

SLIP SLIDING AWAY-The two inches of snow Iowa Park received Monday morning caused some traffic problems, but that afternoon youngsters pulled out their sleds for some fun on Mother Nature's slippery blanket. These youths were sledding down the expressway embankment-a good, steep slope, but dangerously close to traffic.

New phone hookups reflect 1978 growth

Gains in the total number of telephones in Iowa Park during 1978 reflect the overall telephone growth throughout the state last year, according to statistics compiled by Southwestern Bell.

Gary Cook, local manager for the telephone company, said 415 phones were added in Iowa Park last year as part of the company's statewide growth of 500,000 telephones.

At the close of 1978, Iowa Park had 4,790 total telephones in service. Statewide, Southwestern Bell installed its 8-millionth phone late in the

"We expect growth to continue," Cook said. "Locally, we project an additional 270 phones this year. Across Texas, Southwestern Bell is anticipating a gain of about 560,000

The company's 1978 construction budget was more than \$1 billion throughout the state, the manager said. "This year, our forecasters project a construction budget of \$1.3-billion to maintain service and meet growth throughout the state."

The manager emphasized the reorganization will not change Southwestern Bell's primary goal of quality phone service. "We're changing the way we respond to the needs of customers, he said, "which should help us do an even better job of providing the quality service."

The local economy received an added boost during 1978 when Southwestern Bell paid ad valorem taxes and 1977 gross receipts taxes exceeding \$14,618.

Lone Star Gas seeks full expense recovery

Lone Star Gas Company announced Friday that it has filed an application for a rulemaking with the Texas Railroad Commission seeking authority to recover 100 percent of purchased gas costs.

At present Lone Star is limited by the commission to an 85 percent recovery of increased residential and commercial gas costs at the city gate, not all of which is recovered by Lone Star from these customers. The company has operated under such a purchased gas adjustment provision since June, 1975. During the years 1976,1977 and 1978, about \$30 million of legitimate operating expenses went unrecovered in gas cost alone. If the company had been permitted to recover full gas costs in 1978, it would have meant only a two and one-half percent increase in consumers' to the escalating cost of gas.

According to Doug Williams, senior vice president, operations, the passage of the Natural Gas Policy Act has for the first time placed maximum lawful rates upon all gas produced in

Miss Wichita Coun crowning here Saturda,

Fifteen young ladies including four from Iowa Park will be under the spotlight when the 1979 Miss Wichita County Scholarship Pageant is staged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

The current Miss Oklahoma, Kendi Brown formerly of Wichita Falls, will be a special guest at the pageant. Contestants will compete in interview, formal presentation, talent and swimsuit competition.

Iowa Park entries include Lydia Bushfield, Tammy Joyce, Wendy Baston and Robin Doan.

Electra will be represented by Diane Robinson. Sheppard AFB entries include Roasiland Hill and Sherree Cannon.

Burkburnett entries will be Janet Lax, Lolly Hatcher and Kathy Nixon. Kim Darnell, Flora Hite, Kathy Goode, Rhonda Dennis and Fayne Noyes will represent Wichita Falls.

Judges from Dallas, Fort Worth and Nebraska will select the winner, who will continue to represent the county in July at the Miss Texas Pageant. Winner of the state pageant will continue to the Miss America

Director and emcee for Saturday night's festivities will be Danny Parkerson of Iowa Park. It is being sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club. James Richter is president.

The Iowa Park Opti-Mrs. Club is assisting, along with Wichita Falls and Burkburnett Optimist Club

The new Miss Wichita County will be awarded a \$750 scholarship to the school of her choice, a \$500 wardrobe, jewelry, crown, trophy, banner, stickpin and flowers.

First runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship and Miss Congeniality will be awarded a \$100 savings bond. If 15 young ladies displaying their beauty and talent aren't enough to make the night interesting. Coy Lee Towa Park will be providing

entertainment throughout the even-Current interest in disco dancing



KENDI BROWN

scene when all contestants parts cipate in a routine set to the music of

Four to be recognized at Chamber banquet

Four more names will be added to the plaques of honor on the walls of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office next week.

City takes stand

The City of Iowa Park apparently is

financing Christmas for some

If that's true, City Administrator

Steve Morath doesn't think it's right,

and he says residents who owe the

As of January's bill posting this

week, \$4,456 is owed the city for

billing clerk that persons who owe for

more than one month's bill must pay

their current bill by Feb. 25, and

make arrangements with the clerk to

Those who fail to pay their current

bills by the deadline time, and owe

uncollected balances, will have their water cut off, according to the

When the October billing was

mailed to residents, only \$140 was

uncollected from previous billings.

November's billing included \$1,775

past due, and December's was \$5,312.

The total billing for December was

Morath said, based on the collected balances for the months ported, he could only determine

pay the back bills owed.

directive.

water, trash and sewer service. Morath has issued a directive to the

city should pay their bills.

residents.

on unpaid bills

The four will be recognized by the Chamber during the annual banquet,

N.D. Hodson, Blood Services

Chairman for Iowa Park Red Cross

has announced that the Red River

Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile will

be in Iowa Park at the First Christian

Church from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

regular Thursday date the Bloodmo-

This marks a change from the

which will get underway at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 in the high school cafeteria.

They will be the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Agriculturist, and the newly-created

Bloodmobile slates visit Tuesday

bile has observed here in the past.

date, Hodson pointed out that the

goal for this visit has been set at 75

units to insure the blood and blood

product needs of the county are met.

Blood Center is the processing site for

The Red River Regional Red Cross

In announcing the bloodmobile

category of Outstanding Educator. The Outstanding Citizen award was initiated in 1971, when Mrs. D.O. James was named first recipient. She was followed, in order, by Dr. Gordon G. Clark, Mrs. Frank Harlin, Ralph

40 regional hospitals. Regular

deliveries are made to these hospitals

but when a special need arises at a

hospital such as the Wichita General

or Bethania Hospital, the Red Cross

Center sends out the necessary units

Sometimes a hospital makes a

request on an emergency or as soon

as possible basis. During the recent

bad weather, the Center's four-wheel-

drive vehicle, making such a run, was

the only one allowed on a highway

Beall, Wayne House, Darrell Dick, Mrs. Earl Watson and Mrs. Charlie

Fenton Dale was the first recipient of the Outstanding Senior Citizen. He was named in 1976, and was followed by Mrs. W.F. George and Arch Hughes.

The Outstanding Agriculturist award was initiated last year. Virgil Woodfin was the first named.

In the case of each award, recipients are selected by an anonymous committee, on the basis of their participation and contribution to the community and respective fields during the past year.

In addition to the recognitions, banquet features will include a steak dinner, prepared by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners, and banquet speaker Gil Stricklin, Dallas humorist.

Serving the meal will be members of the Iowa Park Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Decorations will be provided by the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Tickets, \$5 per person, are on sale at the Chamber office, Iowa Park Leader and State National Bank.

FM 368 being re-routed in North part of town

The state highway department is changing the route of FM 368 through Iowa Park again.

Effective Friday, the route will be changed to eliminate two 90-degree turns in a residential

The new route eliminates turns at Alameda and Yosemite Streets north of West Highway. and provides a straight route from US 287 to West Highway (Loop 370).

When traveling South on 368, instead of turning East on Alameda and then South again at Yosemite, the route will continue straight at Alameda, and continue three blocks to West Highway. The route will turn East on West Highway to Yosemite, and then continue as it has always been.

Markers designating the route are to be installed in the morning.

The route was changed last year, when the highway department paved Pacific between Alameda and West Highway. But it was later learned that a formal request had to be submitted by the city council, before the high department could assume maintenance responsibility of the new route.

A letter was then submitted for action by the state, but in the meantime, the route had to revert to its former route. Application from the city was approved recently.

During the changing of the route, first the straight route and then back to the initial route, drivers experienced considerable confusion at the Alameda and Pacific intersection. Because of the confusion, four-way stop signs were installed.

