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Chamber members giving free hams

Want a smoke-cured, bone-in ham for Christmas holidays?

A lot of them will be given away Dec. 21 by members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

The organization's turkey give-away program for Thanksgiving proved to be so well-received both by the public and the Chamber members, that it was decided to give hams for Christmas.

Twenty six different locations will be giving away at least one ham. All that is required is to register at any or all of them by noon Monday, Dec. 21. No purchase is required.

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News Briefs

Food commodities to be given

U.S.D.A. surplus food commodities will be distributed between 2 and 6 p.m. next Thursday at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

Items on this month's distribution list include butter, green beans, corn meal, raisins and peanut butter, according to Frances Park.

City receives .74 in rainfall

Iowa Park received almost three-quarters of an inch in precipitation Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Virgil Woodfin said he measured .75 of an inch yesterday morning.

Bloodmobile sets visit here

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Iowa Park Optimist Club Building at West Highway and Magnolia from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21.

Red Cross workers says the need for blood is urgent at this time of year,

when the demand is always greater than the stock on the shelves.

The shortage is created by two factors as the Christmas holidays near: major accidents and donors not taking time to make their regular monthly visits to donate blood.

READY AND WILLING - Jessica and Rachel Gallant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallant, were eager to be the first to give their Christmas gift requests to Santa Claus, when he visited the



Tom Burnett Memorial Library Thursday evening. Santa's lap got a real workout during his stopover, because there was a lengthy line of eager youngsters waiting their turn.

Iowa Park might have golf course

Action taken by the city council Monday evening could possibly lead to the development of a golf course at Lake Iowa Park.

The council went on record during the called meeting to lease land at the lake for a golf course, but all details of the lease are to be negotiated at a future date.

In other action, the council accepted the only bid submitted for the sale of a tract of land at the northeast corner of Gordon Lake, and approved a proposal to accept bids for construction of a carport for police vehicles.

Paul Arrington's bid of \$5,000 for a 200 by 37.5 foot tract of land at Gordon Lake was accepted. He plans to construct a restaurant there, after buying an equal tract of land owned by the Lakeview Church of God, Arrington has told the council.

The proposal for a long-term lease of land at Lake Iowa Park was presented by Iowa Parkan Mike Negri.

Negri, a trooper with the Department of Public Safety and resident on Bentwood, is an avid golfer who does club repairing and building in his home shop as a hobby and also works part time at the Sheppard AFB course.

He told the council he has been in contact with a development firm in Oklahoma that wants to build a course in this area, and specifically likes the prospects of that course at the city-owned lake.

Negri said he recently took a member of the Professional Golfers Association who specializes in designing and building courses to the lake site. "He really liked what he saw," Negri said of the PGA pro.

When asked if there was enough unused land at the lake for a course, Negri reminded the council there are 125 acres of land not under water when it is full.

"River Creek Course at Burk Burnett is built on only 97 acres," he said.

The course designer told Negri that the northern portion of the lake property was his choice, and nine holes would be built on each side of the water.

With that in mind, the best location of the club house would be directly north of the lake, he said.

Mayor Wayne House commented that the property north of the lake is not city property, but owned by farmer Denny McCarthy.

Negri responded that he was aware of the ownership, and said he already has had talks with McCarthy. He also knew the owners of other property in the surrounding land, including Clyde Patterson, Tom Gibbs and Sam McIlroy.

The developing firm has built golf courses in several Oklahoma cities, including Oklahoma City, Norman and Stillwater. The firm only recently completed a \$10-million project, Negri said.

Details of a lease were not finalized, but Negri said one consideration might be a proposal that was considered when another course-building effort was made a few years ago.

In that effort, former resident Rip Smith had proposed payment to the city be based on a percentage of green fees.

Negri said his conservative estimate of rounds that would be played here at 50,000 a year. He used figures from three area courses: 75,000 at River Creek, 75,000 at Weeks Municipal Course in Wichita Falls, and 50,000 at Sheppard AFB.

He suggested water for the course could come both from the lake, as well as from affluent from the city's sewer treatment plant.

The city received, and has since updated, approval from the state for the use of the affluent at the golf course, provided certain requirements for "pooling" be observed.

facility on West Highway, as well as several other items taken this past Sunday, from a residence in Wichita Falls.

Arrested were Tonya Culbreath, 22, and Michael Dale Culbreath, 20, and a warrant was still outstanding

Wednesday for the arrest of Daniel Nichols, 32.

An Iowa Park couple was leaving Harvey's Family Restaurant, next to the Mini-Con, Sunday afternoon and noticed two men and a woman, loading a large piece of furniture onto a pickup.

They drove around the drive once more, writing down the license number of the vehicle, and continued on to church.

After church, they decided to return to the storage facility, and there found locks had been removed from two doors in the area where they had seen the trio.

That's when they notified police, and also gave them the license plate number.

The vehicle had been registered to an owner living at 100 Caroline, on the east side side of Wichita Falls. Police in that city were asked to drive by that location, and they noticed a pickup parked there, with a bed-load of items.

The officers asked the occupants for permission to look closer at the items in the pickup, but the request was not granted.

So Iowa Park police sought and received a search warrant, and executed it.

A resident whose storage unit was hit Sunday was taken with police, and he identified his property which was still in the pickup.

Inside the residence, property known to have been taken in the Nov. 30 burglary was identified.

Wichita Falls police were able to identify items which had been taken from storage units in that city as well.

The Culbreaths were arrested and taken to jail. Tonya Culbreath was released Tuesday after posting a \$3,500 bond, but Michael Dale Culbreath remained there Wednesday.

Chief Ray Smock said his department still has been unable to locate all the renters whose property was taken Nov. 30, so they do not yet have an accurate inventory.

Police arrested three men and a woman early Monday morning on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer Jack McGuinn stopped a vehicle near Lakeview Church of God at 4:32 a.m. on a traffic check, and noticed an odor he believed of burning marijuana.

The report indicates he received permission of the occupants to search the vehicle, and found two bags of what was believed to be marijuana, two pipes and a partial package of cigarette papers.

Arrested on the Class C charge of possession were Rustin Douglas Jones, 21, Casey Dean Caldwell, 20, Kenneth Reid Phillips, 19, and Jennifer Lynn Walker, 18. They were released at 6:45 a.m., according to the police blotter.

A 48-year-old resident was taken into custody and transported to the Wichita Falls State Hospital, after reportedly threatening to commit suicide.

Police received a telephone call at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday of last week from the Great Plains Hospital in Lawton and were told of having received a call from the man who said he was going to take his own life.

RAC's monthly dance is tonight

Everyone who enjoys country and western music should plan to attend the monthly dance this evening at the RAC.

Beginning at 7 p.m., music for dancing or listening pleasure will be provided by the Country Timers. A large assortment of Christmas refreshments will be available free of charge to those attending. Also there will be a number of drawings for door prizes that have been donated by local businesses.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the premises, but there is free coffee and a soft drink machine is available.

Admission to the dance is \$2.50 a person.

School board, city council both set meetings Monday

Both the city council and school board will be meeting Monday night.

The city meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers, while the school meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school library.

Major items on the city's agenda are consideration of accepting property in Park West Shopping Center to extend Park Boulevard through the 400 block; consider a proposal to change street lights in the 100-300 block of West Park

to natural gas; consider bids to purchase a dump truck, and establish an investigator's position at the police department.

A lengthy agenda awaits the school trustees, including the 1991-92 financial audit.

Other items include bids for grazing rights at Valley View, purchase of a pickup truck, and purchase of audio

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Five homes on Christmas Tour

By Myrna Smith

Symbols of the season are showing up throughout Iowa Park as homes and yards are bedecked in holiday finery.

Excitement grows as that "happiest time of the year" fast approaches, and children try to be on their best behavior.

The Christmas spirit will be stimulated for those who make the annual Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Recreational Activities Center.

Homes that will be on tour Saturday from 3 until 7 p.m. are those of Mr. and Mrs. David Padgett, 706 W. Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill England, 600 N. Bell Road, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Henderson, 707 W. Manes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, 1508 Rita Lane, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reid, 27 Surrey, where refreshments will be served.

Tour tickets may be purchased for \$4 at the RAC office, 806 N. Third, from any RAC Board member, or at any of the homes on tour. Tickets purchased in lots of 10 or more will be sold for \$3.50 each.

In the England home the focus will be on "Christmas--a room at a time".

The dining room features a red and white theme with gingerbread men and houses and a couch made from an antique Coca-Cola box.

