa Park Police Department during the past week.

On two separate dates, windows were broken at Kidwell Elementary school building. Patrolling officers

found five broken on the south side late Sunday evening, and four others early Saturday morning in the same building. Rocks were used on both occasions.

A rock was apparently used to shatter a window in the southwest door of the junior high building sometime Sunday night, according to a report filed at the station.

Two other broken glass reports were received Sunday.

One was the service door window at Parkway TrueValue, found about

4:30 p.m. Investigation determined someone had apparently reached through the broken glass and used a pair of pliers to cut the locking device but no entry was apparent.

Also Sunday the rear window of a pickup camper parked at 603 W. Rebecca was shattered, according to a report filed by Jack Bailey.

Curtis Wheeler told police that while he was carrying a set of box springs into a house at 313 E. Washington about 7 p.m. Tuesday, someone took the matching full-size

mattress from the pickup parked in front of the house.

In a criminal mischief incident, Dean Henderson told police that, last Wednesday evening, someone had poured glue and glitter on the hood and side windows of two vehicles parked at his home at 1103 Lincoln.

Dan Ainsworth told police Sunday that someone had taken a spare tire and rim and two mirrors from his pickup while it was parked at his 110 W. Garden home or in the parking lot of Wichita General Hospital.

### Christmas around town

#### Don't put trees in containers

After Christmas, don't throw those Christmas trees in the metal containers.

Charlie Helms, street and sanitation superintendent, asks that residents place the dismantled trees next to the containers in the alley. They will be picked up by a special crew.

Large items dumped from the containers into the trucks can do damage to the trucks when the packing mechanism is activated, Helms explained.

#### Four-day holiday for city employees

The Iowa Park city hall offices will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, giving employees an extended, four-day holiday for Christmas.

The police department will remain open on its regular 24-hour schedule for regular patrolling duties and handling emergency police and fire calls.

#### Classes dismissed

When classes were dismissed at Iowa Park schools yesterday afternoon, students left the buildings with the knowledge they were beginning a holiday vacation which will last almost two weeks.

The school calendar indicates students will not be required to report for classes again until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 2, 1980.

#### No city council meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Iowa Park city council will not be held Monday, according to Steve Morath, city administrator. The council decided to skip the meeting, which falls on Christmas Eve, and meet next on Jan. 14.

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## Chamber directors begin preparations for banquet

Details of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were ironed out Monday at the monthly meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

President Helen Rich named Wayne House chairman of the ticket sales committee, Charlie Lee to serve as master of ceremonies, and Bill Steger to secure plaques which will be awarded at the event.

Tickets for the Feb. 2 banquet will cost \$6 each this year, an increase of \$1, due to the increased cost of food and other banquet necessities, directors decided.

Joe Riordan, a public relations

executive for Southwestern Bell Telephone in San Antonio, will be the keynote speaker this year. Riordan was a night club entertainer in early life and recently penned a column "Humor 'n Whimsy" which was published by several newspapers including the Iowa Park Leader.

As has been the case the past two years, the steak dinner will again be prepared by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, and served in the high school cafeteria by members of the Future Homemakers of America.

First vice president Tommy Key was appointed to chair a committee

which will draft the 1980 budget for the Chamber. Mrs. Ray Pittman, Chamber secretary, and Alen Gilstrap will also serve on the committee.

Key, who directed the annual Wichita County Christmas Parade along with Philip Welch, commented on the recent event, saying both entries and crowd were down from last year, but quality of entries was improved considerably over previous parades.

On the decrease in attendance, he said the parade being scheduled a week later than in the past, plus competition of the Dallas Cowboy football game on television, doubtless took their toll.

The parade will be scheduled the first weekend in December next year, Key vowed.

Mrs. Pittman read to directors a letter from supporters of the Cotton Center football team, thanking the Chamber for sponsoring the state six-man football championship at Hawk Stadium and complimenting the workers for their efforts.

A plaque with names of past Iowa Park Chamber presidents to be displayed on the office wall was disclosed for the first time during the meeting. It was built by Lee and engraved by Louis Sefcik and donated to the Chamber.



### Special Christmas issue is planned

Next week's issue of the Iowa Park Leader will be printed early and carry a date of Dec. 25, according to Bob Hamilton, publisher.

Because of problems concerning Christmas falling on a Tuesday this year, Hamilton decided to make the change which will allow the Leader staff to enjoy the holidays along with the readers.

Next week's edition will be

printed Saturday, put in the mail that afternoon, and all readers should receive their copies by Monday, Christmas Eve.

The issue will feature Christmas greetings from merchants, the usual letters to Santa Claus, holiday cooking recipes and other general items of interest.

Advertising deadline, both display and classified, will be 4 p.m. Friday. The same deadline will apply to news articles.

### Miss Wichita date corrected

Date of the Miss Wichita County Pageant will be Feb. 9, instead of Feb. 29 as originally announced.

Contestants are being signed up

now for the contest, which is sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club and will be held in the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

Those interested in competing should be single, between the ages of 17 and 26 and reside in Wichita County. Competition will be held in

swimsuit, evening gown, talent and personal interview.

Anyone interested in registering for the contest should contact Peggy Stolpher, 592-5155; Jewel Thompson, general chairman, 592-4618 (after 5 p.m. only); or James Richter, 322-6722.

Ticket sales for the contest will begin Jan. 7. Detailed information concerning the price and locations of tickets will be announced at that time.

### Weather Report

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town.

Rainfall for week.....	.47
Total for month.....	.47
Total for year.....	30.59
Total last year.....	21.85

## Christmas warmth expressed in decorations

By OLIVE BLALOCK

The idea of Christmas as a time of good will has endured throughout many centuries, ever since Christians began to celebrate the birth of Christ. The good will is expressed in many ways. One of the most popular is holding open house allowing friends to enjoy the warmth and hospitality, beautiful decorations and fellowship of the home.

Mrs. J.W. Raney and Miss Aline Griffin held open house Sunday afternoon, and the sentiment of all who called was that they had been in the Land of Christmas, dwelt in its glow, felt its love, looked into its heart where they found the Christ Child in marvelous scenes of the Nativity.

Decorations throughout the house attest to the ingenuity and creativity, and excellent handiwork of the ladies, who are sisters. Preeminent among the Yuletide symbols are a variety of ceramic figurines and hand-painted novelties.

The magenta felt door-piece accented with a pink bird and seasonal symbols on the front door is the first intimation of how the hearts

of all who enter will be delighted. From the doorway throughout the house, the decorations give expression of joys of the season and symbolize the true spirit of Christmas.

A foretaste of the ceramic art that dominates the decorative pattern is the marvelous scene of the nativity arranged on a pink satin-covered table in the entrance hall. All characters and animals are glistening white. The only contrast to the all-white theme is found in the wood stable covered with green moss and the straw that covers the "ground."

On one extremity of the organ nearby, Joseph, Mary and the Babe are pictured in the clay objects, molded and baked, on their flight to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod. At the other side of the instrument is a miniature green tree decorated with angels, gold velvet bows and twinkle lights.

