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IOWA PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT members accompanied Santa Claus and one of his elves to several homes Tuesday night, distributing toys loaded in the pickup to dozens of children. It was the group's second such evening, the other earlier in the rural areas.



FOURTH GRADERS DO THEIR PART - Bradford Elementary students accumulated \$58.85 in pennies since Thanksgiving, to assist the local firemen in their "Toys for Tots" program. After rolling the coins, they turned them, along with three toys, over to firemen Tuesday afternoon.

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## MANSLAUGHTER

# Police to seek charges in deaths of children

Iowa Park police are seeking two grand jury indictments for involuntary manslaughter against the driver of a pickup that wrecked here Dec. 6, killing two young children.

Investigator Ray Smock said this week he will turn over evidence collected against Ronald Lee Lewis, 41, who was driving the vehicle.

The south-bound vehicle lost its left rear wheel, and flipped upside down atop the US 287 overpass at Pacific Ave.

Two of the children riding in the pickup's camper, Jessie Carrasquillo, eight, and Saraie Lewis Gonzales, four months, were found dead in the

wreckage.

An autopsy determined the cause of their deaths to be "blunt force injuries."

A blood sample taken at the hospital determined Lewis had an alcohol content of .06, Smock said, .04 below the intoxication level.

Smock's investigation has determined Lewis, who originally identified himself as Jefferson Lee Davis, was not only wanted on outstanding warrants at Altus, Okla., but has a lengthy police record that includes nine states.

The warrants at Altus, filed in 1990, are for obtaining money by false pretense and grand larceny.

States where Lewis has records include Texas, Florida, New York, Ohio, South Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, Michigan and Nevada.

When emergency workers first reached the scene of the wreckage, Lewis was said to have a broken leg.

Instead, the investigation determined, he was recovering from a gunshot wound he had received Nov. 28 in Vernon, while scuffling with a man said to be his brother in law.

Lewis, the mother of the children who was identified as his wife, and the three surviving children were last reported in south Texas. Burial of the two deceased was to have been in Pharr.

# School 'about average' with similar districts

Iowa Park students are judged to be about in the middle of other schools of similar makeup across the state, trustees were told at their meeting Monday evening.

The board received the district report of the first Academic Excellence Indicator System, which is based on the TAAS tests administered during the 1990-91 school year.

The report, generated by the Texas Education Agency, was mandated by the legislature in its latest education reform action.

The so-called "district" is said to be made up of schools in the state of similar enrollment, tax base, ethnic enrollment and other factors.

It does, however, contain some data that could cause doubt to its validity.

One such point was noticed during high school principal Richard Davis' presentation, regarding "Expected Graduation Rate."

Iowa Park's expectations were said to be 97 percent, and the state 98.9 percent. But under the Group heading, the printout had 100 percent.

As each of the principals reported on their campus portions of the printout, it was noted local students were usually about average when compared with the Group, but above the state figures.

Following a 40-minute executive session, trustees approved a motion to pay three coaches at the junior high school additional salaries this year.

The motion was to pay Bob Gray \$700, and \$450 each to John Hoelter

and James Skeeler in additional salaries.

The monies was divided from the amount which had budgeted for the salary for Ray Sefcik Jr., who recently resigned, it was explained.

The board agreed to a proposal to pay an unbudgeted \$800 to Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc., an assessment the firm said was needed in order to continue transmitting over Channel 24, KIDZ-TV.

This is in addition to a per-student assessment of \$1.50 which is already budgeted annually.

The \$800 was said by the firm's officials to be necessary, and without it the programming would cease.

Iowa Park's portion is one-twelfth the money being paid by school districts of Archer City, Holliday and Burkburnett.

Programs on the channel are taped during the early morning hours, and then shown to high school students as educational aids. The tapes are then maintained in a local film library, Supt. Glen Mitchell explained.

The per-student fee is necessary so the district does not violate copyright laws, Mitchell said.

The programming originates over KERA-TV in Dallas, which receives the per-student assessment.

The Stevens Company was the

successful bidder to supply copy machine toner. It also was the only firm to submit a bid, trustees were told.

One policy change approved during the meeting related to promotion and retention of students, relating to class credit for graduation.

The approved paragraph states: "Students who fail the first semester of a course shall be given full credit for the course when they pass the second semester provided their yearly grade for the course averages out to a passing grade (70). Students who fail the second semester of a course will not have their grades averaged. They will not receive any credit for failed semesters."

Tax collector Allen Shewmake reported current tax collections are running almost two percent higher than last year, and three percent ahead of 1989.

Collections thus far are \$16.92 percent of total taxes, as compared with 14.96 percent last year, Shewmake said.

Also approved by the board was a transfer request for a student who recently moved into the City View School District, and a request from Steve Smith to allow the junior high gymnasium to be used Jan. 11 for a tournament sponsored by a the Southwest Basketball Officials Association.

Total enrollment in Iowa Park schools as of Dec. 13 was 1,932, trustees were informed. That is two fewer than the November enrollment report.

## Murder charge is filed

Wichita Falls police have said they will file murder charges against Chad Boyd Patterson, following the death Sunday of Garin Lee Jackson.

Patterson is alleged to have been driving a vehicle that struck Jackson Nov. 30 in a Wichita Falls nightspot parking lot.

Jackson was said to have been attempting to break up a fight when he was struck.

Jackson had remained in critical condition in Wichita General Hospital since that time, and died Sunday.

Jackson is a 1983 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and had recently been living in Wichita Falls.

Patterson attended school here until his freshman year, and is said to be a resident of Dallas.

Patterson is free on \$15,000 bond on an earlier charge of attempted murder.

Anyone wishing to contribute food or money to Jackson's family can do so at the Adult One Dept. of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

## News Briefs

### Leader sets early deadlines

Because of holidays falling on the next two Wednesdays, the *Leader* is having to change its deadlines as well as publication dates.

The annual Christmas edition will be printed Monday, Dec. 23, for distribution the following Tuesday.

The New Year's edition will be printed Monday, Dec. 30, and distributed the next day.

For those reasons, deadlines for all advertising in either of the next two issues will be 5 p.m. on the preceding Fridays.

### School holidays start Friday

Iowa Park schools will dismiss classes one hour earlier than usual Friday, so all students and faculty can

begin their Christmas holidays. Students will not be required to return until Thursday, Jan. 2.

### City receives 1.22 rainfall

Iowa Park received more than an inch of precipitation from a slow-soaking rainfall that moved over the

area Wednesday of last week. Virgil Woodfin said he measured 1.22, bringing the month's total to 1.4.

## Annual Chamber banquet only three weeks away

Plans were finalized during the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors' meeting, for the organization's annual banquet.

To be held Jan. 11 in the Iowa Park High School cafeteria, Harold Elliott, chaplain of the Arlington Police Dept., will be the guest speaker.

After determining a steak dinner prepared would be served by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, directors decided to set this year's ticket prices at \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale at the Chamber office, as well as several businesses throughout the city.

President Joe Hughes named workers to serve on ticket sales and decorating.

Hughes also said he had named committees to select recipients of the annual Chamber awards, but because those who make the selections are al-

ways anonymous, he did not disclose their identity.

Awards are presented each year to the Outstanding Citizen, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturist, and Outstanding Business.

In some years, awards have not been presented in the Agriculturist and Business categories, however, when deserving recipients are not identified by the committees.

Hughes said the banquet dinner will consist of an eight-ounce sirloin steak, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, cobbler and tea and coffee.

Directors analyzed last week's "Stroll through Iowa Park" and made suggestions on how the project, which was held for the second year, might be improved in the future.

Also discussed was the Chamber-

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# Walker, Skasick vows exchanged

Illuminated by aglow in candelabras elegantly arranged to include the entire altar area, Miss Karen Renee Walker and Anthony Dale Skasick exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony December 7 at First Baptist Church. Rev. Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Ave. Missionary Baptist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skasick of Wichita Falls.

The bride's uncle, Dan Kingcade, sang special wedding selections, "There is Love" and "Forever's As Far As I'll Go," during the ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white gown that was designed with a fitted bodice featuring a portrait collar and long sleeves. The full skirt flowed into a chapel train, accented in the back by a large bow at the waist.

To compliment her lovely gown, she carried a cascade bouquet of fresh hot pink and white roses.

In following bridal traditions, she chose her great-grandmother's wedding ring for "something old," her wedding gown was "something new," the bridal veil, belonging to her sister, for "something borrowed," and the traditional blue garter as "something blue."

The bride's sister, Lisa Wynn of Iowa Park, was matron of honor, and Kellye Beavers of Irving was the bridesmaid. Each wore a fuschia tea-length dress, featuring a scalloped neckline and dropped waist, with black bows accenting the sleeves and back of the dress, and carried three hot pink roses with babies breath and ribbons.

Steve Fisch of Iowa Park, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man, and Brad Wynn of Iowa Park, brother-in-law of the bride, was groomsman. David Beavers of Irving and Jeff Wood of Iowa Park were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The serving tables were festively decorated with pink poinsettias. The bride's three-tiered cake was elegantly decorated with clusters of white roses, and touches of pink. A special, sentimental touch was the cake top ornament, which had been used by the bride's parent's on their wedding cake. Janet Wood, Melba Greene, Lane



Mrs. Anthony Dale Skasick  
(Karen Renee Walker)

Kingcade, Marilyn Kingcade and Carolyn Ashford presided at the bride's table.

The groom's cake, white with chocolate icing, featured the inscription, "Tony and Karen, December 7, 1991." The groom's sisters, Teresa Hackbusch and Cathy Fisch, presided at the table.

