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TURNING LANE INCLUDED

West Highway widening begins

Widening of Loop 370 (West Highway) from FM 368 (Pacific) to Johnson Road is to get underway this month, according to a pre-construction conference held Wednesday of last week.

The work is to consist of widening the road and developing a left-

hand turning lane, as well as improving some drainage along the route.

Also included in the project is the rebuilding of 45 private driveway returns and 19 street returns.

Zack Burkett Co. has been named contractor and Don Thompson is the project supervisor.

Beginning date for the \$530,000 project was Dec. 3, and it is to be completed in 165 working days.

Other highway construction in the area, an overpass on Peterson Road over U.S. 287, and an access road between Peterson and Bell Road, was begun last month.



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY - Preparatory work for constructing a Peterson Road overpass at US 287, and an access road from there to Bell Road, is well underway.

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News Briefs

Water tower finally filled

The city's water tower that was relocated from Gordon Lake to the south side of town is now filled and serving the community, according to James Barrington, city administrator.

Water was pumped into the base before the weekend, and then began to fill the bowl Monday, completing

the filling Tuesday evening.

Pressure to patrons served by the tower has been raised about 7.5 pounds, Barrington quoted water department workers.

Two small "pin" holes in welds have been identified, but will be repaired without having to empty the tower or disrupt service in any way.

Burglars hit Catlin home

Several thousands of dollars worth of possessions were taken in a daring daylight burglary Monday from the Steve Catlin home.

Taken from the home, located just north of the city on Johnson Road, were televisions, VCR, guns, telephones and even Christmas gifts, wrapped and unwrapped.

Contents of virtually every

drawer in the home were dumped onto the floor.

The thieves, who struck sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., apparently parked in the garage and closed the door to remain undetected.

Catlin said his dog mysteriously disappeared Thanksgiving Day, but could not say it was planned to aid in the burglary.

Two arrested during week

Iowa Park police arrested a 34-year-old woman for minor theft early Sunday morning, and then added a charge of public intoxication.

Kimra Lyn Clay was taken into custody at 2:01 a.m. after a convenience store clerk said she had left with \$11.89 worth of merchandise unpaid.

The items included a frozen chicken pot pie which had been taken from its box and put in the woman's

coat pocket, a package of sliced cheese, another of shredded cheese and one other type of cheese.

She was released at 6:50 a.m. on a personal recognisance bond, according to the police blotter.

Arrested at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication was Antonio Holgin Rodriguez, 69. He also was released on a personal recognisance bond, at 6:10 a.m.

RAC, tax exemption on agenda

Two ongoing subjects will be taken up Monday night by the city council, when it meets at 7 in council chambers.

One is on the "free-port" tax exemption and the other is building a new Recreational Activities Center (RAC).

This will be the third consecutive Monday night meeting for the

council. Aldermen held a lengthy, four-hour discussion period this week on a multitude of subjects, with no intention of taking any official action.

Taxing entities have been authorized by a recently-approved amendment to the state constitution to exempt from taxes materials produced by manufacturers that is to be

shipped out of the state within a 175-day period.

The exemption is intended to be an incentive to both attract and maintain industries in the state.

Taxing entities have the option to not allow the exemption annually. However, once the exemption is allowed, it cannot be revoked after that, according to the amendment.

Construction of a new RAC has been the subject of numerous meetings of the council, as aldermen have said the present facility does not meet with the city's own code requirements.

Discussions at previous meetings have pointed out the monies needed to make the improvements, at least \$25,000, would be better-spent toward a new building, rather than "patching" up a structure that is more than 30 years old.

During this week's meeting, the council viewed a proposed drawing of

a new facility, but was frustrated to hear projected costs of a completed structure, more than \$100,000.

Aldermen appeared to agree, however, that a "shell" metal structure could be erected and used, with the interior completed at a later date.

That, it was said, was the way the city of Burk Burnett was able to have the facility it now uses.

The proposed building would have three or four meeting rooms of various dimensions, a small office, a kitchen and restrooms.

A report of various groups using the present facility, and other functions, was presented to the council.

Also on next week's agenda are a public appearance by Gloria Ripberger, representing the Red Cross, asking for assistance in encouraging and promoting blood donations when the Bloodmobile comes to Iowa Park.

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Group hopes trip to save tax money

A delegation of four Iowa Park-ans will be in New York City Tuesday, but not on a sight-seeing tour.

The four, all representing the local school district, will be there in an effort to save district taxpayers several thousands of dollars.

Trustees Don Decker and Sheri Kennedy, Supt. Glen Mitchell and Alan Shewmake, district tax collector, will make a presentation before a board of experts of Moody's Investors Service, in an effort to convince them of Iowa Park's ability to repay \$2.75-million in bonds.

Moody's is a firm that rates a borrowing entity's ability to repay borrowed indebtedness, and each point of a rating can cost or save percentages of interest rates which, over a 20-year period can be a considerable amount of money.

Iowa Park schools had an "A" rating on its last bonded program, but that was some 20 years ago.

In the past few years, especially since the slump in the oil industry,

virtually all ratings in Texas have been lowered, according to Ken Smith of Southwestern Securities of Dallas.

Smith, who is advising the district on the bond program and will oversee the bidding on the bonds Dec. 20, proposed a delegation meet with him before the Moody's board to make a presentation concerning the district. He will be there at the same time.

The delegation is to fly out of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Monday, and return Wednesday afternoon. The presentation is scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Iowa Park voters approved a \$2.75-million bond issue to build additional classrooms at each of the district's four campuses, a new bus maintenance and storage facility, and make several other improvements.

The district will receive bids to purchase the bonds, which will be in increments of a minimum of \$5,000 each, on Dec. 20.



Dear Santa....

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New radio
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Bug Collection Box
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Amanda Schaffer



READYING FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF CHRISTMAS ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer.

Singer home among five on annual Christmas tour

By MYRNA SMITH

"It's Christmas Everywhere" in the home of Joe and Wanda Singer, 1508 Rita Lane. Their home is one of five on the annual home tour Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Tickets to tour all five homes may be purchased for \$3 at the Recreational Activity Center, 304 E. Texas St., Tom Burnett Memorial Library, Iowa Park Leader, or from any board member. Proceeds from the tour will benefit the RAC, where refreshments will be served following the tour.

