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City to open street through Park West

The city council voted Monday night to do something most residents already believed had been done a long time ago: extend West Park Boulevard from Colorado to Pacific, through Park West Shopping Center.

No street had ever existed in that block. Rather, the paved surface was part of the center's overall parking area.

A 60-foot-wide strip will be taken by the city and repaved to meet the city's standards for street construction. However, it will only be two lanes, and not the divided four-lane boulevard will end at Colorado.

With the council's action having been taken, and before the street's rebuilding is begun, the property ownership must first be transferred to the city.

Most of the property is being given to the city by Ray Townsend, who owns the original shopping center buildings. For the balance of the land, the city must pay Fugate Inc., owner of Pizza Hut, \$3,200.

All council members voted approval of the plan, except one. Alderman Bob Hamilton voted against the proposal.

It was generally agreed in previous discussions that when the proposal to extend the street through the 400 block, that the street would be separated from the business parking lot area by a curb and gutter.

Additionally, where there are now eight light standards along the route, only four will be used in the future, and they will be relocated during reconstruction.

The council voted unanimously to accept a plan given them by Administrator Gary Jones to use city employees to do all the construction work except installing curb and gutter, and laying of the asphalt surface.

The estimated price, including paying for the Fugate property and legal work, was set at \$26,275. That was the lowest of four plans Jones offered. The other three plans were for the project to be completed entirely by contractors.

During the discussion, Mayor Wayne House said he believed more people drive on that "street" than any other in the city, and Alderman Bud Mercer said people already believe it is a city street and complain about its condition and lack of maintenance.

Four representatives of Lone Star Gas Company attended the meeting, at the request of the mayor, to explain how new natural gas lights could be used to enhance the appearance of West Park Boulevard.

They had an example of a new light standard to show the council, and gave prices of the units as well as the annual cost of operation.

Mayor House explained he had seen similar lights used in an area of Galveston, during a recent visit, and believed they would make the local boulevard more attractive.

House had said the electrical lighting on the three blocks of West Park now cost one-tenth of the city's entire street lighting expense.

That would make the cost approximately \$3,600 annually. The gas company's proposal would cost as much as \$4,400, depending on fixtures selected, according to figures given the council.

Lone Star spokesman Mike Greenwood told the council his company does not serve a municipality in its system using street lights.

Should Iowa Park decide to switch to the gas lighting system, Lone Star would use the project as an example

which would be promoted throughout all its territory.

Lone Star is the sixth-largest natural gas company in the United States, Greenwood told the council.

One of the four company representatives at the meeting was Bud Burch, a former city alderman.

Burch informed the council and audience that an Iowa Park resident, Doug Albus, has been nominated as Lone Star employee of the year. Albus, who was manager of the company's office before it was closed here, is a member of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept.

The mayor recognized two citizens in the audience, Larry Thompson and Sonja Lowe, who were among a group of First Baptist Church members who did missionary work in Argentina recently.

The group had taken some items from Iowa Park, including memorabilia of the city's, and some were given to the mayor of the city of Mina Clavero.

The mayor in turn had sent with the Iowa Park brochures and other items from his city, with the message that he would some day like to visit here.

Aldermen approved acceptance of the lowest of two bids submitted for the purchase of a dump truck with bed. It was submitted by Hodges Truck Center of Wichita Falls, for \$34,903.

Also approved was a proposal made by Police Chief Ray Smock to establish a position of investigator in the department, and appoint Mike Dozier to the position.

Dozier has been a patrolman on the department several years.

The council does not have another scheduled meeting until Jan. 11, having decided to meet only once during December.



DISCUSSING CONSTRUCTION - Architect Ralph Perkins, fourth from left, met Thursday morning with contractors who intend to bid on the new county annex building to be constructed here. It will be located on the northwest corner of Wall and Bank. Bids, according to Perkins, are to be submitted by Friday.

TAAS RESULTS

Students score above state on most of tests

Iowa Park's third and seventh graders exceeded the state level on almost all aspects of TAAS testing, it was reported at the Monday night meeting of the Iowa Park school board.

Assistant Superintendent Robert Palmer reported that the percentage of students meeting minimum expectations in writing, reading and math in both grades exceeded the state average.

In the percentage of students mastering all objectives, Iowa Park was one percent below the state level in two areas.

The TAAS tests were administered in September.

Seventy nine percent of Iowa Park's third graders met minimum

expectations in writing, over the 68 percent state-wide; 89 percent in reading to the state's 79 percent; and 89 percent in math to the state's 84 percent.

Iowa Park seventh graders had 78 percent meeting minimum expectations in writing above a state-wide 68 percent; 65 percent in reading to the state's 51 percent; and 55 percent in math to the state's 51 percent.

The percentage of Iowa Park third grade students mastering all objectives were: writing, 24 percent to the state's 23 percent; reading, 53 percent to the state's 48 percent; and math, 33 percent to the state's 30 percent.

Iowa Park seventh grade students mastering all objectives were: math, 25 percent to the state's 26 percent; reading, nine percent to the state's 10 percent; and math, nine percent to the state's eight percent.

Dorothy Palmer was recognized by the board and presented a plaque, for being selected as the Elementary Teacher of the Year in Region Nine. Mrs. Palmer, a first grade teacher at Kidwell Elementary, was selected from 40 schools in the region.

"She's the kind of teacher we're proud to have in our schools," said Ron Woods, principal of Kidwell.

Trustees voted to accept the annual school audit, prepared and presented by Nayland Smith, CPA. Smith said there were few problems with the

audit, and the income and expenditures appeared to be well in hand. He also commented that the local tax office was well-run.

Following the vote, Keith Fisher, board president, said "I suspect there are lots of school who would like to be in our position."

The board also accepted a written policy concerning energy management on Iowa Park school campuses, and employed George Brandt as a part-time energy manager.

Revisions to school board policies concerning local transfers and assignments were discussed and passed. Changes made to the current policy include:

*Nonresident students, who do not fill out the annual application for transfer at the specified time shall be considered by the Board on an individual basis. These students will not be allowed to attend the District prior to completion of the application of transfer.

*Tuition rates shall fluctuate from year to year based on the per pupil cost of education for the District, or by an amount set by the Board. The superintendent will compute tuition rates, during May, for the next school year.

*City View ISD students, who do not fill out the annual application for transfer at the designated time shall be

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RESIDENT IS INJURED - Theresa Hatfield, 37, of Iowa Park was seriously injured in this accident Monday afternoon, between FM 369 and Rifle Range Road. She was traveling west on Old Iowa Park Road when her right wheels dropped off the pavement. She apparently over corrected, lost control, crossed the east-bound lanes, the deep ditch, and flipped upside down. Local rescuers had to use power equipment and a saw to get her out of the vehicle. At the hospital, it was reported she had suffered three cracked vertebrae.

News Briefs

Trash collection schedules set

Trash collection routes are being changed for the Christmas holidays, Mike Price, public works director, said this week.

Residents served with roll-out containers that are normally picked up on Fridays, will be collected on Thursday of next week.

In addition, container routes normally serviced on Thursdays and Fridays, will be collected on Christmas Eve.

The sanitary landfill will be closed Christmas Day, but open next Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Price said.

Holidays signal semester's end

When Iowa Park students go home today, they will have an additional reason to appreciate Christmas '92.

First of all, they begin the longest school-year holiday period, and won't have to return to classes until the morning of Jan. 4.

Secondly, they will have completed their fall semester of studies. Classes were begun earlier in August, to allow completion of the semester before, rather than after, the holidays.

Rains raise total for month

Iowa Park received more than an inch and a half precipitation over the weekend, according to Virgil Woodfin. Woodfin said he measured a total

of 1.55 that began falling Saturday night and continued through most of Sunday.

That, added to the previous week's total, brought the month's sum to 2.29.

Garden Club holds meeting at historical Harrison House

On Friday morning, members of the Iowa Park Garden Club toured the Harrison House in Wichita Falls, which was decorated throughout for Christmas. Following the tour, a luncheon, prepared by Judith McGinnis, who manages the home, was served in the dining room.

The Harrison House, which has been turned into a bed and breakfast, was built in 1919 by N.H. Martin. The Prairie-style home features 10-foot ceilings, narrow-board oak floors, a hand-carved mantelpiece, gumwood paneling, detailed moldings, and four distinctively appointed bedrooms.

The home is a perfect setting for weddings, teas, receptions, luncheons, and dinners.

During a short business session held in the family room, Kay Cole, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers nominated for the 1993-95 club year. They include: Norma Fortner, president; Pam James, vice president; Ginger Young, recording secretary; Bonnie Illingworth, corresponding secretary; Gayla Mikkelsen-Pinex, treasurer; and Amy Conly, historian. The election is held in January.

Jo Gilbert, community service chairman, announced that members completely decorated the Tom Burnett Memorial Library on Nov. 29 and 30, and they also planted over 250 bulbs

and two flats of pansies at the Recreational Activity Center during the same weekend.

In other business, Bonnie Illingworth said that the door of Mrs. Sam Hill, who resides at Heritage Manor, had been adopted by the club and decorated for Christmas.

After the business session members exchanged holiday recipes instead of having a gift exchange.

Special guests were Kelly James, guest of Pam James, and Dana Davis, guest of Stormy Mikkelsen.

Amity Study Club has yule supper

Amity Study Club members met Monday in the home of Mary McLroy for their annual Christmas salad supper. Cheryl York served as co-hostess.

Amy Brown, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by each member presenting a show and tell with their favorite Christmas ornament.

