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RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES were presented to representatives of the Iowa Park Chapter of Future Farmers of America, shown left, and Hawk football team, during last week's school trustee meeting. Presentations were made by Jimmy Howell, board president.

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News in Brief

Choirs' Christmas concert tonight

Choirs from Iowa Park High School and Junior High will present their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 this evening in the high school auditorium.

Among the selections on the program are such old-time favorites as

Christmas holidays begin Friday

Iowa Park schools will dismiss classes at the regular time Friday, but students will not have to return until Jan. 5.

Assistant Superintendent Robert

Youth collect food for 60 families

Iowa Park youth collected enough food Saturday to feed 60 needy families Christmas, according to Mrs. Reba Snow, director of the local Food Pantry.

Youth from various churches went door to door Sunday soliciting

Chamber award nominees sought

The Chamber of Commerce is accepting suggestions for nominees for the annual outstanding citizen, senior citizen, educator and agricultural awards, to be presented Jan. 24. Forms are available at the Cham-

Leader printing dates to change

Because Christmas and New Years fall on Thursdays, the Leader will change publication dates and deadlines the next two weeks.

Both issues will be printed Tuesday nights and distributed to subscribers in the mail on Wednesday.

Because of the early printing dates, deadlines for news and advertising will be moved up one day: 4

Cable tv changes too late to print

Leader readers may experience some confusion with this week's television schedule for cable pro-



Council interviews three chief hopefuls

Iowa Park city council members met behind closed doors three hours Tuesday night to discuss filling the police chief position, and also to interview three applicants.

Three more of the 20 applicants will be interviewed in another session Saturday "...and hopefully we will be able to make a determination at our meeting Monday night," said City Administrator James Barrington.

"We were really impressed with two of the three we interviewed last

night, and we're looking forward to talking with the three others Saturday," Barrington commented, adding, "Hopefully, we'll have a difficult time making a choice."

The administrator said council members are mainly interested in talking with police chiefs from smaller communities than Iowa Park, or with officers with administrative responsibilities in towns of equal size.

The police chief position became open when Bob Dean resigned some six weeks ago. Mike Stark has been serving as interim chief.

Seasonal burglaries continuing problem

Burglaries of two vehicles and a home were reported during the past week to the Iowa Park Police Department.

Several valuable items, including a pistol, jewelry, part of a knife collection and a pair of men's boots were taken between 6 and 10 p.m. Saturday from the home of Junior Guthrie.

The burglar forced open the back door of the 1501 Johnson Road residence to gain entry, according to police.

Mrs. Coy L. Compton told police her purse was taken from her car shortly after 12-noon Wednesday of last week, while she was parked in the alley behind the Friendly Door.

The same day, Susan Perry told police boxes of sausage were taken from her vehicle while parked in the lot at Wal-Mart.

Police took Kevin Lloyd Compton, 26, into custody shortly after midnight Friday in the 100 block of East Highway on an outstanding warrant from Cooke County.

Compton was wanted on a charge of burglary of a habitation, and also for possession of amphetamines. He was released to Wichita County Sheriff's Department.

Eric Wayne Perkins, 32, was arrested at 12:35 a.m. Sunday on warrants from the Bowie Police Department, for no vehicle liability insurance and violating a promise to appear. He was released to Wichita County Sheriff's Department.

Tuesday, Terry Michael Howard, 32, was taken into custody on war-

School audit report compliments district

Iowa Park school trustees were told they had overspent revenues last year by \$17,000, but underspent their budget by \$384,000.

The information was received Thursday night, when accountant Nayland Smith reviewed the 1985-86

audit.

The accountant told the board their school's general fund balance as of Aug. 31 was \$1,483,863, and there was also \$72,825 in the debt service fund.

Smith complimented the board for having paid cash when the four new classrooms were added onto the Kidwell Elementary building "...without a bond issue, that way saving the taxpayers money."

He pointed out that the delinquent tax balance had increased from \$37,836 to \$65,233, but added "some collections were made after that time (Aug. 31)."

He also observed the Iowa Park district would be completely out of bonded indebtedness in 1990, if no more bonds were voted by then. The total owed is now \$488,000, he said.

In mentioning some "problems" observed during the audit, Smith said not all receipt books for monies collected at the high school were available, "...but I feel all the money is there."

He also mentioned the auto mechanics department has not gotten owners to sign workorder sheets prior to having work done at the shop, and some purchase orders at the cafeterias were not signed until after items were received.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, trustees approved district-wide education goals to replace an earlier policy of a five-year plan, okayed partial payments on delinquent taxes, and received a report on enrollment.

Action was delayed on a change

in the building use policy and amending the student dress code.

A 21-page presentation on the goals, objectives and activities of the school for 1986-87 was presented by Robert Palmer, assistant superintendent, who said the work was accomplished with the assistance of the principals and teachers.

Tax collector Allen Shewmake proposed the district return to its previous policy of accepting partial payments on taxes, but in order to comply with state law, apply the policy to include only on delinquent taxes.

The board voted to approve the proposal.

Supt. Glen Mitchell told the board the district's student enrollment was 1,797 as of Dec. 11, down from the 1,808 reported the previous month but still 39 above the enrollment for December 1985.

Special recognition awards were presented to delegates from the Iowa Park Chapter of Future Farmers of America, for having achieved national recognition, and the Hawk football team for its advancement in the state championship playoffs.

A resolution commending Stanley Williamson for his having represented the district and city on the county appraisal board was approved.

In general, the district's goals, objectives and activities for the year include:

1. Writing skills as measured by TEAMS will be improved
2. Reading scores as measured by the TEAMS will be improved
3. Math scores as measured by the

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SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT early Saturday evening on West Highway resulted in minor injuries to the driver of this automobile, and DWI charges against the other. Lois Clements, 46, was attempting to turn onto Park Plaza when Raymond Cooper, 70, drove onto the shoulder of the pavement, clipped the Clements car and blipped it upside down in the east-bound lane. Mrs. Clements was taken by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital for observation. Cooper, of Electra, went to jail. His companion, Natalie Lynn Ayala, 58, was charged with public intoxication and released after posting bond.

Christmas traditions of world are program

Mrs. Glenn Schell entertained members of Amity Study Club Monday evening with a program on Christmas traditions around the world.

She said the United States is a melting pot of Christmas traditions and told the origin of several. Sending greeting cards began in England, and a Denmark postal clerk first had the idea of selling Christmas seals to help others. In Denmark, much time and effort is spent on the wrapping of gifts. Nativity scenes first appeared in Italy, and the custom of hanging stockings is of Greek origin.

"Music brings its own kind of joy as churches, choirs, and different organizations have special musical programs, pageants, and plays," she said. "We sing the English 'Deck the Halls,' 'The Little Drummer Boy' from Spain, 'Good King Wenceslaus' from Bohemia, the French 'Bring a Torch' and the German 'Silent Night.' Today we sing these carols from many countries, weaving a wreath of song around the world proclaiming the birth of the Christ Child."

Special foods and meals are a part of the celebration, such as plum pudding from England.

In Sweden, a young girl or mother from each household dresses in a long white robe with a red sash. On her head she wears a halo of lighted candles among evergreen bough. She moves from room to room singing carols and serving a breakfast of coffee and cakes to each member of the household.

Dressed in a colorful Czechoslovakian costume, Mrs. Schell said Christmas to the Czechs is a time for the ending of all quarrels and misunderstandings. Carolers and dancers are everywhere and families get together and celebrate with a feast of roast goose, dumplings and sauerkraut.

The Christmas tree comes to us from Germany. Martin Luther is said to have lit tiny candles on a small fir tree to show his son how the heavens must have looked and been filled with stars on that first Christmas.

She was assisted during the program by Ann Norris, Kidwell Elementary music teacher, who sang an African Christmas carol. She also sang a descant while all the club members sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. Schell concluded with a custom from Mexico, the breaking of a pinata. Each member was given a chance to break it, until finally candy spilled onto the floor.

CARD OF THANKS

Kidwell PTA would like to thank Santa for taking time out from his busy schedule to come see us. Also thank you to Frank Hardin for being a good sport.