The divider between the entry hall and living room attests further to the talent of Mrs. Raney and Miss Griffin in creating beautiful ceramic objects. It holds a tall lighted candle bedecked

with a hand-painted Santa and his sleigh, bell and pink candle. The divider also holds a braided and sequined candy tree.

Entering the living room, one is spellbound as if entangled in a web of fascination at what he sees. The six-foot white Scotch pine tree is an eye catcher from every perspective.

Pink, gold and silver are favored in most of the tree decorations. These are highlighted in the ceramic bells, angels miniature churches, and Santas. The tree decor also includes hand-painted shells, a mirrored Nativity scene, three sets of the Twelve Days of Christmas, all of the Hallmark collector's ornaments, a traditional silver deer that was a part of the decorations on the first tree that Mrs. Raney and her late husband shared together in 1943, and garlands of silver tinsel. Sentiment is noted in an electric train that belonged to the late Mr. Raney at the base of the tree. Two lighted churches are part of the decorations underneath the tree, and the drapes behind it are accented with angels.

The importance of music during the Christmas season is emphasized in the ceramic carolers, angelic choir and lighted church on top of the television. The Holy Family is portrayed through the clay figures molded and baked on the coffee table. Flanking the family are dipped handmade candles uprising from rings of pine cones and sugared fruit. The end tables on either side of the sofa hold guardian angels that the ladies treasure.

Mrs. Raney and Miss Griffin also express good will through the abundance of delicious food that they have to offer guests. The divider between the kitchen and living room is laden with an assortment of cookies, sandwiches, candies, chips, dips and they have cold punch or hot wassail ready to serve at all times.

An attraction on the divider is Santa and Mrs. Santa in ceramic figurines holding a plate of candy. A garland of Christmas greenery lighted with twinkling lights is swagged across the front of the divider.

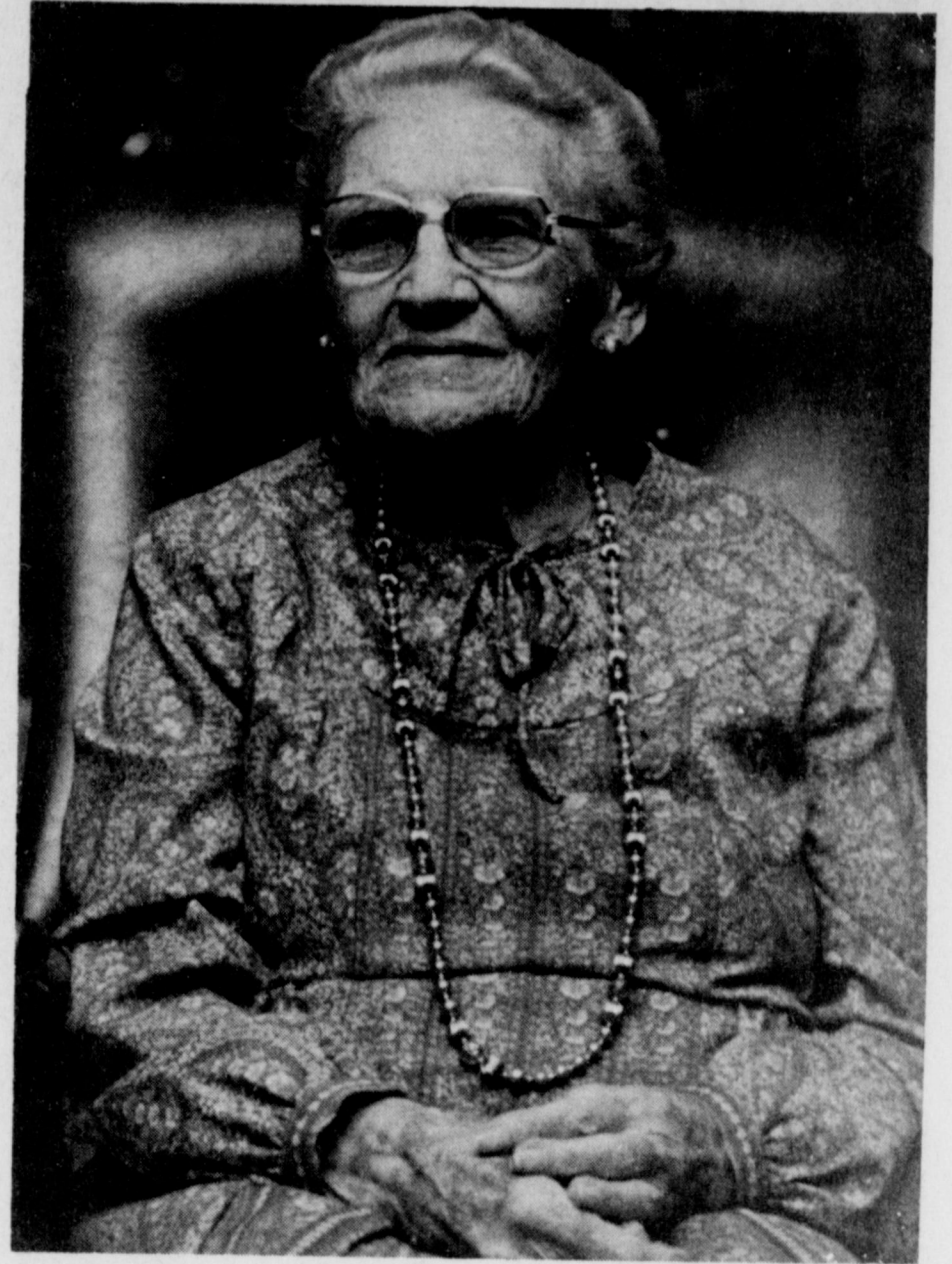
The table in the dining  
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IMPRESSIVE BEAUTY characterizes the six-foot white Scotch pine tree that Mrs. J.W. Raney is so proud of. The tree is decorated with white, pink and silver ornaments featuring ceramic bells, angels, churches and Santas, three sets of Twelve Days before Christmas, all of Hallmark's collector's ornaments and a traditional silver deer. The tree is wrapped with garlands of silver tinsel.



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT is felt everywhere in the home of Miss Aline Griffin, pictured, and Mrs. J.W. Raney, and touches all who enter with its magic and warmth. Miss Griffin stands by a room divider decorated with a braided and sequined candy tree and numerous ceramic Christmas symbols, handiwork of the two ladies. A table in the entry holds a marvelous Nativity scene formed of white ceramic characters and animals.



NEAR CENTURIAN - Iowa Park's oldest living resident, Mrs. W.F. George, celebrated her 99th birthday Tuesday. She was honored at a birthday party Saturday night at the Dutch George home. A story of the event is on page 2 of this edition.



## Mrs. George celebrates 99th birthday

Mrs. W.F. (Nellie) George was honored at a family dinner Saturday evening at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Dutch) George, to commemorate her 99th birthday.

Members of her family present for the memorable occasion included Dr. and Mrs. Roland Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardage and Kevin from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlin and Kendrick, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin, Grady and Tracy, all of Dallas. Others were Dr. and Mrs. J.J. Goodwin, Longview, Dr. Craig Larimer, Colorado Springs, Colo., Jeff Johnson and Craig Larimer Jr., Washington D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Emily and Lisa Jo, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Fred Ussery III, Elizabeth and Fred IV, Beaumont.

