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WINTER'S FIRST SNOWFALL turned the Earle Denny home at 200 W. Alameda into a virtual postcard scene. Iowa Park received more than two inches of snow and Saturday morning, residents were out taking pictures, clearing

sidewalks and windshields, and many were building snowmen. Snowfall was heavier northeast of the city, however.

Council approves speed restriction

The city council Monday night corrected an apparent oversight and added a section to its traffic control ordinance a speed restriction on Texowa in the vicinity of Bradford Elementary.

During school hours, traffic will be restricted to 20 miles per hour on Texowa from Emerald to the south city limits. In addition to speed signs, warning lights will also be posted to alert motorists before reaching the zone.

Aldermen also voted approval to accept the only bid received for sale of a street department backhoe. The bid was \$3,765 from W.T. McQuerry.

Administrator James Barrington reported to the council that contracts for right of way access from Smith Road to the proposed new landfill site had been forwarded to four property owners and he expected their return in the near future.

The state will not give final consideration to the proposed site until access is acquired, Barrington said. Once that hurdle is completed, a public hearing will be held to complete all the application from the local level.

He added that he hoped all would be complete by March because the present landfill was almost overflowing.

Aldermen said they wanted more

complete information than the captions of 32 resolutions being sent from Texas Municipal League to the state legislature for proposed action.

Several items on the list appeared counter to council thinking, aldermen indicated, and they could not give final action on the resolutions without more study and information.

On a request from the Wichita County Tax Appraisal District wanting to know if the city wanted to turn its tax collections over to the district, no action was taken but individual council members indicated they did not favor such a move.

Alderman Bud Thompson said he wouldn't vote for such a move, "... but I would vote to abolish the (appraisal) district."

Aldermen submitted Bill Steger's name in nomination for the district's appraisal review board, but the following day Steger pointed out he could not be appointed because he is employed by the local school district.

Council members took no action on a request from a medical student to have the city finance his education in return for an unspecified number of years service in the community.

The council usually does not meet the fourth Monday of December. A decision whether to call the meeting will be made next week.

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Trustees want to keep tax collections local

Iowa Park school trustees voted Tuesday night to retain its tax collections office.

The board also approved purchase of more computer equipment and to continue offering courses in adult education. The district received a letter recently from Lanier Wilson, head of the Wichita County Appraisal District, which in effect was asking if the local district wanted to continue its own tax collections or if the county tax service would be desired.

The county board, according to the letter, is considering establishing a permanent office location. If the district is to continue its assessment service only, the district's board knows approximately how much room it needs. But if it is to undertake collections, more room would be required in the planning.

"It has been said in previous Board meetings, the biggest savings that could come about would be the consolidation of tax collections," Lanier stated in his letter.

School trustees didn't agree. They had Supt. Harold Cowley to send a

letter to Paul Hayers, district chairman, expressing desire to continue collections here.

Reasons cited in the letter of response were:

"The Iowa Park tax office provides a convenient location for cafeteria programs.

"At present our delinquent tax collection is extremely high. We feel that this would not be continued if they were not collected locally.

"At present monies are transferred to our General Operating Fund daily without mailing delays, thus allowing the revenues to be invested for interest purposes immediately.

"The tax collector being an employee of the Iowa Park District allows closer control of the function of the tax office."

Trustees voted unanimously in favor of the letter's wording.

Following a tour of the classroom in which volunteer students are receiving instruction in computers, trustees approved purchase of three more Apple II units and two additional printers, as recommended by Cowley.

The additional units will give the department a total of six computers and three printers.

Cowley pointed out that several students who wanted to take the initial non-credit course were turned down because there were not enough computers for use.

In order for classes to be held small enough to allow two students per computer, the group was divided and each group attends class on alternate days.

This year's computer students

start class at 7:15 a.m. on their alternating days, Cowley pointed out to indicate the interest shown in the course.

Accepting the program presented by Richard Davis, trustees approved the program. Davis said the classes will begin in January and will vary in length, depending on the various subjects.

Courses, costs and other information which will be advertised in the Iowa Park Leader next week include: growing and care of house plants; tune-up and carburization; small engine repair; keyboarding skills for beginning typists; using the Apple computer for word processing; basics in auto body repair and painting; Phyllo dough cooking; string quilted vests; padded picture frames; and counted crossstitch.

Davis explained the cost to the district for the courses is limited to providing space and utilities. Federal funds and fees pay for instruction and supplies.

In other business, trustees indicated no interest in selling any cafeteria equipment in the Valley View building to the Byers school; heard a report on an inspection of campuses by a county health department representative; and also toured the re-built ornamental horticulture greenhouse.

Live nativity scene scheduled

The Christian Youth Fellowship at First Christian Church here will present a live nativity scene from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 6:30 - 10 p.m. Thursday.

A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service is also scheduled at the church, located on the corner of Cash and Bond Streets, beginning at 7 p.m., and is open to the public.



Armed robber has no luck

Armed robbers just don't have much luck in Iowa Park.

The second armed robbery attempt in some 10 years was reported Friday evening at the Quikie Food Store on the Kamay Highway.

A man wearing a ski mask walked into the store shortly after 7:30 p.m., flashed a gun and asked for money.

However, Bob Cole, the clerk, reached for a lead pipe under the counter and threw it at the man who ducked and fled afoot, without loot.

Police were notified at 7:38. Other details were not available because no report had been filed in the police station by noon yesterday.

The last armed robbery was hardly any more successful. Also at

Christmas time, three young people attempted a holdup at State National Bank. They got some money, but made it no further than Park West Shopping Center before they were captured.

Approximately \$840 worth of tools were reportedly stolen over the weekend from Thompson Tool Co. Jerry Spruiell told police someone cut through the firm's chain link fence to gain entry.

Debra Pesterfield, 901 S. Wall, said someone threw or shot an object which broke her patio door sometime Tuesday night.

Five gallons of diesel fuel was removed from a pickup Thursday night while it was parked at 1000 S. Wall, Mrs. Lynn Hubert reported.

Weather Report

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

Rainfall for week.....	.24
Total for month.....	.24
Total for year.....	32.89
Total last year.....	29.31

BUSINESS

One closes, two open

Iowa Park experienced a net gain of one business establishment this week, with the closing of one and opening of two others.

The Jiffy on East Highway closed its doors Sunday and personnel moved the stock and equipment Monday.