The kitchen features a snowman theme, and the living room decor takes on the southwest air with many different kinds of Santas used on the live Christmas tree. The focal point here is the fireplace with the decorative use of evergreen boughs and red magnolia leaves.

A Victorian theme is used in the bedroom with fresh white tulips and cranberries and Christmas stockings with fresh flowers. Fresh flowers add beauty in each of the rooms.

The Henderson home is transformed into a show case for Mrs. Henderson's talents and for "A charming country Christmas".

Throughout the home are decorative accents she has painted. The main tree in the home is hung with

ornaments collected through the years and those the children have made, along with those she has painted.

In their pink kitchen is an animal cookie cutter tree. Clothes pin ornaments that Mrs. Henderson made and painted while she was in high school serves as the Christmas tree in their son's room.

Precious Moments ornaments collected each year for their daughter is used on the special tree in her room.

The Hendersons have collected western ornaments through the years. These with other accents made and painted by her are noted throughout the house.

"Santa on Display" pretty well tells the story at the uniquely decorated home of the Reids.

A Texas Santa in complete western attire and a sleigh with elves, made and painted by Mrs. Reid, is displayed in their yard and announces the theme carried throughout.

In the living room is a seven and one-half foot live tree whose branches are covered with stuffed Santa Claus figures interspersed with bows and colorful lights.

Near the tree is an animated Santa and Mrs. Claus with a background of elves in their workshop.

The Joe Singer home is on the tour again this year as it has been several years, except for the 1991 tour.

"A virtual museum of Christmas spirit" is theme of the Singer home. Traditionally they have the living room appointed with scenes of the Nativity and Singer's collection of nutcrackers and metal soldiers in the library and his complete collection of David Winters New England Village in the game room.

The Singers have many collections. A new one they have started is Noah's Ark which will be displayed. Included this year will be an apple cone they acquired in Williamsburg like those used in the 1600s when the main decoration used was fruit.

In their sunroom is a cluster of Christmas trees decorated with bird nests they collected from felled trees while on a trip to Arkansas.

"A children's Christmas delight" is focus of the traditional decorations in the Padgett home. Christmas decorations throughout the home feature those that have been handed down in both David's and Barbara's families.

In addition to heirloom pieces, the couple remember from their childhood are many Christmas music boxes they have bought each year since their son John was born 17 years ago. Added to these are others they have bought on various trips.

A favorite Christmas decoration at the Padgett home is the Courier & Ives Christmas village. They purchased the greenware and David, Barbara and John painted it together.

Also John's transportation collection will be displayed. Added to the Christmas decorative pieces they have purchased for their son since he was a baby, are the many Christmas "presents" that have been given to Barbara by her students during her 22 years of teaching. These are added to the other decorations throughout the Padgett home.



DIFFERENT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION - When Santa Claus arrived in Iowa Park last Thursday evening, he did it in his usual way -- not in his reindeer-drawn sleigh. This time he called on the "truck" of The Great Plains Siding Co. Santa usually gives his reindeer a needed rest when he comes here, so they will be rested for Christmas Eve.

Cub Scout NEWS

DECEMBER 14--Christmas Pack meeting at 7 p. m. at the RAC. Please contact your Den Leader about refreshments.

The Cub Scouts and Leaders of Iowa Park wish you and your family the happiest of holidays.

Project Graduation meeting is slated

A Project Graduation parents meeting is scheduled Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be in the High School library. For more information contact Carole Venhaus at the high school.

Cunningham in ceremony

Petty Officer 2nd Class Ronald D. Cunningham recently participated in the decommissioning ceremony for the guided missile destroyer USS Berkeley at Naval Station San Diego, CA.

Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal D. Cunningham of Iowa Park.

After the decommissioning, the commanding officer of the ship dismissed the crew and transferred the ship to the Hellenic Navy.

For six months prior to the ceremony, the Berkeley underwent an extensive maintenance and training period in preparation for the Greek sailors.

Commissioned Dec. 15, 1962, USS Berkeley served most of its career in the U.S. Pacific Fleet. The ship performed anti-aircraft operations and naval gunfire support missions during the Vietnam Conflict and was also dispatched to the Persian Gulf in response to the Iranian occupation of the U.S. Embassy.

Heritage Manor Activities

HO! HO! HO! From the Heritage Manor.

We are in full swing of the holidays. We have decked the halls quite well this year with the help of the community.

We still have some residents' doors that need decorating. Please call if you would like to spread the Christmas Spirit.

We wish to thank Iowa Park High School Band for entertaining our residents with Christmas music.

Also thanks are extended to All Occasions Florist and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fairchild for the lovely poinsettia for our nurses' station.

Our own Josh Williams was a "Super Star" last Friday by pushing the button to turn on the lights of the

"Fantasy of Lights" as his proud parents and grandparents looked on.

We are joining in the drawing for the ham that the Chamber of Commerce is having. Drop by and enter our contest.



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Recipes for Holiday Cooking

Traditionally during December the Cook of the Week column features the favorite Christmas recipes of many of our fine cooks in Iowa Park. In the next three issues, *The Leader* will have recipes that can be used for parties, receptions and dinners, or goodies that can be packaged in pretty jars or boxes and given as gifts.

Carrot Cookies

1 cup shortening (part soft butter)
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup mashed, cooked carrots
2 cups flour
2 tsps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup shredded coconut

Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees.
Mix shortening, sugar, eggs and carrots. Blend in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in coconut. Drop dough, by teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until imprint remains when touched lightly. Immediately remove from baking sheets. Cool and frost with Vanilla Butter Icing.

Vanilla Butter Icing

Blend 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine and 2 cups confectioners sugar. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla and about 2 tablespoons light cream.

Judy Corless

Thumbprint Cookies

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1 egg, separated
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup nuts
Jelly

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix thoroughly: butter, shortening, sugar, egg yolk and vanilla. Work in flour and salt. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Dip each ball in egg white and roll in nuts. Bake 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool and fill thumbprint with jelly. Makes 3 doz.

Lou Ann Baugh

Pecan Diamonds

Pastry:

1 cup butter or margarine
7/8 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
Pinch of salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Filling:

1 cup sweet butter
1/2 lb. light brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup honey
1 lb. pecans, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup whipping cream

Preparation:

1. To make the pastry, cream the butter, sugar and shortening until well combined and smooth. Add remaining ingredients and mix just until combined. Do not overmix.
2. Pat pastry into 10 by 15 1/2-inch jelly roll pan. Prick surface with a fork. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees.
3. Meanwhile prepare the filling by combining butter, brown sugar, granulated sugar and honey in saucepan. Bring to boiling. Boil 3 minutes. Do not stir during this time.
4. Remove from heat and stir in pecans and cream, combining well. Spread filling over pre-baked crust.
5. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and cut into diamond shapes.

Tip: When measuring honey rinse out measuring cup with vegetable oil first. The honey will come out easier.

Mrs. C.H. (Erna) Mahler

Orange Balls

1 box powdered sugar
1 - 12 oz. box vanilla wafers, crushed
1 stick butter, melted
1 - 6 oz. can orange juice, thawed
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup coconut (or amount needed)

Mix first 5 ingredients and shape into balls. Roll in coconut. Should be aged between 1 and 2 weeks in airtight container.

Aquilla Carrillo-Miranda

Strawberry Nut Bread

2 cups margarine
3 cups sugar
2 tsps. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. lemon extract
8 eggs
6 cups flour
2 tsps. salt
2 tsps. cream of tartar
1 tsp. soda
2 cups strawberry preserves
1 cup sour cream
2 cups broken nuts

Cream margarine, sugar, vanilla and lemon extracts thoroughly; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift dry ingredients together. Combine preserves and sour cream; add to creamed mixture alternately with flour mixture. Stir in nuts; place in greased and floured loaf pans or aluminum juice cans. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 50 to 55 minutes or until bread tests done. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on wire racks. Wrap in foil or gift paper; may be frozen.

Jo Lynn Cockrum

Cinnamon Ornaments

(No baking and simple for kids)

Mix 3/4 - 1 cup applesauce with 1 - 4.12 oz. bottle ground cinnamon to form a stiff dough. Roll out to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Make hole for ribbon, carefully put on rack to dry. Let air dry several days, turning occasionally. Makes 12 sweet smelling ornaments.

Kari Collins

Golden Wassail

4 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
1 - 12 oz. can apricot nectar
4 cups apple cider
1 cup orange juice
1/4 tsp. whole cardamom seeds, crushed
2 - 3-inch sticks cinnamon
1 tsp. whole cloves
1/4 tsp. salt

Pour juices into 20-cup electric percolator. Place remaining ingredients in basket. Allow to go through perk cycle; serve hot. Yield: twenty - 1/2 cup servings.