Other homes on the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, 611 W. Texas, Norma Young, 603 W. Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tate, 1624 Peterson Road North, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson, 1628 FM369 South.

Every nook and cranny inside the Singer home as well as the outside depict the Christmas theme. The couple uses fresh greenery, holly

berries, pine cones, fruit and red poinsettias and only red, green and white in their Yuletide decor. "We traditionally focus on the religious theme in the entryway and living room," Singer said. "In the beginning we want people to think about the reason we celebrate Christmas and what it means," he added.

Interesting nativity scenes and religious figures from several countries are complimented by family heirlooms, purchased antiques, and Christmas-related pieces the Singers have collected or created in their almost 40 years of marriage. They share an avid interest in collecting and in decorating for each holiday.

The first nativity scene on entry in the home is a 12-piece carved alabaster set that he remembers his mother getting when he was four years old. Also in the entryway is a small table dominated by brightly painted three-dimensional Charles

Dickens carolers. Mrs. Singer is a collector of old post cards and four of her Christmas cards are arranged in a shadow box made from old-fashioned cracker box lids.

Among the numerous nativity sets are two brought to the couple by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lochridge. One from Hawaii has the figures of Mary, Joseph, the Christ Child, an angel, the wise men and a duck, all made from banana tree bark. The other is from Ecuador with the nativity figures and two pigs made from handwoven reeds and grasses.

Another set is made of olive wood and was brought from Jerusalem by Mrs. Singer's niece. Figures in one set from Japan are carved gemstones that Singer arranged in a piece of wood dredged from Buffalo Lake.

In their decorations they also have a standing pewter figure of the

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Smith, Cargal nuptials exchanged recently

The Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls was the setting for the exchange of vows Nov. 4 between Melonie Sue Smith and John Buckman Cargal. Leslie McGalliard, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Marilyn Westbrook of Iowa Park and Cargal is the son of Myra Jane Rodgers of Iowa Park.

The couple read their vows at an altar centered with an archway intertwined with greenery and pink, yellow and white bows. Two four-branched candelabras flanked the archways, each decorated with fresh bouquets of pink and white gladiolas and daisies.

Brother Jim Randolph directed music for the ceremony. Prelude music included "My God and I," "I Pledge My Love To Three," and "Be With Me Lord."

Selections sung during the ceremony were "Faithful and True" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Vocalists were Beth Makib-bin, Charlie Floyd, Rose Petty, aunt of the bride, Hugh Scott, uncle of the bride, Debbie Martin, Cousin of the bride, Jim and Lavonne Randolph and Susan Wilson. Debbie Martin also offered "God Gave Me You," in a solo.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Cecil Scott. For her special day, she chose a white gown styled with a lace overlay on the fitted bodice, a v-neck adorned with ruffled lace, and elbow-length



Mrs. John Buckman Cargal

sleeves gathered at the shoulder in ruffled lace. The fitted waist went to a V, and fell to a chapel-length train embellished with rows of ruffled lace at the back.

To compliment her gown, she wore a lace and pearl tiara, accented with a pouf of net at the back. It secured a fingertip veil of bridal illusion with pencil edging. A cascade bouquet of white daisies and carnations added the finishing touch.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief for "something old;" her wedding gown, for "something new;" a Bible belonging to her cousin for "something borrowed;" and the "something blue" garter. She also wore in her shoe a 1989 penny for luck.

The bride was attended by Lisa Hobson of Loving, her cousin, as matron of honor. She wore a purple floor length gown styled with a scalloped neckline and puffed sleeves, and carried a nosegay bouquet formed of pastel-colored flowers.

Lana Hawkins of Wichita Falls and June Scripps of Mason, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids, and

wore dresses in blue and pink, respectively, styled identical to the matron of honor, and carried identical bouquets.

Jessica Lynn Scripps of Mason and Kaci Deann Hobson of Loving presented a charming picture as flower girls, each attired in a light green dress with ruffled and white hairbows.

Greg Cupp of Wichita Falls served the groom as best man. Bruce Fisher and Steve Smith, both of Wichita Falls were groomsmen.

Assuming ushering duties were Robert Cargal, brother of the groom, and Clay Williamson, cousin of the groom, both of Iowa Park.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a black bow tie and cummerbund. Groomsmen and ushers were attired in black tuxedos with regular coats, with bow ties and cummerbunds to match the colors of the female attendants' dresses.

Grandfather of the bride wore a black tuxedo with tails, and a black bow tie and cummerbund.

A reception, hosted by the mother of the bride, followed the ceremony in the annex building of the church.

Lattice-work decorated with white

wedding bells provided the background for the bride's table, which held the bridal cake and punch bowl. The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection decorated with pink roses and white wedding bells. A lace dias in white, pink and blue holding a youthful bride and groom beneath a double archway topped the cake.

The groom's table held a double-heart shaped cake iced in blue and decorated with cherries, a coffee service, and a bride and groom bear.

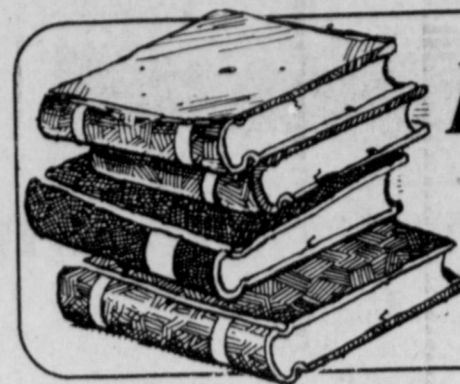
Presiding at the tables were Felicia Whited of Wichita Falls and Linda Markham of Pecos, cousins of the bride, and Penny Russell.

Specials guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott of Iowa Park, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Iowa Park, grandparents of the groom.