The club's Christmas party was held in the festively decorated home of Mrs. Joe Vickers.

A salad supper preceded the program, and members and guests were seated at tables covered with red cloths, and accented with green place mats and red napkins in ceramic Christmas tree holders. Mrs. Leo Thames served as co-hostess.

Gifts from secret pals were exchanged and each told which country she thought would be most interesting to visit at Christmas time.



Library News
By TONI LUTZ

December 20, "BORN IN BETHLEHEM," - Tom Burnett Memorial Library, 7 p.m. Several youth and youngsters of Iowa Park have been practicing a live nativity play the past two months. We would like to invite you to attend the performance on Saturday. All you need to bring is a lawn chair and dress warm because it will be held outside, weather permitting. In case of rain, snow or sub-zero temperature, the performance will be moved inside.

The winners of the ornament contest will be announced at the beginning of the play on Saturday at 7 p.m. A prize will be given to each winner of each age category. The judges of the contest will be Jean Hoard, art and history teacher at Kirby Jr. High in Wichita Falls, and Judy Latray, art and science teacher from the same school. Both women are residents of Wichita Falls.

Storytime will be cancelled during the week of Christmas and New Years. We will resume our regular schedule during the week of January 4, 1987. Have a great holiday Storytime Kids! Children's Hour will also be cancelled on Dec. 27, 1986.

MEMORIALS:

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN MICHAEL VIRGIN

Marantos, Virgin vows recently exchanged

Miss Alexis Ann Marantos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marantos of Riverside, Calif., and John Michael Virgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Stewart of Iowa Park and the late Earl Virgin Jr., were married recently at the home of the groom's parents.

Rev. Roy Don Stewart, pastor of Faith Tabernacle in Holliday, performed the double-ring ceremony in the nuptial space featuring two seven-branched candelabra trimmed with flowers and greenery and the prayer benches.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She chose a tea-length antique lace dress for her wedding and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, orchids, stephanotis, fern and baby's breath.

Miss Lisa Marantos of Los Angeles served as maid of honor and wore a floral print linen dress.

Jim Virgin attended his brother as best man. The groom wore a grey tuxedo with tails.

A reception was held following the wedding. The white-covered refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of pink carnations, white sweetheart roses and greenery. The table held a crystal punch bowl with pink punch, silver nut dish, crystal bowls for mints, and pink napkins

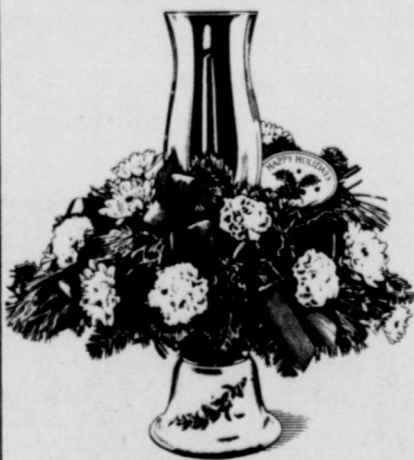
engraved with names of the bride and groom and their wedding date. The bride's father gave a champagne toast to the newlyweds.

Following a ski trip to the state of Washington, the couple are at home in Iowa Park. She was graduated from Polytechnic High School in Riverside, Calif. and he was graduated from Iowa Park High School and TSTI in Waco.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Virgin Sr. of Kellyville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deel of Bowie, Irene Porter of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Petkoff of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Marantos and Lisa Marantos of Riverside, Calif., Jeanette Marantos, sister of the bride, and Steven Smith of Wenatchee, Wash.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Compton is president of Iowa Park Garden Club

Mrs. China B. Smith delighted members of the Iowa Park Garden Club with a Christmas story, "Twas the Day Before Christmas," at a luncheon held Friday in the home of Mrs. Don Decker.

During the business conducted by Mrs. Jimmy Gilmore, officers for 1987 were elected. The slate included Mmes. Bernice Compton, president; Don Decker, vice president; Robert Illingworth, recording secretary; Oscar Wells, corresponding secretary; Don Owens, treasurer, and Billy Gilmore, historian.

Mrs. Dorwin Wooten showed a plant from a jungle in South

America for the horticulture specimen. Mrs. W.A. George announced that trees had been decorated and placed in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library, both upstairs and downstairs for the community to view. She also said that a live tree would be planted at the library on Arbor Day.

Twenty-three members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas songs, and a gift exchange climaxed the meeting.



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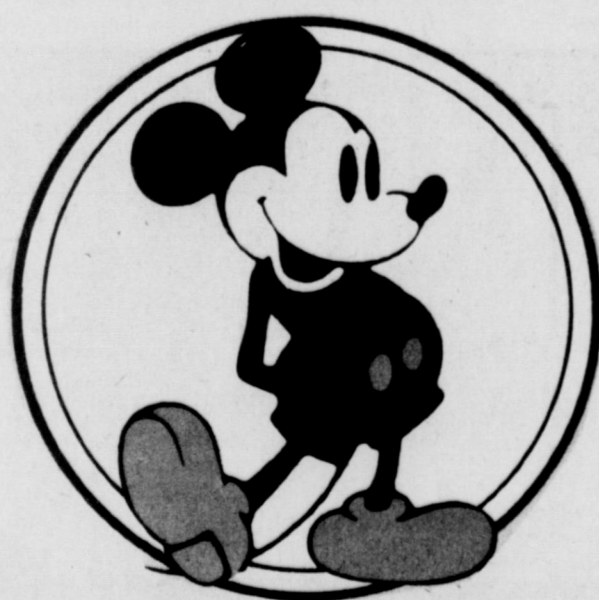
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A wedding performed Friday George C. Marantos and the late Earl Virgin Jr. and Capt. Jonathan A. Bitler of

The bride is Mrs. R.A. Stewart and the late Earl Virgin Jr. and the groom is John A. Bitler of

The church Christmas morning poinsettias and the nuptial area unity candles.

A recital included "O Pipe," "Wedding" and "Lord's Prayer" and the tradition were included in the bride antique satin dress.



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CAPT. AND MRS. JONATHAN E. BITLER

Pickett, Bitler wed in Pennsylvania

A wedding ceremony was performed Friday afternoon by Rev. George C. Martz at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Denver, Penn., to unite Margaret J. Pickett and Capt. Jonathan E. Bitler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Stewart of Iowa Park and the late Earl Virgin Jr., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bitler of Denver.

The church was decorated in Christmas motif with greenery, poinsettias and red velvet bows and the nuptial area held the advent and unity candles.

A recital of prelude music included "O Perfect Love," "Hornpipe," "Wedding Song," (with guitar accompanist by Norman Fennimore and Daniel Garrett), "Trumpet Tune," "Wedding Prayer," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Mrs. David Garret, cousin of the groom, sang the "Lord's Prayer" during the service, and the traditional wedding marches were included in the music.

The bride wore a full length antique satin dress trimmed with lace

and a lace-beaded hat with net in the back that fell to waist length.

Mrs. Bennett Bitler, the matron of honor, Mrs. Steven Bitler and Mrs. Francis Duffy, the bridesmaids, were dressed in red satin tea length dresses.

The groom and his attendants, Capt. Bennett Bitler, Maj. Steven Bitler and Lt. Francis Duffy, were dressed in military uniforms.

A reception dinner was held at Doneckner Restaurant in Ephrata, Pa. and the newlyweds left after the dinner for a Bahama Cruise.

Cubs give handkerchiefs to residents of Manor

Cub Scouts Pack 7 held the monthly meeting Monday. Following a brief business meeting and the presentation of awards, the boys visited Heritage Manor where they presented each resident with a handkerchief silk-screened with the

scouting emblem, names of den leaders and all scouts. The handkerchiefs were painted by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hambright.

The boys received Pinewood derby car kits as their Christmas gifts. Pack 7 will put up a Scout-O-Rama kick-off booth at the area round table Jan. 6 in Wichita Falls.

The awards given Monday night included trophies to Matthew Hambright for overall popcorn salesman and Shane Sissley of Tiger Cubs. Boys from the six dens who won popcorn sales awards were Ricky Spruiell, Matthew Hambright, Jason Winkler, Wayland Stewart, Cory Parkham and Wally Wahl, and James Winkler from the Boy Scouts.

