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City expects to approve rural firefighting pact

The Iowa Park city council is expected to approve an interlocal agreement with Wichita County Monday night, which will insure continued fire protection for the rural area.

Following last Monday's action by county commissioners, who agreed to enter into the agreement with Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra, each of the participating cities are to act on the agreement.

Aldermen will be asked to authorize the mayor to execute the agreement, for the city to provide rural firefighting, emergency medical and radio dispatching services.

The vote of the county commissioners Monday was not unanimous, however. Those voting for the pro-

posal include Gordon Griffith, Weldon Nix and Woody Gossom.

Commissioner Harold White voted against the proposal, and Judge Nick Gibson also raised his hand in opposition.

The contract, which will require court approval annually, calls for the county to pay each city some \$26,000 annually, and also provide liability insurance for the firemen once they leave their respective city limits.

Burkburnett's council is also to meet Monday to take action on the contract, and Electra is to call a special meeting to do the same.

OTHER MEETING TOPICS

Monday's meeting is the only one to be held by the Iowa Park council in December. It is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

A public appearance by Bo Watson, representing Edward D. Jones & Co., has been requested. Watson is to ask for a temporary waiver of the city's required solicitation permit.

Mayor Wayne House is to discuss

short-term investments and procedures involving Tex-Pool.

A resolution will be considered, supporting minority/women owned business participation in the Texas Home Investment Partnership Program.

An ordinance to be considered would: "establish fair housing regulations; providing definitions, interpretation and effect; prohibiting discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, housing financing, brokerage service and unlawful intimidations; providing procedures for violations, enforcement, complaints, investigation and conciliation; and providing penalties for the violation of the ordinance."

Bids on a contract to construct a sewer line from the Industrial Development Corporation's property on North Access will be considered.

City Administrator Mike Price is to make two reports. One concerns rates and conditions for utilizing city equipment and labor on private property, and the other concerns the 1993 HOME Program Homebuyer guidelines.



A TOUGH WAY to start a morning: run into a train. Adrianus Brouwer, 50, was going to work at Sheppard AFB Friday morning. He lives on Horseshoe Lake Road. As he approached the railroad track near Old Iowa Park Road, he saw the approaching train and applied his brakes, but slid on the slick pavement. He couldn't back away in time, and the train struck the front of his car. Brouwer, a NATO instructor pilot at SAFB, was not injured.

Trustees breeze through monthly meeting agenda

School trustees took quick action in approving all recommendations offered by Supt. Glen Mitchell, in their monthly meeting Thursday night.

A far-reaching proposal was to write letters to elected officials, requesting their support in changing legislation which would lead to the granting of a tax abatement to Cryovac.

The letters, signed by each member of the board, have been sent to state Representatives John Hirschi and Charles Finnell, Senator elect Tom Haywood, and also Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Their proposal is that legislation be introduced in the next session to repeal a 1993 act which requires tax abatements to be deducted from assessed property values for school financing.

The letters point out: "Cryovac which is a large industry in our school district employs over 700 people, and they have asked for a tax abatement because they plan to expand their plant by over \$100,000,000 in assessed value by the year 2000, almost doubling their investment in North Texas. We granted an abatement to Cryovac in 1991 because the increased values did not count against our state values. However, we cannot grant a waiver under the present law because it would cost our school district \$739,937 in state revenue during the 1997-98 school year and by the year 2000 it would cost our district \$1,381,132 annually. We feel this is unfair to small rural communities in Texas, since larger municipalities can better afford to do so. We want to promote business growth. We want to expand job base, but we cannot financially grant the tax abatement without the legislature repealing the deadline for tax abatements."

Also approved was a proposal to prohibit the use of tobacco products on school property, with the exception of designated areas during athletic and other events.

The policy states:

"Smoking and/or the use of any tobacco products is prohibited on or in all district property. District property includes public school campuses or school grounds and any grounds or buildings used by district schools for assemblies or other school activities, district-owned vehicles, Hawk Stadium, and any other athletic complex or field used for any type of practice or

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

The exception to the policy is explained as:

"Smoking and/or use of tobacco products will be permitted only in

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Spray paint draws attention of police

Spray paint was the subject of half the significant cases reported during the past week on the police blotter.

An officer on regular patrol at Lake Gordon Thursday afternoon noticed the windows of a parked vehicle were fogged over.

Upon investigation, the officer reported an individual was sitting inside, spraying himself with a can of spray paint and inhaling the dangerous fumes.

After being checked over by emergency personnel, Bradley Earl Norris, 19, was taken into custody on a charge of public intoxication - other.

Norris was held in the city's jail for a period of time, and then released to a relative after signing an order to appear in municipal court.

Monday morning, an administrator of the junior high school reported that someone had used spray paint to put graffiti on a door and wall of the blue metal building, some time over the weekend.

Thursday evening, resident of Woodbriar Apartments reported his residence had been burglarized.

Upon investigation, it was determined some \$1,000 worth of possessions, including two VCRs and CD tapes, had been removed. There were no signs of forced entry.

Police continue investigating that case.

The rear window of a vehicle parked in the 200 block of Hope Lane was reportedly broken out some time Sunday. Police believe youths with BB guns in the neighborhood are responsible, but no charges have yet been filed.

City receives rebate check

Though Iowa Park's sales tax collection report for October was below a year ago, the city's total for the year remains on the plus side of the ledger.

The city this month received a check for \$14,742.40, collected on sales made in October and reported to the state comptroller in November.

That was 1.49 percent less than was reported for the same month in 1993.

However, the city still is 6.53 percent above last year, according to the comptroller's office, having received \$237,446 for 1994.

Only Electra, which reported a whopping 96.65 percent increase in receipts this month, has as high a percentage of gain for the year with 8.78 percent.

Wichita Falls is 3.74 percent greater than 1993, but Burkburnett is a minus 1.56 percent, according to the report.

Holliday is a minus 11.29 percent for the year.

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Free ham deadline is Monday

Iowa Parkans have until Monday to register at any of the 40 Chamber of Commerce members in their drawings for Christmas hams.

No purchase is necessary, according to the rules, and residents can register each time they visit any of the members' places of business.

Following Monday's drawings, the winners will be notified, and they can pick up their certificates at those locations which can be redeemed at Food Depot.

Names of the winners also will be published in next Thursday's issue of the *Iowa Park Leader*.

Participating Chamber members include:

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



Lorene Callahan

Bank employee retiring Friday after 30 years

Lorene Callahan is retiring from State National Bank after a total of 30 years service.

The public is invited to visit with Lorene at the bank Friday from 12:30 until 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served during visiting hours.

Since January 1992 Lorene has served as general ledger clerk. Prior

to that she served in the certificate of deposit and IRA departments and was telephone operator and receptionist through December 1991 when she suffered a heart attack.

She first worked for the bank from July 1953 until in 1969 as posting

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Chamber banquet plans set

Final details for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 14 were arranged during Monday's regular meeting of its board of directors.

Jack Powers, director of human services for Cryovac, is to be the guest speaker. Cathy Riggins, Chamber president, announced.

Tickets for the event will be \$10 per person, purchased in advance, and \$12.50 at the door.

President Riggins said the Iowa Park MuleSkinners would again be

asked to cater the event.

A highlight of the banquet each year is the announcement of recipients of the Chamber's annual awards, which are for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturalist and Outstanding Business.

Nominations for each of the awards should be turned in at the Chamber office by Dec. 30. Forms to assist in submitting nominations also are available at the office, according to Susan Dillard, secretary.



RECIPES FROM CHRISTMAS PAST

At Christmastime, during the last 21 years, the *Leader* has featured the favorite holiday recipes used by many of Iowa Park's best cooks.

We thought it would be interesting to go back and give our readers a sampling of the delicious Christmas recipes that have been printed over the years.

Hopefully you will come across an old favorite and decide to use it again. Or, for some of the younger cooks, the recipes could provide a treasure trove of new ideas.

Holiday Praline Delight Pie

1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Melt together and spread in bottom of pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Cool.
1 pkg. (5 oz.) vanilla pie filling
3 cups milk
Prepare pie filling. Cool 5 minutes. Save 1 cup. Pour remainder into pie shell.
1 Pkg. Dream Whip, prepared
Fold 1 1/3 cups Dream Whip into 1 cup reserved pie filling. Spread over filling in pie shell and chill. Garnish with remaining topping and nuts.
Mrs. M.W. Crumpton, 1973

Magic Fruit Cake

1 pkg. None Such mince meat
1 1/2 cups water
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 tsp. baking soda
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/3 cups (15 oz.) Eagle Brand milk

2 cups (1 lb. jar) mixed candied fruits and peels
1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

Break mince meat into pieces in medium size saucepan. Add water. Stir over medium heat until lumps are broken. Boil 1 minute; stirring occasionally. Cool. Butter 9-inch tube pan or spring form. Line with wax paper. Butter again. Sift flour and baking soda together. Combine eggs, mince meat, condensed milk, fruit and nuts. Fold in dry ingredients. Pour into pan. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) 2 hours until center springs back when lightly touched with finger and top is golden. Cool; turn out of pan and remove paper.

For a richer fruit cake, use two (9 oz.) packages mince meat.
Mrs. Robert Horton, 1974

Grandmother's Applesauce Cake

2 cups applesauce
1 tsp. soda
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup raisins
3 cups flour
1/2 cup candied pineapple
1/2 cup candied cherries

Cream butter and sugar. Sift flour, soda and spices together. Add applesauce. Add flour gradually. Dredge fruit with part of flour and add last. Batter will be thick. Bake at 300 degrees about an hour and a half in a tube pan lined with wax paper. Cake will be dark brown when cooked. Cool and remove wax paper.
Mrs. Walter Spruiell, 1975

Cranberry Cake with Butter Sauce

2 cups fresh cranberries

2 cups sugar
1 stick oleo
2 unbeaten eggs
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
2 tsps. nutmeg
3 tsps. baking powder
2 tsps. cinnamon
2 cups chopped fresh apples

Cream together sugar and margarine; then add eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and mix. Dough will be stiff. Stir in chopped apples, cranberries and nuts. Pour into 9x13 pan and bake 45 - 50 minutes at 350 degrees.
Mrs. Vern Horskv, 1976

Butter Sauce

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup half and half cream
1 cup sugar
1 stick butter
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine and boil very gently 20-25 minutes.

