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Thunder ushers in winter storm

The first storm of the young winter was ushered in with thunder, hail and more than a half inch rain.

As the system moved into the area about midnight Sunday, thunder rocked sleepers, and was followed by alternating sleet and hail.

And by morning, .63 of an inch precipitation was measured by Virgil Woodfin.

Following sunup, drizzle turned into snow pellets, and then most of the day large snow flakes fell, much of it blown by hard winds.

In all, three inches of snow fell. City crews began sanding major street intersections during the morning, as well as salting some of the business area streets.

No serious accidents were reported Monday night, although travelers reported numerous vehicles in the ditches along US 287 between here and Wichita Falls.

Local police assisted county and state officers in clearing a vehicle that was abandoned blocking the

southbound lanes on the 287 overpass at Bell Road shortly before 11 p.m. Monday.

Lori Herald, a resident of Lake Arrowhead, reportedly lost control of her car as she was crossing the overpass and struck the railing.

She reportedly left the vehicle in the roadway and walked to a nearby house to report the incident to police.

Iowa Park's police dispatcher asked the highway department at that time to sand the overpasses in this area.

Because of slick road conditions, Iowa Park schools started an hour later than usual Tuesday, and buses also ran their routes an hour late.

The Hawk basketball team cancelled its game Tuesday night at Graham, because of road conditions.

Streets not shaded throughout the day in the city had cleared of snow by Tuesday afternoon. However, those shaded areas of streets were still covered with packed snow Wednesday afternoon.

Accidents leave police shorthanded

Accidents put two officers of the Iowa Park Police Department out of commission over the weekend.

Sgt. Tommy Adams was leaving a house where he had made a call Saturday evening, stepped off a porch in the dark, and suffered a broken ankle.

Then, at 4:27 a.m. Monday, according to the police blotter, Officer Gary Gregg shot himself in the leg with his service revolver.

Gregg reportedly was alone in a cruiser when he noticed some moisture on his weapon, took it out of the holster to dry it off, and the gun discharged.

The bullet is said to have passed cleanly through his leg, but did no damage to the vehicle.

The personnel roster was already one short of authorized strength, according to Chief Alan Sheffield.



CITY WORKERS sprang into action during the height of Monday's snowstorm to make business section streets safer by putting out salt. Sand was also spread at major intersections. The city received three inches of snow during the first winter storm.

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Sales taxes improve here

Iowa Park's economical picture continues to improve, if the sales tax report is used as an indicator.

The city's rebate check from the state comptroller this month finally put the city in the "plus" side of the column for the year.

This month's sales tax rebate check of \$11,720.56 raised the city's total for the year to \$154,280.50, which is 0.46-percent above last year's total for the same period.

Last month, Iowa Park was a minus 1.85 percent.

Burkburnett is a plus 9.22-percent, down from 10.12 reported last month. Wichita Falls is minus 7.78 and Electra minus 15.37.

Wichita County is a minus 6.99-percent, according to the report which reflects taxes collected in October and reported by Nov. 20.

News Briefs

Live nativity scene for viewing

A live nativity scene will be available for public viewing between 7:30 and 9 p.m. Sunday at the pavilion in city hall park, regardless of the weather.

First United Methodist Church Sunday school members, students in fifth grade through high school, will take part in the scene, according to Freda Beals and Annetta Reusch, who are in charge.

A container will be available for the public to deposit toys and food donations which will be distributed to needy families.

Students to begin holidays Friday

Students in Iowa Park schools will be dismissed from classes at the regular time Friday for the Christmas holidays. They'll not have to return until the morning of Jan. 4, according to the school calendar.

Choirs to present concert tonight

Iowa Park High School and Junior High choirs will present their annual Christmas concert this evening in the high school auditorium.

The program, to be performed by choirs of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, ladies chorale, show choir and A Cappella choir, is to commence at 7:30.

Truckers face tough, expensive regulations

A host of regulations governing trucking have gone, or will be put into effect during the next year, and a lot of drivers who will be affected may not yet know it.

The regulations are a combination of state and federal rulings, and several of the violations call for parking the truck right where it is stopped until corrected.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Randy Alsop, who works in the weight division, said several schools have been held, and more are

planned, to acquaint trucking industry people with the changes.

Basically, the rules affect any vehicle of 10,000 pounds being operated for gainful employment, and until only recently would have affected farmers as well.

Alsop was quick to point out that a standard sized pickup hooked to a large trailer likely would fall in the 10,000-pound category, and many drivers don't consider themselves as truckers. But they are, under the new rules.

Most of the large trucking firms have sent representatives to schools that have been held, but Alsop said the smaller, independent truckers will be operating without knowledge of the changes and requirements of the new laws.

Farm vehicles have been exempted from certain federal motor carrier safety regulations by the Texas Railroad Commission, Rep. Charles Finnell announced.

He said farm vehicles less than 48,000 pounds were exempted from the minimum liability insurance requirements, effective Dec. 21.

"These changes mean that farmers and ranchers do not have to meet the same strict requirements that professional truckers do," he said.

That liability insurance policy, which goes into effect Feb. 1, is for \$500,000, and is one of the major issues being contested by truckers.

The policy is to cover body injury and property damage.

Another of the new laws prohibits any alcoholic beverages in the vehicle, open or unopened, and also prohibits the driver from consuming any alcohol at all within four hours of driving, Alsop said.

Also among the new requirements which will go into effect the first of the year will be requirement of seat belts, fire extinguishers, three triangular reflectors and adequate tread on tires.