As of Friday, there will no longer be four-way stop signs at the intersection. The North-South traffic will have right of way, and East-West traffic will be required to come to a full stop, according to a department

that was closed because of ice and Because blood can only be stored for 21 days, donors are always needed to replace the supply. A donor may give blood every 56 days if they are between the ages of 18 and 65, in good

health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Seventeen-year-olds can give with

written parental consent.

The actual process of giving blood only takes from four to ten minutes but with time for registration, the medical history and refreshments, the donor should expect to spend about an hour at the bloodmobile. A brief medical examination including blood pressure, temperature, pulse and hemoglobin blood test is given to every potential donor. These are some of the factors that determine if it is safe for the individual to be a blood donor and if the blood being donated is safe for a patient to receive.

"One hour is not a lot of time when it could save someone's life. Blood cannot be made anywhere except in the human body and must be given voluntarily. It is truly the gift of life,"

Change noted on West Cash

Another business is closing out this week in the 100 block of West Cash, but it is being replaced by a new firm. Johnny Lee confirmed that he is

closing out Lee's Bargain Center at 113 W. Cash, and expects to be out of the building by this weekend. Lee, who has operated his furniture

business in the same location most of the time since Settle Drug moved from the building, is completing work on his real estate license and expects

to go into that business in the future. The new business will be a butch? shop, owned and operated by have Whitaker, who said he hoped two to the shop in operation w'

three weeks. Whitaker, solong-time resident of Iowa Park, was for several years the butcher for the Piggly Wiggly store

r East tour program topic

high points of an .oon tour covering nikes in the spring of was the program for 10wa Park Lioness Club ursday evening.

Mrs. Tanner presented the program through slides and narration at her home. Mrs. Homer Blalock was co-hostess.

Starting at Los Angeles, the tour group's first stop was at Honolulu, then on to Japan. The slides chosen to best depict the Oriental country included the palace,

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painting, finger weaving, cloisonne art, cherry blossoms, the famous bullet train and Mt. Fugi. At Taiwan, she showed slides of the national museum, Episcopal Church, Buddhist shrines and Grand Hotel. Hong Kong, the Pearl of the Orient, was one of the most fascinating places on the tour for Mrs. Tanner and she focused attention upon the high-rise apartments, explaining the need for

them, and bazaars there. The ornate and mysteri-

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parks and shrines, doll ous spirit houses, pagodas, and Imperial Palace, emerald Buddha, barges, sampans, variety of melons, classical dancers and elephants were some of the sights of interest in Bangkok.

> Traveling to Nepal, an independent kingdom between Tibet and India, Mrs. Tanner realized a lifelong dream to see the Himalva Mountains and Mt. Everest, the highest peak. She showed a picture of the beautiful little Living Goddess and explained how she was both honored and limited in her short lived reign, stupas and erotic art.

Other things that made the trip such a memorable one for Mrs. Tanner were the Taj Majal at Agra, the oldest university in India at Bombay, Jade House and Tiger Balm Garden at Singapore and rubber trees in the Philippines. Enroute home she spent several days in Honolulu.

Mrs. Sam Hill used a New Year's theme for the devotion. She reminded members that 1979 would inevitably bring many changes and that the way people handled them could enhance or hinder their happiness and success.

Mrs. W.E. Karstetter was in charge of business. Members gave their goals for the new year when they answered roll call.

Others present were Mmes. Wm. Nunn, Sam Hunter, W.F. Booher and

New books received at Iowa Park Library

A number of new books have been received at the Iowa Park Library, according to Mrs. Billy Washburn,

The new biographies include: Joan Crawford by Bob Thomas, First Lady's Lady by Shelia Rabb Weidenfeld, Lauren Bacall by Myself, The Tracker, the story of Tom Brown, Jr. and Mommie Dearest by Christina Crawford.

Fictions include Journey to Paradise by Barbara Cartland, Wild Times by Brian Garfield, The Dark Pasture by Jessica Stirling, The Rick and the Beautiful by Ruth Harris, The Autumn Rose by Fiona Hill, Heir to Kuragin by Constance Heaven, Paleoverde by Jacqueline Briskin.

Others are On to Berlin by James M. Gavin, But You Look So Well by John R. Ginther, a personal account of multiple sclerosis, See You at the Top by Zig Ziglar, How to Get Whatever You Want Out of Life by Dr. Joyce Brothers and Adrien Arpel's 3-Week Crash Makeover/shapeover Beauty Pro-

New juvenile books received are Banana Twist by Florence P. Heide, The Night of the Hurricane by Nancy Hale, A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madelaine L'Engle, Marcella by Johnny Gruelle, Raggedy Ann in the Snow White Castle.

Modern Carpentry by Willis H. Wagner has been donated to the library in memory of Eldon Thompson,

Friendly Door Lunch Menu

THURSDAY, Feb. 1 Meat loaf/spinach, corn pudding, salad, iced sheet

FRIDAY, Feb. 2 Chopped Bar-B-Q beef/ potatoes, peas, slaw, cornbread, peaches.

MONDAY, Feb. 5 Spaghetti/vegetables, salad, dressing, applesauce.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

Chuck roast/potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, peach cob-

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7 Creamed chicken/rice, corn, salad, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8 Chopped beef / potatoes, green beans, salad, ginger-

FRIDAY, Feb. 9 Fried chicken / macaroni, broccoli, tomatoes, salad,

enced by the cooking in every state in the union, Mexico, Europe, South America, the Orient and many other places. In exchanging recipes and

Iowa Park is noted for her

good cooks and not all of

their cuisine is typically

Texan. It has been influ-

eating favorite foods of nearby and faraway places, one soon comes to the conclusion that meat of some kind is one of the most important parts of many families' meals. It is described in the Ladies Home Journal Cookbook as the central jewel for which the rest is the setting and further, "when poets sang of meals they sang of meats." It is equally popular on the table of the man on the street and that of the gourmet.

Joy (Mrs. Gerald) Davidson, conscious of the place that meat has in meal planning, is sharing three meat recipes with us this week and a casserole dish that is a good substitute for meat.

The personable Mrs. Davidson is a native Oklahoman and was graduated from high school at Sand Springs. The family moved to Iowa Park in 1974. Mr. Davidson is quality control supervisor for CE NATCO at Electra. They are members of First Christian Church. They have two sons, Mark of Dublin, Calif. and Gerald Jr. of Wichita Falls, and a daughter Jill, a sophomore at Iowa Park High School.

At the church, Mrs. Davidson is chairman of the Christian Education Department and service chairman of Christian Women's Fellowship. Her hobbies include sewing, reading, gold leafing and pen and ink on glass art.

MRS. NELSON'S MEAT

RECIPE 2 lbs. hamburger meat 1 onion, cut fine 1 pepper, cut fine

Salt to taste

About 6 or 8 crackers or oatmeal

Mix and shape into balls and mash flat so they will brown and cook faster. When brown, cover with: 1 can cream of mushroom soup

Cook of the Week

Mrs. Gerald Davidson

1 can celery soup 1 can water Black pepper to taste Cook for about 2 minutes

COUNTRY APPLE PIE Place in unbaked pie

5 cups sliced fresh apples (or 1 can sliced apples)

Mix together and pour 11/4 lbs. ground beef over apples: cup sugar 1/4 t salt

4 T flour 1/2 t cinnamon 1 cup cream (or canned milk)

Sprinkle 1 T sugar and 1/4 t cinnamon mixed together on top. Bake at 400° for 50-60 minutes.

BRISKET OF BEEF 5 or 6 lb. brisket

Sprinkle brisket with celery, onion and garlic salts. Place in baking pan and pour 3 ozs. liquid smoke over it. Place in refrigerator overnight before cooking.

Sprinkle with salt, peppe and Worcestershire sauce. Cover meat, foil around edges. Bake 5 hours at 275°. Uncover. Pour 6 ozs. barbecue sauce over meat and cook another hour. Let cool and cut when warm. Heat and serve.

LAYERED SALAD

1 medium head lettuce 2 large carrots, grated 1 #303 can small peas 1 medium onion, sliced

1 #303 can sliced beets (not pickled beets)

1 pint Hellman's Mayonnaise 3 T sugar 1/2 cup bacon bits

Drain peas and beets separately. Break up the lettuce in bite-sized pieces and place in bottom of 4-quart salad bowl. Add grated carrots, then peas, onion, partially separated

into rings, drained sliced beets.

