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AUSTIN ADAMS, 2 years old, tells Santa he wants down during the annual Community Christmas Lighting Tuesday night at Tom Burnett Memorial Library. Austin is the son of Ben and Ramona Adams. Tuesday's crowd for the lighting and reception was the largest in recent years.

Money city's common topic

Money was the common topic of Monday night's city council meeting.

The subject was involved in almost every portion of the meeting, including donation, delinquent taxes, and cost of purchases.

Steven Raby presented the proceeds of his haunted house project, as he has the past three years.

Raby, who has been using the city-owned old RAC building, turned over a check for \$500, to be used on the Lake Gordon walking track project.

The donation was \$100 less than last year, and Raby explained bad weather was the likely explanation for the lower turnout. Last year's donation was \$600.

Allen Shewmake, tax collector for the city and school district, explained his updated version of the delinquent tax roll, which included a listing of 337 taxpayers in the city.

He told the council that litigation would be filed against the offenders who do not take care of that obligation before the end of 2000.

City Administrator Mike Price

requested, and received, permission to have a pump purchased and installed at the ground storage facility. Total price was said to be \$5,333.

In order to comply with state regulations, as well as saving money when purchasing fuel for city equipment, Price discussed purchasing fuel tanks for the public works complex.

Two smaller tanks, rather than one larger tank, were proposed by Price, as well as development of a federally-mandated spill prevention control bunker around the tanks.

No vote was taken, but Price was directed to proceed with procuring the two tanks and spill control method.

The council decided to proceed with the purchase of a new pumper-style fire truck for the fire department, and make the acquisition through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Program.

The \$234,410 purchase will be financed over a seven-year period, following council action on a resolution which will be included on the next meeting's agenda, it was de-

cid.

This year's budget included a downpayment on the purchase, of \$34,000.

Action was delayed until the next council meeting concerning a lease agreement for Choice Wireless L.C., which is proposing to lease antenna space on the Johnson Road water tower.

Spokesman Jim Horman was asking for a 25-year lease, but conceded to revise the agreement so it would not cover the full length of the proposed period.

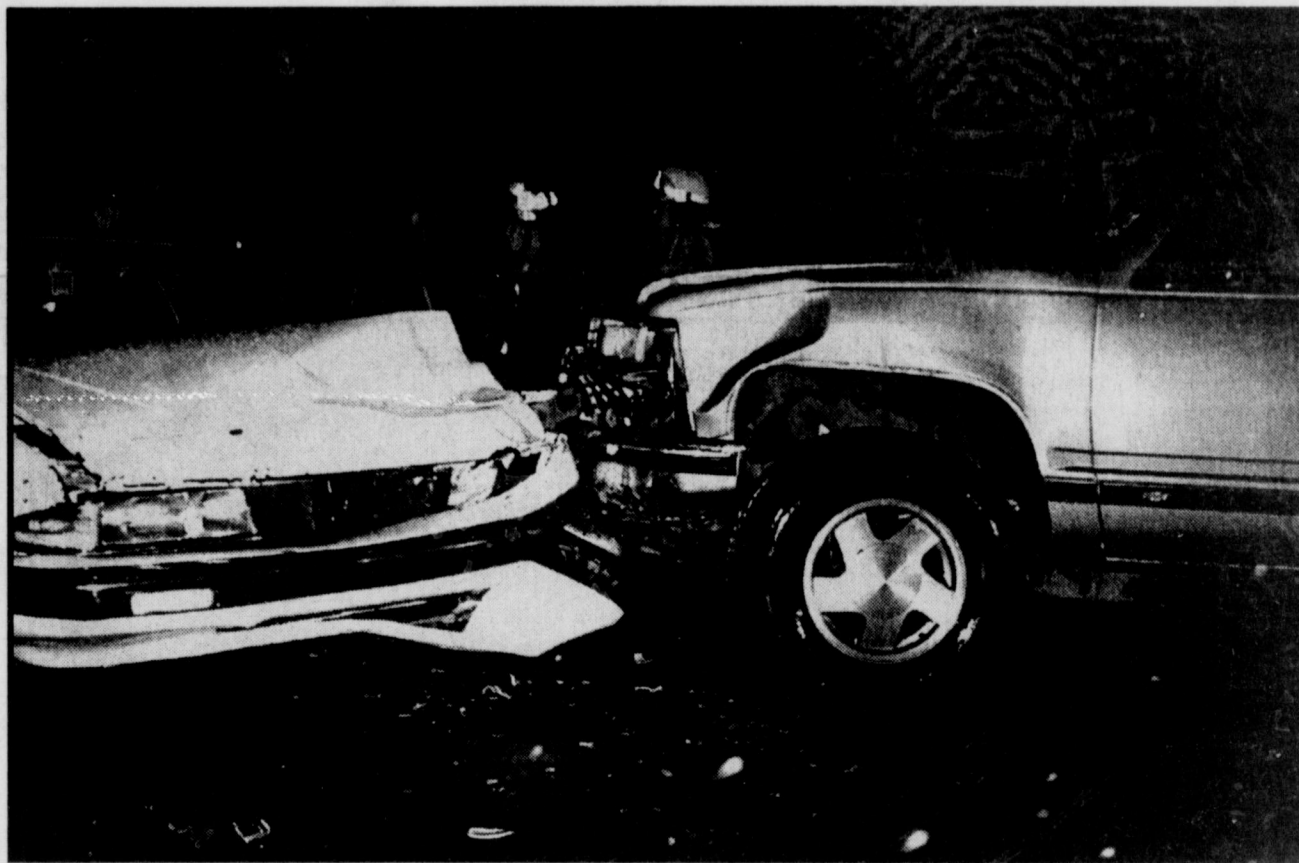
That issue is to be brought back at the next meeting.