Swedish Nuts

1 1/2 cup almonds
2 cups walnuts
1 cup sugar
Dash salt
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
1/2 cup butter or oleo
Toast nuts in slow oven (325 degrees) until light brown. Fold sugar and salt into egg whites. Beat until stiff peak forms. Fold nuts into meringue. Melt butter in shallow pan; spread

nut mixture over butter. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) about 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes or until nuts are coated with a brown covering and no butter remains in pan. Cool.
Mrs. Don Dowell, 1977

Boiled Custard

1/2 gallon milk
1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
6 eggs
2 tsps. vanilla

Beat egg yolks well. Blend sugar, flour, and salt and stir into egg yolks. Add milk and stir well. Cook in double boiler or it can be cooked over direct flame, but it must be stirred constantly if latter method is used. Cook until consistency of thin custard. Remove from fire and carefully fold in well beaten egg whites. Cool and add vanilla.

Titia Belle Blanks, 1978

Christmas Scalloped Potatoes

8 large potatoes - peel and slice round. Place in covered casserole dish. Salt and pepper
Saute: 1 bunch green onions in 1 stick butter in frying pan. Add 1/2 cup chopped pimientos.
Heat 2 cans of chicken soup, plus 2 cans of milk. Pour over potatoes, then pour onion mixture over top. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.
Mrs. Sammy Henderson, 1978

Christmas Fruit Cookies

Cream:
2 sticks margarine
1 cup light brown sugar

Add:
3 egg yolks, well beaten or 2 whole eggs
1/2 cup milk
Sift and add:
3 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 lb. bag coconut
Add:
4 cups chopped pecans

6 slices candied pineapple
2 cups white seedless raisins
1/2 cup dark seedless raisins
Drop from spoon to lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 225 to 300 degrees 20 minutes.

Yield: 150 drop cookies. Will keep in refrigerator. Bake a little at a time if preferred.
Mrs. H. E. Howard, 1979

Invitation to come by and visit with Lorene Callahan, who is retiring after 30 total years service. with State National Bank. We will have punch and cookies in the lobby from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, 1994.

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

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

Mrs. R.A. Williams, 1979
Strawberry Bread

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
3 tps. cinnamon
1 1/4 cup salad oil
4 eggs, well beaten

Mix above ingredients well. Then add:

2 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen strawberries, thawed
1 1/4 cup pecans

Makes 2 loaves. Real good for freezing. Top with Cool Whip.
Myrtle Travis, 1980

Millionaire Pie

Cream together:
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup sugar

Add:
1 - 16 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
1 cup chopped nuts

Fold in:
1 large carton Cool Whip
Pour into 2 cooked pie shells. Place in refrigerator several hours before serving.
Lois Holloway, 1980

Hello Dolly Squares

1 stick oleo
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup grated coconut
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can Eagle Brand milk

Melt oleo in 9" square pan. Mix cracker crumbs and melted oleo to-

gether and put on bottom pan. Spread coconut on top of crumbs, then spread chips on top of coconut, the spread nuts on top of chips. Pour milk over top of mixture. DO NOT STIR. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Let get cold, then cut into squares.
Mrs. Jim Huff, 1981

Instant Hot Chocolate

2 lb. box Nestle's Quick
1 lb. box powdered sugar
16 oz. dairy creamer
Enough dry milk to make 8 quarts
Mix all above. Store in air-tight containers. Mix 1/4 to 1/3 cup of mix to cup of hot water.
Billye Smith, 1981

White Confetti Fudge

In heavy saucepan, melt 1 1/2 lbs. white chocolate with 1 can Eagle Brand milk. Remove from heat. Stir in 1/8 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2/3 cup chopped candied cherries, and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Spread evenly into 8-inch square waxed paper-lined pan.
Chill 2 to 3 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off paper and cut into squares. Store loosely covered at room temperature.
Carolyn McCain, 1982

Stained Glass Bars

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg

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1/2 tsp. salt
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1 cup mixed candied fruit (cut up apricots, raisins, red and green cherries)
1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Cream butter or margarine, brown sugar, egg, and vanilla until smooth and well blended. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamy mixture. Spread evenly in a lightly greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Prepare filling; spread evenly over crust. Combine remaining ingredients; sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350 degrees 15 minutes. Cool and cut into bars. Yield: 36 bars.

Filling
2 Tbsps. light brown sugar
2 Tbsps. milk
1 Tbsp. butter, melted
1 egg
1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/3 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt

Combine brown sugar, milk, butter and egg in small mixer bowl until smooth. Add remaining ingredients, beating until well blended. Makes about 2/3 cup filling.
Mrs. Steve Catlin, 1984

Wassail

1 gal. apple juice
1 - 6 oz. can frozen orange juice
1 - 6 oz. can frozen pink lemonade
1 bag red hots (candy)

Blend all ingredients together. Heat and serve hot.
Mrs. Brent Catlin, 1984

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- dog's tail movements
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- pecan is TX state ___
- TXism: "useless as panty ___ to a pig"
- UT's Nobis received this award in '65
- numero ___
- in early TX, this robber was hung
- Cowboys objective
- TX-born ___ Martin was "Peter Pan" ('55)
- exotic deer in TX fr. in southern Asia
- drier than west TX
- TX Bush lost bid for 2nd ___
- poinsettias were named for TX ___ Poinsett
- TX singer Roy (init.)
- TXism: "you're dancing in ___ (in danger)"
- El Paso's Vikki
- SMU's Berry was a Colt All-___
- he shot Billy the Kid
- hit for 34 across: "With Pen in ___"
- Killeen's Fort ___
- album of 34 across: "___ Hombres" ('89)
- Crockett's advice: "Be sure ___ right, then go ahead"
- TXism: "got the ___ down" (got proof)
- hit for 31 across: "___ the Lonely"
- TX Reynolds' "What's the Matter with ___?"
- lost to George for gov.
- TXism: "run ___ white flag" (give up)
- ___ with a kiss
- "United We Stand" boss
- slid down the slope
- TXism: "it's high ___"
- TXism: ram ___ (boss)
- initials of LB in 8 across

DOWN

- Happy, TX is "The Town" ___
- TX Nimitz ran ship ___ at Manila Bay
- WWII book: "Texas ___ War"
- TX Rip Torn film: "___ Cowboy" ('78)
- TXism: "between a rock and ___ place" (dilemma)
- Hitzges or Sonju
- Texas has a lot of ___ and farmers
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___"
- TX Jimmy Dean had gold ___ with "Big Bad John" ('61)
- old sign: "This is King Fisher's road - take the ___ one."
- senator Gramm
- TXism: "___ the trail" (leave)
- some TX young'uns go to ___ school
- natural disasters in Houston area, Oct. '94
- TXism: "that'll ___ butter!" (exciting)
- tree fluid or fool
- TX Dr. Red Duke's organization (abbr.)
- "Oh Boy" was a ___ for TX Buddy Holly
- San Angelo was named for this Mexican nun
- TXism: "it stands to ___" (logical)
- "Lord Byron's ball holder
- this Fonda lived in TX in "The Chase"
- TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ___ office"
- San Antonio street: ___ Grant
- in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 16
- what Cowboy Nate wore at '93 Pro Bowl
- Willie's "___ Walls"
- Houston's "Remington ___ Oak Park"
- jet of Cowboy Jones
- pay attention
- produced by A.J. Foyt or "Bullet" Bob Hayes
- this Paul sang tribute on TX Willie's 60th birthday

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I think I've said it about this time the past three years, but Iowa Park residents are doing a beautiful job of decorating their homes, and community, for the Christmas season.

And this year is no exception. If you've not gotten out in your car at night, to cruise the streets of every neighborhood yet, you are really missing an inspirational trip. The lighting and decorations are

everywhere, and are great for giving you the Yule spirit, as if you need it, with only slightly more than a week from Christmas.

The decorations are becoming so numerous, as well as beautiful, that the Iowa Park Clean and Green Beautification Committee was inspired to give even more recognition to participants.

Some folks from out of town are being asked to come in and judge the individual homes, businesses and even

neighborhoods, so additional recognition of their efforts can be made.

I don't guess anyone, with maybe the exception of an old Scrooge or two, really needs any additional buildup when Christmas is just around the corner.

But when people take pride in what they have, and offer it for view to their friends and neighbors, it inspires the common theme of Christmas: Giving.

Worth Quoting

We don't believe the Justice Department could run a watermelon stand if you gave them the watermelons and had the highway patrol flagging in the traffic.

Their ruling this week against the city's cumulative voting plan for 1995's city election is about as asinine as it gets.

The city and League of United Latin American Citizens worked out a plan to meet objections about the city's way of electing councilmen and mayor. City voters approved it as did a federal judge in Midland.

But the justice department wouldn't approve the plan and declared they would hold any election invalid using such a plan.

It's a typical example of a Big Brother federal governmental agency with an alligator mouth and a hummingbird rear.

And the suggestion by lawyers in the Justice Department that all the councilmen and mayor ought to be elected at the same time is about as idiotic as a bowlegged man trying to hem up a hog in a ditch.

Every corporation, civic club, school board, city council, county officials, state officials, fed officials, are all chosen on staggered terms for one simple reason -- continuity.

If memory serves us correctly, when Bill Clinton took over as president, some 140 lawyers were given their walking papers from Janet Reno's justice department. Since continuity is of no importance to those Beltway Baboons, perhaps the Republicans ought to sent another 150 back out into the real world.

We congratulate the City Council for making the decision to take the ruling by the justice people into federal court.

We wish they would have taken one additional step. Just for pure devilment, we wish they would impose a poll tax on city voters.

Back when we had a poll tax in Texas, we got a much higher percentage of folks bothering to vote in all elections. The percentage has been going down ever since. Something that is free is too often ignored and neglected.

Local elections are just that -- a local issue and the feds need to butt out. **JAMES ROBERTS**
Andrews County News

The MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas is the world's largest with more than 5,000 rooms, and recently had no vacancies.

It was filled with a gathering of trial lawyers. No, not a national convention, but a pre-trial meeting of O.J. Simpson's defense team. **LYNN BRISENDINE**
Brownfield News

It's tiresome to open the mail, at the office and at home, and find duplicate letters from the same candidates appealing for funds so they may purchase more television time.

Television time is expensive and that's why it takes millions of dollars to seek public office in this age. What candidates don't know is that you should never send a newspaperman a plea for money so that it might be spent on television.