Other out-of-town guests were Wayne and Jen Gough and Linda Markham, all of Pecos, Jimmy and June Scripps and children of Mason, Gerald Gough, Hugh Scott and Laurie Hudson, all of Olney, Nathan and Lisa Hobson and children, and Frank and Cicle Brown, all of Loving, Curtis and Ann McMannamy of Grand Prairie, Danna Cash and Lori Lynd, both of Abilene, Mark and Jimmy Burdette, Renee Burdette, and Michael Burdette, all of Haltom City, and Lillian Malpus and Oscar and Paula Gonzales, all of Longview.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Graham.

The bride and groom are graduates of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at First City Bank in Graham, and Cargal is employed at The Graham Leader.



Library News

By JO LYNN COCKRUM

COLORING CONTEST

Members of the Tuesday and Thursday Storytime Classes are participating in a Christmas Coloring Contest to be judged by Crime Prevention Officer Dede Alderman. One winner will be chosen from each class to receive a Christmas book and a Crayola gift set. The pictures will be on display at the Library during the next week.

SANTA'S CASTLE

Tom Burnett Memorial Library will be transformed into Santa's Castle on Friday, Dec. 22. Toddler through elementary school age children are invited to attend. The event will run from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m., with reservations to be made every 15 minutes. Reservations may be made by calling 592-4981. Those attending will be treated to a puppet show, a visit with Santa, Christmas craft making, and treats from Mrs. Claus.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction
A Fatal Advent by Isabelle Holland, Caribbean by James Michener, Straight by Dick Francis, Some Can Whistle by Larry McMurtry, The Fourth Durango by Ross Thomas, Tekwar by William Shatner, Off With the Old Love by Betty Neels.

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Texas Monthly Guide to New Mexico by Dave DeWitt, Backyard Brickwork by Garden Way Publish-

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Non-Fiction - Juvenile
Henny Penny by Werner Zimmerman, The Spike-Tailed Dinosaur by Michael Berenstain, The Horned Dinosaur by Michael Berenstain, King of the Dinosaurs by Michael Berenstain, The Biggest Dinosaurs by Michael Berenstain.



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and
BRETT HALE

MARYANN BLUM
and
JAMES LEHMAN

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Epsilon Eta meets

Connie Hrnckirk reported on a benefit held last weekend, when members of Epsilon Eta Chapter met Tuesday night in the home of Toni Wood.

She said \$1,421.30 was raised and will be divided between North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Alzheimer's of Ft. Worth, Alzheimers of Wichita Falls, the March of Dimes POE Funds, and St. Judes Research Hospital. This is to cover Epsilon Sigma Alpha's international, state, district and local service projects.

Also, during the business meeting, conducted by president Dee Dee Forney, a report was given on the Thanksgiving social held at the Elks Lodge. It was announced that this weekend, the chapter will take pictures at the Christmas party at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Two guests, Mary Kilgo and Georgia Crago, attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be a Christmas social in the home of Lela Mercer.

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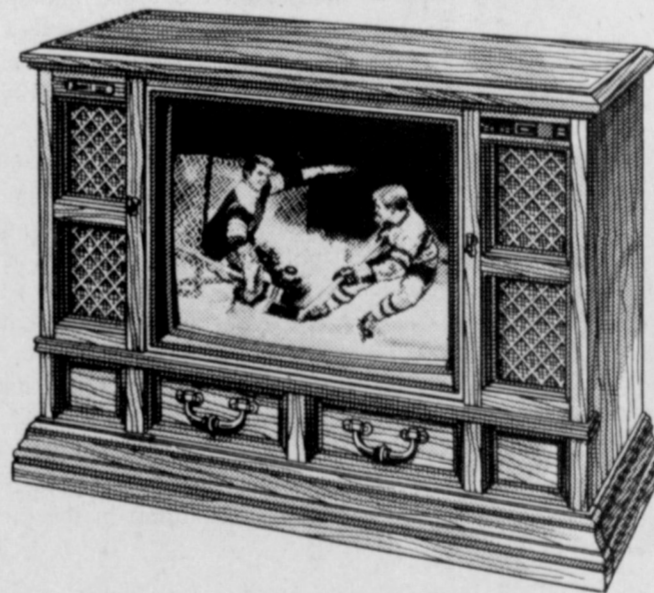
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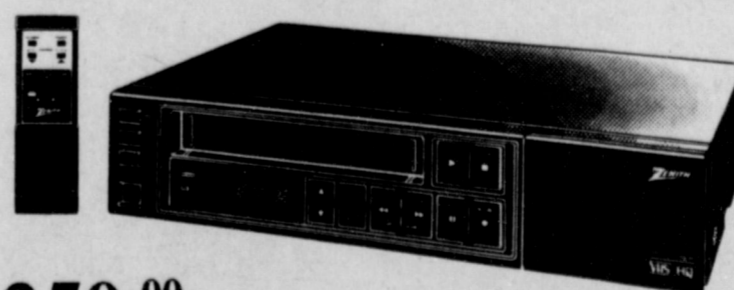
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Andrea Walls and Jay Freeman

Wedding plans told

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chowning of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Walls, to Jay Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Freeman Sr., also of Iowa Park.

both seniors at Iowa Park High School, where they are active in the band and choir. He is leaving for Army boot camp in June.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 16, at the Country Chapel.

Miss Walls and Freeman are

Cosmetic business is topic of meeting

Norma Young, member of the Optimist Club, spoke to the Iowa Park Optimists about her job as representative of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

priorities, then the business will take care of itself.

Young said that she has been to Mary Kay's home, and had shared a stage with her at a convention.

Giving history of the company, she told members that Mary Kay started the business with \$5,000, and it has since grown to be the largest cosmetic company in the country.

UMW has meeting

Evelyn Thompson gave the devotion on "Celebrating God's Coming," when members of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning.

Eleven members attended the meeting, with President Betty Dyer presiding.

Young said the company is based on three priorities, the first of which is God, then family and lastly, the company. Mary Kay's belief, she said, is that if you live up to the

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As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON

There are certain dates in every-one's life that sticks in the memory.

Today, December 7, is one of those dates for me. And it has been, ever since 1941 and the bombing of Pearl Harbor. That was the start of World War II.