Miss Cristal Fisch, niece of the groom, presided at the registry table where guests signed the wedding book.

For their honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, the bride was wearing a black and pink floral print, tea-length dress.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, and attended Richland College. She is employed at Iowa Park Florist. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hirschi High School, and is employed by Berend Brothers in

Wichita Falls. They will make their home in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Paris, Tex., grandparents of the bride, were special wedding guests.

### Card of Thanks

I want to say thank you to all those that remembered me and my family during my recent stay in the hospital. Your prayers, visits and cards meant so much.

My love -  
Lorene Callahan

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the beautiful flowers, stuffed animals, balloons, cards, phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers. Times like these, make a person realize how important families and friends are.

Shonda Jordan

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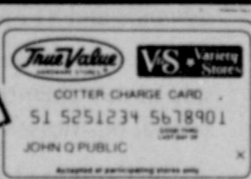
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**SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Last Saturday, members of the Girl Scout Troops in Iowa Park visited Heritage Manor and hung 79 door decorations they had made, and distributed candy cane reindeer, also made by the girls, to each of the residents. The girls sang Christmas carols in the hallways as they were decorating.

**Christmas party features traditions of other countries**

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Dee Dee Forney for a Christmas social.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served by Mrs. Forney and the co-hostess, Cindy Dickerson.

After dinner, Mmes. Forney and Dickerson presented a program on Christmas traditions in other countries.

While hearing about the holiday customs of Mexico, members had a chance to break a pinata they had made earlier in the year.

Mrs. Dickerson told about Hanukkah, a Jewish Feast of Lights and Dedication. During Hanukkah, gifts are exchanged and contributions are made to the poor. Each evening, one candle is lighted until eight candles stand together at the end of the last

evening. This observance usually falls in the month of December.

In covering Swedish traditions, Mrs. Forney said that the oldest girl in the family gets up on Christmas morning and serves the rest of the family sweet cakes and coffee for breakfast.

England was the first country to send Christmas cards, beginning in 1863. They also started the Yule Log and Boxing Day, which is on Dec. 26.

Following the program, members were served dessert and coffee. Each member brought a dessert of another country, along with the recipe. They described the dessert and told in which country it originated.

President Essie Johnson announced that members would be tak-

ing pictures of the children with Santa at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center Christmas Party on Sunday

evening.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1992, at the home of Lela Mercer.

**Garden Club tours Kell House**

On Friday morning, nineteen members of the Iowa Park Garden Club went on a guided tour of the Kell House, in Wichita Falls.

Beautifully decorated for Christmas, the Kell House, which was built in 1909, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and as a Texas Historic Landmark.

The home, with its original family furnishings, was constructed for the Frank Kell family, which included five children. The home remained in the continuous possession of a member of the immediate family from the

time of its construction until it was purchased by the Wichita County Heritage Society in 1980.

After the tour, members had lunch and a short business meeting. Louise Watson was welcomed as a new member.

**Helpful Facts**

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# As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



I'm getting mixed reports on the economy. I read in the papers and hear on television news about how shoppers are staying away en masse from stores. It's enough to really make a business man's heart want to stop. But, then, virtually everyone with whom I talk tells me they're worn to a frazzle with all their shopping, trying to get it completed in time for Christmas. Surely my friends aren't the only ones in the United States with enough money to buy Christmas presents. Surely those who have money to beautifully decorate their homes and yards for Christmas are not peculiar to Iowa Park.

There are those in need, of that I have no doubt. Even right here in our own community, I'm aware of help being given by various groups, such as the Ministerial Alliance and Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept., as well as all the youth groups who have made collections. But, could it be true, that the percentage of local residents in need are not reflective of the nation? I somehow doubt it. I get the feeling that, because the major news media is reporting all these layoffs by big corporations has affected their reporters' views. I have a feeling that the economy of our nation is not nearly so bad as the

reports would tend to imply. And then, thinking about that, these reporters have never really seen it bad. The plight of a small percentage of our country's population should not be used as a thermometer of the nation as a whole. We should always be concerned about those in need. But we should not allow the bad news of some affect our mental state, nor should we allow us to forget what Christmas is all about in the first place. If we can't give anything else, we can still give thanks and be appreciative for the birth of Christ. Believe me, I've been there.

# Worth Quoting

The pulse of a small town such as the one in which we reside may generally be taken at its school, its bank, its grocery store, and its newspaper. When a given small town loses any one of those key elements, it's a blow to the community. Yet, through attrition and consolidation, we know of small towns -- some not too far away -- which have lost their schools. Many small towns, in the last few years, have lost their banks. We've seen grocery stores go, too. Most small towns have fewer than a few years ago. Some have none. Business dries up, because when one has to go out of town to do his banking or grocery shopping, he almost always takes some of the rest of his buying out of town on the same trip.

forever prodded writers and editors to out-do the "other paper in town," is gone from both Dallas and Little Rock. Times-Herald sports columnist Skip Bayless said it best in his Monday morning column. The war is over. Everybody loses. Monday was Black Monday in the newspaper industry. An old and respected member of our family died. JACK McNICKLE Grand Saline Sun

per is a manufacturing industry. We combine paper and ink to produce a product. The process involves a lot of creativity in design and writing, but the production of the newspaper is a manufacturing process. As a result, we are in the same boat as all United States manufacturing industries. Government regulation increases every year and determines the types and kinds of equipment and supplies we can use to produce a newspaper. Anyone that toured the back shop of the Herald even a few years ago would be amazed at the changes that have occurred. Though the newspaper may look the same as it was five years ago, the process to produce the newspaper has changed dramatically. Some were technological changes, but other changes were forced adaptations to government regulations. One thing is clear about the future of the newspaper or any other business. Change is inevitable. You have the option to either manage change or be managed by change. The choice is yours. JIM HUDSON Perryton Herald

We know 100 of small towns which have lost their newspapers. Van, for example, has lost three in the last couple of years: the Van Banner, our own Van Progress, and, most recently, the fledgling Van Area News. Such losses are duly noted, occasionally mourned, then we resilient small-towners buck up and do our best to stay on the maps. It happens, we figure. Small towns -- especially prosperous, booming small towns -- are a vanishing breed. They're great places to live, we're told, but not necessarily great places in which to make a living. Yet, most of us small-town folks would just as soon live in Siberia as in a metropolitan apartment complex. We small-town journalists shake our heads in sympathy when we become aware of the closing of a weekly newspaper, whether it be across the county, across the state, or across a thousand miles.

Monday marked the passing of one of the great Texas newspapers - The Dallas Times Herald. After months of battling large debt payments, falling advertising revenues and dropping circulation, the 112 year old newspaper called it quits and sold out to the other daily newspaper - the Dallas Morning News - for \$55 million. In many ways the problems of the Times Herald are unique to that newspaper, but other difficulties are common to the newspaper industry as a whole. Some of the problems were caused by bad predictions by the management of the newspaper and others were caused by changes in economic conditions. The Times Herald was purchased a few years ago in a leveraged buy out plan. The resulting debt load proved to be too much for the newspaper to handle. No matter what business you are in, expenses cannot exceed income for it to survive. At the time of the purchase, the management of the Times Herald predicted that the economic fortunes of the Dallas area would continue to improve. That prediction proved to be wrong. Just as in the rest of the nation, the retail segment of the economy has had hard times over the past five years. Many retailers have been caught in the same leverage buy out trap. Businesses were acquired by issuing high interest bonds and now those interest payments are sinking the companies. The largest advertisers in daily newspapers are the retail stores. As they either went out of business or curtailed operations, the advertising placed in the daily newspaper fell. Part of the Times Herald problem was a wrong call on the direction of the Dallas market and the failure of some large retailers. But, there are other problems facing the newspaper business as a whole.

Sometimes, something happens to make a person stop and reflect on life's twists and turns. It happened to me Sunday, when I heard that the Dallas Times Herald was going out of business. The news made me remember a long-ago day in my own life. It was late 1973 or early 1974, and I was fresh out of college. I was working for the Denton paper at the time but was interested in trying something bigger. So I asked a friend if he could get me an interview at The Times Herald, where he was working as a police reporter. The interview went well -- I was lucky to even get in the door -- but the editor told me a week later that he needed people with experience. He told me the California outfit that had just purchased The Times Herald was bringing in more-experienced people to compete with the Dallas Morning News -- and that was that. So I continued with my job in Denton. Eventually, I got to know Ralph Cole, who owned The Post Signal here in Pilot Point. Within a few months of being turned down in Dallas, I decided to become an editor on my own. There's no doubt my life would be drastically different had I been hired on The Times Herald. For one thing, I might be out of a job now. But more importantly, I wouldn't be able to stop my truck in the middle of Main Street and talk to whoever catches my attention. I'd have to listen to the morning traffic reports. Kids wouldn't wave at me and call me by name when I walk in the elementary school. I wouldn't be able to start a ticket at the hardware store on a Saturday morning and add to it as the day wears on. The guys from the electric company wouldn't stop by my office and ask me where the town's Christmas decorations are stored. I wouldn't be able to discuss my cholesterol level with my doctor while standing on the sidelines during a football game.