Trooper Alsop said the DPS has hired 50 extra personnel to the license and weight department, because a roadside inspection of a typical 18-wheeler takes about 30

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Council discussion set on firemen outside city

A policy concerning firefighting outside the city will be considered Monday night by the city council.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Administrator James Barrington said council members had expressed concern that requests for Iowa Park's volunteer fire department could increase, should one of the rural departments fold.

The concern was a reaction to a televised report a few days ago that the Wichita East department faced severe financial problems with funding and possibly would be forced to cease answering calls next month.

Because the local department is already answering more calls outside the city than inside, but receiving less than half its operating expenses from the county, council members thought the subject should be dis-

cussed. A resolution expected to be adopted would name the southeast corner of Lake Iowa Park "George Hammonds Park," in memory and respect of the former alderman who died during the past week.

Aldermen will consider authorizing the administrator to purchase a new motor grader, for which bids have been received.

Options for inspection and code enforcement services will be considered, as will a lease agreement with Gene Wigley, which concerns annexation of property along the road leading from US 287 to Lake Iowa Park.

Also to be considered Monday is a policy for non-cash bonuses for city employees, as well as authorizing purchase of a police computer software package.

Four more classrooms slated for Bradford

Iowa Park school trustees gave approval to build a four-room addition onto Bradford Elementary, and heard a report that the junior class surpassed the state average on its exit level examination, during a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Trustee Don Decker cast the lone dissenting vote to build the additional classrooms, with a restroom, at Bradford, a project estimated to cost \$260,000.

Board members have been making an extensive study into the needs of the campus, in order to meet state-mandated space when larger classes advance there from Kidwell Elementary in the coming years.

Decker said he was concerned that the district might be overbuilding, and he had understood previous discussions on the subject to be that only three classrooms were needed.

But Trustee Martha Dudley pointed out the three rooms were what was needed next year, and four the following year, based on Kidwell enrollment. She also pointed out that two portable classrooms are already in use on the campus.

If no changes in class enrollments are made over the next three years, Bradford's campus will swell from the current 418 students to 429 next year, 450 the following year and 474 in 1990-91.

Because the board has made such a lengthy study, time has become a serious problem, if the classrooms are to be completed in time for next fall.

Architect Don Daugherty told the board at least two months would be required for the plans to be drafted and bidding for construction held, which would leave five months for work to be completed.

He emphasized that a decision on the project would be necessary as soon as possible, because most jobs of that kind normally take six months.

Supt. Glen Mitchell proposed the construction could be made without a bond issue, by temporarily raising the tax rate five cents over a two-year period.

The Iowa Park district, Mitchell pointed out, has only \$348,341 bonded indebtedness, one of the lowest of any district in Region Nine.

A five-cent increase, based on current values, would generate \$259,100 over a two-year period, he said.

The bond payment this year is \$168,545, but drops next year to \$92,331 and the final bond payment

owed by the district is \$87,465, to be made in the school year 1989-90.

Payment of the construction could be made from the district's excess funds, said Jimmy Howell, board chairman. But he emphasized that would put the district in a bad situation, not having enough to meet its bills in the fall before tax money starts being paid.

No decision on how the project will be paid was reached.

High school counselor Herman Escue reported the results of this fall's Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test, which is also known as the "exit examination" because passage is required for graduation.

He said 84 percent of the students taking the test mastered both the mathematics and language arts parts, which is considerably greater than the state average of 72 percent.

Though 18 failed the math portion and four the language, none of the students failed both portions, Escue reported.

Students failing a portion of the test will have an opportunity to take that portion of the test over in the spring and, should that also be unsuccessful, two more opportunities are offered next year.

Passage of the test for graduation was a portion of the House Bill 72 school reform act.

Trustees also heard a report on the 1986-87 school year audit from accountant Nayland Smith.

He told the board, "You managed the affairs of the district well, or you did not buy some things you planned to. Eventhough your revenues were down some, you spent even less than

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Vesper service this evening

The public is invited to a vesper service at 6 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church. The service is sponsored by the 23 Study Club and Mrs. Joe Singer, president, will be in charge of arrangements.

"The Abiding Gift of the Christ Child," the theme of the service, will be emphasized in the program topics and music.

Rev. Betty Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will discuss "God's Gift" found in the Christmas story in the second chapter of St. Luke, and Rev. John Mollett, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will present "Love Unending" based on Matthew 18.

A girls' trio will sing John Peterson's "No Room," with accompaniment provided by Mrs. John Rentschler, and Janet Walker will sing "Jesus Gift" by David Clydesdale.

Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring the message on the "Everlasting Gift," and Mrs. Kenneth Via will play the organ postlude.

Buglaries, thefts being investigated

Iowa Park police are investigating two burglaries and three thefts which were reported during the past week.

One of the burglaries was reported Monday morning, when it was discovered the establishment's safe had been opened, apparently without force, and \$700 in cash taken.

The other burglary apparently took place Wednesday night of last week. Carl Davis said a coin machine had been broken into at his laundry.

Terry Wilson told police Tuesday morning that two rifles were taken from his vehicle overnight.

The other two thefts concerned bicycles in the south part of town.

Dennis Blevins, 302 W. Crystal, told police Friday a wheel from his

bicycle had been stolen.

Then, Sunday, Laverne Samples, 502 S. Wall, reported the theft of an 18-inch blue, BMX girl's bicycle.

Bruce Lyons told police Monday that someone had struck his vehicle overnight while it was parked at 202 W. Garden.

Police arrested Bobby Dick Gresham, 27, last Wednesday evening, according to the blotter, for driving while his license was suspended and having no proof of liability insurance. He was transported to county jail.