Meditation was given by Dorothy Palmer. It was titled, "T'was The Night Before Jesus Came."

Mrs. Brown led members in the pledge to the American flag. Two were voted on and approved for membership in the club.

Margaret Denton led members in a game of interpreting a list of Christmas songs.

After the meeting gifts were exchanged by Secret Pals.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the following people for the success of the Ministerial Alliance's Christmas Baskets this year, we helped 108 families to have a nicer Christmas: Mike Grubbs, Phil McLarty, Phil Booth, Louis Booth, Jolene Lee, Vickie Klien and Coby Williams. A special thanks to Melinda Gonzales with Bank of America for a great job she did with signing up those in need and for giving out the toys on Basket Day.



Deana Lynn Ellis and William E. Hoffman II

Couple plan March wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Norman D. Ellis of North Richland Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Deana Lynn, to William Edward Hoffman II of Euless.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoffman of Wichita Falls.

A graduate of Texas Women's University, the bride-elect obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is employed by Harris Methodist Health Systems in Fort Worth as a RN in the Cardiovascular ICU.

Hoffman, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, graduated Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of

Science degree in Engineering Technology-Electronics. He is employed by Harris Methodist Health Systems in Fort Worth as a Senior Network Engineer in the Telecommunications Department.

The couple plan to marry March 27 at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Haltom City, with Ken Alfathar and Sydney Roberts officiating.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Gary and Debra Williamson and also the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance for making our Christmas bright.

The Joel Williams Family



CHRISTMAS BREAK

Movie Time is set Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 1:30 until 2:30. Cosmic Christmas, will be shown at 1:30. This animated tale is about a boy named Peter who meets three visitors from outer space, who are trying to find out what Christmas is all about. This movie has suggested viewing age as Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Good Tree, will be shown at 2 p.m. A tale of three children who decide that the joy of Christmas should be shared with the crochety neighbor. In 1986 this movie won first prize at the Chicago International Festival of Children's Films. This movie has suggested viewing age as fourth grade through eighth grade.

Come and enjoy one or both of these films.

SANTA'S CASTLE

At 2 p.m. Tuesday 140 reservations had been made to visit with Santa, Mrs. Santa and the Gingerbread man.

REMINDERS

The library will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Also, we will be closing at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve, instead of the usual Thursday closing time of 8 p.m.

NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION
Long Lightning by Norman Fox
High Country by Peter Dawson
First Claim by Luke Short
The Bloodsock Valley War by Ray Hogan
Day Gulch Trail by William Raine
Riders of the Silences by Max Brand

NEW BOOKS

ADULT NON-FICTION
Controlling Cholesterol by Kenneth Cooper
The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993
How To Do Your Own Divorce In Texas by Charles Sherman
Sam Walton by Vance Trimble
The Paul Mace Guide to Data Recovery by Paul Mace

NEW BOOKS JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Snakes by Eric Stoops

NEW AUDIO CASSETTES

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Feels So Right by Alabama

NEW VIDEOS

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Live nativity scene featured this week

The Youth Ministry of First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Bank, is sponsoring a live nativity scene Sunday and Wednesday evenings on the front lawn of the church.

The scene will feature live animals, narration, music and a play on the story of Christmas. Showtimes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. each evening, with four shows each hour.

The show has been completely arranged by the youth ministry, comprised of high school and junior high-age youth.

Rev. Karl Klaus invites the public to come and see the presentation.

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RAC NEWS

by Jo Lynn Cockrum

Thank You

Thanks to the following merchants for their generous donations of door prizes for our Christmas dance: All Occasions, Sincerely Yours, Simple Pleasures and V&W Silkscreening. The lucky prize winners were Jack Jenkins, Jim Sanders, Carl Flatt, and Waylon Jenkins. Your participation was much appreciated.

Lost & Found

A black and red jacket has been found at the RAC. Please stop by the RAC office to claim. Also in the office are several pairs of girls' shorts and socks which have been left after dance and gymnastics classes.

Mother's Day Out

Due to the large request, Cara Lasater, our Mother's Day Out supervisor has agreed to hold class on Friday. This session was on the cancellation list as the program normally follows the public school schedule. Thanks, Cara...this will be a great help for lots of busy parents!

Movies

We will be showing a variety of Christmas movies at the RAC Friday for the kids since school is out. Movies will be shown on an hourly schedule from 10-3. There is no charge for this activity.

Breakfast with Santa

Remember, Santa Claus will be visiting for breakfast at the RAC this Saturday at 9 a.m. Be sure to get your ticket and enjoy donut holes, cinnamon rolls, and orange juice with Santa. After breakfast, we will have pictures made with Santa and then enjoy a

Christmas presentation by the wonderful Story Patch Players. Children's tickets are \$3 and include breakfast, show fee, and pictures. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and include breakfast and show fee. Parents, please note that children four and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Santa Trays

Tuesday, Dec. 22, we will be decorating trays for the kids to leave goodies for Old St. Nick. This activity is free but reservations are requested. Starting time is 2 p.m.

Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 23, we will let the children make and decorate cookies for the Santa trays. This will require reservations and a cost of 50 cents per child. The first session will be from 1:30-2:15.

Tour of Homes

The Christmas Tour of Homes was a great success! Thanks to the following homeowners for sharing their Christmas spirit with us so graciously. Mr. and Mrs. David Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill England, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shook who filled in at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. Approximately 75 tickets were sold for the event which is an annual fund raiser for the RAC. Plans are already underway for next year, so go ahead and mark your calendar for the second weekend in December. You'll be glad you did!!

23 Study Club has Christmas program

The 23 Study Club members turned back the curtain of time and took an imaginary trip through the Christmases of their childhood days in a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Delbert Todd. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ross Roberts and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Decorated with tasteful and beautiful, traditional and contemporary ornaments, the home had the appearance of one big package of beauty, magic and joy.

Upon entering, members felt they had entered into the Land of

Christmas where they could dwell in its glow and love.

Preceding the program, Mrs. John Rentschler, president, conducted a candlelight installation service for Mrs. Carl McKinnon, asking Mrs. Joe Singer and Mrs. Homer Blalock, her sponsors, to stand with her.

"Toyland" was the topic of the Home Life Department program which showed how children and

families conserve precious human resources.

Club members responded to roll call by showing a favorite Christmas toy they had preserved, or by describing it.

Mrs. Rollin Roberts served as program leader. Miss Frances Park used "Christmas Is For Everyone" for the topic of the meditation that she presented.

Mrs. Ross Roberts presented appropriate accordion selections, "Toyland", "Upon The House Top" and "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers".

Local trivia was given by Mrs. Thompson who read a newspaper article written by the late Glenn Shelton on "Wichita Falls' First Christmas".

The committee who planned the programs for the year realized that the one for Christmas would not be complete without a story. Mrs. Erwin Soell told "How Mrs. Claus Save

Christmas", which added humor and zest to the program.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Rollin Roberts and Mrs. C.E. Birk discussed and displayed some "Playthings From the Past".

Conservation highlights emphasized the change in toys from early childhood and revealed the beginning of the Wooden Soldiers, Raggedy Ann, Teddy Bear, and named several games that are popular today for Christmas gifts for the children.

Mrs. Roberts told the history of "The Urn of Fate", an old Spanish custom where names of people were placed in a jar to be drawn by dedicated friends to show love, kindness and concern during the year. Club members agreed to adopt the plan for the rest of the current club year.

The hostesses served holiday refreshments and drinks from a table decorated in festive array, fine china and silver appointments.



A son, Colbey Dylan, was born Nov. 9 at Wichita General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

The Watsons have another son, Caleb, two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard, all of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Ina Reece and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Watson, all of Iowa Park; Olie Hickey of Bowie and A.M. Neel of Vernon.

Epsilon Eta Chapter has Christmas social

The Epsilon Eta Chapter of ESA met for their Christmas social in the home of Skeeter Clark, with Kimberly Clark serving as co-hostess.

Each member brought her favorite finger food, and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Everyone had the opportunity to decorate their own stocking, and the door prize was won by Chasti Hrnecirik.

It was reported that six members attended the Christmas party at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center and took 86 pictures of children with Santa Claus.

Members attending were Essie Johnson, Lela Mercer, Dee Dee Forney, Mary Boyd, Pat Bradley, Cyndy Dickerson, and Barbara Hickman, a transfer from the chapter in Brownwood. Also, Connie Morris, Chasti and Misti Hrnecirik and Toni Wood.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5, 1993, in the home of Dee Dee Forney, with a program on living wills.

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As I See It. . . By Bob Hamilton

If you haven't driven around Iowa Park at night this Christmas season, you're missing some beautiful and impressive sights.

The lighted decorations are something to behold, and many of them are very imaginative.

And it makes no difference whether you are touring the north or south sides of the town. No neighborhood seems to be more impressive than another.

In fact, it would appear they are in competition of some sort.

With all that beauty in mind, I hate to mention a negative topic, but are others in the city experiencing the same aggravating telephone calls we are -- those with no one on the other end?

We're getting them with great regularity, not only here at the office,

but at home as well.

The typical situation is for the phone to ring, and when the receiver is picked up and placed to the ear, you can hear the disconnection on the other end.

If memory serves me correctly, this all began when our local telephone system was switched over to the new digital equipment.

Besides the aggravation, these types of calls also cause a certain amount of concern. One never knows, especially on those calls at the home, whether it is someone on the other end, checking to see if anyone is home. Burglars have been known to "case out" their targets, you know.

