

Iowa Park homes cloaked for Christmas

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for millions of people all over the world. Cities, towns and homes everywhere are sparkling with bright lights and gay decorations. The City of Iowa Park and its

homes contribute to the pageantry of the widely celebrated holiday. As in most places, the activity was started here by setting up a community tree, one of the finest ways to spread peace, good will and

fellowship at the season of Christ's birth. The tree in the small village can convey the message as fully as the Nation's Christmas Tree, a giant sequoia in the General Grant National Park near Sanger, California, or the tree at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. which is always lit ceremoniously by the president, or even the great tree in Rockefeller Center in New York City. For the past nine years, it has been the Leader's custom to do feature stories

on the beautifully-decorated homes in the community being careful to select homes each year that have not been used. This week we have the privilege and joy of describing very briefly the Christmas fairylands of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Padgett and their daughters, Debbie and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl James and their children, Janis and John. Christmas is so many wonderful things, one of these is that it is a family occasion for relatives to

gather, exchange gifts, share a bountiful dinner and happiness together. It is a sentimental time for many people, and that is where the Jerry Padgetts come into the picture.

The first reason for sentiment is that Jerry Padgett celebrated his first Christmas and all the others, except one, in the same location. Santa Claus came to see him for the first time in 1939 when he lived with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Padgett in the imposing house built by Col. Herman Specht in 1889. In 1950, the house was so badly damaged by a tornado that it had to be torn down; the lumber was used to build another house for the Padgetts in the same location. At their death, Jerry and Nancy bought the house, did some remodeling but without destroying any of its sentiment.

The fireplace frame in the dining room has a tender attachment for the family because it was a part of the Specht house, and it is one of the Christmas decorations this year. Above the fireplace hangs a large hand-painted picture of the famous Specht house. The mantel is banked with Douglas fir. In the center is a red candle encased in a hurricane globe shedding light upon a miniature deer, holly berries and poinsettias. One extremity holds a brandy snifter filled with candy canes, and the other is marked with a snifter holding an assortment of nuts.

Interest in the Yule decorations at the Padgetts is enhanced by ceramic pieces and figurines, the handwork of Mrs. Bernice Dooley, Mrs. Padgett's mother. Amber crackle art candle holders fashioned from ash trays complement the pine cones gathered by the family on their vacation trips, the Douglas fir garlands and red candles on

the fireplace mantel in the living room.

On a television nearby, ceramic carolers in colorful array stand under a lighted black lamp post, and red poinsettias fill a ceramic pitcher in a matching bowl encircled with a gaily-colored bottle tops place mat on the dining table.

The Padgetts have reverently set up a Nativity scene to show their love for the Holy Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago on a special table in the living room.

Other decorations in the living room center around a tall green Douglas fir tree decked with red and gold baubles and gold tinsel. A tiny Santa Claus on the tree has been used for 35 years and has become the ornament considered with the tenderest attachment by parents and children alike.

Another object of affection is a small artificial lighted tree decorated with holly berries and leaves and gold foil nuts, which was given to Jerry and Nancy by his parents for their second Christmas following their marriage. A sprig of mistletoe hanging from the ceiling is a reminder of "kissing the one who stands beneath it."

The eye-catching doorpiece on the front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl James, if it could speak, would probably say to all who come near, "May Christmas 1978 be the brightest and merriest for you and yours and a harbinger of happier ones to come."

Using pine greenery for a background, it is centered with an angel figurine arrayed in green felt trimmed with green velvet. Gold and green velour balls with matching velvet bows and glistening streamers give the doorpiece a happy holiday glow.



EYE-CATCHING DOORPIECE -- The doorpiece on the front door of the Deryl James home features an angel decked in a green felt robe trimmed with green velvet against a background of pine greenery. Gold and green velour balls and glistening streamers give the doorpiece a happy holiday glow.

The tall Scotch pine tree in the living room has a somewhat nostalgic appearance because of its decorations made by the eager hands of Mrs. James, Janis and John through the years. The ornaments are not identical to the homemade ornaments used years ago which were strings of popcorn, brightly-painted walnuts, paper chains made in bright colors, tiny wax candles in little holders and paper angels.

The homemade ornaments on the James' tree feature needlepoint, felt, wooden, ceramic and clothes pin novelties. The one that has been used the most Christmas is a Santa Claus that was originally made for the tree at one of Janis' school parties. Since that time, they have shown their ingenuity by forming sequined and glittered Santas, snowmen, bells, wreaths, soldiers, reindeer and sleighs for the tree.

The white felt skirt with a red fringe border was a gift to Mrs. James from an aunt. It is decorated with an assortment of felt animals, some of them symbolic of the humble beasts that were so close to Jesus at his birth, sharing their lowly stable with him, and others familiar woodland creatures.

The fireplace mantel is swagged with holly, the favorite Christmas greenery and caught with a large red velvet bow. Holly was used by the English for centuries and that may have given the color scheme of red and green to the Christmas season.

Other mantel and hearth seasonal decorations are the important Christmas creche with figures of Mary, Joseph and the Babe, three Wise Men in their royal robes, shepherds with their crooks and the lowly cattle; a red pillar candle in a circle of red crab apples, a ceramic Santa with a bag of candy canes and a small topiary tree carrying out the traditional colors.

The table in the dining area holds a green candle etched in a lacework pattern

arising from a mound of green satin roses and green pine cones flanked by slender spiral green candles in gold holders.

Like so many families in America, tradition plays an important part in the foods that Judy prepares for the holiday meals. Whether they eat with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Davis or with his mother, Mrs. D.O. James, she always takes turkey noodles and a White Christmas Pie.

The turkey noodles began with her maternal grandmother, who with Judy's grandfather owned a turkey ranch for many years. Mrs. Davis carried on the custom for many years, and Mrs. James is determined to keep it alive.

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23 Study Club entertained by A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir of Iowa Park High School, directed by Janet Walker, presented a concert of

sacred and popular music for patients at Wichita Falls State Hospital Thursday when the 23 Study Club

sponsored the annual Christmas party and program. Mrs. Erwin Soell, president, greeted the patients

who assembled in the Occupational Therapy department, and presented the choir director.

Selections rendered by the group included "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Noel," "Oh, Come Little Children," "Carol of the Bells," "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The choir and club members joined patients in singing familiar Christmas carols of their own choosing to conclude the musical program.

Each club member was responsible for two dozen home-baked cup cakes and the club furnished coffee for refreshments during the social hour. The club also presented the hospital with a monetary gift.

Prior to the visit to the state hospital, the club held a brief business meeting at the home of Mrs. D.O. James at which time club affiliates made monetary love gifts to Girls Town at White Deer, Texas in lieu of exchanging gifts at the Christmas party which will take place this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Singer and feature Las Posadas, a pagan based on an ancient Christmas custom observed by the people of Mexico. Mrs. Keith Auld will be co-hostess.

Others attending the Thursday meeting were Mmes. Rollins Woodall, Chauncey Weiler, Earl Watson, T.M. Thaxton, Travis Singer, James A. Sewell, Sam Hill, C.A. Hicks, T.M. Clark, C.E. Birk and Homer Blalock.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell reviewed the delightful book "The Little Mixer" by Lillian Nicholson Shearon for the program at the Iowa Park Garden Club's annual luncheon held Friday at the Wichita Club.

The reviewer stated that the book had gone through three publications and gained in popularity each year. She emphasized that it has something for all peoples - Jew or Gentile - and something for all faiths. As she told how three little girls - a Jewess, Roman Catholic and Christian Scientist - solved their problems at Christmastime, she stated

that their example should be an inspiration to all people everywhere in this era of race and religious prejudices.

Mrs. Johnny Bernstein and Mrs. James A. Sewell led the group in singing "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" for the arts part of the program.

The decorating committee composed of Mmes. Frank Harlin, W.A. George and Luther Shaw decked the tables with runners of holly and the head table with a Santa Claus flower arrangement. Ceramic place cards created by Mrs. George and Mrs. Harlin added decorative

interest to the tables.

Mrs. George was presented with a crystal serving dish in appreciation of her 15 years of membership and service to the club.

Gifts were exchanged among members to conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Travis Smith was a guest. Other members present were Mmes. Raymond Phillips, R.B. Faulkner, Joe R. Cope, D.O. James, Kathleen Hatten, R.G. Warner, Howard Marlar, R.L. Good, N.D. Hodson, David Parkey, Thurman Reitz, Arch Hughes, Ida Parker, Allen Gilstrap and China B. Smith.

Miss Kidwell reviews book

Bradford P-TA plans tea for teachers Friday

Mrs. Garland Lehman conducted the business meeting for the monthly meeting of Bradford P-TA held Tuesday evening in the cafeteria preceding the program.

The flags were presented and pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Billy Beavers' Blue Birds.

Mrs. Lehman announced that a tea would be given for the teachers Friday from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. in the school library. She reminded members to save their Campbell Soup labels and send them to the school for use in purchasing school equipment.

George Taylor, principal, reported that the school board had approved the

P-TA's request for sidewalk and tabled the request for a fire hydrant until a later date.

During other routine business, it was voted to sponsor a Spring Bazaar in April and to consider having a 4-H Dress Revue as an added attraction of the bazaar.

For the program, the Iowa Park High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Janet Walker, sang five Christmas numbers, and the kindergarten class, under the direction of Karlene Eastman, presented a musical program, "Christmas Is a Dream." Santa Claus made his appearance and led the group in a sing-song.

Certificates of appreciation and red roses were

given to Mary Pike, librarian, and Kay Cole, first grade teacher.

Mrs. Pike has been a librarian for 20 years, three of these having been at Bradford Elementary School. She has two boys. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, crocheting and knitting. The

Pikes attend the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cole has been teaching 24 years, the last seven at Bradford. She has two daughters. Her hobbies are sewing, reading and playing bridge. The Coles also are members of First United Methodist Church.