Cover with the mayonnaise; sprinkle sugar over top. Add bacon bits and chill overnight.

Note: the recipe may be halved by using smaller cans of ingredients. MEAT LOAF

6 crackers, rolled 11/2 t pepper 1/4 t celery salt 1/4 t garlic salt 1 can tomato soup

1 egg, slightly beaten Mix beef, cracker crumbs, egg and seasonings. Use 1/3 can tomato soup in mixture. Shape into loaf and flour all over. Place in greased and floured pan. Take remainder of soup, fill can to top with water, and pour over loaf.

with the flour to make gravy and the tomato will stay on top of loaf. Bake unco hour at 350°.

The water will go to the

sides of the pan and mix

FUDGE PIE

l stick oleo 1 cup sugar 2 eggs

2/3 cup flour 3 T cocoa 1 t vanilla

Melt oleo and cocoa together. Add remaining ingredients and pour into a greased pie pan. Bake at 325° for 25 minutes. Serve with scoop of vanilla ice

FRITO CASSEROLE

Arrange a layer of Fritos in the bottom of a 2-quart casserole. Cover with a layer of sliced onions and a layer of American Longhorn cheese. Continue with alternating layers until casserole is full.

Pour over top:

mixed with 2/3 cup water 1 can Ro-tel tomatoes with chiles

Bake about 30 minutes at

BLOND BROWNIES

Melt 1/3 cup butter, oleo or other shortening Add 1 egg and sift in:

1 cup brown sugar 1 cup flour 1/8 t salt 1/2 t salt

1/2 t baking powder Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 t vanilla and mix well.

Spread into 8x8 greased pan and sprinkle 1/2 pkg. choclolate chips on top. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350°.

Candlemaking program topic

Mrs. Garland Lehman presented a program on candlemaking for the New Pioneers Home Demonstration Club in a meeting at her home Wednesday. She showed numerous inexpensive ways to use household containers for molds and candle holders.

The programs for the year which will included shopping tips, cooking ideas, crafts, family communication, 4-H programs and importance of the homemaker were discussed.

Others attending were Mmes. James Whitaker, Ray Hicks, Larry Whitaker and Richard Lunney.

Birthday party at Friendly Door

The monthly birthday party will be held at Friendly Door today and members are to bring their white elephants.

Volunteer workers for January were Wanda Singer, Una Adams, Ilene McCoy, Betty Lowe, Mil-Bowerman.

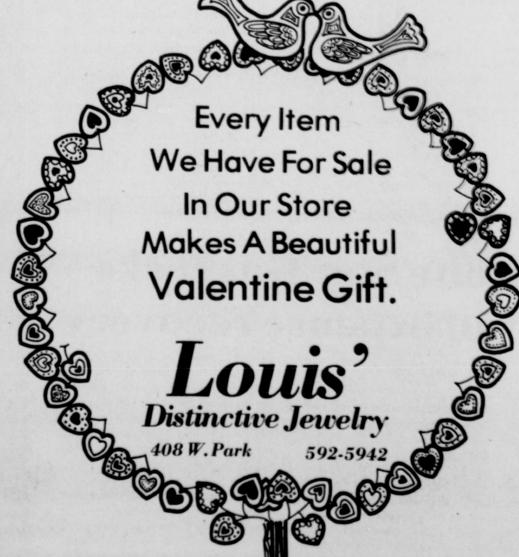


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The show will feature music, dancing, comedy routines and magic acts, and all proceeds will benefit American Heart Associa-

Auditions for talent will be held Feb. 11, 12, 13. Anyone interested in performing can call 592-5027 or 592-5858 for further information.

Eight students in MSU show

Eight Iowa Park students at Midwestern State University will take part in "The Gondoliers," a light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan which will be staged at the university Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Included in the group are Cindy Flanagan, Lee Gwinn, Chris Lester, Norman Flowers, Darlene Mahler, Ricky Blair, Stan Blair and Vicki



REV. and MRS. HOWELL FARNSWORTH

Reception welcomes new pastor, family

Rev. Howell Farnsworth is the new pastor of First Baptist Church. He filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday, and he and his wife, Sue, and children, Phil a junior at Iowa Park High School, and

Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth are natives of Dallas and were both graduated from

Holly, a sixth grade student, were honored at a reception at the church Sunday afternoon.

Sunset High School. He was

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Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

While in the seminary, he was youth director at First Baptist Church in Irving for four years. He has served as pastor of First Baptist Church at Alvord and First Baptist Church at Groesbeck, moving from the latter to accept the call to First Baptist Church here.

Before surrendering to the ministry, Rev. Farnsworth was public relations director for the Oak Cliff Bank in Dallas and also worked for the First National Bank in Duncanvilphotographer for Dresser Industries.

Attesting to his civic mindedness, he served as a member of the Duncanville City Council for four years



Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family. Abernathy.

graduated from Dallas and also served on the City Planning Commission and Parks Board.

> Outside of his regular duties as pastor of a church, he served as president of the Camp Copass Board and also served on the boards at Mt. Lebanon and Latham Spri-

First Baptist Church here had been without a full-time pastor since the Rev. Kenneth Flowers resigned Nov. 1 to assume duties as pastor of First Baptist Church at Brownfield. The pulpit committee elected by the church to search out a pastor to come before the church in view of a call was composed of Mrs. Howard Marlar, Mrs. E.T. Patterson, Bill Veal, Gilbert Mueller,

Kaufman church calls Newton

Former Faith Baptist Church pastor Jacky Newton assumed pastorate of First Baptist Church of Kaufman Sunday, according to an article in the Kaufman Herald.

Newton came to Iowa Park from Tulia, where he was associate pastor and education director for the First Baptist. After some four years here, he was called to the First Baptist of Jack Railsback (chairman) and Mrs. Robert McIlroy, alternate.

The committee recommended that Rev. Farnsworth come to the church in view of a call Jan. 7 and the following Sunday in a called business meeting, the church voted to call him for a pastor. The family moved to Iowa Park Jan. 22. He preached to a capacity crowd Sunday morning.

Dances, classes slated at RAC

Disco dances at the Recreation Activity Center are scheduled Friday and

The Night Hawk will provide music Friday night, and Saturday night music will be by The Voyagers, a disco group from Iowa Park including Billy Anderson, David Horsky and Steve Beavers

RAC director Kenn Kuckenbecker said there are openings remaining in coming disco dance and silk flower making classes. Both are scheduled to begin Feb.

For more information contact the RAC at 592-4471 from 3-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 6-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

MSU homecoming set

Midwestern State University Homecoming '79 has been set for Feb. 16;17, and the Ex-Students Association has planned one of the busiest schedules in years to welcome former students and friends back to the campus, according to Steve Cookingham, Ex-Students president.

Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, with the traditional Ex-Students Fish Fry, featuring all the fish or hamburgers you can eat, in the Outdoor Education Center on the university's South Campus. Entertainment will be provided by the MSU Office of University Affairs.

Saturday's activities will begin with a breakfast at 8 a.m. in Clark Student Center. The breakfast is being sponsored by former MSU athletes for all alumni and will feature Dr. D.L. Ligon, MSU Sports Information Director, as Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$2.75 per person.

From 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, the Departments of Art, Speech and Drama, and Military Science will host open houses, and at 10:30 a.m., The Department of Music will host a reception for ex-music students in the Music Building. As part of its open house the Department of Art will feature an exhibition of award-winning prints by artist Dan Smith of Seattle, Wash.

The homecoming luncheon will begin at 12 noon in the Clark Student Center Ballroom. The program will feature entertainment by a student singing group; an address on the State of the University by Dr. John G. Barker, MSU President; the presentation of alumni awards; and the election of new Association officers for the 1979-80 year. Tickets are \$5 per person.

IOWA PARK LEADER, IOWA PARK, T

At 4 p.m., the MSU Indians will take on Texas College in a rare afternoon basketball game in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. Tickets are \$2.50 for general admission and may be purchased in the Office of University Affairs or the Athletic Ticket Office.

