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Thursday, February 22, 1990

Chief Sheffield resigning post

The Iowa Park Police Department will have a new chief this summer.

Alan Sheffield, at a staff meeting Monday, said he has submitted his resignation, effective June 30.

Sheffield, who took over head of the local department in January 1987, emphasized there is no pressure being brought for his resignation, and further explains he has no immediate plans for employment once he

He plans to move his family to Rapid City, S.C., where the family of his wife, Loretta, lives.

Upon the direction of Mayor Tim Hunter, Administrator James Barrington has already begun advertising in various publications for applications.

The city council will be asked to

The meeting is to begin at 7

Administrator James Barrington

The city plans to sell the old

Wichita Falls has a radio tower

Iowa Park's only expense will be

had discussed the offer earlier, and has

made detailed arrangements which

must first be approved by the local

overhead water tower, located east of

city hall, because its height does not

permit it to function. All existing

police and fire department radio anten-

it no longer uses, and Iowa Park can

have it for the taking, to relocate

the cost of dismantling and re-erect-

ing. Most if not all that expense

would be offset by the price the city

receives through the sale of the old

maintaining the old tower is the

main reason for selling it, according

to discussions in previous council

meetings. It has not served as a

source of water supply since the

The expense of painting and

accept a free radio tower from Wich-

ita Falls during Monday's meeting.

p.m. in council chambers.

nas are mounted on it.

water tower.

here, Barrington explained.

council.



ALAN SHEFFIELD

Barrington said he hopes to have the new chief's selection completed by the city council in time for him to spend time with Sheffield, to insure an orderly and easier transition.

Two other resolutions are on the

One would approve the annual

audit report, while the other would

approve an agreement worked out to

supply water and sewer service to

Entex Fabrication, Inc., located just

lic appearance to request permission

Brad Teplicek is to make a pub-

outside the city on South Texowa.

tentative meeting agenda.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING?

Whooooops! Some water bills are hard to pay

When Carlton Hicks, Iowa

Park MuleSkinners' treasurer, got the organization's utility bill from the city last week, he did one of those comic double takes.

He knew water was precious, but \$22,911.04 for one month?

That, plus \$2,504.32 for the sewer, along with trash, tax and Christmas decorations had made the current bill \$25,506.53.

Water department personnel had noted the error before billing, and marked the initials "OR" for "overred," but the billing department misread the initials to be "OK," so the bill was printed and mailed.

After a meeting between Hicks and city people was held, the amended bill was printed and

It was \$21.01.

ATV safety training classes.

Also on Monday's agenda are

consideratin for the city to accept the

voluntary registration of dog identifi-

cation tag numbers; look at costs to

build a new storage facility to house

items presently stored in the garage

at the library; consider the city's par-

ticipation in a regional drug task

force, and discuss a process for select-



HANDICAPPING OFFICIALS - Iowa Park High's athletic director Len Williams had a full bag of tricks during at a fund-raising basketball game Friday night. One was to get the game's officials, immediate past president of the Booster Club Jimmy Duggins, left, and school board president Jerry Reed, to work together ... by means of handcuffs. The event attracted almost 600 persons and revenues will benefit the projects of the Iowa Park Booster Club.

Trustees change policy, give two-year contracts

Trustees of Iowa Park schools Tuesday night deviated from a longstanding policy and extended the contracts of all principals, assistant superintendent and assistant principal two years.

Previous boards had expressed reluctance to any two-year contracts, until a few years ago when one was given to Supt. Glen Mitchell.
Receiving the new, longer con-

tracts were Robert Palmer, assistant superintendent, principals Richard Davis, Jimmy Alsup, Kenneth Davis, Ron Woods and assistant high school principal Randy Lovelady.

Following the unanimous vote of the board, two trustees, Wendell House and Don Decker, went on record as opposing the two-year pacts but voting for the motion to keep all six on the staff.

One-year contracts were extended to Len Williams, athletic director and head coach, Herman Escue, high school counselor, and Allen Shewmake, tax collector.

Also, in a separate motion, a one-year contract was given Pat Davis, but changing her counselor position from Bradford Elementary to junior high school. Mrs. Davis succeeds the present

junior high counselor Colleen Roberts, who's letter of resignation was earlier accepted, effective the end of the current school year. The salaries of all receiving new

contracts were left unspecified, subject to the setting of the 1990-91 annual budget.

The motions were made in quick succession after the board resumed its meeting in open session. The closed session, for discussion of personnel, had lasted from 9:07 to 10:50 p.m.

Board president Jerry Reed then made a statement, "We, as a board, want to say we are pleased with the

Iowa Park residents who own

For several years, the city has

When this is done, the dog is

Dogs picked up by the control

dogs that have identification tags that

were issued by Dr. Thurman Reitz

are being asked to report those tag

numbers and owner's name and ad-

had a policy of using the tag number

to notify a dog's owner whenever a

dog has been picked up by the city's

returned to the owner without any

charge. "We do it as a courtesy to the

people," commented Mike Price, di-

officer and not wearing an identifica-

tion tag are taken to the Humane

dress to the city.

animal control officer.

rector of public works.

Dog's tag number

helpful for return

administrators and counselors, and give them all our vote of confidence to the administration."

May 5 was set for this year's trustee election, for the terms expiring of Keith Fisher and Decker. Fisher, who is completing the

unexpired term vacated by the resigalready filed, but Decker said he wanted more time to reach a decision.

Architect Don Daugherity said the overall preparations for building and remodeling of buildings is "on schedule for bidding."

He also discussed seeking new bids for a different type of air condition/heat unit for the high school, after learning the same units being replaced are both inefficient and made by only one manufacturer. The board

Daugherity also recommended the board accept the lowest of nine bids received from firms to remove asbestos from school buildings.