And also, while I'm on the subject of telephone calling, I've got another gripe.

To all you eating establishments, especially those that make home deliveries, please do not fill any orders someone says is from my home in the future.

Twice this week, and three times for the month, someone has called in a food order and given my name. None of them were true orders.

The calls, according to those with whom I've spoken, have been from a man with a "mature" voice claiming to be me.

I've called in orders in the past, and picked them up myself.

But in the future, I'll have to go to the business, place my order, and wait for it to be filled.

It's a darn shame something like this happens, but this is the only way I know of correcting it.



Worth Quoting

I hope our "leaders" in Austin learned something from the recent disastrous failure of the special session on education finance.

The approach used by Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Gib Lewis and associates to try and ram the "Fair Share" plan through was government at its worst: bluff the people and hope they buy it. This textbook in legislative gridlock cost the taxpayers \$35,000 a day.

No sooner had a proposed constitutional amendment died like a dog in Lewis' last session (what a bad taste Lewis takes away in his mouth) than Gov. Richards began complaining that "Partisan politics" had killed it. She should know about that.

In the long run, how it died matters very little. It would have cost even more money to have the voters kill it. This thing was doomed from Day One. No one liked it, not even its authors. There were no winners. It's hard to imagine that threatened court-ordered "fix" could be any worse.

"Fair Share" stumbled coming out the gate. The original proposal was to launder tax money through the Teacher Retirement System, taking it from rich districts and giving it to poor ones. Perhaps the authors hoped no one would notice that it was really local money, not state money, that they were being so generous with.

Hours after it hit the streets, that idea was dropped.

Then Gov. Richards called the superintendents together and scolded them like schoolkids. They would be held responsible, she said, if (or rather, when) this plan failed. They should support it or they'd face dire consequences.

In other words, answer to Austin and stop answering to the people in your school districts.

The next day we got news of this big "audit" of 55 school districts. The governor tried hard to manufacture a scandal out of the fact that some principals paid \$8 to attend PTA luncheons, that some board members went to a concert during a convention, and that a school district sold construction bonds and (gasp!) put the money in the bank until it was needed.

Even the media are smarter than that. The following day, stories began breaking about how Gov. Richards' staff had almost doubled since she took office. Want to play hardball, Governor? Do all your friends get jobs? Have you read their resumes?

The "Fair Share" plan, now justly resting on the scrap heap, was nothing more than a scam to allow the state to force local school boards to raise property taxes, and amend the constitution to make that legal. They even threw in a "good schools" fund to make us think they were interesting in improving education, when all they were really doing was re-naming an existing fund.

"We're not requiring anybody to raise taxes," they said. "That's your local board's decision."

Right. You don't require them to raise taxes. You just require them to pay teachers, buy computers, improve test scores, do drug education, remediate dropouts, provide for the gifted, the non-English speaking, the learning

disabled, the emotionally disturbed and the handicapped, build classrooms to meet your quotas, and report every detail by computer directly to Austin every day.

Local property tax money now pays for more than half the cost of Texas public schools, yet local boards have little or no choice on meeting mandate after mandate from the state.

That's a sweet deal for Austin: let the unpaid chumps on 1,045 school boards raise taxes and take all the heat from voters.

This charade has been going on for more than a decade, and Texans are sick to death of it.

Here's an alternative: If you think it will take an income tax to fund education, then propose one. Let's vote on that instead of some weak "Fair Share" scheme. A constitutionally limited income tax which would be totally deductible from federal income taxes -- coupled with the elimination of a property tax for school districts -- might fly farther than you think.

It may be time to let the people have a shot at it.

If they reject that, come up with the money another way. Fund education adequately and equitably at the state level, not by juggling local property taxes. We've all known for a long time that the only way to make education funding fair is to get away from the property tax. We've had all the smoke and mirrors we can stand.

In short, quit worrying about your political careers and do the right thing. I know you had your audit, but state government is still the biggest growth sector in our economy. Some programs need to end, and some state employees need to lose their jobs.

I know the school finance problem is really big, and petty savings won't solve it. Let's have the petty savings anyway. A million here, a million there, and pretty soon you're talking real money. You can start by eliminating fruitless special sessions, and cut out the witch hunt "audits" of local school districts, most of which could teach you a thing or two about budgeting and money management.

It's good that the special session is over. The people of Texas have been deceived and insulted enough.

In the regular session, I suggest a new approach.

Tell us the truth. We're smarter than you think we are.

BOB BUCKEL
Springtown Epigraph

You just have to know that it's gonna be business as usual in Austin.

One headline we noticed read: "Richards urges school officials to cut spending."

Over on the next page we read a different type of headline: "State employees getting raise."

The latter story pertained to the fact that state employees will get a 3 percent pay raise due to higher than expected lottery ticket sales and lower than expected franchise tax refunds, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

Mix the fact that most of us in the private sector can't remember the last

time we received a raise with the news that, despite \$3 billion in new money coming into the state treasury during the next biennium, the state will wind up \$3 billion short for the next two years -- and you have to realize that reality and Austin are strangers to each other.

The state senate passed the new version of the Robin Hood bill 29-2 and you can see the handiwork of Senator Carl Parker of Beaumont in the latest version. Parker is that liberal Democratic senator who chairs the Senate Education Committee and on several occasions has termed West Texas as a "vast wasteland that ought to be written off."

Of course, he wants the benefits of the oil patch to accrue to the state treasury before they write us off. Evidently, we should have sent one more turkey to Washington.

Incidentally, if you think the house ought to consider other alternatives to the Senate's "Fair Share" method of financing and open the debate to all members of the House -- not just the education committee -- you can fax House Speaker Gib Lewis at 512-463-0695 or you can call him at 512-463-1000.

And if you really want to get in your two cents worth, you can call Big Mama herself, toll-free no less, at 1-800-252-9600.

As the Dallas Morning News trumpeted yesterday, "the misguided power play going on in Austin this week must be challenged by everyone who cares about the future of education in the state of Texas."

Just a thought!

The state has done such a lousy job with public education in Texas during the past quarter century, perhaps it's time to try something radical, something extremely new!

Perhaps it's time to get the state completely out of public education. Then we wouldn't have these mandated programs without mandated funds, eternal special sessions trying to equalize funding, eternal hassles in Austin over financing both universities and public schools.

Why not return full control, full responsibility for all facets of public education to the local school districts and let them worry about financing education for their local children? And then hold local trustees and local administrators and teachers feet to the fire for the end result?

Let those poor school districts turn to Clinton and his people for help rather than to Austin. Wouldn't that send Panhandlin' Parker into a pusillanous panic?

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

The great American smokeout was held this week and it reminded us of a cartoon in which a woman was looking at the tombstone of her dear, departed husband. It read:

Born 1914.
Gave up smoking, 1959
Gave up booze, 1973.
Gave up red meat, \$1983.
Died anyway, 1991.

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

School

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considered by the Board on an individual basis provided they have not enrolled in another school district during the present school year.

*Children of employees who live out of the District may apply for a transfer and if approved the children may attend without tuition charge.

Trustees accepted the donation of a foul indicator to be used in the high school gymnasium. Palmer explained that a group of interested parents had secured a \$750 donation from State National Bank toward the \$1,350 piece of equipment. Palmer said he felt confident that the remaining \$600 could be raised.

During the Superintendent's report, Glenn Mitchell gave enrollment figures, which showed that total enrollment is up 106 students from the same period last year, and up 17 from the November report.

Mitchell also reported that during a recent auction held by the Future Farmers of America Booster Club, one of the district's pickups was sold for \$800, and a radio tower was auctioned off for \$75.

In other business, board members agreed to pay mileage to regularly assigned personnel who are required to drive their vehicles from campus to campus because of their job assignment.

*accepted James Ward's bid of \$10.55 per acre per year for grazing rights on Valley View property

*accepted a bid of \$7,565.57 from Karl Klements Ford on a short bed Ford Ranger utility pickup.

*accepted Wal-Mart's low bids for the purchase of audio visual equipment.

*approved the emergency purchase of an air conditioning and heating unit at Bradford Elementary.

*agreed to advertise for bids to sell Lot 8-A, Block 26 of the Texas Addition.

*approved the replacement of a 75-ft. radio tower at the administration building, which was destroyed during a wind storm. Replacement cost is estimated at \$303.

*announced that the school board retreat will be held 9 a.m. Jan. 16 at the Iowa Park High School cafeteria.

*accepted the resignation of Barbara Teel, bookkeeper, who accepted the position of secretary to the superintendent at Holliday.

*approved the employment of Judy Stevens as school nurse.

The board agreed to hold their meetings through March the second Monday of each month.

Assaults result in arrests

Two men with the same last name were arrested on assault charges in two separate instances this week, according to the police blotter.

John Edward Williams, 24, was taken into custody at 3:26 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Crystal, on a Class C assault charge. He was released at 8:40 after signing a personal recognition bond.

Monday evening, police arrested James Coy Williams Jr., 26, on charges of assault causing bodily harm and injury to a child.

Williams reportedly was assaulting a woman, when a two-year-old child was injured in the fracas. Neither victim required hospitalization, however.

Williams was transported to county jail, and later released after posting a \$500 bond on each charge.

Two burglaries also were reported this week.

Someone gained entry into the junior high school gymnasium, and took several boxes of candy. The report was filed Sunday afternoon.

When Jim Sargent opened his service station in the 400 block of West Highway Tuesday morning, he detected someone had been in the office area.

It was determined a VCR, 8 mm projector and VHS tapes had been taken.