Then, at 8 p.m., the

Ex-Students Association will present "Oliver" in Concert in the Main Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. "Oliver," whose recordings of "Jean" and "Good Morning Starshine" were both gold records, is a talented and versatile performer, and his concert will be the first ever sponsored by the Association. All seats will be reserved, and tickets will be \$4.50 (\$3.50 for MSU students and active members of the Association (if purchased in advance from the Office of University Affairs, Clark Student Center Office or Pants West in Sikes Senter. All Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

Immediately following the

"Oliver" concert, th sociation will host Vegas style Casino Pari the Bea Wood Stuc Theatre of the Fine Ar Center with part of t proceeds to go to an Ex-Students scholarship fund. Tickets are \$4.50 per person and will include food, drinks and an initial casino money stake at the gaming tables. Prizes will be auctioned at midnight.

Although Homecoming '79 is sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, all events are open to the public. Anyone interested in making reservations or

Mary Shaw, was named to the List for the 1978 .. semester at East Texas State Univ., Commerce.

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fireplace with skillets and ovens, "as there were no cook stoves in the country, and but few people had ever seen one.'

By the 1870s, changes in the settlers' way of life and in the area itself were taking place at a fast and furious pace. A portion of Gaines' reminiscences for 1873 appear below, and illustrates the speed with which the frontier became absorbed into the modern and mechanized world.

"This was a year of home building all over central and north Texas, as lumber could be had in Waco and Dallas. All kinds of rough lumber could be bought for \$6.00 per thousand, shingles \$4 or \$5 per thousand. The standard home consisted of one room-16 x 16, shed room 10 x 16, front gallery 10 x 16. A two room house seemed to be big enough for most any family.

"This was the first year that the cow man really had a right to squeal about the settlers plowing up the grass. You could ride out to big prairie and look any direction and see great black spots where some settler had ripped up the grass and was building a grasshopper fence around his plowed land. This fence consisted of posts eight feet apart and three rails or poles tied to the post with rawhide strips about one inch wide. the farmer could get out in winter and skin enough poverty cows to get his fence built without any nails being used as they cost 25c per pound at that time.

"This was the year for the cook stove-the rain proofand the stove pipe poked out through the shed room of every home in the country. In the country the old skillet, dinner pot, and bake oven went to the scrap heap. You could buy a Charter Oak stove with forty pieces for \$45. The women sure went on a strike against the old fire place that the poets write about.

"This was the last year of the ox wagon rolling up to a camp meeting; they simply went out of style. You could buy a La Belle, Studebaker, Milburn, Cooper, Mitchell wagon for \$75.00-\$25 down and \$50 in the fall. It semed that everybody bought a new wagon for the summer camp meetings.

"Painted bedsteads, chairs with cane bottoms, rocking chairs, and other new furniture appeared in the old timers' home.

"This year the first sewing machine came into the country-made by Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Co. They claimed it was the first lock stitch machine made. It was the

Allergies: Things You Should Know One recognized for its prompt, effective relief of

An allergy is a reaction by the body to substances it recognizes as foreign. The reaction triggers the formation of antibodies and the release of certain chemicals. It's these chemicals that cause the symptoms of allergy

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cent of the people in Amer-

ica suffer from one or more

major allergies, there are a

lot of facts many may not

The most common causes of allergies are pollens, molds, dust, feathers, hair and chemicals. Sometimes an allergy can almost be predicted. For instance, studies have shown that if both parents have hay fever, a child has a three out of four chance of having an allergy, too, and a 50 per cent chance of getting it in his early years.

Anyone with these allergy symptoms would do well to consult with their pharmacist who now is in a position to recommend a number of products which were

formerly available only on prescription.

Elaine is 21

Happy Birthday!

Love

hay fever and other respiratory allergy symptoms is Chlor-Trimeton tablets from Schering Corporation, and available without prescription in tablet or syrup form. ALLERGIES ?



MANY PEOPLE WOULD BREATHE EASIER if they knew more about their allergies.

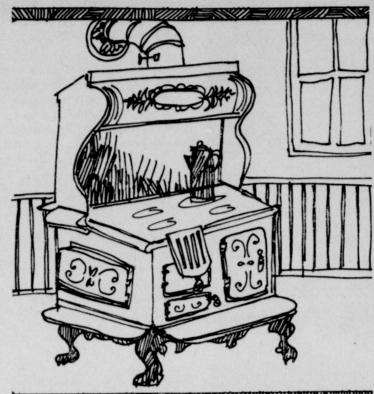
It contains the most widely used antihistamine

Robin Doan to appear

Iowa Park's Robin Doan, who was recently named Miss Pecan of Nocona, will make her first public appearance Mar. 3.

Miss Doan will be introduced at the 52nd annual Nocona Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Nocona High School gymna-

Tickets to the banquet, where Bob Jet will be the main speaker, are \$6 per



first one I ever saw. They

"This year we quit drinking out of the long handle gourd. The tin peddler hit the county. He would trade the women tin milk pans for chickens, eggs, and butter; and he had the finest line of tin dippers that made the water look good compared to the old gourd. Every house got a new tin dipper if it took the last old hen. Take an old Texan who had been drinking water out of a gourd all his life and hand hm a new dipper full of water-it would look so clear and bright when he cut his

sold them for \$45 spot cash

and did a good business.

eye down at it that he could not help stepping back and giving a snort."

Gaines' memoirs chronicle a number of other notable events and trends: the inauguration of Gov. Coke, the decreasing occurrence of cattle drives up the Chisholm Trail, the arrival in the area of "silk gamblers"

rustlers, the advent of further settlers in covered wagons, and the fencing of the range with barbed wire.

The year 1873 remained in his view as the period of the greatest increase in Central Texans' standard of living.

County well represented in pageant Saturday



KATHY NIXON

Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra, Sheppard AFB and Wichita Falls will be represented during Saturday night's Miss Wichita County Scholarship Pageant.

The pageant, sponsored by Iowa Park Optimist Club, is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Iowa Park High School auditorium.

Among the 15 contestants, Wichita Falls will be represented by Flora Hite, 21, and Rhonda Dennis, 21.

Roasiland Hill, 22, will represent Sheppard AFB, and Burkburnett will be represented by Janet Lax, 18, and Kathy Nixon, 17.



ROASILAND HILL



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Worth Quoting

My erudite Ph.D. brother is a constant irritant to my inflated ego. That he is intellectually superior I don't question. He keeps proving it by talking to me in Ph.D.

In his own inimitable way he manages to tear apart in seconds what has taken me hours, or even days, to put together, all the while deepening my sense of inferiority.

I am continually mesmerized by his disputations wreaking havoc on my columns. If I say one thing is black, to him it is white. If I say Jimmy Carter raises peanuts, no, its chinquapins.

I called him recently, knowing I should have left well enough alone, and discussed one of my more recent columns. The column was, I thought, one of profundity, and one in which I was extremely proud.

"Demps," I said when he answered the phone. "Have you read my last column?"

"Are you quitting the business?" he

immediately asks. "Why no."

"Then it's not your last column." "You know what I mean. The latest one published."

"You didn't say that."

"Look," I say in total exasperation, "This is costing me. I don't have the time nor the money to engage in silly semantics so how about answering my question?"

"What question?" "D--- it. The one about my latest

column."

"Too wordy."

"Is that all you've got to say?" "No," he answers laconically. "You didn't prove your point." "What point?"

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"About the early bird getting the

"Good gosh," I say, "You know that's just an expression.'

"Then you should have qualified it." "Oh h ...," I yell in the phone. "Just forget it."

"I probably will," he answers calmly.

Without further ado, I hang up the phone, trembling with self-indignation. As I walk to another room, I suddenly burst out laughing. I realize that once again my Ph.D. brother has won yet another battle in the continuing war against my inflated ego. God, how I love that man.

DON WATKINS Friona Star

Where did all the marbles go? That's a question I ponder when all else fails to put me to sleep, and since a recent night featured insomnia on the menu I had ample opportunity to roll the subject around in the space in my head which usually is occupied by the brain in the species Homo sa piens.

