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## Leader reviews top stories for 1991

Changes among key city and school personnel, completion of the community's Recreational Activities Center, effects of the legislature's "Robin Hood" school reform that increased taxes, and a dramatic wreck on the expressway overpass were the leading stories of 1991.

The following is a review of the year's top stories which appeared in the *Iowa Park Leader*.

### JANUARY

The city and school began the year looking for key personnel: replacements for city administrator James Barrington and head coach and athletic director Len Williams, after both had resigned to move elsewhere. At the annual banquet of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept., Greg Wood was named Fireman of the Year and John Virgin was presented the Special Services Award. Through the first two weeks of the month, the city had received 1.68 inches of precipitation. School trustees received a report on the 1990-91 TAAS testing which indicated local students graded higher than the state at every grade level on all three phases of the examination, which replaced the TEAMS testing. Honored at the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet were: Mike Price, Outstanding Citizen of the Year; Betty Lowe, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Kenneth Davis, Outstanding Educator, and Mike Isbell, Outstanding Agriculturist. Preliminary results of the 1990 census, which remained unchanged after other cities protested and had their numbers adjusted, had Iowa Park decreasing in population from 1980, from 6,184 to 6,072. The Postal Service announced the last week of the month that first class stamps would cost 29 cents, up from 25. Rev. Karl Klaus was named pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

### FEBRUARY

Dewey Spruiell, 76, survived the shock of 7,200 volts of electricity after coming into contact with power lines in a field he was plowing. Iowa Park Freddie Daume was named the Star Young Farmer, highest individual award on the state level. The Lady Hawk basketball team earned the district championship by defeating Bridgeport 42-35 in overtime in a title showdown. The Lady Hawk Junior Varsity went undefeated in district play to also win the conference, and finished the season with a 26-2 record. With the closing of Herb Easley Chevrolet, Iowa Park was left without a new car dealership. The Hawks suffered losses in their final two basketball games to end the season with a 6-19 record. Gary Jones was hired from among more than 50 applications for the city administrator position. School trustees selected Lucky Gamble, Little Cypress/Mauriceville in Orange head coach and formerly at Springtown, as their choice from more than 85 applications for head coach and athletic director of Iowa Park schools. Residents of all ages held a candlelight prayer vigil at the high school flag pole in support of American troops participating in Operation Desert Storm. Arson was blamed for a fire that totally destroyed the Lone Star Truck Stop at US 287 and FM 369.

### MARCH

For the second consecutive year, Iowa Park's Cryovac plant earned the President's Award for Safety to employees. The *Leader* increased its single-copy price to 50 cents and annual subscriptions in the county to \$13, reflecting the increases in postal rates. Eight stadium records were set in the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays. Len Williams was hired as the new head coach at Waco Connally. Competition was stiff at the annual Iowa Park 4-H and FFA Project Show. The newly-enlarged Iowa Park Junior High School held open house. Local and area residents held a Victory Rally at Tom Burnett Memorial Library, in support of the military troops that served in Operation Desert Storm. Iowa Park High's mock trial team, for the sixth consecutive year, qualified for the state competition held in Dallas. The Chamber of Commerce yard benefited from the 23 Study Club's Arbor Day observance, with a new tree being planted. Twenty six IPHS musicians qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest. When police began checking out a vehicle here that had been reported stolen from Colorado, they eventually arrested the two male occupants on charges of possession of marijuana.

### APRIL

Dan Adams, Southwestern Bell Telephone's area manager for external affairs, announced all customers in the 592 exchange would have touchtone dialing by Jan. 18, 1992. When Mrs. Marc Newman gave birth to her second baby, it was the first-ever city council meeting an Iowa Park City Secretary had ever existed for that purpose. Iowa Park's municipal library celebrated 29 years service to the community. The annual Clean-Up Day, co-sponsored by the city and Chamber of Commerce, was described by organizers as one of the best-ever here. At the height of the annual Little League Baseball parade, rain struck, sending participants scurrying for cover. Delbert Sigafus, city's maintenance supervisor, retired. The Lady Hawk track team placed second in the Dist. 4-AAA meet. Patricia Cravens was named Bradford Elementary principal, succeeding Kenneth Davis who was to retire at the end of the school year. Toby Whitaker claimed to have caught a 122-pound Appaloosa catfish at Lake Buffalo, a state record.

### MAY

Iowa Park High's band earned the coveted Sweepstakes award for the eighth consecutive year. Paul Schlaud won first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and fifth in Literary Criticism, and Hope Drissel placed second in Accounting, during the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet in Austin. Wendall House, Martha Dudley and Sheri Kennedy were named winners in the school board election. Voters elected Virgil Woodfin, Bob Hamilton and Mark Raby as city aldermen. Partners Jack Gholson and Stanley Watson delivered the county's first load of wheat for the year to the elevator on May 13. Jimmy Banks was honored as the Outstanding Business/Professional at the annual Region Five Conservation awards banquet in Stephenville. Kathy Monday and Anita Higdon were named Eighth Grade valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. The Hawk baseball team successfully defended its Dist. 4-AAA title. At the state track meet, Sophomore Erica Knight placed second in the triple jump, third in the

100-meter hurdles and fifth in the high jump, while senior Gary Green placed sixth in the shot put. Named Iowa Park High valedictorian was Kerri Dorer, while Emily Short earned salutatorian honors. A "gang fight," complete with brass knuckles, chains and a steel bar was broken up among fifth grade students. Local attorney O.N. Newman was elected president of the Iowa Park MuleSkinners. Area motorcyclists participated in a day-long series of activities to raise funds benefiting the Recreational Activities Center. Ray Sefcik Jr. delivered the annual commencement address during graduation exercises in Hawk Stadium.

### JUNE

A young boy and a dog were both bitten by the same small rattlesnake in the back yard of a home at Johnson Road and Mary Drive. Participants in the Third Annual Red River Trail Ride spent a night at Oscar Park. Hawk Band instrumental soloists Patricia Anderson, Paul Birk and Tim Bradberry earned Division One ratings at the State University Interscholastic League contest, as did the school's Jazz Ensemble. Seventeen local residents were among students graduating from Midwestern State Univ. Teenage brothers Jackie and Cory Manry turned over a pouch containing \$3,950 in cash they found in a roadway to its grateful owner. Several non-profit organizations participated in a fund-raising project of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Jim Rinehart and Dick Bennett were named winners of the First Annual Iowa Park Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The state's redistricting committee divided Iowa Park among two state representatives: Precinct 33 remaining in Charles Fennell's district, but putting Precinct 32 into John Hirschi's district. Four of the six new faculty members hired at the monthly trustee meeting are IPHS graduates Steve Stewart, Steve Harris, Michélie Crittenden Byrne and Rebecca Roberts. The city council approved annexation of tracts of land on East Diamond and North Bell. Iowa Park Order of Eastern Star began its 82nd year of activities. Eighty four of the 155 who graduated IPHS in 1981 attended a reunion. With Iowa Park school trustee Keith Fisher representing the local district, the first meeting of the Wichita County Educational District, created by the legislature, was held in Wichita Falls. The Royals earned the local Senior League title with an unblemished, 16-0 record.

### JULY

Hot weather and no measurable precipitation over a five-week period put pressure on the city's ability to produce enough water for its customers, but no curtailment order was ever issued. Paving of the recently-constructed Recreational Activities Center parking lot was delayed when workers discovered a large pit in which trees and debris had been buried. The delayed paving did not put a damper on a July 4th celebration held at the RAC, however. The first rainfall since June 18, 2.19 inches, was recorded the final week of the month.

### AUGUST

Construction was begun on the school district's new bus maintenance barn, in the area south of Hawk Stadium. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored its first annual Community-Wide Garage Sale and Crazy Daze Sale. Members of the Class of '71 held a reunion. Jack Sellers, Lake Diversion resident, marked the graves of 10 Confederate veterans at Highland Cemetery. Police recovered 53 stolen hood ornaments in a trash container at Kidwell Elementary. Local and county voters nixed three CED funding proposals and approved two state constitution amendments, only to find out voters across the state had cancelled out their votes. City and school leaders approved a 10-year tax abatement plan for Cryovac. Another reunion, for the Class of '61, was held. Gary Green participated in the annual Oil Bowl. Sheri Kennedy was named director of the Recreational Activities Center, succeeding Pat Raby who had accepted a position on the school staff. After approving a \$3-million annual budget, the city council voted to maintain unchanged its 80-cent per \$100 valuation tax rate. For the seventh consecutive year, Iowa Park schools experienced an increase in enrollment when 1,919 pupils attended classes the first day of the 1991-92 school year. Ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Little Le Mans Raceway and Arcade in Park West Shopping Center.

### SEPTEMBER

Timmy Smith showed his dog, Alf, to first place in the non-purebred division of the state 4-H Club dog show. A tax rate for residents of the school district was approved by the board, adding 27-cents to the CED's rate of 75-cents for a total of \$1.02. The Iowa Park Optimist Club purchased the former animal clinic building at West Highway and Magnolia to be used as its meeting and activities center. Reportedly to pick up lost population, County Commissioner Precinct Three was extended further into the eastern part of Wichita Falls to obtain 29,304 population, and at the same time increased the minority makeup of the precinct from 38.5 percent to 40.17. Melody Gray was crowned 1991 IPHS Homecoming Queen. Observers said the largest crowd they'd ever seen attended the Whoop-T-Do. An automobile reported as stolen in Wichita Falls was found abandoned in two feet of water in Gordon Lake.

### OCTOBER

Holding their reunion 60 years after graduation from Iowa Park in 1931 were classmates Wenonah Peveler Rice, Josephine Ellis Patterson, Ruth Wigley Mulhauser, Virginia Beasley Sears, Ruth Lowrance Cooksey, Ewell Spruiell, Anna Mary Bevell Mears, J.C. Cobb and Corliss Davis. Smith X-Ray Co. observed its 10th year doing business in Iowa Park. School trustees named Mary Helzlsouer to work as the district's specialist in student dropout prevention. First Christian Church of Iowa Park observed its 100th anniversary. Jolene Hodges was named recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, and Lori Kyle received the "I Dare You Award" during the 39th Wichita County Achievement Banquet. Chamber members held a ribbon cutting for a new business, Gail's Collections, in Park West Shopping Center. School trustees tabled a proposal to prohibit smoking at the football and baseball stadiums, but did give their okay to a proposal to extend the school day's classes for students wishing them, on a fee basis, at the junior high school. Gene Jordan was elected president of State

National Bank, succeeding Jimmy Tate, who had resigned. Mayor Wayne House was awarded the first recipient of the Community Builders Award, presented by Iowa Park Masonic Lodge. The Hawks, in a game called at halftime because of a serious storm threat, defeated Bowie 35-7, but without Head Hawk Lucky Gamble on the sidelines, having been suspended for violating a UIL rule when he allowed players to view a game film on a Sunday.

### NOVEMBER

Local voters joined the majority of county residents in rejecting a proposed county sales tax increase. Popular resident Jackie Gee had to undergo surgery for a broken hip, sustained when he fell from his bicycle. Wide receiver Joel McIlroy may have set a Hawk record when he scored on a 99-yard pass play against Breckenridge (Iowa Park won, 10-6). A 17-year-old Wichita Falls male was arrested on a charge of sexual assault of a 16-year-old Iowa Park female. Gen. Dale Tabor, commanding officer of Sheppard AFB, was guest speaker for the annual all-membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Though the Hawks had only a 4-6 season record, their 3-2 record against Dist. 4-AAA opponents earned them a tie with Breckenridge and Graham for second place behind Vernon. Ground-breaking ceremony was held at Park West Shopping Center for a new business, Pizza Hut. Burglars were successful in entering the Golden Fried Chicken building through its roof, taking some \$600 in cash. Ray Sefcik Jr. tendered his resignation as teacher/coach after entering a plea to felony information before Dist. Judge Temple Driver. The Masonic Lodge began a project of providing and installing smoke detectors in homes of needy elderly residents. A major beautification project by the city was to remove gravel from the median on West Park and replace it with soil, trees and decorative areas. Iowa Park hosted a bi-district playoff game between Breckenridge and Childress, won by the Buckaroos, 20-7.