However, the Gulf station just east of the Jiffy has re-opened and a new business has started in the 100 of West Cash.

Ronald Wyatt and his son have opened Wyatt's Garage and Gulf Service Station at 810 E. Highway. Wyatt, a resident of Iowa Park 11 years, has been in welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson have opened This 'N That at 119 West Cash and offer a variety of merchandise. She and her late husband formerly operated Cook's Classic Corral.

House injured on drilling rig

Wendall House is recuperating in Wichita General Hospital following a Monday evening accident on a well drilling rig.

A drill collar struck House on the leg, fracturing the upper thigh bone and cracking his pelvis bone. Surgery was performed Tuesday to place a pin in the bone.

House was a driller on a Spruiell Drilling rig near Cookie Town, Okla., when the incident occurred. He did not reach the hospital until approximately two hours after the accident because Plumlee Ambulance reportedly refused to cross the state line and of difficulties in finding an ambulance in Oklahoma to transport him.

House and his family reside at 1602 Karen. He is expected to be dismissed by Christmas.

News in brief

Christmas party for patients

A Christmas party for residents of Heritage Manor will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be provided by the Donut Box and Future

Homemakers of America and music by the high school choir. The general public is invited to participate, according to Lenore Lane, patient activity coordinator.

Bands in concert Sunday

The high school and junior high bands will present a Christmas concert at 2 p.m. Sunday in Iowa Park High School auditorium. No admission will be charged.

Greg Miller is director of the high school band and Bill Monroe directs the junior high band.

The stage will be decorated with poinsettias, grown by ornamental horticulture students. The flowers will be available for sale following the concert, according to H.J. Cannon, instructor.

New kindergarten term to begin

The spring kindergarten term is to begin Monday at Kidwell Elementary, and according to James Ward, principal, any student not pre-enrolled should do so immediately.

To enroll, a current immunization record and birth certificate must be presented, Ward said.

Iowa Parkan receives honor

Nan Davis was awarded the Realtor Associate of the Year Thursday night at a banquet held by the Wichita Falls Board of Realtors at Wichita Falls Country Club.

The wife of David Davis of Iowa Park, she was presented a plaque by Kay Dozier, the 1981 Outstanding Realtor Associate.

Winner in regional show

Rev. Howell Farnsworth was the only Iowa Parkan to have an entry earn honors in the first annual West Texas Regional Pecan Show, held last

week in Wichita Falls. Farnsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church, exhibited the first place "Recognized Native."

40 years service to Scouting

H.L. Denton, a 30-year resident of Iowa Park, will receive his 40-year Scout service award this month. He earned his Eagle Badge in 1943 when he was in the Philippines. He holds four Scouter keys and two Scouter

awards. He is eligible for the fifth award this month.

Denton's last position with the Council was unit commissioner in Iowa Park and Electra.

White, Henderson vows are solemnized Saturday

Miss Claudia Denise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, became the bride of James Randal Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny H. Ballard of Wichita Falls, in a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday evening in First Baptist Church, with Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating.

Vows were exchanged before an arch candelabra accented with a leather leaf plaque holding tall candles. On either side the candles burned in spiral candelabra trimmed with plaques of the greenery.

Traditional wedding selections were furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Via, organist, and Jean Thomas, vocalist. The organist included the prelude music and time-honored marches in her offerings. She accompanied the vocalist for her renditions of "What a Difference You've Made in My Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride's father escorted her to the altar. The beautiful gown that she chose for her wedding followed the styling prevalent in the Victorian period. Fashioned of silk organza over peau de soie, it was embellished with English cotton lace that covered the bodice, formed the long tight sleeves that tapered to points over the bride's hands, accented the skirt in scattered appliques, and formed the hemline flounce that swirled into a chapel train. To complete the bridal fashion, the bodice was enhanced with a cameo yoke outlined in pearls, and a satin sash that hugged the waistline and tied in a bow with streamers in the back.

A Juliet cap of the exquisite lace and pearls held the bride's two-tiered illusion veil that cascaded to fingertip length. She carried a colonial bouquet composed of silk dusty rose rosebuds, white stephanotis, lace, touches of net and satin streamers.

Two garters were selected by the bride to supply four bridal traditions. A white garter that her mother wore in her wedding provided both "something old" and "something borrowed." The throw-away garter was "something new" and "something blue."

The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Hardin of Marlow, Okla. as matron of honor; Miss Sarah Lyn White, her sister, Miss Gisele Farmer and Mrs. Doug Dray, both of Wichita Falls, as bridesmaids. They wore lustrous wine polyester knit gowns styled to flatter them in every way. In design, the gowns featured



MRS. J. RANDAL HENDERSON

spaghetti straps, blouson bodices elasticized at the top and waist and tie belts, complemented with long lace-trimmed tunics slightly gathered at the shoulders.

The attendants carried crystal bells filled with dusty rose silk rosebuds, white gypsophila, wine net accents and matching ribbon streamers.

Heather Dixon of Marlow, Okla., cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and carried a nosegay of the same flowers carried by the attendants in a small crystal bell. She wore a long wine polyester knit dress with a hemline flounce and trimmed with lace ruffles around the wide collar and puffed sleeves.

Wesley Blaylock of Bethany, Okla. wore formal attire to match that of the groom's attendants and carried the rings for the service on a white satin pillow.

The groom wore a white jacket with white pleated shirt, black bow tie, cummerbund and pants and a silk rosebud in the dusty rose shade combined with baby's breath. The male participants and fathers wore identical attire except for silver

jackknives. The groom as best man. Groomsmen were Rex Mott of Dallas, Ray Mooney and Billy Runeburg, both of Wichita Falls. Candlelighters and ushers were David White of Iowa Park and John Ballard of Wichita Falls, brothers of the bride and groom.

Mrs. White, mother of the bride, chose a rose Qiana gown designed with draped bodice in both front and back, draped neckline that tied on the shoulders and long sleeves. Mrs. Ballard, the groom's mother, was attired in a long silver gray jersey gown styled with a V neck, pleats on the shoulders that dipped to a V at the waistline, and a belt with a pearl and gold buckle.

Guests were registered in the church foyer preceding the wedding and again at the reception at a table draped with an ecru crocheted cloth

made by Mrs. Ruth Ballard, the groom's grandmother, over white polyester satin. The table held a floral arrangement in the bride's colors, the wedding book and a candlelight plume pen. Mrs. Al Denton and LaDonna Willis, sister of the groom, presided at the table.