Final action was taken on the annexation of land into the city, on which a housing development is to be built by David White.

Another annexation, of property adjoining White's property, will be the subject of public hearings to be held in January.

Both tracts are located on North Victoria.

When the council reconvened following an executive session, it was announced no action would be taken.



WRONG LANE - Mark Gideon of Iowa Park was driving north on Texowa late Thursday afternoon and drifted into the south-bound lane. He was attempting make the correction when he collided with a vehicle driven by Ivan Wilson, also of Iowa Park. Two passengers in the back seat of Gideon's car were transported by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital with minor injuries.

New MSU prexy to speak

Dr. Henry Moon, president of Midwestern State Univ., will spend next Wednesday in Iowa Park.

Donors are generous

Thanks to the generosity of Iowa Park residents, the Iowa Park Firemen have collected \$1410 for Toys for Tots.

Saturday during their "Fill the Boot Toys for Tots Drive," they collected \$1,217 and have collected \$193 as of Saturday from the jars located at various businesses.

These funds and more will be needed to supply toys for 42 families, which include 98 children, whose names have been turned in for the Toys for Tot program. A few more are expected.

Jars are still in various locations for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation.

Donations of new or good used toys can be dropped off at First Baptist Church, State National Bank or the Iowa Park Fire Station. The toys should not be wrapped unless they are for a designated family.

Anyone wishing to adopt a family may do so at the First Baptist Church. There are families of several sizes, from one child to six children.

Toys will be distributed Dec. 18, at the First Family Center.

He will visit with Mike Caplinger, superintendent of Iowa Park schools, Alan Seay, Iowa Park High School principal, and counselor Eddie Wolsch.

At noon he will speak at the Rotary luncheon, followed by a tour of Cryovac with Mike Henderson, manager.

Moon assumed the position of president effective Sept. 1. Prior to accepting the position, he was provost and vice president for undergraduate and graduate education at

2.75 measured

Local residents had a lot to be thankful for Thursday, not only because it was Thanksgiving Day, but because of a major rain that moved over the area.

Virgil Woodfin reported having measured 2.75 inches following the sustained shower.

The local lakes benefitted from the precipitation. Lake Buffalo has risen to 14.88 percent of capacity, according to Mike Price, city administrator.

Lake Level Lake Buffalo

Last week 1032.90 msl
This week 1035.83 msl

the University of Toledo, in Toledo, Ohio.

His research hand teaching interests include transportation, land use and economic development.

He has published articles in Land Use Policy, Rural Development Perspectives, Transportation and the Professional Geographer. He has also written all or parts of 10 books, presented 47 papers at professional conferences, presented 28 other publications and received 38 research grants.

Moon is a three-time recipient of the University of Toledo's College of Arts and Sciences Exceptional Merit Award, a two-time recipient of the college's Master Teacher Award and the 1995 recipient of the university's Buick Volunteer Spirit Award. In 1996, he was given the East Lakes Division of the AAG Distinguished Lifetime Service Award.

While in Ohio, he served as a trustee and member of several boards. He is a fellow of the Ohio Academy of Science and National Councilor of the Association of American Geographers.