The following evening, Edgar Bryan Routh, 28, was taken into custody for driving while license was suspended. He was released to a county deputy for transporting to jail.

Hickey, Watson vows exchanged Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michael Watson, whose Saturday evening wedding was the first to be performed in the new sanctuary of Faith Baptist Church, are now on a honeymoon trip to Acapulco, Mexico.

The bride is the former Charla Jan Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Betty Watson and the late Hoyt Watson.

Rev. Jackie Newton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Kaufman, officiated the double-ring ceremony at an altar illuminated with an abundance of cathedral candles.

An archway in the center of the altar was entwined with Christmas greenery brightened with red carnations and red bows. The candles burned on either side of the archway in spiral candelabra and the illumination was enhanced with the tapers aflame in three-tiered tree candelabra on either side of the spiral holders.

The altar extremities were marked with tall majestic Grecian columns topped with Boston ferns and banked with diffenbachia and spathiphyllum.

The sacredness of the decor was intensified in the three-branched candlestick trimmed with Christmas greenery and a red bow that held the meaningful unity candle. The church pews were decorated with red velvet bows.

The prenuptial music was presented by Dave Bridgers, organist, Miss Cindy Harper and Harold Brooks, vocalists.

The organist offered "You Light Up My Life," "More," "Because," "He Touched Me," "Because He Lives," "March Nuptials One and Two," "Priore," "Blessed Be This Day" and "Saute Marie." His other offerings included the traditional marches from Wagner and Mendelssohn.

Miss Harper sang "Through the Eyes of Love" for a solo, sang "Always" with Brooks before the service, then sang "Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

Santa's elf visits Amity

Amity Study Club members were entertained by one of Santa's elves at their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Janice Vickers, who was assisted with hostess duties by Laura Thames.

The elf, Police Chief Alan Sheffield in disguise, gave a humorous description of his duties as one of Santa's helpers.

Roll call was answered by each member telling what she wanted most for Christmas. Marilyn Hale, president, presided over a short business meeting, and Annetta Reusch read a Christmas poem she had written for the meditation.

Each member had prepared her favorite salad for the occasion, and following the meal Christmas gifts were exchanged by secret pals.

Party set Saturday

The New Life Singles Group will have a white elephant gift exchange Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at 4614 Spanish Trace, apartment D-3, in Wichita Falls.



MRS. STANLEY WATSON

The bride was beautiful as she was presented in marriage for both of her parents by her father who had escorted her to the altar, the young lady attired in an exquisite gown of white sheer chrysal organza embellished with schiffli embroidery and Venise lace. The slightly-dropped bodice of venise lace sprinkled with pearls featured a scooped neckline and short Juliet sleeves trimmed in pearls.

The full skirt was lavished with lace appliques and swept into a cathedral train strewn with lace appliques and bordered with a ruffled flounce.

She chose a wreath of silk flowers to hold her bridal illusion veil flowing to fingertip length. She carried an all-white bouquet of silk roses, gypsophila and stephanotis sparkling with pearls completed with matching ribbon streamers.

The bride carried a handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Ima Reece, for the "something old" tradition and wore her mother's pearls for "something borrowed." A garter provided the "something blue" addition, and her lovely gown spoke for itself as the "something new" tradition.

The bride's attendants wore identical red satin dresses with sweetheart necklines, full puffed short sleeves, tight bodices and tea length skirts. They carried colonial bouquets of red silk pixie carnations, white stephanotis, complemented with narrow red and white picot ribbon streamers, the junior bridesmaid carrying a smaller version.

Joint Christmas party set Saturday

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club met Thursday evening to make final preparations for a combined Christmas party for FFA and Junior FFA members, along with the Booster Club.

The party will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Recreational Center in Wichita Falls.

Miss Tammy Hickey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Ben English, Miss Cindy Harper, Miss Kelley Hickey, sister of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Jamie Gholson, niece of the groom.

Lindsay Watson, niece of the groom, the flower girl, wore a white Martha's miniature dress set off with a red sash. She carried red and white sweetheart roses and gypsophila and puffs of white net in a white basket trimmed with red bows and cascades of red and white narrow ribbons.

Heath Gholson, nephew of the groom, carried rings on a white satin pillow. He was dressed in a shark skin grey tuxedo with matching cummerbund and tie and wore a red carnation boutonniere to match the attire of the other male participants in the wedding.

The groom wore an all-white tuxedo with tails complemented with a white rose arranged with greenery, leather leaf and baby's breath boutonniere. He was attended by Jackie Gholson, his brother-in-law, as best man, Ben English, Dr. Steve Watson of Desoto, his brother, and Rowdy Robertson as groomsmen. The junior groomsman was Clint Witherspoon.

The ushers were Todd Duncan, Todd Crumpton, Derek Crumpton and Billy Wachsman.

The mothers of the bride and groom graced the dresses they chose for the wedding with corsages of red roses, white stephanotis and lily of the valley accented with sprays of pearls. Mrs. Hickey wore a two-piece winter white silk polyester tea length dress designed with a drop waist and long sleeves trimmed with pearls at the wrists. Mrs. Watson wore a grey silk dress trimmed with black lace styled with three quarter length sleeves and tea length skirt.

Guests registered in the church foyer preceding the wedding at a table covered with white satin where Miss Ginger Reece presided. The table was appointed with a framed invitation to the couple's wedding, red plume pen and bride's book.

The bride's parents honored the newlyweds at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The special beauty of the bride's table was stressed in a five-branched candelabrum centerpiece holding white candles and a bouquet of white starburst mums, sweetheart roses, freesia, gypsophila and tree fern. The table was fully draped with white lace over white silk and featured garlands of red ribbon around the top.