In my youth marbles was the big game. Every boy had a marble bag and if he could hold his own in a friendly game had marbles in that bag most of the time. Not that anyone where I grew up gambled. We just played keepers, which was a study in capitalism.

Ask a youngster today if he ever shoots marbles and he looks at you in a manner which immediately makes you wish the question had not been

Shooting marbles is almost a lost art and with its loss this country has suffered. I have a tendency to blame television for most of this country's evil and certainly the boob tube can be blamed for the decline in the great American game of marbles.

For one thing youngsters spend most of their time in front of the TV set instead of outside. Secondly, marbles is a game which doesn't cost much money to play so it isn't heavily advertised on television.

One learned a lot of things playing marbles, important things which prepared a boy for manhood.

VIRGIL MOORE Breckenridge American

As I See It....

December snow in February? Sounds funny, but we've still got it. For frozen precipitation to remain more than a month in this part of the country is extremely unusual.

Those dark piles at the corners of the downtown business district are sleet, snow and ice which have been scraped up from parking areas. Some of the stacks are the remains of that winter storm we had prior to New Year's Eve.

If they don't melt before the weekend, I understand there is a real chance that more will be added to them. Apparently some of those predictions based on fur thickness and other tell tale signs that this would be a severe winter are going to turn scoffs into sighs.

Believe it or not, this siege of winter weather has delayed completion of the television cable system

Workmen have gone as far as they can, installing the system throughout the town. They are waiting now for a drying spell, so concrete can be poured to hold up the tower and satellite receiver.

Had it not been for the weather, we would have long since been enjoying the new television service in our homes. However, owner Ben Campbell told the city council he would have it completed by

Church window broken

with a BB or pellet gun.

Weather Report

compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station,

southeast of town. Total for month 2.39 Total for year 2.39

February, and he's got a whole month yet to go.

I can understand why Campbell is as interested as anyone in getting the service working. I may be missing some programs and movies, but he has a lot of money tied up and no revenue coming in until service is underway.

It's never been any secret that it costs money to borrow money.

This fact was brought out strongly recently by an opponent who's fighting a proposal to allow savings and loan firms to increase their interest rates from 10 percent to 12 percent on home mortgages.

The opponent pointed out that, if the additional two percent is allowed, the total cost of a \$50,000 home mortgage over 30 years would be increased \$27,000.

Reckon that's where the old saying "It takes money to make money" came from?

Hope you are planning to attend

the Iowa Park Chamber of Commercial banquet Feb. 10. Advance tickets are on sale.

I've always hoped, and it's getting closer to reality, that the annual banquet would become THE social event of the year in our community.

After all, what else is there for a man to put on his best suit other than a wedding, funeral, graduation or

Remember the military draft? When the draft was scrapped, the entire system was dismantled, including local selective service boards and national registration.

Few realize that, should a national emergency arise, the most optimistic estimates indicate it would take 65 days just to get the first person inducted. Then you can add another four and a half months of training then seven months just to get the first man out of the pipeline to the fighting line.

Should another war break out, it could indeed be a short one.

Humor'n Whimsey Joe Riordan

Franklin McIlhenny is a business-

man in San Antonio, now. But when he was six years old and living in the Alamo City, his parents Marge and Thomas enrolled him in Catholic Parochial School, although the family were members of the Episcopal Church.

And therein lies my story.

Although Franklin had never been exposed to Catholic teaching nuns, his parents felt he wouldn't react unfavorable to the ladies in the black dresses and strange starched head coverings.

If young McIlhenny noticed the difference between nuns and other teachers, he never mentioned it. In fact within a short time it was evident Franklin had a strong favorable feeling toward his first grade teacher, Sister Gwendolyn.

During the months of September, Ocotober and November, he told his mother of the wonderful attributes of Sister Gwendolyn. When discussion in the family called for expert opinion would chime in with:

"Sister Gwendolyn says..." and then quote his first grade teacher on many different subjects.

From September through November, Franklin's favorite topic of conversation at home seemed to be Sister Gwendolyn.

When the Christmas season approached his thoughts turned to Christmas presents. Not only getting presents but also giving them. One thing was sure. He wanted to get a present for Sister Gwendolyn, but couldn't decide what it should be.

He hit on the solution one day and decided to talk it over with his

"I know what I want to give Sister Gwendolyn for Christmas. But I am afriad it might cost too much money." Marge McIlhenny was interested, but noncommittal.

"What do you want to give Sister for Christmas, Franklin?'

"I want to give her a new dress, because she is so poor she has worn the same one every day since school started."

Iowa Park police received a report Monday from Rev. Jimmy Johnson, who said a window of the Grace Baptist Church bus had been shot out

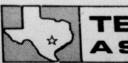
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caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and

clock thermostats. The "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977 and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deduction to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available at IRS offices and many banks and post offices.



News

Dress for energy savings by wearing fabrics that "breathe," colors that "fit" the weather, and layers that can be added or subtracted as temperatures change.

Energy-conscious young people in the national 4-H fashion revue program suggest wearing natural fiber fabric -- wool, cotton, silk, and linen -- or blends with a high natural fiber content, next to the skin. These fabrics "breathe" by increasing air penetration and moisture absorption, points out Anita Burchett, assistant county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dark colors, like the new burnt sienna and vintage plum, are good choices for winter because they absorb heat from the sun.

4-H'ers also recommend 'layering" for the latest in fashion and energy conservation. Start with a cowl or turtleneck sweater, add a blouson big top, and complete the look with a boxy, unstructured vest. Air trapped between the layers of clothng acts as an insulator, so several light layers may be warmer and more comfortable than one heavy garment.

Girls and boys 9-19 learnby-doing how to dress for all seasons and all occasions in 4-H fashion revue, an educational feature of the over-all 4-H clothing pro-

Fashion revue projects and activities stress development of skills in choosing, constructing, accessorising, and modeling garments that complement a 4-H member's wardrobe.

Supported by Simplicity Pattern Company, Inc., and conducted by the Extension Service, the program provides opportunities for 4-H'ers to earn recognition for their fashion know-how. 4-H members who rank in the top 10 percent in county fashion revues are eligible for medals of honor. One winner from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago each year and participates in the National 4-H Fashion Revue. Six national winners are awarded \$1,000 scholar-

All winners are chosen by Extension Service, and awards are donated by Simplicity and arranged by the National 4-H Council.

More information on the 4-H fashion revue program in available from the county Extension office, adds Anita Burchett.

MAKE OUTDOOR WEAR IN 4-H

Insulated outdoor wear is not hard to make, but finding the material is sometimes difficult. By using Frostline Kits one can hae the advantages of a wide selection of fabrics and a variety of designs to choose from without the hassle of cutting the item out. Frostline Kits are ready to assemble insulated jackets, coats, pillows, and a number of small items which can be ordered with goosedown or polyester filling.

Some finished items will be shown at a special meeting at 7:00 on Feb. 6 at the County Extension office. Sewing techniques will also be shown. For more information on this clothing opportunity, contact Anita Burchett, Assistant County Extension Agent, at 766-

4-H leaders in Wichita County will have an excellent opportunity to receive training on a pot pouri of ideas designed to update them and give current information related to various areas of grooming, clothing, and textiles. The weekend training will be held February 3 and 4 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Sessions will include:

A fashion show featuring the Spring/Summer 1979 Simplicity Wardrobe to reveal fashion trends for the coming season.

Fabric trends for the Spring will be shown through fabric swatches and garment samples. Fashion/fabric handouts

with emphasis on youth. Demonstration and workshop session for sewing on today's fashion fabrics.

Make-up application hints for a fashionable and attractive look for Spring/ Summer 1979.

4-H rabbit and poultry projects are gaining in popularity with many rural and urban youngsters. New materials and techniques used in these two projects will be shared at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on the Feb. 17-18 weekend. This leader training workshop is designed to help adult and teen leaders become more knowledgeable and skilled in working with 4-H members and their

rabbit and poultry interests.