Concluding the list were Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Rochester, Minn., Sarah Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin, Andrea Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. and Mrs. Larry George, Amanda and Emily from Jos, Nigeria, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. John Jovicich, Catherine and Michael, Lake Tahoe, Calif. and Mrs. Pearl Weeth, Iowa Park.



MICHELE BAKER

### Michele Baker is recognized

The Opti-Mrs. Club has selected Michele Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Baker, for the Student of the Month. She was recognized especially for her interest in science.

A two-year member of National Honor Society, she has been in band four years, thespians three years and FTA two years. She was also a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

Michele participated in the Optimist Club oratorical contest. She won third place in Tri-City drama tournament, second place in duet acting, and third place in Shakespeare reading.

She attends the Sheppard AFB Chapel Catholic Parish where she served as president of Catholic Youth Organization two years.

Her hobbies are knitting, sewing, embroidery, reading and writing. After high school graduation, Michele plans to attend college, majoring in biological sciences for a hopeful Ph. D. degree.

Christmas time is hospitality time, a wonderful season for welcoming family and friends to share our homes, and to bring out the best we have to offer each time the doorbell rings. In the spirit of the season, we present holiday recipes in this issue and the Christmas issue of the Leader which will come out Saturday from several women who know that good things that come from the kitchen help to make Christmas the happiest and most neighborly time of the year.

The recipes are not only for Christmas dinner but for any meal during the holidays. For people who do not like the traditional turkey dinner, Mrs. Earl Blair shares one of her favorite recipes from her new pressure cookery cookbook:

#### BEEF MANHATTAN

4 lbs. chuck roast  
1 T cooking oil  
1/2 cup red cooking wine  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 green pepper, diced  
1 onion, chopped fine  
1 bay leaf  
1 t parsley  
1/4 cup catsup  
1/2 t salt  
1/2 t pepper

Heat pressure cooker. Add oil; brown roast well on all sides. Combine ingredients; pour over roast. Close cover and cook, according to your own particular pressure cooker instructions, for 45 minutes. Let pressure drop of its own accord. This completes the recipe from the cookbook, but Mrs. Blair continues with the following:

1 can Swanson's beef broth  
1 can mushrooms, undrained  
1 lb. cooked buttered carrots  
1 can tiny peas and onions, undrained.

Take roast from cooker and remove fat and bones. Cut meat into bitesized pieces. Add can of beef broth, mushroom juice and juice from peas and onions to liquid in cooker. Thicken with a mixture of flour and

water. Combine meat, sauce and vegetables and serve over a bed of rice or fluffy whipped potatoes. Buttered carrots arranged around edge give some extra flavor and color.

Kathy (Mrs. J. Frank) Shifflet gave us a doughnut recipe that she considers especially good for holiday eating:

#### GRANDMOTHER'S RAISED DOUGHNUTS

1/2 cups milk, scalded  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/2 t salt  
1 pkg. yeast  
4 cups flour  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 t cinnamon  
1/4 t nutmeg  
1/8 t mace (optional)  
3 eggs

Combine milk, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm, add yeast and let stand 5 minutes. Add 2 1/2 cups flour, beat until smooth. Cover and let rise until double; add egg and sugar mixed with spices. Mix well. Add enough remaining flour to make dough that can be kneaded. Knead until smooth. Let rise double. Roll to 1/2 inch thick, cut and cover with damp cloth and let rise until double.

Fry in grease 360 to 375 degrees. Dip in milk and powdered glaze and drain.

#### SWISS CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Mrs. Roy Fortner  
1 box Swiss chocolate cake mix (Duncan Hines 18 1/2 oz.)  
1/2 cup Crisco or Wesson oil  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups pecans

Mix all together, dough is very firm. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet, press flat with fork. Bake until firm in oven about 350 degrees. Cool about 10 minutes.

#### DATE NUT CANDY

Helen Reed  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup margarine (1 stick)  
1 T light corn syrup  
1 egg (well beaten)  
2 cups Rice Krispies  
1/4 t. almond extract  
1/2 t vanilla

Cook all ingredients except Rice Krispies and extracts together for 10 or 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add Rice Krispies and extracts. Shape into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Makes approximately 5 dozen.

#### CHERRY DELIGHT

Ann Walker  
2 cups flour  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup oleo  
1 cup nuts

Mix above ingredients and bake as a pie crust at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Turn out on wax paper and crumble, put in baking pan.

#### FILLING

Mrs. S.B. Reaves conducted the prayer period for missionaries who were on the birthday calendar for the day. Mrs. Patterson displayed articles of mola art that she had brought from Panama to conclude the meeting.

#### PRUNE CAKE

Allie Girard  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup Wesson oil  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 cup cooked and pitted prunes  
1 cup pecans  
3 eggs  
Sift together:  
2 cups flour  
1/2 t salt  
1 t cinnamon  
1 t ginger  
1 t allspice  
1 t cloves  
2 t soda

Mix sugar, oil and eggs together. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to first mixture. Add prunes and pecans last. Bake in greased and floured pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

#### ORANGE BREAD

Mrs. Leo Thames  
4 1/2 cups flour  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup Crisco  
1 cup sweet milk  
Pinch salt  
3 t baking powder  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups candied orange peel (refer to preparation below)  
1 cup pecans  
Cream sugar and Crisco. Add other ingredients. Bake in 2 or 3 loaf pans one hour at 375 degrees.

#### ORANGE MIX

Use peel of 5 medium or 4 large oranges. Cut into fourths and boil in 1 gallon water with 1 t soda until tender. Drain and scrape out white. Cut up fine. Boil 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 t lemon juice or vinegar. Boil to thread. Add orange peel and boil 7 minutes more. Now add to above dough.

#### PFEFFERNUSSE

Mrs. E.H. Bernstein  
At Christmastime for sugar and spice, these pfeffernusse are extra nice; try them once and you'll be delighted and so will the guests whom you've invited.  
2 egg yolks  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 t ginger  
2 cups flour  
2 t lemon rind  
1/4 t allspice  
1/4 t pepper  
1/4 t cardamon  
1/4 t cinnamon  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
3 T cut citron  
2 egg whites, beaten

Here's how its done by the German folks; add half of the sugar to the beaten yolks. Combine the mixture with flour and spices - But keep it away from the rats and mice.

The rest of the sugar and egg whites you take with fruits and nuts a blend you make. To ripen it now you store it away and bake it 18 minutes the very next day. Sugar while warm and you

# Cooks of the Week

can be sure they'll tempt the taste of an epicure.

#### EASY CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

Mrs. Herbert Adcock  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup white Karo syrup  
2 T cocoa  
1 t vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
3 T butter or margarine, melted  
1 cup pecans

If frozen pie shell is used, place in oven 2 or 3 minutes until soft enough to flute edges with fingers. Add cocoa to syrup and blend well. Beat eggs well, add sugar, Karo mixture, melted butter, pecans and vanilla. Mix well. Put in unbaked shell and bake at 350 degrees till done about 45 minutes. It is done when it doesn't shake in center.