Bobcat badges were given to Jason Scroggins, and A.J. Harbor, and James Casper received the Wolf badge. Bear badges were presented to Cory Parkham, David Wright, and Tiger patches to Cory Parkham and Devin Wright.

Others who received awards were: Jarrod Harbor, praying hands; Randy Schmidt, scholar and athlete; Joseph Trammell and James Casper, silver arrow; James Casper, gold arrow; Matthew Hambright, one-year pin.

The name of Jimmy Burt, who received the denner ropes award, was omitted from the awards given in November.

Party has Yule theme

The Modern Music Study Club members held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson. The co-hostesses with Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. Kay Cole and Mrs. Helen Burrell. Husbands of the members were special guests.

The tables were covered with white cloths overlaid with red and beautifully decorated with evergreen ropes, fruit and candles in poinsettia rings.

Mrs. Thompson, vice president, introduced program participants. Mrs. Cecelia House played an arrangement of the "Christmas Song." Mrs. John Rentschler played the lovely "Ring Those Bells."

Mrs. Michael Sargent presented two arrangements of "Away in a Manger" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Mrs. Alan House sang the beautiful song "One of Us" and was accompanied by Mrs. Cecelia House.

The members brought monetary donations to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Keith Auld.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Larry Dean Burke, a seven pound, 10 ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burke December 8. He has two sisters, Brandy 12, and Misty 10.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Burke of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe of Albany, Texas.

Children's choir to perform Sunday

The children's choir of the Iowa Park Church of God will perform a Christmas musical, "The Little Christmas Lamb," based on a true story of a girl who discovers the true meaning of Christmas, at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Pam Cope and Mrs. Dennis Herder will direct the performance. The participants will include Mrs. Danny Bohannon, Carol Fletcher, Christina Duggins, Jessica Galliton, Chris Lee, Brandon Herder, Dee Lynn Herder, Brandon Spain, Dwayne Gruber and Christy Bowen.



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As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



As I've mentioned about this time in the past, it's almost impossible for me to get into the Christmas spirit until after we've printed the Christmas edition.

But this year, I've got to admit that the feeling is coming around about a week earlier.

The reason, Dolores and I got our Christmas gift early.

Well, it's not actually one of those kinds of gifts you get wrapped with pretty paper and ribbons. This one is different.

We've converted our two-car garage into an additional room, and the work was completed last week.

To be perfectly honest, I've fought against the project a number of years. After all, the trend is for smaller homes, what with the cost of utilities and all. And then there's the fact we don't have any children living at home with us anymore.

But Thanksgiving was the end of the argument. With Dolores and the kids all ganging up on me, "we" all decided to get it done in time for Christmas.

I guess they had a point. After all, our modest-sized home did get a little cramped on Christmas morning when our five children, two sons in law, one daughter in law, six grandchildren, my mother in law and the two of us start unwrapping our gifts.

The clutter of the wrapping paper and boxes alone was enough to fill the house. But when you get all the gifts stacked up and then try to find room to sit, stand or walk...well it was a bit much.

Going into debt for some more years, with our regular house payments almost over, was one of my big oppositions to taking in the garage.

The shorter term debts I hadn't figured on was furnishing the extra space. But, what the heck, we've had a card table and four chairs stored in the garage several years, using it only when the family gathered for meals. That'll work nicely.

But I'm not sure some of my old packing crates are going to be acceptable as a filler when we move out the Christmas tree in a couple of weeks.

But, as usual, my bride had some nice ideas about decorating the new space, and it's nice to have something new once in a while.

And despite the cost of the conversion, the furnishing, the financing and all the rest...it's all cheaper than a divorce!

Audit

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TEAMS will be improved

4. A program will be developed to increase the role of libraries as learning resource centers

5. Problem solving and critical thinking skills will be taught with an emphasis comparable to the essential elements

6. Inservice programs will be developed from the classroom teacher level with an emphasis on teacher needs

7. Social studies program K-12 will be improved

8. Severe and Profoundly Handicapped (SPH) will have a self contained classroom on Bradford campus by 1987-88

9. SPH will have a self contained classroom on Junior High campus by 1988-89

10. SPH will have a self contained classroom on High School campus by 1989-90

11. Lift for mini bus by the school year 1987-88

12. Car seats proportioned for each child's height and weight by the school year 87-88 (approximately 6 students)

13. Develop specific programs for the lower level students who do not qualify for resource and remediation

14. Improvement of penmanship will be encouraged at all levels

15. Add advanced language arts to 9-11 grades in three to five years

16. A detailed policy will be developed for determining grades of mainstreamed special education students

17. Develop uniform system for the improvement of science at all levels

18. Reduce class size of junior high classes

19. Remediation programs will be available to all grade levels

20. Increase use of computers to aid instruction at all levels

21. Use district curriculum committee to study length of school day

22. The school will encourage students to practice academic integrity

23. Gifted and talented programs will be extended to all grade levels

24. Evaluate the tutorial system for improvement

City continues to show increase in sales taxes

Eventhough the other three cities in Wichita County are experiencing decreases in sales tax collections this year, and state-wide tax collections in November were two percent below the same month last year, Iowa Park businesses are still showing increases over 1985.

Iowa Park's sales tax rebate check for November was \$11,437.55, as compared with \$9,432.45 in 1985.

To date, the city has received \$153,568.90, a 5.79-percent increase over the \$145,162.86 reported by the

state comptroller's office last year. Burkburnett's sales tax collections are running 2.75-percent below 1985, Wichita Falls is minus 3.91 and Electra down 33.91 percent.

In Archer County, Holliday sales tax collections are exactly the same as Electra's, minus 33.91 percent.

The comptroller's office reports that local sales tax rebate checks sent to the 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax is down almost two percent, compared to the December checks reported last year.

Chamber banquet is discussed

While the speaker and entertainment are yet to be decided, directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce set the ticket price and menu at their monthly meeting Monday.

The traditional steak and baked potato dinner will again be prepared by the MuleSkinners, and the ticket price is unchanged from years past, \$8 per person.

Carol Hayslip was tentatively named ticket sales chairman, with

Joe Hughes, Jan Clapp and Ken Via to serve on her committee.

President Frank Gossett, who was out of town Monday, is considering potential speakers.

The banquet, at which numerous individuals will be recognized for their work in the community during the past year, will be held Jan. 24 in the high school cafeteria.

Members of the Eastern Star will do the banquet decorations.

Iowa Park School Scene

...All information prepared by Iowa Park School Counselors

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (Exit Level) measures minimum competencies expected to be mastered by all students. The exit level is administered in October and May of each year to eleventh graders and to those twelfth graders who did not demonstrate mastery on the TEAMS test in the eleventh grade.

The exit level TEAMS test is divided into two subject areas: Mathematics and English language arts. In each of the subject areas, a mastery level has been set for each objective and it is measured by multiple-choice items.

Established by the State Board of Education, the following criteria must be met for students to demonstrate mastery on the exit level TEAMS test.

Students who were Juniors during the 1985-86 school year and expect to graduate in May 1987: Mathematics - - at least 36 of 72 items correct; and English language arts - - at least 45 of 72 items correct.

Students who are Juniors during the 1986-87 school year and are taking the test for the first time: Mathematics - - at least 39 of 72 correct; and English language arts - - at least 50 of 72 items correct.

Local Iowa Park High School results indicated that only three (3) students failed to master the mathematics tests out of 137 students tested. The percent of mastery for mathematics was 98%.

Results indicated that only seven (7) students failed to master the English language arts test out of 137 students tested. The percent of mastery for English language arts was 95%.

No student failed both parts of the test and all students retaking from last school year have now successfully completed the test.

State Results have indicated

that eighty-three (83%) percent of state eleventh graders mastered the exit level test this year leaving seventeen (17%) percent due to retake a part or parts of the test in May. The local results indicate that seven percent (7%) will have to retake a portion of the test.

The Iowa Park Junior High Student Council and LaVelda Barrick's speech class gave a Christmas party for the hospital unit at the Wichita Falls State Hospital on December 13. A Christmas play "What Ever Happened To Old Ebenezer Scrooge," presented by the speech class, delighted the patients.

