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Iowa Parkan entering new pasture with goats

When she was Joni Carter, Iowa Park High School student, there was no such thing as a coed showing animals at the Iowa Park Junior Livestock Show.

There were no girls in the FFA program in the 1970s, and very few participated in 4-H animal projects.

But now she's Joni Peden, and she is becoming deeply involved in livestock. Dairy goats, especially. But besides milk production, the breed she is beginning to produce, the Boer, is especially productive of edible meat.

And she just may well be on the leading edge of a major move among stock producers in the United States.

Peden, who commutes from Iowa Park to her teaching job at Bowie, tells her own story:

I became very interested in Boer goats about 10 months ago. I even attended the Boer goat convention in May in San Antonio, and at the time I didn't even own a Boer.

After the convention, I came back home and began preparing for the future. I took eight of my best does, Saanen and Nubian, I flushed them naturally with feed, implanted them with Sym-B, gave them shoes of PG 500, and off to Austin, Texas I went.

My trailer was rocking and rolling for over eight hours. I attended a small A.I. (artificial insemination) clinic presented by Ken Schwab, who owns a Boer named "Jimmy Bob."

But, before the clinic, I also read a book about A.I. of goats and tried to figure out how to do this. People laughed at me for even trying to bring my does back into heat (you see they had just kidded in late February and I was wanting to do it again!).

While attending the clinic I was told that my does were under too much stress with traveling to and from, kidding so soon, and being forced back into heat. I was told to consider myself lucky if one of my does should settle.

Back home I came, to begin the longest five months I've ever spent waiting.

On the 148th day one of my Saanen did it! Four healthy babies, two doelings and two bucks, each weighing five to six pounds. It took her only 35 minutes to deliver them.

Everyone is doing great! The doelings in this batch just have two teats but the bucks have four.

Then, on the 150th day, one of my biggest and oldest Saanen does delivered two doelings, one weighing 10 pounds, the other nine pounds.

To top it off, she gave no colostrum and no milk. Luckily, I knew what to do and just started bottle feeding. These young ladies take a bottle



JONI PEDEN WITH TWO NEW-BORN KIDS
... and Billy Whitis and Jodessa Carter.

three times a day, consuming 20-24 ounces per doeling, per feeding.

And for milk development one doeling has four teats, the other just two.

The best was yet to come. On the 151st day, my best red Nubian delivered twins, a buck weighing 10 pounds and a doeling at eight pounds. Their heads are very light taffy color.

All of my babies have strong Boer characteristics, pigmented skin, folds of skin at the neck area, big Roman noses and stocky build. Just not a lot of color (a Boer characteristic).

But hey! People said I couldn't do it. But my does and I showed them!

It's been one week and everyone is doing great at gaining weight and jumping everywhere. When you look into my one-acre pasture (on South Bell Road), you see eight healthy babies and two large does.

I feel very confident that, yes, I took eight healthy does and only settled three. As someone reminded me, "Do you realize that you had a 250% kidding rate so far?" I quickly answer, "Not bad for a beginner."

My goals are to develop a foundation herd of good breeding stock with strong dairy qualities and grow with my herd.

No, I won't be investing a large amount of money in the Boer goat industry, but I will be developing a herd that has strong dairy and Boer characteristics, one step at a time.

As for the five does that did not settle in June, I started over with them in late August and so far it looks very

positive. Another thing that I have learned about the Boer goat industry, is how a large percentage of Boer goat breeders are quick to share their knowledge and experience.

When I was down emotionally, the last few months, wondering if this was all worth it, it was men like Leon McComber of Walters, Okla., and Sonny McClug of Elgin, Okla., who kept pushing me on.

We tapped each other's brains and solved a lot of problems.

Who knows, maybe a flushing and embryos might be nice to try next!

Peden points out important facts about the Boer breed:

* Gestation time for a dairy goat is five months.

* Normal breeding cycle for dairy goats and Boer goats is late September to late March.

* Dairy goats have two teats; Boers have four.

* Goat meat is the most highly-consumed meat in the world.

* Boer goat meat is low-fat meat.

* Most medications on the market today have not been tested to any great degree for goats. Medicine is, usually, used that has been developed for dairy cattle.

* Boer kids at birth have a tendency to be big and grow off very fast.

* Nubian goats dress out at only 25% consumable meat of their body weight, but the Boer breed dresses out at 60 to 65% of its body weight.

Board to consider non-smoke policy

Iowa Park school trustees will consider adoption of a no-smoking policy that will affect not only students and staff, but the public as well, at their meeting this evening.

To begin at 7:30, the meeting will be held in the junior high library, and is open to the general public.

In general, the ban prohibits the use of tobacco products anywhere on school property, but does provide for one exception.

The policy states: "Smoking and/or the use of any tobacco product is prohibited on or in all District property. District property include: public school campuses or school grounds and any grounds or buildings used by District school for assemblies or other school activities, district-owned vehicles, Hawk Stadium, and any other athletic complex or field used for any

type of practice or competition. Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products in any vehicle used for the purpose of transporting students is prohibited."

The one exception provided in the proposed policy states: "Smoking and/or use of tobacco products will be permitted only in designated areas during athletic or other events. The designated areas will be far enough away from the entrances where others will not smell the smoke as they enter the buildings or events area."

Nancy Ritchey of the Region Nine Education Service Center is to make a presentation of the Academic Excellence Indicator System Recognized Certificate.

Following a discussion on the annual audit of the 1993-94 school year's finances, trustees will consider

continuing its energy management conservation policy.

Bids are to be considered for the purchase of desks for the high school and junior high. Action had previously been taken on that purchase, but then had to be re-bid when it was discovered the product did not meet specifications of the bid.

Board members will then consider a request for the girls' powerlifting program budget, as well as student transfer requests.

Reports from the tax office, as well as transportation and cafeteria departments are to be made.

Prior to the agenda's final entry, which concerns employment of personnel, Supt. Glen Mitchell is to make a report on a proposed tax abatement program for Cryovac.

News Briefs

Free lunch for senior citizens

Senior citizens who reside within the Iowa Park school district will be guests for lunch Saturday, compliments of the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

The feed is to begin at 11:30 a.m.

and continue until 1:00 p.m., at the MuleBarn, 111 West Cash.

The meal is to consist of stew and cornbread.

No council meeting slated Monday

There will not be a meeting of the city council Monday night, according to City Administrator Mike Price.

The council normally holds two meetings each month, on the second

and fourth Mondays.

However, because of the holidays, the city's only meeting during December will be on Monday the 19th, council members decided earlier.

Commodity distribution Dec. 15

U.S.D.A. food commodities will be distributed a week earlier in Iowa Park this month than usual, according to Francis Park, coordinator.

Distribution will be from 3 to 6

p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

On the distribution list this month are green beans, dehydrated potatoes, tomatoes, pears and butter.

Free hams offered for Christmas

Forty members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be making sure a lot of families have ham for their Christmas meal.

They're going to be giving them away.

Just like they did with turkeys for Thanksgiving, those 40 members are now encouraging registrations from everyone who visits them.

The drawings will be held Monday, Dec. 19, and the winners will be announced in the Dec. 22 issue of the Iowa Park Leader.

Winners are to go to the place where their names were drawn to pick up a certificate which will be exchanged for a ham at Food Depot.

Participating Chamber members include:

- All Occasions Flower & Gift
- Auto Craft Collision/Repair
- B & R Thriftway
- Brown-Cavett Chiropractic
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- C & S Service Center
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- Sincerely Ycours
- Southern Gardens
- State Farm Ins., Philip Welch
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- Tangles
- Texas Realty
- G.M. Via Insurance
- Wal-Mart



THE FEATURE attraction Thursday night of last week at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library was, of course, Santa Claus, shown here with one of his many visitors. Santa made his usual appearance during Iowa Park's annual Christmas lighting ceremony. All of the activities, in combination with pleasant weather, produced one of the largest crowds ever to attend the event.

Lighting, decorations to be judged

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 16, for consideration of the best Christmas lighting and decorations in Iowa Park this season.

No prizes will be awarded, but the winners will have bragging rights for their recognition.

The three categories include homes, neighborhoods and businesses.

Judging will be the weekend of Dec. 17-18 by out of town people, and winners announced in the Christmas edition of the Iowa Park Leader.

Nominations can be made by going to or calling either the Chamber of Commerce or the Leader.

The contest is sponsored by the Iowa Park Clean and Green beautification committee of the Chamber.

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to the Leader
expire this
month?

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Annual FFA auction Saturday

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will host its annual Christmas Auction at 10 a.m. Saturday in the high school vo-ag building. Viewing will begin at 8 a.m.

The auction will be held indoors, and concessions will be available.

An assortment of items will be for sale, including a 1981 Ford LTD, and a 1983 Crown Victoria, both donated by the Iowa Park school system.

All proceeds will benefit FFA members for the county show to be held in March.

Seven homes to showcase warmth of the season

By MYRNA SMITH

Those taking advantage of visiting the seven homes to be opened Saturday for the eighth annual tour sponsored by Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center will enjoy holiday hospitality while observing how the owners have captured the warmth and wonder of the Christmas season.

The annual home tour is the largest fund raiser for the RAC. Proceeds from ticket sales are used to support and supply materials for many of the programs sponsored by the Center.

Hours when homes will be open are from 2 until 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$4 each unless bought in lots of 10 or more, when they are \$3 each. Senior citizens (60+) may purchase tickets for \$2 each. Tickets may be purchased at the RAC, Tom Burnett Memorial Library, from any RAC board member, or at the door of the first home they visit on the tour.

Homes on this year's tour are those of Ray and Robin Cook, 18 Surrey Circle, Bill and Brenda England, 600 N. Bell Road, Willie and Kay Clayton, 207 W. Jefferson, Richard and Kathy Green, 700 N. Jackson, Tamara Thompson, 716 W. Texas, Dale and Mary Thompson, 611 W. Texas, and Joe and Wanda Singer, 1508 Rita Lane.