Cooper, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$23,700. Highest of the bids ranged upward to \$59,750. Mike Bowling, hired this year to

do maintenance at the schools as well as coordinating a program for energy conservation, told the board of his efforts in replacing light bulbs.

with lower wattage bulbs, as the old ones burn out, and already the project is experiencing a significant savings.

While discussing the transportation department for the board, Palmer explained a new law that affects all bus drivers in the state, and added that a recent state office calculation had resulted in a cutting of some \$13,000 in funding to the district.

The new law, Palmer said, requires all school bus drivers to take a new drivers' test whenever they renew their licenses.

"They (the drivers) don't like it, but that's the new law," he said.

to use landfill property to conduct ing a new police chief. City police report 4 thefts, 2 arrests

arrests were listed during the past

week on the Iowa Park police blotter. Two of the thefts were of auto hood ornaments, reported Sunday

night and Monday morning. A rash of hood ornament thefts has been noticed in the past month by police, but the thieves have now

changed their choice of makes. The earlier thefts were from USmade Cadillacs. But this week's two thefts were off German-made Mercedes. Police are investigating.

Johnson Road tower was erected. Should aldermen approve the The owner of a home in the 800 block of East Bank told police friends tower as a gift, a resolution would be had been allowed to live in the required.

Four thefts and three unrelated house, but when they recently moved, a number of items belonging in the house were taken.

> Items included on the list were a dish washer, microwave oven, satellite receiver and equipment, waterbed, several dressers, and a vacuum cleaner.

The owner of an auto repair shop in the 100 block of N. Alcott told police Friday that someone had taken four used transmissions and a radiator from his property.

Police took Ronnie Dean Stokes, 29, into custody Friday afternoon after determining he was wanted on an outstanding warrant from the DPS office in Bowie.

The warrant alleged Stokes was wanted for failure to appear in court after being charged with speeding and passenger not using a seat belt.

He was turned over to a DPS

Police took Cherrie Gayle Smith, 23, into custody on an outstanding warrant from the Wichita County Sheriff's Office.

Smith, who was later turned over to a sheriff's deputy, was wanted on a charge of issuing bad checks. Pamela Rene Williams, 25, was

arrested at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday for driving while license was suspended and having no vehicle liability insurance.

Williams was taken before a justice of the peace and taken to the county jail en lieu of a \$200 bond.

IOWA PARK FIRST

will make that statement!

City's election has competition

The first day candidates for the May 5 city election has already developed a contested race.

Incumbent mayor Tim Hunter and challenger Wayne House both filed Monday, the earliest day provided in the election code.

Hunter is finishing his third term in office this spring. He also served a year and a half as a city alderman prior to becoming major.

House is a newcomer to politics here. A life-long resident, he retired

Society's animal shelter, between

There, an owner can reclaim

Dr. Reitz recently, and without

Sue Hatcher is the city's animal

The city's ordinance prohibits

notice, closed his veterinarian prac-

tice here and moved. He took with

him all records, about 700, of the

control officer. She will record all tag

numbers along with owner names

dogs from running loose inside the

city. The animal control officer is in-

structed to pick up any dog found out-

side a fence and not on a leash in

company of its owner or caretaker.

here and Wichita Falls.

their pet, but a fee is charged.

tags and names of the owners.

and addresses that are reported.

of TU Electric. Only one candidate has filed for the two alderman seats that open this

about two years ago as local manager

Incumbent Bud Mercer also filed Monday, seeking a return to his Place 2 on the council.

Place 4, held by Bud Burch, will apparently be sought by someone other than Burch. He announced last week he would not seek re-election.

Two positions on the school board expire this spring. They are currently held by Don Decker and Keith Fisher.

Fisher, who is completing the unexpired term of Gary Fielding, has already filed for a place on the ballot. Decker said he wanted more time to

consider running once more. Deadline for candidates to file in

either the city or school elections is March 21.

Late filing

Ira Hambright officially filed as a candidate for Place 4 on the city council, after the Leader's regular Wednesday deadline.

Hambright, who ran unsuccessfully last year for the council, seeks the seat being vacated by Bud Burch, who has said he would not try for another term.

News Briefs

'Dust-settling' rain falls

"We finally got enough rain to settle the dust."

That was the comment yesterday of Virgil Woodfin, who said he measured 1.35 rainfall.

The rain had begun falling early Tuesday evening, and by 9 a.m. Wednesday he had recorded 1:10. The last reading was at 1 p.m.

Woodfin also said he measured .16 of an inch from a shower the previous Wednesday.

Besides farmers and ranchers, as well as homeowners in general, being pleased with the rains, add to the list area volunteer firemen.

Iowa Park firemen during the past week were called out six times to fight grassfires.

Band Booster serving supper

Iowa Park Band Boosters will serve an "all you can eat" cornbread and bean supper from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria. Hot dogs and homemade desserts

also will be available. In addition, a cake auction will

be held, with Police Chief Alan Shef-

field serving as auctioneer.

Admission for the meal, which includes hearing the different bands in concert, is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Revenue from the project will benefit both the high school and junior high band programs.

SHOP

No other publication in the world

23 Study Club observes guest day with reception and book review

The 23 Study Club observed its annual guest day Thursday afternoon in a meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church. The hostesses were Mmes. Don Stribling, Joe Singer, China B. Smith, C.E. Birk and D.O.

Mrs. Keith Aulds was leader for the Texas Heritage program highlighted by a book review of "The Life of Mrs. Sam Houston" by William Seale written in 1970, and given by Mrs. Lydia Thomas of Highland Village, a retired librarian of the Wichita Falls Schools. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ione Morris of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charles Harrell presented an impressive devotion on "The Adventure of the Human," which was especially suitable for a review of Margaret Houston's life.