Eventhough I was two months shy of my 11th birthday, I can still remember vividly where I was and what I was doing when I heard the news.

It was early that Sunday evening when I got home from the movie. My parents were not at home, so I settled down on the livingroom floor in front of the big Zenith console radio, with the days' comics spread out before me.

I was going to listen to the weekly episode of "One Man's Family" while reading the comics.

As the radio warmed up ... it usually took a couple of minutes for those tubes to do their heating ... I heard the concerned voice of the news broadcaster. He spoke of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and of the president's message to congress.

"A day of infamy," Franklin D. Roosevelt called it.

And then, over the sound of the radio speaker, I could hear someone out in the street, calling out the news in the headlines of a special edition printed by the Amarillo Evening Globe newspaper.

"War!" I was too young to really understand what it really meant at the time, but as the years and my maturity progressed, as well as the exposure to all the news of the war and acquaintances who fought and died in it, December 7, 1941 was forever imbedded in my memory.

Quite by accident, a couple of weeks ago, a friend of mine, Tony Zinni of Wichita Falls, loaned me an unpublished book entitled "Ford Island: Past and Present."

Zinni's interest in the book is his 50-year acquaintance to the author, Victor C. Besancon, and the fact both had served as crew members

on naval aircraft before and during the war in the South Seas.

Ford Island, for those who may not know, is the Navy's main facility in Hawaii, and it was there all the battleships and other large vessels were tied up.

So, quite obviously, that was the main target of the Japanese.

Included in the book is a copy of the Log of U.S. Naval Air Station, Ford Island. I found it intriguing: **Sunday - 7 December 1941 - Holiday Routine**

0740: USS Neosho completed discharging aviation gasoline to Naval Air Station, and back pressure taken to clear fueling lines.

0750: Aircraft observed approaching Ford Island from the general direction of Merry Point and Hickam Field, but were not identified as Japanese carrier-based planes until the seaplane parking area and hangar 6 were bombed, followed by torpedo and bombing attacks on the ships of the Fleet moored around Ford Island.

0757: General Quarters sounded, and the word of the attack put on all available radio and teletype circuit.

Hangar No. 6 was set ablaze by a bomb hit on the eastern end and the surrounding parking area was damaged by five bomb hits, the largest producing a crater approximately 20' in diameter by 7' deep. VP and VO-VS planes in the area were destroyed or damaged by the fire, fragments, and machine gun bullets. A delayed-action bomb apparently intended for the USS California at berth Fox 3 landed in the courtyard of the dispensary, disrupting electrical, water and steam service into this building, but it caused no injuries to personnel.

Except for the initial attack on the seaplane area, none of the subsequent enemy attacks appeared to be directed at the Air Station, but fragments from AA projectiles, and from bombs exploding on or near ships moored around the island, machine gun fire from enemy aircraft fell on the station, particularly around the waterfront areas throughout the attack.

Fragments from the Arizona explosion were blown generally over the northeasterly end of Ford Island. Three delayed-action bombs intended for battleships at berths Fox 5 and Fox 6 fell in open areas near those berths and exploded harmlessly underground.

When the Arizona blew up at berth Fox 7, she settled on the 12 inch water main, crushing it, and cutting off all fresh water service to the Air Station, as the 6 inch temporary line at the south end of the island was cut off at the Navy Yard side, (presumably damaged). This situation necessitated a strict rationing of water, notwithstanding the installation of a pump on the artesian well near building 167, to provide for the fire and flushing systems.

Oil fires caused damage to the fueling pier at Fox 4, where the fueling detail, Ens. D.A. Singleton, A-V(S), USNR, A.L. Hansen, C.M.M. (PA), USN, and A.C. Thatcher, A.M.M. 2c, USN, with disregard of personal safety and with complete devotion to duty, ignoring the enemy bombs and machine gun bullets, removed the hoses from the

Neosho, cast off her lines, enabling her to clear the pier, and opened the sprinkler valves to the tanks. Other fires caused damage to the dock house, the face of Landing "A" and berth Fox 1-1/2.

0900: War Plan No. 46 put into effect against Japan.

1100: Last air raid ended, but all personnel remained at General Quarters, and preparations made for repelling renewed enemy attacks continued. Station security increased, preparations made for blackout.

1427: Full Naval censorship placed into effect, blackout at sunset.

2000: Air raid alarm sounded. Six Enterprise planes attempting to land on Ford Island were fired upon by all units in Pearl Harbor; four planes lost.

Injuries to naval Air Station personnel this date: Killed in action; Croft, Theodore N., A.O.M.1c, USN (VP-21); 25 persons received minor injuries from burns or flying debris.

That war was hell. It lasted a lifetime. And its beginning will for ever be fresh in my mind: 7 December 1941.

Building permits reported

With the \$40,220 in building permits issued by city hall during November, the city's total for the 11-month period is now \$817,708.

Permits issued during November included:

- Kennie Jones, 1611 Wagon Wheel, repair, \$1,500;
- Ira Evans, 918 Van Horn, repair, \$1,800;
- Charles R. Murphy, 414 W. Jefferson, repair, \$1,000;
- Steve Christian, 921 Foley, repair, \$350;
- Johnny Clark, 800 N. Jackson, repair, \$1,750;
- C.H. Womack, 409 E. Lafayette, repair, \$200;
- Terry Tatom, 600 N. Wall, repair, \$300;
- Thelma Ferguson, 409 E. Washington, repair, \$800;
- David Kerr, 215 S. Wall, repair, \$1,200;
- Peggy Harbuck, 901 Lincoln, alteration, \$1,000;
- Linda Manry, 506 E. Lafayette, repair, \$900;
- Marvin Brandt, 504 N. Pacific, repair, \$10,000;
- Wilburn L. Atkinson, 1003 W. Smith, storage shed, \$624;
- Alan Sheffield, 520 W. Texas, storage shed, \$640;
- Pat Burke, 709 W. Rebecca, repair, \$2,200;
- Mr. Turner, 421 N. Wall, repair, \$6,900;
- DeWayne Williams, 121 W. Park, repair, \$500;
- Jack Haley, 417 Valley, repair, \$1,056;
- Kevin Myers, 601 S. Park, repair, \$6,500;
- E.M. Boone, 412 N. Bond, repair, \$1,000;
- Faith Baptist Church, 103 E. Lafayette, remove, no fee.