#### HOLIDAY MINCEMEAT PIE

Mrs. Wm. Nunn  
1-20 oz. jar mincemeat  
3 T brown sugar  
2 T flour

1 cup heavy cream  
3/4 cup chopped pecans  
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

Spread mincemeat in pastry shell. Combine the brown sugar and flour and stir in heavy cream. Pour over mincemeat and sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 425 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes.

#### CINNAMON APPLESAUCE SALAD

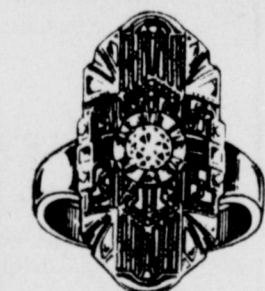
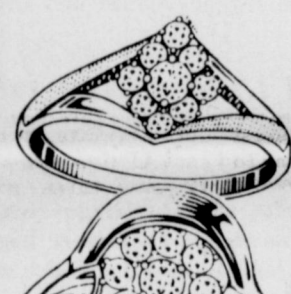
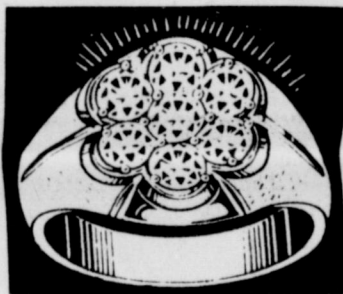
Mrs. Margaret Carter  
1/2 cup red cinnamon candies  
2 cups boiling water  
2-3 oz. pkg. lemon jello  
2 cups unsweetened applesauce

Dissolve candy in boiling water, then add jello, stir to dissolve. Stir in applesauce. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Pour into 8x8x2 size pan. Combine cream cheese, salad dressing and light cream. Spoon this mixture on top of gelatin and swirl to give marbled effect. Chill until firm.



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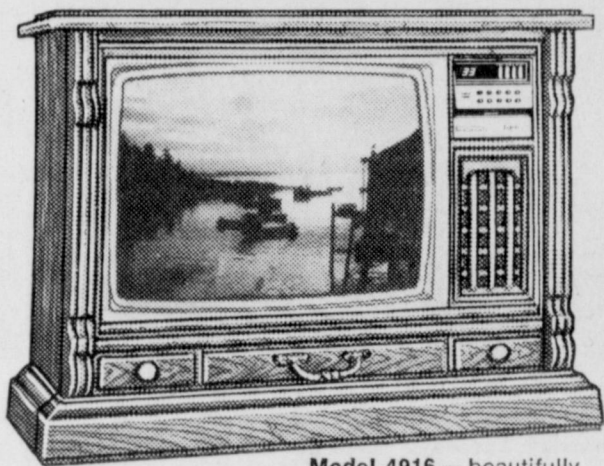


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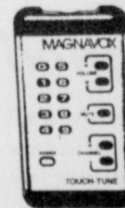
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## Modern Music Study Club meeting has Yule theme

The Modern Music Study Club's Christmas program Thursday evening was highlighted with a story, "The Surprise Christmas Package," told by Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

The home of Mrs. John Rentschler was the scene of the meeting. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. G.L. McWilliams and Mrs. Keith Aulds.

Mrs. Aulds introduced the program by giving the story of "All My Heart This Night Rejoices", the hymn of the month.

Vocal selections were provided by five club members. Mrs. Gene Owens sang "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"; Mrs. Aulds furnished her own accompaniment for "Away in a Manger" sung in three different arrangements; Mrs. J.W. Farmer sang "Love Came Down at Christmas"; Mrs. Fred Hinrichs played the piano accompaniment for her

selection "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head".

Other vocalists and their selections were Mrs. McWilliams who sang "Ave Maria" and Mrs. Katherine Sue Jacquart who presented the favorite "White Christmas."

Mrs. Otis Gay, pianist, played a medley of Christmas carols and the program was brought to a close with a medley of seasonal music by Mrs. Rentschler, organist, and Mrs. Hinrichs, pianist.



DAVID MORTON

## IPHS graduate to tour Russia

David Morton, a 1978 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a sacred music major at Centenary College in Shreveport, La., will leave with the Centenary College Choir Dec. 27 for a three-week tour of Russia and Poland. The tour will be sponsored by Friendship Ambassadors, a foundation which sponsors exchanging the performing groups between the United States and Soviet Russia.

The choir, composed of forth-nine members, is a highly select group of students chosen from the college at large in auditions held each spring. There were over 300 students to audition for the seven vacancies in the 1979-80 choir. On the tour, they will visit Moscow, Riga, Lenin-

grad in the Soviet Union, and Warsaw and Cracow in Poland.

Over the years the choir has distinguished itself with two tours with Bob Hope under USO sponsorship, two tours of the Orient, two to Great Britain, one of Europe, two lengthy engagements at Radio City Music Hall, 10 Lions International Conventions, as well as guest appearances, professional recordings and regularly sponsored television series.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morton of Shreveport, La., former residents of Iowa Park.

## Epsilon Eta holds party

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held the Christmas party Tuesday evening at Texas Electric Reddy Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Jean Proulx, Bud Mercer, Darrell Gunderson and Roy Reid.

Students from the Iowa Park High School speech and drama class presented the program under the direction of Miss Brenda Beebe. The entertainment featured a play "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and Christmas stories. They were introduced by Mrs. Dalton Bleeker.

During the social hour, each member received a gift from her secret pal. Twelve members and nine pledges attended.

## Madrigal Singers provide program

Twenty members of the Madrigal Singers from Iowa Park High School, directed by Miss Janet Walker, and Mrs. James Richter furnished the program for the Iowa Park Garden Club's luncheon Tuesday at the Wichita Club in Wichita Falls.

The singers started out with the lively tune "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and closed with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". Gifts of candies were presented to the group as they left.

Mrs. Richter told "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", a story filled with humor, pathos and a moral applicable for both young and old alike.

Twenty-three members and guests were present. Gifts were brought and exchanged.

## 'It's Time for Christmas' 23 Study Club meet theme

The theme of the 23 Study Club's Christmas program, in which traditional customs and symbols were illuminated to show how they could add relevance and joy to the celebration of Christmas 1979, was "It's Time for Christmas."

The program was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. China B. Smith with Mrs. C.E. Birk sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Homer Blalock served as coordinator for the program which presented Christmas as Christ's birthday rather than from the standpoint of Santa Claus, which is of recent origin.

"Far older are the advent wreath and calendar, creche, tree and kissing ball customs, and as these are highlighted this afternoon supplemented by appropriate musical numbers, we shall surely appreciate their meaning, beauty, charm and wonder and enjoy the idea of celebrating Christmas in traditional ways," she said.

The above symbols were featured in the beautiful and festive decorations of Mrs. Smith's home and were used

## Indonesians are guests

Two airmen from Indonesia, who are taking special training at Sheppard Air Force Base, were guests of the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church at a dinner meeting Thursday evening. The airmen were Treese Yamin and Wajan Tjidera, and they were escorted by Iline Swadley from the base.

Hostesses were Mmes. Kathleen Hatten, Bertha McDonald and Carl Sullivan. Mrs. Herman Mahler baked the turkey for the Christmas dinner and table decorations carried out a Yule motif.