Following the wedding, guests assembled in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a reception given by the bride's parents.

The refreshment table was the real source of delight in the setting. Covered with candlelight satin accented with a dusty rose silk band at the top set off with matching bows at intervals, it held a four-branched silver candelabrum filled with dusty rose candles ringed with wine silk flowers in the center. At the sides were a silver punch bowl and the cake. The wine napkins printed with "Denise and Randy, Dec. 11, 1982" added further bits of interest to the decor.

The three-tiered cake iced in candlelight will always be a vital part of the couple's wedding day memories. Clusters of dusty rose flowers with green leaves combined admirably with intricate sculpturing, a base border of rose net and one set of filigree dividers to make a beautiful confection. The top ornament featured a double-tiered heart dais holding three candlelight satin wedding bells filled with stephanotis in a frame of gathered lace.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Randy Riley, Miss Julie Cope and Miss Cody Ballard, sister of the groom.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Teresa Wright, Kenneth

Garrett, Charles Quick, Joe Ward, Gordon Griffith and R.B. Wilkerson.

The gift table was covered with an ecru crocheted cloth, made by the groom's grandmother, over dusty rose. It was centered with the couple's wedding invitation that had been painted and framed by Mrs. Jack Martney. It also held a wicker basket trimmed with dusty rose and wine ribbons filled with satin rice rosebuds in the same shades. These were handed out by Amy Holcomb dressed in a white sheer frock accented with ruffles around the wide collar, short puffed sleeves, bodice and skirt hemline.

Following a trip to Dallas, the newlyweds are now at home in Wichita Falls. When they departed on their trip, the bride's mother, remembering how they liked picnic outings when they were dating, presented them with a picnic basket filled with foods that suited their tastes.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Bauder Fashion College at Arlington. She

attended Texas Tech for two years and is presently employed by Norman Pautsky Oil Co. The groom was graduated from S.H. Rider High School and TSTI in Amarillo and is employed by Brown and Root Construction Co.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at their home in Wichita Falls.

Grandparents of the couple who were special wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dorman of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Mary Milam and Mrs. Ruth Ballard of Wichita Falls.

Other out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Hardin of Oklahoma City, Rex Mott of Denton, Bill Boydston of Edmond, Okla., J.E. Gum of Burkburnett, Buddy Sewell, John Bob Dixon and Mrs. James Woods, all of Marlow, Okla.; and Don Scott of Oklahoma City.

Pre-nuptial parties given for the bride included a miscellaneous shower given at Texas Electric Reddy Room, and a pounding and lingerie shower given in the home of Mrs. Doug Dray in Wichita Falls.



Friendly Door News

Fri., Dec. 17 - Beef stew, vegetables, gingerbread.

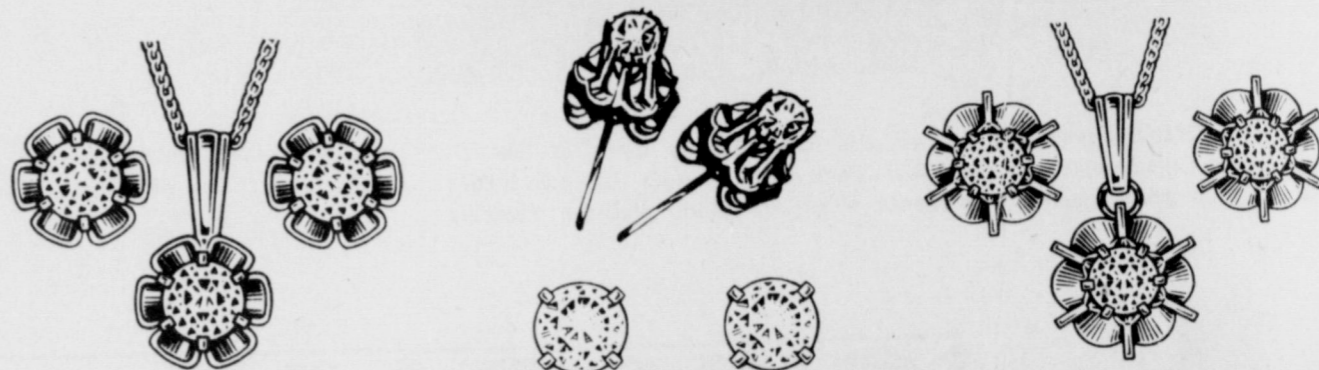
Mon., Dec. 20 - Italian steak, rice, spinach, plums.

Tues., Dec. 21 - Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, pie.

Wed., Dec. 22 - Ham, turnip greens, corn, fruit and cookies.

Thurs., Dec. 23 - Barbecue beef, potatoes, cole slaw, cake.

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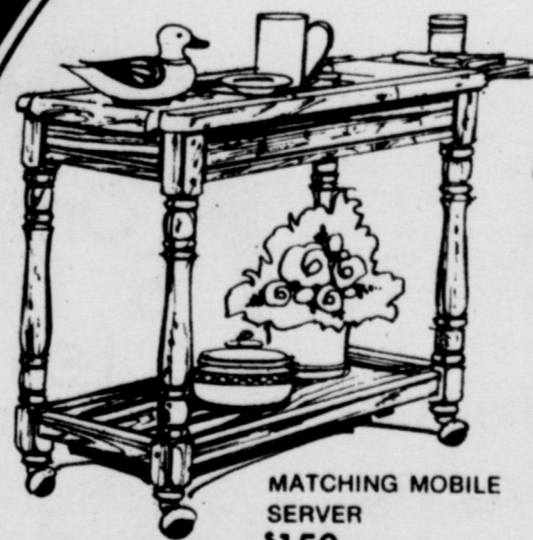
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Amata, Tatom nuptials exchanged Saturday

Miss Karen Amata and Timothy Wayne Tatom were married Saturday at Allendale Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. Ron Redding officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The groom, a lifetime resident of Iowa Park and the area, is the son of Mrs. Pat Young of Wichita Falls and the late Eddie Tatom, and the bride is

the daughter of Connie Amata of Hazel Park, Mich.

For the wedding, the church altar was decorated with white candelabra and baskets filled with pink and white gladioli with blue accents. The pews where the mothers sat were marked with white silk bows.