The students then served refreshments to about 30 patients and staff and visited with those present. We commend these young people who gave their time unselfishly to those less fortunate than they. Their happy faces and voices brightened the day for those present.

The students who participated are: Ken Cooper, Julie Short, Emily Short, Stephanie Roberts, Jolene Hodges, Brandy West, Dell Blackwell, Jan Parkey, Lisa Wiggins, Steven Day, Melody Gray, Becky Jones, Michael Miller, Misti Murray, Cassie Fisher, Gary Green, Marsha Glass, Mary Owens, Jodi Brooks, Clint Beavers, Leisa Bates, Brent Wineinger, Paul Schlaud, Kelly Winter, Kristi Fulfer, Stacy Pickens, Hope Drissel, Kelly Grider, Tommy Brillhart, Karen Elder, Randy Barnes, Troy Mooneyham, Mandy Cannon, Dawn Beeman, and Tony Chacon.



Worth Quoting

I have been observing with a great deal of interest the "Shop at Home" campaign underway in Wichita Falls. Such publicity campaigns certainly are nothing new to merchants in the smaller surrounding communities including Henrietta, but I don't ever recall Wichita Falls using such tactics to attract shoppers.

Wichita Falls merchants have, in fact, made a good living by sucking dollars out of the small surrounding communities. I am tempted to chuckle each time I see one of the Wichita Falls "Shop at Home" advertisements as Wichita Falls, like the rest of us, struggles to survive in these hard economic times.

Just as Wichita Falls retail merchants have worked to attract shoppers from the surrounding small communities, the Wichita Falls Times and Record News has worked to attract advertising dollars from the surrounding small communities. It has brewed controversy among Henrietta merchants.

The Times and Record News sold the Henrietta retail merchants

association on the idea of having advertising fliers printed and inserted into the Wichita Falls newspapers. Henrietta merchants asked that an additional 3,300 of the fliers be printed for insertion into the Clay County Leader.

There were supposed to be a series of four inserts for the Christmas shopping season, but the plan failed to materialize on the first insert when the Times and Record News failed to produce the anticipated results on the first insertion when the Times and Record News didn't provide the full order of circulars for the Clay County Leader's press run last week. Moreover, the Times and Record News announced it was almost tripling the price it would charge Henrietta merchants participating in the program in coming weeks.

Henrietta merchants did not take the news too well, and basically told the Wichita Falls newspaper to go fly a kite. A deal is a deal, and Henrietta merchants viewed the price increase as a violation of the original agreement.

A report was circulated that the Times and Record News received considerable flack from Wichita Falls merchants about them soliciting advertising that could draw shoppers out of Wichita Falls over to Henrietta; however, Mike Kowalick, advertising manager of the Wichita Falls newspaper, said the criticism from Wichita Falls merchants was minimal.

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LEWIS SIMMONS
Clay County Leader



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Lakes common topic on council's agenda

Four items on the agenda for the city council's meeting Monday night concern two of the city's lakes.

Aldermen, who will commence their meeting at 7 p.m. in council chambers, will consider awarding bids for grass grazing leases at Buffalo and Iowa Park lakes.

An ordinance will be considered "governing activities at the two lakes," and aldermen will consider authorizing repairs on Lake Buffalo dam, which has been designated by the state as being dangerous.

Council members also have an executive session planned on the meeting's agenda, after which action could be taken.

The topic is expected to be naming a new police chief.

Two topics on the agenda were carried over from last week's meeting: consider a request by the fire department for another rescue vehicle, and consider a citizen's request to put stop signs on East Washington, to control speed of traffic.

The council will also be asked to consider authorizing the city administrator to advertise for bids items of surplus property owned by the city.

Also carried over from the last meeting is a resolution of the council "concurring with the appointment of Greg Lynn to the Wichita County 9-1-1 communications district board of directors."

Friendly Door budget gets boost in funding

While most of the 30 agencies funded by the Greater Wichita Falls United Way fund had decreases for their 1986-87 budgets, one of the two Iowa Park recipients actually had an increase.

The Friendly Door, Iowa Park's senior citizen center, received a minor increase in funding from \$12,861 this year to \$13,600.

Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center's budget was cut from \$17,860 to \$16,900 for the coming year.

Twenty-three agencies had budget cuts because this year's campaign fell 9.1 percent below last year's contributions, \$1,742,000 compared to \$1,895,000.

An amount of \$139,360, or eight percent of campaign pledges, has been set aside for uncollectible pledges.

The United Way is to receive \$184,405 for its administrative, fund-raising, planning and community services expenses, and the American Cancer Society will receive \$29,500 designated to it by federal employees in the Combined Federal Campaign, according to a release from the UW office in Wichita Falls.

This year's allocations are: American Red Cross, \$208,000; Association for Retarded Citizens, \$43,342; Boys' Clubs of Wichita Falls, \$179,000; Boy Scouts, \$91,600; Burkburnett Boys' & Girls' Club, \$45,100; Burkburnett Child Development Center, \$11,000; Burkburnett Senior Citizen Activity Center, \$23,195;

