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SANTA MAY JUST GO FISHIN' this Christmas! If he wants to, he can probably use this animated santa truck and bass buggy from Wayne Roach who has created an entire display in his

yard at 707 South Yosemite. As well as the truck and boat, other decorations featured in his animated display are a ferris wheel, airplane and Santa houses.

City to purchase new fire truck

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department will soon have a new pumper truck to battle house fires.

When the city council meets in regular session Monday, beginning at 7 p.m., the council is expected to authorize the purchase of the truck.

According to the meeting agenda, the council will authorize City Administrator Mike Price to purchase the truck through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government's Cooperative Purchasing Program.

By going through that cooperative, the total cost of the truck is expected to be considerably less than by going through a dealership.

As it is, the truck will cost the city \$234,410. The council budgeted \$34,000 for a downpayment, and it is expected the payments will be completed in seven years.

A resolution will be considered which, if approved, would authorize a lease agreement with Choice Wireless L.C. for antenna space on the Johnson Road water tower.

Three personal appearances are listed on the agenda, two of which concern requests for water service to property outside the city limits.

Making those requests will be Michael Fisher and Dustin Lehman.

The third public appearance will be by Rev. Don Pellikan, representing the First United Methodist Church, who will seek a waiver from the city's handbill ordinance.

Aldermen will be asked to approve the school district's appointment of Jeff Watts to the Wichita Appraisal District's board of directors.

Administrator Price will discuss with the council possible changes in

the city's drought contingency plan.

A resolution will be presented authorizing the city to continue the 12th year of membership and participation with the North Texas Drug Enforcement Task Force.

Free hams for Yule dinners

Iowa Park businesses will again this year be giving away hams for Christmas.

Residents are being invited to register each time they visit in any of the 40 participating businesses.

The drawings will be held on Monday, Dec. 18. Winners will be contacted of their good fortune, and also be published in the Dec. 21 issue of the *Leader*.

As in the past, the project is being coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Participating businesses include:

- All Occasions Flowers
- American National Bank
- Auto Craft Collision Repair
- B&R Thriftway
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- Classic Cleaners
- D.C. Auto Parts
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- Iowa Park Leader
- Iowa Park RAC
- JC's Automotive
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- Ken's Pizza
- King's Kids
- Louis Jewelry
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- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Park Clinic
- Park Home Health
- Parkway
- Pizza Hut
- Red River Harley Davidson
- Regency One
- Schram & Cluley Furniture
- Scobee's
- Sincerely Your's
- State Farm Insurance
- State National Bank
- Subway
- Texoma Realty
- Texas Realty
- G.M. Via Insurance Agency

Theft cases occupy police

Two cases involving thefts were entered in the police blotter Tuesday.

Some four hours after police recovered a stolen trailer in Wichita Falls, a resident in the 300 block of West Clara reported the theft of jewelry valued between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

The trailer, reported stolen July 14 from the 1300 block of Westridge, was recovered from a location in the 200 block of North Beverly in Wichita Falls.

Warrants were to be issued Wednesday afternoon for two males who reportedly have acknowledged being responsible for stealing the trailer, which was valued at \$800.

The two individuals also are alleged to be responsible for having stolen firearms valued at \$2,140 here in July. The guns, however, have not been recovered, according to police.

Police have launched their investigation into the reported jewelry theft case.

Four teenage males were taken into custody shortly before midnight last Wednesday on Bell Road, and all

were issued citations for possession of tobacco by a minor.

One was also charged with public intoxication. He was identified as Eric Jose Aranda, 17.

Receiving citations relating to tobacco possession were Michael Dewayne Green and Steven Lee Taylor, both 17. The fourth individual was not identified because he was 16.

An hour after that incident, also on Bell Road, police arrested Kenneth Lee Manuel, 43, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail.

Early Saturday morning, Teri Rae Coan, 23, was taken into custody after it was determined a warrant had been issued against her in Denton County.

The warrant was for theft, and she was transported to the Wichita County jail.

Saturday afternoon, Freddie Leal Jr., 20, was arrested on a Wichita County warrant for driving while license was suspended. He was taken to the county jail where he was held under a \$251 bond.

Another arrest based on a Wichita County warrant was made Saturday evening. John Paul Houston, 26, was wanted for DWI, and taken to the county jail under a \$825 bond.

Monty Keith Britt, 20, was picked up on a local warrant relating to charges of reckless driving and driving under the influence. He was released after posting a bond of \$610, and promising to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Arrests were made by police when called to the scenes of two separate domestic disturbances, both in the 1000 block of Mary Drive.

The first incident was reported at 7:54 a.m. Saturday, resulting in the arrests of Nancy Fleming, 40, and John David Fleming, 39.

Little activity in building here

There were only a hand full of building permits issued in November by city hall.

The total of permits issued amounted to \$19,351, which raised the total thus far this year to \$714,658.

Permits issued in November included:
Betty Watson, 706 W. Magnolia, patio, \$1,500;
Danny Andrews, 307 W. Valley, carport, \$350;
Iowa Park RAC, 806 N. Third, storage building, \$6,000;
Wayne Mello Jr., 700 E. Ruby, storage building, \$1,000;
Gala Mikkelsen, 914 Foley, roofing, \$850;
Bert Mockingbird, 710 Mockingbird, carport, \$1,151;
Erwin Soell, 714 W. Coleman, roofing, \$4,000;
Bruce Smith, 114 West View, addition, \$2,500;
Don Todd, 508 W. Aldine, storage building, \$2,000.