A musical program was presented by Phill, Jill and Jeff Jackson, and Mrs. Otis Gay and Mrs. Katherine Jacquart led the group in a sing-song.

Thirty eight members and guests were present.

## ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. W.T. Crawford Sr. is in Bethania Hospital recovering from recent surgery. She is expected to return home this week.

by program participants to enhance interest in their talks. The leader invited the members on an imaginary trip through "Christmases of Yesteryear" in quest of knowledge about traditional customs and symbols as gleaned through the following program:

"Advent Wreath and Calendar," Mrs. Erwin F. Soell, complemented by a vocal duet "Advent" by Mrs. Keith Aulds and Mrs. Joe Singer.

"The Creche" by Mrs. Rollins Woodall followed by a vocal rendition of "Star of the East" by Mrs. Aulds and Mrs. Singer.

"The Tree" by Mrs. Sam Hill climaxed with the group singing "O Tannenbaum".

"The Kissing Ball" by Mrs. James Sewell, after which Mrs. Singer presented "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus".

To conclude the program, the leader emphasized how the spirit of love and happiness should characterize the celebration of Christ's birthday and members joined hands in a circle and sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

In lieu of exchanging gifts, each member gave a monetary contribution to Girlstown.

The refreshment table was covered with red felt overlaid with red net accented with yule symbols. The centerpiece was an

arrangement of fresh red carnations and spruce flanked by red votive candles.

Mrs. Soell and Mrs. Blalock presided at the silver coffee and crystal punch services.

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Observing a 30-year custom of five women getting together with their spouses at Christmastime for dinner and exchange of gifts, Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon were hosts for the anniversary celebration Saturday evening.

The friendship between Polly Faye Clark Moss, Betty June Smith Harris, Nell Reaves Kimberlain, Annie Lee Jacks Hill and Mary Miles Hines Mixon began when the five girls were enrolled in Mrs. Troy Hagar's kindergarten class on North Jackson Street. The friendship continued through grade school and high school and they were graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1943.

The first reunion was held in the Mixon home in 1949, and since that time host and hostess duties rotate from year to year. All five women are mothers and three are grandmothers.

Husbands attending were Jack Moss and Joel Harris of Wichita Falls, Donald Hill and John Mixon of Iowa Park.

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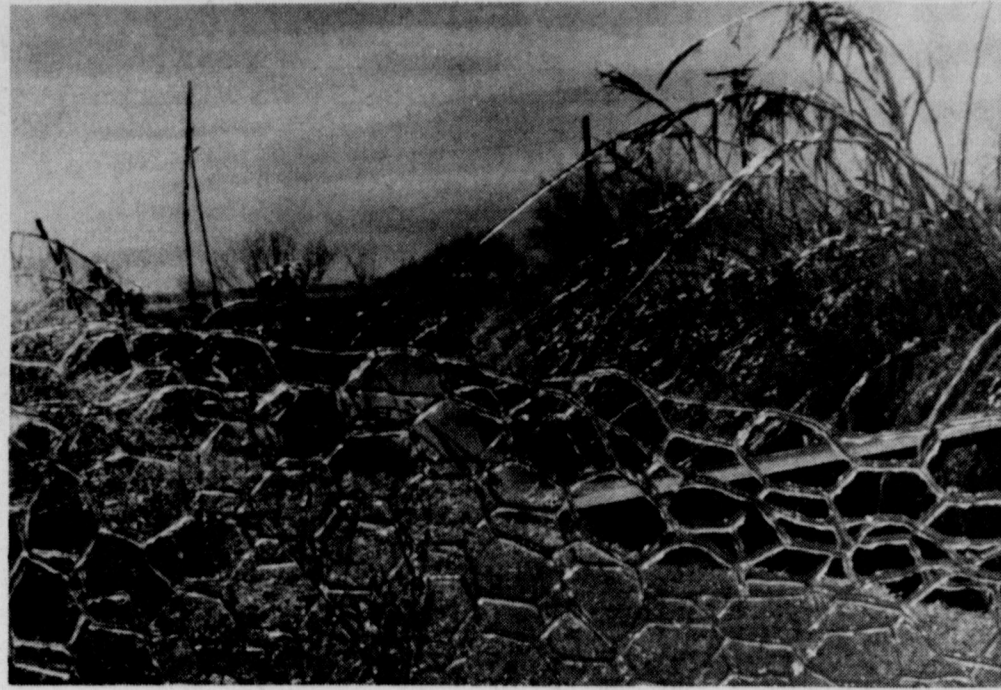
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 Welcome!



Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Skinner of McAlester, Okla. announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Rene, Dec. 6. She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces. She has a brother, Scott David, seven years of age. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Case of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Skinner and Mrs. Opal Jackson of Iowa Park and Mrs. Lena Sturges of Littlefield.



EARLY ON ONE FROSTY MORN - D.D. Emmett, author of the song "Dixie", may have had a scene like this one, photographed Thursday on FM 368, in mind when he penned the favorite of the Southland. Similar scenes were common last week when temperatures dropped below freezing, giving residents their first real hint that winter had arrived.

**Church group holds party**

Members of the Naomi Sunday school class of Faith Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Monte Crabtree Thursday evening for the Christmas party. The group assembled in the den of the home, which is completely furnished with antique pieces which was a reminder of old-fashioned Christmases.

Eight members of the Gleaners class and their teacher, Mrs. Durward Kingcade, were special guests.

Mrs. Larry Balsley used the love chapter of I Corinthians for the basis of her devotion.

Mrs. Les Curry, teacher of the Naomi class and 12 members were present. Gifts were exchanged during the meeting.

The patriotic hymn "America," written to the music of Britain's "God Save the King," was once this nation's national anthem.

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**Mrs. Welch hosts meeting**

The Amity Study Club members met in the home of Mrs. Philip Welch for a salad supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Don Rice, president, contributed the devotion using "Christmas is All Year Through" and invited members to participate by describing their most memorable Christmases.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, each member made a monetary contribution to apply on a television for M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

The next meeting will be January 22 in the home of Mrs. Joe Ward.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Ryan Dee, an eight pound, nine ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Singleton December 8. Mrs. Singleton is the former Belinda Price.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price and Oscar Singleton of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Steed and Mrs. Elmer Singleton of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiles of Wilson, Okla. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Emma Shipley of Nocona.

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Dec. 9... "A Highway for Our God" - Isaiah 40:1-11; II Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Dec. 16... "Noell Noell" - A Christmas Cantata by Noble Cain and sung by the Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Mr. David Hale

Dec. 23... "God Is With Us" - II Samuel 7:1-5, 7-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38, 2:15-20

9:30 a.m. - Church School  
 10:40 a.m. - Worship

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# As I See It....



I enjoy being around someone with a sense of humor. It is a rare trait.

Now, there is definitely a difference between a person with a sense of humor, and one who just likes to try to be the center of attraction by popping off jokes that from time to time might get a ripple of chuckles.

There are a few newspaper columnists over the state who make my ribs sore, everytime their work is printed. They, like those who don't have a column to write but have a sense of humor, can at least recognize good humor and pass it along to others.

