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# Santa coming Saturday for parade

At least 80 units will be participating Saturday in the fourth annual Wichita County Christmas Parade, as it winds its way through the business district of Iowa Park, and that doesn't include the feature of the day: Santa Claus.

Organizations and individuals participating in the parade will include not only those from Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra, but will be from as far away as Vernon, Chillicothe and Quanah.

To begin at 12 noon, the parade will form in the vacant area west of Park West Shopping Center. It will travel down Bank Street, Yosemite, Park Street and then Cash Street, winding up at the junior high.

Parade watchers will have a chance to vote on their favorite entry, and

the entry receiving the most "People's Choice" votes will receive prizes of \$100 and a plaque.

Votes should be cast within 30 minutes after the parade ends, so the awards can be presented.

People's Choice votes can be cast at Whites Auto, Parkway Furniture, Settle Drug, Park Pharmacy, Petal Pushers and the Chamber of Commerce office.

There will also be a parade reviewing stand across the street from the Chamber office, where dignitaries from here and surrounding communities will also be judging parade entries.

Their selections will receive \$100 and plaque for first place, \$50 and plaque for second and \$25 and plaque for third.

Of course, as far as the youngsters

are concerned, the highlight of the parade will be Santa Claus, and he will be riding atop a fire truck at the end of the parade.

Immediately after the parade is completed, Santa will go to his hut next to Settle Drug, where he will receive youngsters until 3 that afternoon.

Santa will return the following two Saturdays to the same location to talk with children between 10 a.m. and noon.

## PARADE SIDELINES

There will be several other events going on Saturday which will be related to the Yule celebration.

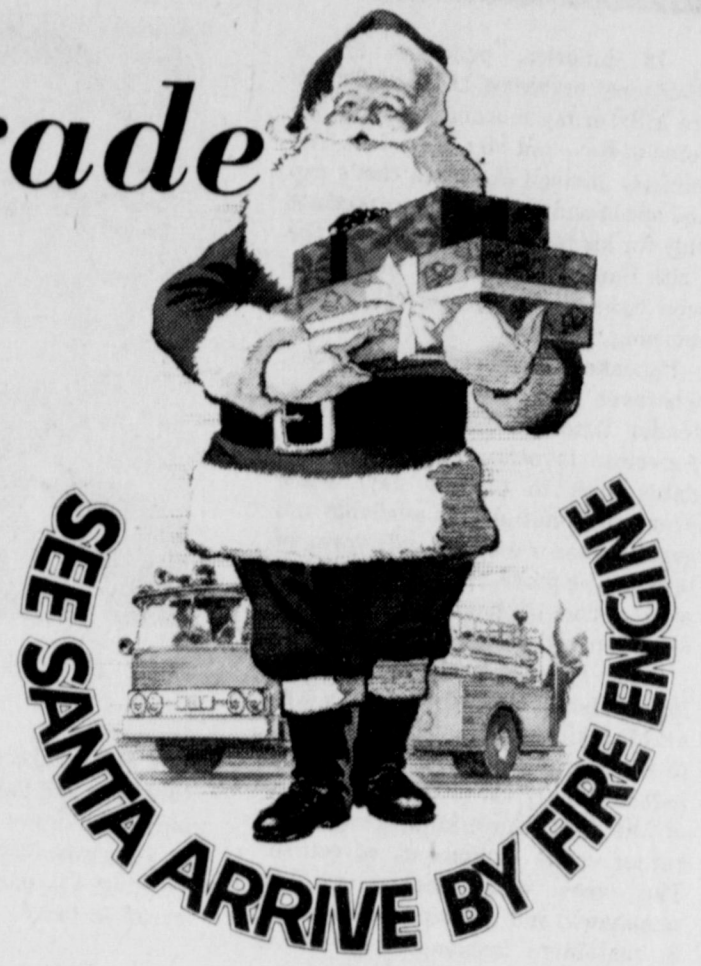
The Top of Texas Band, a bluegrass musical group, will be up and begin entertaining across the street from the Chamber office at 11 a.m. The

musicians will pause for the parade, and play more after it is completed.

A new addition to the list of entertainment is a Christmas caroling group called "The Believers," all Midwestern State University students. They also will have musical accompaniment, and will be in the same area as the bluegrass band, but will not begin entertaining until after the parade is completed.