The second incident was reported at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Arrested were Jennifer Lynn Jensen, 19, and Anthony Lee Stitzer, 29.

All four were charged with Class C assault, and released from custody after signing promises to appear in municipal court.

Chamber directors change annual banquet location

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce board of directors decided Monday to change the location where the organization's annual banquet will be held.

Instead of holding the event at the high school cafeteria, as has been the location for many years, this year's event will be held Jan. 20 at the First Baptist Church's Family Center.

Besides inducting new officers, the meeting will feature presentation of awards to deserving people and businesses.

Nomination forms to submit

deserving award recipients are now available at the Chamber office, and the deadline for submitting them will be Friday, Dec. 29.

Awards to be presented include the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, and Outstanding Educator.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Mike Caplinger will be installed as the Chamber's new president, Joe Singer as first vice president, and Gene Jordan, second vice president.

Fish stocking program to replace drought kill

The Wichita Soil and Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a stocker fish program for the surrounding area.

Due to the recent replenishment of stock ponds, the SWCD will offer fingerlings to replace fish lost to the drought.

Pre-paid orders are currently being taken for bass, bluegill, catfish, and fathead minnows. Delivery will be on Friday March 2nd.

The majority of area ponds have not managed to achieve fish production potential within the past several years, mainly due to the drought.

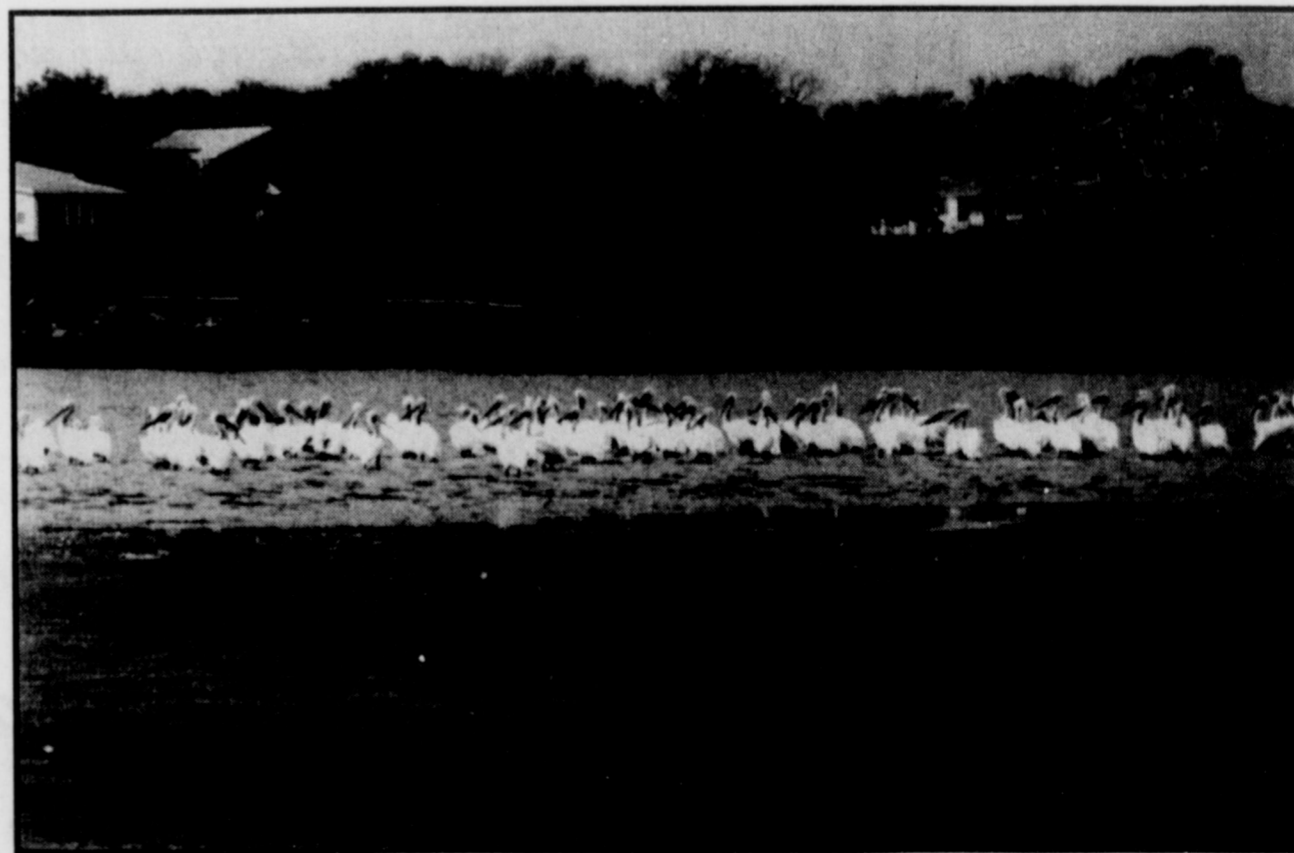
Poor quality fishing in most

ponds is due to unbalanced fish populations. The best method of determining fish populations is by shoreline seining and angler catch records, between the months of June and September.