AREA OIL & GAS NEWS

Three 2,000-ft. developmental wells are planned by Exmoore Oil & Minerals Inc. of Dallas at drillsites sex, seven and seven miles north of Iowa Park.

The wells are designated as the No. 179E Runyle Unit, No. 55 E W.F. Ramming "A," and the No. 5E C.N. Prothro. They are in the Wichita County Regular Field. The Runyle Unit will be located 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,460 feet from the east line of the SP RR Co. #2 Survey A-437; the Ramming Unit is located 500 feet from the west line and 1,020 feet from the north line of the H&TB RR Co. #1 Survey A-124; and the Prothro well will be 1,060 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of the HT&B RR Co. #4 Survey A-474.

J&I Oil Co. of Burkburnett has revealed plans to drill four 1,999-ft developmental wells in the Wichita County Regular Field three miles west of Clara.

The operator has a lease with drillsites in the BS&F RR Co. #2 Survey A-592 and has designated the ventures as the Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12 Freidline. Locations are 450 feet

from the east line and 1,400 feet from the south line; 150 feet from the west line and 1,530 feet from the north line; 1,830 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line; and 450 feet from the east line and 667 feet from the south line of the survey.

Drillsite has been staked for the No. 23 Heiserman, a 1,750-ft. developmental well in the Wichita County Regular Field. The operation will be located 12 miles northeast of Electra in the HT&B RR Co. #4 Survey A-474. Location is 375 feet from the east line and 830 feet from the north line of the survey. The operator is Krot Oil Co. of Burkburnett.

The No. 3 Clark "B," a 1,400-ft. developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in the Wichita County Regular Field. Tony Battista Operating Co. of Wichita Falls is the operator. The well will be spudded three miles southwest of Burkburnett, 152 feet from the west line and 1,973 feet from the south line of the S. Anderson Survey A-3.

Friendly Door News

Monday, Dec. 11 - Monthly birthday party with cake (No covered dish).

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Bingo, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Deadline for Christmas luncheon; grocery shopping, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Blood pressure check, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Dinner in Wichita Falls, followed by Christmas lights and open house-leave center at 6 p.m.

Friendly Door Menu

Friday, Dec. 8 - Oven fried fish, macaroni and cheese, carrot cole slaw, pickles, onions, hush puppies, cherry cobbler.

Monday, Dec. 11 - Tuna loaf, whole potatoes in cream sauce, spinach, cornbread, blueberry muffin.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Tamale pie, pinto beans, salad, tortilla chips, rice crispie bars.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, broccoli, corn salad, cake.

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Aldermen will also be asked to authorize the administrator to advertise for proposals for a new or used pneumatic roller.

Other topics discussed at this week's meeting, besides the tax exemption and RAC building, were:

- * library roof leakage and plans for library development;
- * street work for 1990;
- * city hall water tower and radio tower;
- * policy on the city's philosophy of "code enforcement;"
- * approach to landfill "business" operation and future use;
- * possible attempt to elect a Home Rule Charter Commission;
- * downtown beautification, Chamber of Commerce involvement, and advertising by billboard and/or publication;
- * Iowa Park Ready Mix lease;
- * professionalism of council meetings;
- * alarm system ordinance, and
- * screening of appointees to city boards.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Bob:

Thanks for helping the 2nd Annual Iowa Park CROP Walk raise money for the hungry. Your personal gift and the excellent coverage in *The Leader* made the difference.

Last year, our walk raised \$2,539.76. The Ministerial Alliance received \$634.94 of the total for local hunger programs. The balance was used for relief through Church World Services. This year Church World Services has been very active in the Carolinas following Hurricane Hugo, and in California following the earthquake.

When this year's total is available, I'll try to let you know. Again, thanks for your help and the support of *The Leader*.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Grubbs
Pastor

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Obituaries

Blanche E. Brown

Blanche E. Brown, 84, died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Iowa Park Church of Christ with Dwight Parker, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton-Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born May 21, 1905, in what is now El Dorado, Okla., and had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1923. She and Charles A. Brown were married in September, 1923, in Montague County, Tex. She was a manager for an Iowa Park school cafeteria and was a member of Iowa Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Choyce A. of Bridge City, and David C. of White Oak; a daughter, Mrs. Raydean Mattis of Iowa Park; two brothers, A.F. Moore of El Cajon, Calif., and J.P. Moore of Millington, Tenn.; a sister, Thelda Wiens of Fresno, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Elgin Tyson Pressler

Services for Elgin Tyson Pressler, 59, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton-Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Pressler was born May 4, 1930, in Norristown, Penn., and had lived in Iowa Park 35 years. He and Thelma Marie Hicks were married Aug. 22, 1951, in Oklahoma City. She died March 31, 1979. He was retired from civil service having worked as a supervisor in helicopter maintenance. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Air Force and served in the Korean War.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy and Larry, both of Iowa Park; two daughters, Nancy Stone of Iowa Park and Kathy Downing of Wichita Falls; a brother, Marlin of Pennsylvania; two sisters, June Campbell and Janet Kehler, both of Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

Bertha Elise Klinkerman

Services for Bertha Elise Klinkerman, 87, were held Wednesday afternoon at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Crowell, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Clara Cemetery.