The Iowa Park MuleSkinners will begin serving chili and beans at their "MuleBarn" between Jim's Market and City Cleaners at 11 a.m. They will be making an extra pot of chili which will be available for sale if it is not consumed first by the parade viewers.

Tommy and Carla Key are coordinating the day's activities.



# County pecan show Friday, Saturday

The Wichita County Pecan Show and Queen Pageant is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Sikes Senter Mall in Wichita Falls. The event is aimed at quality pecan production and the promotion of the local pecan industry.

Both commercial and yard pecan producers are invited to enter their pecans. An entry is 40 nuts placed in a paper bag bearing the owner's name, address, and variety (if known). Experts will identify unknown entries. The nuts become the property of the show as all top winners will be forwarded to the Regional Pecan Show and the State Pecan Show.

Deadline for entry was Monday.

The pecan show will be arranged in the mall on Thursday morning with the judging to begin at 11 a.m. Judges include Otha Suber, superintendent of the Montague Experiment Station, and Floyd Key, county Extension agent, Comanche. Pecans with awards will be on display for the remainder of the show.

Pecans will be sold during the entire show. The pecans will be from Westside Orchard near Charlie with Delores Tucker in charge. Pecans will be cracked for the public at a rate of 20 cents per pound. Each person will be limited to 25 pounds for cracking.

The Wichita County Young Farmers will man the cracking machines. There will be a cracking machine for the improved (large) pecans and a machine for the native (small) pecans. The crackers are being made available to the county pecan growers by Westside Orchard.

The Pecan Queen Pageant will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Penney's Court

in the mall. Pecan show awards will be given to exhibitors of the champion pecans during the pageant. There are 16 pecan queen contestants. A dinner for the queen contestants and judges will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Garden Room Restaurant. The five finalists will speak briefly at the pageant on Saturday on some phase of pecan production, marketing or nutrition. Final selection of the queen will be made from their speeches.

Pecan grafting and budding demonstrations will be one of the show highlights. These demonstrations are scheduled in Dillard's Court for 7 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday. These demonstrations will be presented by Tim Hunter, Wesley Davis and Virgil Woodin of Iowa Park.

Estes Chemical Company will display chemicals used in pecan production, as well as Meyers Spray Equipment for spraying chemicals on tall pecan trees. Lely Southwest will show the rotary which is a horizontal roto tiller for working soils in a pecan orchard. Savage Equipment Company will display their mechanical harvesting equipment and speed sprayer.

Door prizes will be given at regular intervals during the show. Prizes will include five pounds of pecans and pecan trees which can be planted in the winners' yard. These trees have been made available by Foster Nursery, Munday Nursery, Smith's Garden Town, Berend Brothers, Central Hardware and Feed, and Wolfe Nursery. Tim Hunter and Wesley Davis are donating the grafting of a pecan tree to one of the door prize winners. Everyone is invited to register or guess at the number of pecans in a sack for these door prizes.

Exhibits will include "Pecan As A

Food" by Texas Agricultural Products, Texas Department of Agriculture with B.B. Prochaska in charge. Other exhibits will include pecan insect damage, pecan grafting and budding, and free publications on growing pecans. This event is being sponsored by the Wichita County Pecan Growers headed by R.G. Williamson and the Wichita County Young Farmers with Fred Daume as president.