Mrs. Ron Redding provided organ

music which included the traditional marches.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom's grandfather, Perry Blaylock, who presented her in marriage. She wore a long white satin gown designed along traditional bridal gown lines. Her long lace-trimmed veil adorned with seed pearls dropped from a circlet of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations, blue daisies and white baby's breath.

Completing her costume with traditions of the day, she wore a gold cross necklace that belonged to her mother for "something old" and "something borrowed," and chose a garter to represent both "something new" and "something blue."

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Roger Standridge, the matron of honor, and Mrs. Bill Grassmyer, the bridesmaid.

Roger Standridge served as best man and Daryl Erskine was the groomsman. Ushers were John Sinclair and Raymond Pribilské were the ushers.

The bride attended Wichita Falls High School. The groom was graduated from Wichita Falls High School and is employed by K&N Engine Sales & Services. After a short trip, they are now at home in Wichita Falls.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and hosted by mothers of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blaylock, the groom's grandparents.

The refreshment table was covered with white lace over pink and accented with blue ribbon bows touched with puffs of net. The centerpiece was the three-tiered white cake decorated with pink and blue frosting flowers and topped with the traditional bride and groom. On either side of the cake, blue candles burned in crystal candelabra, and a

crystal punch service and a basket of pink and blue silk flowers completed the table decor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mike Blaylock of Bixby, Okla., aunt of the groom, Mrs. Jackie Edges of Iowa Park, his cousin, and Mrs. Wanda Beck of Wichita Falls.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's stepmother, Mrs. Emma Camp and his stepsister, Mrs. Debbie Jaedun and children of Farmington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blaylock of Bixby, Okla.



FIVE GENERATIONS - Mrs. B.A. Rogers, far right, holds her great-great-granddaughter, Racheal Ann Pierce, at a family reunion held recently. Others pictured from right: Mmes. F.L. McCoy, great-grandmother, Clayton Cooper [formerly Barbara Thompson of Iowa Park], grandmother, Dirk Pierce [formerly Cindy Bryant of Iowa Park] mother of the new baby.

Christmas theme for music club

The Modern Music Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd Thursday evening for a buffet dinner and the annual Christmas program. Husbands of club members were special guests.

Following the meal, the program was introduced with group carol singing. Mrs. B.G. House enhanced the Christmas spirit with two piano solos, "The Christmas Song," and "Winter Wonderland."

Mrs. Larry Thompson, with guitar accompaniment by her husband, sang "The First Noel." The Thompsons presented "What Child Is This?" and "O Holy Night" through recordings and guitar music.

Mrs. Todd sang "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" from Handel's Messiah, and Mrs. Allen Pfeiffer offered vocal renditions of "Bethlehem, Tiny Town" from Handel's Messiah and "He Shall Feed His Flock."

To conclude the program, Mrs. Manuel Moyer gave the devotion on "The First Christmas" and sang "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

Mrs. J.W. Farmer was program leader and Mrs. House furnished piano accompaniment for the vocal solos.

The Families of Mrs. Hill (Ruth) Spruiell

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors who extended words of comfort, prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls, and the multitude of food, during the last tragic days and finally the loss of our mother, Ruth Spruiell. Bless those who visited her in the rest home, and especially Rev. Ken Cole, who brightened her days while there and who gave comfort each day to us during her last painful days in the hospital. Our gratitude to the ladies of numerous churches who graciously provided and served food to our large family. We know "Mother smiles on each and everyone of you." May God Bless You.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much friends and neighbors have meant to us during the loss of our loved one, W.E. Karstetter. Love and sympathy were beautifully expressed through prayers, visits, foods, flowers and cards. Our special thanks to the Park Area Home Extension Club and ladies of First Baptist Church for the food provided. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. W.E. Karstetter
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Karstetter and Keith
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karstetter and girls
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karstetter
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panter and girls
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knecht and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. Mildred Drury

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to all of you who made my stay in the hospital more pleasant by your many calls there and since I have been home. I am recovering well from eye surgery. My thanks to all. Mildred McLemore

Garden Club party is held

The Iowa Park Garden Club observed the annual Christmas festivity Friday morning at a brunch and program held in the home of Mrs. R.L. Good, which was tastefully decorated in the holiday motif to express the warmth and glow of the season. Co-hostesses were Mmes. George Boles, Roman Bartosh and Jack Vestal.

The doorway to the house was centered with a Texas wreath with a cowboy boot and map of the Lone Star State attached. Decorations inside the house were highlighted with the beautifully decorated traditional tree from which gifts were exchanged during the morning, and the fireplace in the den. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green felt Christmas

cloth and centered with a seasonal arrangement.

During the morning, Mrs. China B. Smith presented two readings for the program, "Planting My Garden" and "Fall of Freddy the Leaf".

Mrs. Frank Harlin conducted a short business meeting, and Mrs. Charlie Lee read "A Christmas Wish" for the thought for the day.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be voted on at the January meeting. Mrs. Dan Davis was introduced as a guest.

Alathean class has Yule dinner

The Alathean Sunday school class of First Baptist Church held the annual Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Heard. Mrs. Hattie Price and Miss Connie Heard were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Heard is the class teacher.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick presented a Christmas program for the entertainment following the meal. The activities were concluded with the exchange of gifts.

Twenty-two class members and eight other guests including Rev. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leath, Doc Smith, L.E. Brooks and W.G. Partney, were present.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Amarillo announce the birth of Joshua Grant, an eight pound, six ounce son, born December 7. The new baby has one sister, Becky, nine years old. Mrs. Thompson is the former Sherrie Hauger.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Brown of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Day Thompson of Vega.

16 attend Yule party

Sixteen members of the Friendship Sunday school class of First Baptist Church attended the annual Christmas party held Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A salad supper preceded the program. Mrs. C.A. Hicks offered the invocation.

For the devotion, Mrs. E.T. Patterson read the Christmas story from Luke and told the story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable" by Arnold L. Currie.

Mrs. V.I. Woodfin told another story "No Room" for the program.

The tables were gaily decorated with Christmas symbols featuring white crocheted trees and snowmen intermingled with pine cones, holly and poinsettias. Crocheted baskets filled with candy at each plate were given as favors by Mrs. Leo Fletcher.