We hate it, but we understand it. It's economics. When the local advertising support dries up, the local newspaper, eventually, folds up, too. Plain and simple. Cold hard facts of life. But, truth is, the locking-of-the-doors of any given small-town weekly newspaper has little far-reaching affect beyond the confines of that small town. When the bell tolls for one of our urban brothers, though, the aftershocks rumble far and wide. It tolled, on Monday, for the Dallas Times-Herald, which led off its final front page with massive block letters reading, "GOODBYE, DALLAS!" Some 900 Times-Herald employees were rendered jobless, joining the ranks of another 550 or so who met the same fate in Little Rock just a few weeks ago when the Arkansas Gazette shut down its presses. We're concerned for the dilemma thrust upon our journalistic brothers and sisters. Jobs are hard to find. Yet, most of them will, in time, land on their feet. The Dallas Times-Herald won't. The Arkansas Gazette won't. They're through. It's over. And the real losers are newspaper readers; not only those who daily read those two publications, but also those who read the newspapers produced by the oft-warring competition. That competitive spark, which

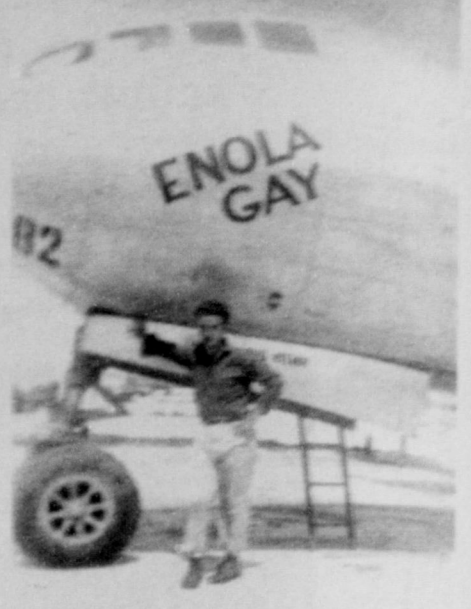
Probably the most serious problem is not just a newspaper problem, but a problem our society must face and overcome. Each year there are fewer and fewer people that can read. Studies say that nearly a third of all Texans are functionally illiterate. That is that they cannot read enough of the printed word to complete job applications, read instruction labels or understand printed directions. Since newspapers depend on people that can read for subscribers, that is a serious problem. But, it is also a serious problem to any company that uses printed labels, instructions or directions to insure the proper use or safety of its products. It should also concern consumers that use products or services delivered by employees that follow those printed directions. At the most basic level, a newspa-

per is a manufacturing industry. We combine paper and ink to produce a product. The process involves a lot of creativity in design and writing, but the production of the newspaper is a manufacturing process. As a result, we are in the same boat as all United States manufacturing industries. Government regulation increases every year and determines the types and kinds of equipment and supplies we can use to produce a newspaper. Anyone that toured the back shop of the Herald even a few years ago would be amazed at the changes that have occurred. Though the newspaper may look the same as it was five years ago, the process to produce the newspaper has changed dramatically. Some were technological changes, but other changes were forced adaptations to government regulations. One thing is clear about the future of the newspaper or any other business. Change is inevitable. You have the option to either manage change or be managed by change. The choice is yours. JIM HUDSON Perryton Herald

# Letters to the Editor

**Remember Pearl Harbor**  
The televised programs last Saturday evening on "Remember Pearl Harbor," brought back memories to me. In 1941 I was postmaster of a small post office in a small town in the northwest part of Parker County, Texas. On the corner of the square lived a young couple, both of whom I had known during our school years.

One day I heard screams that I shall never forget, though it was 50 years ago. I looked out of the office door and knew something had happened to cause those screams coming from the corner house across the square from where I was located. I soon learned that the young woman had just received news that her brother, Sonny Tippis, had gone to a watery grave on the USS Arizona, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. The United States promptly retaliated by dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, leaving it in shambles. Though that ended the conflict, some people living in Japan still are suffering the effects, as well as many of our own who were in the service at that time. My brother, Cpl. Charles Henry Wolfenberger, was in the Headquarters Squadron, 359 Air Service Group on Tinian Island. He received orders to stand by with his fire truck while the Enola Gay and another plane took off with the atomic bomb for Hiroshima. I have a real picture of his truck and the Enola Gay, which my brother sent to my mother. He happened to be in the line of duty, which task was contrary to his nature. News reports gave the place of



FAMOUS B29 ENOLA GAY ... before historic flight over Japan.



CPL. CHAS. H. WOLFENBERGER ... standing by his fire truck.

My kids wouldn't raise pigs as their 4-H projects. People wouldn't introduce me as "our editor."

No, the road I've traveled since I left that big-city editor's office hasn't been paved with fame and fortune. But I like where it's led me. DAVE LEWIS Pilot Point Post-Signal

## Letters to Editor policy explained

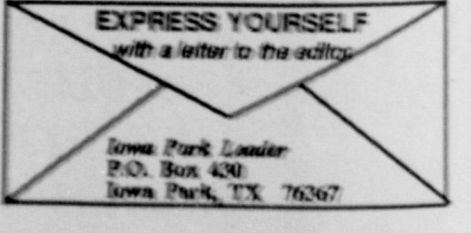
The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published. Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included. Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request. Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit their content. Corrections will not be made if they change the message in any way, but will be edited to enhance their content. In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths. We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

## Banquet

Continued from page 1 sponsored Christmas Lighting Contest. Monday afternoon was the deadline for entries, Hughes pointed out. "I've had a lot of comments the past couple of weeks about how many and pretty all the home decorations are this year," Hughes commented.

## Thanks for your support

The 1991 United Way Campaign is nearly completed. Our Iowa Park Division has already raised \$67,646 (105% of our goal). The overall Campaign has achieved 100% of goal and hopes to reach 102% in the next few weeks. I want to thank the citizens of our community for being such an important part of our 1991 success. My appreciation begins with the Iowa Park Campaign Cabinet, continues with all the volunteers who made the campaign possible, and includes the many companies and individuals who contributed to the campaign. Special thanks goes to Cryovac and its employees -- you have truly made a difference in our campaign. I also want to express appreciation to the Iowa Park Leader for your wonderful coverage of our campaign. Everyone's generous support helped Iowa Park raise more for the United Way than ever before. More importantly, your contributions will permit United Way agencies to continue to serve the 70,000 persons they served last year. On behalf of the United Way and its 32 participating agencies, please accept our sincerest thanks for your tremendous support to our community. Sincerely, Larry Dutton Iowa Park Campaign Chairman



# IOWA PARK LEADER

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## Political Column

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

- State Representative, 80th District**  
**Charles Finnell**

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- Constable Precinct 3**  
**Sam Fairchild**

## 23 Study Club has Christmas program and party

Members of the 23 Study Club were indeed held captive by Christmas magic Thursday afternoon when they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler for the annual Christmas program and party. The had been decorated with traditional appointments to make it look like a big package of Christmas cheer, beauty, magic and joy.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rentschler were Mmes. Jim Medlinger, Rollin Roberts, C.E. Birk and Miss Frances Park.

Mrs. Rentschler served as program leader. Mrs. D.O. James gave the Texas trivia which has been a part of the programs for the current year and conducted a quiz on the old oak tree of Texas, then on beyond the state with the Great Lakes, Declaration of Independence, the past presidents and the preamble to the constitution.

The program was introduced by Mrs. C.L. Metz, who read the Christmas story from the second chapter of the gospel of St. Luke.

"The Origin of the Christmas Customs" was told by Mrs. Roberts who gave "The Story of Santa Claus;" Mrs. Erwin Soell who told "The Christmas Stocking;" Mrs. Riley Thompson who contributed "The Christmas Tree;" Mrs. Raymond Cope who discussed "The Holly and Greens;" and Miss Park who presented "The Nativity Tradition."

Special music was presented after each of the customs to enhance interest in the program.

Mrs. Joe Singer presented a vocal solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and a ladies trio composed of Mmes. Singer, Keith Aulds and Charles Harrell sang "The Night Before Christmas." They were accompanied by Mrs. Medlinger on the keyboard. Mrs. Aulds played "O Christmas Tree"

for an organ solo, and the group sang "Deck the Halls with Holly." The finale of the musical program was an organ solo by Mrs. Medlinger who played two tunes of "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. Homer Blalock told "A Favorite Christmas Story" which was one of hers in a book of five that she had with her. The title of the book, which had been printed and published by her grandson, Kelly Blalock in Adak, Alaska, was "Christmas Stories From the Repertoire of Olive Blalock." The story she told was "The Angel Who Refused To Sing" by J. Chapman Bradley.

The Christmas tree, replete with Yuletide decorations of graceful, ornamental and excellent taste, served as the focal point for the gift exchange. Members exchanged gifts as they remembered the giving of gifts was supposed to have begun when the Wise Men brought gifts to the Christ Child.

An assortment of Christmas gourmet delicacies was served by the hostesses to climax the activities of the afternoon.

### Friendly Door MENU

Friday, Dec. 20 - Beef stew w/vegetables, okra, peach half w/cottage cheese, cornbread, jello, graham crackers, milk.  
Monday, Dec. 23 - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, oven-browned potatoes, green beans, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Meat loaf w/sauce, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, orange, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, milk.  
Wednesday, Dec. 25 - CLOSED  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Thursday, Dec. 26 - Closed  
Friday, Dec. 27 - Closed



Michelle Hooker and Jamey Huff

### Couple sets August date

The engagement of Miss Michelle Hooker and Jamey Huff is being announced by her parents, John and Kay Hooker of Iowa Park. He is the son of Calvin and Elaine Huff, also of Iowa Park.

August 15 has been selected as a

wedding date by the couple.

Michelle is a senior at Iowa Park High School and is taking classes at Midwestern State Univ. She is employed at Monograms by Karen.

Huff is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.



A son, Nicholas David, was born at 12: 15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in Wichita General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marlar of Wichita Falls.

He weighed nine pounds, five ounces.

The Marlars have two other children, Amy, seven, and Jazzmin, two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krause of Iowa Park, Mrs. Eva Hodges of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marlar of Owasso, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Brewer of Thousand Oaks, Calif., are the baby's great-grandparents.