The Virginia native earned his bachelor of arts degree from Virginia Tech, his master of science degree from the University of Alabama and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Kentucky.

He and his wife, Jodie, have four children, Bridget, Hank, Alex and Buddy.

Police busy over holiday

Iowa Park police were extremely busy during the past week, though very few of their cases related to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Late Tuesday evening of last week, Brandon Lee Lewis, 19, was stopped in the 700 block of South Wall, and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lewis was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

At 1:33 a.m. Thursday, officers arrested Adam Pando, 26, in the 1400 block of Johnson Road, charging him with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Pot, pet rat confiscated

The North Texas Regional Drug Task Force Interdiction Officer got more than he was expecting when he stopped a vehicle here on Nov. 21.

Agent Scott Poole stopped a vehicle for a traffic offense on Johnson Road. Subsequent investigation led to a search of the vehicle which resulted in the discovery of a misdemeanor amount of marijuana, according to task force Sgt. R.W. Smith.

The search also led to the dis-

covery of the driver's large pet rat.

The driver, Cory Jomar Woodard, 19, of Fort Worth was arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and taken to the Wichita County jail.

The rat was detained by the Iowa Park Animal Control officer and taken to the Wichita County Humane Society.

Iowa Park K-9 officer Jimmy Eaton assisted in the arrest.

was transported to the county jail.

Driving while intoxicated was the charge filed Monday afternoon against Harm Jolly Jr., 52, when he was stopped in the 1500 block of Johnson Road. He was transported to the county jail.

Late Monday night, police took Joshua Bryan Powell, 19, into custody on an outstanding warrant issued by the Department of Public Safety.

The warrant was for speeding and failure to appear. He was released to a DPS trooper and transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

A locally-issued warrant was served on Joseph Lee Whitaker, 38, Tuesday afternoon. The warrant was for failure to maintain financial responsibility, repetition.

Whitaker was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Joseph Wayne Butler, 19, was taken into custody at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, on a warrant issued by the Department of Public Safety.

The warrant was for no seat belt and expired vehicle registration.

A DPS trooper transported Butler to the county jail.



Heather Martin and Clint Scobee

Couple sets March date

The engagement of Heather Gail Martin and Clinton James Scobee is being announced this week by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scobee, all of Iowa Park.

Heather, a graduate of Iowa Park High School, is attending L.V.N. school

at Vernon Regional Junior College and works for I.H.S. in Wichita Falls.

Clinton is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed at Scobee's Mini Mart in Burkburnett.

They will be married March 3, at Faith Baptist Church.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Monday, Nov. 27

Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Oven fried chicken, potato salad, copper pennies, hot roll, lemon bisque.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Meat loaf, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, ugly duckling cake.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Barbecue brisket, onion slices, baked beans, carrot cole slaw, bread, peanut butter cookies.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10-8
Wednesday & Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-2

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Tuesday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas Holiday.

Regular library hours will resume Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Storytime

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

Room Rental

Room rental is \$25/\$50 deposit. A wedding and/or wedding reception is \$75 / \$100 deposit.

For more information call 592-4981.

Santa's Castle

The library has one opening left for anyone wishing to attend Santa's Castle. Wednesday, Dec. 20, is available from 12:30 to 1:30 and 1:00 to 2:00. These time slots will go fast, so please call the library at 592-4981 for a reservation.

Rotary Club recognizes students

Iowa Park Rotary recognized two Iowa Park High School students, during their regular meeting on Nov. 15.

John Howard was recognized as the Vocational Student and Leslie Hodges was recognized as the Academic student of the month.

John is a senior and plans to attend Midwestern State University and study pre-law and hopes to someday become a lawyer.

Some of his achievements include Greenhand Camp in 1997-98, Chapter Conducting team 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. He is the youngest person to attend University of Austin for Agricultural Management and is Teen Court Attorney captain.

John is the son of Larry and Lenora Marshall.

Leslie is a senior and plans to attend University of Texas and major in elementary education.

Some of her achievements include Editor of yearbook, student council treasurer and has been a member three years, captain of tennis



John Howard



Leslie Hodges

team and member for four years, district runner-up and regional qualifier in tennis in 1999-2000. She is also a member of National Honor

Society and is active with PALS (peer assisted leadership.) She is the daughter of Dick and Elaine Wineinger.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

Jafra Cosmetics Holiday Open House
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'Tis the Season

Christmas at the RAC

The Iowa Park RAC has several activities planned to make your holidays easier and more festive! Check out what we're offering from now until Christmas and you'll agree....