Some of the homes feature a blending of themes, while others are notably Victorian in decor and most have injected handcrafted items in their yuletide decorations, giving them a touch of country.

The Cook home takes on the

classic look with antiques, fresh greenery and garlands.

Clear lights are used on Christmas trees in the living room and the bedrooms of their two daughters.

The tree in the living room is decorated in burgundy and ecru lace. One of the bedroom trees has blue and white stripe fabric bows and the other features pink and white stripe fabric bows.

Garlands of greenery interspersed with clear lights decorate the fireplace in the Cook's living room.

The master bedroom has pink and white garlands and magnolia leaves. Adding to the decor are cherubs and angels.

Blue and white is used in decorations in the bathroom where there is a group of celestial Santas.

In the Cooks' kitchen the table displays a four place setting of festive dishes. Here they will serve wassail and homemade fudge.

This is the third Christmas Bill and Brenda England have had Christmas in their home.

Brenda says the dining room is her husband's favorite. Gingerbread men dangle from the branches of the Christmas tree in this room.

Adding to the other decor in this room are the many collectible pieces Brenda has acquired. Coca-Cola posters, signs, trays, bottles, clock and other pieces used in advertising the beverage through the years hold the spotlight.

Also there is a couch that was made from an antique chest type

Coke box. It is upholstered with wide striped red and white leather. There also is an upright Coke box by the couch. Poinsettias are placed at focal points in the room.

Their main Christmas tree is in a seven and a half foot tree in the living room, hung with red dressed Santas and topped with a large faced Santa Claus. The tree is surrounded by packages. Brenda also is a collector of Santas and they are predominant in decorations throughout the house.

This room is of western design and the couch is upholstered with a saddle blanket fabric.

Above the fireplace in the living room is a wreath decorated with lights and red magnolia blossom and centered with the skull of a cow. Garlands of fresh greenery and magnolias extend from the wreath to the edge of the fireplace.

In their bedroom is a small lighted tree that is decorated with clip-on earrings, which Brenda also collects. Some of the earrings belonged to her grandmother. She has fresh flowers and garlands throughout the room and holding a special place is a white porcelain nativity scene.

The bathroom continues the western and southwest theme, so popular now in home decor. She has potted cactus and cowboy figurines on a shelf with a few pieces of their collection of boots, shaving mugs, and Santas wearing Stetsons.

In her kitchen she has a lighted

ceramic tree that had belonged to her late mother-in-law.

The home of Willie and Kay Clayton has a wide and varied array of seasonal decorations, most of them with a personal touch.

In the den Kay has a "watermelon" tree. It is decorated with watermelon slices made of wood, cut out and painted by Kay. There is a large ceramic village displayed on the pool table, and lighted garlands decorate the fireplace.

The living room is decorated with nativity sets and Santa Clauses, which she collects.

Willie finished making her a doll house last week. She painted it and has a ceramic Santa Claus going down the chimney.

Kay has placed a "fisherman's" Christmas tree in the guest bedroom. Her husband is an avid fisherman. Kay has made some of the ceramic decorations and others she has purchased.

Richard and Kathy Green live in the landmark, historic house that in the early days of Iowa Park belonged to settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim George.

Since they bought the house they have done some remodeling and Kathy is especially proud of the stained glass windows and lamp shades that have been crafted by her father, C. E. Thompson.

The home is decked out for the holidays with pretty potted crimson leaved poinsettias, simple garlands, bows, Santas and angels.

In the formal living room on the first floor of the home the fireplace mantel features stained glass angels and other figures made by Kathy's father.

The downstairs Christmas trees are decorated with garlands of greenery, bows, Santas and angels.

She has decorated the kitchen with plaid bows and gold and silver poinsettias.

Kathy didn't decorate the dining room table. She has it covered with a cloth of poinsettia net that belonged to her paternal grandmother, Odessa Thompson, formerly of Iowa Park. She also has several antiques that belonged to her maternal grandmother, Katherine Ford.

Greenery garlands the stair railing and is highlighted by gold bows.

The tree in their daughter's room is draped with garlands of greenery and gold bows. She has a country style doll house that Kathy's dad made for her that she has used in decorating her room.

Their 15-year-old son was told that he was in charge of decorating his room. Kathy said, "Well, it gets your attention". He took all white lights and has them all over the room, the walls, the windows, etc.

They have their family Christmas upstairs in the den. Here the Christmas tree is decorated with ornaments that her mother decorated their tree with when Kathy was a little girl. It is surrounded by their Christmas packages. Candles and wreaths are

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used in the decorations in this room. The master bedroom has a large stained glass angel, made by her father.

Tamara Thompson, daughter of Dale and Mary Thompson, has her home decorated with a blend of Victorian and country, similar to her mother's home.

The Christmas tree in the living area is Victorian and in the den it is country.

Tamara has used a lot of holly, heavy garlands, roses and a lot of beads and sprigs of baby's breath tucked in the garlands. In the country setting are a lot of bears, dolls and stuffed animals.

The Victorian area has some of her collection of porcelain dolls and a Victorian sleigh. She has decorated a Victorian porch with lights, garlands and burgundy poinsettias in a white swan holder.

A lighted gold and burgundy garland around the front door, and a lighted angel is on top of her house.

Tamara's parents' house is also on the tour.

Mary has small Christmas trees in the bedrooms. The main tree is Victorian and is in the living room. It is decorated with roses, angels, pearls and ribbon.

Magnolia garlands decorate the high back antique beds in two bedrooms. She has used garlands of flowers, greenery and bows in other rooms.

On the dining room table Mary has an angel centerpiece with greenery, burgundy satin apples and small burgundy satin roses.

Over the hutch in the dining area she has used mauve roses and garlands with sprigs of baby's breath.

In the family room there is a table near the fireplace where a porcelain country village is displayed. Sprigs of baby's breath is used in the table centerpiece.

Also in this room are candles and blow glass birds flanking angel centerpieces. There are two large candlesticks on each end of the fireplace mantel and a nativity scene

surrounded by greenery and German stative, ribbons, pine cones and holly berries.

The Joe Singers are collectors, especially of Christmas decorative objects. They begin the first of January collecting for the next Christmas, then use their own imagination to add the personal touch.

But, amid the fun and festivity of the season, the Singers want to be sure people also think of the true meaning of Christmas.

That is why in their living room where guests enter there is nothing but scenes of the nativity. Their use of traditional decorations have unusual and unique embellishments.

They have used an Indian nativity set in the front bedroom. It is made of clay and Hopi Indians are in the setting with blankets of geometric design wrapped around their heads.

The tree in this area is decorated in a Southwest theme and has tiny handmade baskets hanging on its branches.

When their son was a baby they started him a collection of German-made nutcrackers and still give him one each year. This collection is in his room.

They still decorate their daughter's room also. They started a collection of angels for her when she was a baby and have used angels to decorate her room. They have four small ones they still use each year. In the angels' hands they hold tiny red candles and each one holds a letter that spells N-O-E-L.

In the Singers bedroom they have a "forest of trees" arranged in a trunk. They are decorated with sentimental items the Singers have chosen to keep through their 44 years of marriage, like their first house keys, car key rings, and other things that have special meaning for them.

Santa Claus appears everywhere throughout the house, except in the living room.

In the sunroom Santa is a Texas Santa, dressed in western clothes with a rope over one shoulder and a small saddle rests one of the three bales of hay that are near him.

Each year Wanda gives Joe a new Santa. His this year is a woody Santa. He sits on a stump holding a bird's nest and a bird with dried material and little birds around his feet.

The Singers also have twiggy birds nests on their den fireplace mantel. They have picked up the nests that have fallen out of their trees.

Look Who's New

Steger

Randy and Kristi Steger of Dripping Springs are the parents of a son, Jared Wynn, born Nov. 29 in an Austin hospital. He weighed nine pounds and six ounces. His mother is the former Kristi Wynn of Iowa Park.

His grandparents are Roy Don and Linda Wynn of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steger of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Helms of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Wynn of Frederick, Okla.

Seitz

Courtney Blair was born Nov. 16 in a Nashville, Tenn. hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seitz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sefcik of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seitz of Flagstaff, Arz.

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Pecos topic of Epsilon Eta program

Boot Scootin Through Texas, Small But Interesting Places - "Pecos" was the title of a program presented by Essie Johnson for members of Epsilon Eta Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the home of Pat Bradley, with Mrs. Johnson serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Johnson told the group that Pecos, located on the river near the eastern boundary of Reeves County, was established in 1881 as a stop on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Pecos became the county seat when the county was organized in 1884.

In 1883 or 1884, the foremen of several ranches staged a rodeo which, to this day, is an annual affair held on July 4.

In 1885, Pecos had a population of 150. By 1890 the city had its own water system, two hotels, two banks, a newspaper, a public school, and the population had grown to 500. The current population is 12,023.

In 1920, Tru J. Bell was prospecting for silver, but brought in oil instead. This resulted in a short-lived oil boom.

Mrs. Johnson said that to know about the area, you have to know the tale about Pecos Bill, a mythical cowboy, which grew out of the imaginations of Southwestern ranch hands who told tall tales to pass the time away. He was the youngest of 18 children and

was lost in the crossing of the Pecos River. He was raised by the coyotes, and a cowboy, who was his brother, found him and convinced him he was human. Pecos Bill is best known for teaching gophers to dig post holes, killing snakes by feeding them mothballs filled with red peppers and nitroglycerin, and roping whole herds of cattle at a time. Pecos Bill's death is a matter of controversy. Some say he died from drinking whiskey with fishhooks and nitro. Others say he died laughing at dudes who called themselves cowboys.

During the business meeting, conducted by Pat Bradley, the Christmas party for the North Texas Rehab Center. Service Chairman Mary Lynn Boyd said members will give out favors to the children and take pictures of them with Santa Claus.