During the recreational period, a grab bag fun game preceded the exchange of gifts from a tree in festive holiday array.

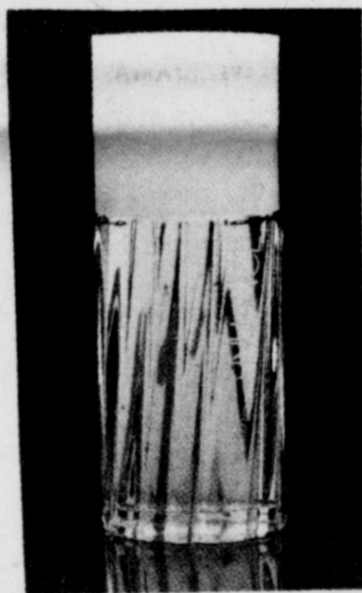
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As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why is it that a television viewer is exposed to nudity, open heart surgery, infinite detail of deaths of all kinds, moral corruption, filthy language and such, but never sees someone sip a glass of beer on a commercial?

In almost every conversation, people ask me if I have my Christmas shopping done. My stock answer is, "No, not yet. I haven't even begun."

I don't know why it is. Habit, I suppose. Eventhough I'm doing advertising for all our businesses on Christmas shopping, and have been for several weeks now, I just can't get into the mood for shopping until that annual Christmas edition is printed and in the mail.

Maybe it's the weekly newspaper business in me, but it's just not

Christmas until that issue is out of the way.

Oh, Dolores does everything she can at the house, decorating almost every square inch of the livingroom. And it's beautiful. And I'm aware of the season and the approaching date. But the driving force for me to get my thinking cap on, my feet on the sidewalk and my billfold loosened, just isn't there until the ink is dry on that Christmas edition.

I guess the feeling of Christmas arrives in my mind while I'm contacting businesses with Yule greetings layouts in my hand, printing pictures of Christmas scenes, pasting letters to Santa on the pages and designing where the color should be put on the pages.

The thought of Christmas is there, but it doesn't become a reality until those papers are addressed and put on the dock at the post office.

Then it's time for a newspaperman to start his shopping.

I really don't feel like I miss out on anything. The shopping gets done, the presents are presented, the holiday meal is consumed and the days of relaxation are experienced.

It's just that everything is crowded into a shorter period than most. But it's enough to last me until the same time the following year.

So, if you don't mind, please wait until next week's edition (it'll be out as usual on Thursday, by the way), and then I'll wish you each and all Merry Christmas!

Schedule for: Recreational Activities Center

The RAC will be closed all next week.

The week after Christmas, the RAC will be open at noon for young people.

Special craft classes will be available for all junior high students during that week. Monday will be instruction on leather craft, and other crafts will be available the following two days. Classes are set to start at 1:30 p.m.

Bicycle care and repair will be instructed Thursday.

The pool table is available, as are other games, and the juke box.

All-new regular classes will begin the week of Jan. 3.

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Worth Quoting

We don't hear much about socialism these days, probably because we are so far along the road toward it. But in textbook terms, socialism is a form of government in which the government itself owns the banks, the utilities and the tools of production, the things that in a capitalistic society might become monopolistic. In a socialist form of government, such as they have in Sweden, the government takes care of medical problems, distributes the goods that are produced, and enforces a cradle-to-grave form of government supervision. This can be financed only by heavy taxation and the socialist governments take a majority slice of income but this is accepted because it means that a worker doesn't have to work as hard in order to keep a job because the government insures one.

In a communist country such as the Soviet Union, the government is the sole employer and is able to establish a wage scale that pays the skilled surgeon the same as the machinist in a factory. The only competition in the Soviet Union and the only reward for achievement is in the political arena

and only those who rise in the communist party ranks can look forward to a higher standard of living and more material comforts. In this country, free enterprise created a society where every man is a king, at least by communist standards, and opportunity was provided to everybody, even a poor boy, to accumulate wealth by being willing to work hard and save at least part of what was made. It is still that way, of course, but because of our government taxing philosophy, it is harder nowadays to keep what you make.

The professional football players union has a dandy proposal. It would set a base salary of \$95,000 for beginning players, then boost the pay every year regardless of performance. There would be bonus pay for so many catches by a quarterback, so many sacks by a defensive end, etc., and a bonus for playing in the Pro Bowl. All of this bonus pay would be handled by the union instead of the owners and the coaches. We can see how this would lead to chaos. What if the coach benched a player? What if the union didn't like the way the owners and coaches plotted game strategy? Giving this kind of control over the pay schedule would mean giving up management control of the football team and no owner in the National Football League is willing to do this. Until the union gets off this wage proposal there won't be any settlement of the strike.

The football union proposal smacks of socialism and is founded on the demand for security for all players in the league, as well as placing all players on an equal basis, the tackles with the quarterbacks. However, a fellow named Milton Friedman summed it up pretty well when he declared "A society which aims for equality before liberty will end up with neither equality nor liberty."

By HAROLD HUDSON
Perryton Herald

Letter to the Editor

Bob,
Thanks for a good year of news coverage. We appreciate receiving each "Leader" and the work you are doing.

Merry Christmas to you and your family and my warmest regards to all.
Sincerely
Darrell L. Dick

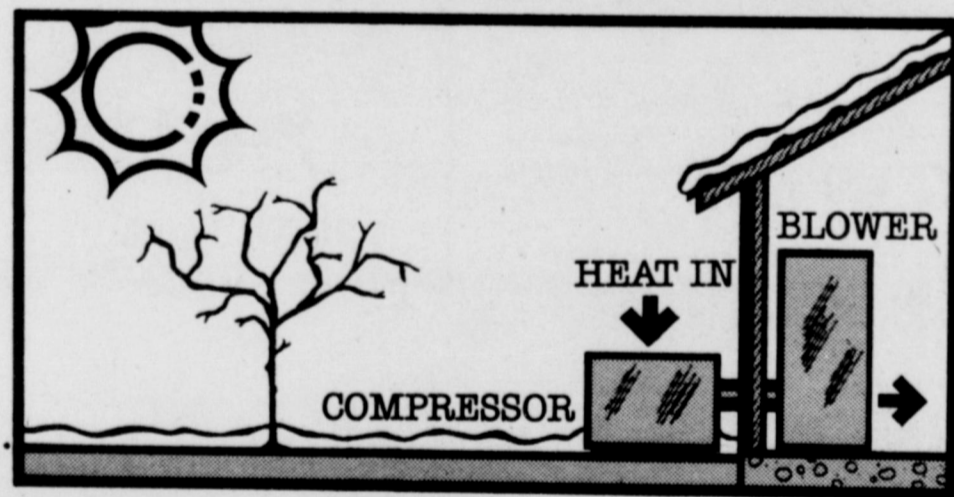
Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here yesterday were:
Adam Hernandez, exhibition of acceleration, \$51;
Adam Hernandez, no proof of liability insurance, \$120;
L.C. Pierce, disobeyed stop sign, \$51;
Perry Lee Hamilton, no Texas registration, \$51;
Randal Richard Wilson, disobeyed stop sign, \$31;
David Vernon Horsky, speeding \$33;
Jerry Don Allen Jr., disobeyed stop sign, \$31;
Billy L. Peacock, disobeyed stop sign, \$31;
Billy L. Peacock, no operators license, \$31.