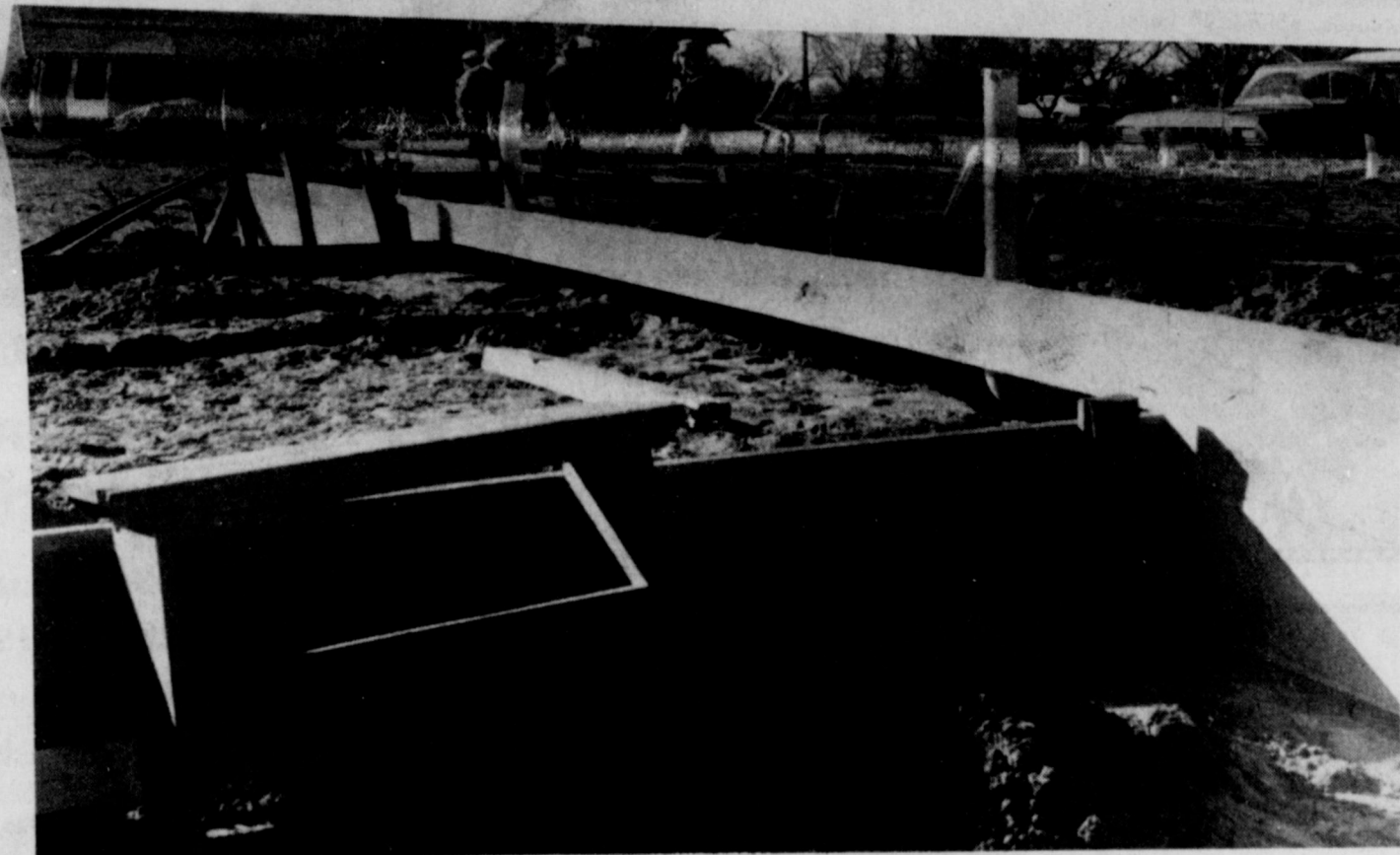
# IOWA PARK LEADER

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1980



FIRST OF SEVERAL duplex units planned for North Pacific was begun this week. Unique for this area, the duplexes will be sold by individual units, rather than rented.

The center wall will be built on the property line. They are located between Pacific Street and Gordon Lake.

## November permits nearly \$100,000

November's building permits in the month's total still amounted to \$97,693.

According to the reports from city hall during the past three months, permits for \$292,197 have been issued.

### Permits issued included:

- Warren Bagwell, 506 S. Wall, mobile home, \$42,000;
- Gordon C. Bohannon, 810 W. Smith, mobile home, \$7,000;
- G.W. Milner, 103 W. Emerald, new residence, \$6,000;
- Brodie House Moving, 104 W. Bank, moving permit, \$10;
- James Hartmangruber, 510 W. Clara, alteration, \$1,000;
- Hugh Woody, 310 E. Ruby, addition, \$179;
- James Bowerman, 1615 Karen, swimming pool, \$8,500;
- Phil McClendon, 701 N. Wall, new residence, \$30,000;
- Gene Thompson, 510 N. Colorado, demolition, \$4;
- Gene Thompson, 510 N. Colorado, addition, \$3,000.

## TRUSTEES TO SEE AUDIT

# Council to reconsider block grant proposal

Members of the city council will be asked Monday to reconsider adopting a resolution for citizen participation in a block grant program, and Tuesday school trustees will have their first look at the 1979-80 audit.