Jo Lynn Cockrum

Coconut Cake

1 yellow or white cake mix
Bake according to directions and let cool, then poke holes all over with meat fork.

Mix:

1 can Eagle Brand milk
1/2 can cream of coconut

Pour over cake.

Mix:

1 large carton Cool Whip (thawed)
1 cup coconut
1/2 cup pecans
Pour over top of cake and refrigerate. Serve cold.

Aquilla Carrillo-Miranda

Toffee

1 cup pecans, chopped
3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 bar (4 1/2 oz.) milk chocolate candy, broken into pieces, or 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Butter 9x9x2 baking pan. Spread pecans in pan. Heat sugar and butter to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil over medium heat, stirring constantly, 7 minutes. Immediately spread mixture evenly over nuts. Sprinkle chocolate pieces over hot mixture. Place baking sheet over pan so contained heat will melt chocolate. Spread melted chocolate over candy. While hot, cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Chill until firm. Makes 3 dozen candies.

Judy Corless

Peanut Butter Yo-Yos

1/2 cup shortening (half butter or margarine), softened
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 egg
1 1/4 cup flour
3/4 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Jelly or jam

Mix shortening, peanut butter, sugars and egg thoroughly. Blend in remaining ingredients except jelly. Cover and chill.

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Shape dough into 3/4-inch balls. Place about 2 inches apart on light greased baking sheet. Bake about 10 minutes or until set but not hard. When cool, put cookies together in pairs with jelly in between.

Lou Ann Baugh

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As I See It

By Bob Hamilton



It really doesn't take the real cool weather we've been experiencing recently to turn my thoughts to one of my favorite foods -- the jalapeno pepper -- but it helps.

I love jalapenos any way I've ever eaten them, except maybe pickled.

Two of my favorite ways of warming my mouth with those green heaters is when they're stuffed with cream cheese and battered, and on my grilled ham and cheese sandwich.

But any other way is great!

I loved the stuffed peppers so much that I buy them frozen by the case. All it takes is rolling them in very hot grease until they're brown, and man! they're like candy. Even the family has decided that's their favorite way of injecting jalapenos.

The ham and cheese sandwich to which I referred must be done in a special way, to be liked the best. Before putting the sandwich on the grill, just cover the cheese with a liberal coating of sliced jalapenos, and let them melt

into the cheese.

Umm - m-m-m! Hey, have you ever had jalapeno jelly? It's not hot. Doesn't make your brow sweat. But it's delicious.

I noticed a feature on peppers recently in the *Dallas Morning News*. Seems chili peppers are acknowledged for medicinal qualities such as decongestant, expectorant, rich in vitamins, weight loss and pain relief.

For instance, a topical analgesic cream made with capsaicin (the chemical that gives peppers their burn) helped to rub out arthritis pain.

That's right. The study showed that people rubbed their arthritic knees four times daily for a month, and experienced as much as a 60 percent reduction in pain. None of those in the test group that didn't have capsaicin in the cream had any relief at all.

Participants in a 1986 British study who ate spicy meals rather than bland ones burned up to 25 percent more calories.

To make sure we don't run out of those delicious green heaters, a group of farmers southeast of Lubbock are forming a cooperative, the first of its kind in the United States.

They held a meeting recently at Slaton, and a vegetable specialist with the Extension Service named Roland Roberts gave them some good reasons to get interested not only in their production but marketing.

It seems the producers in New Mexico, where most peppers are grown in the United States, are at a point where they can't keep up with the demand of the market.

For instance, picante sauce -- with jalapeno its major ingredient -- now has more space on super market shelves than does the common tomato catsup.

Seems more people than I have developed a taste for the jalapeno and products in which it's incorporated.

Except my wife.

She gave me fits one time when I put what I believed to be the correct amount of sliced jalapenos in the stew I was cooking!

Oh well. You can't please everyone.

Worth Quoting

Texas is under a court order to create an equitable means of funding public education in this state. In fact, the Texas Legislature is meeting for the third time to address the issue.

One would think that this would be a time for our high-ranking politicians to exhibit some "statesmanship." But instead, the only thing coming out of Austin this week has been a round of finger pointing.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis have been using a report released by the State Auditor's Office to point to "waste" discovered in 55 of the state's 1,053 school districts.

Speaker Lewis has said that the school districts should get their own house in order before asking for more money. The three highest-ranking officials were so pleased with the results of the audit that they have called for the audits to be extended to cover all districts.

Actually, the audits uncovered very little waste. In fact, the audit, which cost the taxpayers \$1.6 million, uncovered only \$5 million in potential savings. That's \$5 million from 55 districts. Closer scrutiny of the report reveals that \$2.25 million of the savings were in the Austin ISD and \$843,000 of the savings came from proposed changes at Houston ISD.

When you consider the total size of the budgets of these two schools alone, \$3 million in savings is a small percentage of the two districts' overall budgets.

The auditors did compile recommendations that could force the consolidation of many rural schools across this state. According to the auditor's report released last Wednesday, a total of \$642 million could be saved annually by 1977 if all the recommendations are put in place.

The report does not indicate the approximate number of school districts that would be closed if the auditor's plan is enacted.

While \$642 million is not small change, the savings must be put into context. Total expenditures on education are now \$17 billion state-wide. So even if all the proposals are implemented, this would represent a savings of only less than four percent.

There is not a single agency in Austin that the auditors could review and make recommendations that would not save at least four percent of the agency's total budget.

Other parts of the report that have not been given much attention in the media are statistics that compare Texas to the other nine most populous states. The comparisons indicate that Texas expenditures per student are below average, despite a greater than average tax effort. This is due to two factors: a relatively large portion of students in the total population and a lower than average per capita income.

The state does rank tenth out of the 10 most populous states in per pupil spending -- expending \$4,444 per pupil as compared to a high of \$90,159 in New Jersey and an average of \$5,871.

However, Texas has more school age children (181) per 1,000 residents than the other nine states. The 181 students compares to the 166 in California and to a low of 128 in Pennsylvania. The average is 146 students per 1,000 in population.

Texas ranks third in the amount of money spent on education per \$1,000 in personal income. Texans are spending \$44 out of every \$1,000 in personal income to support education. Michigan residents are paying \$46 (the highest)

while Illinois residents pay \$32 per \$1,000 (the lowest) for school funding.

The state's per capita income is below average at \$16,759. This puts the state ninth only slightly ahead of North Carolina. New Jersey leads the list with per capita income of \$24,968.

The bottom line is that Texans are making less money, are paying to educate more children and are using more of their personal income to teach students than the other nine most populous states.

Texas have been willing to support a strong education system. And they will continue to do so. But now is a time for strong leadership, not finger pointing.

RICK CRAIG
Hamlin Herald

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.

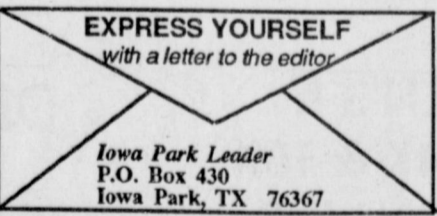
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Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit their content.

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.



Meetings

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visual equipment.

Trustees will also consider the donation of a foul indicator for the high school gymnasium, act on a proposal to purchase chairs for Bradford Elementary, and also an emergency purchase of a heater for the Bradford cafeteria.

A decision is to be made on what rate regularly assigned personnel who are required to drive their vehicles from one campus to another will be paid on a per-mileage basis.

Two school policy revisions will be considered: transfers and assignments, and building and grounds equipment management-energy management.

In addition to a number of reports, personnel is listed on the agenda, including accepting a resignation, employing a school nurse, and employing a part-time energy manager.