### FFA Booster Club Yule party slated

Iowa Park FFA Booster club will hold its Christmas party from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches, dips, chips and deserts.

#### Helpful Facts

Identification tags for your dogs and cats are available for \$2 at Iowa Park City Hall.

### Talk of the Town Salon

Marye Boren - Owner

&

### Applause Nail Salon

Sally Kingcade & Cecilia Miser - Owners

900 W. Highway

Would like to wish all our loyal patrons

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Thank you for your business.

We will be open Monday, Dec. 23

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

and Christmas Eve, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day





## LIBRARY NEWS

#### Santa's Castle

Registration for Santa's Castle has been a big success, with 200 children signed to take our special tour.

Our Special Thanks to Walter Beeman, Wanda Hunter, Shannon Honkamp and Shirley Banks for their assistance in making our day complete. Thank you to our daycare centers and parents for bringing in the children to participate in Santa's Castle.

The books that were donated will be given to the Iowa Park Fire De-

partment to be a part of the Toys for Tots Program. Thanks for "Sharing the Gift of Reading."

#### Reminder - - Closed

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and on Christmas Day. We will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

#### Storytime Classes

There will be No Classes held during the week of Dec. 23rd thru the 27th. Classes will resume again on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

### "Winter Worries"

#### Caring For Dry Skin

- Use a moisturizer
- Take warm, not hot, baths and showers.
- Avoid: detergent bubble baths, sodium bicarbonate and perfumed products.
- Dry between toes and in skin creases.
- Use talcum powder as a drying agent.
- Wear loose fitting, natural fabric clothing.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Don't oversoap when laundering clothes.
- Use humidifier or vaporizer to combat indoor dryness.

For more information on dry skin, ask our pharmacist.



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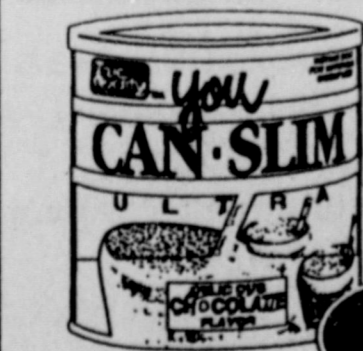
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# Obituaries

## Garin Lee Jackson

Services for Garin Lee Jackson, 26, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dutton Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, assisted by Joe Howard Williamson, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

He died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Jackson was born March 10, 1965, in Farmington, N.M. He had lived in the area since 1967, moving from Farmington, and was a 1983 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He was a landscaper for WEMSCO Landscaping and Bob Gordon Tree Service. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his parents, Delton and Sondra of Iowa Park; a brother, Gavin Harold of Iowa Park; and his grandmother, Edna Maye Davenport of Iowa Park.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Jeff Cavinder, Donnie Cavinder, Kevin Biddy, Mack Weaver, Curtis Perry and Brett Ensley.

The family will be at 3319 Peterson Road South in Iowa Park.

Deborah Fore of Iowa Park and Paula Webster of Portland, Ore.; four sons, Roger Yow of Seabrook, and Robert Yow Jr., Charles Yow and John Chambers, all of Iowa Park; her mother, Opal Long of Iowa Park; two brothers, Richard Long of Washington and James Long of Conroe; two sisters, Mary Tullis of Salem, Mo., and Ilyene Mash of Houston; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Fred N. Ross

Fred N. Ross, 74, father of Marti Tinnerstet of Iowa Park, died Dec. 11, in Fort Worth.

Services were Friday morning at the First Baptist Church in Saginaw, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ross was born March 19, 1917, in Bowie. He and Bonnie Vanzant were married June 11, 1938. He moved to Saginaw in 1963. He served in World War II and had retired in 1976 from Nutrena Mills where he was plant supervisor. He was a volunteer with the food bank at First Baptist Church of Saginaw and was a member of the Adult Five Sunday school class.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Lynda Mooring of Bedford and Marti Tinnerstet of Iowa Park; two brothers, Earl of Southlake and Finis of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Nita Flanagan of Southlake, Bessie Kelsey and Faye Winniger, both of Keller, and Bertha Cole of Duncan, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Edna Long Yoder

Services for Edna Long Yoder, 58, were Friday morning at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett with George Watson, associate minister of Iowa Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

She died Dec. 10, in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Mrs. Yoder was born May 18, 1933, in Burkburnett. She had been a longtime resident of Iowa Park and Burkburnett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by two daughters,

**Attend Church Sunday**

## Faith Baptist to hold Christmas Eve service

Faith Baptist Church will be holding a Christmas Eve worship service beginning at 11:30 p.m., and concluding just after midnight on Christmas morning. The service will provide those attending with an opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

The 40-minute service will include special music and the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Matthew Haddock.

Several people will give testimonials on the special place Christmas has in their lives, and Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, will share his scriptural thoughts concerning God's gift of Jesus to us.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their families to the service. Faith Baptist Church is located at 411 South Wall St.

**Attend the Church of your Choice**

## First United Methodist Church

201 E. Bank 592-4116

Rev. Karl S. Klaus, Pastor



Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Youth Meetings 4:30 p.m.

*Come on Home!*

## Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

880 Huntington Lane

Pastor: Carl Kent  
592-9064  
*Come Grow with us!*  
SBC

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

A Southern Baptist Church

of Iowa Park

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SUNDAY SERVICES

-Mornings-

Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00

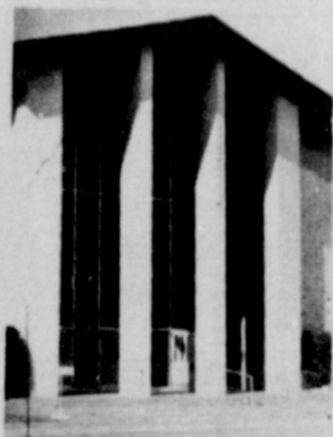
-Evenings-

Disciple Training 5:00  
Worship 6:00

-Wednesday-

Prayer Meeting 7:00  
Choir Rehearsal 7:45

Dr. Derrell Monday, Pastor



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I Cor. 13:8

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Praise and Worship  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.



Rev. & Mrs. L. Edward Prince, Pastor

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Pastor: 592-5316

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## 4-H Club News

### IOWA PARK 4-H

The Iowa Park 4-H Club met Wednesday night at the ASCS building. Meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Panter, and roll call was answered with something wanted for Christmas.

New members introduced were: Daniel Nuckoles, ALora Foster and Erin Foster.

Ron Barnes gave a report on the genealogy project and Gene Jordan also had a report on livestock.

The origin of the candy cane was given by Julie James, and she passed out red ribbons, provided by the MAAD organization, to be displayed on vehicles as a reminder to "drive sober."

The meeting concluded with a Christmas party of games and refreshments.

## Pacific Avenue Missionary Baptist Church

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Larry Washburn - Pastor  
Church - 592-9711  
Pastor - 855-4690

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5-6:30 p.m. Missionettes & Royal Rangers  
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

200 S. YOSEMITE

592-5087 - Church

592-4627 - Pastor

Charles Hensley, Pastor



## Christ The King Catholic Church

First & Clara 592-2802  
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.



## Lakeview

## Church of God

N. Victoria and Expressway

Opportunities for Service

Children's Church	Ladies Ministry
Choir (youth & adult)	Men's Fellowship
Nursing Home	Boys' Club, ages 6 - 17
Visitation	Girls' Club, ages 6 - 17
Puppet Ministry	Nursery Provided

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Family Training Hour... 7:30 p.m. (classes for all ages)  
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.

Phone - church: 592-2776, Parsonage: 592-9555  
Pastor Ole Olds

*Discover The Joy*

## THE BLESSINGS OF LAUGHTER

Have you noticed how many comedy shows are on television all the time? I think many people are recognizing how others in the world are hurting, and that the cure is laughter. Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper; it doesn't permanently solve any problems, but it makes things more acceptable for a while. Laughter is only temporary, but it is refreshing for the soul. When was the last time you had a good laugh, the kind when tears roll down your face?

Laughter is the shock absorber that eases the blows of life. If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy! We don't stop laughing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop laughing!

It is tough to laugh when you watch the news and hear about economic recession, unemployment, world disasters, and crime. Think about this. A doctor once told me that ulcers cannot grow while people are laughing.

Note the biblical perspective on laughter. "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast. A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones." (Proverbs 15:13, 15; 17:22).

Welcome To The

## Church of Christ

300 East Park, Iowa Park, 592-5415

Dwight Parker, Gospel Preacher

George Watson, Associate

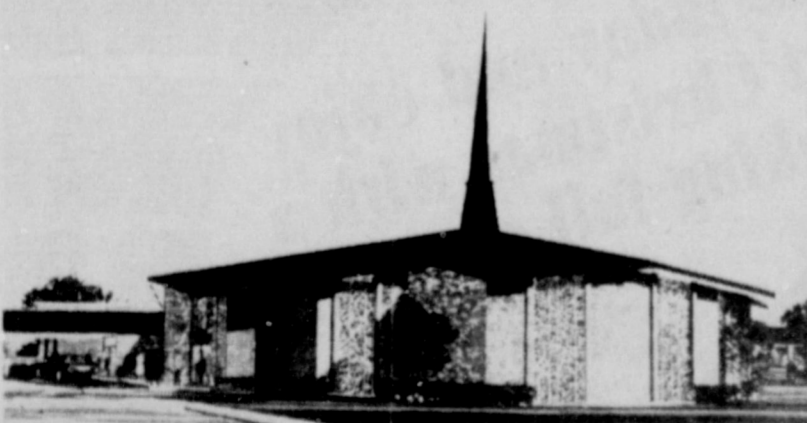
Watch "Search" Every Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

On KFDX - CHANNEL 3

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SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
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Worship 10:30 a.m.	FREE BIBLE COURSE!
Worship 6:00 p.m.	Call for information.