Lioness Club holds party

The members of the Iowa Park Lioness Club and their husbands held the annual Christmas dinner Friday evening in Texas Electric Reddy Room. L.E. Brooks offered the invocation.

The tables were decorated for the occasion in the Yuletide motif featuring red baskets filled with poinsettias and assorted dried materials.

The musical program following the meal was presented by Mrs. Phil Chapman, music teacher at Valley View Elementary School, and Karlene Eastman, music teacher at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary Schools. Miss Eastman provided accompaniment for her solo, "Jingle Bells" and for Mrs. Chapman's selection "I Wonder As I Wander". She also played accompaniment for their duet numbers which included "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Silver Bells" and "Little Drummer Boy". The guest musicians led the group in singing a medley of Christmas carols.

Other guests were Phil Chapman and Bill Boucher. Members and husbands

attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L.E. Brooks, W.E. Karstetter, Faris Nowell, Sam Hunter, Keith Auld; Mmes. W.F. Booher, Sam Hill, Wm. Nunn and D.O. James.

Mmes. Hunter, Nowell and Auld were responsible for decorations.

Friendship class attends party

Seventeen members of the Friendship Sunday School class of First Baptist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. C.A. Hicks, the teacher, Monday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The party rooms were tastefully decorated in the Christmas motif, and the focal point of interest was the majestic and graceful Scotch pine tree where each ornament was meticulously chosen and placed. As members arrived, they placed their gifts for exchange under the tree.

Mrs. C.L. Metz, president, and Mrs. E.T. Patterson presented the program. Mrs. Metz told the story of the First Christmas Tree and read Helen Steiner Rice's "Prayer for Peace." Mrs. Patterson gave the devotion using "God's Present to You" for a theme.

Mrs. Leonard Jones directed the exchange of "gag" gifts for the period of recreation.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with cutwork white linen over red satin, appointed with a Christmas arrangement and silver services.

Others attending were Mmes. F.L. McCoy, R.G. McLaurin, Virgil Scott, Herman Kight, Leo Fletcher, M.E. Goforth, J.W. Raney, Clay Davis, D.H. Ford, Elmer Singleton, Walter Scott, Homer Blalock, and Miss Aline Griffin.

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evening. As circle leader, she was in charge of business, then gave the denominational

emphasis on "Ministerial Relief".

The subject of the Bible lesson taught by Miss Titia Theobald was "Titles of Jesus: Son of God; Son of David." "Titles give us handles by which we can get hold of something; they give us insight into the nature of the person or thing designated," she said, and continued with "Jesus was given many titles, each one offering a different aspect of his nature."

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the program. Others who attended were Mmes. John Clapp Sr., Edna Lemond, Lois Holloway and C.E. Birk.

Homemakers set meeting

The Young Homemakers of Texas will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the homemaking department of the high school for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

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Dear Santa Claus. I want baby boo hoo. and ad oll house. clothes. Love Bobbie

Dear Santa I want a baby and a taperecoter and a tapes to go with it. I want a basketball. Love Valerie Hedrick

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Dear Santa Claus I wane a baby alve and a wonder woman doll. I love you Santa Claus. Love Tammy Dianne Throneber-ry.

Dear Santa. I want a can of snuff in my stocking. And a six million dollar man waeth. and a incrible hulk doll.
From Bryan

12/8/78
Dear Santa Claus, Did you know that last year I was so happy when I woke up. But will you make it this year. If you make it this year I would like some stikers, a art wrok shop kit, a doll Dippurs set, some pensel. from Teresa Binion

Dear Santa I want star wars Guys Darth and LuKe then I want Battestar GaLaectica tall guys Cylon Colonia warrior and star-wars x-wing aces target game thank you santa Age 7 Kris Swart merry Christmas

Dear Santa. I want a x wing fitgher and a ufigher and a crash up durbee and a elacherek football sat and a big wheel and a star wars game. Love Bryan Wineinger

Dear Santa, I wish for a bike, a baby this and that, a baby this and that play bench, a play doh burger and malt shop, and a merry Christmas
Love Angie Loving

Dear Santa, I want sum toys. I want a macsma shen. I want a woutoge. I want a feethall. I want a drum. I want sum mitns.
Love John B.

Dear Santa, I hope that you Have vere marry marry Christmas. doll and for my nese. And I wate a makuwav ovne.
Love Tami Gibson

Dear Santa, I waet my dad well in tell Christmas my dad wes in the hespt and i waet my dad well in tell Christmas. Love, Derek Davis



Humor 'n Whimsey

Joe Riordan

The Number One Son's wedding was definitely not the wedding of the year. But, the way the Lifetime Helpmate acted -- you'd think it was the wedding of the century. She made more plans, alternate plans and optional plans than the joint chiefs of staff preparing for the invasion of Fortress Europe in World War II.

Since we live in San Antonio while the betrothed couple were living -- separately that is -- in Austin, some long distance calls were necessary. I say "some" long distance calls. Actually, the Lifetime Helpmate made more calls than a lay-off bookie during the professional football season.

Everytime she started for the phone I felt like God's gift to AT&T.

When the big day finally arrived I put enough luggage in the car to outfit a three-month African safari and headed for Austin. We got there just in time to greet the out-of-town relatives and friends who came for the festivities.

The Helpmate allowed as to how the affair began to take on all the appearances of an Irish wake. I told her the only difference between an Irish wake and an Irish wedding is that there is one more living relative at a wedding.

We arrived at the church an hour ahead of the ceremony. The Lifetime Helpmate looked lovely in her soft green dress. I was decked out in a

brown tuxedo and looked like a basketball with a bow tie.

The bride was calm. The bridegroom was as nervous as a stool pigeon at a Mafia convention.

The event was over two hours later. The knot had been tied, the reception concluded and the happy couple climbed into their heavily-mortgaged car for a wedding trip. The guests retreated back to the reception area. I stood and watched the car grow smaller in the distance. Then some wind blew dust into my eyes.

The Helpmate slipped her arm around my waist and handed me a Kleenex. "What's the matter, old boy, thinking of yesterday?" "No, I was thinking of tomorrow. That is when the Number One Son promised to pay me the two hundred bucks he borrowed -- and I just realized he won't be here!"

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heard a request to allow members of the Evening Lions Club use the Valley View gymnasium for basketball practice, heard a report on prospective locations for future Building Trades Class project homes, and discussed a title dispute concerning property at the Vocational Agriculture farm site.

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



Every Christmas of my life has been special to me. But this one approaching will have a new twist which will, hopefully, make it a little something extra.

I'm finally going to have a fireplace. Oh, it's certainly not large enough a chimney for Santa Claus to make an entry or anything like that. But all my life I've wanted a fireplace, and now we will have one.

Fireplaces are so commonplace now that such a desire might sound silly to most. But to me, that single facility has always been a special treat which has remained beyond my grasp.

It's been a long time coming. Dolores and I have planned and revised plans for almost all our years together, trying to figure how we could get one.

Our latest plan was to take in the garage, as so many have these days. We were to turn the garage into a livingroom-den, with a fireplace the major feature. But the money, mostly, and other situations kept putting the project off till next year, and the next.

Finally, with a lot of encouragement from Dolores, we decided to put

one in, and the project is underway.

The room was made available when three of our five children moved out during the past year. We just crowded the two younger girls in the same room, and knocked out the third bedroom to make the space we needed. This made much more sense to me, as we certainly won't need three bedrooms a few years from now.

At no time in the year is a fireplace more on my mind than at Christmas time. Maybe it's all the Christmas cards, with people sitting in their livingroom, fireplace in the background, unwrapping packages.

Maybe it's the stories and songs, and youthful thoughts, about Santa coming down the chimney. Maybe it's the stockings hung on the mantle, filled with goodies.

Whatever it is that has made my desire for a fireplace, it is so strong it has overcome my memory of chopping wood and carrying in loads in the dead of winter. Freezing.

I've never lived in a home with a fireplace, only visited. The wood I chopped and carried was for the cook stove and pot bellied stove at the home of my grandparents when I was a child.

As I remember my daily chores connected with burning wood, they were like the news of today: good and bad. The bad was the hard work, in uncomfortable conditions, to make the wood available to those big, black appliances. The good was the pleasurable warmth and comfort the effort made possible.

Stepping outside on a cold winter and getting a strong whiff of a wood-burning fireplace is as pleasurable to me as a brand new bottle of wine to a wino.

Now I've got only one worry buzzing in my brain. I just hope nothing newsworthy happens to take me away from that wonderful new fireplace Christmas.

It'll be a lifelong dream, fulfilled at last.

Youth injured in accident

An Iowa Park youth suffered undetermined injuries about 5 p.m. yesterday when she was struck by a passing vehicle in the 900 block of West Highway.

Police identified the victim as Pam Feix, 11, of 1300 Sunset.

Driver of the vehicle which struck the girl was Monty Lynn Britt, according to Iowa Park police.

The girl was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital via Gold Cross Ambulance. Medical technicians at the scene attended one of Miss Feix's legs which appeared injured.

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Christmas customs topic of UMW meeting Tuesday

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the meeting of the United Methodist Women Tuesday morning.

He stated that the history of the celebration of Christmas Day as it is celebrated today was set in 354 A.D. by bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. He noted that through the years it has become a universal festival for Christians to celebrate Christ's birthday with the addition of Kris Kringle, Santa Claus, evergreen trees and gifts.

"Christmas and our celebration of the truth of his birth is as a message that Jesus Christ was born and it cannot be ignored," Rev. Jackson emphasized in closing.

Mrs. H.W. Carter directed the business of the morning. She appointed Mmes. Bertha McDonald, Jimmy Kasparek, Miles Thompson and Otis Gay on a committee to minister to the needs of people through Christmas love.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell presented UMW life memberships to Mmes. C.L. Lee, James McEmore and Robert Robinson, and gifts of appreciation to George Trammell, Jay Shiflet and Riley Thompson.