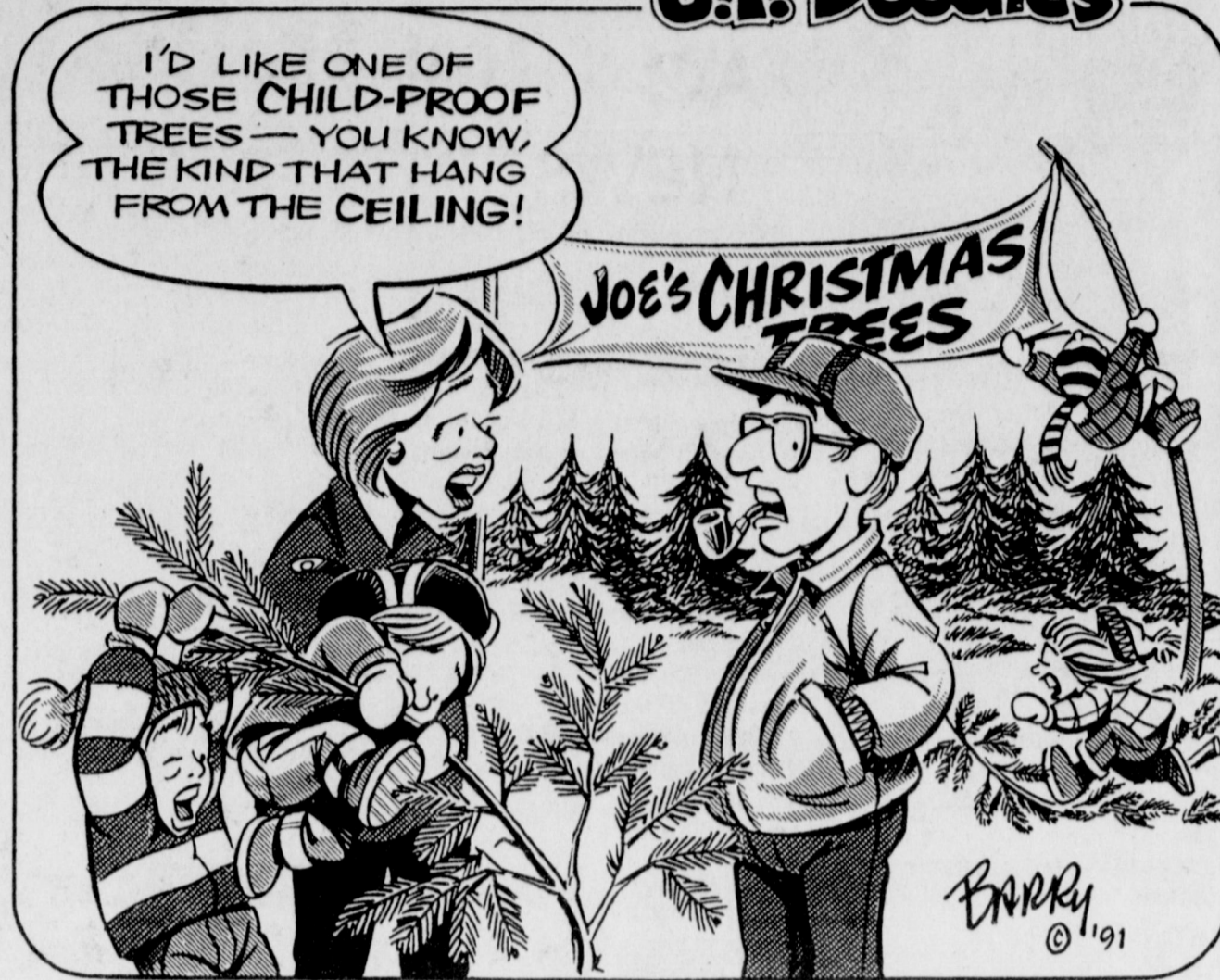
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J.P. Doodles



Local woman injured in wreck

Mrs. Charles Brown was seriously injured in a two-vehicle collision Monday evening in Wichita Falls.

Her car was struck broadside at the intersection of Kell and Fairway about 7:45 p.m. She was driving north at the time.

She reportedly sustained numerous injuries, including several broken

bones, and was transported by ambulance to Wichita General Hospital.

She was listed in stable condition in the intensive care Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown owns and operates the Little Folks Preschool on North Third Street. The Browns reside at 723 West Texas.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.

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RAC NEWS
by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Lori Tyler to hold Senior Exhibition

A Kamay resident will hold her Senior Exhibition to show a body of work as a culmination of her degree program at Midwestern State Univ.

Lori Holloway Tyler, a 1986 graduate of Iowa Park High School, will host the exhibit beginning Friday at the University Art Gallery, on the MSU campus.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Monday through Friday when classes are in session.

At an open reception tomorrow, Mrs. Tyler will be present from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission is free.

She is the wife of Raymond Tyler and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway of Iowa Park. The Tylers are the parents of a son.

Mrs. Tyler is a commercial art major and a photography minor. Upon graduation from IPHS, she attended Weatherford College two years.

Her exhibit consists of a promotional body of work dealing with Howmet Corporation - Wichita Falls Refurbishment Center.

She finds that developing several design options to explore is a necessary challenge in order to arrive at the most effective visual statement.

Designing an effective piece that is functional and visually stimulating is her ultimate objective, she explains.

"My senior exhibition project began two years ago when I re-designed a newsletter for Howmet Corporation. I decided that since I already had a working relationship with a local business that has a national profile, this would be a natural project to develop a corporate identity package for.

"This is a corporation that expressly refurbishes specific parts of airplane turbines.

"I began this project by gathering as much information about the corporation as possible and by touring the facility. I also utilized the Moffet Library at Midwestern State Univ. to re-

view graphic art publications and previously produced pieces.

"At this point, I also consulted the client to get important feedback. I began by making a series of thumb-nail sketches. These are small, quick drawings to help graphically visualize composition.

"I then selected a few sketches that were viable and made mock-ups of them. These are models that suggest what a finished piece might resemble.

"A Macintosh computer is used to generate type and graphics. The Macintosh is a valuable tool that can produce layout and copy captions. By using Pagemaker and Typestyler programs I can produce a comprehensive and a mechanical.

"A comprehensive is a mock-up that can give a potential client and myself an idea of what a design might look like before it is complete. This allows for any changes before an abundance of time and expense is relinquished.

"Photographs and other graphic elements are created in addition to these processes. A design can be made 'camera-ready,' that is, ready to go to the printer for further resolution on a fine printer.

The logo itself is a simplified version of one of the turbine parts. Quality and cost effectiveness are primary goals of WFRC, therefore, my goal was to design pieces that reflect a professional image yet could be executed within a budget," Mrs. Tyler explained.



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Sample of Lori Tyler's work

BRIDGE CLUB

Correction: Last week's second high scorer was incorrectly reported as Alene Onstead. Paula King was the actual second high. We apologize for the error.

With only one table in play this week, Frank Mayfield had the high score of 5510. Billie Dowell had the second high of 4520.

Bridge club members please remember to notify the RAC office, 592-4471 if you cannot make a game that you have signed up for. Bridge will not be held Dec. 21 or 28 due to the holidays.

GYMNASTICS

Members of the RAC gymnastics group will hold a gymnastics meet this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the RAC. If you plan to participate and have any questions, please contact Dee Dee Graves.

Dee Dee does have a few openings in the gymnastics classes on Monday evenings. Class fee is \$20 per month plus annual insurance fees and RAC membership dues. For further information, please call the RAC, 592-4471.

TAP, JAZZ AND BALLET

RAC dance students will hold their Christmas dance recital at the RAC Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Further information on this may be obtained from the class instructor, Melinda Martin.

Tap, jazz and ballet classes are offered at the RAC on Tuesdays at a cost of \$28 per month, plus annual insurance fees and RAC membership. To register or for further information on class openings, please call the RAC.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The monthly dance at the RAC will be held tonight from 7-10 p.m. with the Country Timers providing the entertainment. Admission is \$2.50 per person (no specific age group). Christmas goodies will be available free of charge to those attending. The dances are really a lot of fun, and this one will be extra special since it is Christmas time. Make plans to attend, won't you?

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE LESSONS

The RAC will be offering a six-week instructional course in Country & Western dancing beginning Jan. 12. The lessons will be taught by Mary Payne of MSU at a cost of \$40

per couple. She will be teaching the Two-Step, Cotton-Eye Joe, Western Waltz, Dallas Freeze, and the Western Swing.

Class size will be limited to a minimum of six couples and a maximum of 18 couples, so call soon to reserve your spot.

TOUR OF HOMES

Have you purchased your ticket for the Christmas tour yet? Be sure you don't miss out on this beautiful event!

This year's tour will be just grand, as many of the homes have been newly remodeled. You may purchase your ticket for \$4 at the RAC office, 806 N. Third, from any RAC Board member, or at the homes on the tour.

Tickets purchased in lots of 10 or more will be \$3.50 each. If you would like further information, please contact the RAC director at 592-4471.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Ho, Ho, Ho... who wouldn't go...out to breakfast with Santa? You too can dine with Old St. Nick Saturday, Dec. 19 at the RAC at 9 a.m. For the small price of \$3 your child can have breakfast with Santa, be entertained by the fabulous Story Patch Players, and receive a "Santa & Me Photo".