Undesirable species such as bullhead catfish, carp, and buffalo should be avoided, for they compete for food and space, and also can create muddy conditions in ponds. Ponds with suspended clay particles (muddy ponds), or ponds with less than one surface acre, should be stocked with catfish and fathead minnows only.

It is usually best to avoid stock-

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BRIEF STOPOVER - This flock of pelicans was photographed recently at Lake Gordon by Karen Bush. She said they stayed a couple of days, and continued their flight to the south.

DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LEADER EXPIRE THIS MONTH?
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Lake Level
Lake Buffalo
Last week 1035.53 msl
This week 1035.72 msl



HIGH SCHOOL PALS at Kidwell Elementary are (bottom row) Candice Willingham, (middle row) Valarie Erfurt, Johnna Brown, Leslie Hodges, (back row) Chris Simmons, Chase Wright, Lindsay House and Brandon Lane.

IPHS students giving time at Kidwell Elementary

Many citizens of Iowa Park, including our youth, give their time to help others.

Eight Iowa Park High School seniors are in a program called PALS. They spend two class periods weekly helping students at Kidwell with their studies.

Johnna Brown says she is involved in the program because she loves children and thought it would be neat to work with them. She is planning to major in elementary education.

Johnna helps the students in their second grade math class. She says she really enjoys praising the students when they do well.

Brandon Lane enjoys working with the children. He says working with them will help prepare him for his future, and his plans to study psychology.

Brandon works one on one with a student in the first grade. He says he gets great satisfaction and feels proud when his student learns something he has had difficulty with.

Leslie Hodges plans to major in elementary education but thought she should work with children and make sure she would like it.

She works with second grade students in all areas. Leslie says she likes helping the students and it feels good when the students get excited when they see you. She says she likes being their friend.

Valarie Erfurt feels by working with the first grade students she is helping herself as well as others. She helps all the students with all subjects.

She says she enjoys working with the students and it makes her feel good when she sees one of the students outside of class and they are excited to see her and often gives her a hug.

Lindsay House spends her time at Kidwell helping the first grade students with their reading, homework, and other areas they might need help with. She likes children and enjoys helping them. She is proud when she sees how the students look up to the PALS and that they help the children.

Candice Willingham plans to study child psychology and feels working with the first grade students at Kidwell will help her in the future. She says when the students get frustrated at themselves it makes her feel proud to tell them "it will be o.k." and they smile. She works with two classes in just about all subjects.

Chris Simmons enjoys working with the Kidwell first grade students and likes helping them with their studies. He says working with the children has taught him to have pa-

tiency.

Chase Wright wanted to see what it was like to work with the younger children. He helps the two second grade classes with computer tests most often.

He says he most enjoys working with them individually.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Sherrill

A daughter, Peyton Denae, was born Nov. 30, to Ray and McKenzie Sherrill of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Sherrill is the former McKenzie Balch.

Peyton weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

She is the couples first child. Grandparents are Freddie and Darla Balch of Iowa Park and David and Robin Sherrill of Jacksboro.

Great-grandparents are R. A. and Helen Stewart, Charlie and Margaret Ward, Bill and Joann Garvin, and Ann Marie Brown all of Iowa Park, Patricia Stewart of Burkburnett, Jean Sherrill of Wichita Falls, and the late Mildred and Lemuel Balch.



RAC News

By JO LYNN WALKER

Gift Wrap Shop

Love to shop, but hate to wrap?? We can help! The RAC is offering a gift wrap service for the holiday season to make your shopping a little less stressful. Prices for gift wrapping range from \$2 to \$10. Delivery in Iowa Park is available for \$2.

Tour of Lights

The RAC will host its 2nd Annual Tour of Lights on December 20. Two tours are scheduled, one at 6:30 p.m. and one at 8:30 p.m. (schedule will be based on reservations). Seating for this event will be limited, so call 592-4471 soon to reserve your spot. Before loading the bus to view all the Christmas lights, we will be serving pizza and drinks at the RAC. Tour tickets will be \$5; pizza will be \$2.

Quite a few homeowners have called in, so this will be a really fun and beautiful tour! If you have outside decorations on display and would like to be included on the tour, please contact the RAC as soon as possible. Awards will be presented to those voted best decorated in various categories.

December Classes

Due to the busy schedules in December, we will not have taekwondo classes this month. Dance classes will be held, according to the following schedule: **Classes on Wednesday (12/6 & 12/13) at 2:45 and 3:45/ NO class on 12/20/ RECITAL on 12/20 at 6 p.m.**

December Meetings

If you are a member of a non-profit group that normally meets at the RAC on Sundays, please note that no meeting space is available until 12/31.

Nonprofit groups who meet on Tuesdays, please note that 12/12 and 12/19 are not available.

If you have made a private reservation to use the RAC during December, please make sure your secu-

rity deposit has been paid. Also if you have scheduled a room, but no longer need it, PLEASE notify the RAC office at 592-4471 so we can make the space available for others.