The fine arts numbers were contributed by two other guests, Latrica Fry, who sang "Little Irish Girl," and Mrs. Rick Covington, who furnished accompaniment for the sololist and a piano solo "Alone With the Music.'

For the Texas Trivia, which is a part of each of the 23 Study Club's programs for the current year, Mrs. Howard Marlar gave interesting facts about Fort Davis.

Mrs. Thomas, who was the book review artist for the club's Texas Day program in 1989, came back the second time at the request of club members. All who heard her were made aware of her expertise as a book reviewer and her absorbed interest in Texas women who helped and inspired their spouses to become successful and blessings to humanity in politics, business and other walks

Mrs. Thomas stated that the full impact of Margaret Houston's life on the life of her husband was just now being realized. She began at the time of their marriage in Alabama when she was 20 years of age and he was 46 years old, and told how she bore eight children for him, stood faithfully by him during his political campaigns even in victory or defeat, tolerated his idiosyncrasies, influenced him to change his personal habits, to later become a Christian and an interested citizen.

One of the most touching parts of the review was the reading of love letters that have been preserved through the years, some written by Margaret to him when he was in Washington, D.C. and others written by him to her while she was in Texas caring for the children. Her love never wavered for him even in the midst of many turbulent circumstances, including when he was asked to resign his governorship of Texas in 1861. He died two years later and she died from yellow fever in 1867 at the age of 48.

The meeting closed with a catered reception where an assortment of hors d'ouevres was served. The tables were covered with ecru lace cloths and the dessert table was decorated with a silver bowl filled with a majestic arrangement of fresh carnations, tulips, iris, Dutch iris, miniature tiger lilies and gladiola in shades of pink, lavender, purple, yellow and white.

appointees are presented installed fans, and prepared for new

Eastern Star Grand Chapter

Members of the Iowa Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met recently in the Masonic Hall, where they presented Grand Chapter appointees and held a business meeting.

Grand Chapter appointees presented and introduced were Betty Dyer, Deputy Grand Matron; Bernice Compton, Follow the Light Visitation committee member; Jo Gilbert, Let Our Light Shine publicity committee; Janis Latimer, Spring Fling committee; Bill Lane, Public School Week; Juanita Pendergrass, Share Our Star; Faye Anderson, Star Service, Time and Talent; and Jo Daggett of Faith Chapter in Wichita Falls.

Ross and Betty Green of the Quanah chapter were presented as members of the Masonic Gems of Celebration.

During the business, reports were given on improvements made recently to the Masonic Lodge building, and on others to be made before the OES school of instruction March 29.

A special "thank you" was issued to Sylvia Ritchie, Jean Caudle, Bill Lane, Ray Anderson, Larry Latimer and other Masons who

Mother-Daughter banquet is held

The Iowa Park Girl Scouts held its annual Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church.

The covered dish banquet, attended by all Iowa Park Girl Scout troops, mothers, leaders and grandmothers, featured an introduction of each troop before the meal by Denise Parham, Service Unit Director. The troops then each participated in a

Special guests at the banquet were Barbara Brock, executive director of Girl Scouts NorCenTex Council, and Carol Eakin, field executive for the Iowa Park Service Unit.

flooring and carpeting. Sue Tillery was asked to

schedule members for the "Meals on Wheel" during March, and needs for the Food Pantry were noted. It was reported that donations to the Friendly Door and Ministerial Alliance had been sent.

It was announced that the chapter will sponsor two children from the Masonic Home to attend "Spring Fling" at the OES Home in April.

Worthy Matron Jo Gilbert carried out the Valentine Theme of the meeting with her welcoming remarks and decorations. Hostesses were Daisy Swift and Coleta Grubbs.

ESA to man pieage center

As in the past, Iowa Park will have its own pledge center when the 14th annual Easter Seal telethon to benefit the North Texas Easter Seal Rehab Center is broadcast Mar. 3-4.

It will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mercer. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will be on hand to assist Mrs. Mercer, who also is a member of the organiza-

The 20-hour show originates in Hollywood, with local segments featured about 25 minutes each hour.

All money pledged in Wichita Falls and surrounding area will remain at the Rehab Center for treatment of disabled children and adults. Mike Castles of Iowa Park is a

member of the Center's board.

The telethon will be broadcast over KAUZ-TV6 in Wichita Falls.

Many Rehab Center patients and their families will be interviewed during the local segments, telling of their struggles with disabilities and how they are coping with them.

Persons making \$100 or more pledges will be recognized by having their names on the Angel Board, which will be read throughout the telethon.

Searching for 80 classmates

The Iowa Park High School class of 1980 is planning its 10-year reunion, and are having trouble contacting several classmates.

The planning committee needs information to contact the following '80 graduates: Steve Bookout, Greg Collier, Marcia Dove, Michael Holiman, Susie Eva Feltman, Heidrich, Joel Manes, Angela Martinez-Russell, Lien Nguyen, Mike Smith and Michael Wright.

Those classmates or someone having information on their whereabouts should contact Stephanie Frazier, 592-2951, or Risa

The reunion has been scheduled for June 2, and an afternoon picnic, and dinner and dance in the evening have been planned for the day's

Dillard addresses **IP Optimist Club**

President of the Iowa Park Little League, Ray Dillard, and Pat Kennedy were guest speakers at the meeting of the Iowa Park Optimist

The two asked for assistance from the club in funding the new Senior League Ball Field, located behind Sonic and Harvey's.

Dillard told members that more money was needed in order to get the field finished before the opening day of baseball season. He said the league needs fencing, bleachers, a score board, parking spaces and other items totalling some \$9,000. He said lighting for the field is also needed, at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

Dillard closed by inviting the Optimist Club to see the progress made on the field thus far.