I don't know how they do it. These writers and humorists surely go through the same way of life as the rest of us, but, somehow, they pick up the humor of life and impart it in a way that makes others around them feel good.

I enjoy being around Keith Aulds, our friendly undertaker. Though I wasn't fortunate enough to have been exposed but a couple of years to the late Buddy Tanner, I understand he had much the same gift of humor.

There may be those who feel an undertaker should be little more than an understanding person who goes through life without little demonstration of feeling. A statue. Certainly not a person who can find humor in living.

Probably the best known character who made people realize there could be morticians with humor was "Digger O'Dell", a personality on the George Burns and Gracie Allen radio show several years back.

Keith is a lot like Digger. For instance, he drove near me the other day, when I was walking across an intersection in the downtown area, and said, "Bob, don't you know better than walk out in front of an undertaker like that?" Or there was the time some of us

were sitting at a coffee table, soon after Keith had allegedly kicked his smoking habit. Someone started to light up his cigarette, and Keith calmly handed him his business card, without any comment.

Of course, the tables are sometimes turned. Like the time a couple of years ago, when Keith returned to his normal routine in the community after suffering a heart attack.

One of the persons who had been the subject of an Aulds joke told Keith, "I knew you would pull out of it alright. You wouldn't have anything to do with something like that if you couldn't make a buck out of it."

Keith, like others with a good sense of humor, can take a joke just as well as he can hand one out. That's important to the character of the man.

The only problem with persons with a good sense of humor is, there just aren't enough of them to go around.



THE LAST WORD ON WINTER DRIVING:  
**SLOW DOWN OR SLIDE!**

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## Worth Quoting

It is difficult, and not at all desirable, to be coolly clinical about photographs of American citizens bound and blindfolded and spat upon by rabble, but the freezing truth is that Americans had better get used to such photographs, if they are not already.

Enduring the contempt of the contemptible is just one severity that life has in store for a declining nation.

A nation that, in gestures aimed at the Middle East, sends an aircraft carrier steaming in circles in the South China Sea, and sends ostentatiously unarmed airplanes to Saudi Arabia (where many are then grounded for days because of bungled planning and support) - such a nation had better get used to enemies who think it is impotent. Well, not altogether impotent; it can unleash Ramsey Clark.

A nation that loses a war it could have won by confidently employing its conventional military assets had better get used to humiliation.

A nation that has no serious response when three ambassadors are murdered (in Cyprus, Sudan and Afghanistan) had better get used to spittle on its cheeks.

A nation that, in February, orders the Marines guarding its embassy in Iran to surrender without a fight to a mob should not be surprised when, in November, another mob arrives to play with the embassy as with a toy.

A nation that uses an ally such as Taiwan as a pawn for utterly unnecessary appeasement had better get used to having fewer and fewer allies of any size and to the worldwide conviction that it is a nation with no serious convictions.

A nation that collaborates in

throwing to the wolves an ally like the shah should not expect respect for the wolves.

Respect? For a nation too reckless even to confine Iran's diplomats to their Washington compound when they are collaborating with the rabble in Tehran?

Respect? For a nation so insanely tolerant it does not promptly ship home to Khomeini the thousands of Iranian "students" who are here illegally, and who adore Khomeini - from a safe distance, of course - from the comfort of what Khomeini calls "Satan America"?

You know Khomeini: he's the fellow Andrew Young said might be a saint. You remember Andrew Young: he's the fellow who symbolized the Carter administration's plan to get America loved in the Third World by appealing terrorists in Rhodesia and subverting the shah.

You remember the shah, an ally for 37 years. During the 1973 war he was the only ruler in the region who banned Soviet overflights. He urged an end to the oil embargo and rushed fuel to U.S. ships.

He rushed arms to South Vietnam (you remember South Vietnam, an ally deceased) before the ban on such aid went into effect under the Paris accords. (You remember the Paris accords: they brought peace to Indochina.)

The shah helped the United States in many ways but such is our trembling fear of Khomeini, that the shah had to become a cancer patient before we would let him past the Statue of Liberty.

A nation afraid of Khomeini should not bluster at the Soviet Union. A

nation that blusters about Soviet activities in Cuba being "unacceptable" and then says, well, er, come to think about it, we just remembered that these activities are, well, for want of a better word, acceptable - and, no, don't worry, we won't reject SALT II, we were very decent, you must admit, canceling the B1 and neutron weapons, no reciprocity asked; and oh, yes: are you quite sure 25 million metric tons of grain will be sufficient? - a nation that behaves this way had better get used to the cackle of derisive laughter.

Speaking of grain, and of photographs that take some getting used to, and of the price of losing wars, consider Cambodia.

If the people who used to rant about "American genocide" are really interested (and they really aren't) they should note this: real genocide looks like what is happening in Cambodia now.

The starving of millions, the obstruction of relief; this is Hanoi's work and could be stopped by Moscow.

But we flood with grain while the Soviet Union collaborates in keeping to a trickle the relief for the people it is helping to exterminate.

Will we make continued grain shipments to the Soviet Union contingent on Soviet cooperation about Cambodia? No.

President Carter says Cambodia is "A moral issue." Yes. But I, for one, am past trying to understand what he means by that, and past hoping he will understand that, between nations, such issues also are problems of power.

GEORGE F. WILL  
The Washington Post

## Decorations

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area is laid with pink net bordered with white felt colorful with seasonal symbols over pink felt. It holds a white Christmas tree with pink lights. The hutch features Santa and his reindeer, a snowman and lighted tree, all fashioned in ceramic art.

You have had just a glimpse of a house that is truly a big package of Christmas beauty, magic and joy and one that symbolizes the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.



Sometimes a young sheep is known as a hog.

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If you use your fireplace frequently and burn resinous woods such as pine, spruce or fir, flammable deposits may form on the inside of the chimney making an annual cleaning a "must."  
Cleaning a fireplace tends to be a "dirty" job, but it's not hard.  
It's possible to hire a "pro" for a chimney cleaning job, but an agile and determined do-it-yourselfer can do this task.  
In addition, when it comes

to cleaning the masonry or stone face of the fireplace one will do a better job than the do-it-yourselfer.  
Begin by placing a plastic dropcloth inside the fireplace to catch dropping debris. Then, fasten another piece of plastic over the opening and attach securely around the outside with duct or masking tape. This important step will protect furnishings against soot and dirt.  
Cleaning equipment is simple and inexpensive.  
If the house is single-story, try using a long-handled broom to dislodge

the sticky deposits.  
If chimney height prevents use of a broom, try a cylinder of chicken wire or a rock-and-straw filled burlap bag suspended by a rope.  
From the roof, the cleaning device is lowered and raised to dislodge soot deposits from the interior wall of the chimney.  
Precautions are in order if your home is old or has a poorly constructed chimney.  
Where this is the case, it is best to have the cleaning job done by a professional with modern suction equipment.  
Black, sooty stain on the

fireplace face is usually caused by overloading the fireplace.  
Whether brick, stone or other masonry products are used, remove soot deposits by washing with either of two solutions:  
1) one-half cup vinegar or acetic acid, one-eighth cup detergent, and one gallon water, or  
2) for more stubborn stains, use one to two cups trisodium phosphate, one half cup household bleach, one-eighth cup detergent, and one gallon water.  
Apply either solution with a stiff (natural or plastic

brush) scrub brush. Wear gloves and protective clothing to avoid skin irritation.  
Once the stain is dislodged, rinse well with clear water.  
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# Pecan prices favor consumers

**By Don Decker**  
Pecans may never be a better buy for the consumer than right now according to local growers. Texas has the largest pecan crop in history, and the shelling plants are already over-loaded with pecans. This is an excellent time for families to buy up a big supply of pecans, shell them, and place them in the freezer for future use. A popular time for shelling is while watching ball games on television.