She died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Ms. Klinkerman was born Jan. 10, 1902, in Ulm, Ark. She moved to Burkburnett in 1910, and she and Walter Klinkerman were married March 24, 1924. She was a housewife and a Lutheran, and had lived in Wichita Falls 16 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Faye Schneider of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Walter Kasper of Iowa Park; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Doris Middleton

Services for Doris Middleton, 66, were held Friday afternoon at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. John Mollet, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park, officiating. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

She died December 30 in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Mrs. Middleton was born April 6, 1923, in Cullman, Ala. Having formerly lived in Houston, she had been a resident of Wichita Falls two months. She was a retired administrator for American General Life Insurance with 20 years service, and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Alan of Iowa Park; two sisters, Rachel Roberson of La Porte, and Ercyle Mobley of Austin; a brother, Clellan Ward of Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Herman L. Mason

Graveside services for Herman L. Mason, 77, were held Friday in Burkburnett Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Reed, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mason was born March 1, 1912, in Glen Rose and had lived in Burkburnett since 1940. He was a retired oil field pumper and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Bell; two daughters, Patricia Gilbert and Dorothy Shelnut, both of Electra; four sons, Donald of Granbury, Jerry of Garland, Rickey

of Wichita Falls and Mickey of Irving; two brothers, Stanley of Burkburnett and Pete of Holliday; four sisters, Lucille Willingham of Pasadena, Tex., Dorothy Hartfield of Lubbock, and Frances Cossey and Mildred Dillard, both of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Jesus said, upon this rock I'll build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. - Matthew 16:18

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First Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45
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Christ The King Catholic Church
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Rev. Mr. Patrick Burke, Pastor

8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Mass

The Catholic Church recognizes that there are many good people outside its membership, that other religions can and do bring their members closer to God and to their fellow human beings. But we as Catholics have indeed found something very special and we would like to share our Church, our Faith, our Way of Life with you. If you are interested in more information about the Catholic Church please call the church office.

A MOTHERS PLEA TO THE POLICE: "PLEASE BE BRUTAL!"

(The following letter was written by a Topeka, Kansas mother to her police chief and printed in the Pa. Law Enforcement Journal.)

"To begin with, I should first tell you that I have two teenage sons. Being a mother, I cannot help but wish the very best for them. I am not a 'typical' mother in that I see things that many mothers never hear of, much less become involved in, for my husband is a minister, and we see the very best and the sordid worst. I would like for you to be brutal with my sons! Is this a surprise?"

"If you find them speeding in a car, please be brutal. I have sat at a hospital holding a grieving mother's hand because of someone's mistake. That was brutal. I have gone with my husband to tell a wife her husband was killed. That was brutal. I have sang at funeral services for babies, teenagers, and adults because someone drove too fast. That was brutal."

"If you catch my underage sons with liquor in their possession, please be brutal. I have sat all night by my husband's side trying to piece together two underage young men's lives broken by drinking. That was brutal. I have listened to the horrors experienced by another man while he was drunk and heard him recall the many jails he had served time in because of this. That was brutal. I have tried to console a mother whose daughter had been struck and killed by a drunken driver. That was brutal."

"If you should find my sons with drugs in their possession, please be brutal. I have tried to rehabilitate a woman just out of prison for shooting her husband while she was drugged. That was brutal."

"If you find my sons committing any kind of immoral act or carrying any kind of pornographic materials, please be brutal. I have listened to the sad cry of a young woman who was pregnant, but not married. I have been present when a boy and girl broke the news to their parents that they would have to be married. That was brutal."

(Part 2 of this letter will be continued next week.)

Faith Baptist Church

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411 S. Wall S.B.C. 592-2716

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Cook of the Week



Mrs. Keith Weaver

Melynda (Mrs. Keith) Weaver is the Leader's featured cook this week.

A native of Henrietta, she graduated high school there, and Aladdin's Beauty College #2 in Wichita Falls. Melynda is a hair stylist with Bangs and Thangs Beauty Salon.

She and her husband, Keith, who is employed by Browning Sandblasting and Painting in Wichita Falls, have lived in Iowa Park four years. They have a son, Dustin, two and a half years old.

Mrs. Weaver said she enjoys different sports and working with arts and crafts, but being a wife and mother, and her job takes all of her time now.

CREAMY BAKED CHEESECAKE

- 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Combine margarine, crumbs and sugar; press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan.

In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and beat well. Pour into prepared pan and bake 50 to 55 minutes or until set. Top with sour cream. Bake five minutes longer. Cool. Chill. Garnish with Raspberry Topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

Raspberry Topping:

Reserve 2/3 cup syrup drained from 1 (10 oz.) package thawed frozen red raspberries. In small saucepan, combine reserved syrup, 1/4 cup red raspberry jam and 1 Tbsp. cornstarch. Cook and stir until slightly thickened and clear. Cool. Stir in raspberries. (Makes about 1 1/2 cups).

OPEN-FACE TUNA MELT

- 1- 12 1/2 oz. can tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/3 cup bottled garlic-vinaigrette dressing
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 4 thick slices rye bread, toasted
- 1- 4 oz. pkg. clover sprouts
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 avocado, peeled, pitted and cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 1/2 cup (6 oz.) shredded Edam or Monterey Jack cheese

In medium bowl, mix tuna with dressing, celery and pepper. Arrange in layers, in order, over bread slices, dividing evenly: sprouts, tuna mixture, red onion and avocado slices and cheese.

Place sandwiches on baking sheet. Broil, five inches from heat, one minutes or until cheese melts. Makes four sandwiches.

CHICKEN TAMALES

- 1 pkg. (8 1/2 to 12 oz.) corn muffin mix
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 4 oz. can chopped green chilies
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1 cup whole kernel corn
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In bowl, combine muffin mix and cheese. Prepare according to package directions; set aside.

In saucepan, stir remaining ingredients until blended. Heat through.

Spoon muffin mixture into greased 2-qt. casserole. Spoon hot soup mixture over muffin mixture to within 1/2 inch of edge. Bake 25 minutes or until cornbread is golden. Garnish with additional cheese, green onions and sliced cherry tomatoes if desired. Makes six servings.

CHICKEN PASTA PARMESAN

- 2 Tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken or turkey breast, cut into 2"x1" pieces
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. dry sherry
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced peppers (red and green)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In skillet, cook chicken in hot oil until browned. Remove and set aside. In hot drippings, cook mushrooms and onion until tender. Add sherry and soup. Heat through, stirring often. Add chicken and peppers. Cover; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cheese until melted. Serve over hot cooked pasta. Garnish with basil sprig if desired. Makes 4 servings. Recipe may be doubled.