If an office-seeker wants to buy television time, they better have some rich friends. And we suggest that ad agencies and the candidates themselves send their lengthy news releases to the TV station as well. The days of mailing or faxing news releases to newspapers and spending advertising dollars on television is long gone.

I want to see some anchor man or woman read a news release from a political candidate in a 10-second news slot! It ain't going to happen.

WALTER BUCKEL
Lamesa Press Reporter

"Nobody likes me at school," said the son. "The teachers don't and the kids don't. The superintendent wants to transfer me, and the custodians have it in for me. I don't want to go."

"But you have to go," the mother insisted.

"You're healthy. You have a lot to learn. You've got something to offer others. You are a leader. Besides, you are 50 years old. You're the principal and you have to go back to school."

ROY McQUEEN
Snyder Daily News

Retiring

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machine operator, bookkeeper and paying/receiving teller.

In 1969 Lorene went to work for City National Bank in Wichita Falls, serving as paying/receiving teller, and in the comptroller's office, until March 1980 when she returned to State National Bank.

In June of this year Lorene underwent quadruple by-pass surgery. She made the decision to retire after 47 years of continuous employment.

Daughter of the late Ethel and William J. Battle of Iowa Park, Lorene entered Cobb elementary school in 1936 and attended Valley View school in the second grade. She enrolled in Iowa Park school in the third grade and graduated W.F. George High School in May 1947.

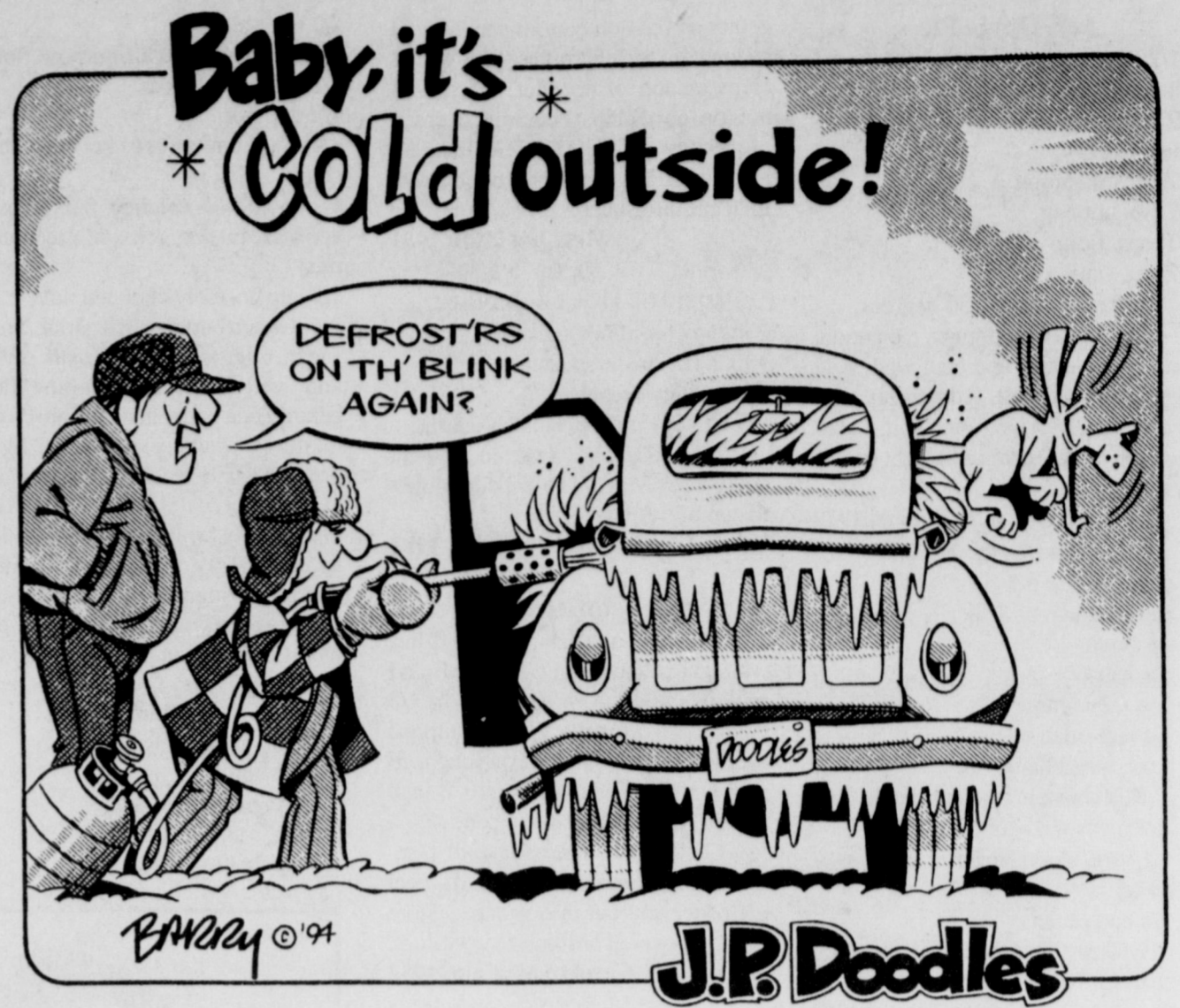
That same year Lorene went to work as secretary to the late W.R. Bradford, superintendent of schools, until July 1953 when she began working for State National Bank. She and Gordon Callahan were married in February 1950.

Through the many years of employment Lorene has made an effort to fulfill her father's early advice to her, "Live right and always give your employer an honest day's work and be worthy of your hire."

She is a member of the Church of God.

"I plan now to just enjoy the slow pace of life for a change," Lorene said.

The Callahans have a daughter, Karen Cook, a son, Kevin, and six grandchildren. Lorene also has a sister, Florence Battle, and a brother Rolland, both of Iowa Park, and a brother Kenneth of Arlington.



Trustees

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designated areas during athletic or other events. The designated areas will be far enough away from the entrances where others will not smell the smoke as they enter the buildings or events area."

The new policy is to go into effect Jan. 2, 1995.

Probably the most lengthy portion of the meeting was the portion when auditor Nayland Smith discussed the 1993-94 school year finances.

Sandra Ferguson was approved to be employed as a part-time speech pathologist. She holds a Master's degree, is certified, and has 19 years teaching experience, trustees were told.

The purchase of desks for the high

school and junior high was approved, for the second time. It was discovered after the first bid was approved that the desks offered did not meet specifications.

After being offered a second time for bids, two companies responded. Indeco Sales offered the lowest price. In fact, so low that additional desks were purchased.

Originally the district had proposed to purchase 107 desks. But the low per-unit price of Indeco's, \$49.65, allowed the district to buy a total of 161, which includes 108 for high school and 53 for junior high, because that amount had been budgeted.

Trustees approved change of its

meeting policy, to be the second Thursday of each month, and be held in the junior high library.

A request to fund a budget for Iowa Park's first girls' powerlifting team, composed of 17 members, was approved. The request included \$75 for association fees, \$100 per team in at least four meets, meals, and uniforms.

Transfer requests of two students, Chad Graham and Michael Guillory, were approved.

Iowa Park's total student enrollment stands at 2,101 as of Dec. 8, up from 2,034 the previous year.

With the exception of Martha Dudley, all members of the board of trustees were present for the meeting.

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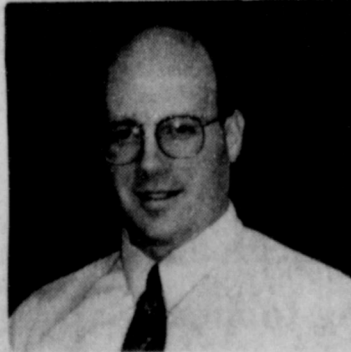
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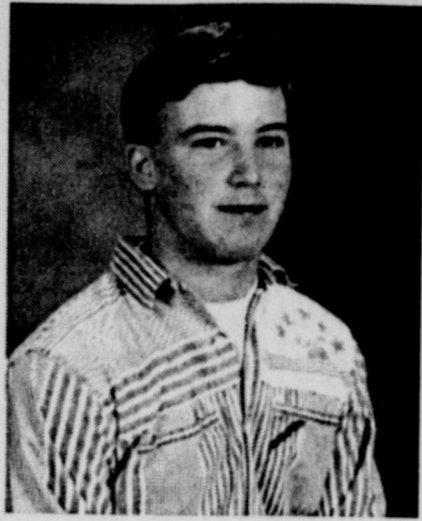
Iowa Park High School senior Chad Simpson was recognized as the Rotary Club's Student of the Month for December.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simpson has been a member of the National Honor Society one year. He has been a member of FCA two years.

Simpson has participated in UIL number sense competition, football, baseball, track, power lifting, and cross country. As a junior he was third in National Math Competition.

Chad has received many scholastic honors including Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Math Award, National Science Award, National Leadership Award, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Duke Talent Search, Texas A&M Honors Camp, and Highest PSAT as a junior.

He also has received athletic honors including second team All-District full back, second team All-District defensive end, Junior Varsity Player of the Year, regional qualifier in powerlifting, letterman in varsity track, letterman in varsity cross coun-



Chad Simpson

try, and letterman in varsity baseball.

Superintendent Glen Mitchell presented Simpson to the Iowa Park Rotary Club Dec. 14 to receive his recognition.

Chad has applied to the military academies including the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and West Point. He also has applied for ROTC Scholarships at Texas A&M and Oklahoma University.



LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDERS

MOVIE DAY will be Thursday, Dec. 22. Both of these movies are for the kindergarten through junior high age group.

1-1:30 p.m. the movie "Red Shoes" will be shown. Animator Michael Sporn gives a modern setting to the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale.

Lisa lives in an inner city black neighborhood. When her parents win the lottery and move to a new home, Lisa snubs her best friend Jenny. A cobbler makes heartbroken Jenny a pair of red ballet slippers for Christmas to console her. Lisa steals the dancing slippers, then discovers they have a magical quality that teaches her the value of friendship.

1:30-2:15 p.m. the movie "Children of Christmas" will be shown. A sparkling holiday collection that invites you to meet four very special children. In "Silver Packages", a man remembers how the Christmas Train taught him as a boy about gift giving.