Adults can also join in the fun (and food!) for a cost of \$1.50 per ticket. Children four years and under must be accompanied by an adult, so make plans to share this special time of year with your kids in a special way at the RAC. Tickets are already selling fast, call or come by the RAC to make your reservation.

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Dec. 22 the children will decorate Santa trays to leave goodies for Old St. Nick. This will take place at 2 p.m.

On Dec. 23 cookies will be baked and the children will decorate them. There will be enough cookies for the children to eat and have some to keep for the Santa trays on Christmas Eve.

Reservations will be necessary for the latter activity. Those interested in these should call the RAC as soon as possible so a good schedule for everyone can be worked out. The cookie decorating event will require a small fee of 50 cents for each child.

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10:55 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
5:00 p.m. Youth Activities
5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 p.m. Acteens
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7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
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10:00 a.m. Mass

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The amazing thing about the Word of God is that it is timeless. It is never out of date. The twentieth century home still needs what the first century home needed. The Bible teaches one man and one woman by love and purpose are joined together for life before God. This was His plan. The man was the spiritual head of the home in the same loving way that Jesus is the head of the church. (Ephesians 5:22-33). The wife submitted to the husband as the church submits unto Christ. Children obeyed parents in New Testament times as in Old Testament times. (Ephesians 6:1-3). Parents were loving and considerate in bringing up their children. (Ephesians 6:4).

God planned the home for our good and for our fulfillment. There are no unreasonable demands. Love is at the center of the home. Authority is basic to any relationship. Everyone cannot do "his own thing." All must honor, love, and respect each other. A couple needs to communicate, give in to each other, and reconcile. A home needs to respect God's authority, parent's authority, and the father's authority.

There is no relationship that does not have problems. Where people are concerned, we will have problems. As people, we have problems with God, but let us also remember God is always right. While God is patient and kind toward us, we must always bend our will to His will. If every home in trouble would seek God's will for their marriage and children, there would be no separations, single parent homes, disturbed children, and hurt loved ones. It takes time and real effort to work out marital difficulties, but God has the solution if you are willing to follow His instructions. If the Bible is not the solution, what do we have that will work? I have known those who would not follow what God says. They broke up the home, went their separate ways, lost money, lost health insurance for the children, and it is twice as much money to maintain two households. Couples break the hearts of their children, and the hearts of family members who loved them both. Couples have personal misery and some have emotional breakdowns. Some are honest enough to admit after having married a second or third time, "I wish I had worked it out the first time."

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Obituaries



Charles Lawson Metz

Services for Charles Lawson Metz, 91, Iowa Park resident and community supporter for more than a half century, were at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home.

Rev. Phil McLarty, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Metz died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at his home.

Born in Rolla, Mo., March 2, 1901, he moved by covered wagon to Oklahoma and in 1924 he moved here from Madill, Okla., to work for Ross Drilling Co., on an oil lease south of Iowa Park. He was married to Mildred Carter March 27, 1926, in Iowa Park.

In 1928 Metz and his wife began their lifetime careers of more than four decades in the cafe business. He opened Metz Cafe, that became a landmark of Iowa Park and an integral part of the business community. It was one of the largest businesses under the same management, staying open an average 15 hours a day.

Metz sold the cafe in 1951 and operated Metz Appliance and Construction Co., until 1957, when he opened Metz Coffee Shop, operating it until 1975 when he sold it and retired. During the time he was in the construction business he built approximately 30 of the loveliest homes in Iowa Park.

Metz was active in civic, city and sports activities. In city government he served as a member of the city council from 1949 until 1957, and as mayor of Iowa Park from 1960 to 1968.

He served in the military in France during World War I, and during World War II he enlisted in the Navy Seabees.

A strong supporter of school sports and local youth, Metz was manager of a team in the Twilight

League during the depression days, and manager of the Buffalo baseball team during the 1930s.

He and other Iowa Park citizens provided transportation for the high school football teams during the 1930s in order for them to be able to participate.

In 1979 Metz received the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award from the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF & AM, which he served as Worshipful Master three times, in 1943, 1944 and 1952. He was honored with a 50-year award in 1990 when the Grand Lodge of Texas presented him with the Golden Trowel Award for exceptional service.

In early November, Metz and his wife were presented 50-year pins and certificates by Iowa Park Chapter 42, Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Bonnie Medlinger of Iowa Park and Charlene Tate of Pass Christian, Miss.; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls or the American Cancer Society.

Louise Cobb Baker

Graveside services for Louise Cobb Baker, 84, former Iowa Park resident, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Highland Cemetery.

Rev. Phil McLarty, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Iowa Park officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Tishomingo, Okla.

Born in Iowa Park, Oct. 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cobb, she had lived most of her life in Iowa Park. She had lived in Tishomingo the past three years. She also had lived in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include a stepson, Henry McMurray of Dallas, and a brother, J.C. Cobb of Tishomingo.

Doyle R. Thomas

Services for Doyle R. Thomas, 77, brother of Freddy Thomas of Iowa Park, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nocona.

Jack Crain officiated and burial was in Molsbee Chapel Cemetery.

Thomas died Monday in his home in Nocona.

Born Sept. 12, 1915, in Bokachito, Okla., he was married Aug. 13, 1937 in Waurika, Okla., to Cecil Winters.

A World War II veteran, he served in the Army Air Force. He was a water well driller and also drove a mail truck.

Other survivors include his wife; three sons, Bobby of Denver City, M.L. of Austin and Cecil of Huntsville; one sister, Velma Teichman of Nocona; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pearl E. Hamilton

Services for Pearl Elizabeth Hamilton, 61, a native of Iowa Park, were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert Norsworthy, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hamilton died Friday in Woodward, Okla.

Born in Iowa Park Sept. 29, 1931, she attended Valley View and Archer City schools and Wichita Falls High School.

Mrs. Hamilton was a graduate of Draughon's Business College. She was a bookkeeper for McMahan and Bullington Oil Co. and was a charter member of Desk and Derrick Club. She was a member of Lamar Baptist Church and Agape Sunday School Class. She had lived in Wichita County most of her life.

Survivors include a brother, Donald R. Jeter of Woodward, and two sisters, Mary Rigby of Amarillo and Peggy Sullivan of Archer City.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Woodward, P. O. Box 1573, Woodward, Okla., 73802.

Doyle Thomas Ice

Services for Doyle Thomas Ice of Bonita were Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church of Nocona.

Rev. Knox Talbo and Rev. Brent Schlittenhart officiated. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery.

Ice, father of Betty Hillard of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 1 in a Nocona hospital.

He was born Dec. 23, 1916 in Bonita, where he was a lifetime resident. He was married to Gladys Buck Nov. 22, 1936, in Bonita.

Ice was a rancher and farmer. He was a member of Bonita Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, church secretary and treasurer.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy and Donald, both of Nocona; five other daughters, Sue Martin and Maxine Moore, both of Fort Worth, Gayle Morgan of Denton; Carole Nance of Richardson and Judy Trietsch of Wichita Falls; a brother, Cecil of Bowie; two sisters, Bonnie Ellis and Effie Hurley, both of Nocona; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Three weeks ago, Democrats in Washington announced that political gridlock was ended in the nation's Capitol.

But last week, Democrats in the Texas Legislature watched gridlock bare its ugly teeth and cut short Gov. Ann Richards' special session on school finance reform.

With a full week remaining in the 30-day session, House Speaker Gib Lewis, recognizing that Democrats and Republicans were hopelessly deadlocked, gaveled adjournment.

Lawmakers went home, having accomplished nothing except to renew fears that the Texas House will soon be organized along party lines like the U.S. House.

Gov. Richards had called the special session to showcase her "Fair Share Plan," a proposed school finance reform drafted with the help of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Lewis.

Democrats Point Fingers

House Republicans, controlling 57 of the 150 votes, kept Gov. Richards from getting the 100 votes needed to offer a constitutional amendment.

Plenty of blame was passed out as the frustrated leadership on both sides battled to no resolution.

Richards blamed Republicans' "cynical partisan politics" for the defeat.

"There are a lot of influential members of the business community who are unhappy with what they've seen," Richards said.

Bullock accused the GOP of trying to embarrass Richards, at one point comparing them to traitors at the Alamo.

Top speaker lieutenant Rep. Hugo Berlango, D-Corpus Christi, said Republicans were "trying to hold the Legislature hostage."

Republicans Unapologetic
GOP members didn't apologize; they opposed the plan to share local property taxes statewide.

But they also savored the opportunity to teach Richards and Bullock a lesson for excluding Republicans on other issues.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the Republican caucus, fired back at Richards: "From a political aspect, she is the one that's played the school issue like a yo-yo. And I think there's been a real void in her leadership."