Aldermen, who will begin deliberations at 7 p.m. in council chambers, will be given a second opportunity to consider a proposed block grant program. At their last meeting, the proposal died for lack of a second.

Mayor Johnny Crawford, who was absent during that portion of the meeting, asked that it be put back on the coming meeting's agenda for more consideration.

Federal block grant funds would be sought to construct a fire department substation south of the railroad tracks, as well as to do improvements on water lines and placement of additional fire plugs in that area of the city, according to Steve Morath, city administrator.

Seeking of the block grant funds for that purpose was proposed by members of the Planning and Zoning

Commission, which considered several other items which were given priority for future block grant projects, Morath said.

At their last meeting, Alderman George Hammonds offered the motion to adopt the citizen participation plan, but there was no second and the motion died. There were no explanations offered, nor discussions on the topic.

Also on Monday's agenda,

aldermen will consider a petition to annex property west of Bradford Elementary, where a housing addition reportedly is in the planning stages.

Aldermen will also consider creating the position of captain for the police department and designating Friday, Dec. 26 as an extra holiday for city employees.

After the regular city agenda is completed, the council will sit as the city's board of adjustments to hear

requests for variances on three topics: minimum lot size for duplexes; front setback at 103 W. Emerald; and front setback at 910 Louisa.

### SCHOOL BOARD

When trustees convene at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, they will receive the school's 1979-80 audit.

Trustees will consider a resolution concerning adoption of 100 percent market value for taxes; consider transfers from City View School

District; possibly receive additional plans for the proposed physical education building at the Bradford campus; and take action on resignations and hirings for the West Wichita Co-op.

## Two thefts here during week

Two thefts were reported during the past week to the Iowa Park Police Department.

Sometime during Saturday night someone removed a Mercury outboard motor from a boat parked in the driveway at 1503 Johnson Road. Loss, according to owner George Huckaby, was set at \$850.

A neighbor gave police a description of a man seen entering a home at 706 E. Park one day last week, and allegedly observed him removing a microwave oven. Owner of the oven was Donna Davis. No arrest has yet been made.

## Bradford student is a sure shot

Philip Jackson, third grade student at Bradford Elementary, won first place in the Wichita Falls area of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Basketball Contest for eight and nine year old boys.

He now advances to the regional competition to be held in Brownwood Jan. 24.

Philip is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Michael R. Jackson of Iowa Park.

## Cowley third in area meet

James Cowley placed third in the Area FFA leadership contest held last week at Tarleton, and the junior farm skills team placed seventh.

Cowley had earned the trip by winning first in area competition in speaking and the skills team had placed second.

Members of the junior skills team are Bruce Whitaker, Ben English and Todd Duncan.

At the Wichita District banquet held in Wichita Falls Monday evening, Stanley Watson was elected area chaplain. David Whitfield of Quanah was named president.



SHE DID IT! - Renee Alexander became the third consecutive Iowa Park entry to capture the North Texas-Southern Oklahoma Miss Pecan Pageant held annually at Nocona. Sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alexander. She won over 12 other contestants, and played piano for her talent. She follows Robin Doan and Vanessa Stucki in Iowa Park's dominance of the contest.



# Cook of the Week

In America, pancakes are a traditional breakfast treat, and they are a Saturday morning treat in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cole. The minister himself dons the chef's cap and apron and cooks the pancakes not only for his family, but for men of the Faith Baptist Church that he pastors who have a yen for pancakes that morning.

Pancakes, griddlecakes, flapjacks, whatever they are called, these tender flatcakes are indeed an old American favorite. Their popularity dates back to pioneer days when ovens were not always available and griddlecakes were the only form of bread to be made. The first pancakes were made of pounded grain and water spread on a rock to cook.

Maple syrup is preferred by many for the hot, buttered pancakes. The art of making maple syrup was known to the North American Indians long before the arrival in the hemisphere of the first Europeans. They used rather crude equipment, of course. The trees were slashed with a tomahawk, and the sap was collected in containers fashioned from bark, wood, or clay-lined wood. The sap was usually boiled in large troughs made by hollowing out a hardwood log. The heat required for evaporating the sap came from heated stones tossed into the sap and continually replaced, as they cooled, by other stones.