Gift Wrap Shop ~ Nov 20 - Dec 21

Half the fun of gift giving (and receiving) is the fabulous packages! Let us "handle" your gift wrapping and create that extra special package for your special ones. Just drop off your gifts and we'll do the rest.

Cost: \$2.00 - \$8.00 Extras: .50 - \$1.00 Delivery: \$2.00 (IP)

Breakfast with Santa ~ December 2

What better way to welcome the Christmas season than having breakfast with Old St. Nick?! Join us at the RAC (806 N. Third) as we enjoy fun, food, and photos with Santa and the kiddos from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$3.00 per child Polaroid Photos: \$3.00 ea



Tour of Lights ~ Dec 20

Share the sparkle of the season as we tour the town and display lights, decorations, Christmas carols, and refreshments. The evening will start with pizza at the RAC, then we'll load the bus to travel throughout the neighborhoods. Call 592-4471 to reserve your seat!

Cost: \$5.00 Pizza \$2.00 Drinks: Free



Mark your calendar today and join us for the Holidays!



MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY Salutes IOWA PARK, TEXAS

Since 1922, a countless number of individuals, families and businesses from Iowa Park have actively supported Midwestern State University. Because of that support, MSU has grown into a highly regarded, widely known university of quality.

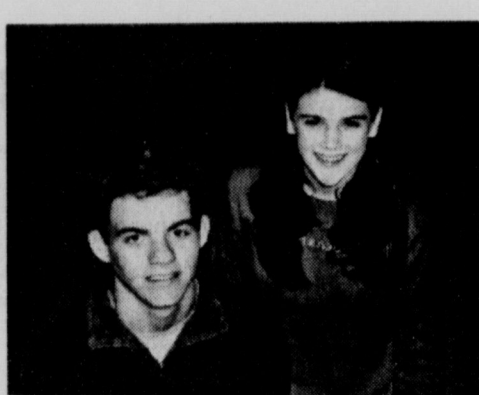
Midwestern State University's new president, Dr. Henry Moon, is committed to strengthening the ties between MSU and the communities that support it. He and several key members of the university will spend the day in Iowa Park on Wednesday, December 6. They will meet with many individuals and learn as much as possible about the community.

All of us at Midwestern State University thank you for your years of strong support and look forward to an even greater future.

MSU...The Next Era

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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ALL-REGION CHOIR participants include: (above) Kevin Thompson and Chelsey Wilson; and (left) Chris Cattlin, Jake McDaniel, Matt Gaitan, Matt Aquallo, Larissa Propest and Aubray Scott.

Soloists headed to All-Area

Choir members from Iowa Park High School and W.F. George Middle School have excelled in competition during the past month, with five high school students advancing to All-Area auditions.

Following pre-Area auditions held at Midwestern State Univ. Friday, all five Iowa Park students participating earned a right to audition in

All-Area Jan. 6 at Birdville High School in North Richland Hills.

Jeremy Kaspar, senior, tenor 2, earned first chair in pre-Area auditions; Daniel Bess, sophomore, bass 2 and Summer Banks, senior, alto 2, each earned third chair in their sections; and Daniel Baka, junior, bass 2 and Angela Raschke, senior, soprano 1, were named first alternate in their sections.

In addition to these students, Derrick Hutson, senior, Rusty

Guyette, sophomore, and Janet Sikes, junior, participated in the high school All-Regional clinic and concert held at Wichita Falls High School Nov. 17 and 18.

Students who participated in the middle school/junior high all-region clinic and concert Nov. 18 were Kevin Thompson and Chelsey Wilson, ninth grade; Chris Cattlin, Matt Gaitan, Matt Aquallo and Aubray Scott, eighth grade; and Jake McDaniel and Larissa Propest, seventh grade.

Eighth grade class to have fundraiser

The Eighth Grade will hold a fundraiser at El Chico's at 1028 Central Expressway on Dec. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Ten percent of the total food bill will be donated to the eighth grade class.

Those wishing to participate should sign in at the front when they get there.

The proceeds will help fund the end of year activities for the eighth grade class.

Helpful Facts

Any dog or cat in the city is required to have a current rabies shot.



ADVANCING TO ALL-AREA AUDITIONS are high school choir members Jeremy Kaspar, Daniel Bess, Summer Banks, Daniel Baka and Angela Raschke.