"She chose to concoct her plan without consulting any Republican

leaders in the House," Craddick said.

"She should have called this session last spring if she wanted to solve it before the regular session. She didn't ask us (Republicans) for any input. She didn't want our help until she couldn't get her bill passed," Craddick said.

Craddick said Richards was more concerned with the Democratic convention and electing Bill Clinton.

Bentsen for Treasury

Indeed, the governor travelled around the country stumping for Clinton, and his election promises some mighty maneuvering within the Texas Democratic Party.

As U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen looks more and more like he has a lock on Treasury secretary, Richards is being approached by persons wanting her appointment as Bentsen's successor.

Two major players are former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

Cisneros, sources said, doesn't want to give up his lucrative San Antonio assets management company to become transportation secretary. He could keep the firm if he were a U.S. Senator or United Nations ambassador.

Sharp, a former state senator who led the '88 Dukakis campaign in Texas, is an experienced campaigner who would need less on-the-job training on Senate power-wielding.

Mauro, Armstrong

Insiders say Land Commissioner Garry Mauro almost has his bags packed to go with President-elect Clinton, and Richards might fill that vacancy with former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, a long-time Austin friend.

Armstrong already knows the agency, and the governor could avoid making enemies among minority factions who strongly desire the appointment.

Lawmaker Touts Record

According to House records, state Rep. Randy Pennington, R-Houston, has been recorded as absent every day of the special session save one, the day the House voted on the constitutional amendment on school finance.

But Pennington disputes the accuracy of those records.

He says he wasn't there that day, either.

"I think what they are doing is a total waste of time and taxpayers' money," said Pennington, a lame duck.

Other Highlights

As usual, the House began its last day of the special session with a prayer: "Father, after all of the discussions and debates in this session, we've finally come down to prayer. God help us," said the Rev. Gerald Mann of Austin, minister of the day.



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Letters to the Editor

Defends her faith

Dear Bob:
Upon reading Rev. Parker's advertisement my emotions ran the gamut from complete disbelief that this kind of prejudice continues to exist in Iowa Park, to anger, that anyone would malign my Church, as he has done, to deep sorrow that there are Christians who would try to divide the members of the Body of Christ. This advertisement must please the devil very much and grieve the Spirit of God.

Rev. Parker, has insulted and offended every practicing Catholic. I believe he owes each of us a public apology. I have friends and even relatives who are members of the Church of Christ, that I admire and respect. It is not my intention to offend anyone. I can not however, remain silent and allow Rev. Parker, or anyone else to attack my faith without responding.

I have committed my life and everything in it totally to our Lord Jesus Christ. He is my Saviour, my Lord, my EVERYTHING! I am not ashamed to admit this to anyone, anywhere at any time. I am not ashamed of my Church, the Roman Catholic Church . . . it is right where God would have me to be. It is in the Catholic Church that my love for God, has been nurtured and continues to grow more deeply with every passing day. It is this same faith that has sustained and comforted me through the greatest trials of my life. I can not stand by and allow someone who knows little or nothing about the Catholic Church to malign my faith with lies and distortions.

There are some who will say, "why bother to respond, we know the truth". I believe it is necessary because I am concerned that he really believes what he has said. Rev. Parker, is grossly misinformed, however, there will be individuals who will believe what he

said is true, simply on the basis that he said it without ever checking into the truth for themselves.

To call the Catholic Church an apostate Church is to call us unbelievers and traitors. Nothing could be further than the truth. History will prove that it is the Roman Catholic Church that protected and preserved the Bible from the very beginning.

We are indeed Christian, followers of Jesus Christ, in every sense of the word! Jesus is the Head of our Church. The Pope is His visible representative on earth to guide and direct us.

Everything in our services is taken from Holy Scripture. Tradition never takes precedence over the Word of God. It serves only to bring us into closer communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Before I close I would like to challenge every pastor of every denomination in Iowa Park to remember there is more that binds us together than that which separates us. As Christians we are called to make a difference to our community and surrounding areas. Personally, I believe it is time for Christians to stand together. We can no longer afford to be the silent majority while the morals of our nation continues to decline. God wants us to do more than pray. He wants us to put our Christianity into practice. Just look at what is on TV and the movies. They are not fit for adults to view let alone children. There are so many broken homes and broken hearts. Children are being robbed of their innocence. They are seeing and hearing things that no child should have to hear or see. It surely must grieve the Heart of God to see the number of divorces, the abortions and children being abused and unloved. We must come together for the sake of the children and for the love of God. Our nation will surely crumble, from the

inside, unless we repent and love one another.

I personally appreciate and thank God for Rev. Klaus, and his courage to defend us, as his conscience dictated. We are most grateful to him and to our brothers and sisters in Christ, who feel the same as he does.

May this holy season of Advent bring every person in this community closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and to each other, so that others may see this is not just a friendly town to live in, but a Community where Christians truly love the Lord and are dedicated to Him in service to our fellow man.

May you and your loved ones have a blessed Christmas and New Year!
Sincerely,
Lucy York

State's plan unjust

Dear Editor:
My name is Ben Daws. I am the superintendent of the Bellevue Independent School District and a member of the School Finance Working Group.

Recently, Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis unveiled the "Fair Share Plan" to finance public education in Texas. The 12 organizations comprising the School Finance Group, as well as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas El-

ementary Principals and Supervisors Association, are disappointed and dismayed by this plan and in the state's lack of commitment to adequately fund Texas' public education system.

The "Fair Share Plan" is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts -- but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property taxpayers. The plan will cause the largest local property tax hike in Texas history, and it will result in a drastic reduction in state aid for our students. It will be a lose-lose situation.

A reduction in state aid means only one thing -- another substantial increase in property taxes -- an increase to the tune of perhaps \$2.5-\$3 billion over the biennium.

Public Education costs will not remain constant next year. Though the proposal would add \$650 million in new state funds to schools over the biennium, schools will have more students to educate, more classrooms to construct, and more teachers to pay. Additionally, schools will be faced with salary increases as required by law, continued pressure to bring classroom teachers' salaries up to the national average, and higher health care benefits. On top of that, schools, like all Texans, will see increases in utility and transportation costs next year. All of this will more than offset the increase in state aid, leading to an actual decrease in state aid per pupil.

In essence, the local property tax continues to be the cash cow of public education because of state policy, a

policy that has been declared unconstitutional on three successive occasions and cannot be made right by a constitutional amendment, which this plan proposes.

The state leadership says they won't support a tax bill because the people of Texas have made their voices heard loud and clear. But the taxpayers are only given half the story. They have not been told that the "Fair Share Plan" will cause local property taxes to skyrocket, and that even the poorest of the poor school districts will have to raise local property taxes to unbearable levels just to stay even.

Under the "Fair Share Plan," Edcouch-Elsa ISD, the poorest school district in the state, will have to increase their tax rate by 22 cents for an increase of only \$48 per weighted student. Edgewood ISD, the lead plaintiff in the school finance lawsuit, will be forced to raise local property taxes next year by 28 cents just to break even.

My own district, Bellevue ISD, will have to raise local property taxes an additional 31 cents next year in order to stay even.

Unfortunately, the "Fair Share Plan" becomes the "Unfair Share Plan" for Texas schoolchildren and Texas property taxpayers. When you go to buy an automobile, you realize there is a relationship between cost and quality. Public education is no different. The citizens of Texas and state officials continue to demand a world-class education system while the state considers lowering funding per student. But a

world-class education isn't built on a shoe-string budget or on a state that thinks so poorly of its children that it ranks 36th out of 50 in the amount of money it spends on their education.

Governor Richards said recently, "If you can't fill the till, don't pass the bill." We urge her to heed her own advice and come up with a plan that adequately funds public education.

We have run out of band-aids in Texas. It's time for major surgery -- for our future -- for our children.

Ben Daws

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Twenty-three customers would be affected by the Universal Emergency Number 9-1-1 tariff, which would increase annual revenues by \$10,107.12, a 2.92% increase in the revenues generated by the contract rates of the current customers. Customers will have the option, however, of continuing the rates under their contract for up to one 12-month renewal term.

The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is December 24, 1992. Correspondence or any other communication regarding this matter should reference Docket No. 10929.