Entry apparently was made through a small window on the north side of the building.

Local sales taxes improving

Iowa Park continues to be the leader among cities in Wichita County, when it comes to increased sales tax collections this year.

According to this month's report from the state comptroller's office, Iowa Park sales tax collections are up 21.11 percent, comparing 1992 with 1991.

The city has received a check this month for \$12,481.17, a 12.19-percent increase over the same month last year.

For the year, \$205,499.58 in sales

taxes have been rebated to Iowa Park from the state. At this time in 1991, the total was \$169,674.88.

The other four cities in the county also are reporting gains for the year: Wichita Falls 6.76 percent; Electra 5.31; and Burkburnett 2.20.

Holliday is a minus 21.56 percent for the year.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on October sales and reported to the comptroller by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

J. Peter Grace retires as CEO

W.R. Grace & Co. announced that its board of directors, at a special meeting Dec. 7, accepted the requests of J. Peter Grace that he retire as chief executive officer of Grace and that J.P. Bolduc, currently president and chief operating officer, succeed him as chief executive officer.

Grace, age 79 and in his 57th year at Grace, 48 of which were as CEO, will continue as chairman of the board and as a consultant, effective Jan. 1.

Bolduc's new position will be president and chief executive officer.

Before diversifying into specialty chemicals in the early 1950s, the total

market value of Grace was \$60 million. Current market value is \$3.4 billion -- \$4 billion after stock buyback.

W.R. Grace & Co. is the parent company of Cryovac.

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Recipes for Holiday Cooking

Pumpkin Roll

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup pumpkin
3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
2 tps. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. salt

Filling:

1 cup powdered sugar
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
4 Tbsps. butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs 5 minutes on high speed. Add sugar and pumpkin and mix. Add flour, baking powder, spices, salt and mix. Bake on a greased and floured cookie sheet for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Turn onto a towel that's been dusted with flour and powdered sugar and roll up until cool. When cool unroll and spread filling and roll up in foil and put in refrigerator.

Julie Dozier

Sugar Cookies

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup oil
2 eggs
5 cups flour
2 tps. vanilla
2 tps. cream of tartar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda

Pecans
Cream sugars and butter. Add oil and eggs. Mix well. Add flour, cream of tartar, vanilla, salt and baking soda and mix well. Form into balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with glass that has been dipped in sugar. Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 13-14 dozen cookies.

Can add 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans.

Janice Newman

Chocolate-Peanut Butter Goodies

2 2/3 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup margarine
2 cups peanut butter (crunchy or creamy)
2 1/2 cups Rice Krispies

Cream together and form into small balls. Dip into melted 12 oz. package of chocolate chips and 3/4 cake of para wax. Set aside on buttered cookie sheet to set up.

Ardis Jensen

Cocoa Mint Dollars

1/3 cup margarine or butter
1/3 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup cocoa

Cream together butter, shortening and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in egg. Stir in sifted dry ingredients; Add milk (a little at a time) until mixture is blended to stiff dough. Form into four rolls one inch in diameter. Wrap in foil or waxed paper. Chill until firm enough to slice easily. When ready to bake, cut into 1/8 inch slices. Bake on ungreased baking sheet at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool.

Filling:

3 cups powdered sugar
1/4 tsp. mint flavoring
3-4 Tbsp. cream
1/4 tsp. salt
4 drops green food coloring

Blend together and frost inside of one cookie, placing second cookie on top to make a sandwich cookie.

Ardis Jensen

Chocolate Fudge

1 1/3 cup evaporated milk
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. white corn syrup
4 cups sugar
3/4 cup cocoa

In a 3 quart pan, place all ingredients. Cook slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Cook to 234 degrees or soft ball stage. Remove from heat and cool to 110 degrees without stirring. Add 1/4 cup butter or margarine and 4 tsp. vanilla. Beat until mixture is dull in color and pour into 9x9-inch buttered pan and set aside to cool.

Ardis Jensen

Spinach Artichoke Casserole

2 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen chopped spinach
1 stick oleo
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 can sliced water chestnuts
2-6 oz. jars marinated artichoke hearts
Buttered bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook spinach and drain well. Return to heat and add oleo, cream cheese and water chestnuts. Remove from heat and add salt and pepper to taste. Drain artichoke hearts and chop. Line bottom of baking dish with artichoke hearts and pour spinach mixture on top. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Carolyn McCullough

Almond Caramel Clusters

2 cups unblanched almonds
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup (firmly packed) light brown sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup butter
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Spread almonds in shallow pan. Bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven 20 minutes; cool. Combine sugar, brown sugar, milk, corn syrup, butter and salt in 2-quart saucepan; bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves and butter melts. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches 248 degrees on candy thermometer; remove from heat. Add vanilla and almonds; stir lightly until mixture just starts to hold shape. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto buttered baking sheets; cool at room temperature. Wrap individually; store in tightly covered container. Yield: about 48 clusters.

Jo Lynn Cockrum

White Fudge

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
1/3 cup light corn syrup
2 Tbsps. butter
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tps. vanilla extract
1/4 cup quartered candied cherries
1 cup coarsley chopped nuts

Combine sugar, sour cream, corn syrup, butter and salt in heavy, 2-quart saucepan; bring to a boil over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Boil, without stirring, over medium heat to 236 degrees on candy thermometer or to soft-ball stage. Remove from heat; let stand 15 minutes. Do not stir. Add vanilla; beat for 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture starts to lose gloss. Stir in cherries and nuts; pour into 8-inch square greased pan quickly. Cool; cut into squares. Rum or brandy flavoring may be substituted for vanilla. Yield: 1 1/2 pounds.

Jo Lynn Cockrum

Slush Punch

3 1/2 cups sugar
6 cups water
1 - 6 oz. pkg. jello (flavor to match color needed)
1 - 46 oz. can pineapple juice
1 qt. orange juice
2/3 cup lemon juice
2 - 28 oz. bottles ginger ale, chilled

Boil sugar and water 3 minutes. Add jello, pineapple juice, orange juice and lemon juice. Freeze until needed. When ready to serve combine with chilled ginger ale.

Janice Newman

"Lite" Cherry Pink Egnog

1 carton egg substitute
1 2/3 cups low-fat milk
1/3 cup red maraschino cherry syrup
3 Tbsps. sugar
3/4 tsp. rum extract
1/2 cup red maraschino cherries

Place all ingredients in blender, except cherries and blend until smooth and frothy. Add cherries. Makes 6 colorful servings.

Julie Dozier

Cranberry Ring

2 (3 oz.) pkg. raspberry flavored gelatin
3 c. boiling water
1 (16 oz.) can whole berry cranberry sauce
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
2 Tbsp. grated orange rind
2 oranges, peeled, sectioned, and diced
1 red Delicious apple, unpeeled and diced

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water in a large bowl; add cranberry sauce and next three ingredients, stirring until blended. Chill mixture until the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in fruit. Pour mixture into lightly oiled 6-cup ring mold; cover and chill until firm. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

Myrna Smith

Pecan Hermits

3/4 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
2 eggs, beaten
1 Tbsp. milk
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup raisins, chopped
1 cup pecans, chopped

Combine shortening, sugar and spices, beating well. Add eggs and milk; beat until well blended. Mix together flour, soda, salt in a medium bowl. Add to creamed mixture, stirring well. Fold in raisins and pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Flatten each cookie slightly with a spoon. Bake 12 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 5 dozen.

Julie Dozier

Cool and Creamy Fruit Salad

Layer in glass bowl:
2 cups peach slices
2 cups blueberries
2 cups strawberry slices
2 cups green grapes

Combine 8 oz. cream cheese, 2 Tbsps. lemon juice and 1 tsp. lemon rind. Whip 1/2 cup whipping cream and 1/4 cup powdered sugar and fold in cream cheese mixture. Chill and then spoon this over fruit. Top with chopped nuts.

Carolyn McCullough

Pumpkin Loaves

3 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
2 tps. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. double acting baking powder
1 - 16 oz. can pumpkin (2 cups)
2/3 cup salad oil
3 eggs, slightly beaten

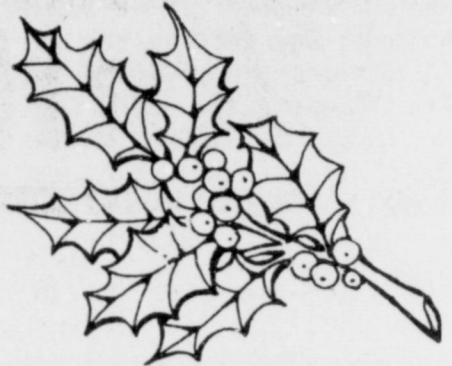
Combine ingredients and pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 Tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Dash salt
2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
Red and yellow food coloring

Blend cream cheese, milk, vanilla and salt. Gradually add sugar, beating until frosting is smooth and of spreading consistency. If necessary stir in additional milk, 1 teaspoon at a time. Tint orange with few drops of each food color.

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Obituaries

Ruby Griffin McPherson

Services for Ruby Griffin McPherson, 77, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Highland Cemetery Pavilion.

Rev. Vernon Raschke, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. McPherson died Monday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Born Feb. 19, 1915, in Throckmorton, she had lived most of her life in the Iowa Park area. She was chosen Miss Iowa Park in 1930 and was a contestant in the Wichita Falls contest.