BEAN DIP

Mince one small onion and three jalapeno peppers. Saute with one stick margarine. Add 2 cans Ranch Style beans. When hot, mash beans and serve.

Iowa Parkan in Yule opera

Iowa Parkan Robert Walker is in a cast of five who were to appear Tuesday in a Christmas opera for Children at Emporia State Univ.

The play, entitled "Only a Miracle," is a 40-minute opera focusing on a slave girl who has hidden Mary and Joseph in the manger.

Walker and three others are graduates of the Kansas institution, and the fifth is a senior.

ADVERTISING

Ice Cream Ingredient Causes Weight Loss

WASHINGTON - Scientists are baffled by a new weight loss formula that causes people to lose weight even though they don't change the way they normally eat.

Studies published in respected scientific journals such as The British Journal of Nutrition say that cyamopsis tetragonolobus, an ingredient often used to thicken ice cream, can cause permanent weight loss without dieting or exercise. Although several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, the most likely according to scientists, is that the ingredient seems to "trap" high calorie fat particles, decreasing their absorption in the intestines.

Scientists at National dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, have successfully isolated and incorporated cyamopsis tetragonolobus into an improved formula that greatly enhances the potential for weight loss over the ingredient alone. Called Food Source One, the revolutionary new formula provides a three-way scientifically designed process to help prevent calorie absorption.

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Food Source One is available at:

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ADVERTISING

Troopers launch battle against DWI

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers and others across the nation will cooperate in a traffic safety program during the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week which begins Friday.

Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) has designated the first 13 hours of the week as National D-Day, a special effort to enforce the DWI laws.

The period begins at 6 p.m. Friday and continue through 7 a.m. Saturday.

DPS regional commander Maj. V.J. Cawthon has instructed the troopers in the 60 counties encompassing Region Five to provide the maximum DWI enforcement effort possible.

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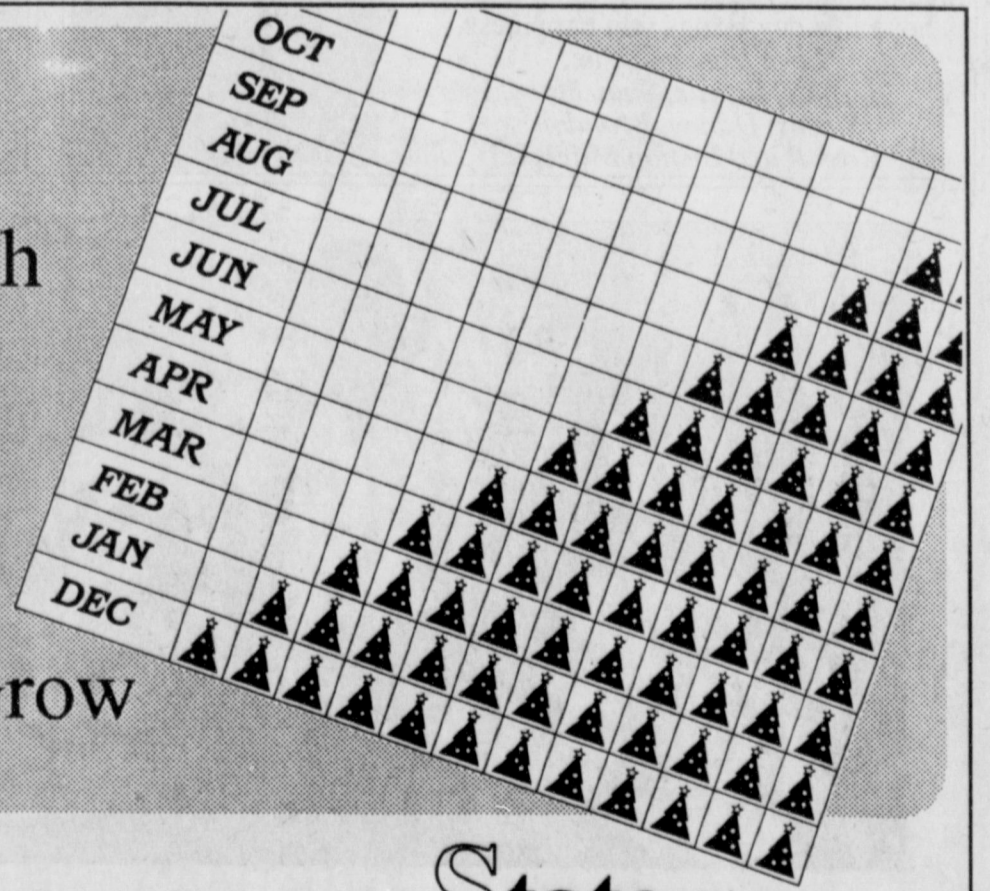
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Singer home

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Madonna and Child on a granite block from St. Peter's tomb in St. Peter's Basilica. This was brought to them from Rome by Singer's sister, a nun in New York City.

A Pristine Madonna made by the late Mrs. Tommy Clark sits in a piece of wood finished by Singer. This icon takes its place near Mrs. Singer's mother's study Bible opened to Isaiah 42. Nearby on a lectern is their large family Bible opened with a red velvet marker to the second chapter of St. Luke.

A nativity scene that holds special meaning for the couple is arranged on a stereo that belonged to Singer's mother. The figures were made in Germany, but were purchased by them at Caton's Variety Store in Arlington soon after they married following their graduation from Texas Wesleyan College. Singer later made the creche from small pieces of wood with a roof of corrugated cardboard topped with straw.

Arranged in a U-shape above the stereo are 12 plates of Haviland china painted by a French artist to represent the 12 days of Christmas. The series began in 1970 and was completed in 1981. To one side is the first Christmas plate by Norman Rockwell. On the other side is the back of a book, "Santa Claus' Ride" published in 1857 and framed between two pieces of glass, because of its fragility.

A unique idea of the Singers that has now become tradition is the hanging of Christmas cards to complete the living room decorations. They have saved one Christmas card like those mailed to friends, beginning with their first year of marriage, so now they hang 39 cards.