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Junior high hosting tourney

The annual Iowa Park Junior High Basketball Tournament gets underway this evening, and will continue through Saturday. Four schools will be represented. Besides Iowa Park will be Holliday, City View and Notre Dame. Four divisions will include girls' and boys' brackets for Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade teams. Today's action will be all Seventh Grade teams, with the first game getting underway at 4 p.m. between Holliday and City View girls. The boys' teams from the same schools will follow at 5:15. Iowa Park and Notre Dame girls will play at 6:30, and their male counterparts will meet at 7:45. First game Friday will be at 4 p.m. between the girls' Eighth Grade teams from Holliday and City View. Their boys' teams will play at 5:15. Notre Dame and Iowa Park girls will begin play at 6:30, followed by the boys at 7:45. Losing Seventh Grade girls' teams will face off at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in the consolation final. Championship of that bracket will be played at 3:15 p.m. Seventh Grade boys' losing teams will play at 9 a.m. Saturday, while their championship match is slated to start at 2 p.m. In the girls' Eighth Grade bracket, Friday night losers will play at 11:30 a.m. for consolation, and the winning teams will vie for the championship at 4:30 p.m.

Consolation final in the Eighth Grade boys' bracket will be at 12:45 p.m., and the championship battle is to be fought at 5:45 p.m. GIRLS' GAMES PLAYED The Eighth Grade "A" girls' team captured first place last week in the City View tournament. After defeating Electra 30-18 in the first round, Iowa Park knocked off host City View 28-16 for the title. Kim Scobee led with 10 points in the first game and Camie Fischer and Scobee each had six points in the final match. In the same tournament, the Seventh Grade girls' "B" team lost both its games: 19-10 to Electra and 23-18 to Vernon "B". Brooke Muncy had five points against Electra and Andrea Wright six in the second. Iowa Park and Vernon split four games Monday evening. Both the Seventh and Eighth Grade girls' "B" teams won, 15-6 and 32-8, respectively. Brooke Muncy was high for Iowa Park in the Seventh Grade game and Teresa Fields had 12 for the Eighth Grade. Vernon won both the "A" games: 23-18 Seventh Grade and 28-22 Eighth Grade. Amanda Roberts and Jennifer Nicholson each had six points for their Seventh Grade team. Eighth Grade high pointers were Randi Tigrett, seven, and Geri Merrick, five.

BOYS OTHER GAMES The Seventh Grade Hawks won their division of the City View tourney, and the Eighth Grade finished second. Chad Wright had 13 to lead Iowa Park in the first game, a 47-14 mashing of Vernon. In the championship game, Iowa Park knocked off City View 50-22, behind Todd Yeager's 15 points. After beating Windthorst 40-24 in the first round of the Eighth Grade bracket, Iowa Park lost 43-32 to City View. Nick Black was high scorer for Iowa Park in both games, with 16 and 20 points, respectively. In competition with Vernon Monday, the boys' teams won only one out of four games. The Seventh Grade "A" team bested the Junior Lions 45-29, with Yeager accounting for 17 of those points. Vernon won that grade's "B" game, 39-11. Tommy Kingcade had four points. The Eighth "A" lost 46-35 and "B" lost 38-15. Black had 19 points in the "A" game, while Steve Trahan and Justin Gellner each had six in the "B" game.

IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME High school teams all scheduled to play

This is a big weekend for basketball tournaments. The Hawks are entered in a meet at Seymour, Lady Hawks at Abilene, Lady Hawk JV at Jacksboro and both Hawk and Lady Hawk Freshmen hosting their own. The Lady Hawks are scheduled to take on Temple, state-ranked among Class AAAAA teams, at 5:30 p.m. today at Abilene High School. Both boys' and girls' varsities and junior varsities are slated to travel Tuesday to Archer City, according to the schedules. The Lady Hawk Varsity suffered back-to-back losses to Burkburnett during the past week. Here Friday night, they lost an overtime battle 54-49, and Tuesday in Burkburnett the hosts won 51-40. Burkburnett edged Iowa Park 12-10 in the fourth quarter to even the score at 47-all at the end of regulation play Friday, and continued with a 7-2 overtime for the win. Cheri Halady led Iowa Park with 14.

Tuesday, Iowa Park held a 21-15 halftime lead, but Burkburnett posted quarters of 18-6 and 18-13 for the win. Halady again led with 12 and Misty Cook, who sat out much of the game in foul trouble, had nine. The loss dropped the Lady Hawk record to 5-4 for the season. Saturday night, the Decatur Eagles handed the Hawks a 75-44 loss. Decatur extended its record to 7-0, while the Hawks now stand at 2-5.

Chad Thompson led Iowa Park scoring with nine points. The Hawk Junior Varsity, however, won its game by a whopping 87-36 margin. The Lady Hawk JV defeated Burkburnett 48-36 Tuesday night. The two teams didn't meet Friday. That evening, the Freshman "A" team played Burk's JV, and lost 46-37. The Frosh "B" played Burk's Frosh "B" Tuesday, and won 37-24 the same evening. Both the girls' JV and Frosh teams won Tuesday at Burkburnett, however. The JV score was 48-36 and Frosh was 33-19, behind Dusti Welch's 13 and Julea Ricks' eight points. Lady Hawk coach John Hoelter named Cheri Halady his Offensive Player of the Week and Christal Goad the Defensive Player of the Week.

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- 306 W. Ruby 2 BR, mini blinds, outbuilding, fence. **20's**
- 518 W. Alameda **SOLD**
- 1002 W. Louisa 3 BR, large living room, covered patio. **30's**
- 903 Park Plaza 3-BR, 1.5 ba, central H/A, pantry, fence.
- 1005 S. Jackson 3 BR, 1.9 ac., aluminum siding, C H/A, garage.
- 1006 Park Plaza **IN CONTRACT**
- 1308 N. 4th Steel siding trim, covered patio; 3-bedroom
- 1310 Edgehill 3 BR, energy-efficient C H/A, mini blinds.
- 4119 Aspen, W.F. 3 BR, corner lot, maintenance-free exterior. **SOLD**
- 1221 Emma **SOLD**
- 1607 Douglas 3 BR, 2 BA, kitchen built-ins, FP, storage. **40's**
- 125 Wood Circle **SOLD**
- 1326 Sunset 3 BR, total electric, family room with fireplace.
- Hwy. 79, Petrolia **LEASED**
- 1504 Douglas **IN CONTRACT**
- 219 S. Wall Large 2 BR home on corner lot; many extras.
- 705 W. Coleman 4 BR, 2-story home near Kidwell Elementary. **60's**
- 201 W. Clara 4 BR, tri-level home, over 2000 sq. ft. **100's**
- W. Hwy. 82, Holliday 2-story, over 4,000 sq. ft., 13 or 60 acres. **Lots**
- Alameda Seven lots.
- 619 W. Clara Two lots.
- 700 W. Clara Corner Lot.
- 1034 Crescent Lane City View Area.
- 323 E. Park Three Lots.
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- Shiloh 4 Johnson Road
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- 816 N. PARK \$43,500 **SOLD**
- 113 HOPE LANE **CONTRACT PENDING**
- 510 N. VICTORIA \$27,500 **SOLD**
- 801 VAN HORN MID \$20'S 3-1-0, corner lot, good floor plan.
- 506 W. ALAMEDA \$18,500 **CONTRACT PENDING**
- 511 N. VICTORIA \$13,500 **SOLD**
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20's

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30's

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40's

203 DIRKS, W.F. - 3 or 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, covered patio, fenced yard. \$42,000.
1308 EDGEHILL - 3 BR, 2 bath, lg. living w/FP. \$49,500.

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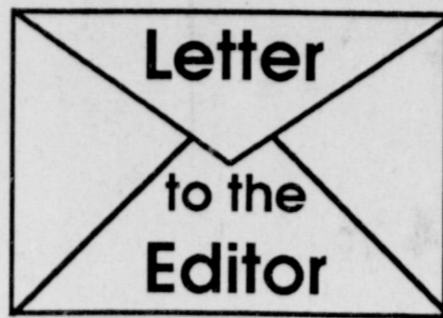
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I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools -- because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody -- absolutely nobody -- connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery... it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Sincerely
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WICHITA COUNTY

4-J OIL COMPANY of Ryan, Ok has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 8 miles E of Electra. The DUTTON No. 9 is located on a 24.9 acre lease in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #1, A-625.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Holliday, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The BURNS SHALLOW No. 19 is located on a 426.68 acre lease in the Lot 11, Block 26, Kemp's WVFL S/D.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 2 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 3 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 4 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 5 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 6 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Holliday, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.5 miles NE of Kamay. The BURNS SHALLOW No. 42, located on a 406.68 acre lease in the Lot 7, Block 26, Kemp's WVFL S/D, tested 25 BO/D, no gas, no water, on pump from perfs 1750-52'.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Holliday, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1 mile NE of Kamay. The FIRST NATIONAL SHALLOW 'AA' No. 2, located on a 20 acre lease in the Block 28, Kemp's WVFL S/D, tested 12 BO/D, no gas, 170 BW/D on pump from perfs 376-80', 592-98', 652-58' and 1283-86'.