Mrs. McPherson was a welder during World War II. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper and was a former secretary to Harold White Sr., at Iron Worker's Local. Her husband, I.E. McPherson, died Nov. 5, 1985. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann O'Conner of Gilmer and Gaye Nell Tate of Wichita Falls; one brother, Frank Griffin of Wichita Falls; one sister, Edna Kouba of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

May Belle Pope

Services for May Belle Pope, 78, were at 2 p.m. Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Les McGalliard, minister of Faith Village Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Pope died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Nov. 12, 1914, she had lived most of her life in Wichita Falls. She was retired from J.C. Penney department store where she worked in baby wear.

She is survived by a son, Paul Sikes of Iowa Park; one sister, Mary Lee McClure of Iowa Park; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Paul Kenneth Avant Jr.

Services for Paul Kenneth Avant Jr., 32, of Grandfield, Okla., will be at 2 p.m. this afternoon at First United Methodist Church of Grandfield with Rev. Lin Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in Grandfield Memorial Cemetery.

Avant, who died Monday, was the brother of Patricia Faye Avant Sheppard of Iowa Park.

Avant was born May 7, 1960, in Wichita Falls. He was raised in Loveland, Okla., and attended school in Grandfield. He was a 1979 graduate of Grandfield High School, a graduate of The American College in Lawton, Okla., and worked at the Goodyear tire plant eight years. He was employed at Co-op Services in Grandfield and was a member of the Loveland Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his parents, Paul Kenneth Sr. and Loraine Tyler Avant of Loveland; a daughter, Ashleigh Ann of Grandfield; and a son, Justin Paul of Grandfield.

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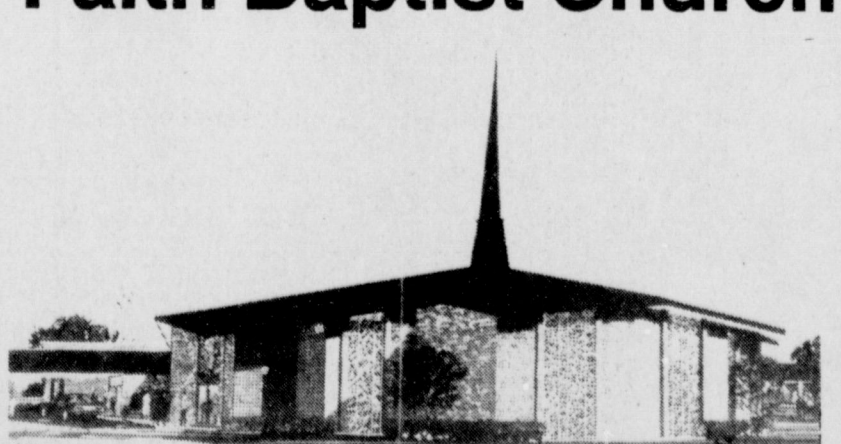
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Sullivan home a showcase of couple's artistic talents

By Myrna Smith

In addition to rooms in the Sullivan home heralding the Yuletide season, they also serve to showcase both Harrel's and Peggie's artistic talents.

Festive decorations embellish each room, and each features either Harrel's or Peggie's or a combination of their handwork.

When they sold their business in Iowa Park, Parkway True Value and Furniture, a few years ago and retired he took up woodworking as a hobby.

"I told myself I have walked the streets of Iowa Park 38 years and now I am going to do just what I want to do", Harrel said. And that is what he has done.

The two of them work on their hobbies together, following the pattern of working side by side and complementing each other in their work through the better part of a half century.

"I dabble in ceramics now," Peggie said, "but when he started doing woodcrafts I had never painted anything before in my life", she commented as she pointed toward a wooden waste basket that Harrel had made. She painted flowers on one side of it, and those don't look amateurish.

Above the fireplace mantel in the den is a beautifully crafted and detailed wooden Santa, his sleigh, and eight reindeer led by Rudolph. The sleigh is a "showy" one and the reindeer are finished on both sides, and are cut and arranged to look as if they are taking off in the air "above the chimney with care".

Cotton clouds on a blue background and the fancy harness on the reindeer give the decorative piece an authentic look. Peggie is responsible for the painting on the wooden pieces and personalities of the reindeer and the jolly red-suited Santa Claus.

Harrel sees a picture of something in a magazine or newspaper that he especially likes. He has it blown up and uses it as a pattern. He got the idea for the piece above the mantel from the cover of a magazine.

He already had a pattern for the reindeer, but he had to change it to get the proper perspective so they would look as if they were in flight.

He made a creche profiling the characters in the manger in a single piece of wood. He has made many angels and cupids, a special interest

of Peggie's. Each one shows meticulous work.

This year he made Santas on ice skates. When Peggie painted them she added glitter on their skates to look like ice. They made several, but have only one left. They have given away the others.

"Every time Harrel makes something different he has to make several because we have friends and family who want one," Peggie said with pride.

They do not sell what they make, and they do not take them to craft shows, but just do it for their own enjoyment. "You don't find the kinds of pieces that Harrel does in most craft shops," Peggie remarked.

"It would take away from the joy of making the pieces if I charged for them. Besides no one would want to pay the price I would need to charge for most of the pieces I make," Harrel commented.

Reindeer, Rudolph with his red nose, Santas and angels are noted in various places and arrangements in the rooms. There are wooden cupids with bow and arrow Harrel had made that have fine detailing where the head joins the body and the cupid's hands on the bow and arrow.

At the fireplace is a rocking horse that he made and he also makes carousel horses, with their fancy regalia painted by Peggie. Harrel says it takes quite a bit of time to make the rocking horses. They have to be balanced just right or they will not rock, he explained.

He also made a "working" oil well pump jack and a wooden replica of the Alamo. He and Peggie used these along with a number of other western objects he had made when they hosted a reunion of Harrel's Army buddies in Dallas.

In the dining room is a ceramic Christmas village with lighted church buildings and houses that Peggie made and painted.

Her fascination with angels is noted at many focal points in the home and several are now displayed in Christmas settings. She has several ceramic ones she has made and some she has purchased on their travels that are very special to her.

She also has a special interest in birds, cats and mice. "We aren't cat people," Peggie said, "and we don't keep cats in the house."

But, they don't mind having them in the barn they just can't keep them because of the coyotes. She just likes mice to make them and give them a personality.

The Sullivans lived in Iowa Park 26 years and have lived in their brick home they built 20 years ago south of Iowa Park on Bell Road and FM 367.

When they first moved there Harrel raised cattle, but he has sold all of the land except 20 acres. They always raise a large garden. Harrel drew the plans for their home and hired the carpenters rather than contracting the job.

Harrel was born in Chico and came here with his parents in 1923 when he was 18 months old. He laughed and said, "I guess you can say I migrated three miles from where I grew up." His parents settled on the land that for several years has been known as the China B. Smith place.

He said, "I remember sitting on the hill watching workmen pave the road from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls.

Harrel served in World War II in the European Theatre as an Army pilot in the 93rd Troop Carrier Squadron. He earned six battle stars, seeing service in six of the seven Normandy Invasions.

If nothing happens to prevent them, they plan to attend the 50th reunion of the group in France in June.

Harrel spent five and one-half years in the service, five and one-half years in the reserve and then spent nine years on the Wichita County Draft Board during the Vietnam War. He does volunteer work for the American Red Cross now.

After he returned to Iowa Park in 1945, he and Peggie were married in 1946. He spent many active years supporting Iowa Park and the business community.

Sullivan first owned a feed store here when he came back from the war. He and Peggie operated the feed



MR. AND MRS. HARREL SULLIVAN WITH THEIR HOMEMADE DECORATIONS

store until 1950 when he went back into service in 1951. In 1953 he opened White's Auto Store and in 1964 he sold it to Don Schram. In 1962 he had opened Parkway True Value and Furniture Store.

Peggie was born and raised in Abilene and graduated Abilene Christian College with the plan in mind to be a school teacher. Instead she married and worked with her husband as long as he was in business.

Harrel served on the Iowa Park City Council two terms and on the Volunteer Fire Department five years.

While he was serving on the council Garden Valley was developed and Buffalo Lake was in the planning stages. Iowa Park was running out of water and at that time the city could not buy water from Wichita Falls.

He did not seek another term on the council, but served on a Wichita County Water Improvement District board which was dissolved as soon as Buffalo Lake was built.

For several years Harrel was on the board of directors of State National Bank and has served on the Industrial Board of Iowa Park since its inception.

He said, "I guess everyone in town knew they could sell almost anything to me. I bought the old Christian Church building that was located where the State National Bank property is now".

The next day after he bought it he sold half interest in it to a friend of his.

For a time they rented office space in the building.

Sullivan is responsible for having built two business buildings and 19 houses in Iowa Park.

The Sullivans have been active members of the Iowa Park Church of Christ many years. Harrel serves as an elder and Peggie teaches the Ladies Bible Class.

They have one son, Roger, who owns a Hotel Office Supply business in Euless, and two grandchildren.

Holiday ISD seeks cost cut

Holiday school district is applying for permission to eliminate two of their five voting boxes, in an effort to cut election costs.

The board of trustees Monday night voted to ask permission from the justice department to make the move.

The proposal includes combining the Bowman box with Lakeside City, and making Dundee's box the voting poll for residents at Lake Kickapoo.

In the only other business on the agenda, the board voted to accept Pat Holt's resignation as secretary to the superintendent, and hire Barbara Teel.

Mrs. Holt has held that position 19 years. She previously had been employed by the Garland school district.

Mrs. Teel has recently resigned from her job in the Iowa Park district's administration office to accept the position at Holliday.