It was announced that the chapter Christmas party will be Dec. 13, at El Chico's. Following dinner, the members will go to the home of Mary Lynn Boyd and have a Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange.

In other business, Essie Johnson was appointed chapter treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Members in attendance were Boyd, Skeeter Erwin, Romona Vaughn, Joyce Henry, Bradley, Barbara Hickman, and Johnson.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Monday, Dec. 12, is our monthly Pack Meeting. It is also our Pack Christmas Party so be sure to attend if you can. Dens 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, the Sharks, and the Badgers should bring one bag of cookies per Cub Scout. Den 2 and the Cobras bring 2-liter bottles of soft drinks per Cub Scout, and Den 5 brings the cups. Also each Scout is to bring one can of food to the Pack meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 15, all popcorn money is due in to your Den Leader. Everyone did another great job with the popcorn this year. See you at the Pack Meeting Monday and have a good week!

Helpful Hints It is unlawful for any person to keep a swine within the city.

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 5 TXism: "fits like sardines in ___"
 6 TX Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-___
 7 TXism: "mighty fine"
 8 TX ___ Don Baker
 9 Oilers cross it for a score (2 wds.)
 17 Huntsville's Houston statue weighs 25 ___
 18 briefly referred to
 19 TXism: "looks like ___ ridden hard and put up wet"
 21 women got to ___ in TX in 1918
 22 UT ___ School
 27 Prairie ___ Museum is in Eagle Lake
 28 unit consisting of two feet
 30 King Arthur's roundtable "cowboy"
 31 TXism: "there's more of them than there are ___ TX"
 33 "best little puzzle in TX" (abbr.)
 34 led 1st French expedition to TX: Seur ___
 37 TXism: "costs an arm and ___"
 38 TXism: "dance with ___ bring ya"
 39 ___ you will if you won't
 40 Galveston has 1st ___ church in TX
 42 TX Hobby: 1st woman to get Distinguished Service Medal (init.)

DOWN
 1 ___ Kenzie State Park is in Lubbock
 2 TX Cibola Trail has 3 distinct ___ systems
 3 TXism: "booze parlors"
 4 TXism: "lower than a ___ wheel rut"
 8 this McCrea was with TX Darnall in "Buffalo Bill" (44)
 9 Norm Sonju's job with the Mavericks
 10 TX Buddy Holly epitaph: "Rave ___"
 11 TX band: Asleep ___ The Wheel
 12 TXism: "___ on the hog" (rich)
 13 TXism: "takes a big ___ to rope him" (large person)
 14 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
 15 TXism: "I ___ like a duck needs an umbrella"
 16 TV pony: Mr. ___
 17 TXism: "___ unvarnished truth"
 18 TX Ross Perot has ___-bucks
 20 San Antonio st.: ___ Adams
 22 ___ T Railroad created Denison
 23 Dallas' West ___
 24 Travis & Bowie ___ at the Alamo
 25 Eskimo "casas"
 26 TXism: "fat ___"
 28 TX drink: Sugar Free ___ Dr. Pepper
 29 TX Bush's problem in 1992 (abbr.)
 32 TX "Pecos Bill" girl: ___-Foot Sue
 35 TXism: "old ___ dirt"
 36 TXism: "___ wrangler" (attorney)
 38 small TX songbirds
 41 to send out
 44 NASA's drink
 45 ___ seek*
 51 unexpected result
 52 TX Strait (init.)

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As I See It. . . By Bob Hamilton



Boy! Where do I start this one? I pretty well had my column written in my head by the time I finished taking my shower and shaving Wednesday morning.

I was going to lambast most of the county commissioners on their stand concerning rural firefighting, and the Wichita Falls city council for that stupid vote Tuesday night which takes away the rights of business people in that city, prohibiting most of them from smoking inside their own buildings.

And then the other shoe was dropped. I received a copy of the proposed policy which prohibits the use of tobacco almost anywhere on Iowa Park school property.

I had really thought that had been worked out. That no tobacco could be used in the buildings, on the buses, and things like that.

But this policy includes "... Hawk Stadium, and any other athletic complex or field used for any type of practice or competition."

"Designated areas" will be established at the stadium and other events where us smokers can do our thing.

But if anyone can smell it, that

"designated area" apparently will have to be moved, if I read the proposal correctly.

Folks, we have some ardent anti-smokers in this community who can smell someone lighting up in Chicago!

As I intend to comment tonight, this is coming up at a time when only one member of the school board smokes. I find that interesting.

When we were asked to help with money, volunteer labor and by reducing the price of materials back in 1970 to build Hawk Stadium, at no cost to the school district's taxpayers, they didn't ask if we smoked or not.

That may be a dumb thing to point out, but it's a fact. Had the non-smokers of the community been called on, exclusively, to get that stadium built, we'd still be playing high school ball in the old Bobby Gilbreath Stadium.

Very few, if any, complained back when we were told we could no longer smoke in the halls or the cafeteria, during breaks during basketball games.

Oh, we did, and still do, make jokes about joining with other "second class citizens" outside the building when we take a smoke break.

As often as not, there is bad weather outside, and the covered walkway is appreciated during such breaks. Even if it is many times uncomfortably cold.

But, according to the written exception in the proposed policy, that covered area will no longer be acceptable for smoking. It's obviously too close to the entrance, and the aroma might be detected.

Maybe I'm letting this get under my skin too soon, and too deeply. But, maybe private schools aren't as bad as public educators let on, either.

I doubt that I'll be the only one to voice my objection to the proposal at tonight's board meeting.

And I doubt that I'll be the only one attending the commissioners' court meeting Monday, to see if Iowa Park and Burk Burnett volunteer fire departments will be answering calls outside their city limits after New Year's Eve ends.

By the way, we failed to mention in the paper's story about the Iowa Park city council's last meeting, that Mayor Wayne House pointed out how helpful and understanding Commissioner Woody Gossom has been about rural firefighting.



Chamber seeks nominations for annual awards

Nominations of award recipients are being accepted by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, and the winners will be announced on Jan. 14, at the organization's annual banquet.

Forms are available at the Chamber's office, and additional information can be obtained by calling Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary. Nominations to be considered are

for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturalist and Outstanding Business.

Worth Quoting

If you don't smoke or have given up the habit, you may want to start again.

We've got it figured out that smoking can mean cash money in your pocket -- money from the federal treasury.

A federal advisory panel has ruled that nicotine is an addictive drug and if the Food and Drug Administration adopts the panel's recommendation, could declare that nicotine poses the same sort of danger to health as heroin and cocaine.

And that's where the money is.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the federal courts have defined drug addiction and alcoholism, as well as AIDS and mental illness, as "federally protected involuntary disabilities."

And that makes drunks and addicts eligible for SSI.

SSI is U.S. Treasury Supplemental Security Income and is one of the nation's largest and fastest-growing cash welfare programs.

SSI was established by Congress in 1974 to assist low-income Americans who were elderly, blind or otherwise unable to work. This year, six million recipients will pocket \$25 billion in SSI benefits, up from 4.8 million recipients and \$16 billion just four years ago.

It's our fastest growing cash benefit cow because under the program's "federally protected involuntary disability," habitual drunks and junkies qualify to receive benefits from the taxpayers.

An estimated 250,000 alcoholics and drug addicts receive nearly \$1.5 billion a year from SSI and its companion program, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). And because of their involuntary disability, the same people can also qualify for Medicaid and food stamps and other federal benefits.

"Taxpayer dollars are used directly to subsidize and perpetuate drug and alcohol abuse," according to a minority-staff report earlier this year by the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging.

Well, if the FDA adopts the ruling that nicotine is addictive and a drug, that means that the 47 million smokers in the U.S. qualify for SSI checks because of their "federally protected involuntary disability."

Wouldn't it be ironic if one agency of the federal government tries to stop smoking by declaring it an addictive drug -- and another agency of the same government passes out taxpayer money because the smoker is involuntary disabled.

And this is the government we want to put in charge of health care?
JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

I am sometimes amazed by how liberals think. From hearing their views, I must conclude that they have lost touch with the real world.

Last week, the Secretary of Labor, Robert Reich, launched into a tirade about "corporate welfare." Reich's point was that instead of eliminating nearly \$150 billion in welfare payments, the tax breaks contained in the income tax code could be removed and free \$200 billion for social programs.

By his statements, I could readily tell that Reich has never run a business, filled out a business tax return or managed any private enterprise. The so-called "corporate welfare" he is talking about is the part of the tax code that allows individuals and business to deduct their expenses from their income before taxes are paid.

Depreciation of equipment, buildings and other items used to produce income is just a reflection of the part of the asset that is used each year. Ideally, if there was no inflation or technological change, the amount deducted for depreciation each year would total the price of a replacement piece of equipment at the end of its useful life.

Depreciation is just one example of the way the tax code reflects how business is run. Interest payments are deductible, as are cost of inventory, wages paid, property taxes, training, electricity consumed and other items used in producing a product or delivering a service.

Reich also includes in his broad definition of "corporate welfare" the deduction that individuals take on their returns for interest paid on home

mortgages. I wonder if he thinks a deduction for charitable contributions is also "corporate welfare?"

This train of thought just reveals the way the liberal mind works. They believe that the government owns all the income in the country and that the government should decide how much you get to keep each year.

Slowly, that amount has shrunk. In the 1950s, the average American family kept about 95 percent of what they made in salary and wages. Today, the same average family keeps about 63 percent of their income. That figure is even less if you count the amount that federal regulations cost the average family each year.

The most important thing that the new Republican majority in Congress can do is to reverse the trend of the government taking more and more of the income of the average person. An individual can always make better decisions on how to spend his money than the government.

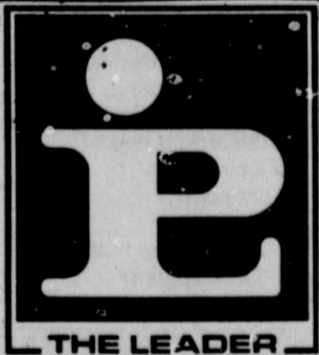
If the government "take" was reduced, there would be an economic boom of staggering proportions in this country.