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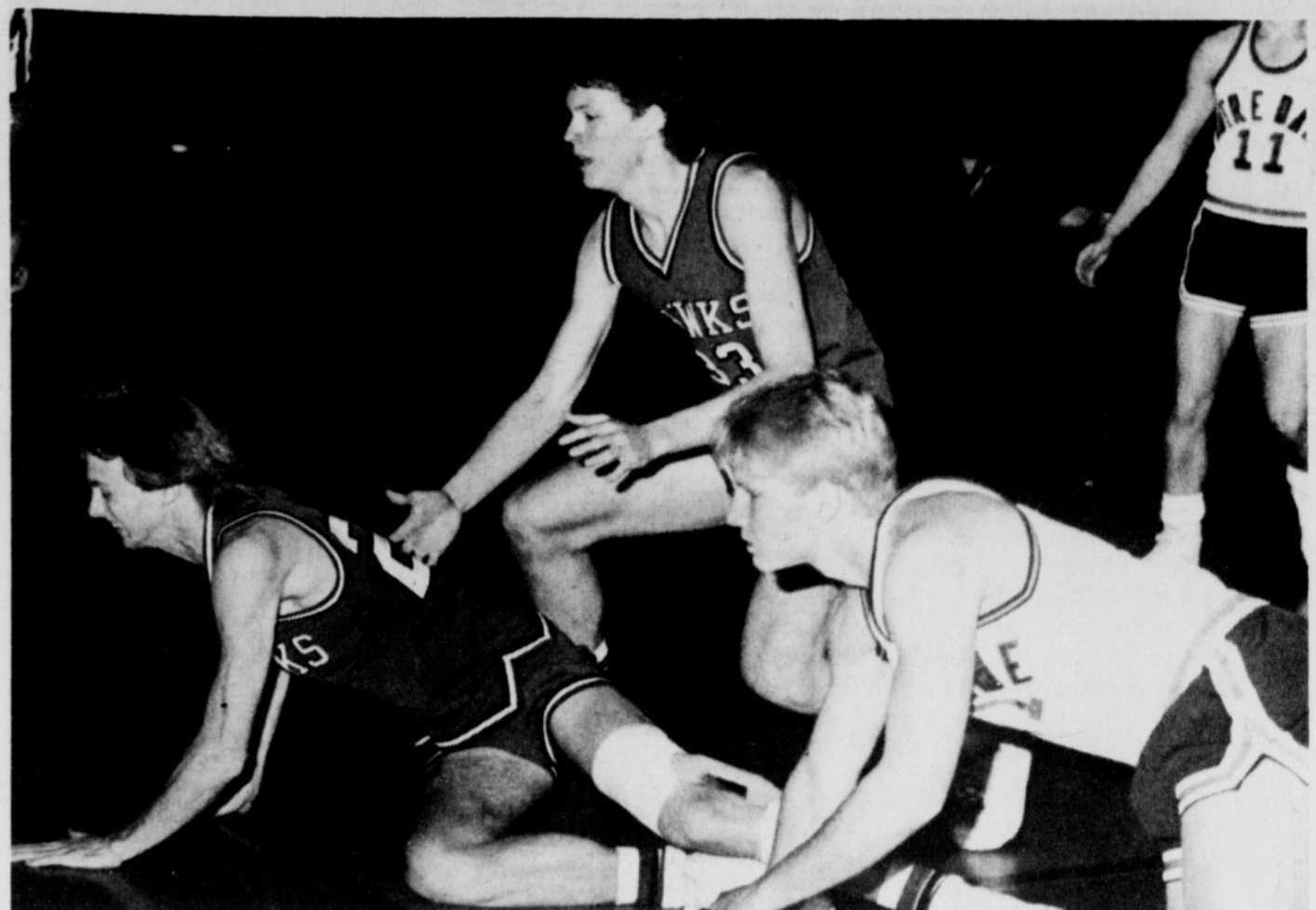
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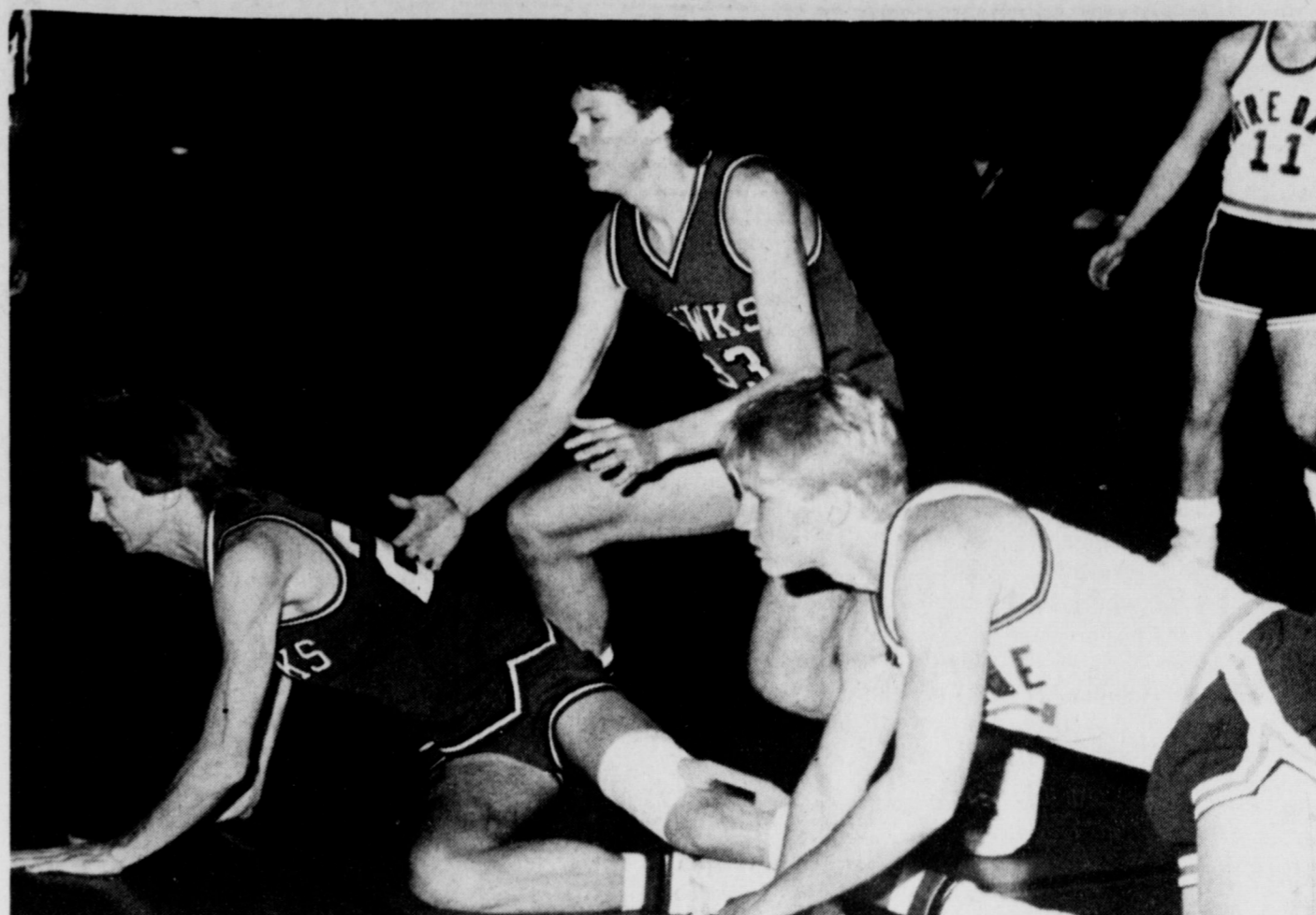
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Lois Gant Brumley

Services for Mrs. Lois Gant Brumley, 70, were Monday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Rev. Nettie Fuller, pastor of Midwestern Gospel Center, officiating. Burial was in the Lake Creek Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 19, 1916, in Lake Creek in Archer County but was a lifetime resident of Wichita Falls. She was a registered nurse and a member of Midwestern Gospel Center.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew J. "Red"; a sister, Frances Schellhase of Wichita Falls; and a brother, Charles Ray Gant of Iowa Park.

Edna Ruth Cannon

Services for Edna Ruth Cannon, 78, were held Tuesday at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Fort Worth. She and John Floy Cannon were married May 3, 1945, in Stamford. She was a member of the Rule Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Thelbert M. Whitely of Odessa, Leonard B. Whitely of Pampa, Jerry

of Rule and Dr. Joe of Iowa Park; a sister, Ruby Castleberry of Nocona; a brother, Clyde Sturdivant of Angleton; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Donald Ray Jones

Graveside services for Donald Ray Jones, 51, were held Tuesday in the Childress Cemetery with Rev. Don Collum, pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

He was born March 6, 1935 in Childress and worked for the city 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Lou; his mother, Vivian; three sons, Douglas of Iowa Park and Randy and Cecil of Childress; two daughters, Patricia Ann of Vernon and Gina Quin of Childress; a brother, Billy Bob of Lubbock; two sisters, Patsy Ann McCoy of Amarillo and Bonnie Myrtle Cook of Vernon; and six grandchildren.

Snookie Patton

Services for Snookie Patton, 52, were held Tuesday at the Archer City First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Dillard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park with arrangements

under direction of Aulds Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 16, 1934 in Seymour and died Sunday at her home.

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Dorothy L. Barton

Services for Dorothy L. Barton, 58, were held Monday at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon with Rev. Ron Fox officiating. Burial was in Eastview Memorial Cemetery.

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Dee Smith

Services for Dee Smith, 78, of Henrietta were held Thursday at Davis Funeral Home with Johnny Baker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Ryan, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 9, 1910, in Ryan. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; two sons, Milton of Azle and

Howard of Iowa Park; a stepdaughter, Lois Alcorn of Henrietta; four sisters, Louise Williams and Eula Carver of Ryan, Jannie Nesmith of Lubbock and Gertrude Evans of Terral, Okla.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Narrator _____ Michelle Robertson

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Recipes for Holiday Cooking

"Through the woods and over the snow to grandma's house we go" - perhaps after gifts have been opened Christmas morning in anticipation of a sumptuous dinner. Whether it is at grandma's house or in one's own home, the traditional dinner is one of the things most looked forward to during the holidays.

The Cook of the Week is featuring favorite holiday recipes of numerous people this week and in the Christmas issue.

CHRISTMAS CAKE

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1 tsp. soda dissolved in buttermilk
4 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
Combine above ingredients with 1 pkg. finely-chopped dates, 2 cups chopped pecans, 2 T grated orange peel, 1 can moist coconut.
Bake at 250 degrees for 2 hours in tube or angel food pan.

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1 cup orange juice
2 T vanilla
2 cups sugar
3 T grated orange peel
Stir over heat until dissolved. Punch holes in cake and pour the icing over it while still warm. Cool, cover and store in pan overnight or longer.