DERYL JAMES of Iowa Park, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles NW of Burkburnett. The BOYD No. 18 is located on a 160 acre lease in the Blk. 71, Red River Valley Lands S/D.

DERYL JAMES of Iowa Park, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles NW of Burkburnett. The BOYD No. 19 is located on a 160 acre lease in the Blk. 71, Red River Valley Lands S/D.

DERYL JAMES of Iowa Park, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles NW of Burkburnett. The BOYD No. 20 is located on a 160 acre lease in the Block 71, Red River Valley Lands S/D.

POBRES, INC. of Kamay, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 2 miles NE of Electra. The J. H. MARRIOTT No. 46, located on a 108.5 acre lease in the Sec. 1, SP RR Co. Survey, A-280, tested 14 BO/D, 15 MCF/D, 84 BW/D on pump from perfs 543'-1410' after acid and frac treatment.

SEISMOTECH ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1950' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3.5 miles SW of Burkburnett. The SEISMOTECH WEST '2' No. 1 is located on a 16 acre lease in the Oscar Farrish Survey, A-383.

TOMMY SWANSON OIL COMPANY of Electra, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 6 miles SE of Electra. The W. C. SMELLAGE No. 16 is located on a 62.75 acre lease in the Section 13, HGN RR Co. Survey, A-146.

ARCHER COUNTY

J. F. HOOD of Fort Worth, Tx has reported a DRY HOLE in the Archer County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Archer City. The BEREND BROTHERS No. 1, in the Block 1, J. Llewellyn Survey #16, A-256, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1500'.

ARCHER DRILLING AND PRODUCING COMPANY of Archer City, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1900' depth Birdwell [Swastika] Field well 3 miles E of Megargel. The BIRDWELL No. 1W is located on a 80 acre lease in the TEI Co. Survey = 2418, A-595.

BM OIL COMPANY of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1100' depth Archer County Regular Field well 9.5 miles S of Anarene. The R. CAMPBELL ESTATE 'B' No. 83 is located on a 800 acre lease in the TEI Co. Survey = 1378, A-465.

BURNS OPERATING of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Northward Jean [Caddo] Field, 6.5 miles SE of Anarene. The R. O. ANDREWS 'A' No. 4, located on a 152 acre lease in the TEI Co. Survey = 1399, A-477, tested 40 BO/D, 5 MCF/D, 38 BW/D on pump from perfs 4476-88' after acid treatment.

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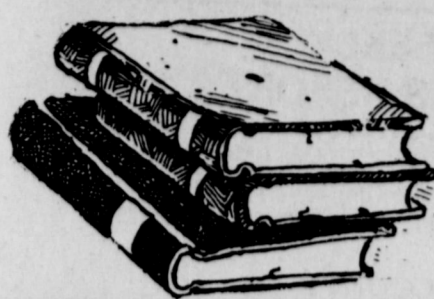
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By Ardis Jensen

SANTA'S CASTLE

If you haven't already made your reservation to visit Santa, Mrs. Santa and the Gingerbread Man Wednesday, Dec. 16 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., you still have a few days to do so.

You may call 592-4981 or stop by the library at 400 W. Alameda until Tuesday noon, Dec. 15 to make your reservation.

Each group will begin as close to the quarter hour as possible, beginning with the first group at 9 a.m. and the last group starting at 3:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes a new group will start through, with the first stop being to visit and watch a film with the Gingerbread Man, then proceed to have a visit with Santa, then upstairs to visit the craft shop and a visit with Mrs. Santa. Each stop should take about 15 minutes, depending on the size of each group. (Limit of 15 children per group).

Pictures (polaroid instant) will be taken with Santa. Cost \$1.50 per picture.

There is no fee to participate in Santa's Castle. Donations of a storybook and/or canned non-perishable food will be accepted. There will be a box available under the bulletin board for these donations.

Food items will be donated to the Ministerial Alliance in Iowa Park; and the storybooks will be given to the Iowa Park Fire Department for their Toy Drive.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Thank You everyone for making our annual open house a big success.

Does your subscription expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Movie Time is set Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 1:30 until 2:30. The first movie "Cosmic Christmas" will be shown at 1:30-2p.m.

The hero in this animated tale is a boy named Peter who meets three visitors from outer space investigating the meaning of Christmas.

Peter, accompanied by his pet goose Lucy, takes them around town, but runs into discouraging situations of commercialism and greed. Then Lucy is abducted, and the townspeople and space visitors join forces in rescuing the pet. The selfless efforts of all convey to them the real meaning of Christmas: a sense of caring and sharing. (Kindergarten through sixth grade.)

The second movie "Good Tree" will be shown from 2 until 2:30 p.m.

This is a heartwarming tale of three children who decide that the joy of Christmas should be shared with the crochety neighbor. This movie won first prize at the Chicago International Festival of Children's Films in 1986. (Fourth through eighth grade).



Jill-rae Dill

Granddaughter in Macy's parade

There was an Iowa Park connection in the nationally-televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Among the 500 All American cheerleaders selected to participate was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Holmes of Iowa Park.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dill of McKinney. Mrs. Dill is a graduate of Iowa Park High and also was a cheerleader as a student.

The cheerleaders spend a week in New York City preparing and practicing for the parade.

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LOW BACK PAIN

Low back pain is one of the most common disorders affecting American adults. It is estimated that 75 million Americans will have it each year, and that 80% of the adult population will have low back pain at some time.

Low back pain is the most common cause of disability among the 30 to 50 year age group.

Because these age groups are usually the most productive in the work force, the economic impact of low back pain is enormous.

Low back pain patients comprise the second largest diagnostic group seen by medical family practitioners, yet the common treatments recommended by these practitioners are being found to be ineffective. A prominent medical low back pain researcher has suggested that family physicians consider referring these patients for chiropractic care, as it has proven helpful for this disorder.

Low back pain generally is a mechanical disorder which needs suitable treatment. Chiropractic manipulation is just such a method. In the 1985 volume of the medical journal "Canadian Family Physician," Dr. William Kirkaldy-Willis, professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Saskatchewan, reported on a study of chronic low back pain patients. The results of treatment with chiropractic manipulation were so favorable that Dr. Kirkaldy-Willis summarized that those medical doctors who refer their patients for this treatment will provide relief for many who would not otherwise be helped.

Indeed, growing numbers of low back pain sufferers are turning to chiropractic each year and are finding relief. Many people who were frustrated before seeking chiropractic treatment, return to an active lifestyle, not restricted by disabling pain. The latest statistics show that about one in three low back pain patients now see a chiropractor, and the percentage should be much greater. Chiropractic is both a safe and effective way to deal with low back pain, the unwanted American tradition.

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Look Who's New

Jeff and Keri Watts are parents of a daughter born Saturday, Dec. 5 in Wichita General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Lexi Starr. Mrs. Watts is the former Keri Knecht.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knecht of Iowa Park and Vickye Reaves of Gainesville, Robbie Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandfather is Elmer Watts of Iowa Park.

Great-great-grandparents are Mable Karstetter, Velma Newton and Ruth Reeves, all of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keesling of Windell, N.C. are parents of twin boys born Oct. 19. They were named Dillon Chance and Brady Chase.

They have a three-year-old brother, Randall. Mrs. Keesling is the former Melissa Isaacs of Charlie. Keesling is formerly of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaacs of Windell, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Amarillo, Charles Bearden of Corpus Christi, Irene Isaacs of Charlie and Bertha Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Robbie and Maxine Wilson are parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 6 in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and has been named Cody Lynn. He has a seven-year-old brother, Terry. Mrs. Wilson is the former Maxine Hill.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson, all of Iowa Park.

Card of Thanks

Every act of love and concern shown by friends, pastors, and church families has helped to comfort us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered.

The family of Charlie Metz

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all that said a prayer, sent food, flowers, cards, made visits and phone calls when Wayne passed away.

May God bless each of you.

Frances Lockett

First Baptist Church
Christmas 1992

Sanctuary Choir Presentation
Sunday, December 13, 1992
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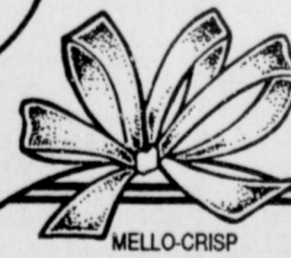
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