Mrs. M.L. Hines announced that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lakey of Austin had made a monetary gift to the UMW in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Lakey.

During the luncheon that followed, Mrs. W.F. George,

who will celebrate her 98th birthday this month was honored and presented with a beautifully-decorated cake.

Thirty five members and guests attended the luncheon.

Church groups have parties

Two Sunday School classes of Faith Baptist Church have held their Christmas parties this week.

The Naomi Class met with Mrs. John Hopkins Thursday. Mrs. John Hatfield, a guest, contributed the devotion based on "The First Christmas" from Mrs. Billy Graham's book.

Also present were Mmes. Les Curry, the teacher, Earl Logan, Larry Balsley, R.F. Green, George Atkins, Annie Johnson and Jettie Sampley.

The Gleaners Class held a Christmas social Monday evening in the home of Mrs.

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

MONDAY, Dec. 18
 Meat sauce/spaghetti, zucchini, squash, salad, pears.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19
 Roast/potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20
 TURKEY, DRESSING and TRIMMINGS

THURSDAY, Dec. 21
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A CHRISTMAS CANTATA by John W. Peterson

10:40 A.M. Worship Sunday, Dec. 17

Mr. David Hale Director
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 Miss Jill Koonce Pianist
 — Soloists —
 Mrs. Annetta Reusch,
 Miss Cindy Flanagan
 Miss Koonce,
 Mr. Billy Ray

Choir to present Christmas Cantata

The sanctuary choir of the First United Methodist Church will present "King of Kings", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson during the 10:40 a.m. worship service Sunday.

David Hale will direct the choir. Mrs. E.L. Gallop will be the organist and Miss Jill Koonce will be the pianist. Soloists will be Mrs. Earnie Reusch, Miss Cindy Flanagan, Miss Koonce and Billy Ray.

Attend MYF meet

Approximately 23 members of the junior and senior Methodist Youth Fellowship groups attended the sub-district meeting at Burk Burnett Sunday. They were accompanied by Wayne House and Jim Rinehart, leaders.

Chuck Thompson is president of the Iowa Park MYF.

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Love Doug Murphy

Lori Dear Santa,
I have been Good I would Like a Windup Santa Desk Chalk board
Love Lori Maple

Dear Santa
I have been good.
I would like
Bike
lawn mover
Love Jimmy Courtney

Dear santa please Dring me a superstar Princess Barbie Doll and a WooPsis Doll.
Kristie Grider

Dear Santa
Please bring me some toys. I want a batLestar gaLatica SPace ShiP. Santa CLause I want a robot and SPiderman. I have been good Sometimes this year. By Santa CLause I love you. bow and arrow
Love
K.C. McCarter

Dear Santa Please bring me a 100 pack of paper and a pen and a toy santa. Love angela dawn gilmore

Dear santa
I would like to have a shoot-out-in space and a command base for my Pencil hoeler and a record.
Love Kimberly Coats

Dear Santa
I have been good.
I would like
kick and go. Supper Wind Racecar Love Mike Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like. Race Car Set Stretch ArmStrong
Love Richard Beverage

Dear Santa, I have been Good I would like a Baby Beth Boots
Love Angela Turner

DeAr SAnTA I hAve, Been good I would liKe a EAasy Beke over BABy, thisAnd that
Love Michelle Cannedy

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like Baby Burp Boosta
Love. Kelley Hickey

Dear Sante Claus,
I want a 22 rifle and a remote controlled. Ho or Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.
Keith Covington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B gun and I want night
Love Dear Sata Claus,
Ruben

Dear Santa Claus, I want Chips Gun Bet and rifle and Jaws 2 monster make star wars gun barbar Shop bike 10
I Love you santaclaus
Shannon

Krista
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby wet and care and some Barbiecloths howis Dashe Dancer Prancer Vixen Comet Cupid Donner Blitzen is it cold upthere

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have something nice could I have Goop or monster maKer. your Friend Monty

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Dick Wineinger

Many people skip breakfast, and it is such an important meal. A good breakfast helps start the day off right, keeps one mentally alert and feeling good throughout the morning. If one has a lagging appetite in the morning, perhaps Mrs. Dick Wineinger's recipe for Breakfast Goulash will have just the magic to whet it.

Her recipes offer some good suggestions for something that is nourishing and satisfying for the days prior to the big Christmas feast. The Italian Cream Cake, Chocolate Pie and Jeff Davis Pie could easily be choice desserts for the holiday meal.

The former Cathy Lefingwell was graduated from Hirschi High School and worked at Popular Furniture before her marriage to Dick Wineinger, who is the tennis coach at Iowa Park High School and Junior High School. She is a room mother at Kidwell Elementary School. She loves her role as a wife, mother and homemaker and she likes to Tole paint and decoupage. She and her husband take pride in their show horses.

The Wineingers attend the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Their children are Bryan, a second grader and Brent, a kindergarten student.

1 cup uncooked rice over chicken
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can water
1 can onion soup
1 can water
Bake at 350° for 1 1/2 hours.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

Cream together:
1 stick oleo and 1/2 cup shortening
Add: 2 cups sugar
5 egg yolks, beaten
Combine 2 cups flour and 1 t soda. Add alternately with 1 cup buttermilk to above mixture.
Stir in 1 t vanilla
Fold in 1 small can coconut and 1 cup chopped nuts
Fold in 5 stiffly beaten egg whites
Pour into 3 greased and floured pans. Bake at 350° for 25 or 30 minutes. Cool and frost.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

Beat until smooth:
1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese and 1/2 stick oleo.
Add 1 box powdered sugar and beat well
1 t vanilla
Spread between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts.

1/4 t cream of tartar
6 T sugar

Beat egg whites with vanilla and cream of tartar till soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating till stiff and glossy peaks form and all sugar is dissolved. Spread meringue

over hot filling, sealing to edge of pastry. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes, or till meringue is golden. Cool.

CHICKEN AND RICE

1 chicken, cut up and arranged in large baking dish with lid.

JOYCE'S BREAKFAST GOULASH

3 large potatoes
Sausage (enough for 5-6 patties)
6 to 7 eggs, beaten well
1/2 cup milk
1 T shortening or bacon drippings

Wash and peel potatoes. Slice very thin into pieces about the size of a quarter into a skillet containing fat. Let cook while you get the sausage out. Add sausage, mashing into small pieces resembling hamburger meat as it browns; stir often for even browning.

When sausage is done, add beaten eggs and milk. Cook as you would scrambled eggs, stirring and turning often. When eggs are done, it is ready to serve.

JEFF DAVIS PIE

1-nine inch uncooked pastry shell, chilled
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 T flour
1/4 t vanilla
1 cup sweet milk
4 eggs

Cream together until light and fluffy, butter and sugar. Add flour, salt and vanilla. Beat well; add eggs, beating well after each addition; stir milk in slowly. Pour into well-chilled, uncooked crust and bake in hot oven (450°) 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° and continue baking for 30 minutes or until firm. Serve slightly warm.

CHOCOLATE PIE

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups milk
3 egg yolks
1/4 t salt
3 T cocoa
1 T butter
1 t vanilla

Mix first six ingredients in saucepan and bring to a boil; let boil about one minute. Remove from heat, add butter and vanilla. Pour into 9-inch baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