### DECEMBER

Iowa Park graduate Garin Jackson, 26, died from injuries sustained after being struck in a Wichita Falls business parking lot by a vehicle driven by another former local resident, Chad Patterson. When a pickup lost a rear wheel and flipped onto its top in the middle of the US 287 overpass at Pacific, two children, ages four months and eight, of the family were killed. The local United Way fund campaign, chaired by Larry Dutton, exceeded its \$64,200 goal by collecting \$67,646; the two Iowa Park agencies were allocated \$16,596 (Friendly Door), and \$17,586 (Recreational Activities Center). Dr. Phil McLarty was named pastor of Iowa Park Presbyterian Church. Residents flocked to the business district for the second annual "Stroll through Iowa Park," to hear caroling groups and ride in Jack Stevens' surrey with Santa Claus, a project of the Chamber. Numerous area roads were temporarily closed by high water after the already saturated soil was washed by rains that totaled more than four inches. And as the year came to a close, the Zac Burkett Co. crew was attempting to finish its project that was begun in January of 1990 of widening West Highway from Yosemite to Johnson Road.

## Who will be receive Chamber's awards?

What new names will be on the permanent plaques that grace the walls of the Chamber of Commerce office?

Only a select few committee volunteers know as yet who will be the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Agriculturist.

And the first to know other than the committee workers will be those who attend the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets, \$10 per person when purchased in advance and \$12 at the door, are now on sale at Hughes Pharmacy, Parkway, Iowa Park Leader, Chamber office and several other business locations throughout the city.

Admission includes, besides being the first to know the award recipients, a steak dinner prepared by the Mule-Skinners, and an evening's entertainment by humorous speaker Harold Elliott, chaplain of the Arlington Police Department.

The Chamber began its recognitions in 1971, when Gladys James was named Outstanding Citizen.

She was followed, in order, by Dr. Gordon Clark, Mrs. Frank Harlin, Ralph Beall, Wayne House, Darrell Dick, Mrs. Lita Watson, Mrs. Charlie Lee, Bill Steger, Gordon Griffith, Buck Voyles, Bill Gilmore, and H.M. Nipper.

Then, in 1984, the entire membership of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept.

Others include Grover Cleveland, Frances George, James Barrington, Dr. Erwin Soell, Robert Palmer, Bob Hamilton and last year, Michael Price.

The late Fenton Dale was the Chamber's initial Outstanding Senior Citizen Award recipient.

Those following included Mrs. W.F. George, Arch Hughes, Charlie Metz, Bertha McDonald, Mrs. Otis Gray, Mrs. James Sewell, Lester Brooks and Riley Thompson.

Also named were Olive Blalock, Pauline Singleton, Carl Sullivan, Ida Mae Lehman, Raymond Good, Tommie Smith and Betty Lowe.

The first Outstanding Agriculturist Award was presented to Virgil Woodfin in 1978. He was followed by Loys Barbour, Ray Hicks, Rex Wells, Barry Mahler, Louie McCarthy, Dewey Spruiell, Robert Wilcox, Stanley Williamson, Freddie Daume, Denny McCarthy and Marvin Klinkerman.

John Sibley was the first to receive the Outstanding Educator Award, in 1979. Those following him were Ethyle Kidwell, Linda Ayres, Bob Dawson, Earnie Reusch, Patsy Todd, Carol Edwards, Joni Whitis, Greg Miller, Jim Gotcher, Helen Roberts, Carole Venhaus and Kenneth Davis.



# Welch, Duggins vows read Saturday evening

Miss Jennifer Danielle Welch and Jimmy David Duggins exchanged marital vows Saturday evening in an elegant Christmastime ceremony at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Johnny Huff, uncle of the groom, who directed the exchange of rings.

Miss Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Welch of Iowa Park, and Duggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duggins of Iowa Park.

The couple read their vows before an altar centered with an archway of brass candelabras holding burning tapers. Garlands of Christmas greenery and Christmas plaid bows decorated the candelabras, as well as the unity candle and the kneeling bench used during the ceremony.

Red poinsettias were interspersed around the altar area, and the choir rails featured garlands of Christmas greenery tied with plaid and gold bows. Two large pine wreaths, intertwined with Christmas plaid and gold ribbon and gold pine cones, were hung at the rear of the altar.

Family pews were marked with sprays of Christmas greenery tied with plaid and gold bows, and seating for the guests were marked with gold and plaid bows.

As guests entered the foyer of the church, they were greeted by Kim Rumsey, cousin of the bride, who presided over the registry table. Covered in white lace and decorated with sprays of Christmas greenery and plaid and gold bows, the table held the bride's book and Christmas floral centerpiece arranged in a hurricane lamp. Pictures of the couple as babies, their engagement picture, and a picture of the couple as fourth grade sweethearts lent sentiment to the setting.

The circular drive to the church was lined with glowing luminaries, directing guests to the entryway of the church.

As the bride made her walk to the altar on her father's arm, she paused to present her mother with a red rose, and after the reading of the vows, presented one to the mother of the groom.

For her wedding day, Miss Welch chose a formal gown of white bridal satin. The dropped bodice was heavily appliqued with beaded re-embroidered lace and featured a modified "V" neckline and leg of mutton sleeves. The beaded lace was seen again on the semi-cathedral train, with a scalloped lace hemline.

To compliment her gown, she wore a fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion flowing from an open crown cap of beaded re-embroidered lace.

She carried a cascade design bouquet formed of white bridal roses accented with red berries, pine cones and Christmas fern.

In keeping with bridal tradition, she wore her grandmother's garnet and diamond ring for "something old," her wedding gown for "something new," and a garter, worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, for "something borrowed and blue."

The groom was attired in a black tailed tuxedo, black vest and bow tie and white shirt, complimented with a boutonniere formed of two white bridal roses, red berries and miniature pine cones.

Shea Slack of Iowa Park and Toni Cerda of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, were maid of honor and matron of honor, respectively.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Brooks of Jacksonville, Jennifer Craighead, Paula McGinty and Helen Lee, all of Wichita Falls, and Shelly McQuerry of Kamay.

Dressed identically, each attendant wore a tea-length gown designed with a black velvet bodice and long sleeves and a dark iridescent green taffeta skirt. Identical clutch bouquets



Mrs. Jimmy Duggins  
(Jennifer Danielle Welch)

of red poinsettias accented with red berries, pine cones and Christmas fern, tied with traditional plaid Christmas ribbon.

Lacy Young of Iowa Park, cousin of the groom, was flower girl, and Tyler Duggins, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Miss Young wore a dress styled the same as the bridal attendants, with a candy box bow added at the back of the waist. She wore a halo of baby's breath tied in the back with plaid Christmas ribbon, and carried a small white basket filled with flower petals and trimmed with plaid ribbon and pixie poinsettias.

Jeff Huff of Iowa Park, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jason Welch, brother of the bride, Russell Duggins, brother of the groom, Jay Young, cousin of the groom, Jimmy Nicholson, Kelly McClure and Jimmy Harper, all of Iowa Park.

All male attendants were attired in black tuxedos with regular coats, and Christmas plaid cummerbunds and bow ties. Boutonnieres formed of white pixie carnations, accented with red berries, miniature pine cones and Christmas fern complimented the tuxedos.

Lou Cerda of Chicago, cousin of the bride, Jason Young, cousin of the groom and Danny Tatom ushered guests to their seats.

Ushers and fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos with black bow ties and cummerbunds.

The ring bearer wore a boutonniere of pixie poinsettias, and carried a white satin pillow, one used in Mrs. Welch's niece's wedding, accented with plaid ribbon and pixie poinsettias.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Welch wore a dark green dress designed with a velvet bodice and scalloped neckline, and a green taffeta skirt accented with gold threading.

Mrs. Duggins wore a black and off-white two-piece suit trimmed in gold. It featured a pleated skirt and long-sleeved jacket with a stand-up collar.

Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations accented with miniature pine cones, red berries and Christmas fern tied with gold bows.

Mike Gallant provided a prelude of musical selections on the piano, and

red flowers were placed at one extremity of the table, and a crystal punch service was placed at the other.

The groom's table was covered in white lace, caught up at the corners with Christmas greenery, tied with bows of Christmas plaid and gold ribbon.

The groom's cake was a two-layered chocolate confection, monogrammed in red with the couple's initials, and further enhanced with an arrangement of silk holly. A small Norfolk pine tree in a brass container and silver coffee service added the finishing touch to the table.

Reception hostess was Mrs. Linda Merrick, who was accompanied by members of the house party who included K.K. Hickey, Angie Turner, Rhonda Weaver, Shonna Weaver, Kami Wynn and Leisa Bates.

When the couple departed for a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the new bride wore a white hand-knitted tunic sweater with a scalloped hem and appliqued flowers, accented with black, and black slacks.

The couple are graduates of Iowa Park High School and attend Midwestern State Univ. Miss Welch is employed by Bethania Regional Health Care Center and Duggins is employed by Green's Furniture.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by parents of the groom, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church Friday evening.

Special guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Sanders of Crowell, grandparents of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. John Huff and Wanzell Duggins, all of Iowa Park, grandparents of the groom, and Mrs. Stella North of Iowa Park, great-grandmother of the groom.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson, Shannon and Tracey of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. Gary Bowman and Amy of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Barry Brooks, Brenda and Brady of Jacksonville; Sandy Love of Golden, Colo.; Lou Cerda of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treadaway, Heather and Randolph of Weatherford; Miles Welch of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver of Rowlett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fulbright of Frederick, Okla.

sang "In this Very Room" as the mothers of the couple were seated, and while they lit the unity candle. Accompanied by Gallant, Brad Lewis offered "Can't Help Falling In Love," and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt on the kneeling bench, and "There Is Love" during the lighting of the unity candle. Gallant played the traditional wedding marches.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table, covered in white lace with sprays of Christmas greenery tied at each corner with Christmas plaid and gold ribbon bows, was centered with a five-tiered all-white cake.

Separated by single columns, each tier was enhanced with clusters of white roses and sprays of seed pearls around the borders. White wedding bells set off by white ribbon bows were placed in between each cluster on the top border of each tier.

Holly designs in white frosting beads carried out the bride's theme atop each tier, with clusters of white roses encircling the columns.

The top tier featured a single column covered with silk wedding bells mixed with roses and sprays of seed pearls atop a lace-covered dias. Behind the column was a lace-covered heart to serve as a background for the cake top.

A brass candelabra with burning tapers and a floral arrangement of Christmas greenery, pine cones and



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis Skinner  
(Jennifer Lynn Rinehart)

# Rinehart, Skinner wed

Miss Jennifer Lynn Rinehart and Scott David Skinner were married December 20 at Tom Burnett Memorial Library in Iowa Park. Rev. Jim Skinner, father of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rinehart of Iowa Park, Mrs. Judy Hooper of Wichita Falls and Rev. Jim Skinner of Salina, Kansas.

Annie Sawyers was maid of honor for the bride and bridesmaids were Jennifer Menzies and Heather Skinner, sister of the groom.

David Rinehart, brother of the bride, was best man. Glen Hopkins and Eddie Dorner were ushers, and Nathan Rinehart served as ring bearer.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony.