Raydean Mattis

TOFFEE BARS

1 cup margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
Cream margarine, sugar, egg yolk and vanilla. Stir in flour and salt. Spread in greased 13x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Immediately after removing from oven sprinkle chocolate chips on top. When melted, spread to cover. Sprinkle with nuts. Cut in small squares while still warm.

Mrs. Patrick Burke

PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES

Combine:
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup quick cooking rolled oats
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
Mix until crumbly, using electric mixer on low speed. Press into ungreased 13x9x2" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Combine:
1 1-lb. can pumpkin
1 13 1/2 ounce can evaporated milk
3 eggs
1 cup sugar (1/2 cup white, 1/2 cup brown)
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Mix and pour into crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Combine:
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tablespoons butter
Sprinkle over pumpkin filling. Return to oven and bake 15 to 20 minutes or until filling is set. Cool in pan and cut into squares.

Mrs. James Riddlehuber

AVOCADO SALAD

Make two or three layers:
Refried beans
Sour cream
Black olives
Tomatoes (sliced)
Picante sauce
Onions (sliced)
Avocados
Top with grated Cheddar cheese
This is especially good with a bowl of chili on Christmas Eve.

Marilyn Hale

SUMMER SAUSAGE

3 lbs. ground beef
2 1/2 T liquid smoke
3 T Morton salt
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. onion salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 cup water
Mix all together. Cover and store in refrigerator 24 hours. Make into loaves and bake on cookie sheet for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Mrs. Dale Dreher

TART CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lb. fresh cranberries, ground
1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 - 6 oz. pkg. cherry flavored gelatin
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 small orange, seeded & ground
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup chopped pecans

Carefully sort and wash cranberries; grind and set aside. Drain pineapple, reserving juice; set aside.

Combine gelatin and sugar in a large mixing bowl, add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Stir in cold water, lemon juice, and pineapple juice. Chill until partially set; stir in pineapple, cranberries, orange, celery and pecans. Pour into a 9-cup mold. Chill until firm.

Mickie Carter

BROWNIES

1 1/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
4 eggs (beaten)
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup cocoa
1 cup margarine (melted)
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix first 3 ingredients, set aside. Combine eggs, sugar, cocoa, margarine and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees 25 minutes. Frost if desired.

Shawnee Raines



HELPERS' HELPERS - A room of fourth grade students at Bradford Elementary got the Christmas spirit this week, and wanted to contribute. So they decided to do it the Salvation Army way, with collection cans, bells and Santa caps. It apparently worked, because even before they started working their way through the building Wednesday, they already had \$15. The money, by the way, will be turned over to the Salvation Army. They are students of Mrs. Bob Dawson.

HOLIDAY POTATOES

8 large potatoes (sliced round)
Salt & pepper
Saute 1 bunch green onions in 1 stick butter in fry pan. Add 1/2 cup pimientos, 2 cans cream of chicken soup, plus 2 cans milk.
Pour above mixture over potatoes in 9x13 pan. Cover with foil and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

Mona Henderson

CREAM CHEESE BALL

8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened)
2 cups chopped pecans
1/4 cup green pepper (chopped fine)
2 T onion (chopped fine)
1 T seasoned salt
1 - 3 1/2 oz. can pineapple (completely drained)

Place cheese, 1 cup pecans, green pepper, onion, salt and pineapple in bowl. Blend until smooth. Shape into ball and roll in other cup of pecans. Refrigerate overnight or for several hours. Serve with crackers.

This cheese ball is a good way to start your holiday party and is a hit every time I serve it.

Joni Whitis

LIME JELLO SALAD

1 #2 can crushed pineapple
2 boxes lime jello
1 pint Cool Whip
1 pint carton cottage cheese
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Place pineapple in heavy saucepan and boil 3 minutes, add jello and boil another 3 minutes. Let cool, add cottage cheese, Cool Whip and nuts. Pour into 8x12 dish and let set overnight. Good to carry.

Mrs. J.T. Parker

STRAWBERRY CAKE

1 box white cake mix
1 small box strawberry jello
1/2 cup water
4 eggs
1/2 cup frozen strawberries, thawed
Mix all ingredients together. Bake at 350 degrees until done. Cake is done if center springs back when touched lightly with fingers.

Frost with:
1/2 cup frozen strawberries
1 stick oleo
1 box powdered sugar

Mix thoroughly and spread on cake when cool.

Mrs. Leslie Rose

AMAZIN RAISIN CAKE

3 cups unsifted flour
2 cups sugar
1 cup Hellman's real mayonnaise
1 1/3 cup milk
2 eggs
2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cloves
3 cups chopped, peeled apples
1 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Mix in large mixing bowl at low speed. Stir in apples, raisins and nuts. Bake at 375 degrees in bundt pan 60 minutes.

Rhonda Vergauwen

JEFF DAVIS PIE

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup oleo
1/2 cup sweet milk
2 whole eggs
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
2 T flour
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream oleo, add sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and flour and beat well. Add eggs, beat well, then add sweet milk, vanilla. Mix well and put in unbaked 8 or 9-inch pie crust and cook until brown or done.

Mrs. R.A. Williams

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Health Tips
-from Jerel Kerby
Future Pain Killers
In about five years, a new class of pain-killers may be on pharmacy shelves.
The substances, called bradykinin-blockers, may interrupt the pain process earlier than traditional remedies, according to Dr. Solomon Snyder, of The John Hopkins Medical Institutions.
The new pain-killers work, in laboratory studies, to block the chemical messenger (bradykinin) that signals pain to the brain.
First dosage forms likely will be skin salves for burns, cuts and infections. After that, ointments for arthritis aches, nasal spray for congestion, and oral/injectables for heart or intestinal distress, Dr. Snyder predicts.

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Home decorations celebrate Yule season

By OLIVE BLALOCK

The Christmas season is very beautiful and joyous in many lands. Every country has its own individual ways of celebrating the birth of Christ, if indeed He is recognized as the Christ of Christmas, and of expressing the sentiments of the people.

The spirit of the season is reflected in the spontaneous smiles of the people, their courteous greetings, warm handshakes, their will to do for others, adoration and exultation of Christ as Savior.

America has traditions that are observed year in and year out, and yet, there is always something new and exciting about the tree, whether fresh or permanent, the ornaments, holly, evergreen boughs and many other things that symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Dreams of a white Christmas in Iowa Park may or may not be realized this year, but the weather is already breathing its frosty breath over the town as if trying to decide whether to cover it with a blanket of snow, as it has already done in several towns of Texas.

According to the rule, many homes in Iowa Park are being dressed in holiday best for the Yuletide season. The Leader is featuring three of the homes this week and wishing that a fairy could wave her magic wand and take us into many more homes.

The curtain on the stage of Christmas decorations goes up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reaves, which is impressively

decorated with symbols that represent a treasure trove of memories and sentiment. A wreath gaily decorated with apples, a large Santa bag and stocking are friendly greetings at the front entrance.

Inside the house, the talent and ingenuity of Jan Reaves holds one spellbound. The green spruce tree is an immediate eye catcher with its unique candy beads draped from top to bottom. The beads are complemented with novel frames that contain an assortment of pictures of their grandson, Barry McCord, and their niece, Courtney Olds, and twinkle lights. Family closeness is seen again in Barry's wooden toys that he has played with through the years that are under the tree which is banked with an assortment of stuffed dolls and animals.

A nativity scene on a table near the tree has for an accessory a Bible that was presented to Mrs. Craig McCord, their daughter, from her church when she was graduated from high school.

Holiday visitors to the Reaves home are asked to register in a musical guest book on a table that holds a small drum topped with a nut cracker, rocky horse, Santa Claus checking his list, and a tired Santa on Dec. 26.

An antique wooden sled hand-painted with "Welcome" stands near the door that leads to the dining-kitchen area. Everywhere in the house is a rich panoply of holiday traditions and symbols of dazzling beauty. Even the bathroom door is decorated with a burgundy eucalyptus

wreath and a perfumed wreath hangs on a wall inside. Jan's work room boasts a screen decorated in the holiday motif, and Santa's toy shop is a delight to both children and adults.