Rev. Cole was graduated from Coolidge High School and Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. He received a masters degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He pastored the Central Baptist Church at Thornton and First Baptist Church at Celeste before accepting the call to become pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

He has his private pilot's license and enjoys flying when he has an opportunity. He also enjoys outings with his family, reading, and of course, he likes to cook. Members of the Friendly Door look forward to the cakes that he bakes for their monthly covered-dish luncheons.

Mrs. Cole (Roberta) is a registered nurse and a graduate of Texas Women's University. Their children are Sherrie, a high school sophomore, Robert, a seventh grader, and Michael, a fifth grade student.



Rev. Ken Cole

side of pancake is full of little holes, then turn and bake until golden. Turn only once. Serve with prepared syrup or your own maple syrup and butter. Serving hot pancakes with warmed syrup is tasty.

### PANCAKES WITH WHEAT FLOUR

Use same ingredients as with white flour pancakes and substitute wheat flour for white and use 6 tps. of baking powder instead of 5.

### WHOLE EGG CAKE

2 cups flour, plus 2 Tbsps.  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 1/2 tps. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup soft shortening  
1 cup milk  
1 tsp. flavoring  
3 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Blend flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add shortening, milk and flavoring. Beat two minutes at medium speed, scraping sides and bottom of bowl constantly. Bake layers 35 to 40 minutes, oblong 45 to 50 minutes.

### WHOLE EGG CAKE WITH WHEAT FLOUR

Use the same ingredients as with the white flour cake, using wheat flour instead of white flour and increase baking powder from 3 1/2 tps. to 4 tps.

### COOKED ICING

1/2 cup sugar  
2 Tbsps. water  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix sugar, water and syrup in a saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until they come to a rolling boil. Continue cooking until threads from 6 to 8 inches long fall from spoon. Before beginning to cook the ingredients, beat egg whites until they stand in peaks. When the cooked ingredients are ready, as indicated by the 6 to 8 inch threads that fall from the spoon when it is lifted out, start the mixer with egg whites and pour very, very slowly the cooked ingredients into egg whites. After mixing well, add vanilla or any desired flavoring. This makes enough to ice a two-layer cake or one oblong cake.

### BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups flour  
3 tps. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients and blend with shortening, using your hands. (The warmth of your hands will help to soften the shortening to the right consistency.) Slowly add milk until batter is stiff enough to handle easily. Place on floured board or paper and knead about 10 times.

Roll to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with any round cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet or shallow pan, lightly roll in shortening. Lightly re-roll the remaining dough, cutting again until all the dough is used. Bake in 450 degree oven 12 to 18 minutes.

### BISCUIT DESSERT

Follow all of the instructions for baking powder biscuits, but instead of cooking as directed, cut biscuits into two pieces, roll lightly in melted shortening, then roll in sugar and cinnamon mixture and cook.

### ABOUT TOWN

The Friendly Bluebirds made a bird feeder and filled it with bird seed that they made during a meeting held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Douglas Tanner. They learned the foods that birds like and how to measure during the meeting.

## Local delegates attend P-TA convention

Mrs. D.O. James and Mrs. Garland Lehman were among some 2,200 parents, teachers and administrators from across Texas who attended the Texas Parent-Teacher Association's 71st annual convention held at the El Paso Civic Center recently.

Guest speakers of national prominence, an election of new P-TA state officers and award presentations highlighted the three-day event. The Bradford P-TA received an award for increase in membership.

The prominent speakers who appeared on the program included Robert Goralski, former NBC news correspondent and current director

for Gulf Oil Corporation in Washington D.C. and H. Ross Perot, founder and chairman of the board of the multi-national Electronic Data Systems Corporation, who spoke on "The Drug Problem in Texas."

Other speakers were Alton Bowen, Texas commissioner of education and Joan Burnside, National P-TA vice-president for leadership services and past president of Utah P-TA. The former was the featured speaker at the luncheon honoring P-TA presidents, using "Education in the 80s" for his topic.

Dr. Alvin Granowsky, director of Language Arts and Reading in the Dallas Independent School District,

conducted one of the workshops on "Parents as Partners". Other workshops dealt with a variety of subjects ranging from testing, alcohol education, parental involvement, parliamentary procedure and sex education.

During the convention, a number of proposed resolutions were voted on concerning youth and will be presented to the State Legislature for consideration.