JIM HUDSON
Perryton Herald

My, how times have changed.

While we were demolishing the building next door to make room for our expansion project, we found an electric bill from Texas Power & Light Co. dated February 1959. It was for \$1.29.

ROY EATON
Wise County Messenger



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Unless the Wichita County Commissioners enter into a contract for rural fire fighting services with the City of Iowa Park, the unanimous consensus of the City Council at its

November 28, 1994 regularly scheduled meeting was to discontinue providing dispatching and fire protection for rural residents after December 31, 1994.

This includes the areas of:

**Pleasant Valley
Rocky Point Area
Pleasant Valley Estates
Country View Estates
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Quail Valley Estates
Valley Farms Area
& other rural areas**

We, the City Council of Iowa Park, Want to continue to provide fire protection to our neighbors, the rural residents of Wichita County, but we feel the present arrange-

**Mayor Wayne House
Johnny Crawford
Mark Raby**

ment jeopardizes our city more than we can risk. Please urge your County Commissioner to work for an equitable solution to this problem.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bud Mercer
Bob Hamilton
Virgil Woodfin**



Mrs. John Berg and Jessica

Debbie and John Berg are newcomers to Iowa Park, moving here in August from Augusta, Kan.

John is regional sales manager for Farmland Insurance and has opened an office in downtown Iowa Park.

They have four children, Jennifer, Jeff, Stephanie and Jessica.

Debbie, who grew up in Sibley, Iowa, says she and her family enjoy living in a town the size of Iowa Park because she grew up in a small town.

Debbie has already become involved in local activities. She is coaching Stephanie's basketball team for six and seven year olds that is in the Globetrotter League at the Girl's Club in Wichita Falls. She and Jessica are frequent visitors for Story Time and other activities at Tom Burnett Memorial Library and the Recreational Activities Center. Debbie is also helping teach a confirmation class at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Debbie likes to be out of doors, and enjoys working in the yard, and going fishing with her husband. Her brother races Sprint cars, and they try to go and watch him as much as possible.

Debbie says that she especially enjoys cooking sweets, and several of her recipes, which are her favorites, reflect that.

Like most of us, she is looking forward to Christmas and is expecting 18 or more relatives at her home for dinner.

Chicken Spaghetti

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 to 1 can clear chicken broth
- 1 stick oleo, melted
- Little onion flakes
- 1/2 cup cubed Velveeta cheese
- 4 chicken breasts or 12 oz. diced chicken meat already cooked
- 8 oz. spaghetti noodles (Break in half before cooking)

If using chicken breasts, cook 45 minutes or until done. Cut into bite-

COOK OF THE WEEK

size pieces. Boil noodles; drain. Mix everything together and pour into 3-quart casserole dish. Bake 1 hour in 350 degree oven.

Nut Goodie Bars

- 12 oz. chocolate chips
- 12 oz. butterscotch chips
- 2 cups peanut butter

Melt and put 1/2 of this mixture in 12x16 pan; refrigerate.

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup vanilla pudding (not instant)

Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat and add 2 T.S. powdered sugar. Pour over chocolate mixture.

Add 1 lb. dry roasted nuts to rest of chocolate mixture. Spread on top and refrigerate.

These freeze well, so you can make ahead for the holidays.

Frozen Fruit Cup

- 1 - 6 oz. can frozen lemonade, undiluted
- 1 - 6 oz. can frozen orange juice, undiluted
- 3 bananas diced
- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries
- 1 liter Sprite
- 1 cup sugar

Combine and freeze in small cups. Set out one hour before serving so it can become slushy.

Great to have on hand for breakfast, and my kids love them for a snack.

Rice Chex Ice Cream Bars

- 3 cups Rice Chex, crushed
- 2/3 cup soft oleo
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup coconut

Mix and spread half of mixture on bottom of 9x13 pan. Cut 1/2 gallon of vanilla* ice cream into slices to fit pan. Sprinkle on rest of crumbs, pressing in a little. Freeze.

** At Christmas I use peppermint stick ice cream, or use your child's favorite ice cream for a special treat for them.*

Taco Sauce Dip

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 lb. Velveeta
- 1 small jar mild taco sauce
- 1 small jar picante sauce
- 1 small can green chilies (cut up)
- 1 small can tomato sauce

Brown hamburger. Put all in crockpot on low. Serve with tortilla chips.

'Game of Iowa Park' available

The Iowa Park Lions Club may have just the gift a lot of Iowa Parkans have been shopping for, but not able to find.

It's called the "Game of Iowa Park," which is similar to Monopoly but its board is made up entirely of local businesses.

The games were reportedly shipped by the manufacturer Monday, and are expected to arrive here by Saturday, or soon after.

They will be available for sale at Parkway TrueValue, Hughes Pharmacy, Southern Gardens, K & K Food, Sincerely Yours, Park Pharmacy and Louis Jewelry.

Not only will the game be fun to play, it will also be a collector's item. They cannot be found anywhere else.

Proceeds from each \$15.95 sale will be used for the many projects of the Lions Club, such as providing free eye examinations and glasses for those students unable to afford them, supporting the summer camp for disabled children, and scholarships for deserving Iowa Park High School graduates.

Residents who prepaid their game purchases may pick up their's at the First Baptist Church or by contacting Derrell Monday, 592-2151, for delivery arrangements.

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Ms. Tamara Thompson ~ 716 W. Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anthony Richey
(Gena Marie Shoulders)

Couple wed November 25

Gena Marie Shoulders became the bride of Steven Anthony Richey in a single ring ceremony Nov. 25.

They exchanged marriage vows in the home of the bride's aunt, Madonna Smith. Justice of the Peace Bill Robinson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James and Carol Stevenson of Iowa Park. Parents of the bridegroom are Jessie and Jean Richey of Wynne, Ark.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony.

The bride's cake was decorated with purple and red roses.

They plan a wedding trip at a later date.

Helpful Hints

... from your

Iowa Park Police Dept.

As you decorate your home for the holiday season, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street.

If emergency responders are attempting to locate you or your family, the seconds saved by having your house numbers displayed may save lives or property.

Effie Walsh receives 50-year pin

Effie Walsh was honored Sunday when she was presented a 50-year pin and certificate by Iowa Park Chapter 42, Order of the Eastern Star.

Arlene Rohrbaugh, worthy matron, read a poem in recognition of Mrs. Walsh's 50 years of devotion to the Order. Bernice Williams, past matron, presented a certificate from the Grand Chapter of Texas. Her son, Gerald Walsh of Iowa Park, presented the pin.

Others present for the ceremony were past matrons Betty Dyer and Wenzella Walsh and two great-great-grandchildren, Jacob and Daniel Surles.

Effie was initiated Nov. 14, 1944. She filled the station of Adah during the Eastern Star funeral service for Julia Cain, the "Mother of the Chapter." She served as worthy matron in 1949-1950 with the late A.L. Hofer as worthy patron. There were six initiations that year.

Effie has been a member of the Methodist Church and the Christian Workers Sunday School Class more than 50 years. She was employed by Lone Star Gas Co., 23 years and Verna's Dress Shop five years.

She has a daughter, Robbie Clark

of Joplin, Mo., six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Carl Walsh, died in 1973, and a son, Carl H. Walsh died in 1952.

Friendly Door Menu

MONDAY, Dec. 12

Lunch--Beef stew, fried okra, pear with grated cheese, cornbread, sugar cookies, milk.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

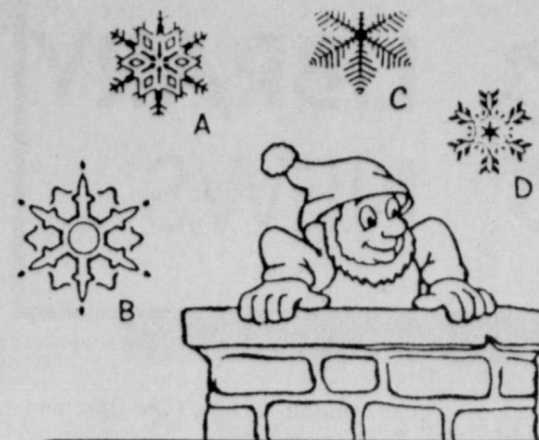
Lunch--Oven fried chicken, baked beans, cabbage-carrot cole slaw, hot rolls, applesauce gelatin salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Lunch--Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, potato salad, apricots, oatmeal cookies, milk.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15

Lunch--Country fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.



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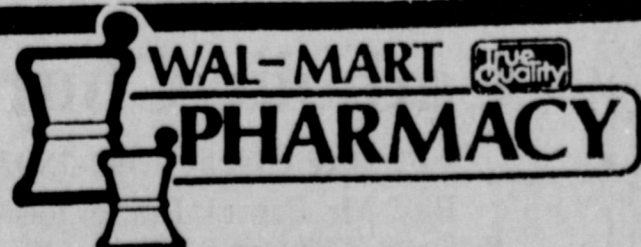
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- Redness or warmth in a joint.
- Unexplained weight loss, fever, or weakness combined with joint pain.
- Any of these symptoms persisting for more than two weeks.