A lonely girl discovers the secret of Christmas in "Ballerinas and Bears". The highway diner of "Halfway Home" is warmed by love on Christmas Eve. In "For Being Good", a boy learns things about his family that give him the best Christmas ever.

begin soon. When this takes place the library will be closed for a few days. Watch this column for the information.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

We will be closed Christmas and New Year's Eve.

THANKS

Thank You to each and everyone for helping make this year's Santa's Castle such a huge success.

TRIVIA

Q. How many gifts would you have if you received all the gifts mentioned in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

A. 364

Look Who's New

Seitz

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

Mrs. Seitz is the former Audrey Bushfield of Iowa Park.

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

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The Children's Department is still closed. The area has been completely cleared. Perhaps the repair work will

Epsilon Eta has Christmas social

Members of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening for their Christmas social.

Following dinner at El Chico's, they went to the home of Mary Lynn Boyd for coffee and an exchange of gifts. Members participated in a Chinese Gift Exchange, with gifts changing hands many times, and they also exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Today, the members will meet at North Texas Rehab Center to take pictures of the children with Santa, and to hand out favors to all the children in attendance.

Those attending the social were Mary Lynn Boyd, Pat Bradley, Skeeter Erwin, Joyce Henry, Romona Vaughn, Barbara Hickman, Essie Johnson, Dee Dee Forney, and Beverly Guinn.

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NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nineteen members and guests attended the regular monthly meeting and a covered dish luncheon of Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society Saturday at Tom Burnett Memorial Library. All society business was postponed until Jan. 14.

Highlight of the afternoon meeting was the disclosure of the winners of three items donated by Society members for a raffle. Tickets were sold for \$1 each. Marvin Parks shook the tickets and asked three guests to draw for the prize winners' names.

Linda Bowden drew the first ticket and Ardis Jensen was announced the winner of the Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Brent Chapman drew the second ticket and Sarah Schram was announced

winner of the reindeer. The third ticket was drawn by Ernest Lee and Nikki Reed of Electra was winner of the Cowboy Christmas Boot.

Everyone who purchased a raffle ticket has helped the Iowa Park Genealogical Society grow both monetarily and in exposure to the general public. To each we say "Thank You, and better luck next time".

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- Northern Michigan "Scotch Pine"

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Texoma families will soon hit local garden centers, nurseries and tree lots in search of that perfect Christmas tree.

Cut Christmas trees from northern origins and Texas are available at many local garden centers and tree lots. You also have the option of purchasing a living Christmas tree which can be planted outdoors after the holiday season.

Flocked trees, artificial trees and living trees are all available to customers in the area. Sizes and types of trees and of course prices will vary.

Mostly families tend to purchase cut trees which are in abundant supply each year.

The two main types of cut trees you will find at local nurseries are Pines and Firs. Douglas and Noble Firs and Scotch Pines are your variety choices. The Firs will usually cost a little more than the Scotch Pines.

Flocked trees are also available. Flocking can create a beautiful tree by giving it the snow covered effect. Flocking material will also help the tree retain moisture, however, it can be somewhat messy in the home.

Your decision on which cut tree to select will largely depend on personal

preference, your wife, and other family members.

Regardless of what type of cut tree you select, there are certain after-care practices which will keep the tree looking good and safe throughout the holiday period.

Always make a fresh cut on the trunk of your tree and place it in a strong stand capable of holding water.

The tree will take up a considerable amount of water especially the first few days after you have placed the tree in the stand. Check the water level daily and add enough water to keep the cut area of the trunk submerged. This helps prevent excessive tree drying.

Place your tree in an area in the home which is away from heat sources, fire places and other potential fire hazards. Dry trees are extremely flammable, so maintain the water level in the stand and locate the tree in a safe indoor area.

Texoma Christmas tree shoppers can also use living trees for the holidays ahead. These trees are simply containerized evergreens which can be planted outdoors later on.

Local garden centers and nurseries normally sell Afghan Pine, also

called Mondell Pine or Eldarica Pine as a living tree.

The Afghan Pine is very well adapted for landscape use in the area making it a good selection as a living tree.

Living trees should be placed in a bright indoor area away from excessive heat or fire sources. Place a saucer or solid container under the pot to prevent water from ruining your carpet. Check the soil regularly and add enough water to keep the potting mix moist, but not saturated.

Before planting the tree after Christmas, place the plant in your garage for a few days to help it acclimate to outdoor conditions.

Those of you interested in a small table top tree might consider the Norfolk Island Pine. This tropical plant is a nice houseplant throughout the tree with the advantage of also serving as an attractive small Christmas tree.

Bright light and even moisture are necessary for Norfolk Island Pines.

Artificial trees are available in a very wide range of prices depending on size and style. Allergy sufferers among others choose to go the artificial route.

Prices are high initially, but years of use can often defray those costs. The choice can be tough, but remember the whole process of finding the perfect tree is a great start for a wonderful Christmas.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

All popcorn money is due today. Be sure and have it turned in to your Den Leader.

Last Monday was Pack 7's Christmas Party. Thanks goes to Santa for coming early to hand out the presents. The opening ceremony was by Cindy Bartow's Badgers Den 11, and the set up was by Richard Hicks' Cobras Den 12. The Parents Attendance Award was won by Jon Dressler's Den 1 for the fourth time.

Chris Arias, Ben Trotter, and Blake Hancock all received their Bobcat Badges. Thanks to everyone who made the Christmas Party a success. Have a wonderful week and we'll see you soon.

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Check the list on page 4.

Christmas cantata planned

The combined Chancellor and Children's choirs will present a Christmas cantata, "The First Noel," at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church.

A small reception will follow.

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Worship - 10:45a
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We say special prayers for each day of the final week of Advent. In our prayers we ask Jesus to come soon. Beginning on December 17, at sunset, an "O Antiphon" is sung as part of our evening prayer. For seven days, a different O Antiphon is sung each evening. The O Antiphons begin with the titles of Jesus as taken from the Scriptures.

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December 17's begins "O Wisdom." December 18's is "O Adonai," which means "Lord" in the Hebrew language. December 19's is "O Flower of Jesse." (Jesse was King David's father.) December 20's is "O Key of David." What strange, yet glorious names for the Saviour!
The antiphon for December 21's -- the shortest day of the year, when winter begins -- is "O Daystar" (a wonderful old world word for the sun). December 22's is "O King." December 23's is "O Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."
On December 24 at sundown, Christmas Eve, our Advent waiting is over and Christmas begins -- for twelve wonderful and glorious days!
Christ The King Catholic Church
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8:45 a.m. Children's Religious Formation
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RAC NEWS
by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Grace divests energy interest

W.R. Grace & Co. and Kennecott Corporation have jointly announced that they have completed the previously-announced sale of substantially all of Grace's interests in Colowyo Coal Co., a Kennecott affiliate. The transaction is valued at \$218.3 million.

Grace received the proceeds of a \$192.8 million non-recourse financing, secured by a portion of the revenue stream from certain long-term coal contracts, and retained a limited partnership interest in Colowyo entitling it to share in proceeds of these coal contracts.

Immediately following completion of the financing, a Kennecott affiliate purchased a general partnership in Colowyo for \$25.5 million.

Additionally, in September Grace received approximately \$20 million relating to the settlement of Colowyo litigation.

"This transaction represents the final step in Grace's divestiture of its former energy business, and demonstrates further progress in the fulfillment of Grace's strategic plan to divest its non-core businesses and focus on these proceeds on specialty chemicals and health care," said Grace president and chief executive officer J.P. Bolduc. Grace is the parent company of the Cryovac plant in Iowa Park.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, Dec. 19**
Breakfast--Waffle, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Pizza, combination salad, carrots, dessert, milk.
- TUESDAY, Dec. 20**
Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch--Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, bread slices, fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21**
Breakfast--Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch--Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, fruit, milk.
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Show Choir to perform
The Iowa Park High School Show Choir will give a Christmas performance Friday at Bradford. Their show will include Christmas selections for the entire student body to enjoy.

Third Graders visit Santa's Castle

Bradford Third Graders had a day full of Christmas fun Wednesday, including a visit with Santa at Tom Burnett Memorial Library. The students first watched a movie, "First Christmas Tree," then visited with Santa Claus. Following that, they painted a tree ornament, and heard a story read by Mrs. Claus.

Christmas holidays to begin with a bang

Bradford Elementary students will have a festive day Wednesday, the last

KIDWELL

Show Choir to perform
Kidwell students will get to hear the Iowa Park High School Show Choir perform a Christmas Concert Thursday during school. Christmas parties will begin at 2:30. Classes will resume Jan. 9, and report cards will be handed out Jan. 12.

Next week chock full of holiday festivities

Kidwell Elementary students will get a good start on celebrating the holidays next week with several Christmas activities planned. Kindergarten class Christmas parties will be held at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday.

This is the only class with a Tuesday party.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, kindergartners will eat pizza and see a magician perform Wednesday. Parents of all kindergarten student should send \$3 to school before Wednesday to cover the expense.

First graders will begin their Christmas parties Wednesday with accordion entertainment by Colleen Roberts. First grade parties will begin at 1:45.

Second graders will board buses Tuesday to see the movie, "Miracle on 34th Street" in Wichita Falls. Christmas parties for second graders will be at 1:45 Wednesday.

Wednesday is the last day of school before the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume Jan. 9.

Tuesday, gifted and talented classes will go to the Wichita Falls Museum to see the Laser Light Display.

Still taking canned foods

Canned good will be taken through Friday for the canned goods Christmas Tree students are building in the lobby of the school.

Food will be given to the Iowa Park Food Bank for holiday distribution.

Thanks, Thanks & More Thanks...

Thank you seems like so little to say to the many people responsible for the success of our 8th Annual Tour of Homes!! We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the homeowners and volunteers who worked at the homes. . . we hope you enjoyed yourselves in spite of all the hard work! To all of those who continue to support us in this project by attending the tour, we are so very grateful. . . we certainly couldn't be successful without you. If you see any of the following people during the holidays, please take a moment to thank them for sharing the Christmas spirit with our community in such an unselfish way!

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We would also like to thank the people responsible for the success of our first Christmas Elf Workshop held in conjunction with the Tour of Homes. This project seemed to be very well received and we plan to hold it again next year. Special thanks goes to Stephanie Hambricht for so willingly accepting the responsibility of being in charge. An extra special thank you goes to the volunteers who worked with Stephanie and the children. Those who assisted were Kathy Green, Shanon Green, Christina Stanciliff, Diana Hambricht, Aubrey Ehling, and Jessica Cockrum.