As of this date, all Saturdays and Sundays are booked except for Dec. 23.

Free Ham

Don't forget to stop by the RAC to register for a free ham to be given away on Dec. 18 by the Chamber of Commerce. Winners must be at least 18 years old.

Bridge Scores

November 20 - Jim Andree, 5210; John Clapp, 4200.
November 27 - Myrt Thaxton, 5800; Louise Clapp, 4710.
December 4 - Mary Lou Alderman, 5390; Lorene Mahler, 5250.

Yard of the Month chosen for December

The yard of James and Julie Sales, 207 Hope Lane, has been chosen Yard of the Month for December. A yard is selected for this honor each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

IN THE MILITARY

Leard is graduated

Air Force 2nd Lt. Matt A. Leard has graduated from the joint specialized undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, and received an aeronautical rating of pilot in the military.

The course is a 52-week, three-phased program for officers in the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and air forces of several allied countries.

Leard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leard of Iowa Park, and a 1997 graduate of Midwestern State Univ.



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Happy Holidays, Iowa Park

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You're invited to a holiday open house: Tuesday, December 12 4 to 6 p.m. Refreshments served Door Prize

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS by LINDA PERRY

The Friendly Door Senior Citizens' Center is located at 810 North Third. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone 592-9311. Web address is friendlydoor.homestead.com

Current board of directors: Board Chairman, Richard Hicks, Co-Chair, Doris Broyles, Secretary, Mary Jackson, Board members Richard Broyles, Chuck Seets, Carol Riddlehuber, Pat Cravens, Barbara Sells, Jeff Watts, and Martha Dudley. Closed for Holidays

The center will be closed for Christmas Holidays, Dec. 25 and 26. On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the Friendly Door Senior Citizens' Center, we would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Iowa Park Chief of Police, Lynn Collins and communications officer, Kevin Parks, for their informative program, "Operation Good Morning."

This program is geared toward Friendly Door home bound clients.

Each morning the police department calls and greets these seniors with a cheery "good morning" and check if they are in need of anything.

Also, the police are working with the center when a volunteer cannot get a client to answer the door when a meal is delivered. We would like to thank the police department for their interest in the well being of the senior population in Iowa Park.

Tree Decortng

The Iowa Park Garden Club did a beautiful job decorating our Christmas Tree. They and Bradford Gifted and Talented teacher, Mrs. Kasperek, and her students helped make our center very festive for the Christmas Holidays.

Fifth Grade Choir

Mrs. Sara Wright, choir teacher at Bradford Elementary, and the fifth grade choir members put on a musical program at the center last week. They did an excellent job and included sign language and some foreign languages in the program.

Thanksgiving Dinner

113 seniors and their guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings on Nov. 16.

Thanks to all who attended and the board of directors for helping pass out meals to everyone.

New Board and Staff Members

We are happy to have Martha Dudley join Friendly Door Senior Citizens Center board of directors. With her experience and involvement in Iowa Park she will be a great asset to the center.

We are pleased to have Joe Ward as our van driver and Ronnie Rich as kitchen assistant.

Christmas Dinner Reservations

Christmas dinner will be served at the center on Dec. 21. Everyone is welcome, however reservations must be made by Dec. 18.

First Baptist Served Thanksgiving to Seniors

First Baptist Church members did a great job preparing and deliv-

ering meals on Thanksgiving to the seniors who were alone.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Faith Baptist Church members did a excellent job delivering meals to our shut-in clients in Nov. Each volunteer is truly appreciated. Thanks to the following, Janice Hodges, Barbara Hodges, Peggy Potter, Aretas Spruiell, Ann Jackson, Dan Fears, Joe Travaglini, Lavena Turner, Cillery Hickey, Charla Watson, Charles and Claudia Friday, Sandra Stone, Anna Andrews, Kyleen Francis, Jerome and Lena Mason, Marie and Henry Brown, Carla Patrick, Beverly Parrie, Lindsey Hardin, Stan and Lareta Stephens, Caleb Kendell, Mary Lou Alderman, Don and Ann Jagger, Bill and Patty Dickerson, Thomas and Wanda Cowart, Aaron Bata, Debra Williamson, Vickie Hodson, Marilyn Hale, Madison Deweese, Jim and Barbara Adams, Kayla Starr, Wayne Williams, Adele Marlar, Evelyn Ward, Barbara Stiles, Judy Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leath, and Alvin and Dottie Jeter.

December Birthdays

Jerald Brown, Lynne Culiper, J. C. Huff, Delores McAda, Irene Sargent, Mae Eaton, Billy Washburn, Betty Hillard, Maggie Pendergrass, Fern Guthrie, Patsy Newsom, Mary D. McNeil, Barbara Sells, Gene Rice, Shirley Huchko, Clara Kerley and Etoy Chapman.

The December birthday party will be held Dec. 14, at noon.

Birthday cake is provided by Park Home Health and Kathy's Bakery and Deli. Iowa Park Florist donates a fresh arrangement or plant to be drawn for and given to one of the clients present at the party. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

Calendar of Events

Third Monday - North Texas Home Health provides blood sugar and blood pressure screenings at 10 a.m.