The following were cited by the Department of Public Safety for possible suspension of drivers licenses:

Gerald Dewaine Kingcade, suspended three months, probated six months;
Jeffery Evan Crenshaw, suspended three months, probated six months;
Timothy Wayne Kingcade, suspended three months, probated six months;
Tina Chaffin McCullough, suspended six months;
Joe Landon Haney Jr., suspended three months.

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Decorations herald coming of Christmas

The magical moment of Christmas is here again with its happy fantasies and dreams come true. Its wondrous spell weaves an enchanted holiday with a warm glow that brings families together, inspires a spirit of generosity, giving and hospitality that fills the heart.

Cities, towns and homes everywhere are sparkling with bright lights and gay decorations. Iowa Park and its homes certainly contribute to the pageantry of the widely celebrated holiday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Faulkner is magnificently arrayed to reflect holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty. The outside decorations welcome the visitors to share the pleasures inside. The front porch lined with twinkling blue lights is an eye-catcher for a great distance. A fence at its front is entwined with seasonal greenery and centered with N-O-E-L in bold lettering. Behind the fence is a Santa Claus facsimile in the act of going down the chimney. Flanking the chimney are a life-sized reindeer, potted poinsettias and packages.

The front doorpiece is a unique green bamboo tree trimmed with red-tipped white poinsettias, an elf and red velvet bow.

A table in the living room holds a revolving lighted tree, colorful

ceramic angels, and the console is centered with an attractive arrangement of sugared fruit, pine cones and red velvet bows grouped around a tall red pillar candle.

Perhaps the den in the Faulkner home best reflects the warmth and wonder of the Yule season. One of the most joyous expressions of the Christmas spirit is the tree, and they have a green spruce tree that reaches to the ceiling and sparkles with bright lights and shimmering ornaments, many of these have family sentiment attached to them. Two of the ornaments, one a Santa Claus purse, are some of Mrs. Faulkner's childhood keepsakes. The dolls on the tree represent the couple's seven grandchildren, and a bird nest with eggs is a novel feature of decorations which include candy canes, socks, baubles and lights.

A large lighted Santa stands back of the tree, and on a wall nearby is a N-O-E-L latch hook hanging, handiwork of Mrs. Faulkner.

In one area of the room, logs burning in the fireplace sent smoke spiraling into the air on the outside. The mantle decorations highlighted by a lighted church include choir boys, candles and a Santa holding two children, an ornament purchased by the couple a number of years ago.

The center of decorative interest

on the television nearby the fire place is a miniature nativity scene that belonged to Mrs. Faulkner's late mother and serves as an accessory for a seasonal arrangement. Pine cones brought back from N.M. the past summer, a red felt boot and red candles burning in low black candelabra furnish decorations for another table in the den.

The dining table is laid with fringed red linen and centered with a white runner. It holds a branched candelabra decked with candles, pine cones, greenery and bows.

The warm hospitality of the couple deepens the appreciation of the beauty of the outstanding Christmas decorations.

A visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hodson is somewhat of a reminder of "Like Mother, like daughter." Mrs. Hodson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, and it is quite evident that she is following in her mother's footsteps with regard to talent, originality and creativity.

With five children in the home ranging from two years of age to 13, it is quite natural to see Christmas "through the eyes of children" in the outside and inside decorations that have been planned to suit their fancy and ones that they have shared in arranging.

The lawn is of fascinating interest at this time of year to passersby, both children and adults, the main attraction being the elves in a tree. As one approaches the house, his eyes fall upon the impressive seasonal doorpiece fashioned of pine cones, fruit, holly, velvet ribbon and bows. Reindeer faces made of wood bearing the names of Troy, Emily, Julie (the twin girls), Francy and Holly are strung across the window opposite the doorpiece. Below are packages wrapped to represent that "Christmas is giving, sharing, loving and remembering others."

Inside the house there are many symbols that speak a "Its Christmas" message - a brightly decorated and lighted tree, candles that cast a soft glow, holly, pine, stockings hung with care, a nativity scene, presents beneath a tall green tree wrapped in festive array, and two little girls Francy, 5 and Holly, 2 joyfully standing by a tall Santa Claus, knowing all the while that he is not the real one that will arrive in his reindeer-driven sleigh loaded with presents on Christmas Eve.



AT THE HODSON HOME [from left] Francy, Holly, Troy, Emily and Julie show the outside Christmas decorations.

Letters to Santa

DEAR SANTA,
I hAvEbEEN Agood boy PLEASE bRing ME A guitAR and DuKE CAR and A StomPER tRACK thANKS -tYSoN
Age 4

Dear Santa,
gun cabinet, coveralls (orange) size 10, B-B's, birddog, cloths, hunting knife, and knife case.
Sincerely,
Cody Shank
Witherspoon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been real good girl. I want a Bye Bye Diapers doll, a typewriter, a E-T Viewmaster and a baby sister. I will have you some cookies & milk.
Love,
Jodi Henderson
Age - 4 yrs.

WWCC parent group formed

Officers of the West Wichita County Cooperative Parent Advisory Council were elected during a meeting held Monday evening at the Co-op office.

Reba Williams was elected chairman and Debbie Lawson secretary. Both are from City View. Others attending were Chris Finch and Ginger Beisch of Electra and Nan Davis and Arlie Dunn of Iowa Park.