The sides were marked with a crystal punch service and a four-tiered white cake with two sets of filigree dividers. The ornamentation was wide cascades of frosting white roses down the front and a kissing boy and girl standing under a white lace-covered arch trimmed with red and white roses on top.

Crystal trays of mints and nuts and the bridal napkins lettered with names of the bride and groom and their wedding date completed the decor.

Mrs. Lane Adams, Mrs. Matt McKnight and Miss Emilie Flick served at the bride's table during the reception.

The groom's table was laid with a striped grey knit cloth and held a chocolate cake, silver coffee service, trays of nuts and mints. The cake claimed special attention with its decorations of cotton, hay and wheat in keeping with his farming interests. Miss Tina Escue and Miss Renee Sadberry presided at the table.

Mrs. Harrell Riggins and Mrs. Donald Potter were members of the house party.

The groom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the CIA by Truman, Moodswing by Fieve, Common Sense Real Estate by Ochsner, Texas Birds by Kutac, Pencil Drawing Techniques by Lewis, Step-by-Step Bookkeeping by Ragan, Christmas Cookies by Southern Living, Christmas with Southern Living 1987, Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook by Carlson, Critters: Common Household & Garden Pests of Texas by Zak.

The bride and groom were graduated from Iowa Park High School and he attended Vernon Regional Junior College. They will live in Iowa Park.

When the couple left the church to start on their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a red gabardine dress designed with a drop waist, long sleeves puffed at the shoulders and a tea length skirt.

The grandparents who were special wedding guests were Mrs. Ollie Hickey of Bowie, Mrs. Ima Reece and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Watson of Iowa Park.



Library News
By Toni Lutz

SPECIAL MOVIE

One of last year's most popular movies, "An American Tail," by Steven Spielberg will be the featured film for Children's Hour at 10 a.m. Saturday. The 81-minute film is for children preschool through the sixth grade. Refreshments will be available.

NEW TUTORIAL PROGRAM

Beginning Jan. 1, the supplementary tutorial program offered by the Tom Burnett Memorial Library will no longer be a free program due to the increase in the demand for the program and the fact that the program has become cost ineffective. The cost will be \$10 per hour. The program will be available for all grades (K-12). If you have a child who is in need of one-on-one tutorial assistance, contact Toni Lutz at 592-4981.

NEW BOOKS - ADULT

Out of the Rain by Cadell, The Tommyknockers by King, Murder in the CIA by Truman, Moodswing by Fieve, Common Sense Real Estate by Ochsner, Texas Birds by Kutac, Pencil Drawing Techniques by Lewis, Step-by-Step Bookkeeping by Ragan, Christmas Cookies by Southern Living, Christmas with Southern Living 1987, Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook by Carlson, Critters: Common Household & Garden Pests of Texas by Zak.

Epsilon Eta holds party

The Epsilon Eta chapter of ESA held their annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Recil Joyce with Connie Hrcirik as hostesses.

Each member brought their favorite finger food served on a table appropriately decorated for the season with candles and a lighted Christmas tree.

Chasti Hrcirik served as Santa Claus for the party and passed out the gifts that were exchanged by members and guests.

During the business Jane Kaminsine, Mrs. Bud Mercer and Connie Hrcirik reported that 62 pictures of children with Santa Claus were taken at the North Texas Rehab Center Christmas party.

Plans for the Charity Ball to benefit St. Judes Research Hospital were discussed. Tentative date for the ball has been set for Feb. 20.

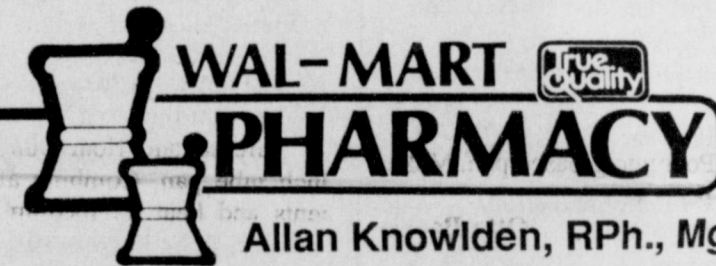
Carols are highlight

The Modern Music Study Club held a buffet dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Larry Thompson.

Mrs. William LaBrier, president, introduced Mrs. Michael Sargent and Mrs. Thompson, who started the program of the evening with duet Christmas carols played on a recorder. Mrs. Thompson then sang "The First Noel" with guitar accompaniment furnished by her husband.

Mrs. LaBrier sang "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and Mrs. Dale Thompson sang "Silent Night" in Spanish. Mrs. Sargent furnished piano accompaniment for both vocalists.


Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zeidler were special guests. It was voted to give a Christmas donation to Wichita Falls State Hospital.

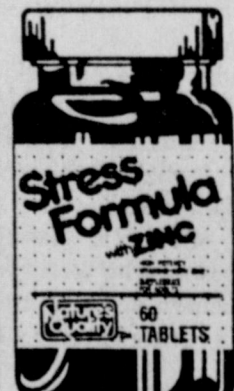



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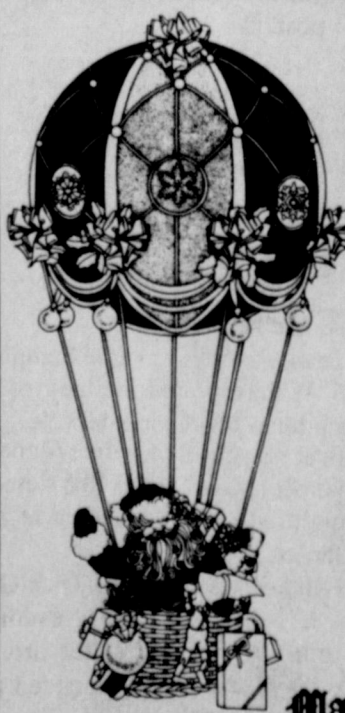
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Recipes for Holiday Cooking

Christmas is a special time for cheerful gatherings of friends and families, joyful celebrations and happy memories. It is also a time of sharing favorite recipes so the Cook of the Week feature this week and next week will be highlighted by "shared recipes."