Singer has a collection of approximately 300 three-dimensional Santa Claus figures and these will be found throughout the other rooms, along with arrangements of sleighs, reindeer, toy soldiers and other items symbolizing the Christmas season. The Santa Claus figures are made from all kinds of creative materials. This year Mrs. Singer, an artist, has painted Santa faces on gourds of various shapes. Her artist talent is noted in some way in every room in their home.

The couple seem to find a use and a place for everything. "We don't throw anything away," they agree. "I like to use cedar, holly, oranges, apples, nuts and things of nature like our forefathers used," said Mrs. Singer.

The Santa collection ranges from folk art, a very old Santa dressed in a red velvet suit, large and miniature Santas, pine cone Santas, whimsical Santas that rock or play "I Wish You

A Merry Christmas" when activated by the drop of a coin, a wax Santa from the Bavarian Art Works, a Santa carved from one piece of wood by an artist in Branson, Mo., and crocheted Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

One of the newer pieces the Singers have acquired is Noah's Ark with two each of several animals in miniature. This is arranged on a desk in his study which features a number of ships, reminders of his stint in the U.S. Navy during World War II. The book-lined shelves are shared with an apothecary collection belonging to Singer, a retired pharmaceutical sales representative, and of course, more of his unusual Santa collection.

In the kitchen, which again features Mrs. Singer's artwork, are fresh apples, candy canes, red candles, her collection of cookie cutters, and fresh homemade Christmas cookies for children who may be on the tour.

In the den, sleighs, Santas, reindeer, wreaths made by Mrs. Singer, fresh greenery and apples are displayed on the mantel, dry sink, jelly cabinet, cheese board and other places. Also Singer's collection of Englishman David Winter's cottages are on display.

In the master bedroom a beautiful antique mantel is garlanded with greenery dotted with miniature fruits and relaxing Santas. The room has a festive look with Santas and other Christmas decor.

The Singers' son, Tony, employed in Houston by Pennzoil, and their daughter, Teri, a dental hygienist in Webster, will be home for Christmas holidays. Teri's bedroom is very feminine and the overall decor of arrangements and Santas are blended together with her dolls and stuffed animals.

Tony's room is decorated in a Southwestern theme. The edge of a room-length book shelf is draped with greenery and sparkling red pepper lights. Gourds with Santa faces, corn shuck figures of Joseph, Mary and Jesus, and a dried yucca plant from New Mexico hung with ornaments with a Southwestern flavor, add the Yule theme.

In the dining area the table is laid with a vintage quilt centered with

an arrangement of red candles, apples and pine cones. Added decorations include antique wooden spoons from closed textile mills in England.

A cozy sunroom is the newest addition to the Singer home. Here a large Christmas tree is decorated with glass ornaments made in Germany that the Singers have had for almost four decades. Adding to the scene this year is a lighted New England village. Don't be surprised if you see three reindeer looking in the sunroom windows at you. They were made by Singer from logs.

Entry to the garden area in back of the house is gained from the sunroom. The gazebo is outlined with lights and a small flower box features red poinsettias. Highlighting the garden is St. Francis of Assisi and other statuary.

For several years Joe and Wanda Singer have shared their home and treasures with family and friends in Iowa Park and the surrounding community for their own Yuletide pleasure and to wish others a Merry Christmas.

Week of Prayer highlights Baptist Women meeting

Fourteen members of the Thelma Smith Baptist Women attended the meeting held Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The highlight of the meeting was a condensed presentation of the Week of Prayer programs for Foreign Missions given by Mrs. E.T. Patterson.

She said that the programs were being held throughout the Southern Baptist Convention this week and that the goal for the offerings had been set for \$81-million, all of which will be spent for foreign missions. The goal for the local church was \$8,000.

The theme of the program was "Sent to Serve" and the scriptural basis was Luke: 18-19. Mrs. Patterson gave particular notice to some of the Southern Baptist missionaries who have been sent to serve as preachers, teachers, doctors and nurses on foreign soils, and to others who are serving in literature ministry, church planting and development, Christian publications, agri-

culture projects, music, developing media programs, and other fields of service.

The countries chosen for the program that are benefitting from the ministry of the missionaries were El Salvador, France, North Brazil, Nepal, Spain, Togo, Malawi, Indonesia, Gaza, Ethiopia, Namibia, Bangladesh, Italy and Jordan.

Mrs. V.I. Woodfin directed the business preceding the program.

Mrs. Terrel Silvers was the hostess for the meeting. She carried out a Christmas theme in refreshment table decorations which were highlighted with ceramic Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus standing among presents wrapped and ready to be put on the sleigh driven by the reindeer across the sky.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Darwayne Wilson of Iowa Park are the parents of a six pound, four ounce daughter, Taren Kristina, born Nov. 22 at Wichita General Hospital. The baby has two sisters, Lisa, seven years old, and Stefanie, five years old.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Rhonda Likin of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson and Dwayne Likin, all of Iowa Park.

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Holiday honor rolls

HOLLIDAY - Honor rolls for the second six weeks grading period were released this week by the principal of Holliday Middle School. Included on the list are:

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7TH GRADE - Christel Davis, Rebekah Kuykendall, Douglas Lindemann, Ashlee McAfee, Mark Southard, Kimberly Tucker, Lynsey Bekend-dam, Emily Campbell, Bobbi Griffin, Casey High, Joanna Hornay, Robert Horner, Jeremy Jones, Robin Lawler, Corey Lindemann, Carrie Myer, Clint Norsworthy, Lee Pesterfield, Randy Rasmussen, Christy Smallwood, Clarissa Struck, Brandie Weatherread, Michelle Wells.

6TH GRADE - Amanda Briggs, Erica Delph, Byron Gravitt, Thomas Jones, Vanessa Kocks, Thomas Perkins, Daniel Willis, Patsy Anderson, Heather Allgood, April Bowen, Julia Castro, Cory Ferguson, Crystal Haney, Tiffany Hickey, Jana James, Regina Jones, Brad Kundracik, Diana Lankford, James O'Brien, Lindsay Patterson, Crystal Ritchie, Michael Skipworth, Lance Tucker, Dusti Welch, Coty Wilson.

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