## Faith Baptist Church



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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

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Dr. Greg Ammons, Pastor

# Christmas is Shaw family affair

By Myrna Smith

Christmas has always been a "family" affair for the Luther Shaws, and will be again this year when about 25 family members will gather at the Shaws for the event.

Bobbie, one of three children, lived in Comanche County, Okla., between Lawton and Walters.

She has vivid memories of Christmas as a child. "My parents were poor, it was still in the Depression years," she recalled.

Continuing, Bobbie said, "The Christmas tree was always part of our Christmas. My daddy would go to the woods and cut a tree. When we found it we would decorate it with strings of popcorn, cranberries and currents.

"I remember just before Christmas, we could always smell oranges. One Christmas when daddy had gone after the tree (we didn't know it), I commented to my mother that Christmas was close. She thought I could see daddy coming with the tree, but it was because of the oranges that I smelled."

Bobbie said Christmas was the main time they had fresh fruit because they could not afford to have it at other times. "We always had oranges in our stocking, and pecans that daddy had picked up," she said.

"We lived way out in the country and walked to a one room school. Our daddy went with us for the Christmas program. I remember the head teacher came out and I thought I heard her tell my dad that the man who usually was "Santa Claus" was unable to be there and that he would have to play the part.

"When daddy came out dressed as Santa, I looked down at his feet and recognized his shoes. I was sad the rest of the night because I knew then there wasn't a Santa Claus," she recalled.

Bobbie's reminiscing traveled to many Christmases of her childhood and later years after she was married.

When she was in the second grade they lived in Punkin' Center, about 10 miles from Lawton. "We lived in a house back on the south 40,

and the house had a basement," Bobbie related.

Bobbie said she knew her mother was spending a lot of time in the basement, but she didn't know why. Someone had given her mother an old baby bed. When Christmas came, Bobbie found out what had kept her mother in the basement. She had taken the baby bed, and from it had made Bobbie a doll bed for Christmas.

"We never had a lot of gifts like people do now, but mother always made new doll clothes for us, or did what she could to make us enjoy the holidays," Bobbie said.

She remembered one Christmas her brother got a pair of scissors in his stocking. "He wore 'long-johns' and had a little hole in one knee. He was sitting there with his scissors and began cutting at the hole. Mother got after him and he answered her, 'I'm trying to cut the hole out.'"

After her father died at an early age, Bobbie's mother went to work. She remembers that after they moved into Lawton, they still used a honeycomb Christmas bell they had used for several Christmases. Then they had to keep it together with bobbin pins, but it had sentimental value.

After Bobbie and Luther married they went to her mother's for Christmas every year and she always made it special for the family. "Mother always dressed up for Christmas. She had decorations throughout the house, and always made it fun for everyone," Bobbie added.

Bobbie thinks it rather significant that their only child, Jeff, who lives in Wichita Falls, was born on Christmas, 1962. He was the Christmas baby and his picture was on the front page of the old Iowa Park Herald, before the days of the Iowa Park Leader.

Bobbie remembers how Jeff always took each gift from his stocking and looked at it before getting the next. It would take all day for him to open his gifts, and it still does.

Christmas also meant a lot to Luther. Bobbie says when he owned the Ford dealership here that he always

was sure that children of his employees had a good Christmas. "He was overly generous. He couldn't stand to see kids not have a good Christmas.

"Christmas is still a special time for us, but of course it will never be the same since mother's gone," Bobbie said.



Luther and Bobbie Shaw

**RAC NEWS**

**By SHERI KENNEDY**

**Breakfast With Santa**  
Don't Forget! Today is the last day to purchase tickets for the Breakfast with Santa which will be held Saturday, Dec. 21st at 9 A.M. The RAC will be open tonight until 7:30 P.M. for you to purchase tickets. The cost is \$3.00 per child and they will receive a cinnamon roll, juice and a picture of them with Santa. The StoryPatch Players will be presenting "The Fox and the Forest Feast" which the children will take part in. We hope you can join us.

**Bingo**  
We will play Bingo this Monday Dec. 23rd and next Monday, Dec. 30th from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Beginning on Jan. 7th we will play Bingo on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. There is no cost to play and each child will receive something, so everyone is a winner.

**Commercial Drivers Course**  
The DPS Commercial Drivers Course, sponsored by Gilmore, Inc.,

will be held tonight at 6 p.m. There is no charge for this course. You will receive an overview of the Commercial Drivers Test and then you will be given the test.

**Bridge Club**  
Beatrice Mayfield had the high score of 2880 at Bridge Club on Monday afternoon. Frank Mayfield was second high with 2710. There were three tables in play.

The club meets every Monday at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in playing with the group can sign up by calling or coming by the RAC.

**Holiday Hours**  
The RAC office will be closed Dec. 24th and 25th. We would like to wish all of you the happiest of holidays!

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



FREE SMOKE ALARMS are being made available to elderly residents in need, by the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge. One of the 12 that have already been installed is put into service by Johnny Brown. At least two others are on order.

**Happy 16th Birthday "Dukie"**

Love, Mom & Dad

**Guess Who's Turning 18?**

**Happy Birthday Beckiey**

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a kiten and a Sqiggle Writer. I would also like the Little Mermaid sweatshirt and leggings I saw in Sears. I would also like the Walkie Talkies I saw in the Wichita Falls Wal-Mart on Nov. 24. I would also like two tapes: Teenge Mutant Ninja Turtles the Movie 2 and Home Alone. Please throw in a couple of surprizes. Love, Rachel Higginbotham

Dear Santa, I want the stoyo water baby Leg-os and I want a Barbie. How are you? Love C.J. Farley

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I would like Super Mario 3 and Ninja Turtles 2. Love Charles.

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer I want some dogs and cats, some Col-ors and Kidsister and all of these things videopainter, books and a Ball, Domino Rally, Bugs Doll, Lite Brite. Mery christmas! Love, Meagan

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas: doll Barbie Jambox Go-Go Mg Walking pup clothes Teddy Bear Nintendo Gamebox Bike rado camera Love Jennifer S.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas: Nintendo, I just want 1 thing. Love Brent

Dear Santa, How are you I have been good I want Tolkr and Razer and Ninja Turtles Men. Love B.J.

Dear Santa I want to see you and I want toys I want a Bikerado, camera, and Game Boy, tower wheels and a Skato board. Love Doug

Dear Santa, How are you do en? How are the reindeer? I want Magic Bottle and Eazy Bake Oven and Barbie Van Car and jeep and a Barbie dress. Love Jessica

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing good I want Boots, Good Health for evey body, Baby Clothes, doll Cry Baby, Clothes and Lip Gloss. Love, Alanah

Dear Santa, I wont a ruel ppyog I wont a purse I want a new pig toy box. I want a new piggy bank. I Love Katie

Dear Santa, Do Yur reindeer hav fun? I want a bike for Christmas I want a race car for christmas. Love Douglas

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas: Lego Pirates Robinhood Airplane Puzzle Bad Guy Ninja Turtles Walkie Talkies Little horses Love, Jeff

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeers? I have been good this year. I would like a Baby Face, water baby, table, wedding barbie, Sun Barbie, tv, GoGo my wokin Pup. Love, Lori

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like these things for Christmas: a bike, cloths, Ningaturtles punchout. Love, Ronny

Dear Santa, How is north pole? How is your elves? Please bring dinasuar an pups to. Can I have a cat? Love, Brian

Dear Santa, I want a wache and the bubles & chwlken pup. I want nentedo games and walke talke. I want a pone. Adam

Dear Santa I want a baby alive and some makeup please and a pair of roller sankes and I will leave some milk and cookies and how is Miss Claus and how is Rudolph I hope I've been good this year and every year and do not get stuck coming down the chimmy see you Christmas Love, Tori Crawford

Dear Stanta I want Turtle toys and I want Tonka truck. I want cars and games and for my special toy is a big Supershredder. How is your reindeers. Thank you Love Terry

Dear Santa, I want a real puppy and will you wake me up when you come? And if you baring the real puppy put it in my room please? MARRY Christmas, Santa! Love, Korki Marie Miller

Dear Santa, I want A Remolt cknotle motersickel, Raders unuforme. Love Guthrie

Dear Santa, I only want five things for christmas. I like christmas a lot becaus it is Jesuses birthday. The things I want are Nintindo, Phone, Telavishon, footBall, Chinstrap. Santa how are your reindeer. Thank you Bubba

Dear Santa, This year I will lovae cookies and some milk. Now, this year I want a Game boy, Super Mario bors. 2, Faxadu, a Super nintendo, and Super mario world. rember those cookies and milk. Bey Bey Thank you Love Phillip

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer's and Rudolph. I want a Phone and gogo my walking pup and a t.v. and a baby girl and a waterbed Love Renee

IOWA PARK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1991

Table with columns: Data Control Codes, GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (10 GENERAL, 20/30/40 SPECIAL, 50 DEBT SERVICE, 60 CAPITAL), TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) (98 AUGUST 31, 1991; 97 AUGUST 31, 1990). Rows include REVENUES (Local, State, Federal), EXPENDITURES (Instruction, Administration, etc.), OTHER RESOURCES AND USES, and Fund Balance.

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Table with columns: Data Control Codes, Budget, Actual, Variance Favorable/Unfavorable, and various fund categories (1B General Fund, 2B Special Revenue Fund, 5B Debt Service Fund, 6B Capital Projects Fund). Rows include REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, OTHER RESOURCES AND USES, and Fund Balance.