Support staff and teachers of the Co-op presented an overview of services provided to handicapped

students in the school districts of Iowa Park, Electra, Valley View and Holliday.

Christmas holidays begin Wednesday

All Iowa Park schools will dismiss classes an hour earlier than usual Wednesday, and the Christmas holidays will begin.

Once classes are dismissed, they will not resume until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3, according to Supt. Harold Cowley.



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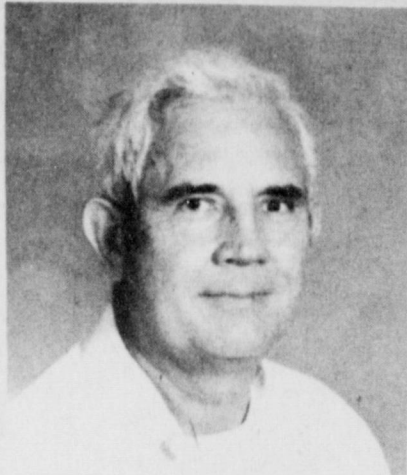
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Obituaries



Carl King Jr.

Services for Carl "Mickey" King Jr., 56, who died Sunday at Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital, will be today at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Rev. George Topper will officiate.

Military grave rites will be performed at Highland Cemetery and burial will be under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

A native of Monette, Ark., he was born Feb. 11, 1926. He was a retired chief master sergeant in the Air Force. He retired after 26 years of military service in 1969 and since 1972 had been a counselor for the

Iowa Park High School.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, York Rite and Shriners in Arkansas. He married Paula Ruth Edwards April 13, 1949 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Capt. Carl III of Ramstein, Germany, Capt. Stanley W. of Ludesburg, Germany and James I. of Silsbee; a daughter, Mrs. Shirlee A. Lamanna of Syracuse, N.Y.; his father, Carl L. King Sr. of Caraway, Ark.; a brother, Edward of Caraway, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Davis, Richard Davis, Herman Escue, Bob Dawson, Harold Cowley and Jimmy Alsop.

Oscar B. Lewter

Oscar B. Lewter, a former resident of Kamay where he owned and operated a feed store, died Dec. 5 at his home in Sweetwater. Burial was in the Sweetwater Garden of Memorial. He was born March 17, 1892 at Bluegrove.

He is survived by his wife, Eva of the home; a daughter, Lucille Rush of Austin; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

John DeClerico

Services for John DeClerico, 77, who died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be at 10 a.m. today at Christ the King Catholic Church with Rev. David Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He was born June 27, 1905, at Staten Island, N.Y. and had been a resident of Iowa Park 18 years. He was owner and operator of a motel at Cleburne before moving to Iowa Park. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ann Guthrie of Iowa Park; four brothers, Leo, Max, Dominic and Albert, all of Staten Island; six sisters, Marilyn Larstanna, Antoinette Cresco, Josephine Barone, Rose Bilotti, Mrs. Wyland Granito and Angela Dispasio, all of Staten Island; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Martin, Jim Parker, Glenn Gwinn, M.D. Cogdell, Bill Bass and Homer Montgomery.

Letters to Santa

SANTA CLAUS, I HELP MY MOM AND GRANDMA. I WANT A CHRISSY AND GRABBIN DRAGONS AND SHRINKY DINKS. KARA WANTS TIPPY TOES, AND BARBIE STUFF! I AM 5 AND SHE IS 3. WE LOVE YOU. WE WILL BE AT AUNT JUDY'S IN OKLAHOMA.

KaRaShannon (Shannon & Kara Todd)

Dear Santa, My name is Randy. I live in California but I will be in Texas for Christmas with my grandma & dad so please don't forget me. I have been a good boy and have gotten good grades. I would like a Road Ramer Cycle Set, a small pool table, light & Kick Stand for my bike, Pac Man game, remot contros Duke of Hazzard Car. I love you Santa Claus.

Thank you Randy Schmidt

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a KEN BARBI. And I hope you bring me a donkey kong electronic game. I hope you bring some CLOTHES. And I hope you bring me a BARBI BILLFOLD. Thank you for everything Santa I LOVE YOU.

LOVE Donette Reynolds

Dear Santa I have tried to be good this year. I love you. I would like a bake oven, and a Brooke Shields doll. Heath has been good, please bring him a ball and a lawn mower.

Love, Chastity and Heath Davis Age 6 Age 16 months

Dear Santa, I would like to have Pac-Man, also an operation game. I also would like an Anie ring and necklace. Smur view master. And a Kimberly Skate doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Michelle Neves

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Church of God

601 E. Cash

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Luke 2:10-11



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Ratcliff planting trees for homestead windbreak

By Don D. Decker
County Agent

December, January, and February are tree planting months. The selection of adapted trees and varieties is important for successful tree growing. Planting early in the winter allows time for the soil to become firm and moist again before growth begins in the spring.

John Ratcliff, near Iowa Park, is planting some trees to help create a windbreak around his homestead.

The technique of planting has a big influence on the survival of trees. Ratcliff's method is to dig a hole only large enough to accommodate the tree root system. If there happens to be one root which is too long, it is better to cut it off rather than bending the root back. He plants the trees at the same depth which it grew in the

nursery.

The same soil taken from the hole is used for back fill. This fill soil is packed to remove air pockets then watered. The addition of fertilizer, root activators and stimulants, pine bark, peat moss, barnyard manure, sawdust or straw is not recommended. Use of these materials is usually over done, which results in either burning or newly formed root hairs or drying-out of the root system. A live

tree at the end of the first year's growth is the goal rather than trying to make the tree grow.

The idea of digging a large hole for a tree and filling that hole with Thornberry topsoil or other fertile soil materials is discouraged. When a bathtub effect is created, trees tend to limit their root development to the artificial environment. This is the reason for using the soil which comes from the hole as back fill soil.

Care during the first season of growth is simple but important. It is advisable to build a three to four inch dike around the tree. This reservoir is filled with water once a week, no more no less, during the hot, dry summer months. Once-a-month watering is advisable during dry winters and spring.

The toughest competitor for the newly planted tree is Bermudagrass. The extensive root system of Bermuda gets first call on moisture

and nutrients.

Two chemicals - Roundup or Dowpon- are available for grass control. The trunk is wrapped with

aluminum foil before spraying to prevent any of the spray from coming in contact with the tree.