Heather Rinehart and Heather Skinner served cake and punch to the guests.

Miss Rinehart has attended Notre Dame High School and plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College. The

groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. He is employed by Albertson's. The couple will live in Iowa Park.

### CORRECTION

In the Jana Lou Rains and Mark Anthony Elliott wedding story appearing in *The Leader* Dec. 25, we erroneously reported that Kyle Burgoyne was best man. Randall Elliott of Monroe, La., was best man and Burgoyne was ring bearer. We regret the error.

Dear Santa,

I dont really want a lot for Christmas. We are going to my Nanny thea's house at Christmas eve. Most of all I want my family to be together. Oh and Santa tell the Easter bunny I have been good.

Merry Christmas,  
Emma Mae Moser

Dear Santa,

I wont a Chistmas shirt and pants to go with it. A mickey mouse coat like my sisters. A pair of earrings that are bells and A neck less to match. A poselen doll goshball, watch, some pants and lots more toys and gifts. And I hoep every one has a merry chistmas

Love,  
Holly

Dear Santa,

This year I would I like a Sega Genesis. Mybe a Turbo Fist or a Nerf Pro Hoop. A Nerf Turbo Screamer, or a Game Boy. A handheld Viedo Game.

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Michael

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# Obituaries

## Chrystal Hacker

Graveside services for Chrystal Hacker, 82, were Saturday afternoon in Wilbarger Memorial Park with Dr. Charles Becton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vernon, officiating.

She died Thursday in a Knox City nursing home.

Mrs. Hacker was born Aug. 3, 1909, in Frederick, Okla., and grew up in Wilbarger County. She and C.L. Hacker Sr. were married Dec. 20, 1931, in Vernon. They then moved to Kamay, and in 1979, they moved to Knox City. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, C. L. Jr. and Clifford, both of Knox City, and Billy Ray of Iowa Park; three sisters, Ethel Wilson of Austin, Winifred Crawford of Athens, and Wynoma Crawford of Greenville; a brother, Wayne Robinson of Rogue River, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Richard Lee Hacker, Rance Wayne Hacker, Russel Lin Hacker, Clifford Wayne Hacker Jr., Cris Lee Hacker, Clint Wes Hacker, Matthew Scott Hacker, and Mark David Hacker.

## Viola Parish

Services for Viola L. Parish, 87, were Friday morning at Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls with Pat Phelps, elder, and James Trent, minister, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Parish was born Aug. 3, 1904, in Weatherford, and was a lifetime resident of Wichita Falls. She was a secretary at Wichita Falls High School 17 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of Faith Village Church of Christ. She and George Green were married in 1920. He died in 1927. She and Peter Otto Parish were married July 17, 1937. He died Aug. 27, 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Winona Hoagland of Wichita Falls and Joivah Russell of Kemp; two sisters, Neta Shawver and Odessa Shawver, both of Iowa Park; a brother, Orval Spain of Olney; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Faith Village Church of Christ.

## April Dawn Lowery

Services for April Dawn Lowery, 8, were Monday afternoon at Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie with Rev. O.D. Oliver, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bowie, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

She died Sunday in a Bowie hospital.

April was born May 19, 1983, in Bowie and lived there all her life.

Survivors include here parents, Billy and Angela of Bowie; a sister, Joyce Marie of Bowie; and her grandparents, J.W. and Peggy Cure of Bowie, Joyce and Cotton Atkinson of Iowa Park and Billy Ray of Lewisville.

## Oscar R. Clingman

Services for Oscar R. Clingman were Monday afternoon at Adrian Comer Garden Chapel in Pueblo, Colo. Burial was in Imperial Memorial Gardens.

He died Friday in Pueblo.

Clingman was retired from Colorado State Hospital. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, the Shrine and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include two sisters, Wanda Roberts of Burkburnett and Ruth Sawyer of Iowa Park; and one brother, Joe of Burkburnett.

## Alla B. Poynor

Services for Alla B. Poynor, 81, of Kamay were Saturday afternoon at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Danny Russell, minister of Cottondale Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Poynor was born April 13, 1910, in Montague County. She and Joe Poynor were married in Montague County. He died in 1979. She lived in the Kamay area 41 years, and retired from the Postal Service as postmaster of Kamay after serving several years. She was a member of the Kamay Church of Christ and the Ceramic Club

of Kamay.

Survivors include a sister, Pauline Birdwell of Wichita Falls.

Memorials can be made to the Kamay Church of Christ.

## James Huff

Services for James "Buddy" Huff, 77, were Thursday at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon, with Rev. Ron Fox officiating. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery with Masonic rites.

He died Dec. 23, at his home in Iowa Park.

Mr. Huff was born July 29, 1914, in Blossom, Tex. He and Lela Petty were married Sept. 22, 1937, in Elmer, Okla. She died May 21, 1991. He was a farmer in the Odell, Chillicothe and

Lockett areas until 1951. He then bought Huff's Grocery in Vernon. He retired in 1976. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

Survivors include one daughter, Meredith Long of Iowa Park; one son, James Richard of Wichita Falls; five sisters, Ora Streety of Levelland, Sarah Myroski and Hazel Simmons, both of Bowie, Christine Campbell of Denton, and Louise Holmes of Pecos; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Kathryn Faye Dickenson

Services for Kathryn Faye Quick Dickenson, 51, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of First

Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dickenson died Saturday in Little Rock, Ark.

She was born Feb. 16, 1940, in Wichita Falls, and lived most of her life in Iowa Park. She was a retired insurance specialist and had worked at State Farm Insurance Co. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Survivors include two sons, John Boykin of Wichita Falls and Charles Boykin of Iowa Park; a daughter, Jamie Powell of Little Rock; a brother, Charles Quick of Iowa Park; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 300 West Poe St.

## Larry Mac Smith

Memorial services for Larry Mac Smith, 48, son of Myrna Smith, society editor of the *Iowa Park Leader*, were Sunday at Spry Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Ala.

He died Friday at his home in Huntsville.

Smith was born April 18, 1943 in Hollis, Okla. A former resident of Iowa Park, Smith had lived in Huntsville four years, and had moved to Alabama from Plainview in 1974. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by a daughter, Jami Pendergrass of Sheffield, Ala.; a son, Ty, of Sheffield; his mother; a brother, Don Smith of Waco; a sister, Kara Ann Guggisberg of Burkburnett; and one granddaughter.

## Card of Thanks

Our hearts have been touched by the many expressions of Christian love that you have shown to our family during our time of loss. Our Mother and Grandmother touched and blessed not only our lives, but the lives of many others as well. Thank you for all the calls, cards, and food that you gave and shared with us.

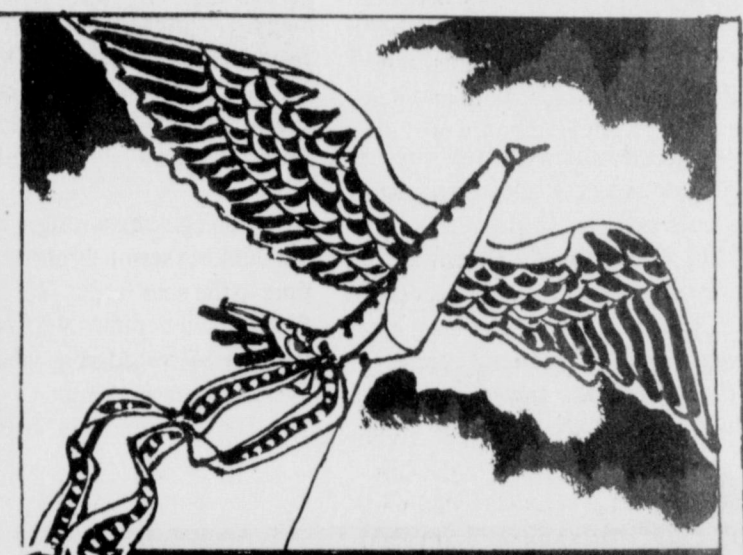
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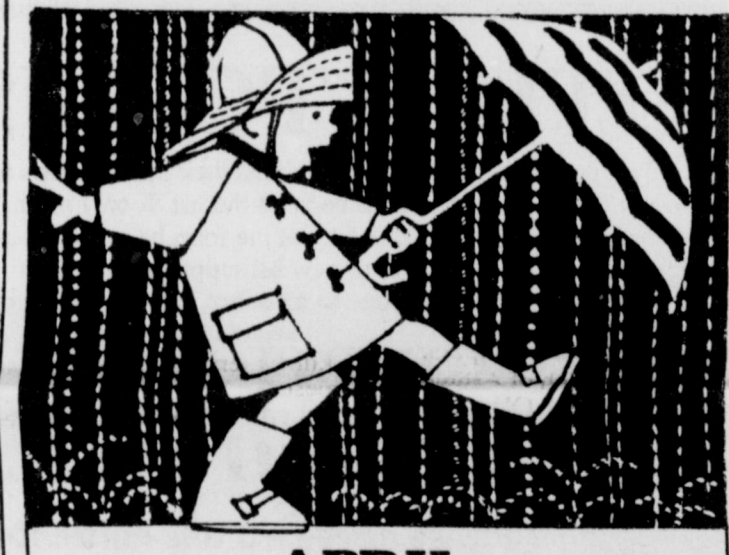
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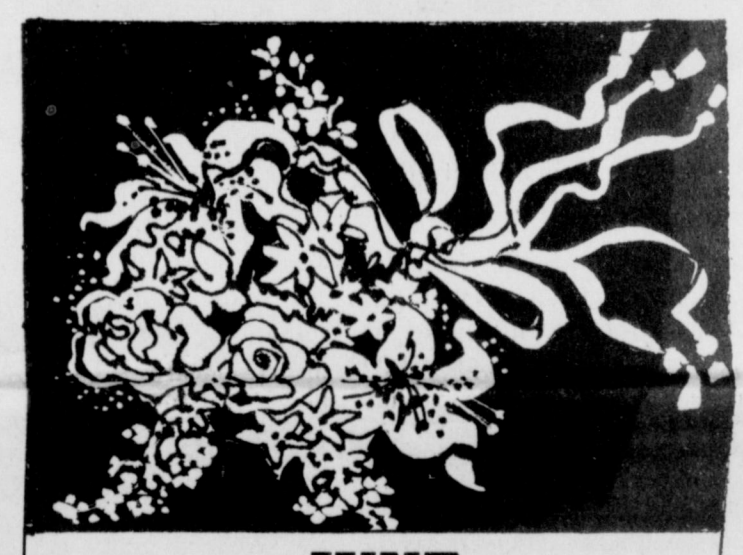
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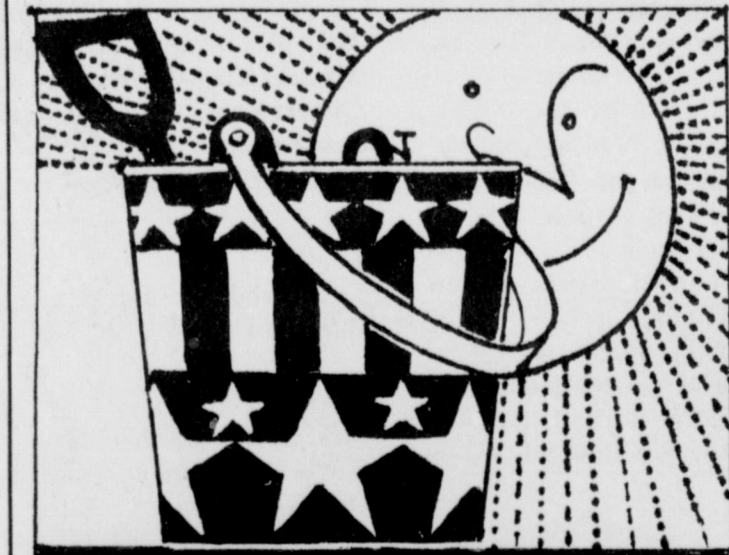
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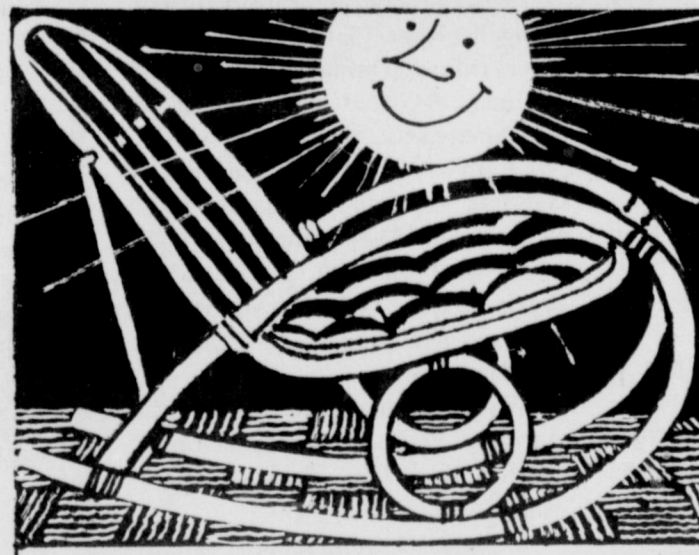
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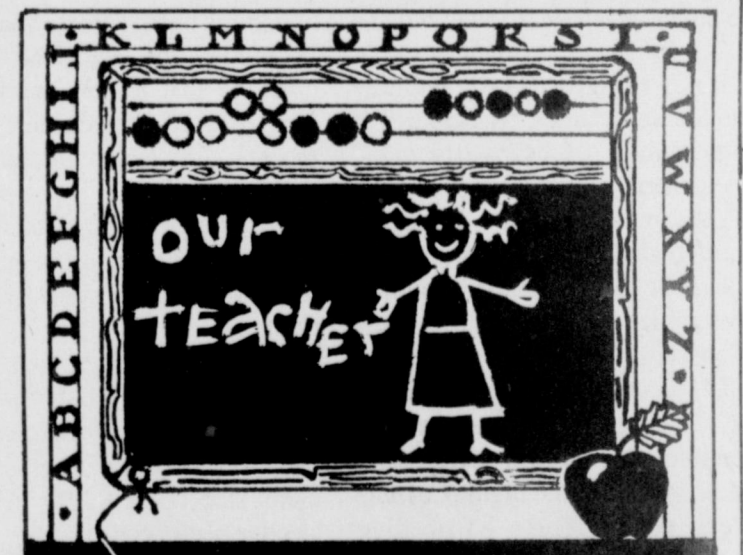
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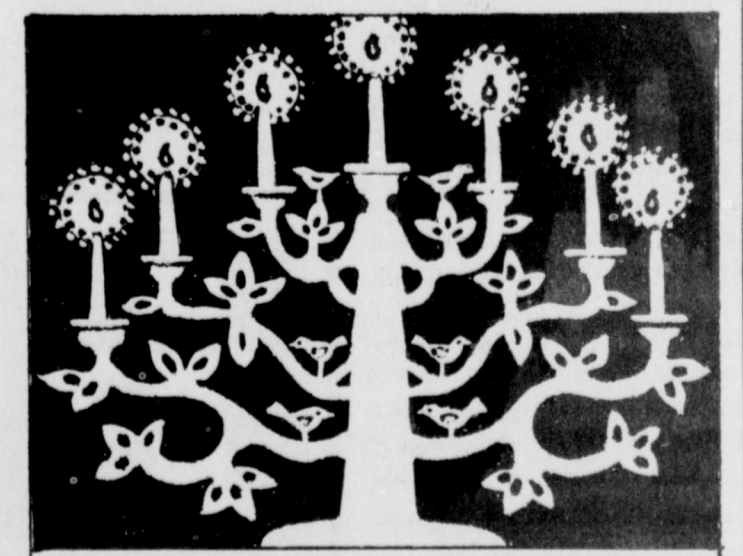
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# As I See It. . .