MERINGUE

3 egg whites
1/2 t vanilla



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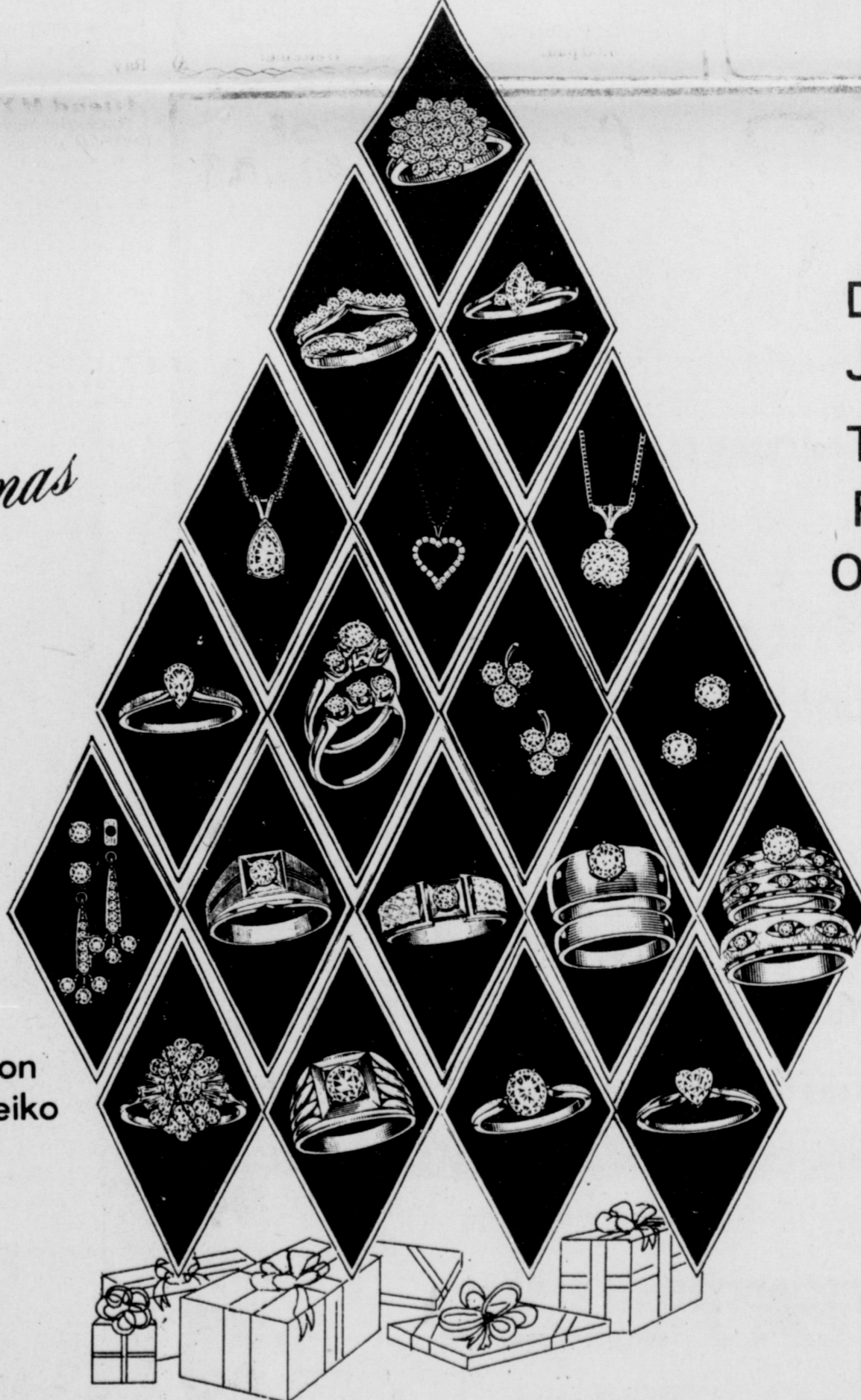
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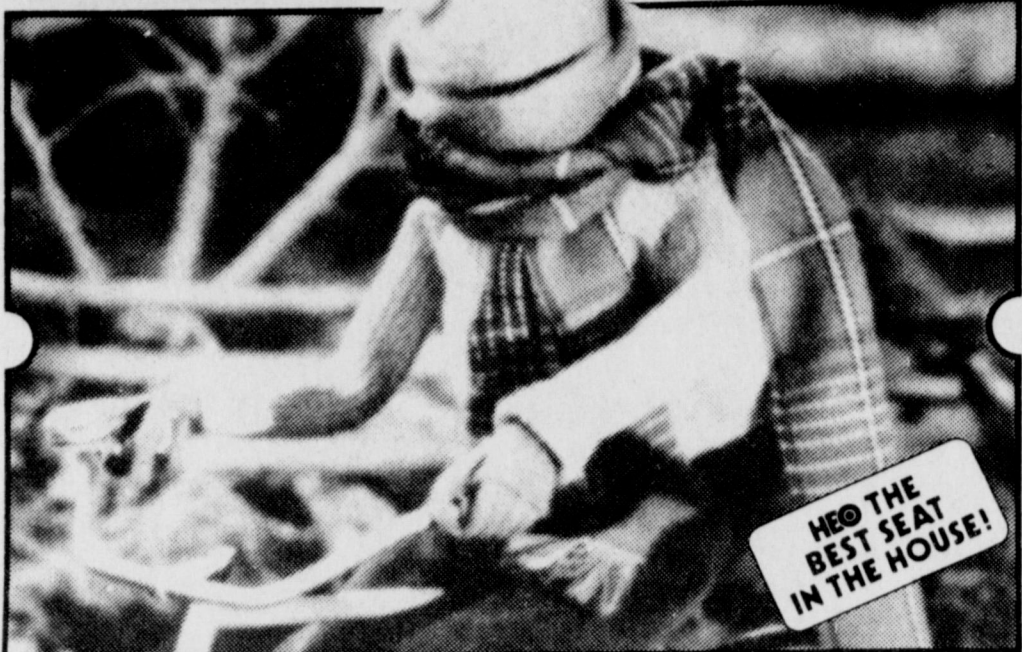
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Obituaries

December 6, 1978

Dear Santa Claus
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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I want a radio control car a race and a a tobor.

Robert Johnson
Dear Santa
I want tobo and a bike and A puppy and ten can ally and a go cart and a futboll and strwars
Love Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set and a play kiten and sum play shoe, and a Real Easy-Bake oven (and a Real Baby cat) and too Real Dog house and sum Play Dolls and sum china Dogs and china Dolls and sum china bisiels and sum china Cake mixes for the Eory Bake oven and I wood Like to see one of Your elves
Love Cori

Dear Santa
I want a drum set a gocot a dollas fooball plara bubbll gum shrt and to golly gol sgot a mrfr futball a begbog
Love Earl Millhollon

Mrs. Lillian Hutson

Services for Mrs. Lillian Hutson, 78, mother of Joyce Bryan of Iowa Park, were held Saturday in First Baptist Church in Devol, Okla.

Officiating was the Rev. George Ridley, pastor. Burial was in the Grandfield Cemetery under direction of Gray Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutson was born Nov. 10, 1900, in Kopperl, Texas. She moved to Grandfield in 1929, then moved to Devol in 1934 where she resided until 1976 when she moved to Frederick. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Devol.

In addition to Mrs. Bryan, she is survived by three sons, Weldon of Howe, Tex., Harold of La Mirada, Calif. and Raymond of Chattanooga, Okla.; four other daughters, Jeweldine Glover and Jean Wells, both of Edmond, Okla., Mary Spiller of Jacksboro, and Marie Moran of Hollister, Okla.; two brothers, Burnice Luck of Cleburne and Sterling Luck of Morgan; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Elmer Singleton

Elmer Singleton, 74, former owner of Singleton Auto Parts in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday afternoon.

Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which had not been made at press time.

Mrs. Mildred Benton

Graveside rites under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home will be conducted for Mrs. Mildred Giles Benton, 88, at 10 a.m. today in Highland Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Jackson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Benton, a resident of Iowa Park 52 years, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was born May 2, 1890 in Marietta, Okla. and was a retired real estate investor.

She is survived by two sons, Haskell of Wichita Falls and Harold of Ventura, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Roma Chandler of Ventura, Calif. and two grandchildren.

Letters to Santa

To Santa claus
I want some books, and a cake maker. And a baby Doll, and a notebook. And a Barber shop play dough maker. And a long red dress, and I want some Brown boot
Love Jeanette

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator and mouse trape and a 2 hot rods.
Love Stephen Foreman

Dear Santa For Christmas I
would like to have
1. Watch
2. Bubble yum Doll
3. Sew perfect
4. Operrat
5. Skate Board

Dear santa claus Dec 9 1978
I want a 15 teen pound pull compound Bow and a 30 yard site plus 12 praetice arrows, and a finger gard and a arm gard. Plus a triger release, And 12 aluimnum hunting arros.

Dear Santa, I hope you are ready for your Christmas visit. And I hope you think that I have been good enough to get the things I ask for. Pleas bring me a Eleetric Guiatar model airplane, A new fottball, And a Sock full of goodies I will take care of them thank you Santa
Love Brad

Peni Lee
Dear Santa cLaus,
I want a BuBBLe yum baby I want a Doll house I want a Bicycle I want a baking set I want a SnuggLes My MoM Wants a popcorn pop I wont a Bunny raBBit My sister want a pinkring. Love Peni Lee merry christmas

Dear Santa
I went an bike. And a pinball muchn I Went a foot ball suat that is Dallas cow Boys. Suat. And some mutrsakl mittens. And a taeprecurd. And I went an racing trak. Don. Ledesma.

Dear Santa, I want a remocn trol tractor taller I want it to go back and freth rit and left
Love Will

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday were:
Burne Floyd Swin, disobeyed stop sign, \$28.50.

Dear Santa clause
I Want a bike and a bubble yum doll a two more bubble yum dolls and a tea set and two more tea sets give e very cristmas light 2 Bikes I neckleace for Mrs. nunn the end
from Alma to Santa clause

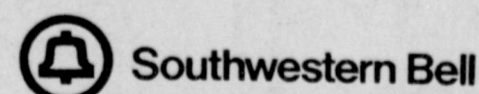
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Holiday teams dominate junior high tournament

Holiday teams dominated the finals of the junior high basketball tournament held here last weekend. Holiday defeated Iowa Park 18-16 in the seventh grade girls championship game; won 22-21 over City View for the eighth grade girls trophy; beat Iowa Park 29-14 in the eighth grade boys finals; and finished second to City View, 32-20, in the seventh grade boys consolation game.

In other consolation finals, Notre Dame eighth grade boys beat City View 28-19; Olney eighth grade girls defeated Notre Dame 28-19; and Petrolia won the seventh grade girls consolation by default.

Rider edges Hawks 62-60

The Hawks were shot down 62-50 here Tuesday by Wichita Falls Rider, despite a 20-point performance by center Jim Richardson.

The senior canned six field goals and eight of 13 free throws, besides pulling down 15 rebounds during the game.

Harry Hutchins was the other Hawk finishing in double digits, 11.

Randall Griffith, who has been suffering with bad knees all season, saw his

first action Tuesday, scoring four points. But where he was taking up some experience slack, the Hawks were without starter Ron Taylor, who is out a few days with a sprained ankle.

The Hawks will host the Wichita Falls Coyotes for a double header Friday night, then travel to Duncan Tuesday.

Their last outing between Duncan and district opener Dec. 29 against Mineral Wells will be in the Midwestern State Univ. holiday tournament next weekend.

The Junior Varsity lost 83-62 to Harrold Monday night, and 62-43 to Rider Tuesday.

FRESHMEN WIN

Hawk Freshmen won three of their last four outings. They defeated Henrietta 38-34, Holiday 45-41 and Olney 43-30.