IOWA PARK RECREATIONAL **ACTIVITY** CLUB, INC.

RAC **NEWS**

By PAT RABY

VOLLEYBALL REMINDER

The RAC will be managing the Sand Volleyball League this season. Projected start-up date for the league will be April 30. The RAC director and board are in the process of clearing and cleaning the fields to get ready for play. If there are questions call Pat, 592-4471, 592-2497.

NEW CLASS

A Country & Western Dance Class is scheduled to begin March 7th. Interested persons should call the RAC.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Special interest topics will be offered in March and April for current RAC members. If you would like to become a member of the RAC, memberships are \$4 per year. The RAC years begins in October.

Cub Scout banquet planned for Satuday

The Iowa Park Cub Scouts Pack 7 will hold its annual Pot Luck Blue and Gold Banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Iowa Park Junior High cafe-

The theme of the banquet will be "Mardi Gras," and everyone attending is asked to dress in costume.

During the banquet, awards will be presented and entertainment will be skit presentations, and jump ropers from City View.

Friendly **Door News**

Friday, Feb. 23 Blood sugar, 10:30 to noon;

Monday, Feb. 26

Bingo, 10:30 a.m. - bring white elephant gifts.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 Bible study, 10 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 2 Good Time Girls of Wichita Falls, 11 a.m.

Friendly Door Menu

Friday, Feb. 23 - Oven fried fish, tarter sauce, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, Mississippi Mud cake.

Monday, Feb. 26 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh spinach salad, blackeyed peas, garlic buns, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Oven fried chicken, baked beans, cabbage/carrot slaw, hot rolls, applesauce, gelatin crisp. Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Chicken

fried steak, white sauce, creamed Brussels sprouts, bread, pineapple crisp.

A list of the special interest topics scheduled for March is: March 8, 7 p.m. - Stress and the Single Parent, provided by the Mental Health Assoc. Speaker, Elaine Purcell, Ph.D.

March 22, 7 p.m. - How to Handle Yourself When Applying for a Job, provided by Texas Employment Commission, speakers are Kent Sadler and Rita Owen.

March 29, 7 p.m. - The Formula for Lowering and Maintaining Proper Cholesterol Levels, provided by Natural Health Counseling Service of Wichita Falls, speaker is Dr. Donna Ferguson Smith, N.D., Ph.D.

Each of the meetings will be held in the RAC Board Room at no charge to current RAC members.

IOWA PARK SCHOOL **MENU**

Friday, Feb. 23 Breakfast: Biscuit sandwich, fruit,

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, fish nuggets, macaroni and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, dessert, milk. Monday, Feb. 26

Breakfast: Cereal, buttered toast, jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, corn dog, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, dessert,

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Soup/sandwich, chicken

strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, dessert, milk. Wednesday, Feb. 28

Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, hash browns, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Soup/sandwich, hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes,

Thursday, March 1 Breakfast: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

pickles, onions, ice cream, milk.

Lunch: Soup/sandwich, submarine sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pork and beans, dessert, milk.

'Card of Thanks

The Iowa Park Girl Scouts would like to thank Rev. John Mollett for the use of First United Methodist Church facilities for our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday evening.

Card of Thanks

The Iowa Park Junior High School Student Council would like to thank the Optimist Club for sponsoring their dance; and the following merchants for their contributions for door prizes: Dairy Queen, Louis Jewelry, Wal-Mart, Settle Drug, Dunker's Delight Bakery, Harvey's, Hendrick Industrial Gases, and Sincerely Yours.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Hambright of Iowa Park are the parents of a seven pound, 14 ounce daughter, Jessica Ann, born Feb. 8 at Wichita General Hospital. She has a sister, Amanda Danielle, two years old.

Mrs. Hambright is the former Stephanie McConnell of Wichita Falls.

Grandparents are Bonnie Hambright of Iowa Park and Aloma McConnell of Wichita Falls. Greatgrandparents are Roy Andrews of Wichita Falls and Iva Pearl Minnix of Bowie.



BARROW PLACES

Jamie Gholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gholson, exhibited Hampshire and Crossbred barrows to 12th places in their respective classes last week at the El Paso Livestock

There were 48 Hampshire and 70 Crossbred entries at the show.

Heath Gholson exhibited the 4th place goat in the little britches goat show, which attracted 16 entries.

SHOWS HEIFERS

Alora Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, exhibited the first place early junior yearling Angus heifer at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

She also had the second-place late junior Angus heifer calf and thirdplace early junior Angus heifer.



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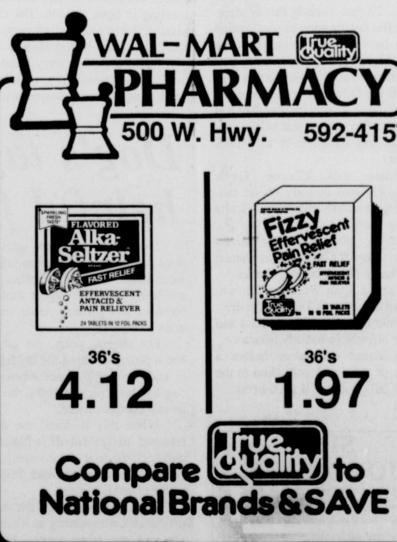
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Billie (Mrs Artie) Everett, one of

The daughter of the late Mr. and

Though she moved here in 1926,

the most vivacious senior citizens in

Iowa Park, graciously agreed to be

Mrs. A.C. Spruiell was reared in and

near Hubbard Navarro and Hill

she and her husband spent much of

their married life in the Arlington

area, retiring there in 1974. Billie is

a retired florist, and Artie is retired

Park 10 years ago, and Mrs. Everett

The couple moved back to Iowa

from Mid-City Chrysler Plymouth.

our featured Cook of the Week.