KARO-COCONUT-PECAN PIE

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 whole eggs
- 1 1/4 cup white Karo
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream sugar and butter together, add beaten eggs, Karo, coconut and vanilla. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees until set in center. Pie is very rich. Serve in small slices and top with whipped cream.

Mrs. Robert Lowry

SPICED PECANS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups pecan halves, toasted

Mix all ingredients except pecan halves. Bring to boil and boil until mixture makes soft ball when tested in water. Stir in toasted pecan halves and when they are coated, separate and put on wax paper.

Mrs. Bill Guthrie

MR. BARKER'S FUDGE

- 1 can evaporated milk
- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/3 tsp. salt
- 2 tbs. butter
- 12 oz. semi-sweet chocolate bits
- 12 oz. German sweet chocolate
- 1 pt. marshmallow creme
- 2 cups pecans

Boil sugar, salt, butter and milk for 6 minutes and pour over the other ingredients. Stir until chocolate is melted. Pour into greased pan. Makes about 5 pounds.

Otto Barker

COCA COLA SALAD

- 2 pkgs. cherry jello (small)
- 2 bottles coca cola
- 1 large can pitted bing cherries
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup drained pineapple
- 2 small pkgs. Philadelphia cream cheese

Drain fruits and combine juice with coca cola to make 3 1/2 cups liquid. Heat to boiling point and dissolve jello in this mixture. Pour into large flat casserole until it begins to set. Add cherries, celery, nuts, pineapple, cheese, broken into small pieces. Return to refrigerator.

Mrs. Donald Hill

Former resident reported critical

Mary Bell Wrzesinski remains in critical condition at the Memorial Hospital in Abilene as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and was graduated from Iowa Park High School.

According to the family, she is very depressed and they suggest that friends in Iowa Park write to her or send her get-well cards to give her encouragement and incentive to recover.

CRANBERRY SUPREME

- 1-3 oz. pkg. raspberry jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1-16 oz. can whole cranberry sauce
- 1-3 oz. pkg. lemon jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1-8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Dissolve raspberry jello in 1 cup boiling water, stir in cranberry sauce. Pour into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until partially set.

Dissolve lemon jello in 1 cup boiling water. Set aside. Beat together cream cheese and mayonnaise. Gradually add lemon jello, stir in pineapple. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipping cream and marshmallows. Spread lemon layer over cranberry mold. Chill until set. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with whole cranberries, if desired. Yield: 12 servings.

Mrs. Rex Lehman

FRUIT CAKE

- 1 lb. dates
- 1 lb. candied cherries
- 1 lb. pecans
- 1/2 lb. coconut
- 1/2 lb. candied pineapple
- 2 cans Eagle Brand milk

Chop and mix fruit and nuts, add milk and stir. Grease loaf pan, line with brown paper and grease the paper. Pack mixture into the pan and cover with foil. Store in refrigerator overnight. Cook at 225 degrees 3 or 3 1/2 hours. Remove foil the last 30 minutes.

Mrs. George Lewis

EGGNOG CAKE

- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup eggnog
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 tsp. rum flavoring

Grease and flour bundt or 10-inch tube pan. Combine all ingredients and beat on medium speed 4 minutes. Bake in preheated oven 45-55 minutes. Cool 10 minutes, then remove from pan.

Mrs. R.J. Butts

MOTHER'S BUTTERED MINTS

Bring 1 cup of water to boil in heavy saucepan, add 1/4 cup butter or margarine. Gradually add 2 cups granulated sugar, and stir until dissolved. Cook rapidly over medium heat until mixture reaches 261 F (use a thermometer). Do not stir.

Remove from heat and pour over buttered marble slab or a cold castiron skillet can be used. Add 6 drops of oil of peppermint and food coloring as desired. As soon as candy stiffens around the edges, begin pulling with buttered hands. Pull until pliable but not stiff. Cut with buttered scissors into desired mint shapes. Store in tins with wax paper between layers for several days. This allows the candy to cream.

Mrs. Dave Davis

PINEAPPLE TORTE

- 1 pkg. (2 layer size) yellow cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup amber rum
- 1/3 cup oil
- 2 2/3 cups (7 oz.) coconut
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice

1 pkg. (4-serving size) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling
3 1/2 cups (8 oz.) thawed Cool Whip
Combine cake mix, eggs, water, 1/2 cup of the rum and oil in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes. Stir in 2/3 cup of the coconut.

Pour into greased and floured 15x10-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool on rack. Cut into three 10x5-inch pieces.

Drain pineapple, reserving 1/3 cup of the juice. Combine pudding mix, 3/4 cup of the pineapple, reserved juice and remaining rum, stir to blend. Fold in whipped topping.

Place one cake layer on plate; spread with some of the topping mixture and top with half the remaining pineapple. Repeat layers, ending with cake; frost top and sides with remaining topping mixture. Sprinkle with remaining coconut.