State officers were elected for a two-year term during the meeting. The slate included Mmes. Dan Miller of Dallas, president; Warren Tynes of Waco, first vice president; William Tippin of El Paso, second vice president; W.V. Robertson of Nacodoches, secretary; and Dr. Forrest Watson of Bedford, treasurer.

## New members recognized

Two new members, Mrs. Dick Wineinger and Mrs. Betty Allen, were recognized during the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Gene Bond Monday evening.

Members answered roll call by telling what they wanted for Christmas.

During the meeting, Mrs. Michael

Ehrlich was elected the Spirit of Christmas. It was announced that the chapter won third place on the yearbook when judging took place at the recent Faith City Chapter fall tea. Mrs. Bond announced that the Thanksgiving basket was delivered on time, and the Lambda Gamma Christmas dance was announced for Dec. 6.

Gayle Cleghorn gave a program on Psychology. Rituals were led by Mrs. Bond and Lavonne Stogner.

## Indonesia subject of dinner speaker

Forty-one members and guests attended the Thanksgiving dinner held by the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church. Hosting the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Mrs. Bertha McDonald and Mrs. Kathleen Hatten.

Guests from Sheppard Air Force Base were Capt. Hidayat, Capt. Nuranto and 2nd Lt. Darwawan Partasuwanda, all from Indonesia. They were escorted by Mrs. Iline Swadley, who spoke for the airmen to give interesting facts about their country. She stated that it was one of the most populated countries in the world with 85-million people living in a space about the size of New York.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilliam of Wetumpka, Alabama, Mrs. Bessie Brohard and Mrs. Bea Ayers.

George Trammell directed the business meeting when plans were made for the Christmas party Dec. 18.



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### PANCAKES WITH WHITE FLOUR

2 cups flour  
5 tps. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 1/2 Tbsps. sugar  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
2 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1/4 cup shortening

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Heat electric griddle to 350 degrees; stove top griddle uses medium heat, both are lightly greased. Bake until top

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**BAZAAR SLATED SATURDAY** - Members of Epsilon Eta Chapter, Mrs. Dalton Bleeker, left, and Mrs. Luther Shaw, display hand-made items which will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the SCS building, 220 W. Park. Baked goods will also be offered, and lunch will be served.

## Bazaar items are displayed

Members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Mrs. David Parkey Tuesday evening, with Mrs. James Dyer serving as co-hostess.

During the business period directed by Mrs. Roy Johnson, final plans were made for the annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held Saturday at the ASCS building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served in conjunction with the bazaar and the chapter will participate in the Christmas parade.

A highlight of the meeting was the nomination of Mrs. Bill Hrcirik to represent the chapter as a candidate for District VI vice president.

Committees were named for the January 20 meeting at First Christian Church for the discussion of St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, the main philanthropic project of ESA. Chapters from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls and several district and state officers are expected to be in attendance.

The program was presented by Mrs. Larry Motl and Mrs. Luther Shaw who demonstrated different and attractive Christmas gift wrappings.

On display were a Christmas table cover made by Mrs. Alma Ketchum and a Nativity scene made by Mrs.

Jean Proulx and Mrs. Paul Tigrett which will be given away during the bazaar. Mrs. Ketchum is the mother of Mrs. Shaw and an ESA member at Lawton, Okla.



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### TOPS meets

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held Monday night in the home of Mrs. M.L. Towns during the TOPS Club meeting. Members are to weigh in at 6 p.m. and the party will be at 7 p.m.

Nineteen members weighed in at the meeting this week. Mrs. Lloyd Lowe was the best KOPS loser and Treena Siddle the best TOPS loser for the week.

### Blair to receive scholarship

Midwestern State University music student Rick Blair is the recipient of the \$1,000 Presser Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year, according to Dr. Don Maxwell, head of the Department of Music.

The award is made each year to a promising student majoring in music.

Blair, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair of Iowa Park, is majoring in percussion and voice and carries a

grade point average of 3.74.

He has been active in a number of activities including the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir and Madrigals.

Blair has performed the lead roles in MSU opera productions, "The Gondoliers," "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Mikado."