County.

Cook of the Week



Mrs. Artie Everett

says she considers it her home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will be married 62 years in December.

Billie is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and plays in the Friendly Door Band. The couple are members of Faith Baptist Church where she sings with the V.I.P.'s.

> **DELIGHTFUL BRISKET** OR GOOD ROAST

Rub well with oregano, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Cook slowly in an electric skillet. Gravy is delicious on potatoes, breads, etc.

FRUIT SALAD

1 box apricot jello 1 carton cottage cheese 1 carton cool whip

Small package coconut 1 can fruit cocktail, drained 1 can orange slices, drained

Mix all ingredients. Delicious!

KRAUT SALAD

1 can kraut 1 large bell pepper 1 large purple onion Jar pimientos

1 cup sugar 1/2 cup vinegar

Toss first four ingredients. Boil sugar and vinegar together. Pour over salad and let set overnight. Best yet with your brown beans.

BEST YET ITALIAN CAKE

Cream together: 1 stick butter

1/2 cup Crisco

2 cups sugar 5 egg yolks, added alternately

2 cups flour

1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp. soda

1 tsp. vanilla

1 can angel flake coconut

1 cup choped nuts

Whip egg white until stiff and fold into other ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes.

Frosting 1/2 stick butter

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

Cream together and add: 2 boxs powdered sugar

Spread on cake and sprinkle nuts on top.

New Meter Connections

Carolyn Reinke - CVMHP Lot 5 Evelyn S. Ovalline-702 W. Cornelia Donald Arel - 110 W. Emerald Clay Williams - 1425 FM 368 Paul Ria - 507 W. Jefferson Wayne Leslie - 1608 Wagonwheel Mathew Chapman - 309 1/2 E. Washington

Clinton Loggins - 407 W. Texas Davis McMahon - 413 W. Valley R.D. Williams - 414 W. Pecan Park Fina - 1401 Expressway West Beth Lightfoot - 1003 W. Louisa Barbara Lane - 1316 Mockingbird Pamela Fox - 318 W. Diamond William Dale Adams - 309 E. Cash,

Apt. C Phillis Higpen - 704 E. Bank Randy Stevens - 1104 W. Cornelia Weldon Shrum - 608 E. Bank Heloise Fagan - 124 West View S.R. Alexander - 306 E. Crystal Thomas Campbell - 1317 Sunset Danny Glenn - 112 E. Garden Jeff Miller - 507 N. 2nd, Apt. A Sandra Leonard - 124 W. Garden Belvin Lytle - CVMHP, Lot #8 T.L. Harris - 704 W. Texas Elmer Skinner - 601 W. Washington Brian Johnson - 704 E. Bank B&D Radiator, Auto & Glass Service - 201 S. Wall Illyne Mash - 1008 E. Washington

Epsilon Eta hears reports on Prom Preview Tea

Members of Epsilon Eta heard a report on the Prom Preview Tea when the chapter met in the home of Skeeter Clark, with Connie Hrncirik in charge of the business meeting.

The Tea and Style Show, held at Tom Burnett Memorial Library on Sunday, featured models from Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Holliday, Seymour, Graham and Electra. Co-sponsored with Just Because, a local dress shop, the preview featured all types of prom wear. Essie Johnson was narrator, with both showings having a full

Clark, who is service chairman, announced the next project will be the North Texas Easter Seal Telethon. The chapter will have the satellite in the home of Lela Mercer, with members manning the phone.

Don't Settle for Less than Settle Drug

Some of the members will be selling balloons at Sikes Senter during the

Toni Wood gave a program on "Etiquette," stating that good manners are 25 percent common sense and 75 percent thinking of

The next meeting will be March 6 at the home of Mary Lynn Boyd, and on March 20 the Pledge Test and Jewell Pin ceremony will be held at the home of Lela Mercer.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each and every person and family for all of your prayers, cards, flowers, food and the many other acts of kindness shown to my family and me, during my recent illness.

Sincerely, David Springer

Baptist women review foreign mission book

Mrs. D.O. James reviewed two chapters of "Japan and the Promise," a foreign mission book by Gene Hines, Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The first chapter, "The Challenge of Money," revealed that the exorbitant cost of land, construction and living was as great a challenge to the missionaires in Japan as the social structure and religion. It also showed some of the creative and flexible ways they are using in "getting the job done, whatever it takes."

One of the most effective ways is the area meetings held in homes of Japanese Christians and led by lay people in areas where it is difficult to buy land and erect buildings. The part the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention plays in helping to overcome the barriers was emphasized.

"People and the Church Facing the Challenge" was the topic of the second chapter Mrs. James reviewed. It gave poignant stories of how young and adult Japanese were befriended by Christians and are now living proof of the love of God for a hurting world. The last part of the chapter was a prayer request for the 285 Baptist churches of Japan, and contained success stories of the Kobe Baptist Church in an international city between the sea and a mountain, and the Misawa Baptist Mission and the Tohoku region where the author of the mission book ordained the

A part of every meeting of the organization is to remember the missionaries who observe their birthdays the date of the meetings. Mrs. E.T. Patterson, prayer chairman, called their names and fields of service and Mrs. Riley Thompson offered prayers for them.

Mrs. H.E. Cummings, vice president, directed the business when it was voted to purchase 44 New Testaments for the Baptist Student Union members at Midwestern State Univ.

Mrs. James was hostess for the meeting. In observance of Washington's birthday, the refreshment tables featured a patriotic theme in covers, appointments and homemade cherry

Homemaker's Club enjoys luncheon

Reba Snow was hostess for a recent meeting of the Park Area Extension Homemaker's Club.

Six members answered roll call by giving hints for cutting calories during the holidays.