# Recipes for Holiday Cooking

## Pumpkin Roll

This was the winner in Wal-Mart's baking contest

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup pumpkin (canned)
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Beat eggs 5 minutes on high speed. Add sugar and pumpkin and mix. Add flour, baking powder, spices and salt, and mix. Bake on a greased cookie sheet 9 to 10 minutes at 350 degrees. When done, turn onto a towel sprinkled with flour and powdered sugar and roll up. Let cool.

**Filling:**  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
1/2 stick butter  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
Mix until creamy. Unroll bread and spread with filling. Put in refrigerator until firm. Slice and serve.  
**Julie Dozier**

## Chess Squares

- 4 eggs
  - 1 box yellow cake mix
  - 2 sticks of butter
  - 1 large pkg. cream cheese
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 box powdered sugar
- Mix together cake mix, 2 eggs and 1 stick melted butter. Press into a greased baking dish (I use Pam). Mix together the remaining ingredients and pour over cake mixture. Bake at 350 degrees 30-35 minutes.  
**Caudell Howington**

## Frozen Fruit Salad

- 2 cups Cool Whip
  - 1/2 pint sour cream
  - 2 Tbsps. lemon juice
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
  - 3 or 4 large bananas, mashed
  - 1/4 cup chopped cherries
  - 1 cup pecans
- Mix all together and freeze 24 hours before serving.  
**Laverne Owens**

## Chewy Pecan Cookie Squares

- 3/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1 tsp. baking powder
  - 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- Mix sugar, mayonnaise and vanilla until well blended. Stir in flour and baking powder and 1/2 cup pecans. Press into greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with remaining pecans; press into dough. Bake at 350 degrees 15 minutes. Makes 12 squares.  
**Jolie Teaff**

## Jam Cake

- 1 cup sour cream
  - 1 cup butter
  - 6 well beaten eggs
  - 2 tsp. cloves
  - 2 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1 tsp. soda
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 3 cups flour
  - 2 tsp. allspice
  - 2 cups blackberry jam
- Dissolve soda in sour cream. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Sift flour and spices and add alternately with sour cream to sugar mixture. Fold in jam. Cook in three 9-inch pans at 350 degrees 35 to 40 minutes. Cool and frost with icing shown below.

## Icing

- 2 cups sugar
  - 1 cup butter
  - 2 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 1/2 cups sweet cream
  - 1 cup chopped nuts
- Mix sugar, cream and butter in medium-sized saucepan. Bring to boil. Cook, stirring occasionally, to soft ball stage. Add nuts and vanilla; beat until creamy and spread on cake.  
**Linda Wynn**

## Undercover Kisses

- In electric mixer, cream:
  - 1 cup margarine, softened
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 3/4 cup flour
  - 1 cup pecans, finely chopped
- Chill dough for 1 hour. Mold 1 tablespoon dough around an unwrapped Candy Kiss. Roll to make a ball. Cover candy completely with dough. Place on cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees or until cookies are set but not brown. When slightly cool, roll in confectioners' sugar. Store in tightly covered container. (You may want to roll in sugar the second time before storing). NOTE: Cook while dough is still cold and they will keep shape better. Yield: 3 Doz.  
**Patsy Fulbright**

## Cranberry Freeze

- 2 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
  - 2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
  - 2 Tbsp. sugar
  - 1 lb. can whole cranberry sauce
  - 8 oz. can crushed pineapple
  - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
  - 1 cup whipped cream
  - 1/2 cup powdered sugar
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
- Soften cream cheese; blend in mayonnaise, sugar; add fruit and nuts. Fold in whipped cream to which sugar and vanilla have been added. Pour into 8-inch square pan and freeze 6 hours.  
**Mary Bidy**

## Sour Cream Raisin Pie

- 2 slightly beaten eggs
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
  - 1/4 tsp. cloves
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 1/2 cup seeded raisins
- Combine ingredients. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake at 450 degrees about 30 minutes or until mixture doesn't adhere to knife.  
**Linda Wynn**

## Snickers' Cake

- 1 German chocolate cake mix
  - 1 1/4 cup water
  - 3 eggs
  - 1/2 cup oil
- Mix cake as instructed on package. Put one-half cake mix in 9x13 pan and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.
- Topping**
- 1/4 cup oleo
  - 1 pkg. caramels
  - 1/2 cup milk
- Melt caramels and oleo in milk. Pour over baked cake. Top with 1 cup chocolate chips and 1 cup nuts. Pour rest of the cake mix on top. Bake 20 minutes at 275 degrees, then 10 minutes at 350 degrees.  
**Judy Brown**

## New England Chili

- 3/4 lb. hamburger meat
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 1/2 green pepper, chopped
  - 4 strips bacon
  - 1 can tomatoes, cut up
  - 1 can kidney beans
- Fry bacon crisp and beak up into casserole dish. Fry green pepper and onions; add hamburger meat and brown. Pour all ingredients into casserole dish and bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Can make ahead.  
**Marian Cleveland**

## Yogurt Brownies

- 1 box brownie mix (do not use Lite or Microwave brownie mix)
  - 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt
- Amount of water as shown on mix Chocolate packet (if included)  
Grease bottom of 13x9x2" pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees (325 for glass pan). Combine brownie mix, yogurt, water and chocolate packet (if included) in bowl. Mix well. Spread in pan. Bake 30 minutes or until brownie begins to pull away from edge. Cool before cutting. Makes approx. 24 brownies.

## Glaze

- Mix: 2 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar,
- 1/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt and 1/4 tsp. vanilla or 1/8 tsp. mint extract. Spread over cooled brownies.

## Fried Okra Salad

- 6 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
  - 2 tomatoes, chopped
  - 1 bunch green onions & tops
  - 1 large pkg. frozen okra, fried
- Dressing**
- 1/4 cup oil
  - 1/4 cup sugar
  - 1/8 cup vinegar
- Mix dressing and toss with okra mixture. Serve immediately.  
**Judy Brown**



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## Zucchini Casserole

- 4-6 medium size zucchini, sliced (about 2 lbs.)
- 3/4 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 6 Tbsps. margarine
- 2 1/2 cups herb seasoned croutons
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Cook zucchini in boiling, salted water until tender; drain well.

In saucepan, cook carrots and onion in 4 tablespoons of margarine until tender. Remove from heat. Add 1 1/2 cup croutons, soup and sour cream. Gently stir in zucchini. Pour into 2-quart casserole dish and bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes.

Melt remaining 2 Tbsps. margarine; toss with remaining croutons and almonds. Sprinkle over casserole during final 5 to 10 minutes of baking. Serve hot. This dish freezes well.  
**Pat Spruiell**

## Egg Nog

- 10 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 cups sugar
- 1 gallon milk
- 2 Tbsps. cornstarch

Cook over medium heat in a double boiler. Stir constantly to keep from lumping. Gradually add beaten eggs. Stir in nutmeg, vanilla, and salt. Mix cornstarch in a little milk before adding to make eggnog thick. Cook until smooth. If not thick enough, add more cornstarch. Remove from heat and cool. Chill and serve.  
**Julie Dozier**

## Cheese Squares

- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 1 lb. Cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. jalapeno cheese
- 1 sm. can evaporated milk
- 6 eggs

Spread green chilies over bottom of 9x12 -inch baking dish. Grate cheeses and mix well. Sprinkle cheese over chilies. Beat eggs and milk together and pour over cheese. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes. Cut into squares.  
**Julie Dozier**

## Wild Duck

- 1 duck
- 1 can sauerkraut
- Bacon slices
- Salt & pepper

Par-boil duck. Remove and stuff with sauerkraut and cover breast with bacon slices. Bake at 350 degrees until tender.  
**Bea Ayers**

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**7th Grade Girls**

First Round Thursday  
Holiday 26 (Finnell 8 points)  
City View 11 (Billo & Willis 4)

Iowa Park 29 (Henderson, Beason & Wiggins 6)  
Notre Dame 5 (Contreras 4)

Consolation Saturday  
City View 27 (Slack 7)  
Notre Dame 10 (Scholl 4)

Championship Saturday  
Holiday 14 (Series 6)  
Iowa Park 13 (Scobee 5)

**7th Grade Boys**

First Round Thursday  
City View 41 (Wilson 11)  
Holiday 23 (Schenk 9)

Iowa Park 46 (Dillard 14, Wainscott 12)  
Notre Dame 23 (Gambuti 11)

Consolation Saturday  
Holiday 32 (Morgan 13)  
Notre Dame 25 (Pastusek 19)

Championship Saturday  
Iowa Park 32 (Dillard 10, Campbell 8)  
City View 25 (Wilson & Polk 7)

**8th Grade Girls**

First Round Friday  
Holiday 17 (Allgood 9, Kocks 8)  
City View 10 (Billow 8)

Iowa Park 49 (Atchley 12, Welch 8)  
Notre Dame 22 (Miller 17)

Consolation Saturday  
City View 23 (Sanderson 10)  
Notre Dame 20 (Cluley & Miller 6)

Championship Saturday  
Iowa Park 16 (Thomas 5, Atchley 4)  
Holiday 13 (Kocks 10)

**8th Grade Boys**

First Round Friday  
City View 53 (Fallon 15)  
Holiday 29 (Lovett & Dean 9)

Iowa Park 32 (Klinkerman 10, Galliton, Petty & Yeager 6)  
Notre Dame 24 (Pastusek & Mendez 7)

Consolation Saturday  
Holiday 47 (Lovett 21)  
Notre Dame 24 (Campbell 12)

Championship Saturday  
City View 36 (Fallon 14)  
Iowa Park 30 (Klinkerman 17)



Vernon was the only Dist. 4-AAA team to have a player chosen to the Associated Press Sports Editors' All-State Football Team. Jason Carr was named first-team center and Chad Ham first-team lineman. Chris Villa was a second-team defensive back selection. David Garza was a second-team defensive back and honorable mention offensive end, and Emory Byars at linebacker.