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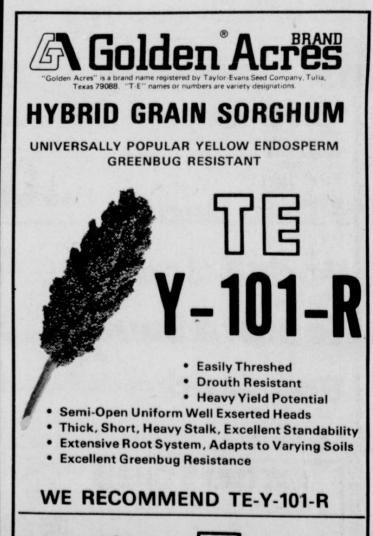
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ATTEND CONVENTION - Five members of the Wichita County Young Farmers recently attended the state Young Farmer convention in Abilene. Barry Mahler, standing left, received the Outstanding Officer award for Area IV. Mahler is past Area IV president and represented the area as a state officer. Also standing is David Bogard. Seated from left are Jerry Gholson, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Melvin Joyner Jr., and Gary Anthony.

8 Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday

Calvin Wesley Sampley, excessive noise, \$28.50; James Stephen Hartmangruber, speeding, \$36.50; Richard Wesley Smith, failure to signal, \$38.50; James Vincent Rohrbaugh. no driver's license, \$38.50; Freddie Lee Hambright, disobey stop sign, \$38.50; Minh Van Truong, disorder-

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The VITA center is located at 510 N. Colorado, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning Monday. Hours for Tuesdays and Thursdays will be 1-3 p.m.

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Tree, shrubbery planting t

By DON D. DECKER

County Agent Shade trees, shrubbery, and fruit tree planting time is here. A planting guide is available at my office which can assist home owners in selecting adapted species and varieties as well as placement in the landscape.

Ben Walker is adding six apple trees to his landscape. One of his concerns has been a need to plant varieties to accommodate pollination. Apples are not self fruitful, so pollen must come from another tree in order for fertilization to take place.

Recommended varieties include Jersey Mac, Mollie's Delicious, Starkrimson Delicious, and Starkspur Golden Delicious. The pollinators for these varieties can be Starkspur Earliblaze or Winter Banana. The spacing being used by Walker is 25 feet between trees. Dwarf types can be planted at 15 foot spacing.

Site location is important. Sandy loam soils 3-5 feet deep with permeable subsoil is considered ideal. A location with good air drainage will help to eliminate freeze losses. It is advisable to avoid river bottoms and air pockets.

Tree training begins as planting time. The tree is cut off to a 30 inch switch at planting. The tree is planted at the same depth as in the nursery row. This insures the bud union will be located above the ground. Training and pruning for the next three years is important toward development of a strong framework.

Apples do not have the insect and disease problem associated with peaches and plums. The main enemy of apple production is cotton root rot, which is a soil born

Pecans make excellent yard trees for shade. They can also produce an abundance of pecans for the family with proper care. This tree falls into the medium range of growth

rate of the species available to this area. A well cared-for pecan can make a desirable shade tree within ten years. Keeping Bermudagrass awthe brake stake for half the ay from the base area of the tree is one of the main

to the rapid growth rate. Richard Gregg of Burkburnett is using pecans in his landscape. Gregg is planting Choctaw, Mohawk, and Desirable varieties. The Desirable will serve as pollinator for the other two varieties.

factors which can contribute

There is a whole host of pecan varieties available, depending on individual preference. Pecan varieties which also do well in this area include: Wichita, Cheyenne, Shawnce, Apache, Sioux, Caddo, Barton, Western, Chickasaw, Shoshoni, and Tejas.

There are many new home vegetable gardeners each year. For the novice gardener these tilling tips may be helpful.

Tilling the garden will be easier if you will leave a row untilled between passes. There are two reasons for doing this: wide turns are much easier to negotiate with a tiller than "about faces" and the machine won't be pulling itself and you toward the row next to

In tilling heavy clay or breaking up ground for a new garden, reduce engine speed. The tiller will dig better, buck and bounce

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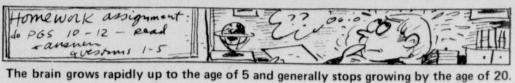
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RUBBER BAND GUNS Playing outlaws and good guys took up a lot of my time when I was growing up. Of necessity we made most of the stuff we played with, including the most common items for any cowboy to have, a stick horse and one or several rubber band guns.

When a new broom was bought the old one was always converted into a cow pony and added to our motly herd. You didn't have to do much to a broom to make a horse of it, just tie a rope or leather strap on it for reins and a bandana around it for decoration. We sometimes cut the straw part off, sawed a horse head out of wood and nailed it to the handle but this type was flimsy and was sure to be broken when you were bushwacked and had to fall to the ground. No. just a plain old worn-out broom with a strap on it was the most dependable.

We made our guns by sawing the shapes from the thick boards from the ends of apple boxes. A pattern was drawn off on the wood and it was sawed out with a coping saw. A brace-and-bit was used to drill a hole for the trigger. A spring-type clothes pin was taken apart

and half of it was nailed to the handle of the gun with small brads. The clothes pin was put back together and the weapon was ready for action

Ammunition was rubber bands cut from old innertubes. We would take scissors and cut strips about 12 inch wide across the tube. The gun was loaded by hooking a rubber band over the front end of the barrel, stretching it back and clamping it in the clothes pin. To shoot the gun you just squeezed the clothes pin and the rubber band would zap the enemy if he was within

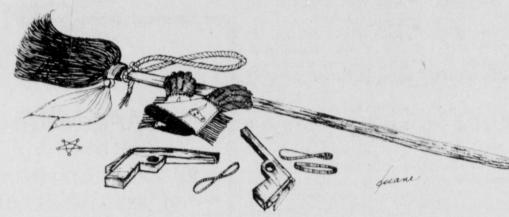
It was a silent weapon but the shooter usually added sound effects that could not be mistaken for anything but

"real" pistol fire.

We would each have names like "Dead Eye", "Lefty" or "Wild Bill". names we had adopted from picture shows we had seen. In fact we would sometimes imitate the movie stars, making up our own script, picking up the action where the movies had left off.

With rubber band guns there was little room for argument as to whether you had hit the enemy or not since the rubber band would sting enough to make even the toughest kid holler. If you hit him on the arm or leg he was considered "winged" and only had to lie there for a minute or two before he could get back up and join the battle. But if you hit him or the head or body he was considered "dead" and could not get up until a new game was started.

The way to win was to have at least two guns, plenty of ammunition, a quick draw, a deadly aim and, of course, a fast horse to make your "gitaway.



STICK HORSE AND RUBBER BAND GUNS

Obituaries

Marvin Lee Beavers

Graveside service for Marvin Lee Beavers, 70, of Metairie, La., a former resident of Iowa Park, was Tuesday afternoon at Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles L. Hensley, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Born Nov. 18, 1908 in Crockett, he was a retired driller with Texaco Oil Co. and had lived at Metarie 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Mae; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Mahoney of Pittsburg, Pa., four brothers, W.A. Sr. of Holliday, John H. of Hoisington, Kan. Lonnie and Lacy, both of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Herman, Doug, Bill and Jim Beavers, Morris Harrell and Marty

Roy Cecil Smith Sr.

Services for Roy Cecil Smith Sr., 65, of Holliday, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Holliday.

The Rev. Lloyd Riddles officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

He was born May 10, 1913, in Harrold and was an oil field pumper for Feldman Oil Co. He had lived in Holliday 24 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; four daughters, Minnie Pearl Pearson of Killeen. Peggy Sue Pewitt of Grand Prairie, Kristy Sue Smith and Shanda Lou Smith of Holliday; two sons, Roy Smith Jr. of Fort Stockton and Larry Bryan Boydston of Holliday; five brothers, Henry and Louie Lawson of Odessa, Fred and Ray Lawson of Oklahoma City and Ed Lawson of Stanton; two sisters, Reba McDougall of Wichita Falls and Bonnie Hambright of Iowa Park; seven grandchildren and one great -

Pallbearers F.J. McDougle, Fred Pepper, Red Slack, Kenneth Holt, E.W. Stone, and J. L. Stone.