By Bob Hamilton



The new year will mean a major change in lifestyle for four friends of mine.

They're retiring. Three of them are taking advantage of an early retirement program. Southwestern Bell Telephone offered.

The other has sold his business to his son.

Iowa Parkan Jerry Reed is one of the three Bell folks retiring. Yeah, I said the same thing when he told me. He's not old enough.

But the company says he's been with them long enough to qualify under their offer, and Jerry's taking it.

Besides continuing to serve as chairman of our school district's board of trustees, the only thing he's mentioned as wanting to do with his spare time is take over the sports writing of the *Leader*.

While the other two Bell guys retiring don't live here, they have strong connections.

Dan Adams lives in Vernon. But he's been the company's representative to the city council and providing news releases for the past several years.

Mac McGee, the manager at Wichita Falls, is the father of Glenn,

newest of the vice presidents at State National Bank.

The businessman who's retiring? He's Otis Scobee, who sold Scobee's Mini Mart to his son Kerry.

Otis told me he and his wife have bought a brand new van, and they expect to do a lot of traveling and seeing sights. He only thought about over their years of marriage.

I have a pretty good idea about what Otis is saying. But I'm not sure that will ever come to pass, in my particular case.

To tell you the truth, I guess I fear retirement about as badly as anything besides an extended suffering with cancer.

In our more than 36 years of marriage, Dolores and I have never had more than a four-day period away from the office. I don't know what I'd do with myself, but I'm sure Dolores could keep me plenty busy . . . for a while, anyway.

Don't get me wrong, I'm definitely not thinking seriously about retiring any time in the near future. But from time to time, whenever the subject comes up, I find myself wondering what I'd do if I ever did quit working.

To me, my late friend Harold

Hudson, whose column in the *Perryton Herald* I often used, had the ideal style of enjoying work along with leisurely travels.

Blessed with the combination of being an excellent businessman, along with having a newspaper in a community that was profitable, the last 20 years of Harold's life caught my attention.

He had his business and staff in shape that he and his wife, Jane, could be gone for as long as two weeks.

During his absence, there was no lacking in the quality of the *Herald*, yet when he returned, he picked up where he left off without displacing anyone.

The Hudsons not only were able to attend meetings of the National Newspaper Press Association, of which he once served as president, in many states. They also took several NNA "study tours" of numerous foreign countries.

With that kind of management of his business, Harold was able to work right up until his brief period of illness before his death, and appeared to have enjoyed life in its fullest.

No, I'm not looking forward to retirement, but I'm sure working toward following the footsteps of my long-time friend.

## Police to make arrest

Police said Monday afternoon they plan to arrest a local resident who evaded arrest for a traffic violation early Sunday morning.

An officer observed a pickup fail to stop at a marked intersection at 12:56 a.m. Sunday, and attempted to stop the vehicle.

The pickup lights were turned off and it was driven into a driveway in the 1000 block of Pasadena, and the driver fled on foot.

A female living at that address at first denied knowing the pickup or its driver, but after further questioning acknowledged knowing both the driver and the vehicle.

A warrant, police said Monday, would be served Tuesday on Herschell Reynolds, 26, for fleeing police.

Reynolds reportedly also has a warrant against him, issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, for

driving while license is suspended.

The owner of a home in the 600 block of South Wall told police someone had burglarized the house sometime during the past several weeks.

Police who investigated the theft said sometime between Nov. 5 and Dec. 23, a six-drawer dresser with mirror, a four-drawer dresser and night stand, all black, were removed, as well as several pieces of cooking utensils.

Another theft reported was filed Friday morning by a resident in the 700 block of South Yosemite. Taken from the home's carport was a pink, 10-speed girl's bicycle.

The owner of a business in the 500 block of East Highway filed a criminal mischief report, after finding a gasoline pump had been forced into a leaning position. Damage was estimated at \$200.

## Political Column

The following is a list of candidates who are seeking offices subject to their respective party primary elections, and who have paid for the political advertisement.

State Representative, 80th District

Charles Finnell

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Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I would like a diary, panda, magic baby, new clothes, stuffed dog, rings, necklace, crayon set, and figyorens. Also lots of other things too. The one thing I want is a phone my own one. Merry Christmas Happy Holidays. To everyone.

Your friend, Amanda Taylor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Roller Blades, some Nintendo games, & Baseball Cards. I would also like Texas Longhorn hat, some board games, remote controle car & a football.

Your Friend, Justin Denton

## Holidays are over Thursday morning

Iowa Park students may have problems adjusting their eyes to the classrooms, after watching all the parades and bowl games.

But that's what is expected of them when classes resume Thursday.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are the last on the school calendar until Spring Break, which will be March 16-20.

## Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit their content.

Corrections will not be made if they change the message in any way, but will be edited to enhance their content.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

# Worth Quoting

An article appeared in the Wall Street Journal the other day that everyone who lives in rural America should read.

The occasion was the closing of Street's Department Store in Oklahoma City. A family-owned business for 61 years, the going-out-of-business sale prompted the article and a view of current retailing nationwide.

But a couple of paragraphs in the story should interest you.

"Retailers are going out of business in droves, and many observers say the epidemic has a long way to run. The president of Wal-Mart, David Glass, predicted that by the year 2000, 50% of the retailers in business today will be gone."

"But I disagree," says industry legend Stanley Marcus, former head of Neiman Marcus. "I think it will be 75%."

And therein lies an ironic situation. We're in the process of destroying the rural towns of America at the same time that our large cities are becoming ungovernable.

Senseless killings in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other major cities in Texas go unchecked. The murder rate in both Dallas and Houston are at all time highs. Citizens who can afford it, are barricading themselves behind walled and security-enforced enclaves in well-to-do subdivisions while those less-fortunate are left to survive in an asphalt jungle.

Most of the rules and regulations promulgated by national and state officials in water, air, pollution, waste, banking, insurance and dozens of other fields are aimed toward compliance by big cities. And most big cities have the tax base, staff, and wherewithal to comply with the onerous new regulations.

But the arrogant, egg-headed regulators do not differentiate between large and small cities. Their attitude is that if it's good for Austin, it must be good for Andrews.

Between regional retailers and the regulators, the rural towns of Texas and the rest of the nation are under siege. And they're not getting much help from their elected representatives or their residents.

Yet, the values that most Americans treasure: family, security, church, school, neighborliness, caring, giving, are most exemplified in the rural towns of this state.

It's a rare congressman, representative, or senator nowadays that will even attempt to take on those agencies in Washington or Austin that have the bit in their mouth and running roughshod over elected city, school, and county officials and their constituents.

We've lost control of our big cities and its unsolved problems and at the same time are doing our utmost to de-

stroy the only safe havens for American values.

For example, the 1991 edition of Sales & Marketing Management, shows that last year, effective buying income for Andrews families totaled \$170 million. Local retailers managed to get \$64,729 million or roughly 40 cents out of each \$100. In other words, \$105 million left town. No wonder that both Midland and Odessa are trying to pass an additional sales tax to levy on out-of-towners.

We're all guilty, in these difficult times, of trying to get the most for our dollar. No one can fault a family for trying to stretch income to cover a household budget. But in doing so, we're committing the same short-sighted accounting that is plaguing most giant public-traded corporations: sacrificing the long-term picture for the short-term gain.

As we see it, rural America can roll over, play dead, and accept the inevitable or get off our collective rears and fight.