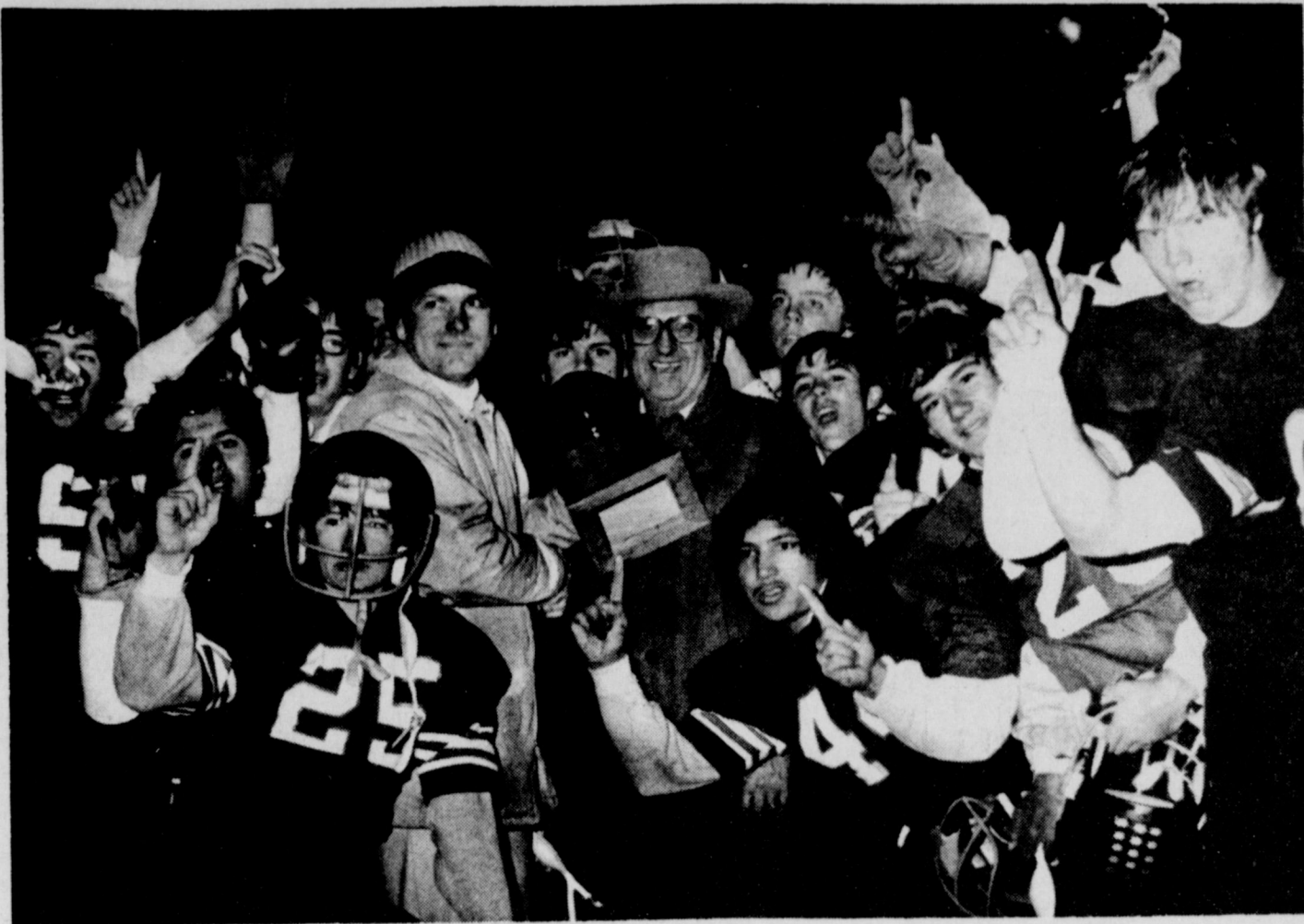
But they lost 70-45 to the Wichita Falls Coyotes and 43-34 to Rider.

The Frosh B team edged the Coyote B club 39-32.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a home work shop tractor trailer
Tonka off road leap deck transport hulk
Love,
James Davis

Dear Santa,
Please give me a toss a cross and a Puppy in a Box and a ball please and give me a robot.
Love
David Beavers

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun please
I want a cycl please
I want game please
I want a jaw game please
I want a dog please
I want a football please
I want some Race cars please
Love
Chad Patterson



NO DOUBT AT ALL -- Members of the Wheeler Mustangs signal their status following Friday night's 17-0 State Class B semi-final victory over Italy in Hawk Stadium. Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce President Bill Steger presents the

winner's trophy to Wheeler coach Joe Allen. The Mustangs, who earned the state championship here last year, extended their winning record to 31 with the victory.

Hawkettes win tourney

The Hawkettes wound up their non-conference schedule in fine style, winning four of four during the past week, which included first place in the Byers tournament.

Their final game before the Christmas holidays and district play was Tuesday night, when Iowa Park ran

away from Wichita Falls Rider, 54-18.

The Hawkettes breezed through three straight opponents at Byers, winning 50-23 over Newcastle in the opener, 47-36 over Holliday in the second round, and then dumping host Byers 60-40 in Saturday's finals.

After a somewhat skaky start in the first quarter

against Newcastle, leading only 11-6, Iowa Park jumped to a 27-10 halftime lead and eased on out from there.

Iowa Park took advantage of Holliday's cold first quarter Friday to lead 10-2 after the first regulation period. The score was slightly tightened by halftime, 17-11, and even more so in the third when the Eaglettes trailed only 32-29. But Iowa Park outscored Holliday 15-7 in the final period to win.

The Hawkettes outscored Byers in every quarter, 12-6, 11-4, 16-12 and 21-18, for the championship.

Jo Ann McClurg led in scoring all three games, 24, 23 and 21 points respectively. Jill Watts was second as well, hitting 20, 13 and 17. A very weak Rider team fell behind 13-4 after the first period of play, and substitutes outscored the Wichita Falls team 20-6 in the fourth period for a 54-18 Iowa Park win Tuesday. McClurg and Watts were high, scoring 28 and 14 points respectively.

JUNIOR VARSITY

After dropping a close,

Hawk banquet set tonight

The annual Hawk football banquet will be held at 7 this evening in the high school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Robert Dawson Jr., former outstanding IPHS athlete

and son of the high school principal.

Members of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams will be recognized, and outstanding players will be recognized.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I love you. Please bring me a tape Recorder Baby that way
Love
Stephanie

Dear Santa
I want a X wing and the tyfit deth ster a big choebocke and abig loke skewaker and big Dertth water
dellas cowboys hellmnt and sute.
Love
Jay Isbell

Dear Santa
may I have a Flash light, Fashion Boots and hungry hippo I love you Lisa Tanner
Love
Rhonda

Dear Santa
Please bring me a TV, doll, dishes, table and chairs, and a bulletin board.
Thank You
Rhonda

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas,
I Love you Please bring me a Baby that eats.
Love
MonicaA

Clip & Save

Iowa Park School Menu

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Corn dogs, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, bread slices & butter, chocolate & plain milk, poor boy cake, jello.

MONDAY, Dec. 18

Pizza, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, buttered corn, tossed salad, chocolate & plain milk, fruit cobbler.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19

Turkey & dressing, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, English peas, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls & butter, chocolate & plain milk, jello, pumpkin pie.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20

Hamburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, & onions, potato chips, french fries, chocolate & plain milk, ice cream.

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Salt control project major attraction

Area leaders joined with Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana officials to get a first-hand report and view of the salt springs control project in the area near Vernon Monday.

Mayor Johnny Crawford and City Administrator Steve Morath were among some 150 persons who attended a briefing session held at Vernon Regional Junior College, where the

breadth and effect of the salt pollution was explained.

Heading up the day's effort were U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower and Ed Lehman Jr. of Vernon, a Vernon resident who is a member of

the state ASCS committee.

Hightower, who admitted the project is more beneficial downstream than in his 13th congressional district, said one of the main reasons for the day's efforts was to

"clean up any misunderstanding of this project. It is no pork barrel."

He added, however, that controlling the brain flow which pollutes Lakes Kemp and Diversion would benefit the area. "We don't want to be restricted in this area (from growth) just because we don't have enough (drinkable) water," he told the crowd.

Cong. Ray Roberts of McKinney, a member of the House Water Resources Committee, talked briefly and gave encouragement that the project would be funded in the future.

The project is set up to be funded year-by-year. Funds were cut off by Pres. Carter this year, along with numerous other water projects over the nation which were termed unnecessary.

Those attending the meeting, especially those from cities in the Lake Texoma area and on along the Red River, feel the project is necessary. They are in the 250,000 square miles of drainage area along the Arkansas and Red River Basins which are polluted by the salt springs from the Vernon area, as well as others.

Lengthy studies show, according to Col. Robert Benig, engineer for the Tulsa District of the Corps

of Engineers, that an average of 5,400 tons of salt flows into Lake Texoma in solution each day. Two-thirds of the salt is from identified natural sources. It would take a daily convoy of 216 "18-wheelers" to move that same volume of salt in solid form.

The Elm Fork of the Red River has salt seeps and springs which produce an average of 842 tons of salt each day. Natural salt load of 495 tons per day is produced by the Estelline Springs, site of the Corps of Engineers experimental project.