For more information
on arthritis---
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LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDERS
 Santa's Castle will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 If you have not made reservations for this event it is a MUST. We schedule a group of no more than 15 children per time slot.
 Each time slot begins on the quarter hour; 9, 9:15, 9:30, etc. Please stop by or call the library to make your reservation. (Call 592-4981)
 There is no cost for this program, but we will accept books and food items.
 Our program will start with a 11-minute movie about the "First Christmas Tree", then off to visit with Santa. Then we will paint a tree trim with our last stop being a visit with Mrs. Claus. She will share a story and give us a snack.
 Pictures will be available with Santa for \$2 for each Polaroid shot.
 December 22 we will host an afternoon with movies. Watch next

weeks column, to catch the time and movie showing.
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
 Our Junior and Easy section of the library are being restored by Service Master Cleaners and we hope that we will be able to open this department by the end of the month. Time will tell.
 Our storytime classes are still taking place, so if you have a child interested please come by and pick up a calendar of events.
TRIVIA
 Q. What holiday is associated with the Lord of Misrule?
 A. Christmas. In medieval England, the Lord of Misrule was the leader of Christmas revelries.
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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS
 The Cat That Climbed the Christmas Tree (book & cassette)
 The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka

Helpful Facts
 Tom Burnett Memorial Library hours are: 10-8 Tuesday and Thursday; 10-5 Wednesday and Friday; 10-2 Saturday; Closed Sunday and Monday.

Fishing for rainbow trout

It's time to start thinking about going fishing for rainbow trout again right here in North Texas.
 Texas Parks and Wildlife has scheduled four area locations to receive eight to 12-inch rainbow trout this winter.
 The locations and approximate stocking dates include: Copper Breaks State Park, Dec. 22 and Jan. 19, 500 fish each date; Possum Kingdom tail-race, approximately 2,500 each on Dec. 24, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18; Plum Lake (Wichita Falls softball complex), 1,100 each on Dec. 8, Jan. 5 and Mar. 3.
 Ft. Richardson State Park is to receive 1,373 trout on Dec. 9 and an additional 1,000 Jan. 19. In conjunction with the December stocking, a children's fishing event is planned the morning of Saturday, Dec. 10.
 Prizes will be given to anglers 16 and under who catch the largest trout. The public is invited and no additional fee will be charged. Bait and tackle will be provided to anyone needing it.
 Anglers between 17 and 65 are required to have both a valid fishing license and a freshwater trout stamp when fishing for trout. Anglers under 17 or 65 and older are not required to have a license or trout stamp.
 There is no length limit for trout, but the five fish daily bag limit applies to all anglers.

Winter trout fishing is an opportunity for parents to take their children fishing. The fish are relatively easy to catch on most kinds of natural bait, including canned corn.
 For the more sophisticated angler, the trout can be caught on small spinners or with fly fishing gear.

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 Each Advent, believers in Jesus are called to a similar excursion into insight and conversion. Every annual preparation for Christmas is another opportunity for learning how the past and the future comings of Jesus should impinge upon the present.
 Throughout the season of Advent, the scriptures bring together into one celebration all the dimensions of our faith. We are called to remember and make our own the past hope and longings of salvation of our Hebrew ancestors. The Epistles to the early Christian Church, remind believers of the present implication of their faith in Christ Jesus. The Gospel summons those who believe to welcome the future--not in fear and dread of the unknown but with a serene trust in Him who comes.
 During the weeks (indeed months!) preceding Christmas, consumers are virtually bombarded with signs and symbols of the season. For the most part, both the commercial and religious images focus on an event almost two millennia old, the first coming of Jesus. Creches, cards and mangers scenes depict an infant whose appearance in human flesh, in time and space, profoundly affected all of human existence. Meanwhile, the Church calls our attention to the second advent of a risen Christ. While we daily remember one advent and prepare for another, both aspects of Jesus, incarnate and risen, are to inspire and empower us.
 During this holy season of watching and waiting, we celebrate the fact that we are rooted in another place. What we are building upon here in the present is a foundation which was laid in the past and now waits for us in the future. Remember Ebenezer Scrooge who said, "I will live in the past, and present and the future and I will not forget the lessons all three have taught me."
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 8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation
 10:00 a.m. Mass

NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Decking the halls

Bradford students and faculty can't help but get the Christmas spirit when they walk down the halls of the school.

Third graders have lined their hall with hand-made poinsettias, stained glass, reindeer, stockings and tin soldiers.

The fourth grade hall begins with a replica of an Iowa Park Christmas Village, some penguins and trains and banners that read "HoHoHoHo," with reindeer drawn on each of the "o's."

A group of carolling reindeer can be seen in the fifth grade hall.

Christmas program highlights week

Bradford fifth graders will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Iowa Park High School auditorium. The fifth grade choir will also perform.

Admission is free and open to the public.

An executive board meeting of the Bradford PTA will be held just previous to the program at 6 p.m.

Fourth graders learn shocking lesson

As part of their study of electricity, representative of TU Electric will give a program on electricity to fourth graders Friday.

In addition, Mr. Hodges, school custodian, gave a demonstration in the boiler room on how the school's electrical system works.

Students are able to pick out their own gifts. This project gives children the opportunity to budget their money and pick out their own gifts, which will be wrapped and tagged when they leave the store.

This is a service project of Kidwell PTA.

Decorating reminder

Kidwell room mothers will decorate classroom doors and Christmas trees at 2:35 Friday.

Gene and Rowena Rice Friendly Door Readers

This week's featured Friendly Door readers are Gene and Rowena Rice.

This is Gene and Rowena Rice's second year to read to Mrs. Lytle's class. They also read to Mrs. Hunter's and Mrs. Alfert's classes.

The couple says they love all books, but especially enjoy those about nature.

Mrs. Rice's hobbies include sewing and ham radios. The couple enjoys taking care of the emus they raise together.

Although they are both retired, they say taking care of the emus is a full-time job. Before retirement, Gene worked in the Midwestern State Univ. cafeteria and Rowena was a professional seamstress.

Gene grew up in Freeport, La., and Magnolia, Ark. and moved to Iowa Park in 1968.

Rowena grew up in Michigan and

moved to Iowa Park in 1979, "six months after the 1979 tornado."

Gene and Rowena were both widowed and in the first wedding held at the Iowa Park Friendly Door, married July 30, 1993.

Kidwell teachers appreciate the time they have given to read to the children, and add that the children love them and enjoy when they come to read.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, Dec. 12

Breakfast--Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Burritos, cole slaw, Ranch Style beans, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Breakfast--Biscuit, gravy, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread slices, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch--Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15

Breakfast--Pancake pup, fruit, milk.

Lunch--Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16

Breakfast--Cinnamon roll, breakfast meat, fruit juice, milk.

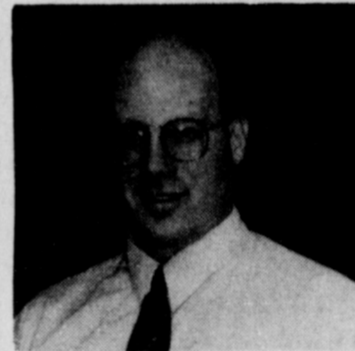
Lunch--Sloppy joes, tater tots, corn, fruit, milk.



FIRST EAGLE SCOUTS for Iowa Park in more than a decade were installed during a special Court of Honor Sunday afternoon at the Recreational Activities Center. They are Kevin Lee Hunter, left, and Benjamin Ky Hunter, both members of Troop 37, shown here with the special cakes. The RAC's largest meeting room was filled almost to capacity with local and area Scout and officials, along with friends and family members.

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KIDWELL

Kid's Korner is next week

Kid's Korner, a Christmas shopping opportunity for Kidwell students, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Second graders will shop Tuesday, kindergartners will shop Wednesday, and first graders will shop Thursday. Friday, Dec. 16 will be an open day for students who forgot, were absent, or for parents who want to bring younger children to shop.

Students will be bringing home envelopes for parents to fill out today. The envelopes will have space to include who to buy for and how much is budgeted for each person. Children will need to bring their envelope and money the day their class is scheduled to shop.

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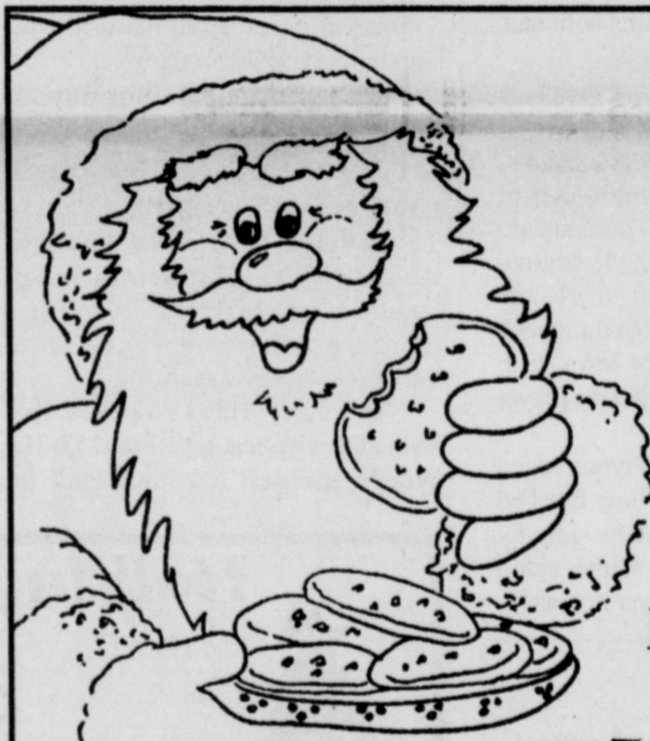
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- BASKETBALL ROUNDUP -

LADY HAWK JV B

The Lady Hawk junior varsity B team played in the Childress Tournament this week against other teams A units and came away with fourth place.

In their opening round game, the Lady Hawks beat Memphis 24-16. Cami Fischer led the way scoring 8 points for Iowa Park.

In the semi-finals, Childress jumped out to a 16-3 first quarter lead and went on to beat Iowa Park 46-34. Osborne and Fischer each finished with 9 points and Salws was close behind with 7 points.

In the third place game, the Lady Hawks fell behind early again and fell 43-30 to Wellington. Geri Merrick led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 11 points.

LADY HAWK JV A

Joining the Lady Hawk junior varsity B team in the Childress Tournament, the A team came away with the runner-up trophy as they made it all the way to the title game only to lose to Childress.