RAC NEWS

Gift Wrap Shop

The annual Christmas gift wrap shop at the RAC opened this week, and will remain open through Dec. 21. If you are among those who love to shop, but hate to wrap, let us help you out! For a fee ranging from \$2 to \$10, we can provide you with beautifully gift wrapped packages. Delivery is even available in the Iowa Park area for a small charge.

Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus will be joining us for breakfast at the RAC on Saturday, Dec. 2. The fun will start at 9 a.m. with Christmas carols, breakfast, a visit and photos with Santa. Cost for this activity will be \$3 per child. Polaroid photos will be available at a cost of \$3 each.

Tour of Lights

The RAC will host its 2nd Annual Tour of Lights on Dec. 20. Before loading the bus to view all the Christmas lights we will have pizza at the RAC. Seating for this event will be limited, so call 592-4471 soon to reserve your spot. Tickets will be \$5; pizza will be \$2.

Any homeowners who would like to be included on the tour are urged to contact Jo Lynn at the RAC as soon as possible. Awards will be presented to those voted best decorated in various categories.

December Scheduling

We'd like to remind everyone who utilizes the RAC as a meeting space that the month of December is a very hectic one for scheduling. If you have not checked with our staff regarding the status of your meeting space, please do so. Also, there will be no Taekwondo classes during December. Dance and tumbling classes will be held for part of the month, to prepare for the Christmas recital, but will be on a different schedule than normal. Please check with April for your correct class day and time.



"IPPD CRIME WATCH"

This week Iowa Park Police Department is asking the help of the community in identifying the person or persons responsible for a residential burglary that occurred in the 1300 block of Sunset.

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IF YOU CAN HELP SOLVE THIS OR ANY OTHER CRIME, CALL THE AREA CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM @ 1-800-322-9888

On or about Monday, July 10, 2000 a burglary of a residence occurred in the 1300 block of Sunset in Iowa Park. Among property taken were 3 shotguns and 2 rifles. Value of the property was estimated at over \$1,500.

The Iowa Park Police Department needs your help in solving this crime. If you have any information that could lead to the recovery of the property and/or the arrest of the person or persons responsible please call:

CRIME STOPPERS @ 1-800-322-9888

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ACROSS

- TXism: "don't throw the baby out with the water"
- gov't safety org.
- Chinese ___-Pei dogs
- interview by TX Rafter: "___ A"
- TX h.s. sports org.
- TX sisters who were captured by chief Grey Beard in 1873
- great TX running back Dickerson
- TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
- Santa ___ TX
- song: "Ding ___ Daddy from Dumas"
- against TX Eli, this Brynner was "magnificent"
- TXism: "___ in the grass" (bad)
- the "bidness" of UT, et al.
- Gov. ___ Ferguson
- historic Dallas area: ___ Plaza
- TXism: "flat as ___ handle prairie"
- TXism: "___ tooty"
- in Trinity Co. on 94
- this TX Banks was "Mr. Chicago Cub"
- Hereford is the "Town without ___ ache"
- TXism: "round ___ up" (gather)
- TXism: "does a cat have a climbing ___?" (yes)
- city or church group
- a boys hair cut once banned at school
- TX pest: fire ___
- like TX Sandy Duncan
- Eva ___ Gallienne has played role of Peter Pan
- TXism: "wise up on"
- San Antonio AF base
- TXism: "hard work ___ the fences up"
- executive of TX co.
- Grueene Mansion ___
- Meridian is seat of this county
- TXism: "thick ___ on a dog's back"
- "larger ___ as"
- TXism: "___ as finding a horse thief in heaven"
- TX "Singing Cowboy" (init.)
- expose to harm
- TXism: "it's ___ hog or die"
- TX McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" became TV ___ series
- TX George W.'s opponent for pres.
- TX B.J. Thomas sang "So Lonesome I Could Cry"
- "no" vote in TX legislature
- Dallas so. suburb on hwy. 67
- relating to "gettin' hitched"
- murderer
- anno Domini (abbr.)
- TXism: "he was around when the Dead ___ was only sick" (old)
- TXism: "siesta"
- TXism: "fits like sardines in a ___"
- ex-Oiler Erik ___
- ___-of-a-gun
- artist Penelope who painted Mrs. Sam Houston (init.)
- TXism: "big fish in a ___"
- plumbing problem 50 iced and pekoe
- TXism: "___ his hide" (spank)
- TX polo player Smith
- in Johnson Co. off 67

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