**Identify:** Allows you to get information from an “Active” layer. There are ten possible active layers: Prior Year Parcels [each of the last 5 years], Neighborhoods, MAPSCO Grid, Dallas block, Abstracts, or Subdivisions. Some of these layers are scale dependent; they are visible only within certain scale limits. The identifiable Layers have a selectable ‘radio button’ just to the left of the layer name. You can only identify one layer at a time, and it does not need to be visible.

Select the “Identify” task in the Tool Selection Box. Click on the radio button for the desired layer in the Information Display box. Then click on the map over the area you are interested in.

The Layers tab changes to display the results of the Identity search. To return the Layers to its normal display just click on the Layers tab again.

A query on Prior Year Parcel information will only returned the DCAD account number for the parcel selected. No additional account information or appraisal details are available.

**Parcel Identify Current Year:** This button is used to find information from the map for the most current appraisal year, including the last certified value and exemption information for DCAD accounts. Once a parcel has been located using the tools in the ‘Tool Selection Box’, select ‘Parcel Identify Current Year’ and select the parcel in the Display area.

A pop up window will appear displaying basic information including Account number, Location, Owner name and mailing address, and either certified or proposed account value totals.

If more than one account is associated with the selected property this window will list the total number of accounts and provide a “Next” button to view the other account’s information.