For the third consecutive year, we have a beautiful Christmas tree in the main entryway at the RAC, compliments of Iowa Park Wal-Mart. Thanks for your continued generosity and support!

Again, as simple as it sounds, we thank you all!!

Breakfast with Santa

Do you have your tickets for Breakfast with Santa? There is still a little time for you to get in on this Saturday's big event at the RAC. St. Nick will join us from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. for breakfast, photos, and a Story Patch Players presentation of "Elves and the Shoemaker." Children's tickets are \$3.00 (includes breakfast, photo, and show) and adult tickets are \$1.50 (includes breakfast and show). Children under age four must be accompanied by an adult. This event always proves to be a great time for everyone, be sure you don't miss it!

Junior High Dance
The regular Report Card Dance

sponsored by the RAC will be replaced this six weeks by a Student Council sponsored Christmas Dance. The dance will be held Friday (tomorrow) at the RAC from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for students with an honor card and \$2.00 for those without one. Please note that this dance is for Junior High students only. Any students not attending 6th, 7th, or 8th grade will not be allowed to participate.

Holiday Activities Program

In response to the many requests we've had, the RAC will host a youth activities program during the holidays for school age children. For a cost of \$2.00 per hour, students may stay at the RAC and participate in various craft and game activities from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays. The program is scheduled for December 27 through January 6, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. Reservations will be required and will be limited to the first 20 students. If there are less than eight reservations by December 22, the program will not be held. To make reservations, call the RAC at 592-4471.

Bridge Club

With two tables in play this week, Don Guthrie had the high score of 6490. Second high went to Louise Helms with 6160. Next week will be the last club meeting of 1994. If you haven't signed up to play, call us at 592-4471.

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Lady Hawks beat Hirschi

Dusti Welch poured in 30 points Tuesday night to lead the Lady Hawks to an 80-67 win over the Hirschi Lady Huskies.

Iowa Park improved to 5-7 with

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Thursday 12/15

Vernon at 8th Grade Girls A&B 4:30 p.m.
8th Grade Boys A&B at Vernon 4:30 p.m.
Freshmen Boys at Rider Tournament

Friday 12/16

Freshmen Boys at Rider Tournament
Mineral Wells at Freshmen Girls 5 p.m.
Mineral Wells at JV Girls
Mineral Wells at Varsity Girls

Saturday 12/17

Freshmen B Boys at Nocona 2 p.m.
JV Boys at Nocona
Varsity Boys at Nocona

Monday 12/19

JV Girls at Eastland 1 p.m.
Varsity Girls at Eastland
JV Boys at Eastland 2:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys at Eastland

Wednesday 12/21

Chillicothe at JV Girls 12 noon
Chillicothe at Varsity Girls
Chillicothe at Freshmen Boys
Chillicothe at JV Boys
Chillicothe at Varsity Boys

the win.

After trailing early in the first quarter, Welch, who scored 10 of the Lady Hawks' 15 points in the opening period, ran off 6 straight points to give Iowa Park a 13-10 advantage with 1:30 left in the opening quarter. Hirschi hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to pull even at 15-15 after the first 8 minutes of play.

"I thought we came out a little slow to start the game," head coach Ronda Havins said. "You could tell we hadn't played in a while but we picked it up from that point on."

And pick it up they did as they outscored the Lady Huskies 24-17 in the second quarter to take a 39-32 lead at the half. Leading by only 2 at 30-28 with 2:03 remaining in the first half, Briana Stalker, who finished the game with 9 points, drained a big 3-pointer that ignited an 11-4 Iowa Park run to end the period.

Things only got worse for Hirschi as the Lady Hawks came out for the

third quarter on fire and opened a 17 point lead at 57-40 by outscoring the Lady Huskies 18-8 in the quarter.

The fourth quarter turned in to a free throw shooting contest with both teams combining to shoot 34 free throws.

Hirschi cut the Iowa Park lead to 7 on four different occasions late in the game but the Lady Hawks responded and ran off the last 6 points of the game to win 80-67.

Joining Welch and Stalker were Julea Ricks who finished the game with 11 points and Randi Tigrett who added 9 to pace Iowa Park.

"Our defense could have been a little better at times," Havins said. "But overall, I thought we played a real good game. I was real pleased with our hustle and our scoring. We need to be scoring in the 60's and up into the 70's with this type team and tonight we did."

"I thought we got a lot out of the game," Havins added. "We did a good job running some of our set plays and we ran the floor well. We met some of the goals we set by shooting our free throws better and getting off more good shots. Over the last five games I think we've been playing at a higher level and I like that."

Hawks pick up the pace

After a 2-2 week last week, the Hawks picked their game up a notch or two this week.

Four wins by an average of over 35 points per game is impressive no matter how you look at it.

Iowa Park, ranked #17 in the latest TABC poll heading into this week, also won the Seymour Tournament and placed two players on the All Tournament Team.

The Hawks, 9-3 overall, opened tournament play by blasting Munday 85-56 last Thursday night. Iowa Park took command early outscoring the Moguls 21-10 to start the game and increased the lead to 43-22 at the half. Iowa Park outscored Munday 41-32 over the final two periods to win easily.

Four players reached double figures including Rylan McNeil and Nick Black who finished with 16 and 11 points respectively. Both Black and McNeil were named to the All Tournament Team for the second straight tournament. David Waterbury and Rudy Hawkins each finished with 10 points apiece.

In the semi-finals against Electra, the Hawks outscored the Tigers 23-14 in the first and fourth quarters to win 71-54. The 17-point margin of victory was the closest game the Hawks would play all week long. Michael Fallon led the Hawks in scoring with 15 followed by Brent Kotulek who finished with 14. Hawkins also reached double figures with 10 points.

In the Championship game against Seymour, the Hawks looked to be in for a battle as they led by only 1 at the half, 27-26. But head coach Tim Clark's inspirational 30-second speech at the half proved to be the difference in this one as Iowa Park came out on fire and outscored the Panthers 51-28 over the final 16 minutes of play to pull away with a 78-54 win.

Black led the Hawks in scoring with 24 points and McNeil added 19 to pace Iowa Park.

After the game coach Clark was asked what he had said to the team that made such a difference in the ballgame at the half and before the question was finished, McNeil said, "Let me tell you what he said."

"He said he was tired of teams playing zone against us and we were going out in the second half and shoot the 3's and light them up."

The Hawks weren't in the locker room for over a minute before they came back on the floor and the rout

was on.

Black connected on four long range three-point bombs in the third quarter as Iowa Park opened an 11 point lead.

Waterbury opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer of his own and less than a minute later, Michael Fallon drained another 3-ball to put the Hawks up by 15 at 59-44 with 5:44 left in the game.

Not to be out-done by his teammates from long range, McNeil banked in a three from the wing late in the game to give the Hawks 8 for the game with 7 of those coming after Clark's words of encouragement at the half.

Tuesday's game against Petrolia wasn't pretty if you happened to be a Pirate fan, but if you liked lopsided wins, you would have enjoyed the 107-35 spanking Iowa Park handed Petrolia.

The Hawks outscored the Pirates 29-5 in the opening period then increased the lead to 46-17 at the half.

Iowa Park came out to start the second half and outscored Petrolia 21-13 in the third then ran away with the game by scoring 40 points in the final 8 minutes to only 10 for the Pirates.

Jason Young led all scorers with 24 points, most of those coming in the big fourth period. Black was right behind him with 18. Waterbury added 13 points while Kotulek, Hawkins and McNeil each chipped in with 11 points apiece.

The Hawks will be looking to stretch their winning streak to 5 in a row Saturday when they travel to Nocona to take on the Indians with the freshmen game to start at 2 p.m. with the JV game to follow and the varsity game as the nightcap.

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-Basketball Roundup -

LADY HAWK FROSH

The Lady Hawks remained perfect for the season at 10-0 by winning all three of their games this week including a first place showing in the Wichita Falls High School Tournament last weekend.

Iowa Park opened tournament play by beating Bowie 54-29. Wendy Bridwell led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 15 points followed by Sarah Shook who finished with 8.

In the Championship game, the Lady Hawks routed the Lady Coyotes from Old High 63-27 to take the title. Sarah McCarty and Bridwell each scored 11 points apiece to pace the Lady Hawks.

Iowa Park finished the week perfect Tuesday night by drilling Hirschi 62-20. Bridwell led all scorers with 11 followed by Amanda Roberts who finished with 8 and Sharla Hughes who added 7 points.

LADY HAWK JV

Not only did the Lady Hawks finish the week with three wins and no losses, they won the Iowa Park Tournament by beating a team that has handed them three of their four losses so far this year.

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament by beating Hirschi 42-37 to advance to the Championship game. Lori Spruiell led the way by scoring 11 points. Belinda Terry added 8 more for Iowa Park.

The win allowed the Lady Hawks a fourth chance to play Childress which had three wins over Iowa Park by a total of only 17 points. The Lady Hawks used a 17-8 second period to pull away and go on to a 44-39 victory in the title game. Terry and Spruiell finished with 8 points apiece while Alora Foster added 5 for Iowa Park.

The Lady Hawks then finished the week by beating Hirschi again this time 44-32. Five different players finished the game with 6 points including Spruiell, Terry, Foster, Amber Beason and Geri Merrick.

HAWK JV

The Hawk JV team finished the week with a 3-1 mark to improve to 12-2 overall after going 2-1 in the Iowa Park Round Robin Tournament.

The Hawks opened with Jacksboro and had little trouble as Iowa Park won easily 53-31. Chad Graham and Shaun Campbell each finished with 7 points apiece but even more impressive than that, 13 of the 14 players on the team scored for Iowa Park.

Childress was the next opponent for the Hawks and turnovers and poor shooting proved to be too much for Iowa Park to overcome as the Hawks lost for only the second time in 13 games, 59-38. Lance Fields led the team in scoring with 9 points.

Iowa Park finished the tournament by edging Graham 70-67 as the Hawks rebound nicely from the

Childress loss. Jason Yeager finished with 16 points for Iowa Park while Fields added 12.

The Hawks improved to 12-2 Tuesday night when they traveled to Petrolia and downed the Pirates 67-38. Graham led the team in scoring with 16 followed by Lonnie Simmons who finished with 12 points.