Before guests leave, Jan presents each one with cinnamon tree ornaments and, sometimes, a plate of Christmas cookies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worthy where good taste, ingenuity and talent have transformed it into a Christmas wonderland is a delight to visitors. The magic of the decor is again seen in the tall green spruce tree splendidly trimmed with needlepoint crocheted garlands with mauve silk lace bows and topped with an appealing white angel doll. The other tree decorations include ornaments that have been given to Bradley, seven, and Brian, three, each Christmas by the grandparents and they are helping to establish tradition for the boys.

The television holds a sentimental lighted music box church that was given to Rita by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vada Railsback of Meridian, and other symbols of the Yule season.

The front entrance of the house is a harbinger of what is in store on the inside. A large straw hat on one side has a band of miniature gaily wrapped packages, a straw wreath is marked with "Noel Yall," and a large red velvet bell seems to be ringing a welcome message.

In the entry, a credenza holds a popcorn snowman, a manger scene that depicts the true meaning of Christmas, colorful stockings for Eddie, Rita, Bradley and Brian.

The boys have their own Christmas trees in their rooms and they have had the privilege of decorating them according to their tastes.

Every room in the house is decorated for Christmas that expresses the creativity and talent of Rita with everything designed to magnify the Christ of Christmas.

Logs will be burning in the fireplace Christmas morning sending smoke spirals from the chimney to enhance the warmth and hospitality of the Roger York home. As one thinks of his fireplace, thoughts turn to the custom of burning the Yule log which began with the ancient Scandinavians, and the lively ceremonies accompanying the custom of dragging the great log into the house. There is no ceremony of bringing a log into the house and placing it in the fireplace today in America, but it excites pleasure and satisfaction.

The smoke spiralling from the chimney is not the only inducement to visit Cheryl and Roger and their children, Randy and Jennifer. The outside of the house is outlined with red lights and the mail box is trimmed with red and green ribbon and marked "Merry Christmas." The porch is bordered with a glittering display of luminaries, a custom which grew from a Spanish tradition



EDDIE WORTHY HOME

of lighting bonfires to guide the Christ Child. A basket of red poinsettias and cedar mark one side of the door and one wall holds a miniature cedar tree wreath.

The York home, like the Reaves and Worthy homes, attests to the important part the tree has in Christmas decorations in America today. With the Germans, who are reputed to trim the first Christmas tree long ago by placing stars, lighted tapers and angels on it, a wonderful custom began.

The green spruce tree with its bubble lights is nostalgic in decorations of yesteryear of strands of cranberries and popcorn, icicles

mixed with satin ball ornaments that Cheryl's parents have given her each year. The unusual top ornament is a starched hand crocheted white angel. The tree also has some contemporary ornaments that Mrs. York and the children make each year.

A 10-piece ceramic Nativity set, the handwork of Mrs. York, has been reverently set up on a table in the room with the tree to show love for the Holy Child born in Bethlehem. All through the house, from fireplace to apple wreaths in the windows, the decorations were planned in anticipation of the pleasure they would offer family and friends during the holiday season.



ROGER YORK HOME



BUSTER REAVES HOME

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have missed you. When you go down the chimney, don't make very much noise. My sister gets makes in the middle of the night. I have been very good. I want a cornsilk cabbage patch kid doll. It is almost Christmas time.
Your pal, Heather Goodwin

Dear Santa
How have you been felling? I can't wait until you come. How have you reindeer been? I have been good! I heard your sleigh was broke down. I want all the mask stuff that is cars and trucks, good guys and bad guys. I'm looking forward to seeing you. We are getting a Christmas tree to day. I am glad it is Monday. I like Monday.
Love Jason Gilmore

Dear Santa I am going to be at my Grandma J and also I want a surprise that I would like and a new soccer ball size 4 please and a new dog. from Wesley Ray Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy and a new bike and a pair of shoes and a doll.
Love, Amy Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch corn celloid kid. And I want a little pound puppie. I have been good, and I want a Barbie. I want a new bike. And I want a new coat. And I want some new shoes. And I want a new toothbrush. I want a tellaphon. And I want a Tv and a vcr. play one. And a ring that goes around your door, with candy all around it. And I want a pony.
Love, Kerri Chowning

Dear Santa Claus
I want my Vcr back. I want a new bike. I want a fur coat. I want a pound puppie. I want a Chabigpatchkid.
Love, Sally Rusk

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, my thund cagede patch kid some markers, and a stocking full of Kandy. and some closes.

Dear Santa Claus,
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I want a train and rodoo and a puppy and a truck and a jam box. I want to see rubof.
Love, Jimmy Burt

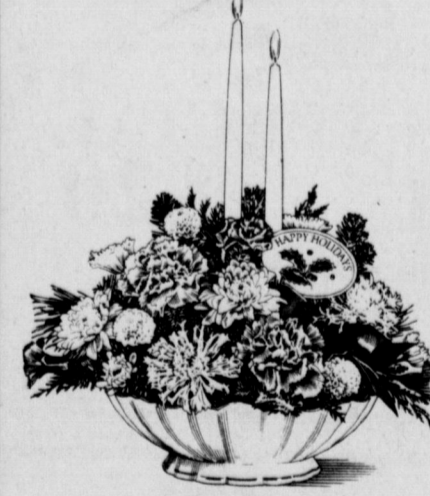
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Love, William Schenk

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love, Jessica Dunn

Dear Santa Claus
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Lady Hawks third at Holliday

After winning third place in the Holliday tournament Saturday, the Lady Hawks returned to their home court Tuesday to be edged by Burkburnett.

After leading 34-25 at halftime, the Lady Hawks turned freezing cold in the third period, scoring only two points, and Burk leaped to a 43-36 lead going into the final period.

Iowa Park trailed by as many as 12 points in the fourth, and 10 with only a minute to play, but pulled to

within five points twice before the final buzzer.

Lori Allen led scoring with 20 points, after racking up 12 in the first quarter. Laurie Espinoza had 11.

The Lady Hawks rallied from a 12-8 first-quarter deficit to edge Windthorst 45-43 for third place Saturday evening at Holliday.

Iowa Park took a 27-24 lead at halftime and held on to a 33-30 margin going into the final period, but had to fight off a last-minute rally

during which the Lady Trojans missed several shots under the basket to win.

Allen racked up 17 points in the game and Cristein Waters scored 10.

In the tournament opener, Iowa Park shot down Megargal 52-31 after holding a 31-12 halftime lead.

Wendy Trantham led scoring in that game with 13; Waters had 12 and Allen 11.

Playing their second round that afternoon, the Lady Hawks rallied from a 51-40 deficit going into the final frame, but fell short, losing 60-57 to Seymour.