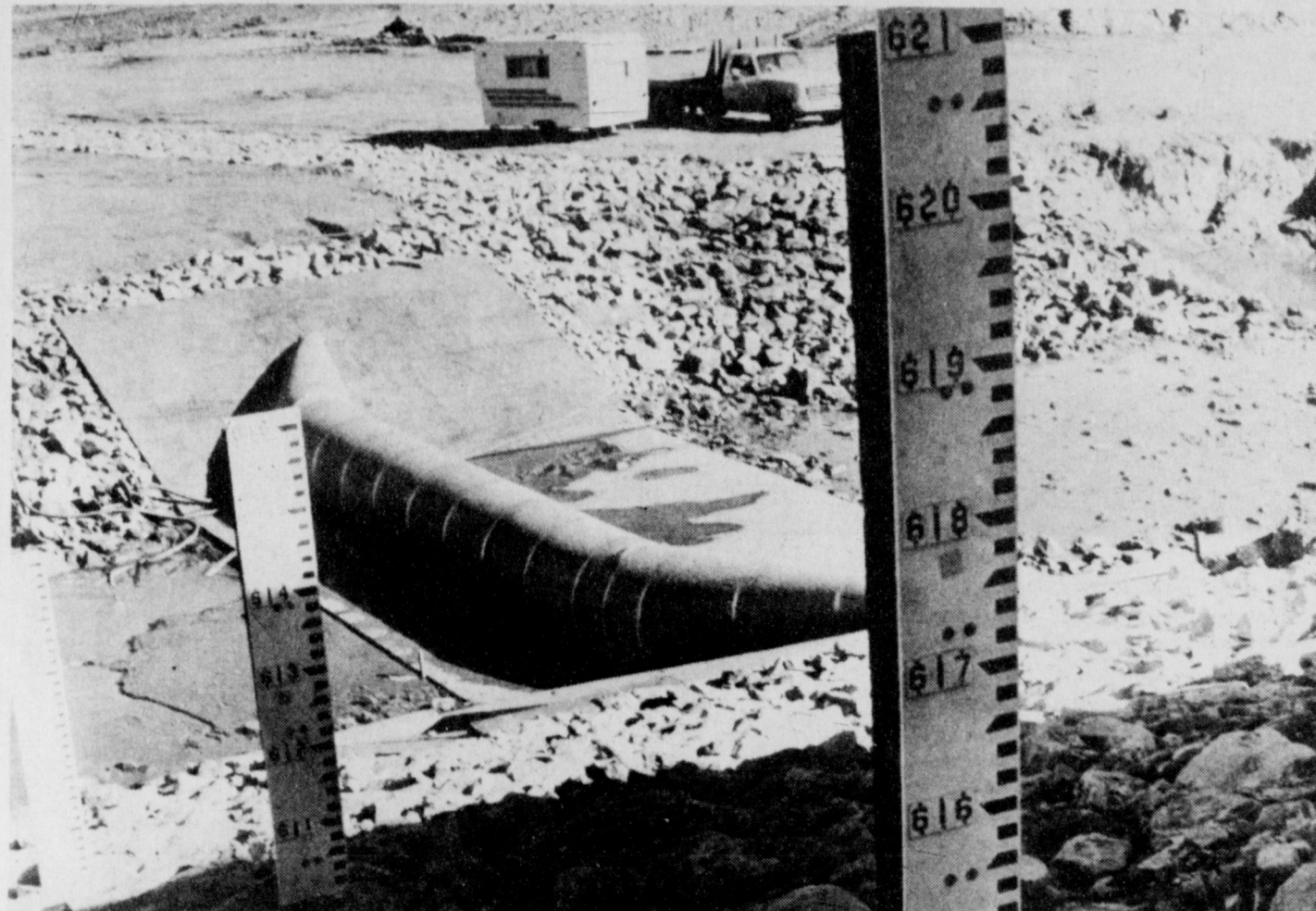
The North Fork of the Wichita River in Cottle County carries an average of 307 tons per day, and the South Fork 322 tons.

From 10 identified sources along the Wichita River basin and Red River basin, 3,600 tons of salt is produced daily.

Systems completed, under construction or planned for controlling the salt springs vary, depending on the amount of water to be handled.

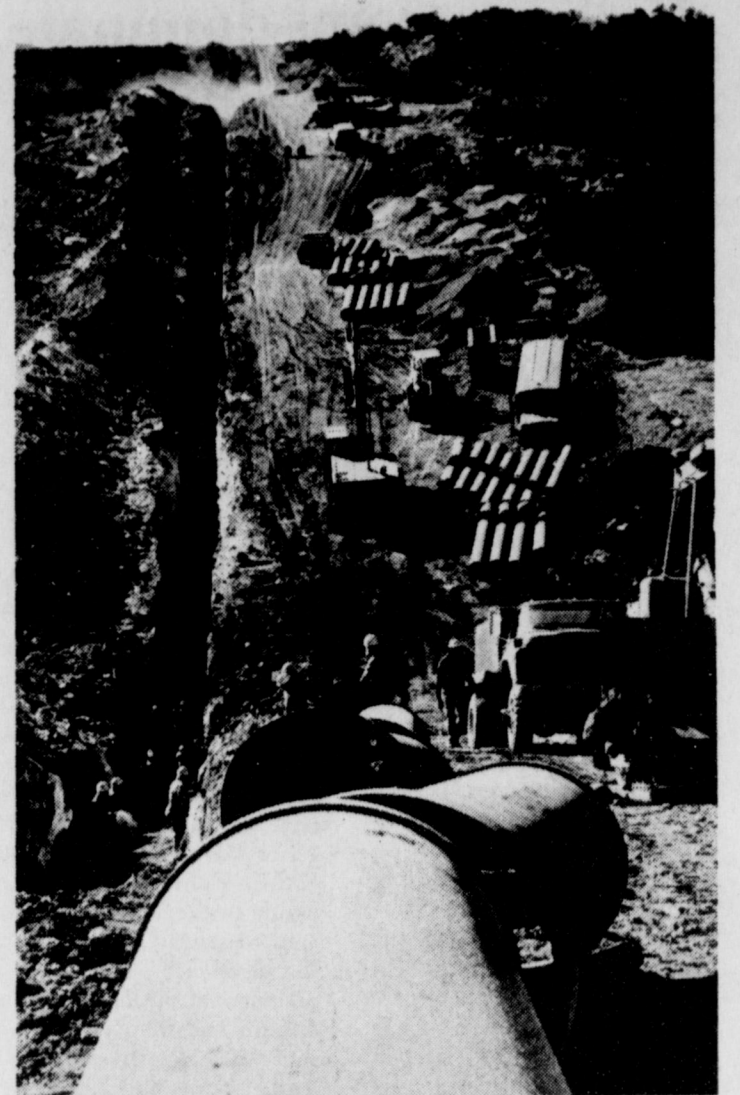
They include the application of pressure, or hydrostatic head, entrapment of salt water and holding for evaporation, and pumping into underground formations.

During the afternoon, the group toured by bus and



A FIBER DAM has been constructed at Bateman Pump Station, about 10 miles north of Guthrie, to capture brine water. It is picked up and pumped 22 miles to the Truscott

Brine Lake. The dam collapses during heavy rain runoff periods, and reinflates.



A PORTION OF THE 22-MILE PIPELINE between Bateman Pump Station and the Truscott Brine Lake shows workmen installing pipe.

helicopter a 22-mile pipeline which will carry salt water to a holding area near Truscott which is considered large enough to handle 100 years of intake at current flow rates.

They also toured the pump station at the head of the pipeline, where the water is picked up from an area where it is to be held by

an inflatable dam. One source of the polluted water was also on the tour. Located about eight miles northeast of Guthrie, the visitors saw a natural spring which flows 500,000 gallons of water daily, and is more than three times as salty as the ocean. Numerous persons took the opportunity to personally test the brine water.

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Dear Santa,
Are you bus at the North Pole? I am trying to be good.
Baby Wouldn't Care
Love
Alissa
- Dear Santa
Are you busy at the North Pole? I am Trying to be good. Please bring me a tape recorder and jogging pants.
Love,
Danny
- Patty
Dear Santa,
I love you. I want Baby Wetsey.
Love,
Patty
- Deanna
Dear Santa,
Are you busy at the North Pole? I am trying to be good. I want a Baby that takes a pill.
Record
Baby that woy
East Oven
LOve Deanna
- Dear Santa,
Are you busy at the North Pole? I am trying Daby Wjouldnts care
Love Sharon
- Jody
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I love you. Please bring me.
Love Jody
Easy Oven.
Baby
Baby come back
- Sheila StewArt
Dear Santa,
Are you busy at the North Pole. I am trying to be good, Baby wouldnt Care Baby that eats Bull dozoier
Sheila
Love
- Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a sting ray bike and a minibike, I want you to bring me race car track will you bring me a microscope will you bring me a bowling ball set will you bring me a guitar will you bring some block will you bring me some cars
Love,
Danny Tatom
- Dear Santa, I would like to ask for a DanceRlla Doll horse set games
- Dear Santa Is it cold up there It is warm here I want a wooden dummy and a Dancerella doll Love,
Misti Hrcirk
- Dear Santa, Please bring me a Darth vader and a bulK. I have been good.
Love,
Darrell Gee
- Shannon
Dear Santa, Please bring me a Dath vaden and a Princess Leah.
Love,
Shannon Long
- Dear Santa,
Are you busy at the North Pole. Please send me a oven and baby. Love
Sonya
- Cindy MiLLS
Dear Santa,
Are you busy at the North Pole? I am trying to be good, bring me a Easy Oven Bab ythat taKes Pills
Love Cindy
- Jimmy Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. I love you. Please bring me a football Bulldozer truck
Love Jimmy
- Andrea Dear Santa, Merry Christmas I love you Please bring me a Babythateats
Love Andrea
- Tammy Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I love you Please bring me a Babycome back.
Love Tammy
- Dean Sata,
Are you happy? Bring me a mittens baby come back.
I Love you,
Doris
- Steven MC
Dear Santa,
I Loveyou Please bring me a football.
Love
Steven Mc.
- Scotty
Dear Santa
Mrry Christmas I love you Please bring me a Recrd Player.
Love Scotty

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I want a football game and I want a foot ballhelmet and I want a tv with a carton caratr with to of each one of each. bug bunny caraters. and a football.
and a chekers game and all the foot ball stikers
Love
Sean Pendleton

Dear Santa
Plus bruing me some Quarter backs of the NFL I want a sylon raider
Plu a mimi radey
and a set of cas and a DaLLas coybos watch
and a Namu book
and a DaLL a coyboys suit and a Green Bay packErs suis and a Los anGeles Rams suit
Love
Larry Langston

Dear Santa
I Want A losPeed bike. and A Digit Watch
Night Glow Racecarset.
Hulk
LAnd SPeeder
Donun Wheelie car
Light an bright set
Mr owl.
BLip game
Star War - People
Love, Rodney Whitker