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Other players on teams the Hawks faced last season were listed, including Childress' Anthony Salas, a second-team linebacker. Honorable mentions included Ryan Gerber of Childress, both offensive quarterback and defensive back; Darren Bailey of Abilene Wylie, runningback; Jeff Roberts, Clyde, runningback; and Marcus Simpson, Decatur, and Steve Taylor, Clyde, defensive linemen.

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A record of some sort must have been set in this year's playoffs. Burnet, the team that knocked Dist. 4-AAA champ Vernon out, has advanced in its last three playoff games that ended in ties. First was Vernon, 20-20, advancing on first downs. Then was Marble Falls, 14-14, advancing on penetrations. Last week was Southlake Carroll, 7-7, advancing again on penetrations. Burnet now takes on Groesbeck Saturday in the Astrodome for the state title.

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The 1992 edition of the Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays is apparently well on its way to being a big success, based on early response from schools. The two-day event, scheduled Mar. 6-7, has already attracted teams from Childress, Memphis, Electra, Vernon and Lawton. Meet coordinator Derrell Monday says he normally doesn't hear from schools until late January.

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December 7th now has another "Day of Infamy" at West Texas State Univ. in Canyon. That Saturday two weeks ago was when the school's girls' basketball team lost a home game, breaking a winning streak at 85. In fact, the Lady Buffs have racked up an amazing record in "the Box" of 108-4 since 1983.

**IPHS graduate overcomes his handicap**

(Editor's Note: The following article was published in the Oct. 22 issue of The Wichitan, student newspaper for Midwestern State Univ.)

By CHRISTINE PUGH Reporter

"Just go do it" are words used to express how 25-year-old Darwin Scheffe operates. Scheffe was born with cerebral palsy. However, this hasn't stopped him from achieving his goals.

He received both his bachelor's and master's in computer science from Midwestern. It's been seven years since Scheffe became acquainted with the computer.

"The last two weeks of my senior year, my trigonometry teacher decided that everybody needs to mess with the computer. So she let us play with the computers, and I fell in love with them," Scheffe said.

He enrolled as a computer science major the following semester. "I did terribly the first couple of years," he said. "But I got better."

"That's one nice thing about computers -- I can do basically everything anyone else can do, provided I have the time," he said.

One of Scheffe's major disadvantages is that he cannot use his left hand to type, so it takes him longer than the average student.

"When I went about it, I tried to think of everything I would want. There are several things that I thought would be really handy," he said.

Some of his ideas may be implemented in the future, but for now he's relying on his mental abilities, Scheffe said.

"I make up my inability to type fast by working smart," he said. "I take a little more time to plan everything out to try and get it right the first time."

He credits his instructors with coaxing him along the way.

Scheffe's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scheffe) were also a strong influence on him.

"They were always really strong on education with all of us," he said.

Richard Simpson, assistant professor of computer science, believes that Scheffe was an exceptional student.

"I never felt like I was dealing with a handicapped person. His handicap was minor. The other students felt the same way," Simpson said.

The true test of Scheffe's abilities came in August when he was hired at

Telos Federal Systems in Lawton. Scheffe became interested in the company two years ago.

When he received three job offers from two other companies and Telos, it was easy to choose.

"Where I work now is so family-oriented. The way they look at it is -- he gets his work done on time, he does his work well," he said.

Scheffe gave himself a month to see if he was right for the job, he said.

Along with the new job, came new challenges.

"The most challenging part about the job is learning the new system," Scheffe said. "I draw from the knowledge I gained from school and apply it at work."

Scheffe has been getting plenty of practice on the computer these days at his new job where he's averaging 40 or more hours per week.

"After spending eight hours in front of the computer, I don't want to look at a computer when I get home," he said.

When it comes to achieving goals, Scheffe believes persistence is the key.

"Persistent people always end up doing well," he said.

Scheffe feels he has reached his goal.

"I'm living my dream," he said. "I'm doing what I've always wanted to do. I have a good job. I make good money. I have a nice place to live."

Scheffe also believes that he's been extremely lucky because he's known the right people at the right time.

"I don't think I have too much of a chance without people who know me, who know I can do the work," he said.



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**Hawks, Lady Hawks place second in tourney**

Both Iowa Park teams returned home Saturday night from Seymour with second-place tournament trophies.

The Lady Hawks earned their place in the finals with wins over Henrietta, 54-38, and Stamford, 46-31, before losing Saturday to Seymour, 60-49.

The Hawks racked up Henrietta, 53-45, and Stamford, 62-55, and then fell victim to Seymour, 45-40.

Melody Gray canned 73 percent of her shots from the floor against Henrietta to lead Iowa Park with 16. Laura Davis had eight.

Marcy McCarthy and Jennifer Ricks had the hot hands in the Stamford contest, scoring 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Three Lady Hawks finished with double digit scores in the championship game against host Seymour. McCarthy led with 13, Ricks had 12 and Davis 11.

In winning two of their three games in the tournament, the Lady Hawks raised their season record to 7-5.

The Hawks had to play catch-up

ball in all three of their games. They trailed Henrietta 18-8 going into the second quarter, Stamford 18-10 and Seymour 14-4.

And in all three games, they were able to catch their opponents.

Against Henrietta, they were still down 29-22 at the half, but took the lead, 37-33, going into the final period.

Actually, they had trailed 12-2 at one point, but they held the lead, 31-28, at the half against Stamford, which went into the three-day event ranked 18th among AA teams in the state.

Stamford rallied to lead 46-44 at the end of the third, however.

Seymour maintained a lead, 26-19 at half and 30-27 at the end of the third period, until slightly less than three minutes remaining in the title bout.

But the Hawks tied the score at 38-38 at that point. And then Seymour scored again, forcing the Hawks to foul in an attempt to get the ball back.

The Hawks had beaten Seymour in the same gymnasium, 64-57, only eight nights earlier.

Mark Childs and Jon Hankins led Iowa Park scoring against Henrietta, with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Jeremy Carroll racked up 23 points, including four three-pointers, against Stamford's man-to-man defense. Childs had 15 and Hankins 11.

Robert Denton led the scoring in the championship game with 17, and Carroll had 13.

The Hawks' record after the tourney was 5-6.

**IP, AC split wins**

The Hawks and Lady Hawks split outings here Tuesday night when Archer City came to town.

In their first game of the season in their own gymnasium, the Hawks fell victims to the always-tough Wildcats by a narrow 44-41 margin.

But in the preceding contest, the Lady Hawks bombed the visitors 44-

28. The games likely were a prelude to opponents both will play next week, when they travel to the Dec. 26-28 tournament at Archer City.

But, before that three-day meet, as well as Christmas, the teams will see action at Holliday tomorrow night.

The Hawks led 10-7 at the end of the first period and 25-18 at the half. But the visiting Wildcats turned up their pace and tied the score at 33-33 before going into the final quarter.

Trailing only 42-41 with 20 seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock, Archer City sank a foul shot for a two-point lead.

Then, Todd Pulley drove to his basket for a layup attempt, and was called for charging. That was with 11 seconds.

The fouled player sank one of his two attempts.

Robert Denton, who led the Hawks with 12 points on the night, got off one last three-point attempt from the right corner as the buzzer sounded, but the ball bounced profitlessly off the rim.