7TH GIRLS

The 7th grade girls didn't fare too well this week on the court as they dropped three games, two coming in the Iowa Park Junior High Tournament.

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament with a 31-19 loss to Holliday. Erin Foster led Iowa Park in scoring with 6 points. In the Consolation game, the Lady Hawks lost to City View. Krysha Hoover led Iowa Park in scoring. The tournament was won by Burk Burnett.

Monday, the Lady Hawks came close but couldn't pull out a win as they came up short against Vernon 22-21. Foster, Hoover and Lacy Wells led Iowa Park in scoring.

In their only game of the week, the 7th grade B girls lost to Vernon 24-11 on Monday. The Lady Hawks were led in scoring by Amber Miller's 4 points.

7TH BOYS

The 7th grade Hawks finished the week 2-1 and improved to 4-2 overall and finished second in the Iowa Park Junior High Tournament.

Iowa Park opened the tournament with a 41-38 win over Holliday as Scotty Mitchell led the way with 15 points to put the Hawks in the Championship game against Burk Burnett. Jeff Duerson and Wade Miser both were named defensive players of the Holliday game.

In the title game, the Hawks came up short and fell 53-46 to claim the runner-up trophy. Ryan Huff led the Hawks in scoring with 21 and Troy Tatum and Randy York were named defensive players of the game.

Iowa Park finished the week with a 47-38 win over Vernon to raise its season record to 4-2. Huff led the team in scoring with 17 followed by Duerson who added 10. Tyler Pulley and Landon Miller were named defensive players of the game.

The 7th grade B team had a hard time against Vernon Monday as they were beaten 52-9 in their only game of the week. Jeremiah Stevens and Kevin McShan both had 4 points to lead the Hawks.

8TH GIRLS

The 8th grade girls were perfect for the week picking up three wins and the Championship trophy in the Iowa Park Junior High Tournament.

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament with a 34-24 win over Holliday. Brown led Iowa Park in

scoring with 12 points.

In the title game, the Lady Hawks pulled out a squeaker over City View by the score of 32-31. Four different Lady Hawks finished with 6 points apiece to lead their team to the victory including Randi Nelms, Lacy Downs, Evans and Atchley.

The Lady Hawks then topped the week by beating Vernon on Monday 18-15. Heather Miller led the team in scoring with 4 points.

The 8th grade B girls played only one game this week and lost 18-15 on Monday to Vernon. Sara Brashear and Teri Goin led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 4 points apiece.

8TH BOYS

The 8th grade Hawks finished the week 2-1 and took third place in the Iowa Park Junior High Tournament.

In the opening game, Iowa Park fell 37-34 to Holliday. Josh Arrington led the Hawks in scoring with 10 points.

In the Consolation game, the Hawks pulled out a close one against City View as they beat the Mustangs 37-34 to pick up the third place trophy. Sales led the Hawks in scoring with 12 points.

On Monday, Iowa Park improved to 4-2 for the year with a 33-28 win over Vernon. Arrington led the way again with 13 points followed closely by teammate Bryan Lyons who finished with 11. Defensive players of the game were Justin Denton and Jon Thomas.

The 8th grade B boys played only once this week and fell 27-17 on Monday to Vernon. Bryan Miller led the Hawks in scoring as he finished with 7 points.

LITTLE GIRLS' TEAM

Iowa Park won 22-2 Saturday over the Stars. Scoring for the Hawks were Lauren Gonzales and Melisa Bartram with eight points, Haley Harris with four and two by Lacy Billington.

The Hawks lost Tuesday night 20-10 to City View. Gonzales had four and Harris, Bartram and Molly Moody each had two.

With the Hawks finishing in the top four of their division, they will advance to the tournament Saturday, taking on Henrietta at 9 a.m. in the Southside Girls Club gym.

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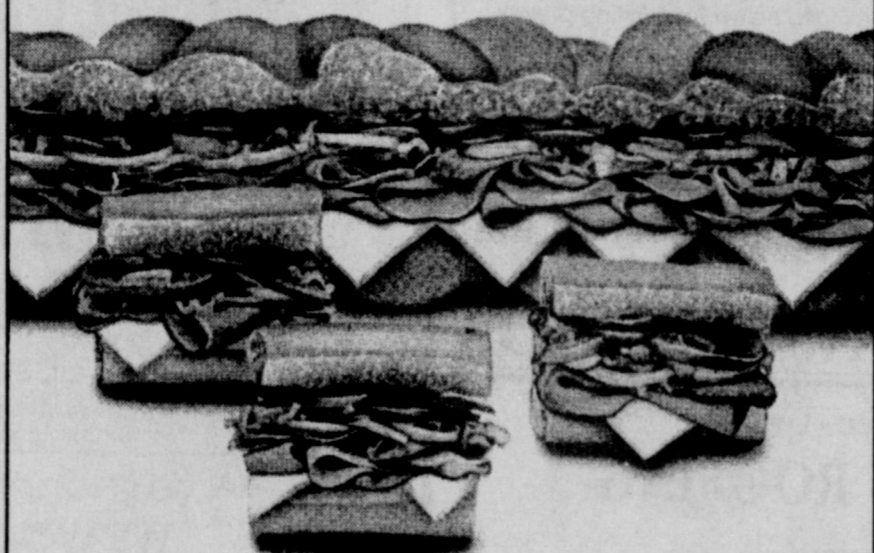
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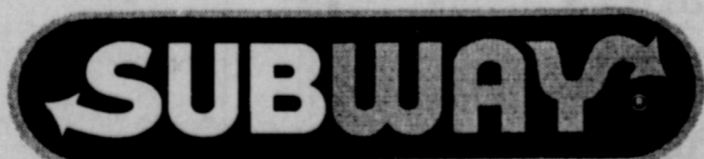


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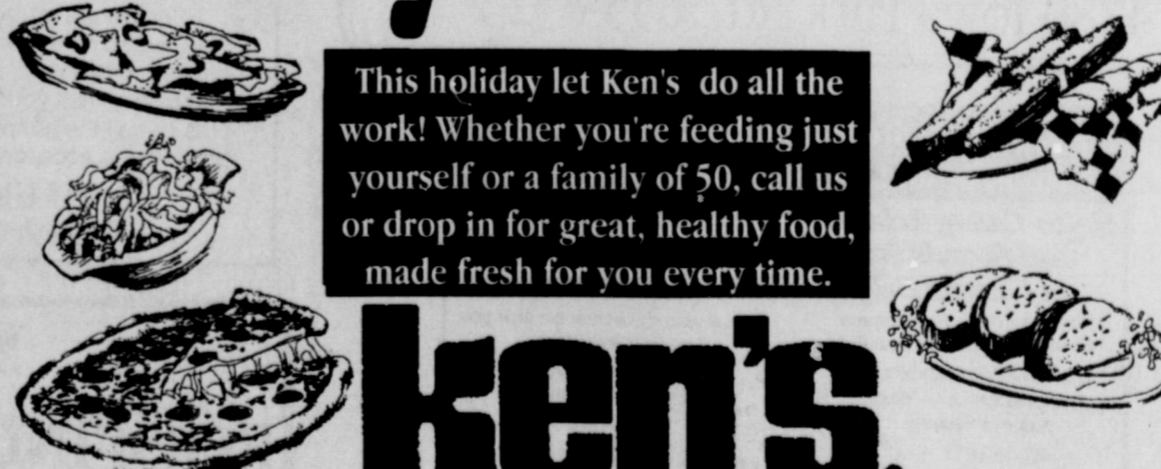
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Out-of-state banks are draining capital from Texas and are not making enough small business loans in the state, says the Special House Committee on Small Business Access to Capital.

"The big boys seem to operate like sump pumps, taking boat and car and home improvement loans but not taking a chance on small businesses that create jobs and valuable services to the community," said committee chairman Kim Brimer, R-Kennedale.

Last week the 10-member committee recommended that the Legislature "opt out" of a new federal interstate branch-banking law, according to the *Austin American-Statesman*.

The committee's report said Texas' five largest banks — NationsBank, Bank One, Texas Commerce Bank, First Interstate Bank and Bank of America — make only one-third of the small business loans and eight percent of agricultural loans while having more than half of the dollar amount of the loan assets in the state.

A federal interstate branch-banking law takes effect on June 1, 1997, unless state lawmakers block it.

If the law takes effect as scheduled, Texas bank charters could be converted to branches of out-of-state banks that would not have local boards of directors that traditionally have been more willing to approve applications for local business loans.

Higher Education Proposals

State Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, has filed a bill proposing that college athletes who turn professional should reimburse universities for their athletic scholarships.

Under McCall's proposal, athletes who sign professional contracts for \$250,000 or more would be required to reimburse their alma maters.

McCall's proposal didn't sit well with men's basketball coach Tom Penders of the University of Texas at Austin. "It's ridiculous. They work their tails off every day and have to put in hours and hours in the classroom. I don't think they owe the university if they are fortunate enough to go on and play

professionally," Penders said.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, filed two bills that would require students enrolled in public colleges and universities to pass a course that focuses on two or more cultures or the North American Free Trade Agreement; and a third bill that requires editorial boards and student publication staffs to reflect Texas' racial and ethnic populations.

Make Parents Accountable

State Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, has filed a bill proposing ways for victims to contact the parents of juvenile perpetrators to seek payment for damages to property and medical bills.

Under his proposal, court officials would be allowed to disclose the name and address of the parents or guardian of a juvenile offender who has committed a crime resulting in property damage or personal injury.

Gutierrez said society must make parents more accountable for the conduct of their children if gang and discipline problems are to be remedied.

Treasurer Wants No Treasury

Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead and state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, announced the filing of a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the state Treasury Department.

"Texas taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for waste and duplication in Austin," Whitehead explained. "There's no reason for them to suffer the burden of an entire state agency when we can move or privatize the necessary functions the Treasury performs."

During her election campaign, Whitehead said abolishing her agency would save taxpayers about \$8 million a year. Ellis' proposal would merge the Treasury with the comptroller's office.

Bentsen Resigns Treasury Post

Lloyd Bentsen announced on Dec. 6 his resignation as secretary of the U.S. Treasury. He will continue in office until Dec. 22.

Bentsen, 73, ends a long and distinguished public career, having served as a U.S. representative from 1948-54, a U.S. senator from 1971-93, and a member of the Clinton Cabinet from 1993 to the present.