Each Tuesday - Friendly Door provides transportation for seniors to shop at Wal-Mart and Dollar Store at 9:30 a.m.

First Tuesday - Monterey Care Center nurses provide blood pressure screening at 10 a.m.

Each Wednesday - The center pro-

vides toe nail clipping by Etoy Chapman, appointments begin at 9a.m. Call the center for an appointment.

Each Wednesday - The center will provide transportation for seniors to go grocery shopping. Morning and afternoon trips. Call if you wish to be picked up.

Each Thursday - Bible study taught by Eleanor Caddell beginning at 11 a.m.

Third Thursday and Last Friday - Park Home Health provides blood sugar and pressure screening.

December Special Events Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 20 - BINGO at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Dinner at Picadilly. Leave center at 5 p.m. Then tour Christmas lights in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Mrs. Rosie Flanigan and students from the Alternative Education Center will visit the center and give each senior a gift and serve them their trays at noon.

Thursday, December 14 - Birthday Party at noon.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Christmas Dinner at noon. Please call for reservations.

Center Closed for Holidays

Friendly Door will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 for the Christmas Holidays.

I leave you with this thought, If you laugh a lot when you get older your wrinkles will be in the right places.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Friday, Dec. 8 Meat loaf, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple upside, down cake.

Monday, Dec. 11 Hamburger, potato salad, lettuce / tomatoes, pickles / onions, cheese, apricots.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Roast beef, brown gravy, mash potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, broccoli w/cheese, hot roll, banana pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 14 Beef stew, English peas, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding w/ topping.



Dee Frazier

Frazier named Rodeo Queen

Dee Lynn Frazier was crowned Texas Tech Rodeo Queen for 2000 at the Texas Tech Inter-collegiate Rodeo, Oct. 19-21, in Lubbock.

Dee Lynn, a sophomore special education major at Texas Tech, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Frazier of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier, all of Iowa Park.

She is a 1999 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, where she was president of the student council, active in varsity basketball and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was named Miss Lee High School.

At Texas Tech, she is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Texas Tech Rodeo Association, and is currently barrel racing for the Tech Rodeo Team.

Dee is also the reigning ABC Pro Rodeo Queen for 2000. Her future plans include pursuing her degree in Special Education and Equine Therapy.

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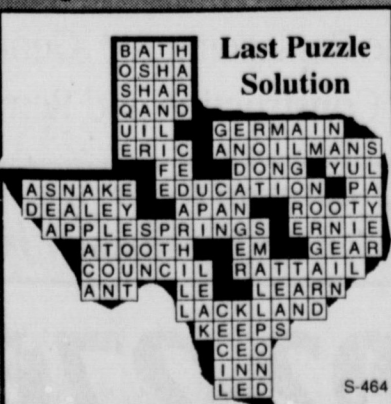
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As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton

There is another date that falls in December besides the 25th, Christmas, that we should all remember.

This Thursday is the 7th, which has been labeled "A day of infamy."

The term was originated by the late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, when he announced Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

That was the beginning of World War II.

Thinking back, I can recall the day fairly clearly, even though I was only 10 years old.

It was a Sunday, and I had just returned home from an afternoon at the movie.

I was alone at the time, and had

just spread out the comics section of the newspaper when I heard a voice out in the street, yelling.

It was a newspaper carrier, calling that he had a special edition of the Amarillo Evening Globe, announcing the attack and Roosevelt's declaration of war.

Paper hawkers weren't uncommon back in those days, but only on the streets downtown Amarillo. I was living in Hereford, 50 miles away.

I immediately turned on the radio, and began listening to a replay of the president's announcement, followed by explanations of newscasters.

That evening's events obviously

made a lasting impression on me, one that returns each time I hear or see the date, December 7th.

This presidential election situation in Florida has given birth to all kinds of humorous articles people are sending out on the internet.

Actually, the situation is so sickening one just wants to forget it. But when it comes to politics, there's always some humor involved.

Here's one of the dozens of articles I've received on the subject.

Golf Their Way

Florida Democrat Rules of Golf

* 1. Democrats get to keep shooting until one gets par or an acceptable score.

* 2. Democrats are allowed to keep score by hand, Republicans are not allowed to keep score at all, the Democrats will appoint someone to keep score for them.

* 3. If a Republican shoots par or under par on a hole, a Democratic appointee will sue in Court to a Democratic appointed Judge that the score is invalid.

* 4. Holes for Democrats will be 3 feet in diameter (to allow less confusion); Republicans will use the regulation size holes.

* 5. If a shot is missed by a Democrat it will be counted if the Democrat intended it to go in, and can certify this by written statement to Rev. Jessie Jackson.

* 6. Scores by Democrats can be changed after the round, if they can prove one of the following:

- a) Trees were improperly placed on the course
- b) Wind speed was too strong
- c) Water was placed on the course in a way that confused the Democrat on club selection

Little League election held

The Iowa Park Little League held its elections for Officers and Board members this week at the Iowa Park Optimist Club for the 2001 season.