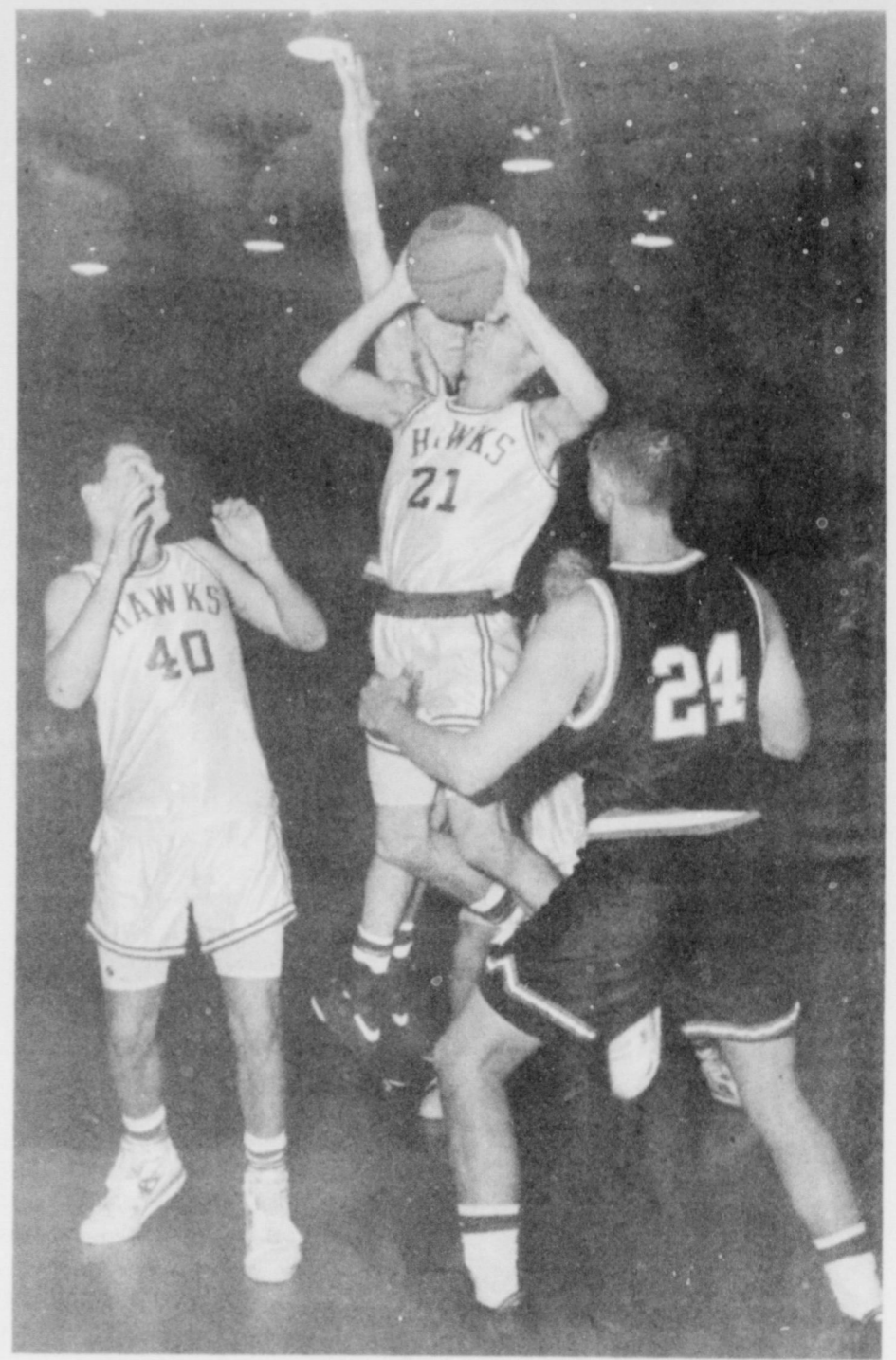
The Lady Hawks were in control of their game throughout the evening, leading 16-6, 27-15 and 36-22 at each of the official rest stops.

Misty Cook led the locals in scoring with 13.

Besides being the Hawks' first home game, Tuesday night's contest was the first of several special-promotion games to be played in the local gymnasium.

There were two drawings for prizes sponsored by local merchants, the first of several planned the remaining of the season.

Also, for the crowd's entertainment, the dance team from Midwestern State Univ. performed during the halftime of the boys' game.



JEREMY CARROLL HAS SHOT BLOCKED BY WILDCAT



MELODY GRAY APPLIES DEFENSIVE PRESSURE

**Girls' JV now at 10-2**

The Lady Hawk Junior Varsity won four of its last five contests, raising the team's record to 10-2.

Three of those games were played in a round-robin tournament here last weekend.

In their first game, they defeated Graham 44-36, with Cristal Goad and Cristal Fisch each scoring nine points.

A 43-34 decision over Rider in the second game was headed by Fisch's nine points and eight each by Brande Overman and Mandy Threet.

Wichita Falls High handed the JV its second loss of the season in the third and final game, 36-25. Overman and

Fisch each scored six.

Tuesday night, the club doubled Archer City's score, 42-21, behind Inman's 16 points. Threet and Fisch each chipped in six.

The JV is to play at 4 p.m. Friday in Holliday, and then is entered in a tournament Dec. 27-28 at Olney.

Lady Hawk Freshmen are entered in a two-day tournament that begins Friday at Hirschi.

Their first game is 8:30 p.m. against Rider.

Other teams entered are Hirschi, Windthorst, Wichita Falls High, Holliday, Burkburnett and Graham.

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Casa Dias and salad (10" flour tortilla smothered with beans, taco meat, chili, cheese, onions & peppers)

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By Larry W. Proffitt Deputy 12-12-3tc

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids for band equipment for the Iowa Park CISD will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Administration Building, 413 Eash Cash, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 until 2:30 P.M., Monday, January 6, 1992, and then at said location be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained by writing to Glen Mitchell, Superintendent, P.O. Box 898, Iowa Park, TX 76367. 12-12-2tc

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids on Baseball, Golf, and Track Athletic Equipment. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. January 2, 1992, in the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. Bids will be opened 2:00 P.M. January 2, 1992, in the School Administration Office. Invitations to bid, general instructions, and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 or by calling 592-4193. 12-19-1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids on food and non-food items (excluding bread, milk, and ice cream) and frozen food storage for the food-service department for January - May, 1992. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Iowa Park Administration Building, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids are to be returned to Robert Palmer, P.O. Box 898, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 no later than 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1992. Bids will be opened at the Administration Building, Tuesday, January 7, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. 12-19-2tc



FRIENDLY DOOR FUNDS - Joe Winkler, manager of the local Wal-Mart store, hands over a check for \$295 to Myrna Robinson, Friendly Door director. The money was raised during a recent special shopping period. Winkler also presented the SPAACE program at Iowa Park High a check for \$400 last week, denoting the firm's commitment to education.

Finnell protest landfill regs

Rep. Charles Finnell was the first legislator to speak before the Texas Department of Health at an Austin public hearing this week, concerning the state's new solid waste management regulations.

"What the folks in Austin need to realize is that the people of Northwest Texas have tremendous difficulties when it comes to the availability of adequate public landfills," Finnell testified.

"What works in the large metropolitan areas does not necessarily work for those of us who choose to live in rural communities."

Clare Holt of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission agreed.

Stating at the hearing, he said it is unfair for the Department of Health to apply regulations "across the board, with little or no recognition for the widely varying geological, hydrogeologic or demographic differences in various locations."

Holt said there are 211,586 people in the 11 counties encompassed by Nortex. In that region, only Wichita Falls has a population of more than 13,000.

Therefore, Holt argued, efforts to build a regional landfill have been

hampered by the long distances that would have to be traveled by those in smaller cities and rural areas to one central location.

"A more serious impediment to regionalization is the increased financial burden imposed by solid waste regulations," Holt added.

"We are simply asking that the state make recommendations on a "site specific" basis, instead of trying to apply blanket regulations on a state that has relied upon its size and diversity as a source of pride and productivity," Finnell said.



Letters to Santa

Saanta I Bin want you for yiars I Bin good I hop. I want a Dres Up Trunk Hungry Hungry Hippos Nintendo Little Mermaid Barbie Doll C Dump Truck Walker Car Seat toy Box Kari Ann White age 7

Dear Santa How are you doing I wata Ninja Turtle I wata race car, Clothes, toys shoes jacket Kitten Chris Rogers age 6

Dear Santa How are you doing? Gray Boots train. I want pink purple. go go my walking pup. Are you fin Yes I am fin. Cassie Sikes age 6

Dear Santa, This year I would like a speedometer for my bike, and I would like you to bid me a track for my little remote control cars. One more thing I would like some more disks for my computer. Your freind Ryan Bess

I have been a good boy. here is want for Christmas Boxing Turhes Technodrome Turhel lair Nintendo Game Nak List Cody Penn age 7

Dear Sana I have ben good all year and I hop you don't get sik I want genesis and a gun set and a remote control truck Tate Stratton age 6

Dear Santa. I wold like a TV and a Football and a skatboard and a Paly tittle and a basballbat and ball and a Paly forg. Erik Torgerson age 6

Santa How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year I would like these things for Christmas: rdot Super Nintedo. Hype you have a grat Christmas! Love, Kevin

Dear Santa I hope you are doing good I love you I would like clothes ring pops rings stereo with a shelf and baby uh oh. Amanda McCreary age 7

Dear Santa I hope Mrs. clos is baking cokes for you. I hope you bring me lots of toys. I wont a bike and a home it's raond and it has carpit araondit, and some mor things but you pik them. Merre Christmas Boon Bowling age 7

Dear Sana. Is it cold at the North pol? I want a wokendog. I want jaowly too. I want a Kabijpaj doll. Joni Lynn goin 6

Santa I Love you I want A tcA. I want A tv. I want A gameBoy. I want A Teenage mutant swer. I want A Hungry Hungry Hippo. I want A Dram. Brent Maples age 6

Dear Santa. I want a Ninja Turtle, a Bicycle, Rocks, a Pet Rat, and Race cars. Michael Zunk age 6

Dir Santa haw arr you to diy? I wot for Christmas a Re mote control car. I want a bow and arrow. I want Ninja Turtles. Lance Cain age 6

Dear santa I wat my pretty ballerina and a new six pack of crayons and a Farm and a baby horse and a barbie motor home and My pretty face Love Jodi M. Davis age 6

Dear Santa I wat a computer. I wot a remote car. I wat a nintendo. I wat candy. Brady French 6

I wat 3 barbie houses, bunny, crayons and coloring books, barbies baby dolls, in nouv watch a new camera. Kaci Stewart age 7

Dear Santa Ho Ho Ho to santa. I would like GI jo hide out, Nijitaknjrom, and a new fld hat. Heath Gholson age 7

Dear Santa I Love you. I hope you art not sike This year. I would like a GoGo puppy, A Bear, a watch and a radio. Misty Naylor age 7

Dear santa I hoap you are doing will to Day. I Want Peter Pan sword Capt. Hook's Hook. Love Jason Swanson age six

Santa is come men to my home to give me preisand and give me toys. I want a jeep, a Baby Wanna Walk, a video game, a Baby Doll, and a Barbi Doll. Tiffany Stewart age 6

Dear Santa. How are you? I want sam toys. I want a doll house from Mrs. Clos. I want clothes. Is rdoif coming? I want games. I want candy. I want a bike. I have been good. Love. Britneve age 6

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