In the opening round game, Iowa Park beat the Childress B team 37-16. Kim Scobee led the way with 10 points followed by Lori Spruiell who added 7.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Hawks downed Wellington 39-28 to advance to the championship game. Spruiell and Scobee each finished with 9 points to pace Iowa Park. Belinda Terry added 7 points.

In the title game, Childress jumped out to a 15-6 lead in the opening quarter and went on to win 41-33. Terry finished with 8 points and Lori Wiggins added 7 to help the Lady Hawks to the second place trophy.

The Lady Hawks finished the week with a 38-29 loss to Burk Burnett Tuesday night. Alora Foster and Merrick each finished with 4 points to lead Iowa Park. The Lady Hawks record now stands at 4-4.

HAWK JV

It was a good week for the Iowa Park boys' junior varsity as they picked up 4 wins to improve to 9-1 overall and also earned their second tournament championship.

The Hawks won the Seymour Tournament earlier in the year and captured the Childress Tournament this week by edging the host team Childress 51-48 in the title game.

Iowa Park opened with a 58-32 win over the Childress freshmen team. Lonnie Simmons led the Hawks in scoring with 10 points followed by Jed Taylor who added 8.

In the semi-final game, Iowa Park whipped Shamrock 60-45 as 12 of the 14 players on the team got into the

scoring column. Shaun Campbell led the way with 10 while Lance Fields and Chad Graham each finished with 8.

In the title game, Iowa Park fell behind by 5 after the first quarter but trimmed the Childress lead to only 1 at 24-23 at the half before outscoring the Bobcats 18-12 to take the lead for good in the third quarter. Fields led the Hawks in scoring with 15 points followed by Dusty Crawford who added 11.

The Hawks finished the week perfect by beating Decatur 53-44 Tuesday night to improve to 9-1 for the year. Jake Dillard led the way with 13 points followed by Fields, Crawford and Jason Yeager each adding 8 points.

7TH BOYS B

The 7th grade B team captured first place in the City View Tournament earlier in the week by beating City View 34-29 in the title game.

Kevin McShan led the Hawks with 12 points followed by Landon Miller who finished with 10. Defensively, Justin Vickers and Jeremiah Stevens helped Iowa Park to the title.

In the Hawks first round game, they downed Electra 22-20. Miller led the way finishing with 10 points. Rusty Sanders and Justin Phillips had standout defensive games for Iowa Park.

In Monday's game against Barwise, the Bobcats proved to be too much for the Hawks as Barwise won 33-22. Miller and Scott Balch each finished with 7 points to pace Iowa Park. Defensive honors went to Dustin Shierry and Rusty Sanders.

7TH BOYS A

The 7th grade A team suffered its first loss of the young season Monday when they fell 47-19 to Barwise to drop to 2-1 overall.

Jeff Duerson, Ryan Huff and Tyler Pully each finished with 4 points to pace the Hawks. Defensively, Mason Adams and James Williams both had good games.

8TH BOYS B

The 8th grade B team finished the week with a 1-2 mark and now stand 1-3 for the season following a pair of losses in the City View Tournament.

The Hawks opened the tournament with a 36-10 loss to Electra. Jason Martin and Bobby Rowling each finished with 3 points for Iowa Park. Travis Cline was the defensive player of the game.

In the second game, Vernon edged Iowa Park 26-22. Rowling finished with 6 points followed by Johnny Dillard who added 5. Cline again picked up defensive player honors.

The Hawks finished the week by nipping Barwise 24-22 Monday. Dillard finished with 13 points and was named along with Johnny Bosley as defensive players of the game.

HAWK FROSH GREEN

The Iowa Park freshman green team evened its season record at 1-1 by beating Jacksboro 48-39 Wednesday.

Justin Smith led the Hawks in scoring with 11 points followed by Nathan Ables and Jason Scroggins who each added 6 points.

Iowa Park never trailed in the game as the Hawks won all four quarters and led at the half by 5, at 22-17. They built the lead to 9 going into the final period of play.

HAWK FROSH WHITE

The freshmen white team ran its winning streak to 7 by picking up 4 wins this week to raise its records to a perfect 7-0.

The Hawks started the week by drilling Childress 64-36 Thursday. Brandon Brown and Todd Yeager led Iowa Park in scoring with 14 points apiece with Travis Taylor not far behind with 11.

Then in the opening game of the Iowa Park Freshman Tournament, the Hawks beat the Holliday Eagles by 50 in an 81-31 rout. Justin Smith and Yeager led the Hawks in scoring with 10 points apiece. Brandon Holley finished with 9.

In the title game, the Hawks beat Vernon 73-60 to claim the championship. Brown led the team in scoring with 15 followed by Yeager's 13 and Jonathan Horton's 11 points.

The Hawks finished the week by beating Decatur 61-47 at home Tuesday night. Yeager finished with a game high 21 followed by Chad Wright's 15 and Brown's 7.

LADY HAWK FROSH B

The Lady Hawk freshmen lost their only game of the week when they dropped a close 36-31 decision to Burk Burnett earlier in the week.

LeAnn Jordan led Iowa Park in scoring with 7 points followed by Shala Womack who finished with 6.

LADY HAWK FROSH A

Not to be out-done by the boys, the Lady Hawk freshman team also ran its record to a perfect 7-0 by capturing the championship in the Iowa Park Freshman Tournament.

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament by beating Hirschi 53-31. Wendy Bridwell led Iowa Park in

scoring with 16 points followed by Sharla Hughes who added 7.

In the championship game, Iowa Park drilled Wichita Falls High School 49-35 for the title. Sara McCarty led the way with 12 points followed by Bridwell who added 9.

The Lady Hawks then finished the week by downing Burk Burnett 56-45 Tuesday night. Amanda Roberts had the hot hand as she finished with 22 points followed by Bridwell's 14 to help keep Iowa Park undefeated.

7TH GIRLS B

The 7th grade girls B team finished the week 1-2 after beating Barwise 15-14 Monday afternoon. Audrey Wells led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 4 points.

Iowa Park also played in the City View Tournament earlier in the week. The Lady Hawks lost in their opening round game against the Electra A team 32-12. Wells again led Iowa Park in scoring with 6 points. The Lady Hawks lost in their next game against Vernon 18-5 as Simone Fuseriel led the team in scoring with 4 points.

7TH GIRLS A

The 7th grade girls A team only played one game last week but the Lady Hawks made the best of it as they pulled out a 17-16 decision over Barwise Monday afternoon.

Iowa Park was led by a trio of girls all finishing with 4 points including Krysha Hoover, Melissa Threet and Laci Scott.

8TH GIRLS B

Just like the 7th grade B team, the 8th grade girls B team finished the week with a 1-2 mark as they downed Barwise 22-9 Monday. Lindy Lovelady led Iowa Park with 4 points.

The Lady Hawks also played in the City View Tournament earlier in the week and lost in their first round game 38-4 to the Electra A team. Brandi Parker and Danielle Huckaby each scored 2 points for Iowa Park.

In the second game of the tournament, the Lady Hawks fell 22-12 to Vernon with Sara Brashear leading the way with 4 points.

8TH GIRLS A

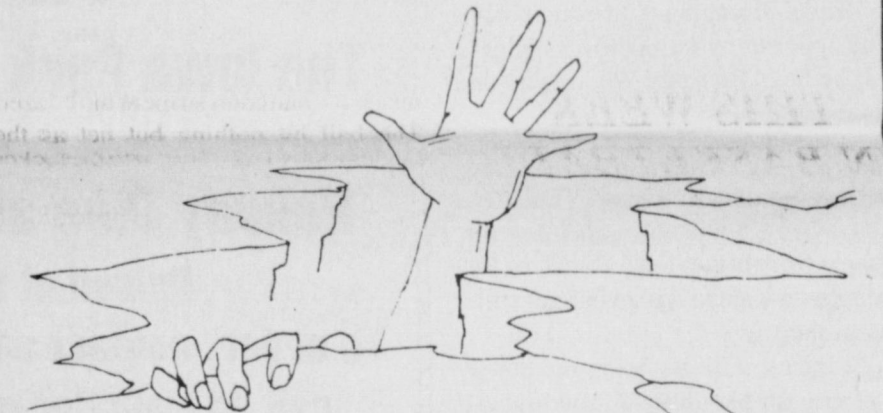
In its only scheduled game of the week, the Iowa Park 8th grade A team blasted the Barwise Bobcats 32-9 Monday afternoon as Randi Nelms and Lacy Downs each finished the game with 6 points apiece to pace the Lady Hawks.



DAKOTA PATTERSON, nine, harvested his first buck, a seven-pointer, Nov. 5 in Wise County, while hunting with his father Mark Patterson, grandfather Jerry Robertson, great-grandfather Fred Toler and Rowdy Robertson.

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Hawks drop two games by seconds

It was a tough week for the Hawks on the hardwood as they lost a couple of heart-breakers, both coming with less than 15 seconds remaining, to finish the week at 2-2 and 5-3 overall.

Iowa Park started the week with a 64-45 win over Country Day in the opening round of the Peaster Tournament. Michael Fallon and Rudy Hawkins led the way, each scoring 12 points. The Hawks took a 37-19 half-time lead and never looked back as they advanced to the semi-finals against Aledo.

The Hawks proved they could come from behind as they trailed for much of the game before pulling out a 65-62 decision. Iowa Park trailed by 5 after the first quarter and by 6 at the half. The Hawks trimmed the lead to 3 at 48-45 heading into the final 8 minutes of play.

Iowa Park opened the quarter with a 10-0 run to take the lead for good as Nick Black finished with 19 and Rylan McNeil finished with 15 to advance to the title game Saturday night.

In the championship game against Godley, Iowa Park held a lead of up to as many as 10 points for the entire game until the final 15 seconds, when the Wildcats hit a big three pointer to take a 1 point lead at 63-62. Iowa Park failed to score on its next trip down the floor and was forced to foul. Godley converted on both free throws to take a 65-62 lead with only 4 ticks left on the clock. Hawkins' last-second three point attempt bounced off the front of the rim and Iowa Park had to settle for the runner-up trophy.