Here is a complete listing of all officers and Board Members. President - Allen Bernstein Sr. League VP - Ray Sefcik Major League VP - George Coyle Secretary - Donna Williams Treasurer - Terri Segovia Player Agent - Lori Bohannon Safety Officer - Randy Billingsley Board Members - Brian Fulfer, Lynn Fulfer, Randy Gibson, David Morris, Randy Rosinbaum, Tommy Ross, Richie Wathen, Curtis Williams, C'ndy Billingsley, Melissa Moss, Tracy Eaton, Donald Ehlert, Joey Bates, Tim Richardson, Brent Hrcirik, and Gidgett Bates.

Fish stocking

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ing bass with catfish in smaller farm ponds, for bass are predators and will aggressively feed on the available food sources, which includes small catfish.

To evaluate quality of bass-bluegill populations, it is best to utilize information obtained by seining and angler catch records. Accurate catch records provide information on the adult populations within your sport species.

Producers should strive to maintain a minimum size distribution of 12 to 15 inch bass, and a minimum 60 percent size distribution of six inch bluegill.

Recommended harvest for bass ponds is to release those between 12

and 15 inches in length. For this "slot limit" to be effective, at least 10 pounds / surface acre of under 12 inches and over 15 inches must be removed each year.

Assessment of catfish populations is best achieved by catch records, general condition of fish caught, and occasional feedings of floating catfish food. Under most circumstances, total weight of catfish in farm ponds must not exceed one thousand pounds per surface acre.

For information concerning stocking rates, or to place an order for spring 2001, contact Charles Morton at the USDA Service Center in Iowa Park at 940-592-4147 ext.101.

WORTH QUOTING

Today we are mourning the passing of an old friend by the name of common sense.

Common Sense, also known as C.S., lived a long life... but died of heart failure at the brink of the millennium. No one really knows how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and offices, helping folks get jobs done without fanfare and foolishness.

For decades, petty rules, silly laws and frivolous lawsuits held no power over C.S. He was credited with cultivating such valued lessons as to know when to come in out of the rain, working for a living and life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (the adults are in charge, not the kids).

A veteran of the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression, and the Technological Revolution, C.S. survived cultural and educational trends including body piercing, whole language, "new math" and the "It's not MY job" mentality.

But his health declined when he became infected with the "It takes a village to raise a child" virus. In recent times his waning strength proved no match for the ravages of overbearing federal regulation.

His health rapidly deteriorated

when schools endlessly implemented "zero tolerance policies," reports of six-year-old boys charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, a teen suspended for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student.

Finally, C.S. lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims, and federal judges stuck their noses into everything from the Boy Scouts to professional sports.

He had a very bad time when the nation struggled with the definitions of "is" and "sexual relations". As the end neared, C.S. drifted in and out of consciousness, but was kept informed of developments regarding government regulations for low flow toilets and "smart" guns.

Finally, when told that personal integrity didn't matter in U.S. presidents, he breathed his last.

C.S. was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

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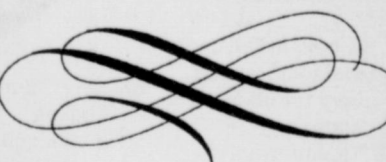
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Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

Happy 18th
Michelle



Love,
Mom, Dad and Kelli

GARDENING HINTS

Q. We live in Burkburnett and just recently cut down several Paradise trees. Why in the world would they call them Paradise trees, they are so terrible. Now the stumps of the trees we cut down are sprouting up everywhere. Is there anything that I can treat the stumps with to stop this resprouting?

A. Paradise trees are also called the Tree of Heaven and the botanical name is *Allianthus altissima*. Either way you spray it or spell it the tree is notorious for sprouting where most people don't want the regrowth. After cutting the plant back severely you will always end up with a considerable amount of compensatory growth or sprouting.

You can treat the cut trunk area with a full-strength, undiluted brush killer or boardleaf weed killer. Products like Weed-B-Gone or Brush-B-Gone are some of these types of herbicides on the market.

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FOURTH GRADERS ASSIST WITH COMMODITIES

Fourth graders help community

Fourth grade GT students from Bradford Elementary helped other volunteers bag commodities Wednesday for about 110 Iowa Park citizens who receive them monthly. The GT program at Bradford is directed by Mrs. Galyia Kaspark. She recently received a \$2,000.00 grant for the GT program from Learn and Serve America.

The learn and serve program is a school based federally funded program. The program engages student learning while integrating service and learning into the curriculum. The grant is matched by the school district in cash or in-kind services. The students select, design, and organize a project that will benefit the community in some way.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Videos

- We're Back
- Chicken Run
- Left Behind
- For Love of the Game
- The Music of the Heart
- The Perfect Storm
- Young Frankenstein
- Alvin and the Chipmunks Love Potion #9

New Adult Books

- To Cut a Long Story by Jeffery Archer
- Roses Are Red by James Patterson
- Proud Quail of the San Joaquin by Stephen Bly

Storytime

Storytime for preschoolers is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 - 10:30. No pre-registration required.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Dec. 26, and January 1 and 2 for the holidays.