Dear Santa,
I want
a syoM I want a ship and a symship X Wing figher luk. cr2b2te bratn has ship, and dirt bike. I Love you Santa
Mike Thorn

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and dollclothes and a doll and a Game and Gloves and a dimean nacklas.
Love,
Kathryn Stubbs

Dear Santa,
I wood like a wach. cp3e. 18 thewillr. Brown Jeep Star war gun. tiefiter, truk.
Night Glow - Race Car Set
10 speed Bike.
Love
Jamie Hibler

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Bike, Skatebord, cp30, little car, game named Star was
Love
Mickey Feix

Dear Santa
I want a game.
and a peasant skirt and shirt. and baby wet and care a blue bean bag.
barbie clothes
and a dimean ring
from Krista Lovelace
with Love

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bag chair and some collection staps and a stufet cat and a book collection and a desk lamp that is white.
Love
Stacy Swan

Dear Santa
I want a sylon Raider. Plus a NFL Hallmit kit, and a game called Draw. and QuaRter Backs of the NFL. and a Dallas cowboy watch, and a Namu book, and a Dallas cowboy Hallmit, and Dallas cowboy suit.
Dallas cowboys Lamp
Love,
John Cameron

Dear Santa
I've been a good little girl. Please bring me, Fashion Photo Barbie Doll, Jaws Game, Video Game, Tic Tac Toe Game, Luv-a Bubble Baby Tender Love, Cats Eye Game.
Love
Jana Rains

Dear Santa
I want a spir Art aplayDoh fuzzy pumper a Go Go poGo stick a hot tomato, a tobor amake-u Bire fashion plate
Love
Heather Johnson

Dear Santa
I've been a good little girl. Please bring me, Fuzzy Pumper Barrlr Barrbr Shop. MilKy the cow. Holly Hobbie oven. Sew perfect, baby wet and care. and a dance Fella. baby thisandthat, whoppise. puzle. books.
Love
Ruby ChennauLt

Dear Santa, Please ring me a NerF basketball.
NerF Football
snap-n-spin Football game
Junk yard game
Jaws game
eLeke Football game
big Foot game
super Jock Football kicker game
Dungeon Dice game
Dallas cowBoy swet shirt
your Friend
Ross Green

Dear Santa
I wantaTV.
I wantabb gun
I wantaplaygastruck.
I wanta big foot.and hot weels.
entrolled car.
Love
Greg Lowe

Dear Santa,
I Love You. Santa I Want a doctors kita kit and a BurP baby I will leave you some
And milk, cookies xxooxo
Love codye

I wAnt A Doll And A Dish
set BARrets sANtA sweAters
TAMMY

Dear Santa,
I want a rocket that shoots off, and a play gun that shoots little rubberballs, a Santa Clause house, a racing car track, a record player and some records, a Godzilla, and a Stretch Monster, a "chutes away" game.
Steven Podraza

Dear Santa Claus,
Please get me a record and a Jaws game. I love you.
From Shea

DeAr SAnTA ClAUs
I want a Baby Alive and I want a Baby Snuggles. Also a bicycle and a car. Some play dough too.
Hows Rudolph the Red Nose Rainteer, I want you to stop at my house, when you stop wake me up and take me for a ride. If I can't ride on your sleigh don't wake me up. I love Santa Claus and his Rainteer's.
Get my Sister a camera please. Get my cat a new collar also.
Love, Nicole & my cat & my sister

Dear Santa
I Love YOU.
I Want A Godzilia.

Dear Santa
I love you very much. I want a DoLL.
Rebecca Ketchum

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll, TV, dishes, bullet inboard, doll-carriage and table and chairs.
Thank You
Shonna

Dear Santa!
I want a Snuggle Doll with a blanket and Super Star Barbie head.
I hope you have a good Christmas - Merry Christmas Santa.
Get what you want me to have. Jill Silvers.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Stunt Track and hot rod car, a remote control R2-D2 and \$10.00. Don't forget Philip Love Marc.

Dear santa I would like a play stove and a refrigerator I like you very much and I love you Lisa Travis

Cattle growth stimulate produces added profits

By DON D. DECKER
County Agent

Growth stimulate implants provide an opportunity for cattlemen to boost their profits on their wheat field cattle, according to result demonstrations conducted by producers last year. An ear implant which costs about 75 cents will boost gains by approximately eight percent.

better this year and cattle prices are much improved. Implanted cattle should gain more on the good wheat pastures and the additional gain will be worth more than last year. For example, cattle grazing wheat pasture can be expected to gain about 200 pounds. An eight percent increase in weight from the implant would give 16 pounds additional gain. If the gain is valued at 60 cents per pound, it would be worth

\$9.60 less the cost of the implant for a net gain of \$8.85 per animal. Ray Hicks obtained an eight percent increase weight gain on his steers last year when wheat pastures were poor as a result of the drouth. His Ralgro implanted steers gained 124 pounds compared to 114 pounds on the untreated steers. This represented 10 additional pounds in 86 days. The added gain was valued at

\$5.50 less the 75 cent cost of the implant for an increased net profit of \$4.75 per steer. His Ralgro treated steers averaged 1.44 pound daily gain compared to 1.32 pound daily gain on the check steers. The daily gain is important because the cattle must be gaining at least one pound per day in order for the growth stimulate to be effective.

Ralgro is a growth stimulate which causes little to no side effects. It causes no raised tail heads, prominent jaws, nor under development. Occasionally, there can be some teat enlongation in heifers. Other growth stimulates include DES and Synovex. None of these should be administered to heifer or bulls to be kept for breeding purposes. Ray Arthur of Friberg Cooper will be Ralgro implanting his 475 pound steers on wheat pasture.

Placement of the implant is critical in order to get maximum results from the treatment. The Ralgro pellets are placed behind the ear beneath the skin. Care is needed to deposit the pellets one inch from the base of the ear. The implant should be placed to avoid the cartledge and blood vessels. A crushed pellet results in too rapid a release into the animals system. Crushing can be eliminated by backing off the pellet gun needle for 3/8 inch before pulling the trigger.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Here are some toys I would like to have for Christmas.
Battle Star Galactica Space-ship, electric train, Star Wars Death Star, and a Mironaut Battle Cruiser.
Chris Blalack

Dear Santa,
I want robot.
I want starbird.
I wanttweet yBIRD.
I want dog.I love You.
Dean Wynn

Brandon
DEAr SAnTA
I WAnTA MATCh Box cAr.
I ALSo wAnT A TACKleBox
ANd A TRucker vAn. AGE
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Dear Santa
Please Bring metuesday tay lordoll Dance ll rn Dont Forget monica And shane love monique

Dear Santa,
I want some starwars thing. And also I want Batman and Robin. And very much want a gocar. I want a pair of skates too. And boots and gloves. And I want a soccer ball. There will be cookies for you. I love you santa clause.
Love,
Chris

Santa brings toy son Christmas. We leave cookies and milk.
Jimmy
Dear Santa
Please CouldI have a tie fighter and a hulk doll.
Thank you. Kelly

Dear santa,
I want a Tonka crane, Train Dactel ve Set, Tool set and power shop. Love
Jayroll Jer Loggins

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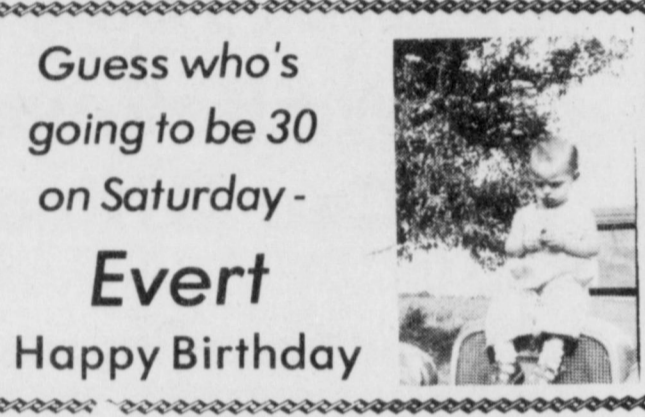
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Eastern Star matron to visit

Mrs. Carol Cotley, district deputy grand matron, will visit the Holliday Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Dec. 21.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting also will mark the chapter's Christmas party, and all members are urged to attend, said Mrs. Pat Holt.

School holiday dates are told

Holliday's school business office and tax office will be closed from 3 p.m. Dec. 20 through 8 a.m. Dec. 27 in observance of Christmas.

Classes at Holliday will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Dec. 20 and will resume Jan. 2.

College to offer business courses

In mid January Vernon Regional Junior College will begin offering extension courses in Typing II, Shorthand II and Bookkeeping I.

Although a definite date for the beginning of classes has not been set, the typing and shorthand classes will meet Tuesday evenings, and the bookkeeping class will convene on Thursday nights.

Athletics highlight school board meeting

Holliday school board Monday night voted to increase its physical education faculty, approved a contract with Xerox for new duplicating equipment and began investigating the possibility of rebuilding the track.

After a 45 minute executive session which included athletic director Don Lucy, high school principal Bill Crabbs and elementary principal-acting superintendent Dan Owen, the board unanimously voted to hire Gail Laubenthal as an all level physical education teacher and assistant girls track coach.

Mrs. Laubenthal coached and taught here last year and requested a leave of absence before the current semester began. She will assume her new duties Jan. 2 under her contract for the 1978-79 school year.

In opening the discussion on repairs to the track, Owen cited it as the exception to Holliday's otherwise excellent facilities.

Lucy discussed the possibility of surfacing the track with asphalt or laying the superior all-weather track similar to the running surfaces at Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

Lucy said the present dirt surface is fine for Holliday's track team to workout on, but that the north side of the track holds water after rains. It is badly pitted in other areas.

Rains and the deteriorated state of the track has caused the cancellation of the annual Eagle Relays for the past two years, Lucy added.