He also is a member of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

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# As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



The 10-year-old boy returned home shortly before dark, after a full afternoon at the movies. There was no one at home, but he didn't think anything about it. He was used to making himself at home alone. Besides, there were the color cartoons he hadn't read from that morning's Sunday edition. And he always liked a particular radio program that was about to come on.

He had settled down on the livingroom rug with the comics, but hadn't turned on the radio because it was still a few minutes before his program was to begin.

And then he heard a strange noise from outside. It wasn't a startling

noise. Nor was it something he hadn't heard before. But for Hereford, Texas, then a town of about 3,500 population, it was certainly unusual.

It was the voice of a young teenager. He was selling newspapers. A special edition of the Amarillo News and Globe Times.

And he was hawking (calling aloud) the headline "Pearl Harbor Bombed by Japan."

The boy went to the front door and called the teenager, who was walking down the middle of the street in order to serve both sides, over to the porch. He was lucky, he just happened to have a nickel left unspent from the movies, and bought a copy. It was a very special edition.

He went back to the livingroom with his paper and tried to absorb what all the news was about. He had heard of Japan in the geography classes, but he certainly didn't know anything about Pearl Harbor.

There were the headlines, about how Japanese airplanes had attacked Pearl Harbor that morning, about all the sailors and soldiers who had been killed. And that war was sure to be called for by the congress.

It may have been then, that I became interested in becoming a news reporter. To a young boy, the glamour of telling everyone something they didn't know, like Japan bombing Pearl Harbor... something I hadn't heard, even though I was sitting right in front of a silent radio... that was most impressive.

Eventhough I was only 10 years of age at the time, that December 7, 1941, I knew history was in the making. But I certainly didn't realize how it would effect my life for the next few years.

With our country involved in a world war, citizens were called upon to make sacrifices for the war effort. That meant rationing of just about everything, like meat, canned goods, gasoline, tires, even shoes. But because we were just coming out of the great depression, most of us didn't realize we were giving up anything, anyway.

Most of us recall certain events in our lives, when dates or similar circumstances prompt their recall. And each time I hear the date "Dec. 7, 1941" I recall that young boy, hearing the headlines of that special edition being called out, and the impression it all made on him.

Can you remember where you were and what you were doing when you heard of Pearl Harbor's bombing?

By HAROLD HUDSON  
Perryton Herald

It has finally reached the point that I can no longer hold my silence on the blight that is sweeping our fair country and threatening to enter our very homes. That of which I speak is what has become known as "Texas Chic."

I am almost sure that this idea of glittering gold, silver, reptile, feathers, sequins, beads, fringe, satin, suede and rhinestone applied to such staples of Texas life as jeans, hats, boots and belts was conceived in a smokey room in a basement on 7th Avenue in New York by Mafia members in conspiracy with fairies.

Gentlemen who normally wear white shoes with white belts in grey suits are suddenly trying to go Western. Some make it and others end up looking like refugees from a New Orleans barbeque.

What amazes me most is that this fetish is far from cheap. For around \$100, any closet cowboy can order a "Super-Dude Shirt" from Sakowitz's Christmas catalogue. To complete the outfit, you may want to order a pair of Diane von Furstenberg jeans and a \$175 Western hat with rhinestones and silver studs from Neiman's Christmas book.

Upon my last visit to what is billed as the world's most fashionable specialty store, I observed what I consider the final insult to the old Texas tradition. As if jewels and feathers in hat bands and diamond belt buckles were not enough, the latest item is a jewel-encrusted boot-heel ornament. What a kick for the true Texan.

I suppose we should be glad the rest of the world is noticing our Texas lifestyle, and is boosting the sale of our local suppliers of Western accessories. However, I am sure my horse would spook at the sight of a jewelled boot-heel ornament.

If you have trouble dividing the urban cowboys from the real article, I have a suggestion: See if he has a jewelled boot-heel ornament or something else on his boots.



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# Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

Bright rays from the Hawaiian sun make rainbows on miniature oil slicks in the water surrounding the USS Arizona's Memorial, one of the 18 ships sunk or destroyed that early Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941.

The ship's superstructure juts out of the water like an angry fist thrust toward the sky that carried enemy planes to the attack. Oil seeps to the surface from the Arizona's watery tomb 40 feet below. Navy historians say the USS Arizona carried almost 2-million gallons of oil as she rode at anchor that Sunday morning.