New Texas Books

- Rivers of Texas by Verne Huser

- Our Texas Heritage Ethnic Traditions and Recipes by Dorothy McConachie
- The Davy Crockett Almanac and Book of Lists by William R. Chemerka
- Know Your Rights
- A Browser's Book of Texas History by Steven A. Jent
- Last of the Old Time Texans by Mackey Murdock
- Texas Caves by Blair Pittman

Book Review Code to Zero by Ken Follett (Excerpt from the book)

It's January 1958 a dark hour in the Cold War, and the early dawn of the space race. At Cape Canaveral, a countdown has begun. On launch pad 26B sits Explorer I, America's best hope to match the Soviet Sputnik and regain the lead in the contest for the skies above.

Caught in the mighty struggle between the superpowers are four old friends from Harvard. Bound together by the past and separated by war, each knows that Explorer's failure to be anything less than a triumphant success would have disastrous conse-

quences for the United States.

And as Luke Lucas starts to unravel the mystery of his amnesia and relearn the story of his life, his desperate search leads him back to his Harvard friends, to his wife, to his best friend, to the woman he once loved more than life itself...and to the realization that his fate is tied to the rocket that stands ready at the Cape. For Luke knew something that someone deliberately wanted him to forget, and unless he is able to discover his own terrible, deadly secret, Luke may be left powerless to save the launch Explorer and with it, America's future.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tang

A daughter, Lauren Anabel, was born December 4 to Mark and Lisa Tang of Iowa Park. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Pie Lee Tang, Anabel Leigh, and Walter Barry Davenport.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

BRADFORD

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade will go on a field trip to Vernon Dec. 13. They will visit the museum and Vernon Regional Junior College.

Science

Students are dissecting owl pellets. Some have found skeletons in the pellets and glued them together and determined what the owl had eaten.

Santa Shop

Just a reminder, Friday will be make-up day for students who were absent or forgot their money on their assigned day to shop.

Fourth Grade

Students are studying the

Alamo.

Texas Flag Pledge

"Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

KIDWELL

G. T. Students

First, second and third grade G.T students went on a field trip to Vernon Monday, to solve a mystery.

The students used scientific equations and problem solving to solve the mystery.

Santa Shop

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Lara Clapp, and mother and daughter Cindy and Jennifer Hambright each auditioned for and earned roles in the comedy.

Lara, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clapp of Iowa Park, is an eighth grader at Holliday Middle School.

Cindy Hambright is cosmetology instructor at Iowa Park High School, and Jennifer is a 14-year-old

freshman at IPHS.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is set in a small town USA church with a tradition of performing an annual Christmas pageant. Through some strange turn of events, this year's pageant will be anything but traditional. When those unruly Herdman kids secure all the lead roles, the pageant is destined to be a disaster. However, as the wonder of the Christmas story washes fresh over the Herdmans, the program accidentally becomes "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, military and students, and \$3 for children 12 and under.

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Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.	Youth Ministries.....7:00 p.m. (Jr. and Sr. High)
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
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The Board of Adjustment for the City of Iowa Park, Texas will conduct a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider the issuance of a variance to allow the operation of a beauty salon in a residential zone on the east 1/2 of Lot 9 and all of Lots 10, 11 and 12 of Block 39 in the Original Townsite (304 West Alameda). Any comments for or against the request may be presented orally at the meeting or in writing to City Hall before the scheduled hearing. All public hearings are open to the public. 12-7-2tp

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Hawks on a winning streak

The Iowa Park Hawks had a perfect week on the hardwood and watched their record improve to 8-2, and their trophy case got fuller at the same time.

Iowa Park traveled to Callisburg to take part in the Callisburg Tournament which started last Thursday, and left Saturday evening with the first place trophy.

The Hawks opened tournament play against Van Alstyne, winning 59-38. Michael Weeks led Iowa Park

in scoring with 16 points and was followed by a trio of Hawks including Chris Simmons, Zac Miller and Andy Simpson who all scored 10.

Game two saw the Hawks matched up against Pottsboro in a low scoring affair, with Iowa Park coming out on top 37-29. Simmons led Iowa Park in scoring with nine followed by Simpson with eight and Weeks with seven.

In the title game against host Callisburg, Iowa Park picked up the scoring a bit, winning 65-53. Weeks

finished as the leading scorer with 19 points followed by Miller with 14 and Simpson with 12.

Both Weeks and Simpson were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Hawks returned home to host Jacksboro Tuesday night and despite not playing well came away with a 51-40 overtime win against the Tigers.

Jacksboro used an 8-0 run to close out the first quarter to take a 13-5 advantage after the first eight minutes of play.

Iowa Park took its first lead of the game with 2:11 left in the half on a layup by Weeks. Iowa Park finished the first half with a 22-19 advantage. Weeks scored nine of his team high 17 points in the second quarter.

The third quarter saw the Hawks struggle from the floor making only one field goal in the quarter and finishing the period with only five points, all by Miller who finished the game with 16. Jacksboro led after three periods 29-27.

With the game tied at 35-35 with just under a minute to play, Iowa Park held the ball for one final shot, but was unable to win the game in regulation, forcing the overtime period.

In the overtime period, Iowa Park seemed to come alive, scoring 16 points in the four minutes to pull out the 51-40 win. Joining Weeks and Miller in double figures was Simmons who finished with 14.

Today Iowa Park travels to Vernon to take part in the Vernon Invitational Tournament. The Hawks will be playing in the Maroon Division with a first round opponent of Borger at 5:30 p.m.