Allen, who was named to the all-

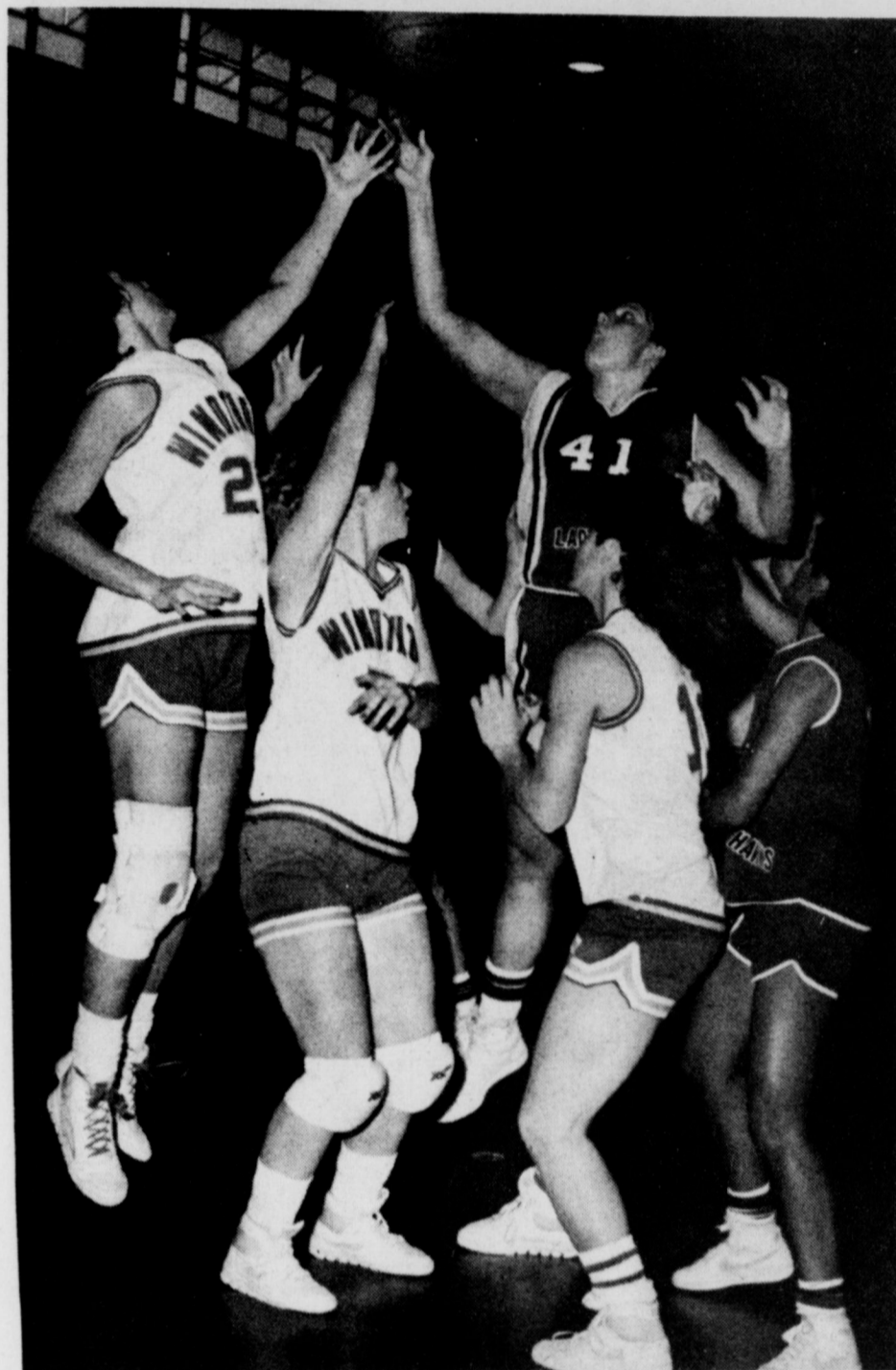
tournament team, canned 25 in the game. Trantham was also named to the honor team.

Tuesday's loss dropped Iowa Park to a 4-6 record for the season.

Also playing Tuesday, the Lady Hawk freshmen defeated Burkburnett 32-22 behind Shonna Weaver's 11 points and Angie Turner scored eight.

Burk also won the junior varsity game, 39-22. Alicia Forsythe and Stacy Martin scored eight and six points, respectively, for Iowa Park.

The teams travel to Vernon Friday for a triple-header, with the first game starting at 4 p.m. Their next game will be Dec. 29 against Rider.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 1986, for the issuance of two variances on the south 42' of Lots 4-5-6, Block 174, Original Townsite (905 South Colorado), to allow less than the 50' minimum lot frontage, and to allow less than the 900 square feet required for the principal building in a R-3 zone. Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to the City Administrator prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 12-11-2tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 89th District Court of Wichita County, on the 23rd day of September 1986 by Wayne Wiggins, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One hundred twenty three dollars and 91/100 DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of Judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park consolidated ISD, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 37, 178-C and styled Iowa Park consolidated ISD, the City of Iowa Park and the county of Wichita vs. Donald McLaurin, Patricia McLaurin and United Savings Association of Texas and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of December 1986 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 4, Block 56 of the original town of Iowa Park, Texas, at 905 E. Washington and being more particularly described in that certain deed of record in volume 1213, page 715 of Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Donald McLaurin, Patricia McLaurin and that on the first Tuesday in January 1986, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Donald McLaurin, AND Patricia McLaurin.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
NOTE: "Please be registered at the time of the Sale with the Sheriff, deputy Sheriff or agent conducting the Sale."
Witness my hand, this 9th day of December 1986
Thomas J. Callahan
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Roberts included in Who's Who

Ross O. Roberts, senior training advisor to the 3700th Technical Training Wing commander here, has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Scholars in American Community, Technical, and Junior Colleges," published by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C.

Roberts is one of only 10 nominees from more than 9,000 staff and faculty members of the Community College of the Air Force.

He earned a bachelor of science

from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, and a master of education from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. A doctor of philosophy degree is pending from North Texas State University in Denton.

Roberts has 35 years of experience in the technical school here, beginning as a classroom instructor and progressing through the ranks to his present position.

Roberts served as the first chairman of the Community College of the Air Force affiliated schools advisory committee which represents 110 Air Force that are affiliated with

the CCAF. He was chairman of the planning committee which hosted a Southern Association of Colleges and School evaluation team for very successful accreditation visit to Sheppard's schools this past spring. He is currently president of Rotary Club of Wichita Falls (North) and was recently designated a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary International president.

Roberts and his family have resided in Wichita Valley Farms since 1965. His wife, Colleen, is a guidance counselor at Iowa Park Junior High School.

UMW officers installed

Officers of the United Methodist Women for 1987 were installed Tuesday morning by Mrs. S.B. Keeter, who used a timely quotation by Thomas Kelly to begin. She said, "God plucks the world out of our hearts, loosening the chains of attachment; and He hurls the world into our heart where we and He together carry it in infinitely tender love."

The officers installed were Mmes. Don Owens, president; C.L. Thompson and Gene Owens, vice presidents; China B. Smith, secretary; Vernon Gilbert, treasurer. Mrs. Keeter gave each officer an apple from a tree as a symbol of her work in the UMW, charging them with a quote by Mrs. Dorothy Meszoros "your responsibilities may be related to the core of an apple."

As she installed the mission coordinators, she compared them to the flesh, seeds and stem of the apple, each supportive to the other. Concluding, Mrs. Keeter said, "And let us never cease to acknowledge that just as the roots support the tree, the branches and the fruit, so our faith and hope are rooted in Jesus Christ our Lord." Mrs. Gerry Thurlo assisted with the installation.

Mrs. Bernice Compton gave "The Miraculous Staircase" by Arthur Gordon for the devotional thought. The story is a haunting

legend, passed down through the years to all those who are believers.

Following the program, a covered-dish luncheon was served at tables decorated with Christmas symbols by the Jessie Mae Owens Fellowship. Approximately 30 members were in attendance.

Night BW has book review

Mrs. C.L. McKinnon reviewed a chapter of "A Measure of Success," a foreign mission book, by Roberta McBride Damon, Monday for the Night BW of First Baptist Church. The work of Wally and Betty Poor, Southern Baptist missionaries to Uruguay, at La Paz, Los Piedras and Oleslico was emphasized and many of the success efforts were given to enhance interest.

Mrs. Roy B. Smith presided during the business and Mrs. E.T. Patterson was in charge of the prayer period for missionaries on the birthday calendar for the day. Mrs. Smith read a letter from Eleanor Bell, volunteer missionary to American Samoa, during the meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Singleton and Miss Helen Reed were hostesses for the meeting at the church. Sixteen members were present.

Holiday season party is held

The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church held a annual salad dinner, Christmas program and party at the church Tuesday evening.

Table decorations arranged by Mrs. L.B. Jones and Mrs. D.H. Ford were highlighted with a "Tree of Life" centerpiece flanked by tall red candles burning in three-branched gold holders. The other decorations were various symbols of the holiday season.

Mrs. O.S. McLemore, president, was the master of ceremonies.

For the program, Mrs. Roy Smith gave the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke, and Mrs. Homer Blalock told a story, "Miracle in Texas" by Luis Putcamp Jr.

A gift exchange from a lighted and decorated tree climaxed the meeting.

Kidwell P-TA meets

The December meeting of the Kidwell P-TA was held Tuesday and featured as a special guest, Santa Claus.

During his visit, Santa Claus gave a talk on "Good Boys and Girls."

Also during the meeting, the second grade classes of Mmes. Cleghorn, Cash and Hefti presented a Christmas program.

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