Andrea Spainhour

Mrs. Andrea Spainhour, 38, of Wichita Falls, sister of Wallace Wilson Jr. of Iowa Park, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

were Wednesday afternoon in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Dale Foster, minister of Faith Village ch of Christ, officiating, Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

A Wichitan 28 years, she was born May 31, 1940 at Fort Sill, Okla. She was a housewife and member of the Faith Village Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley W.; two sons, Steve and Robert, both of Wichita Falls: the brother, in Iowa Park: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson Sr. of Wichita Falls; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. White of Clinton, Okla.

John W. Chandler

Services for John W. Chandler, 65 of Seymour, father of Mrs. Ida Bell Jones and Mrs. Elaine Owen, both of Iowa Park, were Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Seymour.

Dr. Jerry Lemon, pastor, was the officiant and burial was in Riverview Cemetery under direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of Seymour, he was born July 16, 1913. He was a retired farmer and rancher, a member of First Baptist Church and IOOF Lodge. He married Ida Bell Ruth Crouch in Seymour Sept. 16,

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Jimmy of Wichita Falls, Belvin of Grand Prairie, George, Eddie and Gerald, all of Seymour; three daughters, Johnnie Mae Skinner of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Owen of Iowa Park; four brothers, Earl and Carl of Seymour, Baylor of Houston and Eddie of Fort Worth; six sisters, Louelee Chandler of Seymour, Mildred Roach of Atlanta, Bonnette Kovr of Graham, Mozell Christianson of Easland, Loranelle Morgan of Irving and Sue Powell of Haskell; and 16 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruben Parish

Services for Mrs. Ruben Parish, 84, will be today at 2 p.m. in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. The Rev. Mike Jackson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland

The former Leah Eckridge, she was born Sept. 14, 1894 in Jack County. She married Ruben Parish April 17, 1917 in Wichita Falls and had lived in Iowa Park since 1937. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

A former school teacher, she was a life member of the Iowa Park PTA.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Eugene of Dallas, Fred and John, both of Andrews and Russell of Spokane, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchild-

Pallbearers will be Junior Jinkins, Jack Skinner, Bill, Ronnie, Jackie and Johnnie Spruell.

Mrs. Addie L. Wolfe

Mrs. Addie L. Wolfe, 87, a 62-year resident of Iowa Park, died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services will be today at 4 p.m. in Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home. The Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland

She was born Sept. 27, 1891, in Jacksboro. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hatfield of Iowa Park; a son, Alvin Louis Wolfe of Dallas; a sister, Lizzie Eden of Winnsboro; two brothers, Atticus Bailey of Fort Worth and Ernest Bailey of Jacksboro; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Skinner, A.L. Bohannon, Tip Martin, Luther Skinner, Billy Stewart and Jerald Brown.

Mrs. J.M. Goins

Services for Mrs. J.M. Goins, 75, were Friday afternoon in First Baptist Church at Burkburnett. The Rev. Lamoin Champ, pastor, officiated.

Entombment was in the family mausoleum in Rosemont Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home In Burkburnett.

Mrs. Goins, the daughter of pioneer Burkburnett residents, was born Feb. 9, 1903 in Burkburnett. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Davís, who settled in Wichita County in 1878 on land purchased from the Burk Burnett ranch.
As a child, she attended the town lot sale

which founded Burkburnett in 1907 when her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Morgan, purchased several sites. The family later built one of the first homes in the new township.

She attended Burkburnett schools and was married May 13, 1919, in Frederick, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W.A. George of Iowa Park and Mrs. James Frye of Burkburnett; two sons, Thomas and Charles, both of Burkburnett; a sister, Mrs. Willie King of Wichita Falls; a brother, Buster Morgan of Ridgeway, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

James C. Daily

Funeral service for James C. Daily, of Loving, father of Mrs. Lavina Turner of Iowa Park, was Thursday in Loving Church of Christ with John Hobbs, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Loving Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 25, 1919, in Olney, he was a lifetime Young County resident. He was a member of Loving Church of Christ and volunteer fire department. He was married to Ruth Prater Aug. 25, 1939, in Archer City. He was an oil field pumper.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Carroll, Billy, Danny and Dale, all of Loving; two daughters, Mrs. Terry Logan of Graham and Mrs. Turner of Iowa Park; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Thetford of Graham, Mrs. Burton Smith of Olney, Mrs. S.C. Massey of Loving and Mrs. Evelyn Pavey of Tuscon, Ariz.; a brother, Kenneth of Graham; and 12 grandchildren.

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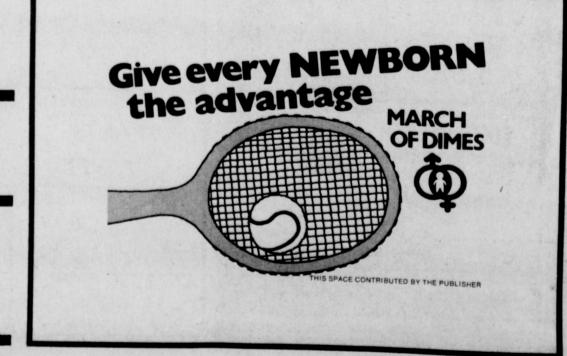
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For the first time this season, both the Iowa Park varsity basketball teams lost two consecutive games.

The Hawks lost Friday to Mineral Wells 71-50, and Tuesday to Hirschi 65-55.

Mineral Wells handed the Hawkettes their third, and worst, loss of the season 51-30, and Hirschi came out on top 48-45.

The Hawks made the Huskies play Iowa Park's brand of ball through the first three quarters, and went into the final period with the score tied 45-45.

Hirschi decided to abandon its zone of defense when the Hawks passed the ball around the first two minutes of the game without taking a shot. That loosened the area under the basket, and the Hawks held a 17-14 lead at the end of the first period.

Hirschi came back with a 17-14 period of its own, and the score was tied at 31-31 when the teams went to the dressing rooms for halftime.

Turnovers and the hot shooting of Hirschi's Kelly Edwards broke the game

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open in the final period.

Randall Griffith and Harry Hutchins had their best nights of the season, scoring 26 and 18 points respective-

Mineral Wells completely dominated both backboards during the first half Friday, which aided the Rams to take a 42-18 halftime lead.

Officials called 46 fouls during the contest, 26 against the visiting Rams and 20 against the Hawks.

Jim Richardson and Griffith led local scorers with 13 each. Hutchins had 10.

Mineral Wells' victory over the Hawks apparently impressed the Associated Press sporting staff, because when the state ratings came out Tuesday, the Rams had been raised from second to first among AAA teams.

HAWKETTE LOSES

Turnovers and superior heighth of opponents led to back-to-back losses by the Hawkettes, who are now 17-4 on the season.

After trailing only 22-23 at halftime, the Hawkettes almost totally lost their composure in the third quarter against Mineral Wells when they were outscored 16-1.

Most of the turnovers came, in both games, when attempts to force passes to players under the basket were intercepted.

Burkburnett will come to Iowa Park tomorrow night for a triple header. First game will be between the junior varsities, starting at 5

Tuesday the teams will travel to Vernon.



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boy cake, jello. MONDAY, Feb. 5 Burritos with cheese & chili, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, seasoned corn, combination salad, chocolate & plain milk,

fruit cobbler. TUESDAY, Feb. 6 Italian spaghetti, meat & cheese sandwich, soup, green beans, mashed potatoes, garlic toast & butter, chocolate & plain milk, coconut cake, jello. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7 Cheeseburgers, meat & cheese sandwich, soup,

Compliments

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The Junior Hawks will close out their season at 5 p.m. Monday, when they host Graham, one of the teams they beat in the tournament.

After breezing past Brownwood 49-25 in the opening round Thursday, the Hawks shot down Graham 48-29 in the semi-final round Friday.

Saturday's final was no breeze, however, as Iowa Park edged Weatherford 36-35 for the championship.