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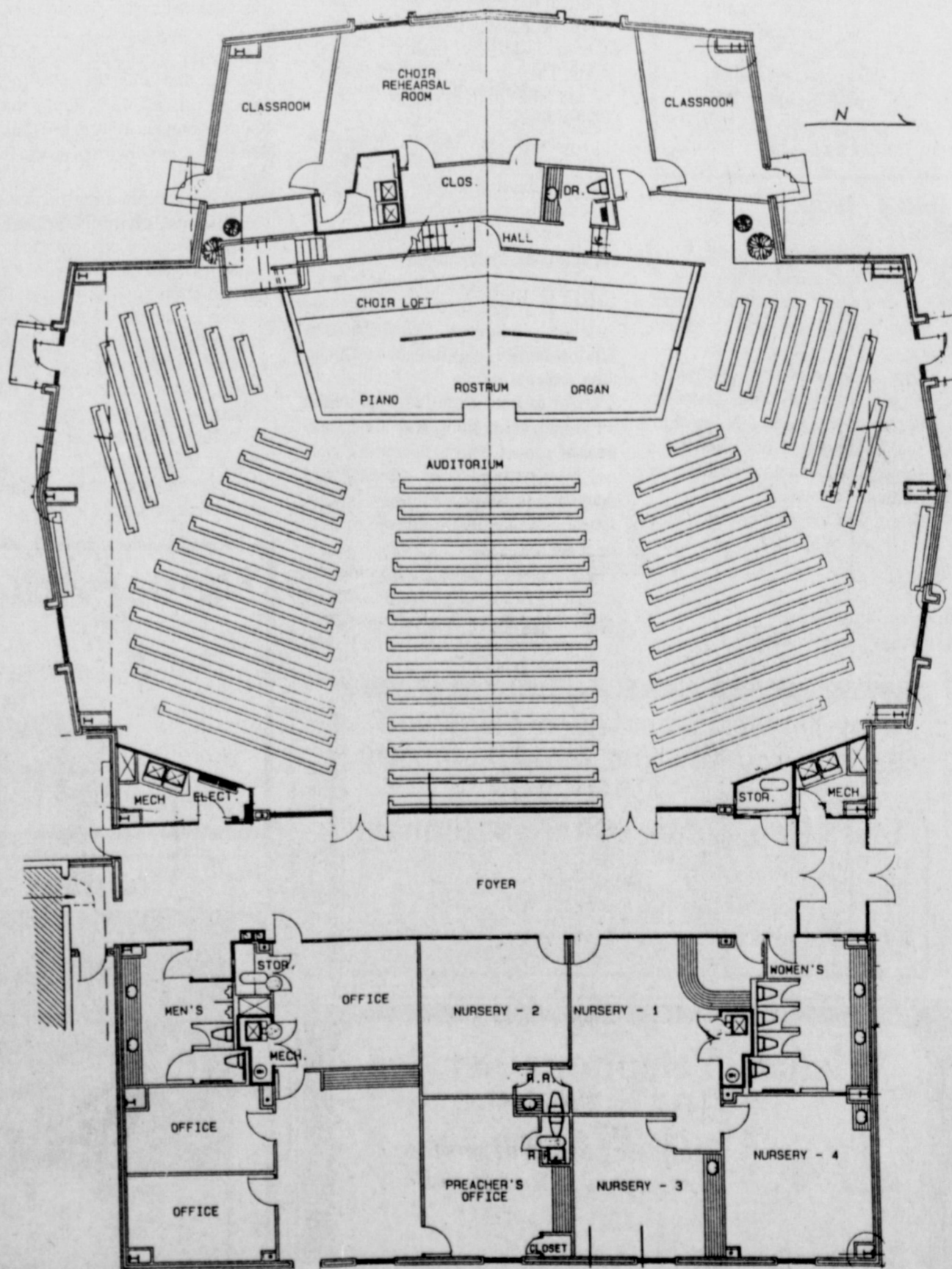
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As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON



Okay, which one of you asked for a white Christmas?

That heavy, wet snowfall was beautiful, and thankfully, we had no major problems with wrecks or fires to occur in the area.

So I don't guess it was such a bad thing after all.

Actually, I think we've had so little harsh winter weather the past three or four years that we've become spoiled.

But I guess that several-week period of ice on the ground we had five years ago will make you shy of asking for any kind of winter precipitation.

I haven't been looking at the size of wooly worms or coats of fur on coyotes, but I've been saying all fall that we were in for a hard winter.

Of course, just about the time I made that prediction, we started having one of the most marvelous periods of nice weather we could ever hope to have in a fall and early winter.

But looking at the immediate future, we likely will have all kinds of winter weather between now and Christmas.

To have it would be nice, but it's hard on people who want to travel someplace for the holidays.

No matter what weather we have, it can't be as bad as those tor-

nados they had early this week in Arkansas. Can you imagine what kind of Christmas those people will be having this year?