Here in Texas we need to organize the rural towns of the state into a mean, ornery, snarlin' political force that challenges every arrogant, senseless, dogmatic step taken by the state and its swollen state agencies.

And in the election year coming up, we should support those candidates who have the guts, the expertise, the desire, to curb the extensive, autocratic powers of the agencies and the will to stand alone against the big city boys.

We need to create a rural force of

every city, school, county official in towns under 50,000 population to become an effective, political bloc in Austin.

And we need to educate the populace of rural Texas, of rural America, of the danger inherent in swapping the short haul for the longer trip to the future.

If you love the lifestyle in small town America and want to preserve those values, it's time to get off the couch, stand up, and start swingin'.

JAMES ROBERTS  
Andrews County News

Reading about the problems of televangelist Robert Tilton of the Dallas-Fort Worth area brings to mind a story that once appeared in a copy of the Rotary magazine.

A man bought a horse from a salesman who told him that the horse had been trained by a minister.

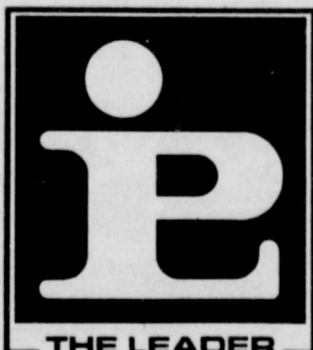
"When you want to go, you say 'Praise the Lord' and when you want to stop, you say 'Amen,'" the salesman explained.

The man mounted up and, with the command "Praise the Lord," raced away at full gallop. The rider kept saying "whoa" to no effect.

Finally, he remembered to say "Amen" and the horse slid to a stop, right on the edge of a cliff, a 300-foot dropoff.

Mopping his brow in relief, the rider declared gratefully, "Praise the Lord."

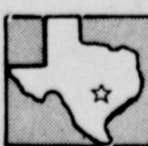
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## Beavers, Lowe vows exchanged December 21

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe are at home in Holliday after exchanging marital vows in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 21 at Faith Baptist Church. Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated the ceremony for the former Dena Marie Beavers and Lowe.

The couple are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers of Iowa Park and Margie Castro of Holliday.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a formal gown of ivory satin styled with an ivory lace bodice with beaded and sequined appliques that went to a high jewel neckline. The ivory satin skirt flowed into a Victorian beaded chapel train.

To complete the ensemble, she wore a headpiece formed of pearls and sprays of pearls.

A cascade bouquet of ivory roses and babies breath amid Christmas greenery added the finishing touch.

Miss Beavers wore her grandmother's pearl bracelet for "something old;" a necklace given to her by the groom as a wedding gift for "something new;" her mother's pearl earrings for "something borrowed;" and a blue and white garter for "something blue."

Leslie Miller of Iowa Park was maid of honor for the bride. She wore a royal blue satin tea-length gown designed with a heart-shaped cut-out back and a bustle bow at the waist. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet with blue and white streamers.

Jody Beavers of Charlotte, N.C., sister of the bride, and Julie Castro of Holliday, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Their gowns and bouquets were identical to that of the maid of honor.

Flower girls were Ashley Beavers of Iowa Park, daughter of the bride and Stephanie Duncan of Burkburnett, niece of the groom. The girls wore gowns identical to the bridesmaids, except with full backs. Miss Beavers carried a satin basket filled with flower petals, and Miss Duncan carried a satin basket filled with scrolls.

Mark Baker of Wichita Falls served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Lowe of Irving, brother of the groom, and Billy Duncan of Burkburnett, brother-in-law of the groom.

All members of the male wedding party were attired in identical black tuxedos with pleated pants, ivory wing-tip shirts, and royal blue bow ties and cummerbunds.

Linda Burgoyne, pianist, played a variety of prelude selections, and accompanied Nancy Thompson as she sang "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You" during the ceremony. "You Are My Hero" was offered during the lighting of the unity candle.

The Fellowship Hall of the church



Mrs. Thomas Lowe  
(Dena Marie Beavers)

was the site for the reception following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered in royal blue with a white lace overlay, caught up at the corners with royal blue bows. It held a three-tiered cake and a fresh arrangement of white spider mums and blue violet lilies, flanked by white candles tied with blue ribbons.

Norma Lawson and Ellie Kerr presided at the table.

Tables in the reception area featured Christmas greenery tied with royal blue bows and interspersed with

royal blue Christmas ornaments. Blue and white ballons, released when the bride and groom departed, were used throughout the hall.

When the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to the Dallas area, the bride wore a royal blue dress with matching shoes. The couple now reside in Holliday.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attends Midwestern State Univ. The bridegroom was graduated from Holliday High School and is employed by Stanley Proto Tool of Wichita Falls.



Mrs. Duane Raymond Davis  
(Shanah Lynn Meyers)

## Myers, Davis wedding held

Poinsettias, Christmas greenery and red bows decorated the sanctuary of Rock Crossing Baptist Church in Electra, for a double-ring ceremony, Dec. 21, uniting Miss Shanah Lynn Meyers and Duane Raymond Davis in marriage. David Rice, pastor, officiated the exchange of vows.

Miss Meyers is the daughter of Chuck and Cindi Thompson of Harrold, and the bridegroom is the son of Dave and Nan Davis of Iowa Park.

After the mothers were seated, Gary Forsythe, soloist and pianist, sang "I Will Be There." During the lighting of the Unity Candle, he sang "Flesh of My Flesh."

The bride, presented in marriage by her step-father, was radiant in her traditional wedding gown of white lace over satin. The gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves which puffed to the elbow, and a long, full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a bandeau of embroidered and beaded lace flowers. She carried a bouquet of poinsettias and baby's breath to complete her ensemble.

The bride's sisters, Jessica Meyers and Stacie Thompson, both of Harrold, were her maid of honor and brides-

maid respectively. They wore gowns of emerald green chiffon over satin, and carried bouquets of poinsettias.

Heather Riggs of Quitman, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Serving as best man was Cody Parks of Iowa Park, and the groom's brother, Rob Davis of Iowa Park, was the groomsman. Rodney Wisen and Nathan Smith, both of Harrold, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall, which was festively decorated in the Christmas theme.

The two-tiered wedding cake, decorated with poinsettias, was served by Sharon Mills.

The bride attended school in Iowa Park and is a senior at Harrold High School. She works at Jerry's Perfect Pets in Sikes Center. The groom, a 1991 graduate of Iowa Park High School, is employed by Washex in Electra, and is in the Army Reserves.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Electra.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Michael Riggs, uncle of the bride, from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Jacksboro.

## Miss Welch is feted with bridal showers

Miss Jennifer Welch, bride-elect of Jimmy Duggins, was feted with several bridal showers recently.

A miscellaneous shower was held Nov. 3 at the Silver Square Room of Parker Square Bank in Wichita Falls.

Hostesses were LaRue Slack, Shea Slack, Shelly McQuerry and Paula McGinty.

Special guests were Mrs. Philip Welch, mother of the bride, Mrs. Jimmy Duggins, mother of the groom, Mrs. H.B. Sanders, Mrs. John Huff, Mrs. Wanzell Duggins and Toni Cerda.

Another miscellaneous shower was given Nov. 14 at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Iowa Park. Mmes. DeWayne Williams, J.W. Young, Jim Bob Merrick, Sonny Bates, James Beavers and Dennis Yeager served as hostesses.

Mothers and grandmothers of the couple were special guests, as well as Mrs. Stella North, great-grandmother of the groom.

A Christmas shower, in which everyone brought Christmas decorations for gifts, was held Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Donna Glenn in Wichita Falls.

Co-hostesses were Toni Cerda, Helen Lee and Paula McGinty.

Mothers of the couple were special guests.

The home of Mrs. Judy Craighead in Wichita Falls was the site of a lingerie courtesy held Dec. 10. Jennifer Craighead, Amy Laurence and Angela Hrnckirk were co-hostesses.

Special guests were mothers of the couple.

The bride's chosen Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations at each of the showers.

The couple was married Saturday evening at Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

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Thanks,  
Bradley Glenn White

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have these things for Christmas. Little Miss Singing Mermaid, Splat, Crocodile Dentist, Super Nintendo, Rattle Me Bones, Back Off Buzzard, Magic bottle Baby, Babby Wanna Walk, Cluc, Wheel Off fortune & Magic Nursery Babby. Well thats all for now. Bye the way hows Rudolph.

Your Friend,  
Crystal L. Atkinson

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a walkman, new ninetdo game, and all my family together for chrimas. My sister in collage, my grandma and grandpa from Veron and all my cousins from Veron.

Nick Robinson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the nice gifts you gave me last year, and I hope that you had a good summer. This year could I have a Gameboy game, or Ninetendo Game, and as many turtle figures as possible. I hope that you have a good Christmas and I hope you see this in the newspaper.

Your friend,  
Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I would lik you to give me a bike, a couple new nentendo games, a three wheller, a sega geenis, any kind of race car track, and a remoke controle car. And a couple more things. Dont forget candy.

Sincerely yours  
Johnny Ray Dillard

Dear Santa,  
My name is A.J. and for cristmas I want a bee bee gun, some matchbox cars, some geigoes, some guns, pocket knife, A Walkman, Some stoming stuff, some candy, gum, a race track.

Your Friend  
A.J.

Dear Santa  
I would like a Remote Control Car. Also a Nintendo game. Please get me a new football. I also want a bunch of Baseball cards.

Your Son,  
Toby

Dear Santa,  
Here are a few things I want for Christmas! A boombox, boots, a water bed, a curling iron, and a telephone. I can't wait until christmas. I'm so excited. I hope I get lots of presents this year. It looks like we're going to have cold weather this year. Well got to go, By.

Your friend  
Melissa Hall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike. If you would could you get me a tape. Some new cloths, shoes, and bows. A Magic Nursry doll and cloths. A cute teddy bear. Some make up to a baby alive and some of her cloths. Baby oh-no. Puppy doll, some new socks. Thats all so thanks.

Your Friend  
Alicia Davis

Dear Santa  
What I would like for christmas is lots of jewelry And a huffy radio bike. I would also like a new purse. What I would love the most is a new phone. I don't mean to be rude, but I would like a Camra And Next is a new make-up set. Last of all I would like The Simpson's, Dr. Mario, Papper boy for the Nitendo.

Thanks,  
Brandi

Santa,  
Santa this is what I would like for christmas. A water bed, a big teddy bears. I would like a stereo, a T.V and a computer. I would like a VCR and a horse. I would like to stand under a mistletoe with my boyfriend. Merry Christmas Santa Claus, and Happy Birthday Jesus.  
Your Friend  
Jackie.  
ps. please come to my house

Dear Santa,  
This is want for christmas this year. I want a nintindo, a new bike, some new Levis or Bugle boys. I also want a game called life, some new shoes, a trench coat, and Bulls hat.

Your Friend  
Clint

Dear Santa,  
I wa't this year I would like a stereo with two 12 inc speakes and abought 10 inch wolfer and a cupel Garth Baroccs tapes. A phone with two lines and a holed. A four wheeler black and red.

Your Friend  
Chad Jolly

Dear Santa,  
This year for Xmas I would like any of the following. A Fast Tracks car, Game Genie, Nerf Bow and Arrow, Terminator 2, Base Ballcards, Hand Held Video Games, Turtle figures, Nintendo Games.

Dear Santa,  
How are you. Did you how a nice summer this is my favorite time of the year and you ar emy favorite pesen in the world. How is Mis Clars I hop she is ok. Will I have to go good-by  
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Lester Wiest

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3. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befall others.  
4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism worry you.  
5. Don't let your neighbor set your standards. Be yourself.  
6. Do the things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt.  
7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary burdens are harder to bear than the actual ones.  
8. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy.  
9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places.  
10. Don't hold postmortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows and mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things.  
11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.  
12. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.  
Do these sound like resolutions for the new year? In actual fact, these were written by Robert Louis Stevenson in the nineteenth century. How true is the saying, "the more things change, the more they remain the same!"