The kernels can be frozen with the quality being preserved for at least a year.

Shelled kernels take very little space in the freezer. Jim Kuehler who has a pecan orchard on FM 367 between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls said, "Unless I can sell my pecans retail to consuming families, I'll probably plow under several thousand pounds of pecans. The market price being paid by the shellers will not pay the cost of gathering the pecans." Kuehler has established a retail trade for pecans at his orchard. He goes on to say, "People just are not buying as many pecans this year. I am usually sold out by the

middle of Decemer, but I still have plenty. A lot of my regular customers cancelled their orders for this year. Maybe inflation is affecting the amount of family spendable income." Virgil Woodfin, Chairman of the Wichita County Pecan Growers Association, echoes the same opinion. The commercial market is just too low to hardly justify harvest expense. The growers association is encouraging local families to buy and store pecans. Any family wishing to buy pecans directly from the grower can contact the

County Extension Office, 766-0131, for a list of growers who can supply quality pecans at a reasonable price. Pulling up the covers to protect strawberry plants can prevent any winter kill and help the plants to make a faster start next spring. Don Morgan on Lake Road enjoys his strawberry bed, and he uses practices aimed at getting good production. One of the best mulches to protect strawberries during the winter is wheat straw. This material is available at local feed and grain stores.

An 8 to 10 inch layer of wheat straw will do a good job of "tucking" the strawberries away for the winter. Morgan pulls the mulch off of the plants as the weather clears in the spring. The Mulch can remain between the plants during the growing season. This straw tends to hold the fruit off of the soil which facilitates easier harvest. The runners produced on the plant during the warm season are removed to maintain strong plants.

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# No personal property tax in 1980, council decides

The abolishment of personal property taxes and a change in paid holidays for city workers dominated Monday night's Holliday city council meeting.

Alderman Jim Virdell made a motion that all personal property taxes for 1980 be abolished. The motion passed unanimously. Holliday water superin-

tendent Elvin Hoover discussed the newly-adopted city employee manual in which the city council had agreed in a past meeting to allow only eight paid holidays for city employees. Hoover pointed out in the past, city employees have been given 10 paid holidays, including Washington's birthday and Columbus Day. On a split vote, the council voted to re-amend the manual with the addition of those two holidays.

In other business, Hoover was granted a \$50 Christmas bonus, the council announced plans for the upcoming Association for Water and Water Waste

banquet, discussed plans for the new city hall, and paid bills.

Hoover is the only city employee that has been with the city over one year. In the past, workers with one year or more were automatically given a \$50 Christmas bonus, instead of the \$25 bonus passed by the council during the past meeting.

Council members voted to give Hoover \$50.

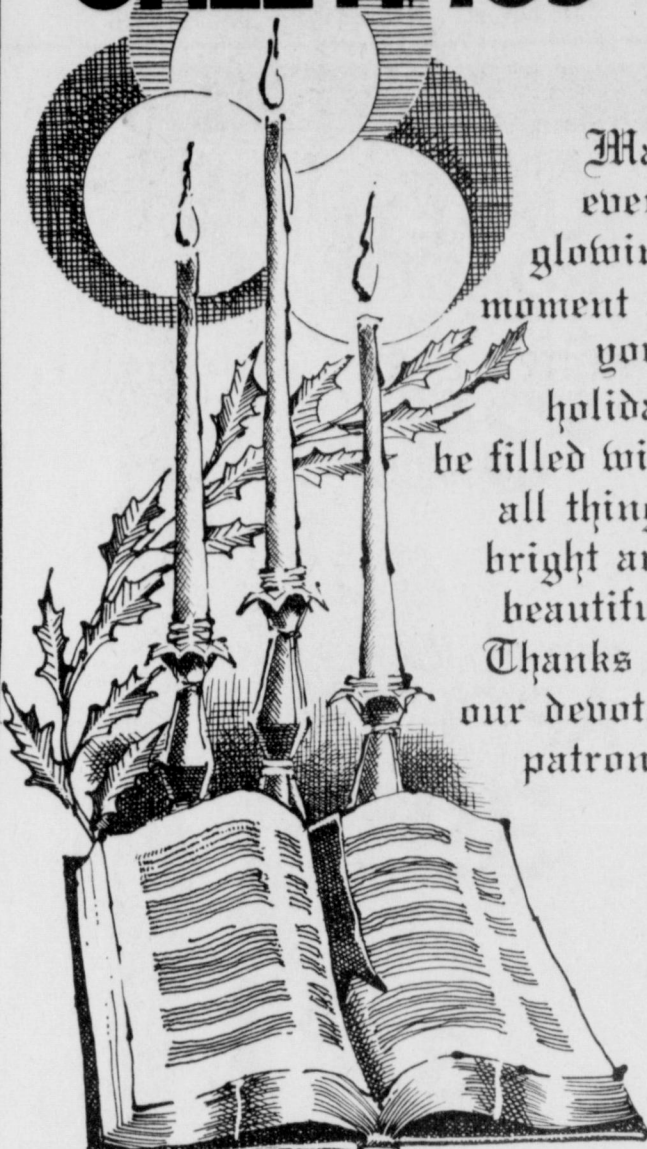
The upcoming Association of Water and Water Waste banquet was discussed during the meeting, in which Roger's Cafeteria in Olney was awarded the low bid for the catering service. The banquet will be held Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Holliday High School cafe-

teria. Also discussed during the meeting were the plans for

the new city hall. Council members requested that new plans be drawn up, and

extended hopes that a public hearing on the matter will be held in the near future.

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## Ministers organize

The ministers of the Holliday area met Friday morning at the First Baptist Church of Holliday, for an organizational meeting of the Holliday Ministerial Fellowship.

The Fellowship is composed of the pastors of the churches in the Holliday area and is designed to help minister to the moral and spiritual needs of the community.

Officers were elected at the meeting for the organization. Elected president was Bob Bryan, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Holliday. Roy Don Stewart, pastor of Faith Tabernacle in Holliday, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mike Gresham, pastor of First Baptist Church in Holliday, was elected publicity director.

The Ministerial Fellowship will meet on the second Friday of each month. Ministers of any of the churches in the Holliday area are invited to attend and participate.

## Holliday sweeps district openers

The Holliday Eagles and Lady Eagles swept their respective District 13-A openers over Petrolia Tuesday night in Holliday.

The Eagles stole the show with an upset overtime victory over the Pirates, 65-61. Kent Lemons anchored the Eagles' attack, scoring 22 points. Shane and Shannon Owens both scored in double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively.