The elder statesman said he has no plans to retire and will return to private business in Texas.

Rabago Is Washington Bound

Public Utilities Commissioner Karl Rabago has already begun the switch from Austin to Washington, D.C., where he is settling in as deputy assistant secretary for utility technologies in the U.S. Department of Energy.

Rabago's resignation from the PUC takes effect at the end of December. He will oversee the development and promotion of energy conservation and efficiency

and the use of alternative energy.

Although his resignation opened the door for replacement appointee Sarah Goodfriend, her status as a Democrat and a lesbian may cast a shadow on her chances of confirmation by the state Senate.

Other Highlights

■ Robert A. Floyd, veteran lobbyist for truckers, has been chosen to head a newly formed association to campaign for Las Vegas-style gambling in Texas.

IRS seeks volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for volunteers to work in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Last year some 75 volunteers helped others, free of charge, with their tax returns. During the tax-filing season, the volunteers helped over 7,800 persons in Wichita County with their returns.

The majority of those assisted through the VITA program are older persons, have disabilities, non-English-speaking and others with special needs.

Volunteers are frequently members of professional organizations, college students, homemakers, and representatives of volunteer or community groups.

The free training for volunteers will be Jan. 3 through 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Vernon Regional Junior College, located in Century City Suite 400 in Wichita Falls.

For those not able to attend the classes, self-study programs are also available. However, these volunteers must complete the program and pass the examination by the time the sites open in mid January.

Persons interested in volunteering to be trained with relatively simple tax returns should contact the IRS in Wichita Falls, at 723-9092.

Mahler joining KAUZ-TV

Iowa Parkan Barry Mahler will join KAUZ-TV with an early-morning farm report, effective Jan. 9, according to station manager Mark Cummings.

Mahler has been the farm news director for radio station KWFT since 1986. His program is to air at 6 a.m. each weekday.

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Love, David

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Allison

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Courtney

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Justin

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Iowa Park 4-H Club
The December meeting and Christmas party is Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the RAC. Bring canned goods for the Food Bank. We will make cookies.

The Wichita County 4-H Christmas party is Dec. 16, at the 4-H auditorium from 7-10 p.m. We will go the the MSU lights then come back to the auditorium for crafts, refreshments, and dancing. Bring canned goods, a snack, your favorite 3-liter drink and come join the fun.

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How ae you? Have Ruddph bin good. I hope God keeps you safe. This is wat I wut. Bike, talking whiz Kid Plus. Clothes for Ken.
Love, Lindy

Dear Santa
I lapy wut I git fey Cishistim doll and a tevy and I wot a telfon dard and I wot a ie jep
lluf santa fun Jessica

Dear Santa,
Santa have olvs ben god. I hav ben a soet grt? havve de raders ben god i lavyo

I hop yo bestaf vev god. I wyse a baby catarel cat BARBie.
Love Andrea

Dear Santa,
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Love Travis

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Dear Santa, I've Been a good girl. M list Pleese giv me a swimming Barie, an a piapno book, Barbie camera, and television, and two Santa colorin books. And Barbie light up shoes siz 4.
Love, Emilee

Dear Santa,
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Love, Megan P. s Thank you.

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WICHITA COUNTY

ABB OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1900' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1.5 miles N of Holiday. The MARTIN-HAMILTON Well No. 1 is located in the Block 22, Denton CSL League #4 on a 35 acre lease.

ABB OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 800' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles N of Holiday. The PERKINS & CULLUM Well No. 19 is located in the Block 6, Denton CSL League #4 on a 180 acre lease.

ABB OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 800' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 3 miles N of Holiday. The PERKINS & CULLUM 'D' Well No. 3 is located in the Block 9, Denton CSL League #4 on a 80 acre lease.

JOE B. HOOD of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1.5 miles S of Clara. The MOBIL-FOSTER Well No. 7 is located in the Charles Roberts Survey, A-566 on a 155 acre lease.

ARCHER COUNTY

JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY of Arlington, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 750' depth Archer County Regular Field well 12 miles SW of Windthorst. The H. O. PRIDEAUX Well No. 22 is located in the John Dorsey Survey, A-121 on a 194 acre lease.

BAYLOR COUNTY

SUNDAY CORPORATION of Olney, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 3500' depth Baylor County Regular Field well 14 miles E of Seymour. The LIVINGSTON 'A' Well No. D-1 is located in the Robertson CSL Survey, A-280 on a 580 acre lease.

CLAY COUNTY

MID CONTINENT RESOURCES, INC. of Houston, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Transwestern Redstone (Gunsite) Field, 4.75 miles NW of Petrolia. The BODDY Well No. 6-D, located in the HT&B RR Co. Survey, A-222 on a 705 acre lease, tested 15.6 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, 81 BW/D on pump from perms 1239-49' after frac treatment.

FOARD COUNTY

CODA ENERGY, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4500' depth Choate (Cisco -K-) Field well 15 miles SW of Crowell. The L. K. JOHNSON Well No. 91 is located in the Section 38, Blk. L, SP RR Co. Survey on a 9723.8 acre lease.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

ASHTOLA EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. of Amarillo, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 10,000' depth Bowes (Mississippi) Field well 12 miles SE of Quanah. The BOWES Well No. 1-3 is located in the EL&RR RR Co. Survey #3, A-580 on a 160 acre lease.

E. G. OPERATING of Austin, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 9000' depth Wildcat well 2 miles W of Medicine Mounds. The BROWN '62' Well No. 1 is located in the Sec. 62, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-1527 on a 160 acre lease.

HARCO LAND, INC. of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL DISCOVERY in a Wildcat well, 5 miles ENE of Quanah. The OCS-G- Well No. 1, located in the Section 96, Blk. H, W&NW RR Co. Survey on a 290.23 acre lease, tested 3 BO/D, 140 MCF/D, 2 MW/D on pump from perms 7624-30' and 7642-48' after acid and frac treatment.

JACK COUNTY

BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 6000' depth Davenport (Conglomerate) Field well 1 mile SE of Newport. The PIGG Well No. 6 is located in the De La Garza Survey, A-230 on a 600 acre lease.

MILES PRODUCTION COMPANY of Bridgeport, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Lost Valley (Marble Falls) Field, 3 miles NE of Jermya. The MARY TURNER Well No. 5, located in the T. E. & L. Co. Survey #2780, A-788 on a 265 acre lease, tested 38 BO/D, 243 MCF/D, no water, flowing on 10/64 choke at 340# from perms 4847-54' after acid and frac treatment.

STOVAL OPERATING CO. of Graham, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2200' depth Jack County Regular Field well 4 miles S of Bryson. The KELL Well No. 2 is located in the C. Almgren Survey, A-1224 on a 79.3 acre lease.

WISE COUNTY

EP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP of Bridgeport, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the Boonsville (Bend Congl., Gas) Field, 3 miles E of Paradise. The T. S. WALKER 'A' Well No. 3, located in the Section 6, Van Zandt CSL Survey, A-1182 on a 352 acre unit, tested 82.7 MCF/D dry gas, no water, on 16/64 choke at 80# from perms 5214'-5422', 5437-44', 5574'-5681' and 5818-38' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-140#. Absolute open flow-122 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark (Barnett Shale) Field, 5 miles NW of Rhome. The W. D. JOHNSON 'A' Well No. 8, located in the Block 57, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 1408 acre lease, tested 671 MCF/D dry gas, 17 BW/D on 6/64 choke at 1895# from perms 7372'-7610' after frac treatment. SIWP-1975#. Absolute open flow-8100 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a GAS WELL RECOMPLETION DEEPER in the East Newark (Barnett Shale) Field, 3 miles N of Boyd. The W. L. MACKAY GAS UNIT NO. 2 Well No. 7, located in the Phillip Turrian Survey, A-824 on a 352 acre unit, tested 332 MCF/D dry gas, 44 BW/D on 8/64 choke at 1650# from perms 6874'-7068' after frac treatment. SIWP-2855#. Absolute open flow-650 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has reported a NEW GAS WELL COMPLETION in the East Newark (Barnett Shale) Field, 3.5 miles NNW of Rhome. The ADELE CLOUGH GAS UNIT NO. 1 Well No. 10, located in the Block 61, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 352 acre unit, tested 655 MCF/D, 5 BC/D, 12 BW/D on 6/64 choke at 2755# from perms 7390'-7650' after frac treatment. SIWP-3165#. Absolute open flow-2700 MCF/D.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION of The Woodlands, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 8200' depth Pruitt (Viola Line) Field well 12 miles SE of Decatur. The B. S. CARTER, JR. Well No. 3 is located in the Block 27, Smith CSL Survey, A-744 on a 320 acre unit.

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Obituaries

H. Cecil Streich

Last rites for H. Cecil Streich, 70, former long-time resident of Iowa Park, are scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

The civic leader and Wichita Falls businessman died Monday in his home in Wichita Falls.

Owner of Gibson's Discount Centers in the Texoma area, he also was co-owner of Bargain Depot and the Timbers Apartments.

Streich was active on the Board of Commerce and Industry many years. His involvement on the board has been credited with having a major impact on Wichita Falls as it is today.

While living in Iowa Park, Streich was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, and according to fellow board members his decisions were always made for the most benefit to the students and teachers. He was very active in all Iowa Park school activities.

He also served on numerous boards in Wichita Falls, including the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, and United Way Fund.

Born April 30, 1924, in Kingsbury, he moved to this area from Dallas. He graduated Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, attended Texas A&M, Southern Methodist University and The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

A World War II veteran, Streich served in the Army from 1943 until 1946 when he was discharged from the Army Artillery as a staff sergeant. From 1950 until 1963, he was a captain in the National Guard.

Streich was married to Mildred Joyner May 27, 1944. She died March 25, 1979. He was married to Patsy Ruddy Nov. 15, 1979.

A member of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Streich served as a deacon and superintendent of an adult Sunday School Department, and was

Adult Three Department superintendent 31 years.

He was a director of City National Bank and a member of the University Kiwanis Club, the Big Band Dance Club, the Baylor Bear Club and Wichita General Hospital Foundation Board.

He also was a member of the Wichita Club, Wichita Falls Country Club, Lancers Club of Dallas, Texas Association of Business and Texas Chamber of Commerce. In August, 1994, Streich was presented the first George F. Hixson Fellow Award by the University Kiwanis Club.