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# Cole, Nippert marry Saturday evening in double-ring ceremony

The First United Methodist Church in Dallas was the site of the exchange of vows between Carrie Ryn Cole and Grady Kendall Nippert Saturday evening. Rev. John G. Beall officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Cole of Iowa Park and the late Robert L. Cole. The groom is the son of Henry W. Nippert of Dallas and the late Cynthia Ann Nippert.

For her wedding day, the bride chose an ivory satin wedding gown with cathedral length train, off-the-shoulder neckline, and elbow length puffed sleeves made of imported Alencon lace.

Alencon lace covered the dropped bodice and was embroidered with iridescent sequins and pearls. The train of the gown was edged in the same Alencon lace and was beaded by the bride to match the elegance of the bodice and sleeves.

To compliment her gown, Miss Cole wore a cathedral length veil of ivory tulle that flowed from a caplet studded with iridescent sequins and pearls. An elbow-length blusher covered the bride's face until the couple was pronounced husband and wife.

She carried an airy bouquet of bridal white roses, gardenias, stephanotis and ivy, and an ivory handkerchief, given to her by her mother, trimmed in lace and embroidered with the couple's names and wedding date.

To carry out bridal traditions, she wore a sixpence in her shoe, carried by her sister, Carla Cole Aston, in her own wedding, for "something old," wore pearl and diamond earrings given her by her sister for "something new," wore a pearl necklace belonging to her sister for "something borrowed," and the traditional "something blue" garter.

A fifteen-branch arched candelabra, flanked by seven-branch candelabras, all adorned with greenery, centered the altar area. Two identical Christmas trees stood at each extremity of the altar area, and an altar arrangement of calla lilies, bridal white roses, stephanotis, white iris, and red roses was placed on the center pulpit.

Red poinsettias were placed throughout the sanctuary, and pews were marked by ivory satin bows, layered with lace and trimmed with greenery.

Guests arriving for the wedding registered in the taffeta and Alencon lace-covered bride book, which was beaded by the bride's sister. Sue Griffiths directed the signatures of the guests.

The music for the wedding was especially important to the bride, being a musician herself. The organist, Mrs. Elizabeth Soderstrom, interspersed a variety of baroque and classical selections during the pre-nuptial concert.

The families of the couple were seated to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Linda Armstrong sang "Let the Bright Seraphim," accompanied by Tim Anderson on the piccolo trumpet and Mrs. Soderstrom on the organ.

Michael M. Dewey carried the wedding bell banner down the aisle, and once in place at the altar, the attendants took their places to "Trumpet Voluntary."

As the bride, escorted by her brother-in-law, Pete Aston, began her procession to the altar, the trumpet joined the organ.



Mrs. Grady Kendall Nippert  
(Carrie Ryn Cole)

During their ceremony, the congregation of friends and family were invited to join in a hymn of "When Love is Found." The recessional featured the organ and piccolo trumpet again in "Trumpet Tune."

Miss Cole was attended by her sister, Carla Cole Aston of Dallas, as matron of honor, and by Mrs. Mary Ann Kopp of Carrollton and Mrs. Linda Armstrong of Dallas, as bridesmaids.

They wore dresses of Christmas green accented with ivory lace, and freshwater pearl necklaces given to them by the bride. Bouquet of red and white roses with stephanotis and ivy was carried by each attendant.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with ecru shirts, the groom with a tailed coat. The groom wore a white rose and stephanotis boutonniere, and each of his attendants wore a single red rose boutonniere.

William Sheridan Kopp of Carrollton stood as best man for the groom, and Kyle Ward and David Farr, both of Dallas, were groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Michael M. Dewey of Dallas.

Trevor Cole Aston, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer and wore a tuxedo identical to that of the groomsmen. He carried a pillow of ivory satin, covered with lace, embroidered with seed pearls, and trimmed in four-inch ivory lace.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cole chose a winter white wool jacket, studded with pearls and iridescent sequins at the collar and cuffs and trimmed in satin. The buttons on the jacket were fashioned clusters of pearls. The tea-length skirt of ivory chiffon and the ensemble was complete with ivory sequined pumps and evening bag to match. She wore a white rose and gardenia corsage.

Class of which the bride and groom were members.

Following a week-long honeymoon in Santa Fe, N.M. the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride was graduated from Iowa Park High School and received bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal performance from Texas Tech

Univ. She was certified in elementary education at East Texas State Univ. and teaches elementary music in the Richardson Independent School District.

Nippert was graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas and graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of business administration

from the Univ. of Texas in Austin. He received a master of business administration from Texas Tech Univ. and a doctorate of Juris Prudence from Texas Tech Law School. He is an attorney.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Andrews Restaurant on the eve of the wedding where the couple presented gifts to their attendants.

# Isbell, Lawrence nuptials exchanged in double-ring ceremony Saturday

Candlelight illuminated the altar area as Miss Robbin Elaine Isbell and Dale W. Lawrence exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church. Rev. Carl Klaus, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Isbell of Iowa Park, and the groom's parents are Dianna Jouett of Aspermont and Don Lawrence of Post.

The entire altar area was trimmed with candles and greenery, and two heart-shaped candelabras, accented with white satin and lace bows, formed the background for the exchange of nuptial vows. White satin bows, covered with lace, were used to mark the pews.

Wanda Hill of Wichita Falls played musical selections on the organ before the ceremony. Holly Smith of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, sang "Only God Could Love You More," and Rev. Klaus sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride was lovely in a full-length designer gown of white satin and Schiffley lace. The bodice was designed with a Cinderella off-shoulder neckline, basque waistline, and puffed shoulders, accented with lace appliques, extended into long, lace-trimmed sleeves. The bodice was detailed with Schiffley embroidery, sequins and pearls. A band of Schiffley lace, accented with pearls and sequins, encircled the hem of the skirt and formed a chapel train in the back. The train and fingertip veil were delicately accented with pearls and sequins.

To compliment her gown, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, intertwined with pearls and English ivy, and backed with white lace and pearls.

Deanna Whitman of Iowa Park served as the matron of honor, and Ginger Looney of Midland, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Both were attired in gowns of teal taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice, featuring pouf sleeves and a V waistline. The skirt had ruffles down the back, accented by a bow at the waist.

Each carried a white lace fan, covered with teal and white roses, and accented with baby's breath, pearls, and teal and white satin streamers.

Randi Robb of Andrews, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Rachel Robb and Ashley Robb of Andrews, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Their dresses were the same as the bridal attendants.

Darin Lawrence, of Post, the groom's brother, was best man, and the bride's brother, James Isbell of North Richland Hills, was the groomsman.

The Unity Candle, lit by the couple during the ceremony, was designed and made by Linda Springer, using the couple's wedding invitation in the candle. Brothers of the bride and groom, James Isbell and Darin Lawrence, lit the side candles.

The bride carried two long-stemmed red roses, one to give to her mother on the way to the altar, and the other for the groom's mother following the ceremony.

Guests were registered in the church foyer by Lori Sanders. The table holding the white satin-covered bride's book was decorated with a white candle encircled with white roses, baby's breath and lace.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's three-tiered cake was iced in white, separated by white Grecian pillars. Mauve icing roses with teal leaves were used to delicately highlight the sides and between the layers of the confection, and it was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The chocolate groom's cake was topped with fresh strawberries.

A silver coffee service, silver punch bowl, and silver trays containing mints in the shape of doves, wedding bells and hearts, completed the table appointments.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Texas Tech University. She was a member of Texas Tech University Choir and Texas Tech High Riders. She is employed by Ector County Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Village Lincoln-Mercury-Dodge in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Odessa.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David Springer in the Fellowship Hall of the church.



Mrs. Dale W. Lawrence  
(Robbin Elaine Isbell)

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## Trantham, Allen vows are exchanged

In a sentimental ceremony Saturday evening at First Christian Church, Miss Brenda Gail Trantham and Brian Edward Allen were united in marriage.

Rev. Michael Grubbs, pastor officiated the double-ring ceremony for the children of Pat Russell of Wichita Falls and the late Randy Trantham, and Susan Allen of Iowa Park and Howard Allen of Wichita Falls.

The bride, escorted by her step father, Don Russell, was radiant in a formal white gown styled with a fitted lace bodice. The V-neckline was edged with lace ruffles and the sheer yoke went to a high neckline with a beaded applique collar. The full satin skirt featured an underlay of lace.

A wreath of white silk flowers with pearls and puffs of net at the back secured a fingertip illusion veil.

For the finishing touch, the bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and red gerbera daisies.

Ronda Trantham of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Carrie Knecht of Iowa Park was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Krysty Ann York of Iowa Park and Tomi Sue Cockburn of Abilene.

The attendants wore identical gowns of black satin and velvet designed with lace sleeves, and carried red gerbera daisies.

Miss Stormi Jo Raines and Sam Raines of Iowa Park were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Miss Raines wore a black velvet dress with a white satin collar, and Sam was attired in a black tuxedo with a red bow tie.

Tony Taylor of Benbrook was best man for the groom, and Micheal Johnson of Abilene, Chris Johnson of Iowa Park, and John Green of Beaumont were groomsmen.

Male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with red bow ties.

The bride and groom exchanged vows before an archway intertwined with greenery, white calla lilies and red gerbera daisies. Large arrangements of white calla lilies and red gerbera daisies were placed at altar extremities.

A unity candle, and memorial candle in honor of her late father, completed the altar setting.

Prior to the ceremony, Dave Bridgers sang "O Perfect Love." "The



Mrs. Brian Edward Allen  
(Brenda Gail Trantham)

Lord's Prayer" and "Great is Thy Faithfulness" were played and sung by Bridgers during the ceremony. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Courtney Shook of Iowa Park directed guests' signatures at a small table covered in lace and satin, holding the bride's book.

The bride's table held a three-tiered cake adorned with red and white silk flowers. Carrie Kenyon of Iowa Park presided at the table.

The groom's table, covered in black and red taffeta with a white lace overlay, held a German chocolate cake and an arrangement of white calla lilies and red gerbera daisies.

A bride and groom, sculpted out of black and white balloons, added interest to the reception area.

Special guest at the wedding was Reba Hackney of Tyler, grandmother of the groom.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included John and Cindy Hagemann of Lubbock, and David and Lia Hagemann of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride wore a black and white dress styled with lace sleeves when the couple departed on a honeymoon ski trip to Riversands, Ill.

The couple are graduates of Iowa Park High School. The groom is in the United States Navy, and the couple will reside in Norfolk, Va.

## SNB director elected

During the November meeting of the State National Bank board of directors, Jack E. Hollis was named to the board.

Hollis is currently president and director of Electra State Bank & Trust Co., and director of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc.

A native of Electra, he was graduated from Harold High School and attended Midwestern State Univ. He served a tour of duty in the U.S. Army and worked at the Boeing Aircraft Plant in Wichita, Kan., before returning to Electra.

An employee of Texaco, Inc. 10 years in production, accounting and engineering, he then operated Electra Chemical Co. in association with Bentley Oil Well Service seven years.

Hollis became assistant cashier of the Electra bank in September of 1972, was promoted to vice president and elected to the bank's board three months later, and became the bank's president in February of 1973.

He is a member of the Electra Industrial Foundation, Electra Senior Citizens Center, The Wichita Club, Electra Rotary Club, Electra Chuck Wagon Gang, and a trustee of First United Methodist Church of Electra.