Mabel Karstetter gave the program, "What is the Sandwich Generation?" She said "the Sandwich Generation is the term used to describe the generation that is squeezed between five million Americans taking care of elderly parents, while working and raising a family of their own."

Following the program, a luncheon was served by the hostess.



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As I See It...

Folks, with the party primaries coming up in just a couple more weeks, if you haven't yet started studying what the gubenatorial candidates are saying, I'd suggest you get busy.

I'll be honest with you. I'm going to make my decision on the stands of the candidates concerning our public schools and their financing.

And three of the candidates already have their names crossed out on my list.

Before I get further into this discussion, let me point out that, eventhough I'm a declared Republican, I still have the right, if I choose, to cross over and vote in the Democratic primary if I feel strongly enough about one of that party's candidates for

But, as it now stands, two of those names that have been crossed are under the heading of Democrat, and one is a Republican.

The first name crossed was that of former governor Mark White. He will stare you right straight in the eye and declare his pride in the passage of House Bill 72.

White will state flatly that the test scores of students has improved since that major "reform" bill was narrowly approved by the legislature back in 1984.

But they haven't.

What he won't admit is the way the legislature passed on the major portion of the increased costs to the local school districts, almost bankrupting most of them today. Nor will he admit that those costs continue to escalate, and the end of the increases are not yet in sight.

Worth Quoting

Everybody enjoys a well-prepared recipe at Christmas time. A moist fruit cake, salt water taffy, pralines, divinity, fudge ... yum, yum!

How about a recipe for the "Best Rum Cake Ever."

Nancy Pricer, our Minnesota farm-girl turned advertising salesperson, dropped this palatable recipe off at my desk the other day.

We print it here without further endorsement.

Ingredients:

One cup dried Brown sugar Lemon juice One cup butter

One or two quarts rum

Baking powder Nuts

One tsp. sugar One tsp. soda Two large eggs

How to prepare it: Before you start, sample the rum to check for quality.

Good? Now go ahead. Select a large mixing bowl, a measuring cup and other needed utensils.

Check the rum again. It's high quality determines the success of the cake. It must be just right. To be sure rum is of the highest quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can.

Repeat. With an electric mixer, beat one cup of butter into a large fluffy bow. Add one teaspoon of thugar and beat again. Meanwhile, make sure that the rum is of the highest quality. Try another cup. Open the second quart if

Add two large leggs, two cups of fried druit and beat till high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drewscriver.

Sample the rum again, checking

for tonscisticity. Next sift in three cups of pepper or salt (it really doesn't matter at this

point). Sample run aganin. Sift 1/2 pint of jemon luice.

Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 babblespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find.

Wix mel.

Grease over and turn cake pan to 350 gredes. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake. Check the rum again and bo to

JOE THOMPSON **Hood County News**

Another of those crossed names is that of Republican Tom Luce. He also is proud of his part in passage of

Let me quote you a paragraph from an article in the Feb. 18 issue of the Dallas Morning News:

"Two of the candidates, former Gov. Mark White, a Democrat, and Dallas lawyer Tom Luce, a Republican, were architects of the 1984 reform law. Mr. White called the historic special session in which the law was passed, and Mr. Luce was chief of staff for the committee headed by Dallas billionaire Ross Perot that drafted the reforms."

Nuff said?

I thought it a touch of irony that Luce would take his campaign to neighboring Wichita Falls Monday, the same day area school leaders were meeting to call, on an united front, the end of legislated mandates without state funding.

That was one of the primary problems with HB 72, mandates without funding. Hence, increased local

And it was unfunded mandated legislation that got Jim Mattox' name marked off my list of potential

If you'll recall a recent column of mine, I asked six of the eight major candidates for governor which of them would oppose legislation in the future forbidding such unfunded

Mattox was the only one of



Monday, Feb. 26

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit,

Lunch: Pizza, spaghetti with sauce, salad, fried okra, oatmeal cookie,

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, Lunch: Beef ravioli, crackers, corn,

scalloped potatoes, honey balls, milk. Thursday, March 1

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Friday, March 2 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chalupa, cheese, shredded lettuce, French fries, yellow cake,

SALAD SUPPER

The Holliday Eagle Band annual salad supper will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 6, in the school cafeteria. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 10.

them, including White and Luce, who admitted he would not support such a curb on the legislature's abilities.

So, as far as I'm concerned, my list of possible candidates is now narrowed down to Democrat Ann Richards and Republicans Jack Rains, Kent Hance and Clayton Williams.

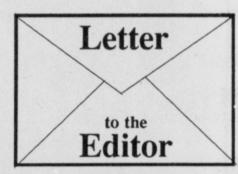
My study continues.

And speaking of leadership, but unrelated to state government, I want to congratulate the North Texas Oil and Gas Association for naming Joey Aboussie as its new executive vice president.

Though I've never met him, I've followed that young man's successes from the time he was an outstanding back with the state championship Wichita Falls High Coyote football team, to being a UT Longhorn, earning his degree as a Certified Public Accountant, and sharing his time as a member of the Wichita Falls school board.

Aboussie likely knows very little about crude oil production, but he's smart, a hard worker, and most of all, he's a winner.

The NTOGA couldn't have made a better choice.



Dance is success

As a parent, teacher, and chaperone of the Junior High Valentine Dance held last Friday night in the junior high gym and hosted by the Optimist Club and Student Council, I must say it was a great success and a good time was had by all. It makes me proud to be a part of a community with so many good kids and I hope we can provide more activities for them. Our Project Graduation has been a great step in the right direction and the Valentine Dance was one more. I'd like to say "thanks" kids for making me proud to be a parent, teacher, and chaperone. Jan Yeager

Far away readers

Even so far away from home we get news from Iowa Park. We really enjoy the IP Leader and look forward to receiving it every week. Margaret Bitler

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Political Column

The following is the list of candidates who are seeking offices subject to the Democratic Party Primary Election.