Other teams in the division include Vernon, Pampa, Childress, Sherman and Amarillo River Road. The tournament concludes Saturday.

Lady Hawks win trophy

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks traveled to Archer City this week to take part in the Archer City Tournament and came home with the Consolation Trophy.

In their first round game, Iowa Park squared off against Throckmorton, a top-ten ranked team in Class A, and fell 52-32. Leann Duran and Robyn Dillard each scored six points for Iowa Park followed by Bobbie Gilmore and Shannan Veitenheimer with four points each.

In game two of the tournament, Iowa Park rebounded and knocked off Jacksboro 44-31. Duran, Robyn Dillard and Kelley Billington all scored eight points to pace Iowa Park.

In the final game of tournament play, Iowa Park defeated Chillicothe 52-33. Billington led the Lady Hawks

in scoring with 19 points followed by Gilmore with 11 and Christine Dillard with eight.

"I thought we played well in the tournament," said head coach Todd Chamberlin. "Throckmorton is a top-ten team and they can play. They beat Vernon in their next game so they are a quality opponent. Our other two games, I thought we did a good job offensively and defensively."

Tuesday night, Iowa Park traveled to Notre Dame to take on the Lady Knights, falling 57-48 to even its season record at 6-6.

Four of Iowa Park's six losses have come by five points or less and this one could have made it five.

Iowa Park trailed by as many as 14 points early in the fourth quarter before mounting a comeback that saw

the Lady Hawks pull to within two with just over a minute to play.

"Defensively we did not play well against Notre Dame," Chamberlin said. "We gave them too many good shots, but even then we could have still won the game. We cut the lead to two with a minute to play and had a couple of chances to tie or go ahead, but just couldn't get over the hump."

Billington led Iowa Park in scoring with 12 points followed by Courtney Sheets with nine and Duran with eight.

JV, Freshmen have big week

It was a perfect week for both the JV and Freshman Hawks this week as both units finished with 3-0 marks and both took home first place trophies in the Iowa Park Tournament.

The JV Hawks improved to 6-0 on the season, starting with an opening round win over Jacksboro in the tournament by the score of 98-45. James Rowland and Zach Marston both scored 14 points to lead Iowa Park. Beau Gray finished with 11 points followed by Wes Sedoris with 10.

In game two of the tournament, Iowa Park defeated Archer City 87-52. The Hawks were led in scoring by Gray with 18 followed by T.J. Metz with 15, Rowland with 14 and Brett Hayley with 10.

Tuesday night, Iowa Park got another shot at Jacksboro, with the result about the same. The Hawks defeated the Tigers 80-32, led by Rowland's 18 points followed by Gray with 15, Chase Wilson with 11 and Casey Allen with nine.

The freshmen opened tournament play against Jacksboro as well, defeating the Tigers 69-47. Chase Burgher led Iowa Park in scoring with 24 points followed by Glenn Bess with 16 and Barrett Smith with 11.

In the second game of the tournament, Iowa Park beat Burkburnett 68-30 led by Burgher's 14 followed by Matt Neal with 11. Josh Ziegler and Kyle Hayley both scored 10.

Tuesday night, Iowa Park beat Jacksboro again, this time winning 85-53 led by Burgher's game high 35 points. Hayley added 12 followed by Bess and Neal with nine points each. The freshman Hawks improved to 4-2 overall for the season.

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Junior High Roundup

The Junior High Lady Hawks played a pair of games this week, with the 8th grade splitting its games and the 7th grade falling in both of its contests.

The 8th grade Green Team lost to McNeil B 20-15 with A. Killen leading Iowa Park with 10 points.

Iowa Park's 8th grade Black Team beat McNeil A 45-36. G. Byrd led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points followed by L. Cook with nine points.

The 7th grade Green Team fell 34-18 to McNeil B. A. Wall led Iowa Park in scoring with 10 points.

The 7th grade White Team lost 23-17 to McNeil A. T. Alsup led Iowa Park in scoring with five points.

The 8th grade boys basketball teams hit the hardwood running, with the Green team posting a 1-2 record and the White team with an 0-3 mark.

But before your start making judgements about the teams, all of the games both teams have played have been Wichita Falls schools. Iowa Park has yet to play a 3A or lower school. In the Green team's first game,

Iowa Park defeated Barwise 40-38. Justin Swenson led Iowa Park in scoring with 17 points followed by Marc Blagg with six. Jeremy Williams and Matt Wilson each scored five points for Iowa Park.

Iowa Park then fell 44-35 to Kirby. Wilson led the Hawks with 17 points followed by Swenson, Williams and Zac McAlister with five.

The Green Team's third game was against McNeil with the Mustangs winning 53-48. Swenson led Iowa Park with 17 points followed by Wilson with 16 and Williams with 11.

The White team lost its opener to Barwise 60-14. Ben Beutel scored six points for Iowa Park followed by Teddy Lytle with four.

In their second game of the year, the White team fell 32-26 to Kirby. Lance Morton led Iowa Park with 10 points followed by Ben Trotter with eight points. Michael Sargent with four points.

Iowa Park lost to McNeil 50-22 in its third game. Trotter led the White Team in scoring with eight points followed by Andy Renhack with four points.

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