Hollis has served both as mayor and city councilman of Electra. He was voted Man of the Year in 1975 by the Electra Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Elwanda Austin. The couple has one son, Rick, whose family also resides in Electra.



By Sheri Kennedy

## RAC NEWS

### Clogging Fun Dance

A clogging "Fun Dance" reunion will be held Jan. 8. They will be held Wednesday from 8-9 p.m. The cost is \$15 a month for RAC members and family discounts are available. You are invited to come sample a class for fun, no obligation.

### Beginning Clogging Lessons

Clogging lessons for beginners will begin on Jan. 8. They will be held Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. The cost is \$15 a month for RAC members and family discounts are available. You are invited to come sample a class for fun, no obligation.

### Aerobics

The evening aerobics class has been expanded to three nights a week. The class is held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a month for RAC members. We also offer a morning class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15-9:15 a.m. and the cost is \$20 a month for RAC members.

### New Winter Classes

We are in the process of planning classes for the winter months. If you have something you would be interested in please contact the RAC. Some of the new classes will be Duplicate Stitch, Dominoes Club, Wreath Making Class, lessons in Sign Language and Twist paper Ribbon projects. If you would be interested in any of these please contact the RAC.

### Lost and Found

We have two children's coats that have been left at the RAC. One is a girls size 6x that is pink and one is a boy's London Fog jacket that is tan with red and blue trim. If one of these coats belongs to you, please come by the RAC to pick it up.

For more information on these classes or any activities at the RAC, call 592-4471. Great things are happening at the RAC -- join us!

## Heritage Manor Activities

By Cindy Edwards

We have had a great holiday season at Heritage Manor. We hope each and everyone of you had a happy and safe holiday. We have so many people to thank for making Christmas extra special: All Occasions Flower and Gift Shop, Dutton Funeral Home, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Faith Baptist Church Youth, First Baptist Church Youth, Country Chapel, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pentecostal Pathfinders, Lakeview Church of God, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cromwell, Wal-Mart, First Methodist Church, Adult Groups from Faith and First Baptist, Friendly Circle Class of Beverly Drive Methodist, Philia Study Club and all the families who helped with the Christmas party or brought the staff "goodies." Without the support of the community, my job would be a lot harder.

We would like to welcome Robert Beard to Heritage. Drop by and make him feel welcome.

I am beginning a new project for the nursing home this year. I am in the process of starting a collection of keepsakes from the era that most of the residents were most active. I need antiques (not of great value). I am going to display them either on shelves or purchase a cupboard of some type. If you have something that you feel our residents could relate to and you have tired of it, we could sure make good use of it.

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of these dear residents:

Edna Yoder  
Kenneth Garrett  
Girtrude Britt  
Annie Johnson

We want to thank each one of our friends in the community for supporting us this past year. It has been a difficult year, but we have come through stronger and more dedicated to caring for the welfare of our older citizens. We have some exciting improvements coming in the next few months. We invite you to come in and visit us.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks are never enough for all the things you have done for us during our time of grief. Thanks for the food, the flowers and the friendship. A very special thank you to Brother Derrell Monday and the people of the First Baptist Church.

The Family of Clyde Hall

### Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing arson within the city limits.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

### Hours:

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### Storytime Classes

Tuesday, Dec. 31, we will meet at the RAC from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., instead of holding storytime here at the Library.

Regular sessions will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2, for all classes.

### Thank You

I would like to say Thank You to each and everyone who has helped me in any way make the position of Program Coordinator here at the Library successful during 1991. Since assuming the position in March, I have received many rewards working with the staff, children and patrons, and I am looking forward to 1992 and putting together programs for the new year. Your participation in the programs offered during my nine and a half months in 1991 was greatly appreciated. See you in '92.

Ardis Jensen, Program Coordinator

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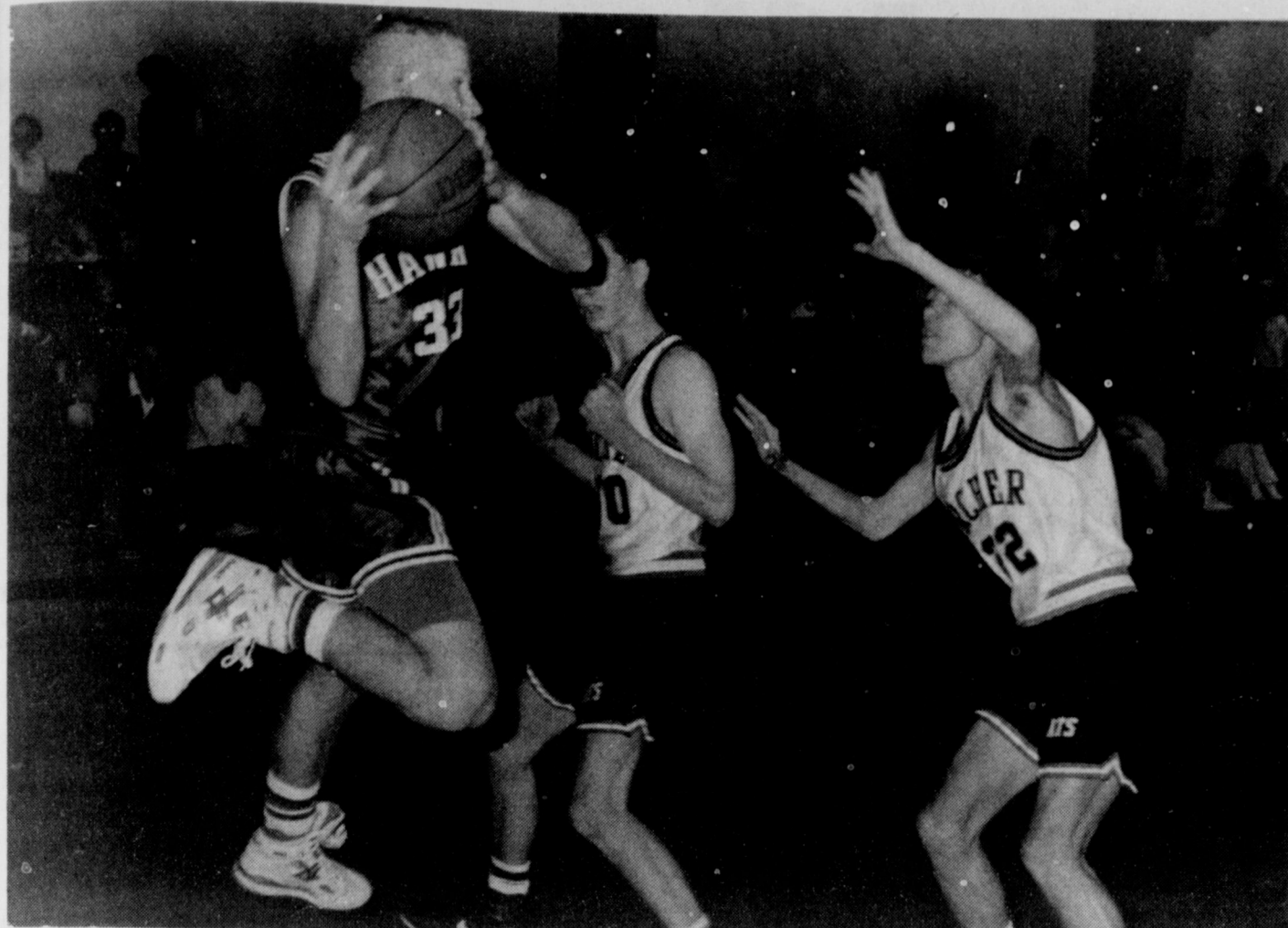
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# Hawks, Lady Hawks in action this week

Iowa Park varsity basketball teams will not waste much of the new year before seeing action.

In fact, the Hawks will host the Wichita Falls High Coyotes the second evening of 1992. The game will follow freshman and junior varsity games.

All ex-students of IPHS will be admitted free to see if the Hawks can do better than their season-opener against the Coyotes, when they lost 78-32.

Then, on Friday night, the Lady Hawks travel to Burkburnett, where the freshman, junior varsity and varsity will play. First game is at 4:30 p.m.

The Hawks also will hit the road Friday, traveling to Electra for a freshman and varsity matching, with the first

game getting underway at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, the three girls' teams will play at Hirschi, and the boys' three teams will host Burkburnett. Freshman games are to start at 4:30.

The Lady Hawks captured third place in last weekend's tournament at Archer City.

They opened play Thursday against Electra, and overcame a 22-15 halftime deficit to win, 52-35. The club turned up its offense to outscore Electra 19-6 in

the third quarter and 18-7 in the fourth. Marcy McCarthy and Melody Gray shared scoring honors with 12 points apiece.

Iowa Park was sent into the third-place finals with a 31-25 loss to Holliday Friday. Misty Cook led with eight points.

Holliday advanced to the finals, but lost 45-39 to Jacksboro in the trophy match.

The Lady Hawks threw up a defense that held host Archer City to only nine points in the first three quarters of their game Saturday, and went on to win by a 32-23 margin.

Cook also led the scoring in that contest, racking up 12 points.

The Hawks also made it to the third-place finals Saturday, but failed to bring home a trophy.

Their problem: Archer City and

Holliday, the teams which have handed Iowa Park five of their 10 losses thus far this season.

The Hawks opened tournament play by winning their sixth game of the young season, defeating Electra 64-50. Iowa Park had led by only three points, 27-24, at the half.

Jeremy Carroll, who is averaging 15 points in his 16 outings, racked up 24 points against the Tigers, and Mark Childs chipped in 11.

Holliday, which eventually won the tournament by defeating a strong Notre Dame club Saturday night, sent the Hawks into the third-place final with a 54-45 decision.

The Eagles drubbed the Hawks 69-45 the previous Friday in Holliday's gymnasium.

Carroll was the only green-decked player to finish in double digits, scoring

12. Robert Denton followed with nine. Playing in their final game of the tourney, Archer City defeated the Hawks for the third time this season, 62-53.

Iowa Park held a 30-26 lead at the halftime, but the host club romped to a 17-5 decision during the third period.

Carroll and Denton both had double scoring figures, 21 and 11 points, respectively.

## Athletic Boosters to plan banquet

Members of the Athletic Booster Club are to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, in the high school gymnasium.

Plans and committees will be discussed for the annual football banquet, which has been scheduled Feb. 13.

## IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.  
**Friday, Jan. 3**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dessert, milk.  
**Monday, Jan. 6**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread slices, dessert, milk.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 7**  
Breakfast: Pancake pup, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken pattie on bun, lettuce & tomatoes, baked beans, dessert, milk.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 8**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk.  
**Thursday, Jan. 9**  
Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Fritopie, corn, coleslaw, bread slices, dessert, milk.

## Frosh girls win tourney

The Lady Hawk Freshmen won the Dec. 20-21 tournament at Hirschi, and extended their record to 11-0.

They knocked off Rider 37-30 in the first round, and then disposed of Graham by a 46-36 margin.

It was tougher in the championship match against Windthorst, however, as the game ended in a tie after regulation time.

But the Frosh won, 38-32, with Jody Young and Ginger Taylor leading the scoring, 12 and 11 respectively.

Other teams in the tourney were Hirschi, Wichita Falls High and Holliday.

The team will travel to Burkburnett Friday, where the game is to start at 4:30 p.m.

## SPORTS Shorts



Bridgeport Lions Club will host a 3-on-3 tournament Saturday, Jan. 25. Entry is \$45 per team, and Robert Sivley is the contact man at 683-4064 (work) or 575-4906.