The Iowa Park Chapter of Future Farmers of America is concluding its annual fruit and sausage sale this week with delivery of the goods to prepaid customers, according to sponsor H.J. Cannon.

Cannon said the sausage, delivered to the Vo-Ag building Tuesday, was taken to purchasers Wednesday, with some left to be delivered today and tomorrow with the fruit.

Christmas music programs slated

The first part of the Christmas music at First Baptist Church will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday by the college and young career people, who will present "There's A Song in the Air" by Dorothy Harrison.

The Fairway Baptist Church of Wichita Falls will present "Exceeding Great Joy," a choral portrayal of the Christmas Story by Otis Skillings at 7 p.m. Monday. Michael Linder will be the conductor. Soloists will be Janet Walker, Patricia Milford, Allan Andrews and Robert Richerson.

The public is invited.

Philia Club meets

The Philia Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Nancy Padgett with Mrs. Wm. Mattis the co-hostess.

The program was presented by Joyce Parks and Gloria Himes of the Gingerbread House in Wichita Falls. They brought craft and gift items for display and instructed members in making soft-sculptured ornaments and tri-bead cones.

Refreshments were served to 15 members.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Teel announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Nicole. She was born December 8 and weighed seven pounds and one ounce. She has one brother, John, 13 1/2 years of age.

The new baby's grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. T.O. Parsons of Altus, Okla. and Alla Teel of Beaufort, N.C. Her father is in civil service at Sheppard AFB and her mother is bookkeeper for the Iowa Park Schools.



LONE STAR FARMER degree was received by Iowa Park High School senior Billy Wachsmann.

4-H News

4-H PECAN SALE EXTENDED

Due to popular demand the Wichita County pecan sale has been extended until Wednesday. These choice shelled native pecan halves are available at the county Extension office at 1626 Midwestern Parkway. The 1 1/2 pound bags of shelled pecans are \$5.75 each. Supplies are limited.

With Christmas just around the corner these pecans make an ideal gift.

This is the major fund raising activity of the Wichita County 4-H Clubs. All proceeds go to the support of the 4-H program in Wichita County.



THIRD PLACE Jr. Farm Skills was earned in the recent district FFA meet by these Iowa Park High School students. Showing the engine they built for competition are Scott Kaiser, Jerry Thompson and Kevin Meinzer.

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Hawkettes open district with win over Burkburnett

Iowa Park's Hawkettes soothed their disappointment of Saturday night by opening Dist. 3-AAAA play Tuesday at Burkburnett with a victory.

The girls, for the second

consecutive week, wound up as runners up in a tournament, losing the championship at Petrolia to tall and talented Bowie, 66-56.

But district competition is what the

season is all about, and Coach Ray Sefcik's players couldn't have rebounded at a better time. And the victory was especially sweet because it was a road game.

Iowa Park took a 13-9 lead by the

end of the first quarter, and 23-19 at the half.

Things tightened up considerably in the third period, when the hosts outscored the Hawkettes 10-4. But the Hawkettes out-shot Burk 27-18 in the final stanza for a 54-47 victory.

Lisa Holloway led scoring with 16 points, while Lisa Yeakley had 12.

Girls' Jayvee, Frosh win

Junior varsity and freshman girls continued their winning ways through the past week.

The teams swept a doubleheader with Henrietta Thursday: freshmen 35-17 with Sherrie Schweiss scoring nine and Crystal Lewis eight; JV 29-11 with Karen Wright scoring six. Monday, Tonya Barrick led the freshmen to a 42-24 win over Burkburnett and Lewis had eight. Barrick and Laura Parker were each credited with 12 rebounds.

The Jayvee outscored Burk 42-36 Tuesday with Rhoda Gibson and Becky Roberts scoring 14 and 12 points respectively. Becky Brown grabbed 10 rebounds and Roberts had eight rebounds and nine steals.

The freshmen will carry their 4-1 record into a three-day tournament at Vernon when they take on Olney at 12:30 p.m. today.

With a record of five wins and one loss, the junior varsity will next play at 3:30 p.m. Monday against Wichita Falls High School.

PETROLIA TOURNAMENT

In the opening round of play, the Hawkettes scored consistently, 29 points in each half, to win over Notre Dame 58-30. The Wichita Falls club was limited to only nine points in the second half.

Three Hawkettes finished in double figures: Lisa Sefcik 13; Holloway 12 and Yeakley 11.

As in the Seymour tournament the previous week, the Hawkettes faced Holliday's Lady Eagles in the second round. And the results were the same: Iowa Park 42, Holliday 35.

Holliday led 8-6 and 17-16 at the end of the first and second quarters, but Iowa Park tied the score at 26-all

going into the final stanza. Sefcik was Iowa Park's only double digit scorer with 14.

Bowie had just too much Susan Belz for the Hawkettes to handle. The 6-2 center racked up 39 points before leaving the court with 2:30 remaining in the game, via the foul route.

The Montague County club led 14-11 after the first quarter, but Iowa Park came back with a 30-29 lead at the half. The clubs were tied at 44-44 going into the final stanza, but Bowie outscored the Hawkettes 33-12 in the final eight minutes.

Yeakley accounted for 19 points and was Iowa Park's only player in double figures.



TENSE MOMENT DURING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY NIGHT ... Coach Ray Sefcik tends to guard Lisa Yeakley, she recovered.

Band students earn honors

Eleven members of the Iowa Park High School earned All-Region Band in tryouts held Saturday at the Haskell High School.

Students earning places in the band were Kara Johnson, Kristi Wynn and Vicki Floyd, clarinet; Toby Smith, bass clarinet; Pam Barr, tenor sax; Bryan Fowler, baritone sax; Kent Roberts, trumpet; Lori Barr, bass trombone; Phillip Clements, tuba; Amy Silvers and Kevin Robnett, percussion.

At the same time, Pam Barr, Kent Roberts, Phillip Clements and Kevin Robnett were selected to All-Area and Lori Barr, Bryan Fowler and Kara Johnson were selected as alternates to area tryouts. These students will compete for places in the state band at Texas Tech in Lubbock Jan. 16, 1983.

All of the students will participate in the Region Band concert in Wichita Falls Jan. 29.



LISA DARLEAN MUSE, 16, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Texas Miss American Co-Ed Pageant, July 1-3 in Houston. A sophomore at Iowa Park High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Muse.

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