McNeil and Black were both named to the All-Tournament team.

The Hawks finished the week with a tough 76-74 loss to Decatur Tuesday night.

Iowa Park came out cold and fell

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Thursday - 12/8

Varsity Boys in Seymour Tournament against Munday at 1 p.m.
7th Grade Boys and Girls- 8th Grade Boys and Girls in Iowa Park Tournament

Friday - 12/9

Varsity Boys in Seymour Tournament
Junior High Tournament

Saturday-12/10

Varsity Boys in Seymour Tournament
Junior High Tournament in Iowa Park

Monday-12/12

7th Grade Boys A and B teams at Vernon 4:30 p.m.
7th Grade Girls A and B teams here vs. Vernon 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 12/13

Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys at Petrolia 5 p.m.
Freshmen - Junior Varsity - and Varsity Lady Hawks here vs. Hirschi 4:30 p.m.

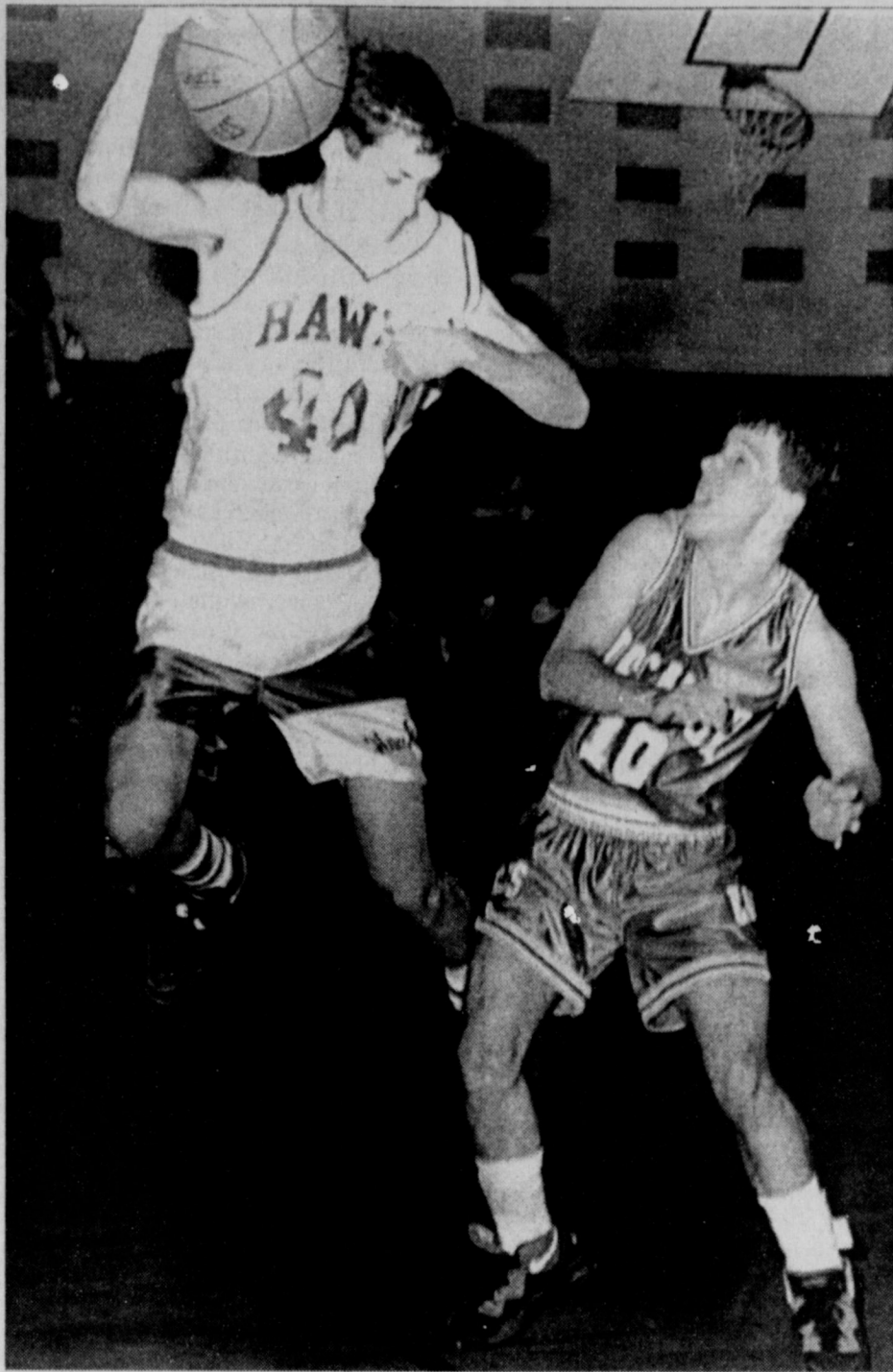
IOWA PARK LITTLE GIRLS

The Iowa Park Little Girls basketball team won a pair of games this week to raise their record to 2-1 overall.

The Little Girls opened with an 18-4 win last Tuesday night. Melisa Bartram led the way with 6 points followed by Lauren Gonzales who added 5 points. Lacy Billington finished with 4 while Rachel Watreas added 2 and Molly Moody finished with 1.

The Little Girls ran their winning streak to 2 Saturday night with a 16-12 win. Bartram again led the way with 6 points followed by Stephanie Berg and Moody's 4 points apiece. Watreas finished the game with 2 points.

The Little Girls will be looking to make it three in a row Saturday as their next game is scheduled for Dec. 10.



RUDY HAWKINS SAVES OUT-OF-BOUNDS BALL

behind 13-0 to start the game and didn't get on the board until the 3:26 mark of the first quarter. The Hawks fought back to trim the Eagle lead to 19-14 after the first period as they out-scored Decatur 14-6 over the last 2:45 of the period.

Iowa Park had pulled to within 1 at 43-42 with only 2 seconds left in the first half when Decatur's Micha Shepard, who finished the game with 35 points, threw up a prayer from just inside the halfcourt stripe at the buzzer. The ball hit nothing but net as the Eagles took a 46-42 lead into the locker room at the half.

Iowa Park closed the gap to 58-57 going into the final 8 minutes of play and took its first lead of the game at 63-62 when Corky Petty hit a layup. Decatur built the lead back to 4 at 71-67 but Black drained a three-pointer from the wing to cut the lead to 71-70 with 1:20 left to play. David Waterbury tied the game at 71-71 when he connected on the front end of a one-and-one with 58 seconds remaining.

Iowa Park looked to have iced the game with 29 seconds left when Black stole the ball and layed it up and in and was fouled. Black made the free throw to give his team a 74-71 lead.

But Mike Peterson came down and hit a three pointer from the top of the key with 17 seconds left to tie the game at 74-74.

Iowa Park then turned the ball over on its next trip down the floor and

Shepard scooped up the loose ball and went the distance and layed it up with 2 seconds left for the game winner.

Black led the Hawks with 20 followed by Brent Kotulek who finished with 15. Waterbury and John Lucas each added 10 points.

Lady Hawks split outings

The Lady Hawks finished the week at 2-2 and now stand at 4-7 for the season but they also picked up some hardware along the way.

Iowa Park finished third in the Peaster Tournament last weekend when they beat Graford 65-46.

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament with an impressive 61-20 blow out of Ponder. Jodi Young led all scorers with 11 points followed by Dusti Welch who finished with 9 and Briana Stalker who added 8.

Iowa Park opened an 18-3 first quarter lead and stretched it to 27-4 at the half. The Lady Hawks then slammed the door by outscoring Ponder by 14 points in the third period to take a 51-14 lead.

In the semi-final game, the Lady Hawks played much better than the score indicated as they lost to the eventual champs, Aledo, 66-54. Welch led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 24 followed by Stalker's 12.

Iowa Park fell behind 20-12 after the first quarter but fought back to trail by only one at the half, 28-27. The Lady Hawks remained close after three periods trailing 47-43 and were forced to foul late in the contest. That's the reason the score looked lopsided.

The Lady Hawks came back to take third place by beating Graford 65-46 Saturday. Welch led the way with 31 points followed by Lisa Halady who chipped in 9 points. Iowa Park never trailed in the game and coasted to the win with both Welch and Stalker taking All-Tournament team honors.

Iowa Park finished the week with an 85-56 loss to a tough Burkburnett team.

The Lady Hawks kept it close for the first 8 minutes and trailed by only 3 at 19-16 after the first period.

But the Lady Bulldogs outscored Iowa Park by 26 over the final three

periods to pull away with the big win. Stalker led the Lady Hawks in scoring

with 13 followed by Julea Ricks who added 10.

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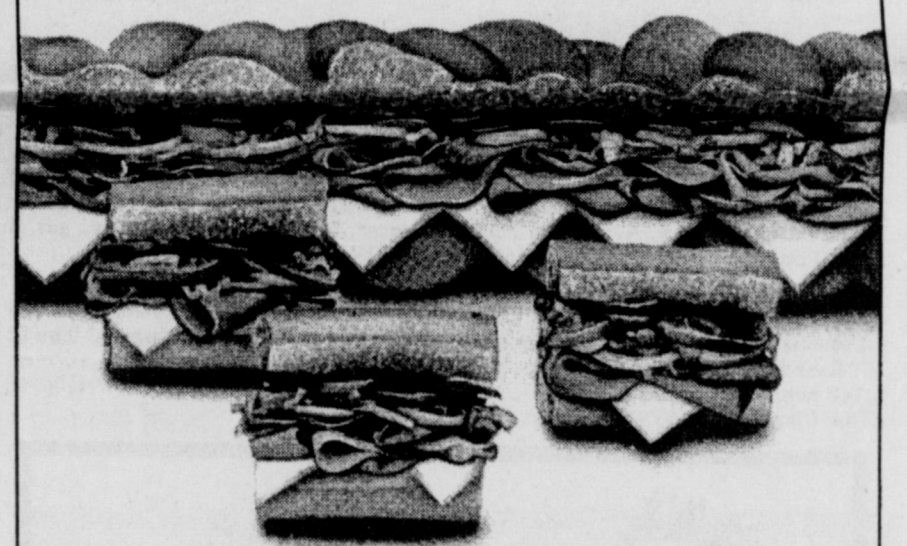
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Effie Thompson at 100th birthday party

Celebrates 100th birthday

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The party was hosted by her daughter, Charlette Kennedy and her son and daughter-in-law, C.L. and Ruth Thompson.