## In The MILITARY

### Hollis receives medal

Lance Cpl. James R. Hollis, son of Roy Hollis of Iowa Park, recently received the good conduct medal.

Hollis, a 1988 graduate of Iowa Park high school who joined the Marine Corps in August of 1988, is currently assigned with the All Weather Attack Squadron-223, 2nd Air Wing, Cherry Point, N.C.

### Ketchum in Florida

Airman Bradford B. Ketchum, an apprentice tactical aircraft maintenance specialist, has arrived for duty at Elgin AFB, Fla.

The 1988 Iowa Park High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ketchum of Iowa Park.

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4634 KARLA - W.F.  
Two living areas, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, has ceiling fans, new kitchen cabinets, large laundry room, double car detached garage. Central H/A. \$54,950.

1905 ARDATH (IN CONTRACT) WF  
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1302 Emma  
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Attractive mobile home. 2-bedroom; nice lot.

SOLD  
Older home, large rooms, central heat. 2-bedroom, 2-bath, vinyl siding. 3-bedroom, big yard, near school.

SOLD  
Enlarged living room; covered patio.

SOLD  
Steel siding trim; covered patio; 3-bedroom  
Total electric, storm windows and doors  
3-bedroom home has all new interior

Total electric, mini blinds, fireplace  
5 bedroom, redecoated throughout; landscaped  
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Your friend,  
King, A  
P.S. Bring me a lot of mistletoe.

Dear Santa  
This year I want a Super Nintendo. I want a Walkman headphones and rap tapes. Thats all.  
Sincerely,  
Tommy  
Duerson

My Christmas List  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. How are your elves and reindeers? Christmas I would like a movie, alarm clock, posters, tv, and some books. This is all I want for Christmas. Thanks.  
Your friend,  
Mitchell Spruiell

Dear Santa,  
I want Nike Air, 3 in one tere ment table, a bastetball goll, a super N., a Game boy, a bee-bee gun bring bulis and bring one for my brother to, a Nolen Ryan teshirt, World book E., bring some bastetballs to p. with, bring a drawing tabl. The End.  
Love, Jason Pelz (Scott)

Dear Sata,  
I want a TV, computer, stereo, tapes, clothes, earrings, and most of all a lot of money, and a REAL horse.  
PS I don't know how you fit throug the chimney.  
Love,  
Ginger  
Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I would like a game boy and a walkman. Also, I would like you try to get my parents back together. That would be the best present I would ever have. I want to keep my two front teeth instead of fake fronet teeth. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Thanks,  
Alisha  
P.S. I'm in 5th grade!  
P.S.S. When I grow-up, find me a handsome man!

Dear Santa,  
I have ben very, very good this year. I also want to ask you for a short list of things. They are: A ten speed, a raido, clothes, my room redone, new contacts, \$100 shopping spree, to mak straight a's in school, and most of all everyone to be to gather and for everyone to have a merry Christmas!  
Love  
Brandi  
Phipps  
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi.

Dear Santa.  
How are you doing. This Christmas I would like you to bring me some U2 tapes and Public Enemy tapes. A Pair of Roller Blade's a B.B. Gun, Super Soaker 100. I would like an O.O.Z., Saxaphone.  
Hopeully yours.  
Troy

Dear Santa,  
To make a long list short. I would like a game or two for my rega. I would also like a go-cart. Please bring me a pealot gun.  
Thanks,  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want Ninja Gaiden 3, a nerf bow and arrow, Game Genie, Terminator 2 Judgement Day, Fast Tracks, Robin Hood Movie and book, a Super Nintendo, any basegball cards, a Turtle figure, a real Bow and Arrow, Robin Hood figures, and not to be grounded for the rest of my life. I hope I get at least 6 of them.  
Bye,  
Bye,  
Your Friend,  
Bobby Joe

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This is what I want this year. I would like a go-cart. If you could I'd like football cards. I would like some 12 gauge shotgun shells. I would like a aggies suit. Thanks Santy.  
Your pal,  
Josh Arrington  
PS. Buy

Dear Santa,  
I want M.C. Hammer's new C.D. called "2 legit 2 quit", a pool table, Sixty-million dollars in the bank, sixty-million dollars at home, a one way ticket out of school, and a bomb on Iraq. Oh! Another thing. (an I tell my sister you got mad at her and shot Rudolph?  
I'm gone,  
Joey Gauthier  
P.S. You better be reading mom and dad.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I just wanted to let you now what I wanted for christmas is things I could use fro school such as paper for homework, and a trapper keeper I home am not making life hard for you. Good bye.  
Sincerely, your friend,  
Bryan C., 9  
Merry christmas, write back

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo and a Nintendo Game. But I really a Super Nintendo and cloth size twelve. Please get my stuff Santa.  
Your Sincerly  
Simona Gonzales, 10

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas the thing I want most of all is a basketball goal. If it is necessary a Nintindo game, I wish that my new bedroom will be done. I want to go to Nocona to see My Grany and Papa and to Devol O.K. to see grandna and Jenny. Now to the next to the last my aunt Julie and Uncle Scott, but most of all I just want to spend time with my own family in my own house. P.S. Try not to forget the basketball goal.  
Your Best Friend  
Christy Landers, 9

Dear Santa,  
I whess for a game boy this year. Ive talked to my mom and dad they did not say nothing. They just said are you share and that is all they said. I will want a game boy so much that I could clean up my room which it does need to be cleaned up.  
Love  
Randy, 10

Dear Santa,  
Ive been asking for a diary. And if I get one can it have a lock & key. And I want a portable T.V. that you can carry with you and watch it. And I want a neckless thats fake gold and a cross with Jesus on it. And I want two more things. One of them is a bible & a package of hot weels.  
sinsery  
Brandon Lewis, 10

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like a typewriter, a C.D. player, a walkmen, a set of encyclopedias, a telephone jack and last but not at all least a set of books written by doctors.  
Sincerely,  
Michelle Collins, 10

Dear Santa,  
Hello again Santa it's me Aaron Robinson back to tell you I still believe in you. On Christmas could you bring Mrs. Claus with you? I will leave a plate of chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. I am a kind of a mystery guy. I love to read mystery and detective books so will you get me a detective and spy kit? I know you will get me those things. See ya till next year dude.  
Your friend  
Aaron, 9 1/2

Dear Santa I would like a mowntainbike a radio cartral car and some cloths and peace on earth  
Micky Miser, 10

Dear Santa,  
i wish i had my gather father and there was one more thing a lite dog my dog is going to dean hes name is mogon he was 100 years old and he dean today and i miss my dog I love you Mogon and i miss you and we had very much fun and he lived with us for 11 years.  
Timmy Barnes, 11

Dear Santa,  
I hope I've been good, although I fight with my sister. I cant wait till Christmas day, my birthday is on December 22, thats when I'm turning ten.

I'd like to have the game called Gestures. Ide like to have one of my best friends come over the operation on a brain tumer. I'de like to have a better attitude toward my sister and a couple of surprizes.

I think my letter is long enough so I'd better let you go. I'm glad I could write this letter to you.  
Your friend,  
Erin Foster, 9

Dear Santa,  
For this Christmas I would like a Hoovercraft. Last Christmas I asked for one and you just gave me a picup. This year the most I wish for this year is my dad to come back from the hospitil and him to come back safe. One more thing else is my other half of my tooth glued on.

Sincerely  
Chris, 9

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a magic nursery baby, a baby doll, a makeup set, a little miss makeup, a new bike, and a curling iron.  
Love,  
Becky Dowdy, 9

Dear Santa,  
I have wanted a lot i the past. But I don't want much this year. Just a radio, a bike, cloth, and a Merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big chalk board, a turtle neck, \$5.00, and a gift to be hidden - one of your best gift's.  
p.s. Are you real?  
Love, Jessica Alambar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would live if I could have a Fast Track, Canyon of Doom, Survivor Shot, cloths, new shoes, Bedset, and a 410 gun and also for Christmas I want you to have a fun time.  
Love,  
Aaron, 10

Dear Santa,  
For the first day of Christmas I hope you give to me, a black, and white Chevy. For the second day of Christmas I hope you give to me some new glasses to see and a black and white Chevy. For the third day of Christmas I hope you give to me three evergreens, some glasses to see and a black and white Chevy. For the fourth day of Christmas I hope you give to me four fires a flaming, three evergreens, some new glasses to see, and a black and white Chevy. For the fifth day of Christmas I hope you give to me five bouncing balls, four fires a flaming, three evergreens, two glasses to see, and a black and white Chevy.  
Love,  
Jenny Sikes

P.S. Do you think that is enough? I understand you may get roasted with the fires and get stuck withe the evergreens, but I hope you don't. By the way, If you don't, tell me.

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? Is Rudolph ready for his big flight? How is your wife? Now about my list I would like a Singelodeon (a home recording studio about two feet tall) and some tapes to do with it, a M.C. Hammer doll with the boom box, earrings, (big dangly ones) rings, and, bracelet, clothes, and money! Oh and real: estate!  
Love,  
Sarah Ann  
Trotter  
P.S. I have a tray for the cookies that has a picture of you on it.  
P.S.S. When I'm 16 I want a 57' Chev. no dents and in perfect condion!

Dear Santa  
hello its Jason I hope I'm on your list. I want a hovacrafter, a radio control car, a pool, and a bee bee gun. Thank you.  
Yours Truly  
Jason Simmons, 9

Dear Santa,  
I think that you are real nice and I know tht you hear every thing I say. But do you now how old every one is? And I only have one gift I want from you and I would like a new bike. The kind that has a radio in the front please. And good Greetings to you.  
Your friend,  
Jenny Pack, 9

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you. I hope the elves are okay is Mis. Claus doing okay. how is Rudolph. I ges you want me to get to my list. I don't want much but here goes. I would like a molkentrol car, a molkentruk, a turbo racer, and that whatever my sisters and brother wants I hope they get.  
love  
Travis Fulfer

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Im doing just fine. I just can't wate till December 25. It's the best day of the year. All the reindeer getting ready for the big ride. Dasher and Dixon, Cubet, Comet, Dancer, and Prancer Vicsen all eight. OK lets get the presents now. If you wouldn't mind I would like a Turbo Racer. And maybe some Garth Brooks tapes. Well see you on December 25.  
Love,  
Ronny Smith

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas I wan't a new nintendo and a race car if you don't bring me a race car I don't care all I wan't relly is those shose I have always wanted if you get arond this Christmas and that is if thank you santa I like you a lot.  
ps  
And if you get arond when im 18 bring me a Cherry & 10 and a nice entegent girl.  
Love,  
Tom  
Morton

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Tv, Stereo, Vintendo, Computer, and jam box. That is all I want.  
Your friend  
Bryan Taylor

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a black panther remote controlled car and I don't care what I get just as long as I get something.  
Marc

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a granade launcher, radio control car, an electronic game called hot shot, M-60's machingun, missile launcher, a tank, a stelch fighter, a bazuka, a blue angel, and diedmie. That is all I want.  
Thank you.  
A person,  
Lance

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintindo game called Solar Tetman. I want a nerf bow and arrow set, I hope that you will give me a new glitter ball because my cusin broke my other one.  
your truly  
Matt Trammell  
P.S. You had Better be reading this Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a stereo, baseball cards, Nintendo games, weights, a gameboy, and just about anything. Well I guess I better go!  
P.S. I would also like some tapes!  
Chad D.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me clothes, alot of clothes. I want black lace-up ropers and a lot of shoes. Santa, I know this is supposed to be for this year but in 9 years would you please bring me a well educated, financially secure, sophisticated, mega cute, motivated, young man that is 23 (don't worry I'll be 20) and has all ready got his doctor's or lawyer's degree.  
Love,  
Carrie  
Evans

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