Streich sponsored the Streich Family Lecture on Free Enterprise at Midwestern State University and held a professorship of "Family Succession in Business" at Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University Business School. The Streich Tennis Centers at Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University, were named after his family.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Collier Streich; two daughters, Susan Streich Hill of Iowa Park and Sherry Ruddy McGee of Burleson; five sons, William Glen "Bill" Streich and Cody Ruddy, both of Wichita Falls, Dr. Steven Dale Streich of Alexandria, Va., Sammy Ruddy of Graham, and Tom Ruddy of Mullins; his mother, Mrs. W.A. "Belle" Streich of Wichita Falls; one sister, Patricia Streich Henry of Lawton, Okla., and 22 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Wichita General Hospital Foundation, Hospice of Wichita Falls and American Cancer Society.

Avis Ruth Wilson

Services for Avis Ruth Wilson, 78, were at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Glen Blackmon, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson died Thursday in Houston.

Born Dec. 5, 1916, in Valley View, Texas, she was married to Foster M. "Peanuts" Wilson in November 1936 in Electra. He preceded her in death.

A graduate of Gainesville High School, she had lived in Iowa Park since 1950, moving here from Electra.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband owned and operated Iowa Park Florist many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Iowa Park Garden Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Whittberg of Houston; one sister, Charlene Sheldon of Wichita Falls, and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Highland Baptist Church student mission fund, 3014 Maple Ave., Waco, Tx, 76707.

William E. Godwin

Services for William E. Godwin, 59, of Springfield, Ill., were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Cook officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Godwin, father of Jeffery L. Godwin of Iowa Park, died Wednesday in a Springfield, Ill., hospital.

Born June 13, 1935, in Cumberland, Md., he had lived in Wichita Falls 12 years before moving to Springfield six years ago. He was a driver for the corporate trucking division of PPG Industries.

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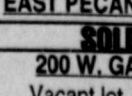
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rule of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 12-15-1tc

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Dear Santa, My name is Louis. I want a Bigfoot thance you. I want a Sega thance you. I want sum Rollier blades. I want a erector set. Love, Louis

LEGAL NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 38,963-C IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE 89TH DISTRICT COURT VS. COURT OF MARCHIAK OLA MAE TRUST WICHITA COUNTY, TX. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: THE UNKNOWN SHAREHOLDERS TRUSTEE OF OLA MAE MARCHIAK TRUST and the unknown owner or unknown owners, and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, own or have or claim an interest in the hereinafter described real property on which taxes are due, owing, unpaid and delinquent to said Plaintiffs, said year and amount set out in Plaintiffs Petition on file herein:

TRACT I: 1.00 Acres, Block 28, Tarrant County School Land Addition, the City of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1792 at Page 657 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; Which said property is delinquent to plaintiff of taxes in the following amounts:

IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$24.16
WICHITA COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT - IOWA PARK	15.39
WICHITA COUNTY	6.17
RESEARCH COSTS	50.00
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER, 1994	\$95.72

exclusive of costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are notified that this suit has been brought by IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WICHITA COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT - IOWA PARK AND WICHITA COUNTY, as Plaintiffs against, OLA MAE MARCHIAK TRUST ET AL, Defendant by Plaintiffs FIRST AMENDED Petition filed December 12, 1994 styled: IOWA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. OLA MAE MARCHIAK TRUST ET AL being for the collection of taxes on said real property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of WICHITA County, Texas 89TH Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 38,963-C, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described not made parties to this suit are: NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described. And, in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims as filed pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING THE JANUARY 23, 1995 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE 89TH DISTRICT COURT OF WICHITA COUNTY there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to the including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the County of WICHITA Texas, this 12 day of Dec., 1994. DORSEY R. TRAPP, District Clerk CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 89TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Lynette Guthrie, Deputy

Dear Santa, Say hi to Mrs. Clars. This is my fist stuffe dog, walking horse, play-house. Sec a black cat. Love Michelle

Dear Santa. I want a WhipLash 2000, talk boy, Dr. Dreadfull, Coasterk, nex Roller, Big, Go Go Worms. X remote controlled car. Love Mitchell

Dear Santa, I have been good I love you. I want a horse and saddle and bridle and a horse blanket and carrots. I need a horse fence. Love Stephanie

Dear Santa, I love you. My name is Nicholas. I have been a good boy. May I please have these presents. I want tent sega kitten, talk boy, game gear. I love Nicholas

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CAUSE NO. 21920-CC ESTATE OF MILDRED MAY DRURY IN THE COUNTY COURT DECEASED WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILDRED MAY DRURY, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILDRED MAY DRURY, Deceased, were issued on October 11, 1994, in Cause No. 21920-CC, pending in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas to: RAYBURN ANDREWS and SYLVESTER MILUM, Co-Independent Executors. The mailing address of each such Co-Independent Executor is: RAYBURN ANDREWS 3207 Cameron Avenue Tyler, Texas 75701 SYLVESTER MILUM P.O. Box 497 Wallisville, Texas 77957 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 14 day of November, 1994. RAYBURN ANDREWS SYLVESTER MILUM Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of MILDRED MAY DRURY, Deceased, No. 21920-CC in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas 12-15-1tp

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Dear Santa,
how are you? How aare the reindeer? A creepy crawlers A rick a shay A leins A Sonic and Knocts A Barts werst nite mare
Austin

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. Rudolph. I love elves. Christmas I love reindeer Krepe Kotrs Ralers
Love, Drew

Dear Santa,
I will leave you sum milk. I want a cornquest pc. And a power ranger doll set. And a sewing machine. I want you to bring My sister and brother a present. And bring my mom and dad a present
Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a cat. and a toy and a doll. I wil have coceys for you, and some milk.
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would a BarBc Barbie car Baby cloths WateR Baby BaRBe clothes Santa I hop you tel Rodof het I sed Hi to Rodof and hav a ver Rresm
Love Ashley Sims 7 sevn

dear santa I lov you I walt a bascil talba Modrsicla bb gun a fasagof paca altapooso tv a dog. santa soot
Lov Matt Thomas 7

Dear Santa.
Ricochet.
I like Sega
DeLuxe talk boy.
Gator Golf.
Flash Screen.
Love Corey Sikes 7 years old

Dear Samta
I want a tv and 80 D:lor and stuloying fouley of candey and swimin pule
Love
MikeyGlasgow

Dear Santa
Pls Bing ,me thes thags
Batbiehishstepper Horse
Cloth'es-pretty
Batbiecak naloo Batbie
Lave Jessica Hicks 6 years old

Dear Santa, I have ben a Gopopd boy.
Plces bring Me the stuf I want. I know you can't bring All the thengs that I wantto have. Have a good christmas.
I want to majick powers.
Love Grant Cibson 7 years old

Dear Santa
I would like a whiz kid Head phones
Mc donald's pie maker water baby please bring casey a fishing pirole tool.
My brothr and I have been good
Love Kaley Meadows 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
Love Ross Shults
I wot a los ov one pres.
Teve 6 years old

dear Sant
toy my size ov vacuum toy
Toy mop I wod like a broom ad I wod like a tv ad I wod like a toy a an bal I have been good. PLEAsE send ME I wod like a dol
Love Kari Recco I'm six years od

Dear Santa Chance
I,ve ben A Good Boy this year and I will give you cocc and milk
I wood like A Bow and ARRo A Soccer Ball A Foot ball A Base Ball and Glov Bat A Power Ranger Comic Book and A crismes Krrt
Love, Chance Whitaker 6 uers old

Dear santa, I hav bin a good Boy. I would like talk Boy A Bee Bee gun. A Power Ranger The wite Ranger sword the hot shot game. roler blades. a for wheeler. a bow n eroes. a cowboy hat. W whoter gun. The red ranger. The wite ranger.
Love, Tommy Hyde. I'm 6 years old

Dear Santa
I've been good this year. I will give you some cookies and milk.
I would like a whiz kid.
and a bed and some purple jeans and a bike. and a horse picture
Love Amonda Bidy 7 years old

Tips to prevent heater-related fires

When the north wind blows, temperatures fall and Texans turn on their heaters.

Unfortunately for hundreds of Texas residents, trying to stay warm this winter will cause more heat than they needed -- heat from an unwanted house fire.

"Each year, the number of fires rises as the temperature falls," said Michael Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Because many of these fires are caused by carelessness with home heating equipment, we strongly urge everyone to take care of their heaters and fireplaces this winter."

During 1993, 17 people died in fires caused by heating equipment, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than 1,800 heating fires occurred in Texas homes. The most common cause of heating fires was allowing portable heaters too close to something combustible, such as bedding, furniture or wall surfaces.

"This means that most heating fires could have easily been prevented," Hines said.

The Commission recommends these actions to help prevent heating fires:

- Keep at least three feet clear around all types of space heaters. Get a yard stick or ruler to measure the distance. This means there must be at least three feet, or about the distance of an adult's arm length, between the heater and any furniture, blankets, chairs, sofas or the nearest wall.

- Have central heating equipment, as well as portable heaters, checked by a qualified technician. Your best option is to have the equipment checked before you turn it on for the first time this season. However, just because you've been able to use the equipment safely without a checkup doesn't mean that the equipment is safe. Have it checked now.

- If you have a fireplace, have the chimney inspected each year by a qualified chimney cleaning service. Ask the "chimney sweep" for tips on using your fireplace most effectively.

- If you are worried about the cost of having your heating equipment or chimney inspected, talk to several companies before agreeing to the service. Typically, a heating or chimney inspection by a qualified technician costs from \$25 to \$100 around the state. Ask what services are included in the cost and what type of repairs might

be necessary. Contact the Better Business Bureau or other consumer organizations for suggestions on buying heating inspection services.

- Read and follow the directions for your heating equipment. If you buy a new heater, read the directions carefully, then keep the directions so that you can read them again if needed.

- Never leave children alone with a heater or fireplace while it is in use. Because the heat and flames are alluring to them, children cause many fires by playing with heating equipment. In fact, children playing with heating equipment is a common cause of heating fires, especially fires in which a child dies.

- If your heating equipment is unsafe and cannot be repaired, ask for help. Most communities have programs to assist people who do not have safe heating during extremely cold weather. Contact your local fire department, police department or social service agency.

- Test your smoke alarm each month to be sure that it is working properly. In case a fire does occur, you and your family will be warned early so that you can safely get out of the house.

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