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Love
DaKota Patterson

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PLeAsE Bring Me For Christmas: NiNtendo DOLLHouse roBot Singing DOLL Ken TRoLL MErry CHRiStmas i LOVE you Evangeline

MERRY christmas santaclaus
I wrote everything
I wrote you to gave me baby brother a doll and game
I wrote you gave me a cat and that is ole.
Carrie King

Dear Santa,
I Like you. Just wrote to say Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Ho! Ho! Ho! Big cherry nose Santa, I like the elves. I like you at Christmas time. I like all the elves. Happy New Year. Hi! Mrs. Clause, I like your reindeers I specially like rudolf. Santa flies up in the air with Rudolf.
Reba King

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa? How is the north pole? Is it cold up there?

P[lease give the poor people food and presents. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a T. V. and o nintendo.
Good-bye!
David Joel Clubb

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are having a good time. Are the reindeer having a good time? Since Christmas is here, almost, this is what I want, a doll and a radio and an animal. I was wondering if all the poor people get presents.
Love,
Sara Christman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus? Are you feeling good?
I want a roller blade doll. I want some roller blades and a rodia and a Kitty Surprise.
Love,
Kari Ann White

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope the reindeer aren't sick. I hope you have a good Christmas and I hope you aren't sick.
What I want for Christmas is a mud slinger bike and a super Nintendo with Karate challenge game.
Your friend,
Jason Swanson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope that you are good. Are you working hard? We got our Christmas treup. I want to have a remate control car and a game for my game boy and I want to get a game and that game is Mega man. Don't forget the children in the other countrees.
Your friend,
Michael Brady French

Dear Criss Cringle,
How are you? Is Rudolph's nose stilled?
I would like a few things. The things are clothes and toys. Please help people that are hurt or don't have food. Please bring my mom and dad something and my pets too.
Sincerely,
Stormi Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you feeling right now? I am feeling good. I want a little Santa and a building blocks, a little reindeer and that's all the things I want.
Your friend,
Craig Wishard

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a doctor's station for it. I would also like a playdoh kit, a Barbie car that turns into a house, a shampooole dog, a roller blade doll, Books, coloring books, and whatever other surpuses you want me to have. I've tried to be a very good girl this year.
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Dear Santa Claus
I have Bin Good. I want Losav prasons. I want a too BARBies. I want BaLLe shoes.
Love, Becky

Dear Santa Claus.
Are you hape to see Christmas? I want G.I. Joes And a Foot BaLL And TuRTIS And a van Ho Ho Ho love, Kyle Hayley

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing Santa? I want a ninjouturtle. I want hotwills, I want long candy cain and Nintendogames.
Love, Chris Menasco

Dear Santa Claus?
How are you doing? How are your elves doing? I wot motorcycle Toy gun a slide and a Three wheeler to rid
Love Roy Brooks

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing? Are you doing good? How are Rudolph?
I wot this for Christmas Troll house, 5 Trolls, Skatingtroll, Krem crimp&curl pony Shampooole dog.
Love Lindy Stevens

Dear Sant Claus
Sant I howp you are OK.
Santa, howp is Rudolph
Din Sant, how are you doing?
I want Beauty a Beast movie, I want o Barbie and clothes
Love, Stormy James

Dear Santa,
How are you tobey? Hope Christmas Santa How are you Mis Claus? How are youelves?
I want a MyBunDLe BaBy, game Boy Bike
Love Cara Campbell

Dear Santa Cloys,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph and the elves?
are the elves mekne toys. I want talking Battleship
Love, Rusty BrixeY

Dear Santa Claus
Are you well to day
Is Rudolph oK?
Are your elves ok?
I want a foot ball and a Soccer ball
And fast tracks
Love, Cory Bosley

Dear Santa Clous,
How are you doing? Are your elves making toys?
I want a Gijoe power wheels NinJa turtle, big turtle work shop and FootBALL.
Love, Allen Bernstein

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear for Crisms. I have herd your elfs are macking toys. Hwo are you doing act the North polo?
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
How are you downg? I want some Books and Gigle wigil and Super Mirco Bros. 2 for Game Boy and twister. And a super nintndo and game Love, Russell and game Genie For Super Nintndo.

Dear Santa,
I love you I breve you are rele.
How are you Doing? Gene
I like a nentedo and gaem and a little pool table. and a bebe gun.
Love,
Danny
I want a big bike

Dear Santa Claus
How are you Santa? I hope Rudolph is well. I wut a 2 Rac trains and a Chair and a Couch and a randr.
I have been good
Love, Jeremy Pelz

Derar Santa, What are you macin for Christmas? Are your Ran Derar o ka? I want a soopr Nintendo. I Love you Santa Claus.
Love David Owens

Love Jennifer Hambright
Dear Santa Claus?
and how are you don't I will come ri and this is what I want puppy and Troll Doll and Rock-n-Roll BARbie and californinia Roller Blade and Pretty crimp-n-curl and bublBaBey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbiie house and I would lik a Minature house and a Barbiie store and Woodworking tools.
Love, Bailey

Dear Santa, I love you and Meses Santa to. haves rutoff duwen and the uthers nab u wen Electric train, Super nes Electric race car Love,
Timothy

Dear Sania,
Santa I am sore to trubl you. I wodl like to get a present and That is a Barbie set and a wind suit and a Bicycle and That is all.
Love,
Dani

Dear Santa.
I want cowboy boot, a cowboy shirt, a cowboy hat, and cowboy pants. I have been a very good boy this year.

I also want some play doe, and playdoe things. I want a bicycle too if you can. How are Mrs. Clause and the reindeer and the elves?
See you at Christmas.

Love,
Holden, 3 years old

Dear Santa,
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Varsities do well in tournaments

Iowa Park High's two varsity basketball teams made strong showings in tournaments over the weekend.

The Hawks placed second at Seymour and the Lady Hawks won the consolation bracket of the Polk-Key City Tournament at Abilene.

"It was a great team effort and a

great experience for the girls to participate in a quality tournament that is the largest girls' basketball tournament in the state," said Coach John Hoelter.

Thirty teams competed. After losing their first game to Temple, the Lady Hawks won their next four to finish first in the consolation

bracket. All five teams they faced were from schools larger than Iowa Park.

The Lady Hawks edged out El Paso Hanks 37-36 in the consolation final, with Gina Inman leading the way by scoring 14 points.

Inman was high point in four of the five contests. She and Misty Cook were

honorable mention selections on the All Tournament team.

Though the first-round loss to Temple was by a 23-point spread, the contest was much closer than that. Temple led by only three points going into the final 6:30 of the game.

Inman scored 12, while Cook had

10 points and blocked five shots.

In their first game in the consolation bracket, the Lady Hawks knocked off Houston Episcopal, 62-42. Cheri Halady led with 13 points and Inman had 12.

Andrews was Iowa Park's next victim, 43-39. Inman had 14 in that contest.

The ticket into the bracket final was earned with a 58-41 victory over Fort Worth Trimble Tech. Cook had 15 points and seven rebounds to lead the effort.

The Hawks dumped Stamford 47-39 in the first round at Seymour. Mark Childs and Chad Thompson were high, scoring 12 and 11, respectively.

Childs and Thompson also were named to the All Tournament team.

In the second round, Iowa Park edged out Electra, 48-46, but had to fight off a second half rally by the Tigers. Childs and Cooper each had 11 points, and Thompson scored 10.

Henrietta proved to be too much for the Hawks in the championship bout, outscoring Iowa Park 53-73. Childs led with 10.

OTHER GAMES

The varsities split a doubleheader at Archer City Tuesday.

The Lady Hawks knocked off their hosts 41-22, but Archer City, 10th ranked among AA teams this week in the state, defeated the Hawks 76-56.

Cook had 14 points and eight rebounds for the Lady Hawks, while Childs had 15 and Thompson 14 in their contest.

The Hawks will host three games before Christmas: Jacksboro Friday, Holliday Monday and Munday on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hawks will take on Brock, the third-ranked Class A team in the state, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Jacksboro, and then host Holliday and Munday the same days as do the Hawks.

SPORTS

Shorts



District 4-AAA had five players listed on the All-State teams selected by Associated Press sportswriters. First team offense were Reggie Jackson, Graham, and Dexter Butler, Vernon. Second team defense was Vernon's Ky Brints. Honorable Mentions went to Justin Shifflett, Graham, and Detrick Morris, Vernon.

7th grade boys win own tourney

Both the Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade boys' basketball teams won their division championships in last week's Iowa Park Junior High Tournament.

The two girls' teams had to settle for second place, however.

Tournament results included:

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

"We finally beat City View with the Eighth Grade boys!!!" exclaimed Coach Bob Gray.

And that they did, 51-36 in the finals. Nick Black racked up 31 points in that contest for the Junior Hawks.

In their preliminary game, how-

ever, the team had to stage a dramatic rally to earn a place finals.

Their opponent Friday, Notre Dame, jumped out to an 18-2 early lead, and was still ahead 23-9 at the half.

Black canned 27 points in that contest. He thus accounted for 58 of his team's 87 points in the two tournament appearances.

City View had defeated Holliday 35-44 to gain the finals.

Holliday won the consolation bracket by beating Notre Dame 38-24.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

The Seventh Grade team romped

all over Notre Dame in Thursday's action, 64-5. Todd Yeager and Brandon Brown each had 12 points.

In their championship game, Iowa Park posted a 31-19 win over Holliday. Yeager led scoring with nine points.

Holliday advanced in the winners' bracket with a 32-27 preliminary win over City View.