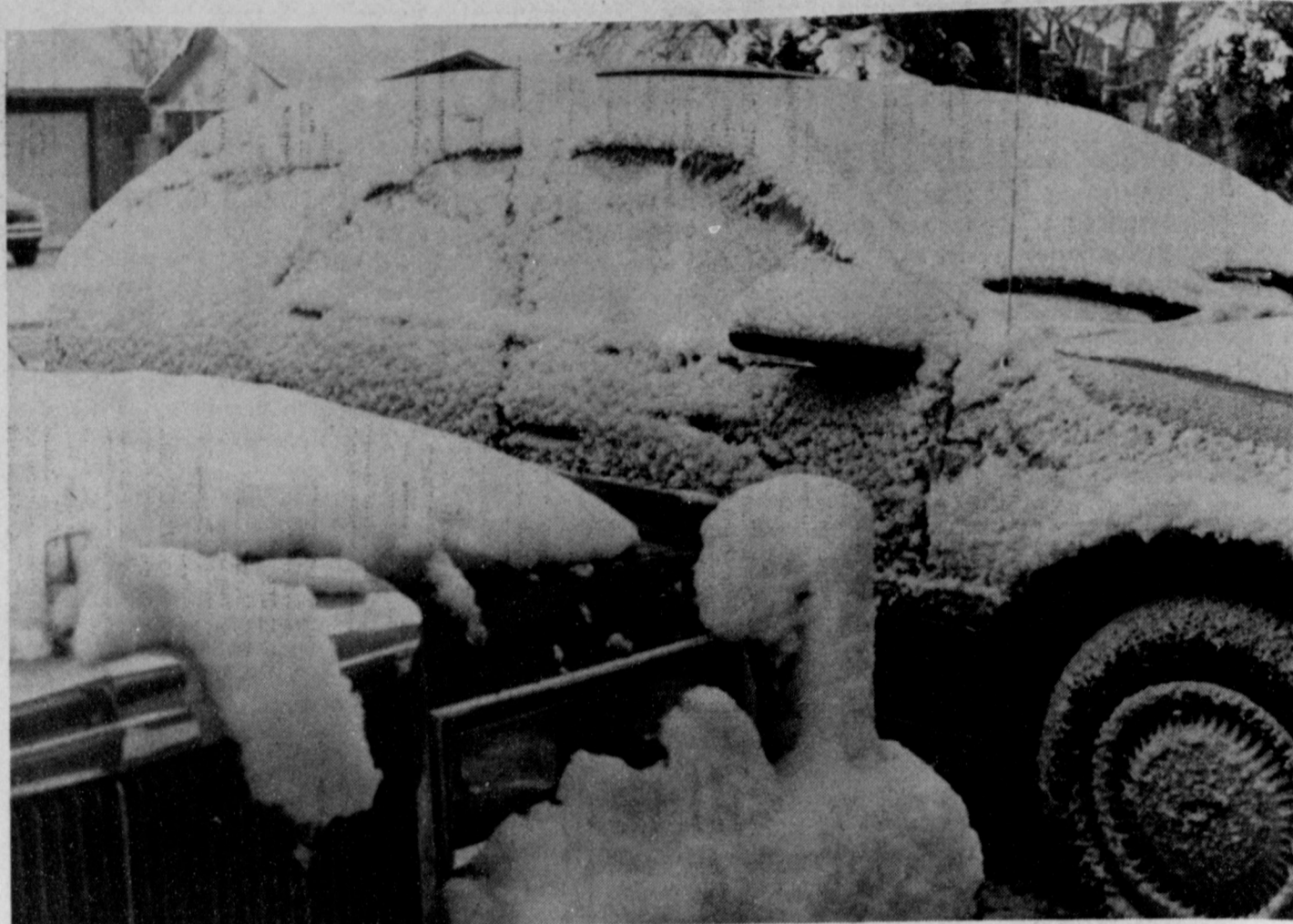
Whatever the weather, I have all the confidence that our post office people will be working, as usual, next Thursday. That's when our annual Christmas edition comes out.

I'm looking forward to that, because I always wait until we send the paper off to the printing press before I do my Christmas shopping.

And speaking of next week, we will be open Thursday only long enough to do a little paperwork here in the office.

Then we will be closed until the following Monday.

Merry Christmas!



SOME SERIOUS SCRAPING of windshields was necessary Tuesday morning for Iowa Parkans who didn't put their vehicles in the garage overnight.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here Tuesday were:

- Andrew John Weed, exhibition of acceleration, \$63;
- Jimmy Carl Wolfe, speeding, \$65;
- Leslie Michelle Miller, expired motor vehicle inspection, \$43;
- Leslie Michelle Miller, displayed altered drivers license, \$43;
- Gary Dean Cleveland, disregard stop sign, \$43;
- Andy Glenn Anderson, no drivers license, \$63;
- Danny Joe English, speeding, \$70;
- Bob Ray Ward, speeding, \$49;
- Kenneth Murphy Burditt, speeding, \$44;
- Glen Elliott Brothers, no proof of liability insurance, \$161;
- Alfonso Caballero Jr., speeding, \$50;
- Michael Dean McBride, speeding, taking defensive driving course;
- Charlie Neel Jr., no liability insurance, \$161;
- Charlie Neel Jr., disregard stop sign, \$43;
- Lincoln Harvey Olmstead, speeding, \$58;
- R.L. Taylor, speeding, \$50;
- Carlos Rodriguez, public intoxication, \$49;
- Rodolfo Rodriguez, public intoxication, \$112.50;
- Benito Villalobos, public intoxication, \$49.

Building work, career ladder approved by school trustees

HOLLIDAY - During a regular meeting of the Holliday school board, Supt. Dan Owen gave a report on the school's building program and board members announced the teachers placed on the career ladder for the 1987-88.

Owen announced that bids for new classroom buildings, repair of the high school and the remodeling of the elementary building have been sent out and opening of the bids will be Jan. 7.

Fourteen teachers have been placed on level two of the career ladder for the 1987-88 school year, and six have been placed on level three, the first year level three has been included in the program.

Level three teachers include Doris Jones, Cozette Marek, Donna Reynolds, J.B. Wallace, Karla Wallace and Peggy Wallace.