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Worth Quoting

Judging by the actions of our government, news commentaries and general opinion, the average person would say that the world faces an ecological crisis because of the "greenhouse effect." It is a foregone conclusion that the planet is gradually growing warmer.

The main proponent of the "greenhouse effect" is a federal climatologist Stephen Schneider. While on the taxpayer's payroll, he has appeared on a number of TV talk shows, radio call-in programs and environmental conferences to promote his theory. Schneider has even written a book, "Global Warming," warning of "a greenhouse effect of catastrophic proportions."

The basis of his theory is that carbon-based gases released into the atmosphere by automobiles, manufacturing plants, cattle, rice paddies, sewage treatment facilities, and other sources is trapping sunlight, preventing the energy from radiating into the vacuum of space.

This trapped energy is gradually warming the planet and will eventually melt the polar ice caps, according to Schneider's theory. Costal areas of the world will be submerged under five to 10 feet of seawater, strong winds will rake the agricultural regions of the planet and massive climatic changes will occur according to the climatologist's predictions.

As a result of his theory, Congress is proposing using large amounts of taxpayer money to create and enforce an entire body of law designed to stop the dreaded "greenhouse effect" from becoming reality. Proposals range from forcing automakers to eliminate carbon monoxide emissions to limiting the number of cattle that can be fed.

Who is this man that is about to change your life? It is the same man that 20 years ago was warning the world of impending ecological disaster. At that time his cry was that "a new ice age" was coming. The planet was growing colder was Schneider's theory in the early 70s.

Schneider exposed his true game in an interview he gave to Discover

magazine in October of 1989. He said, "...we have to offer up some scary scenarios, make simplified dramatic statements with little mention of any doubts one might have. Each of us has to decide what is the right balance between being effective and being honest."

Researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration and the Wood Hole Oceanographic Institute have all come to the same conclusion about the "greenhouse effect." It is pure

Over the past 100 years there has not been any change in the average temperature of either the air or the water. There is no "greenhouse effect".

Schneider and all his followers are just another example environmental fanatics using scare tactics to further their own fortunes. They are playing fast and loose with the truth

to manipulate public opinion and

reap financial benefits for them-

selves. JIM HUDSON **Perryton Herald**

When you sit down to enjoy your Thanksgiving meal Thursday, it is to El Paso rather than Plymouth Rock that you need to give thanks.

According to historian W.H. Timmons, retired professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, the first Thanksgiving celebration held on the North America continent was near El Paso not Plymouth Rock.

Juan de Onate was a member of a distinguished family that had loyally worked for the Spanish crown. And Onate hungered to lead a mighty expedition into unexplored land.

He was granted land in the northern Rio Grande valley among the Pueblo Indians. He obtained approval in 1597. To reach his new holdings, however, Onate chose to by-pass the traditional route that followed the into New Mexico.

In the summer of 1597, Onate

sent Vincente Zaldivar to blaze wagon trail from Santa Barbara southern Chihuahua northward a the trail later became the highw between Chihuahua City and

By early March, 1598, Ona expedition of 500 people includ soldiers, colonists, wives and ch ren, and 7,000 head of livestock, v ready to challenge the treacher Chihuahuan Desert.

Almost from the beginning the 50-day march, nature challen the Spaniards. First, seven conse tive days of rain made travel mis able. Then the hardship was revers and the travelers suffered greatly fr the dry weather. On one occasion chance rain shower saved the parc

Finally, for the last five days the march before reaching the law Grande, the expedition ran out of both food and water, forcing the men, women and children to seek roots and other desert growths to eat.

The Rio Grande was the salvation of the expedition, however. After recuperating for 10 days, Onate ordered a day of Thanksgiving for the survival of the expedition.

Included in the event was a feast, supplied with game by the Spaniards and with fish by the natives of the region. A mass was said by the Franciscan missionaries traveling with the expedition. And finally, Onate read La Toma -- the taking -- declaring the land drained by the Great River to be the possession of King Philip II of Spain.

According to the historian, that celebration of Thanksgiving was held in 1598 -- 23 years before the pilgrims at Plymouth celebrated their bountiful harvest.

JAMES ROBERTS

Andrews County News

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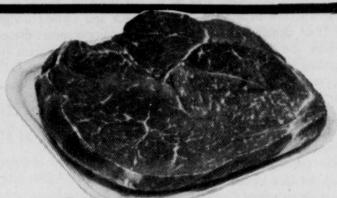
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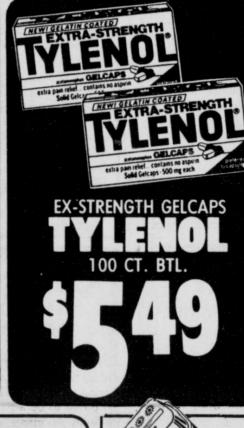
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Obituaries



Sharron Ann Fulfer

Graveside services for Sharron Ann Fulfer, 46, were Wednesday morning in Highland Cemetery with Rev. Mark Mitchell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Kamay, and Rev. Carl Kent, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating.