Out-of-town guests included her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Kendall Kennedy from Phoenix, Az., and longtime friends Virginia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ellis from Waurika, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childers, Frieda Beales and Julia Lindesmith, all of Iowa Park.

Other guests were residents and staff of the Care Center.

The party was catered by Pat Hall, "Patty Cakes" of Iowa Park and Kristi Martin, activities director of TCCC.

FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

DEADLINE

Deadline for signing up for the Christmas Dinner is Dec. 9. Sign-up will stop at noon.

Christmas dinner will be Friday, Dec. 16. Music will be provided by Ed Hefti and Dave Bridgers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The monthly birthday party will be Monday, Dec. 12. Those celebrating birthdays this month include Helen Reed, Marge George, Patsy Newsom, Etoy Chapman, Gene Rice, Ruby Moffett and Gertrude Richter.

SHOPPING SAFETY

A shopping safety program will be presented Monday, Dec. 12 by Laura Perkins at 11:30 a.m. Everything to prepare you for the Christmas thieves.

Shopping at Sikes Senter Mall will be Tuesday, Dec. 13. We will leave the Friendly Door at 9:30 a.m. and return home at 1:30 p.m. You can have lunch some place in the mall.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Bradford Choir is to sing for Sunday, Dec. 19 at 11:15 a.m. Don't miss this excellent entertainment.

TO SEE LIGHTS

We will be off to see the lights Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. Sherry will take the van, so you need to sign up. If the second van is needed we can get it.

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HOLIDAY COOKBOOKS

Be sure and get your Holiday Cookbooks from Wal-Mart. \$2 of every cookbook sale goes to the Friendly Door Building Fund.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Friendly Door will be closed for Christmas Holidays Dec. 23 and Dec. 26.

The staff of the Friendly Door would like to wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SANTA'S CASTLE

Wednesday, December 14 ~ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tom Burnett Memorial Library



Theme: "First Christmas Tree"
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Reservations must be made by coming by the library

Card of Thanks

The family of Stella North would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the great people of Iowa Park for being a vital part of our Mother's life for the past 65 plus years.

Thanks to the members of United Pentecostal Church for all their prayers, visits, cards, and food served during her illness and recent death. To Bro. Greg Hardin, Rev. R.G. Milner and Rev. Milstead, former pastor, for a beautiful service. To Larry Dutton and wife for all their kindness and sympathy.

A special thanks to Heritage Manor for their care and concern - you are a great group of people. To Life Line who handled our Mom with great care in transporting her to Wichita General, all the staff members on the 6th floor, and Dr. Watson and Dr. Stutte. Thanks to Stanley and Joan Hill of Stanley Barbecue for food, and Rev. and Sister Small for their visit and prayer at the hospital.

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers and your attendance at the funeral home and the final services. Words seem so small in comparison to the love we feel in our hearts for each one of you. Thanks again to all of you and may God bless and keep you all.

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Helpful Facts

Regular meetings of the Iowa Park city council is at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays, in council chambers at 103 N. Wall. All meetings are open to the public.

Helpful Facts

Letters concerning weeds, junk, and inoperable cars are sent out only after a citizen's complaint has been received at the city's Public Works office.

Obituaries

Bertha Henrietta Bennett

Memorial services for Bertha Henrietta Bennett, 91, were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Dutton Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Glen Blackmon, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Bennett died Friday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born March 31, 1903, in New Jersey, she had lived in Iowa Park since 1991, moving here from St. Petersburg, Fla. Her husband, John William Bennett, died May 18, 1967.

Mrs. Bennett worked as an experimental lab technician 20 years with American Cyanamid. She also had worked as a home health nurse for several years.

She was a former member of the LEAR Garden Club. Mrs. Bennett was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park and was a member of United Methodist Women and Christian Workers Sunday school class.

Survivors include one son, Allan of Iowa Park; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park or American Heart Association.

Maud E. Dezell

Services for Maud E. Dezell, 91, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Cemetery Pavilion.

Rev. Fang Boone officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Wheeler Funeral Home of Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. Dezell died Saturday in Douglass, Kan.

She was born July 28, 1903, in Hubbard. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lawton, Okla., where she lived from 1945 until 1974 and worked as a seamstress. She had lived in the Wichita County area until moving to Lawton. In 1974 she moved to Rock, Kan., where she resided until her death.

Survivors include a son, Garland of Lawton; three daughters, Mauretta Meyer of Rock, and Donna Meinert and LaRue Lohmeier, both of Davis, Ill.; one sister, Billie Everette of Iowa Park; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-

grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Medical Lodge of Douglass or to the R.E. Griner School for Handicapped in Lawton.

Carl Eugene Krotzer Jr.

Graveside services for Carl Krotzer Jr., 64, a 20-year resident of Iowa Park, were at 11 a.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery.

Dennis Neal, associate pastor of music education of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mr. Krotzer died Tuesday, Nov. 29, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born July 17, 1930, in East Stroudsburg, Pa., he moved to Iowa Park from Tucson, Ariz.

Krotzer retired in 1992 as a mechanic and body repairman for Gilmore Trucking Co. of Iowa Park. He had been a member of the National Rifle Association since 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine of Burkburnett; one son, Mark of Burkburnett; two daughters, Trisa Merican of Woodridge, Ill., and Debra Fryman of Michigan, and three grandchildren.

Helpful Facts

Tom Burnett Memorial Library hours are: 10-8 Tuesday and Thursday; 10-5 Wednesday and Friday; 10-2 Saturday; Closed Sunday and Monday.

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Frances Green Perez

Graveside services for Frances Green Perez, 71, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holliday Cemetery.

Gil Peters, minister of Holliday Church of Christ, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez, sister of Janet Perry of Iowa Park, died Monday in her home in Wichita Falls.

Born Nov. 6, 1923, in Wichita Falls, she was married to Antonio "Tony" Perez, April 7, 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

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RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Tour of Homes

The RAC will host its Eighth Annual Christmas Tour of Homes this Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are available for \$4.00 general admission and \$3.00 senior citizens (over 60). These may be purchased in advance at the RAC office (806 N. Third), the Library, or from any RAC board member. There will be seven homes on the tour this year, and all should prove to be very interesting and beautiful. Please make plans to join us for this joyous occasion!

Christmas Elf Workshop

There will be a children's Christmas workshop sponsored by the RAC also this Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00. So kids, if your parents are touring homes, you can be at the RAC having fun! For a cost of \$1.50 per hour, children will be entertained with Christmas movies, seasonal crafts, and holiday treats! Reservations are required in advance and may be made by calling 592-4471.

Breakfast With Santa

Chris Kringle will join us for breakfast again this year on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Children can enjoy a holiday breakfast, a visit and photo with Santa, and a Christmas presentation of "The Elves and the Shoemaker" by the Story Patch Players. Parents are encouraged to attend and share this wonderful fun with their kids. Children under four must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available for \$3.00 (children), and \$1.50 (adult). Children's tickets do include the cost of a photo. To make your advance reservations for this event, please call the RAC at 592-4471 as soon as possible.

Bridge Club

With two tables in play this week, John Chapman had the high score of 4720. Second high was reported by Louise Helms with 4010. There are eight players signed up for next week. Just four more and we can have three tables!

Players please note that there will be no bridge on Dec. 26.

Keys Found

A set of car keys were found in the parking lot after the dance on Dec. 1. To claim, call 592-4471 and identify.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

"It's Christmas Time" was the theme for the Mother-Daughter covered dish banquet held Saturday night at the RAC. Decorations made by the children decorated the tables. Each group performed a skit or a song, and the welcome and introductions were given by Cheryl Rust. Presentation of the flag was by Jean Johnson's third grade Adventures and candlelighting was by fifth grade Adventures. Benediction was given by Sandra Neal. Other groups attending were Mary Biddy, first grade; Sandra Neal, kindergarten; and Jan Clapp, second grade.

Special thanks to Lee Pelz, Pat Cravens, Jo Lynn Cockrum and Harvey's Restaurant for their contributions to the banquet.

The Parade of Toys will be Saturday, Dec. 10, at First Baptist Church gym in Wichita Falls from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Make Junior High All-District Band

Seven Iowa Park Junior High School band students made the All-District Junior High Band following tryouts Saturday at Rider High School in Wichita Falls.

Those selected include Bret Newman, Roger Walls, Jason Simmons, Christy Landers, Kevin Winter, Karen Schell and Stephanie Morris.

Approximately 700 junior high students tried out for the band.

Two names are omitted

The names of two Iowa Park High School students were inadvertently left off the honor roll for the second six weeks period.

They were Shonda Jordan, 10th grade, and Kristi Hembree, 11th grade. Both were to have been on the single-A honor roll.

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.

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The Spirit of Christmas

In an effort to make Christmas more enjoyable for all of our citizens, and promote the Christian spirit of giving, The Ministerial Alliance will be working in cooperation with many other community organizations to establish an assistance program for residents of Iowa Park.

Any family in need of assistance may register for the program by calling Melinda Gonzales at 592-2188 by December 14. Organizations or individuals wishing to help may also call.

The main goal of this program will be to collect and distribute food and gifts for those in need. Collection will begin November 17 and continue through December 21.

Distribution for registered families will take place on December 22 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Food and Gifts will be distributed from the First United Methodist Church.