Teachers placed on level two are Susan Byers, Robin Calhoun, Linda Cartwright, Sherry Davis, Mary Elliott, Cherry Ferguson, Rexine Hardin, Davis Leeth, Kay Lucy, Dana McIlhane, Patsy Shawver, Ann Southard, Don Ward and Mary Ann White.

In other business, trustees approved the 1986-87 audit of school funds. The audit was conducted by Ron Carpenter.

Counselor Walter Lemons reported that the scale score on the 11th grade exit-level TEAMS test had improved over last year, but that the math portion of the test showed a minor decline.

He showed an 82 percent mastery of the math portion of the test and a 100 percent mastery of the language portion.

Trucking Regulations

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minutes.

To be checked in an inspection are: brake system, coupling devices, exhaust system, fuel system, lighting devices, safe loading, steering mechanism, suspension, tires (no less than 2/32 inch tread when measured in any two adjacent major tread grooves at any location on tire), wheels and rims, windshield wipers, and hazardous materials out-of-service criteria for placarded vehicles only.

Already being enforced are six points which, if violated, will put the driver out of service. They are:

1. Driving more than 10 hours following eight consecutive hours off duty: to be placed out of service for eight consecutive hours or until such time as eligibility to drive is re-established.

2. Driving for any period after having been on duty 15 hours following eight consecutive hours off duty: to be placed out of service for eight consecutive hours or until such time as eligibility to drive is re-established.

a. Non-sleeper berth operation. Violation of item 1. or 2., eight hours out of service.

b. Sleeper berth operation. The length of out of service time will be computed to the nearest quarter hour as follows:

(1) If the next turn in the sleeper berth will restore the driver's eligibility to drive, this period of time will constitute the hours out of service.

(2) If the next turn in the sleeper berth does not restore the driver's eligibility to drive, the driver is out of service for eight consecutive hours.

3. Driving after having been on duty more than 60 or 70 hours in seven or eight consecutive days (combined driving and on-duty time): To be placed out of service until on-duty time in eight consecutive days totals less than 70 hours.

4. No record of duty status in possession when one is required: To be placed out of service for eight consecutive hours.

5. A record of duty status not in

conformance with CFR Title 49: To be placed out of service for eight consecutive hours.

6. Driver who has prepared record of duty status for the current day and the prior day, but has not prepared records for the preceding five days.

Trucks being operated within a 100-air-mile radius of base are not required to keep log books, Alsup said.

The new requirements aren't all for drivers, but employers as well. Information required in the driver qualification files include: application for employment, medical certificate, past driver license history, past employment history, carrier road test, FMCSR written test, certificate for written test, record of violations and yearly review of driving record.

The DPS will conduct audits of the nine items.

Among the major changes affecting drivers is a regulation prohibiting a driver from holding a license from more than one state.

Drivers licenses will be put into a national computer, and any violation of the changed law will sideline the operator for a lengthy period, Alsup emphasized.

Booklets of the regulations, as well as forms required, are available by contacting the firm of J.J. Keller, at 1-800-558-5011, Alsup said.

The trooper emphasized that any driver with questions can contact the DPS office in Wichita Falls, because the department is eager to assist.

School

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anticipated." Smith said the budget called for a deficit of \$400,000, but amounted to only \$170,000.

During a discussion of the budget, Howell commented that a few years ago, the state was paying about 60-70 percent of the cost of operation, and it was now 50-50. The district is likely to have to pay even greater a percentage in the future, he said.

HOLLIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday, Dec. 18

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Lunch: Taco, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, French fries, cookies, milk.

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Iowa Park School Scene

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'Project Graduation'

Graduation time is an exciting period in every senior's life. However, there is always apprehension that something will happen to mar the happy occasion. Parties, cook-outs, trips and other activities are often planned. Alcoholic beverages are also often associated with these events. Another key element in these preparations is an automobile. It is this fatal combination that causes the greatest concern.

"Project Graduation" was conceived to provide an alcohol-free alternative to the traditional drinking parties that seem to have become the accepted form of celebration following graduation exercises.

The "Project Graduation" committee is planning a chemical-free, all-night graduation party as a joint school, family, community and business project.

Far too often the future potential of young adult lives and the happiness of special events have been marred by the tragedy of drinking and driving accidents. "Project Graduation" is being implemented to prevent such tragedies.

Organizers have begun planning activities and entertainment to last all night long. The theme for the celebration will be "Black and White Night"

and will center around casino and carnival games. In addition, there will be booths, indoor sports, movies and a deejay to keep the party going.

Once students and their dates sign in at the "Project Graduation" celebration, they are not obligated to stay for the entire night. However, activities will continue and door prizes will be given away all night. Students who do choose to leave must sign out and will not be allowed to return. This effort is being made in hopes of preventing any possible accidents associated with post-graduation activities.

Although planning for the event is still in the preliminary stages, the "Project Graduation" committee has already begun soliciting help from the community. The budget for the project is undetermined at this time, but since there are no public funds available to support it, the full amount needed must be raised through donations. Anyone who is interested in volunteering his/her help to the senior class should contact Mrs. Carole Venhaus, committee advisor, at the high school.

Letters

to the Editor

Publicity helped

Dear Bob,
On behalf of the United Way Board, staff and member agencies, I want to thank you and all your staff for your support during our recent campaign.

Your newspaper gave us considerable public service time. There is no question in my mind that the support and publicity from the Iowa Park Leader makes a great difference in our annual campaign.

Thank you for your commitment to the United Way and to the community.

Sincerely,
Sherrie Childers
Campaign Coordinator

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