Enemy bombs scored direct hits on two of the forward tanks during the attack. The oil that spilled out burned like an erie beacon for months after. Storage tanks at the opposite end of the ship were intact when she sank with 1,102 men aboard. No record is available to show how much oil these tanks contained.

Salt water slowly erodes the ship's hull. About eight to 10 ounces of oil floats to the surface each day. There is no official estimate of how long it may take the tanks to belch all of the fuel into the bay. One historian did say it could take as long as 300 years.

There were 17 other ships sunk or

destroyed in that attack. Sixteen of them have been raised. The USS Utah, opposite the Arizona, still lies on the bottom - a gargantuan coffin for 56 men. No oil seeps from this wreckage - but no one knows why not.

The last time the Navy tried to lift the Arizona's remains was in 1947 when a disastrous explosion below the surface killed two divers. Some

day the sea may eat away at the ship's metal - the oil may stop floating to the surface and, God willing, the Arizona may give up her dead.

In the meantime the Hawaiian sun will shine. The rays will strike the tiny pools of oil and rainbows will dance on the water. Perhaps it is a silent reminder to all of us - Lest We Forget. Lest We Forget.

# Worth Quoting

We didn't get much out of the seminar but we did hear a story worth passing on:

Old Jonas McGuillucuddy was as shrewd as a fox with sixteen college degrees, including one from Harvard. He took great pride in bragging far and wide how he could stretch a dollar bill further than anybody.

Jonas was a farmer, and a good one. As careful with his tools and equipment as a mother cat with her kittens.

But...one day he broke the handle out of his garden hoe...went to town to look for a new one...and ain't been the same ever since.

Jonas bought most of his hardware stuff from a guy named Willard Davis. He'd run the store for thirty years, and knew everybody for miles around. Awful quiet fellow. Wouldn't get excited if his hair caught on fire.

"Need a hoe, Willard," Jonas said. "Whataya got in a good hoe for not too much money?"

Willard hauled out three hoes and laid 'em on the counter. Before he could say a word, Jonas picked up one and remarked that it was just like his old hoe.

"How much?" Jonas wanted to know.

"\$3.79," said Willard.

"Too much," said Jonas.

"Oh?" said Willard.

"Too much," repeated Jonas, "Why I can get the same darn hoe exactly from Whoozis and Whatzis for \$3.49, 'cause I looked in their catalog before I came to town. That's a whole 30 cents cheaper than your price!"

Willard didn't say anything for a minute. Just chewed a couple of times on his pipe.

Finally he said, "Jonas, I ain't going to argue with you. You're a good customer. My price of \$3.79 is fair and square...but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell you that hoe 'mail order catalog' style."

"Let me get this right, Willard, you'll sell me this here hoe for just what it'd cost me by mail?"

"For you, Jonas, I will."

"It's a deal!" Jonas barked, before Willard could back down. "Here's your \$3.49." He grabbed the hoe and started for the door.

"Hold on, Jonas, you owe me just a little more money," Willard said quietly.

"How so?" Jonas wanted to know.

"Well," said Willard, and he started to grin...."It'd cost you 15 cents for a stamp to send in your order. That's \$3.64 right there."

As Jonas started to turn purple, Willard went on...."and then it'll cost you \$1.20 more return postage from Chicago on your hoe. That's \$4.84 and that's what you owe me."

Ever see a fox in a trap? He'll look everywhere for a hole to sneak out of. But, Willard had plugged every hole....and ole Jonas was caught fast. He knew it, too.

Jonas was breathing a little hard as he hammered \$4.84 down on the counter. Willard thanked him, nice as could be.

Once more Jonas reached for a hoe. "Get your hands off that hoe, Jonas!" Willard said. He was grinning again. "You know darn well what kind of service you get from catalog outfits!"

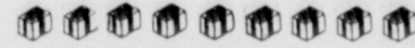
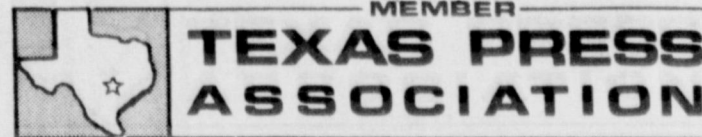
Willard took the hoe out of Jonas' stunned fingers, and laid it back on the shelf. "Come in two weeks from now, Jonas, and you can have it!"

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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

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Age 5  
Valley View

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