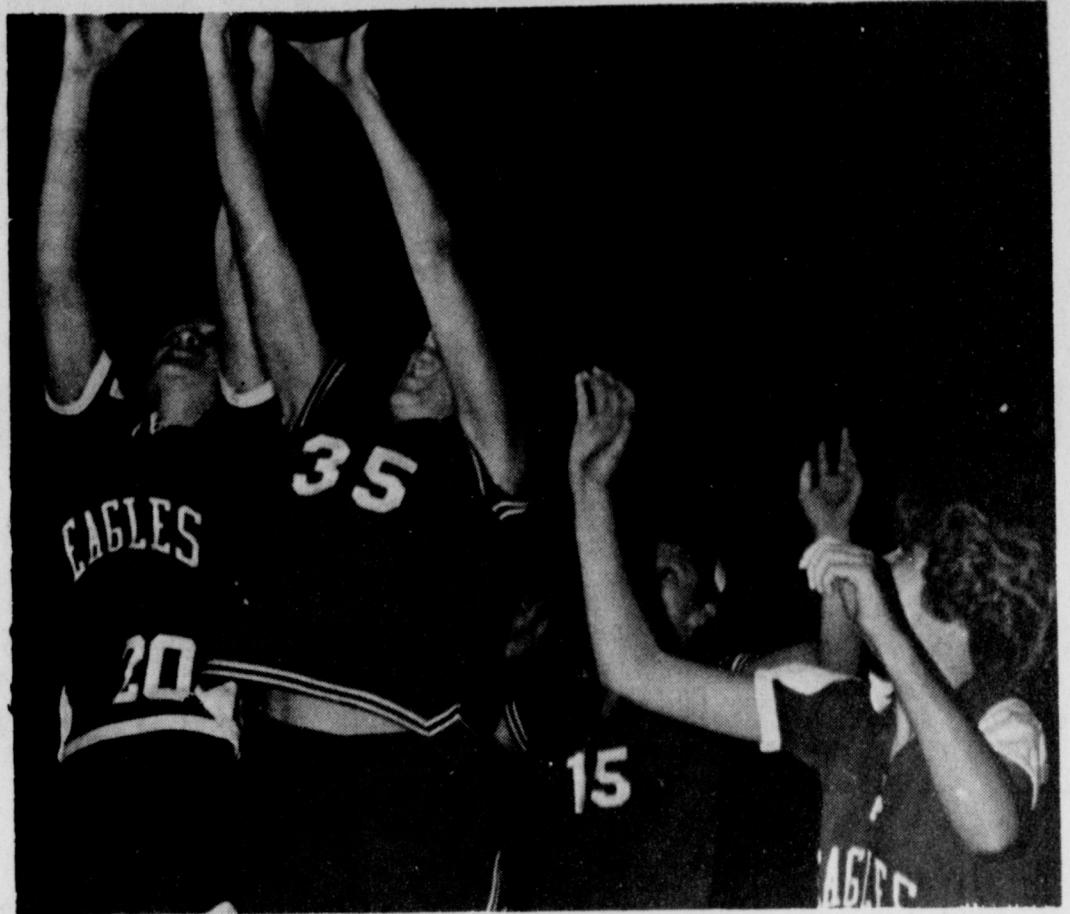
Holliday led 44-42 going into the final period, but was outscored by Petrolia 17-15 to tie the game. Larry Guice

led the Pirates with 30 points.

In overtime, the Eagles went ahead with two quick buckets and held on to the four point lead for the win.

The Lady Eagles, meanwhile, raised their record to 10-5 for the season and 1-0 in District 13-A competition with a 43-31 drubbing over the Petrolia girls. Donna McGill led the Lady Eagles with 16 points.

Both varsity teams will play their second district game tonight in Boyd, with the jayvee game beginning at 5:30 p.m.



HOLLIDAY'S MINDY LOWDER battles with Iowa Park's Linda Rowell for the rebound during the Holliday Tournament finals. Giving support are Jamie Smyers [33] for the Eagles and Kay Stevenson [15] for the Hawks.

# Iowa Park, Petrolia win tourney

The Lady Eagle basketball team fell short of winning the championship trophy in tournament play for the second time this year, and the Eagles held on to third place in the Holliday Basketball Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Eagles dominated play in the first two matches of the tournament, beating Megargel in first round action 59-48, then outlasting Electra, 60-56. But in the final game,

Holliday had problems controlling the hot shooting of Iowa Park's JoAnn McClurg, who had 25 points, and lost 57-39. Carla Cottrell canned 13 points in the Lady Eagles' losing effort.

This is the second time the Lady Eagles have advanced into the finals of a tournament only to be denied the championship. Earlier in the season, Holliday won two straight games in the Henrietta tournament only to lose to

the host Bearcats in the finals, 42-36.

The boys captured third in the Henrietta tournament with a win over Bellevue.

The boys varsity captured third place in their own tournament, beating Midway 49-47. The Eagles defeated Megargel in the

first round 45-35, but fell to a strong Jacksboro team in second round play, 72-46.

Petrolia's Larry Guice led the Pirates with 29 points enroute to a 68-65 win over Jacksboro for the Championship. Electra won the consolation trophy with a 42-39 win over Iowa Park.

- FIRST ROUND**
- GIRLS**  
Iowa Park 60, Midway 41  
Petrolia 60, Windthorst 47  
Electra 59, Olney 48  
Holliday 52, Megargel 37
- BOYS**  
Midway 68, Iowa Park 58  
Petrolia 70, Windthorst 44  
Jacksboro 65, Electra 52  
Holliday 45, Megargel 35
- SECOND ROUND**

- GIRLS**  
Iowa Park 48, Petrolia 37  
Holliday 60, Electra 56  
Midway 71, Windthorst 51  
Megargel 44, Olney 43
- BOYS**  
Petrolia 48, Midway 47  
Jacksboro 72, Holliday 46  
Iowa Park 88, Windthorst 37  
Electra 73, Megargel 41

- FINALS**
- GIRLS**  
Iowa Park 57, Holliday 39
- BOYS**  
Petrolia 68, Jacksboro 65

- THIRD PLACE**
- GIRLS**  
Electra 52, Petrolia 44
- BOYS**  
Holliday 49, Midway 47
- CONSOLATION**

- GIRLS**  
Midway 59, Megargel 48
- BOYS**  
Electra 42, Iowa Park 38



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa  
I want a motorcycle and some weights and a electronic football and basketball, and really a happy christmas.  
Chris Lee

Dear Santa  
I Believe in you. Some of my friends don't. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a record player, tape recorder cassette size, baton, high heel tap shoes, toe ballet shoe's, dresses and a BIG BOX OF LOVE LETTERS.  
Debbie Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at school, and I have been good at home and why I want all these things cause I have so meany things in mind and I keep thinking of things so ill tell you all the toys, and valubles I want. I want a tape recorder, a pari of ear-rings, a doll head with makeup, a pair of skates, a pair of pom-poms for my skates that are red and white, a ring with a November berstone, and last of all I want a pair of banockulers.  
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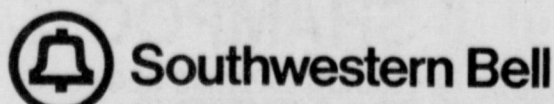
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