Saturday, City View knocked off Notre Dame 35-7 for the consolation title.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Iowa Park defeated Notre Dame 50-6 in Friday's preliminary action, with Shannon Gafford scoring 18 points.

In the final contest, Holliday outscored Iowa Park, 21-14. Randi Tigrett had seven in that contest.

Holliday had defeated City View 35-13 in the preliminary game. Then, City View won the consolation final with a 31-22 victory over Notre Dame.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Iowa Park romped all over Notre Dame in the preliminary game, 53-6, with Wendy Bridwell scoring 13 points and Sarah Kasper 12.

City View edged Iowa Park by two points, 21-19, in Saturday's final. Bridwell and Sharla Hughes each scored six points for Iowa Park.

City View had another two-point contest in the preliminary contest, 20-

18, over Holliday.

Holliday defeated Notre Dame 24-15 in that consolation final.

OTHER GAMES

Iowa Park won three of four boys' games with Henrietta Monday.

The Eighth "A" humbled their opponent 43-18, as Black out-scored the Bearcats himself with 19.

The Seventh "A" dumped Henrietta 36-26, behind Yeager's 11 points, while the Seventh "B" had an easy 22-9 victory. Kevin Hunter scored six to lead the Junior Hawks.

Henrietta's Eighth "B" team must have been watching the Seventh "B" outcome, and romped to a 25-9 decision over Iowa Park. Steven Trahan had six of Iowa Park's points.

The girls' teams won three of four games played Monday against Henrietta.

Both the Seventh Grade teams won by wide margins: "A", 43-5, with Amanda Roberts scoring 18 points; "B", 32-8, Brook Muncy 10 points.

The Eighth "B" more than doubled their opponent, 17-8, with Amber Beason scoring nine.

The only loss was the Eighth "A", 39-28, as Christie Rauls led with 10.

None of the Junior High teams are scheduled to see any action until after the Christmas holidays, when they take on City View Jan. 7.

IN THE MILITARY

Rogers in relief effort

Navy Airman Herbert R. Rogers is currently aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger which recently arrived off the coast of Somalia to support the Operation Restore Hope relief effort.

The Ranger is homeported in San Diego and is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf as part of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger Battle Group.

Rogers is a 1989 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He joined the Navy in 1990.

The fact that the Ranger battle group was already forward-deployed to the Persian Gulf allowed it to be ordered to Somalia on short notice.

The operation is a textbook example of the mobility, flexibility and capability of a forward-deployed Navy-Marine Corps team.

Elements of the battle group have participated in several joint exercises, including training with Russian naval forces in the Persian Gulf.

Additionally, elements of the group are conducting operations in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch which enforces a no-fly zone

over southern Iraq.

Rogers has visited ports in Yokosuka, Japan; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and Pusan, Korea.

While in Pusan, more than 100 shipmates volunteered their time to repair an orphanage and to hand out Project Handclasp materials, including bandages, toothpaste and soap.

Project Handclasp is a Navy-wide program to distribute donated goods to lesser developed countries.

Also, the ship's medical and dental personnel provided check-ups for the orphans there.

Markita Savage graduates UNT

Markita Gayle Savage, daughter of Lynn and JaNelle Savage of Iowa Park, graduated from the University of North Texas during fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 19.

Markita received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Criminal Justice.

With more than 27,000 students, the University of North Texas is the fourth largest university in the state. UNT is the largest and most comprehensive university in the North Texas region with more than 110 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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Iowa Park Leader
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JANUARY 6, 1993 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. 4104 Maplewood Ph. 817/696-8752	JANUARY 11, 1993 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. 4104 Maplewood *\$10 Late Fee Applies
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Dale Reece

The Classifieds

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1308 N. 4th Steel siding trim; covered patio; 3-bedroom
1310 Edgehill 3 BR, energy-efficient C H/A, mini blinds.
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40's
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1326 Sunset 3 BR, total electric, family room with fireplace.
50's
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219 S. Wall Charming 2 BR home on corner lot; many extras.
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60's
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SH 258	\$50,000	3-2-2, living area, 2 acres
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113 HOPE LANE		CONTRACT PENDING
510 N. VICTORIA	\$27,500	SOLD
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LAKE KICKAPOO		North side, large lake house, pier. City water, super great deal. Call for details.
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30's
500 E. PASADENA - New carpet, 3 BR, bath, vinyl siding, new roof. \$31,500.
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40's
203 DIRKS, W.F. - 3 or 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, covered patio, fenced yard. \$42,000.
1308 EDGEHILL - 3 BR, 2 bath, lg. living w/FP. \$49,500.

80's
IN CONTRACT - FM 367 - 2 living, FP, 2 1/2 bath, 4 BR, barn, on 1.24 acres. \$84,500.

100's
1701 QUAIL VALLEY -
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Iowa Park is accepting sealed bids for two carports. Bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary, 103 North Wall, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21, 1992 and then publicly opened and read. All bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked on the front "Carport Bids." The City of Iowa Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 12-10-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Iowa Park CISD Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids for Lot 8-A, Block 26, of the Texas Addition, 714 West Clara, until 9:00 A.M., January 5, 1993, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 898, Iowa Park, TX 76367, and marked in the lower left hand corner: "SEALED BIDS: LOT 8-A, TEXAS ADDITION." 12-17-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids on food and non-food items (excluding bread, milk, and ice cream) and frozen food storage for the food service department for January-May, 1993. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Iowa Park CISD Administration Building, 413 East Cash, Iowa Park, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids are to be returned to Robert Palmer, P.O. Box 898, Iowa Park, Texas 76367 no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 1993. Bids will be opened at the Administration Building, Monday, January 11, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. 12-17-2tc

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The buck stops in the oval office, but policy on the buck will begin with the tall silver-haired U.S. Senator from Texas, Lloyd Bentsen.

Capitol eyes turned to Little Rock last week to watch President-elect Bill Clinton name Bentsen as his U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Speculation continued that Clinton would select another Texan, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Meanwhile, in Austin Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the incoming class of state lawmakers he planned to get a budget bill passed early in next month's regular legislative session.

No New Taxes
Bullock advised the freshmen legislators he plans to balance the state budget without new taxes: "There will be no tax bill for you to vote on," he said. "And no tax bill for you to run your campaign against."

"I'm not going to even give you a shot at my income tax," Bullock told the bi-partisan group.

Since tax bills originate in the House, Bullock's remarks were a warning to House members not to draft one, and not to get greedy with pork barrel budget items.

Who's Got Momentum?
For the moment, it's uncertain which political party enjoys an edge, or has momentum.

Although Clinton took the White House, he didn't carry Texas and Republicans made gains in the Legislature and local offices.

At this uncertain and critical time, Bullock wants a session free of turnovers; no more fumbles like the recent special session which produced zilch.

First Exam: School Finance
If Texas Democrats can avoid handing over the issues, they can use the White House on down to leverage their programs, and get voters seeing things their way.

The slipperiest issue is school finance reform, and it awaits the Democratic leadership next month.

They have failed four times; now, with a state district judge threatening to close all schools if they fail again, the stakes are enormously high.

Other Highlights
Driven by low interest rates, Texas banks showed a healthy third quarter profit, according to banking regulators: \$469 million in profits, up 67 percent from the '91 third quarter, fourth behind California, New York and Pennsylvania.

THE WEEKLY OIL AND GAS REPORT

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WICHITA COUNTY

DON R. TALLEY of Holliday, Tx has reported a **NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION** in the Wichita County Regular Field, 1.75 miles N of Kamay. The **MUNGER FARM** No. 18, located on a 75 acre lease in the Lot 20, Block 25, Kemp's WVFL S/D, tested 5 BO/D, 1 MCF/D, 38 BW/D on pump from perfs 1735'-1735.5'.

J. FRANK HOOD, JR. 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** No. 4 is located on a 103 acre lease in the Charles Roberts Survey, A-566.

WILBARGER COUNTY

LANDRUM WEST, INC. of Burkburnett, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 1999' depth Wilbarger County Regular Field well 2 miles NW of Electra. The **TATE-WAGGONER** No. 3-L is located on a 114 acre lease in the Sec. 3, M. McLaren Survey, A-624.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. of Dallas, Tx has reported a **DRY HOLE** in a Wildcat well, 1.5 miles S of Farmers Valley. The **BOONE** No. 3, in the Sec. 50, Blk. 16, H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-961, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8250'.

ARCHER COUNTY

GREGORY W. STONE of Holliday, Tx has reported a **DRY HOLE** in the Archer County Regular Field, 0.5 miles S of Holliday. The **J. J. PERKINS** No. 1, in the Block 20, Denton C. S. L. League #3, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1820'.

ROGERS DRILLING CO. of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 4990' depth NE Parkey [Caddo] Field well 14 miles N of Megargel. The **JAMES R. PARKEY, JR. 'A'** No. 10 is located on a 320 acre lease in the SP RR Co. Survey #2, A-1195.

ROGERS DRILLING CO. of Olney, Tx has reported a **PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION** in the H.F.F. [Caddo] Field, 10 miles N of Megargel. The **PARKEY 'C-37'** No. 1, located on a 378 acre lease in the Blk. 37, Dallas C. S. L. Survey, A-113, tested 15 BO/D, trace of gas, 12 BW/D on pump from perfs 4858'-63' after acid treatment.

ROGERS DRILLING CO. of Olney, Tx has reported a **PLUG BACK OIL WELL RECOMPLETION** in the H.F.F. [Caddo] Field, 10 miles N of Megargel. The **PARKEY 'C-37'** No. 2, located on a 378 acre lease in the Blk. 38, Dallas C. S. L. Survey, A-113, tested 5 BO/D, trace of gas, 13 BW/D on pump from perfs 4882'-90' after acid treatment.