Although an all-weather surface would be the most desirable, Lucy said an asphalt track would be almost as good and cost a third as much. He said the schools he had visited with asphalt tracks find them very serviceable.

He said if the board decided to have the track upgraded it would also be the appropriate time to have one curve of the track altered to meet metric conversion requirements he expects to impose by 1980.

The board instructed Lucy to secure cost estimates. Trustees met with Xerox representatives, who said their company's equipment could save the school system \$120 a month in duplicating costs.

It was estimated the school system now spends \$689 a month on duplicating. The board was convinced the Xerox equipment would be cleaner, there would be less waste, it would be cheaper, reproductions would be quicker and dealer and would require less time of teachers.

The board also met with insurance agent Don Talley to renew its property coverage for buildings and contents.

Coverage will cost the school system \$9,564. Representing a \$297,950 increase in valuations over last year, valuations this year total \$3,402,000.

In other action Monday night the board approved its textbook committee and met with James Sellers concerning personal property tax on vehicles.

In an update to the vocational training survey, Crabbs said he re-surveyed students in grades 8-11 and found vocational agriculture and auto mechanics as the most popular among students.

Forty-two students expressed an interest in taking vocational agriculture. The same number of students said they would like to take auto mechanics.

Twenty-eight said they were interested in taking general wood shop, and 26 expressed an interest in welding.



Policeman on duty

Holliday's new city policeman, Don Pennington, has assumed duties here. A native of Wichita Falls and a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, Pennington and his wife Shirley Jean, moved to Holliday from Tyler where he was an officer with Smith County Sheriff's Office. At Smith County he was senior officer in the civil division and second in command in the warrants division. A veteran of the Army and Air Force, Pennington was graduated from the East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College. He assumed duties here Dec. 11 and may be reached at 586-1514.

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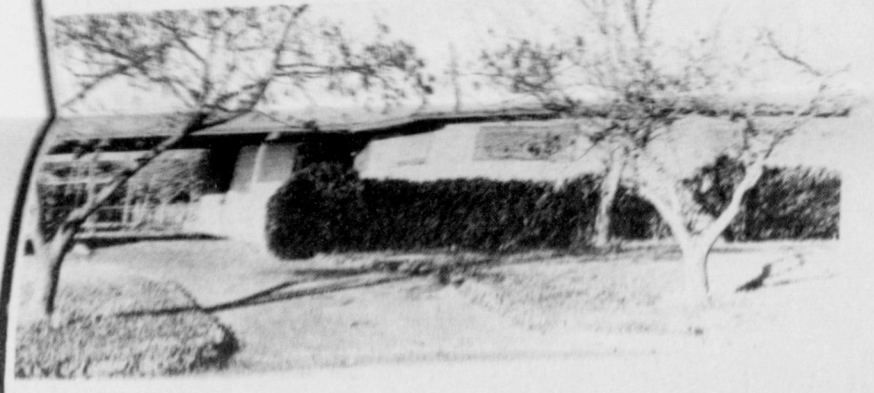
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Honor roll released

Honor roll for the first quarter at Holliday Elementary School has been released by principal Dan Owen.

Fourth Grade - Scott Broyles, Debra Chapoton, Tammy Dolberry, Christean Echols, John Fields, Amy Goodlett, Kristi Jackson, Scoty Lofland, Laurie Mankins, Jamie Martin, Tina Menasco, Stacey Moore, Amanda Parnell, Kackie Snow, Debbie Trainham, Stevie Tucker, Lee Ann Canafax, Darren Carlton, Michael Delph, Roy Dyer, Traci Hawley, Christi Muse, Tim O'Brien, Robbin Stone.

Second Grade - Tammy Beaves, Scott Belcher, Mark Berend, Melissa Charlton, Rachel Entrop, Kim Foster, Shannon Fuller, Leslie Goodlett, Keri Lilley, Loyd Chance, Katha McAllister, Brannon McShan, Jodi Shawver, Mike Richards, Chad Stubblefield, Clint Thurman, Deanna Cantwell, Scott Chandler, Aaron Elliott, Michael Potts, Laurie Styles, Larissa Ward.

Third Grade - Debbie Armstrong, Laura Bynum, Rayna Echols, Kristina Ferguson, Seretha Fennell, John Hill, Ricky Hodgkins, Les Ellen McDonald, Becky Noll, Deanna Segler, Colt West, Mike Allen, Klonie Berend, April Fulmer, Gerald Hoover, Jack Huddleston, Paul Morgan, Lana Parish, Bobbie Patterson, Christie Shannon, Kenny Webb, Cheryl Whiting, Pat Williams.

Fifth Grade - Laura Bills, Lad Cole, Denise Jackson, Rhonda Rasmussen, Kim Wylie, Kathy Davis, Tracy Nipper.

Sixth Grade - Ronnie Fellhauer, Cheryl Lowder, Gayle Peters, Tammy Stevens, Terry Varnell, Bill Cook, Kelly Coats, Becky Cullers, Buffie Broyles, Kelly Young, Sheryl McMasters, Linda Seel.

Annual basketball tourney gets underway here today

There will be plenty of roundball action today through Saturday during the annual Holliday Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Teams scheduled to participate include Windthorst, Byers, Nocona, Petrolia, Electra, Megargel, Jacksboro, Olney and Holliday.

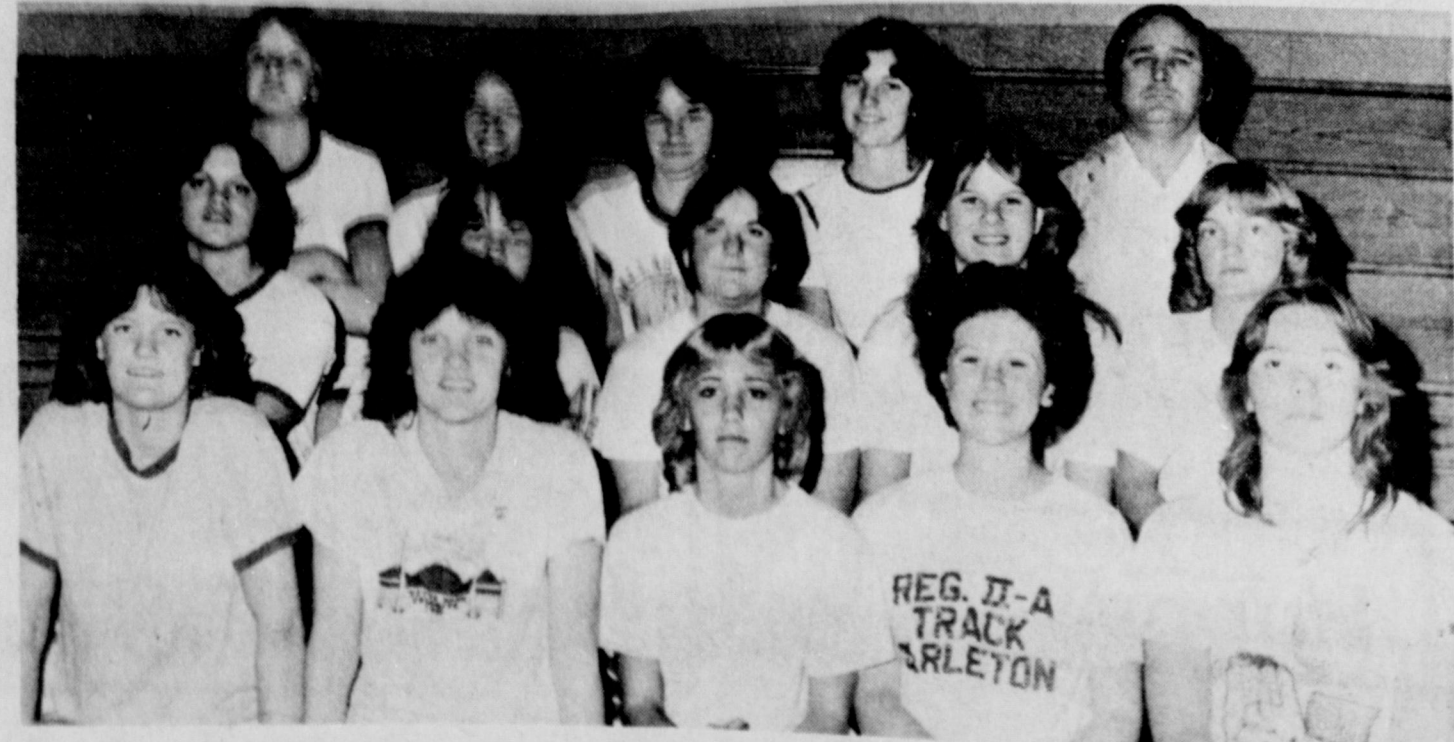
BOYS DIVISION

Holliday's varsity boys will see their first action at 8:30 tonight when they take on Windthorst. Byers will face Nocona at 11:30 a.m. today. Petrolia will meet Electra at 5:30 p.m. and Megargel will collide with Jacksboro at 2:30 p.m. today.

Semi-finalists from the Petrolia-Electra, Megargel-Jacksboro games will be played at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while winners of the Holliday-Windthorst, Byers-Nocona games will tipoff at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Third place will be decided at 5:30 p.m. Saturday with the championship round scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

TICKETS

Roundball fans will be able to enjoy eight games on Thursday, eight games on Friday and six games Saturday, said acting superintendent Dan Owen. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students each day of the tournament.



JV LADY EAGLES - Holliday's junior varsity girls roundball team include, front row from left, Carla Cottrell, Lonnita Moore, Jill Bynum, Lucretia Halencak, Debbie Ward; second row, Suzan Dillard, Pam Pruett, Vayla Schmidt, Shirley McBride, Lisa Sadberry; back row, Jamie Snyers, Kristie Haney, Pam Rogers, Julie Lemons and coach Cody West.