Indicating the depth of the team, no player was high point in any of the three games. Jeff Lawson was high with 11 against Brownwood and Marc Klinkerman had 10. Klinkerman scored 18 against Graham and Larry Sampley had 10. Benny Adams led scoring in the Weatherford game, and Klinkerman had 9.



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Holliday, Archer City trade wins here Tuesday

It was a rowdy brand of basketball that kept fans in an uproar Tuesday night as they watched Holliday and Archer City trade varsity

The Ladies picked up their sixth district win in a 54-51 overtime victory.

Bloodmobile here Monday

Holliday Lions Club will sponsor a visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile here Monday.

The bloodmobile will be located at the Holliday school cafeteria from 3-6:30 p.m. Monday. A collection goal of 50

pints has been set, said bloodmobile chairman Billy Phillips.

Holliday's gals are 6-3 in loop

The Eagles dropped to 5-4 in district with their 84-50 loss to the Wildcats.

With less than a minute remaining in the contest the Lady Eagles and Archer City were tied 45-45, but Kristi Lucy pulled Holliday out in front with two charity shots. However, Archer City came back to put in two more before the final buzzer forcing the overtime shoot-

out to decide the 47-47 tie. Early in the three-minute overtime period Holliday's Gayla Davis sank a free throw, followed by a two-point jumper by giving Holliday a 50-47 edge.

Archer City came back to gain the lead 51-50.

In the fading overtime seconds Lucy sank another two-point jumper, followed

HOLLIDAY NEWS

by two free throws by Paula Sanders, giving Holliday the 54-51 victory.

Lucy was highpoint with 18, followed by Mindy Lowder with 11.

Earlier in the

Class enrollment extended for adults

It's not too late to enroll in adult education classes being offered in Holliday by Vernon Regional Junior

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class will be at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the high

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Archer City upset the lady Eagles 57-42.

The Eagles couldn't overcome Archer City's full court press defense, and fell to the Wildcats 84-50. Kent Lemons paced the Eagles with 18 points.

Both Holliday varsity teams will go on the road tonight to meet Millsap. Tip-off timewill be 6:30 p.m.

Holliday will host its last games of the year at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday when Nocona comes to town.

Earlier in the year the Eagles were defeated by Millsap 57-52 and defeated Nocona 48-42.

The Lady Eagles defeated Millsap earlier 43-42 and upended Nocona 41-38.

Honor rolls released

First Grade - Ray Avery, Kim Barber, Melanie Baxter, Sean Calloway, Jerry Dyer, Darren Hill, Brad Holmes, Russell Kucinski, Kenneth McMaster, Ryan Menasco, Jeremy Patterson. Bryan Roland, Price Rushing, Julie Scholl, Tishia

Stone, Scott White, Charles Whitling, Jennifer Young, Jody Young, Penny Bailey, John Baloh, Carla Carr, Jeremy Clayton, Michael Coates, Rhonda Cox, Darla Dilsworth, Jody Echols, Stephen Grant, Robert Lindley, Kendra Loyd, Keith Marlar, Finis Morgan, Teresa Noll, Ruth Scales, Tamara Smith, Chad Snider, Paul Stone, Lonnie Tucker, Denissa Weyant, Renee Wilson, Shanna Wylie, Robbie Shannon.

Second Grade - Tammy Beavers, Scott Belcher, Mark Berend, Melissa Charlton, Timmy Denney, Christy Edwards, Rachel Entrop, Kim Foster, Shannon Fulfer, Leslie Goodlett, Keri Lilley, Chanse Loyd, Katha McAllister, Brannon McShan, Jodi Shawver, Buba Jones, Mike Richards, Chad Stubblefield, Clint Thurman, Deanna Cantwell, Aaron Elliott, Michael Potts, Laurie Styles, Larissa Ward.

Third Grade - Debbie

OVERTIME BATTLE-Donna McGill [32] has a short jumper blocked when she goes up against Archer City. The Lady Eagles outgunned Archer City in overtime to claim a 54-51 victory extending their district record to 6-3. Kristina Ferguson, Seretha Finnell, Kathy Hall, John Hill, Becky Noll, Colt West, Klonie Berend, Jack Huddleston, Paul Morgan, Lana

Williams. Fourth Grade -- Scott Broyles, Tammy Dolberry, Traci Hawley, Robbin Stone.

Parish, Bobbie Patterson,

Christie Shannon, Kenny

Webb, Cheryl Whitling, Pat

Christean Echols, John Fifth Grade -- Laura Bills, Fields, Amy Goodlett, Kristi Jackson, Scotty Lofland, Laurie Mankins, Jamie Martin, Tina Menasco, Stacey Moore, Amanda Parnell, Debbie Trainham, Stevie Tucker, Lee Ann Canafax, Darren Carlton,

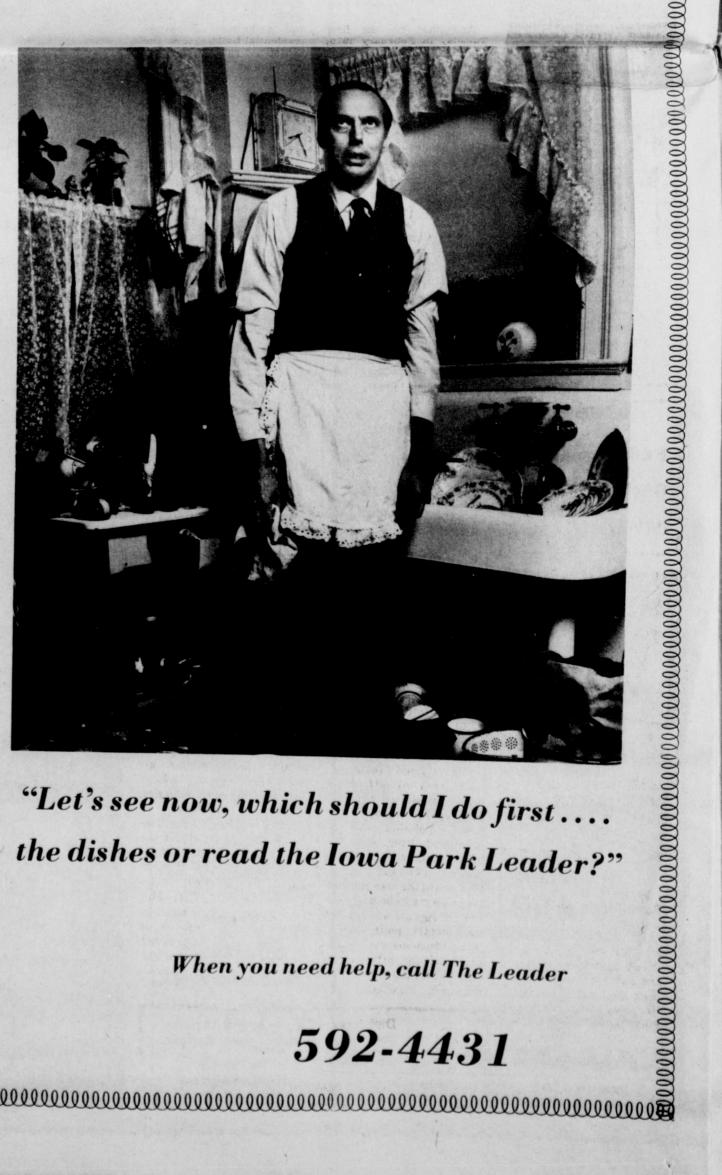
Mitchell Byrd, Roy Dyer,

Jonathan Graham, Rhonda Rasmussen, Kim Wylie. Kathy Davis, Tracy Nipper. Sixth Grade -- Ronnie

Fellhauer, Cheryl Lowder, Gayle Peters, Tammy Stevens, Bill Cook, Becky Cullers, Buffie Broyles, Sheryl McMasters, Linda

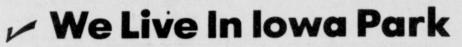
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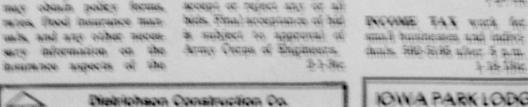
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