ROGERS DRILLING COMPANY of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to **WORKOVER** [plug back & test above 4990'] a 4990' depth S. Parkey [Mississippian] Field well 10 miles N of Megargel. The **PARKEY 'C-37'** No. 1 is located on a 378 acre lease in the Block 37, Dallas CSL Survey, A-113.

ROGERS DRILLING COMPANY of Olney, Tx has filed for a permit to **WORKOVER** [plug back & test above 4990'] a 4990' depth S. Parkey [Mississippian] Field well 10 miles N of Megargel. The **PARKEY 'C-37'** No. 2 is located on a 378 acre lease in the Block 38, Dallas CSL Survey, A-113.

RYDER SCOTT OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 6000' depth South Vogtsberger [Congl.] Field well 1.7 miles SW of Huff. The **JARMUS** No. 1 is located on a 185 acre lease in the E. E. McDonald Survey, A-1273.

BAYLOR COUNTY

ROGERS DRILLING COMPANY of Olney, Tx has reported a **NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION** in the Rendham Pool Field, 7 miles N of Westover. The **FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND 'E'** No. 14, located on a 1694 acre lease in the Fayette CSL Survey, A-148, tested 1 BO/D, trace of gas, 75 BW/D on pump from open hole 2984'-2992' after acid treatment.

CLAY COUNTY

AUSANKA OIL OPERATIONS of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **WORKOVER** [plug back & test at 4700'] a 5820' depth Zeb Holly Field well 1/2 mile E of Shannon. The **L. D. SMITH 'B'** No. 1 is located on a 50 acre lease in the E. W. East Survey, A-133.

AZTEC OIL AND GAS COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 2000' depth Clay County Regular [Wildcat] Field well 5.5 miles NW of Petrolia. The **C. T. TAYLOR** No. 14 is located on a 168 acre lease in the Block 36, Bacon's S/D.

KUEHNE OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 1400' depth Clay County Regular Field well 2.5 miles SW of Thornberry. The **J. B. L. HANSARD** No. 34 is located on a 130 acre lease in the F. Longario Survey, A-286.

KUEHNE OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 1400' depth Clay County Regular Field well 2.5 miles SW of Thornberry. The **J. B. L. HANSARD** No. 35 is located on a 130 acre lease in the F. Longario Survey, A-286.

KUEHNE OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 1400' depth Clay County Regular Field well 2.5 miles SW of Thornberry. The **J. B. L. HANSARD** No. 36 is located on a 130 acre lease in the F. Longario Survey, A-286.

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LANDRUM WEST, INC. of Burkburnett, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 1999' depth Clay County Regular Field well 6 miles E of Petrolia. The **HARRISON-ALLEN** No. 1-L is located on a 100 acre lease in the J. Duncan Survey, A-111.

HARDEMAN COUNTY

TRIO OPERATING COMPANY, INC. of Wichita Falls, Tx has reported a **DRY HOLE** in a Wildcat well, 1.5 miles W of Quanah. The **GREENE 'A'** No. 1, in the Section 165, Block H, W&NW RR Co. Survey, A-355, was plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8390'.

JACK COUNTY

EP OPERATING COMPANY of Dallas, Tx has filed for a permit to **DRILL** a 5900' depth Boonsville [Bend Congl., Gas] Field well 14 miles SW of Bridgeport. The **M. N. PHILLIPS** No. 2 is located on a 160 acre lease in the W. G. Hill Survey, A-287.

MORRIS STEPHENS of Graham, Tx has reported a **PLUG BACK GAS WELL RECOMPLETION** in the S. Bartons Chapel [Strawn 3600] Field, 4 miles S of Bartons Chapel. The **JOHN RIDER 'B'** No. 1, located on a 240 acre lease in the A. J. Hall Survey, A-1265, tested 68 MCF/D, trace of condensate, on 8/64 choke at 450# from perfs 3498'-3511' after acid and frac treatment. SIWP-580#. Absolute open flow-168 MCF/D.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clous
How are you dooy? Are you doowfind?
I want Little Miss Jewelles. Baby Sparkies. treasure trolls. Barbefold funHouse. Cabage Patch kid
Love, Erlinda Martin

Dear Santa Claus.
How is Rudolph Doing. WevBen Good. How are your Elves Doing? I wot A fourwelr. and I wot A Modrsicl and I wot A toe gun
Love, Brandon McBroom

Dear Santa Claus
How is Rudolph? Is he yare rit
I want a Big Bike, Baby Lovetalkdoll Stuft puppy dog, ICe Creammaker and a COMPUter
Love, Brittany Panter

Dear Sant Claus
How are you Dowig Sant
I like you Bekas you are Sant. I want a new Bike and a Super NES and a Clothes.
Love, Tommie Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus
I have bin good. How or you dowend? Or the elves making toys?
I want jujos and I want a tinsped
Love Tristin Dosier

Dear Santa Clous
I want (xoxoxoxo) HugsandKisses and a Tens peed, Heart ring, Real rabbits, 2 byosgir. Sleepgtroll. Sewing machine.
Love, Melissa Pivadore

Dear Santa Clous
How are you doing? I want turtles, GI Joes, and a Ro Bot
Love, Derek Wright

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I love you for being nice. I hope you're doing good. I also hope that you get all the presents that you wntt for Christmas. My list, a race car for my brother, a race car for me, some doughnuts, a race track, a big parachute man, and a girl friend (Kissy-honey).
Thank you, love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer this year? I hope they're doing good. I have been a great boy this year. I want to thank you for everything you do and here is my Christmas list. Skateboard, remote control race car, remote controlled airplane, toy tractor, roller blades and nintendo.
Thank you, love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
Is it very cold up there? It's very cold down here. How are you? I hope you're fine. I've been very good this year. I hope I get a bunch of presents this year. My list is roller skates, Sega Genesis, Game Boy, train track set, car race track. Also a magic copier. Also please bring me some drums.
Thank you, love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Would you please leave me a list of all the reindeers names in my stocking or in a present this year? Please be sure and spell them all correctly! Please bring me a turbo car, a card game, crayons for home, a new stocking, a real pair drums. If I can't have everything, The thing I want the most is the real drums.
Thank you, love,
Philip

Dear Santa,
I really do love you. I saw you at the mall. I sat in your lap. Please bring me a car, a feeding baby, party baby, puppets, puppet stage.
Thank you, love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very nice Christmas this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a real dog, a baby puppy, a doll baby, new clothes, new shoes.
Thank you, love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Where is your house at the North Pole? I want to know your address. Please send it to me, Please bring me a speed bike with a radio on it, Super Nintendo, computer, scooter boards, a lot of new colors.

For my sister bring a radio for her bike and I want to get her some new bicycle tire tubes, a Garfield Poster.
Thank you,
Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
Rudolp H are you being sassy to Santa? You better be good! My list is Batmobile, fun gun, toy a cdy cane, deer, horn. I wish I could go to the North Pole.
Thank you, love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
Huy Santa hoy are you Doing? are your ulfs Makeing toys?
Is it fun in the nuor pul? I want supr nintndo.
Love, Chase

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I have learned to write my name in kindergarten. I have been really good. Please bring me a toy snowman, sewing kit with needles, thread, and material, purse, parachute, toy dog.
And please bring me a special toy with a Santa Claus face.
Thank you,
Love,
Donye'l

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? It isn't very cold here. Please bring me batteries, train, flute, a math scale and counting bears, lock game.
Thank you, love,
Kovih

Dear Santa,
I hope you get a lot of presents this year. Please bring me these things. Water baby, boots, windsuit, cowgirl clothes, new shoes.
My sister and I would like to have a real baby monkey.
Thank you, love,
Whitney

Dear Santa,
It is cold and rainy here. I will leave you a present at my house for you to get when you come. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Also the present will be by the cookies. May I have these gifts? A race car track, three bags of legos, play gun, Jack in the Box, a jumping toy. Please call me 592-9533.
Thank you, love
Dpvid

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I love you. I liked all the toys you brought me last year for Christmas Eve. Please bring me color writer, folder for school, red and pink boots, pink hat, water beach baby, a Baby Alive.
Thank you, love,
Charity

Dear Santa,
May I please have a picture of you, Santa Clause? Also a picture of Rudolph, too! Please bring me a Magic Tea Party Set, Teddy Bear, Beauty and the Beast Tape, Beauty and the Beast Book, 101 Dalmations Book, a Singing book, a new stocking, a little Christmas tree, a little star, a new bicycle, please and a real Barbie Car you can drive.
Thank you, love,
Amber


Dear Santa,
I love you! I wish Christmas would be here soon! I wish it would snow this year! Please bring me pantyhose, a suit of clothes, Barbie, please give my brother Drake a Ken Barbie, Purple pantyhose too. Please bring PaPa R.T. and Papa Bob home from heaven for Christmas. Please give them hugs and kisses from me.
Thank you, love,
Jacavrine

Dear Santa
Is rudolph OK and other rainders OK? And are you OK? For Christmas I want a Bat man, and a radio control car.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Hi! I bet you can't guess what I want for Christmas! I hope you get what you want! May I please have a picture of you, Santa Claus, a "real" camera, Sparkle Eyes Barbie, Baby Alive, Fashion Maker. Also please bring me a picture of your elves and reindeers.
Thank you, love,
Noel

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