She died Monday at her home. Mrs. Fulfer was born Sept. 19, 1943, in Fort Worth. She had lived in Iowa Park since 1972, moving here from Valley View. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She and W.H. "Sonny" Fulfer were married Nov. 10, 1962, in Archer City. She was a bus driver for the Iowa Park Independent School

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Arron Lynn and Brian Neal, both of Iowa Park; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Britt of Iowa Park; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Fort Worth; two brothers, Gene Moore of Azle and Jack Moore of Fort Worth; a sister, Wanda Luety of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Roscoe Ham Erwin

Services for Roscoe Ham Erwin, 68, were Wednesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Byers with Rev. Johnnie Haney, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Electra, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Byers. He died Monday in a Wichita

Falls Hospital. Born Nov. 13, 1921, in Halsel, Erwin had lived in Wichita Falls four

years. He was a retired man hole

builder and served in the Army during World War II in the Philippines,

Alaska and Japan. Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn; a son, Ray Sluder of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Schanda Mayfield of Wichita Falls and Carol Pool of Iowa Park; a brother, C.M. of Byers; two sisters, Willie Jordan and Dean Jordan, both

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Olin Spruiell

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Funeral services for Olin Spruiell, 79, were Friday at Mullican-Little Funeral Home in Savoy with Rev. Virgil Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemtery.

He died Feb. 14 in Savoy. Spruiell is a former resident of Iowa Park.

He is survived by a son, Odell of El Paso; a daughter, Adell of Arlington; three brothers, Murl and Jiggs, both of Valonia, Ark., and Barney of Pineville, La.; and one sister, Roxie of California.

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Hershel Twain Adams

Graveside services for Hershel Twain Adams, 63, of Holliday, were Wednesday in Holliday Cemetery with Darius McKay, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Sunday at his home. Adams was born April 24, 1926,

in Lipan, and had been a resident of Holliday 54 years. He was a pipeline foreman for Ayers Welding Co., and was a member of First Baptist Church of Holliday. He and Billie Marie Henderson were married Aug. 20, 1947, in Holliday.

Active in softball, he pitched in the Wichita Falls City League from 1950 to 1973. He was named most valuable player and most valuable pitcher in 1959, and was named most valuable player in District Nine Softball tournament play in 1958. He was named "Iron Man' by the Times Record News in 1973 after pitching six games in tournament play in one day, winning the first five. He also pitched for Byers, Petrolia and Archer City. Adams played softball four years in a church league and played in numerous state softball tournaments and one world tournament.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; three sons, Hershel Stephen, Van Eric and John Anderson, all of Wichita Falls; a brother, Billy Gene of Wichita Falls; a sister, Rebecca Bland of Aubrey; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

W. Smith Rd.

Sunday Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

prevail against it. - Matthew 16:18

Finnell studies Oklahoma bill

Rep. Charles Finnell conferred with his Oklahoma legislative counterpart during that state's recent special session on public school finance.

The Holliday politician said he traveled at his own expense to witness the floor debate in Oklahoma City, where the issue to change school funding narrowly pass.

"I appreciate the Oklahoma hospitality and to experience a state with similar economic concerns addressing the vital public school finance issue," Finnell said.

"Their situation is not unlike that which we face in our Feb. 27th special session on school finance."

Card of Thanks

There aren't words to express our sincere love and appreciation for all of the prayers, cards, flowers and food and so many acts of kindness shown to our family in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Loretta Cosstick. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will stay with us always.

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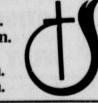
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As a painter uses a brush, paint, and canvas to convey the vision of

because they were only words. "I am rubber, and you are glue, whatever you say bounces off of me and sticks to you." It never really worked, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me!" The truth is, words do hurt. I know of nothing more painful than the scoffing, ridicule, or harsh criticism of one's contemporaries. Mothers try to ease a child's pain by saying that it is only words, but I think they both know the truth. Of course the opposite is true too. Positive encouraging words have the power to strengthen and heal.

If we understood the potent power of words, our spoken words become all the more important. Still, little thought is often given to casual flow of words from our lips. In particular, the flow of profanity from any mouth is the repulsive result of an active mouth connected to an inactive mind. Profanity is to language what pornography is to

literature. Profanity does nothing good.

When we open our mouths to speak, we are using one of the greatest powers of our disposal. So, as an artist considers carefully the colors used in painting, consider carefully the color of your words. "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6).

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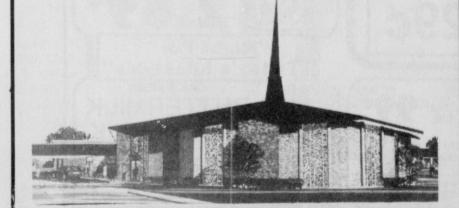
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Bandsmen by the dozens earn top ratings

Although they weren't competing against other musicians, Iowa Park High School and Junior High band members emerged victorious from the solo and ensemble contest held Saturday at Wichita Falls High School.

As Iowa Park High School band director put it, "They weren't competing against others, but against themselves and the music."

Members of both bands earned a host of Division I ratings, and the

high school band will see several solos and ensembles, as well as the Jazz Band, go to state competition.

In order to advance to state, the musician must earn a Division I rating on a Class I solo or ensemble, the most difficult in competition.

State competition will be held June 4 at the University of Texas at Austin.

High school musicians advancing to state include, in solos, Marcy McCarthy, Tim Bradberry, Michelle Hooker, Paul Birk, Mike Brillhart and Patrick Birk.

State-bound ensembles include Tricia Anderson, Tomy Ashton, Joel McIlroy and Jodi Meisel, saxaphone quartet; Paul Birk, Jay Freeman and Eric Smith, trombone trio; Jay Freeman, Jeremy Kingcade, Eric Smith and David Lyons, trombone quartet; and Leisa Bates, Patrick Birk, Gary Green and Marc Thames, percussion ensemble.

Members of the Jazz Band are Tricia Anderson, Tommy Ashton, Leisa Bates, Patrick Birk, Paul Birk, Tim Bradberry, Jana Carender, Jay Freeman, Jessica Galliton, Kristie Rider, Michelle Hooker, David Lyons, Joel McIlroy, Jodi Meisel, Danny Reyna, Aaron Smith, Eric Smith, Jason Welch and Lisa Wiggins.

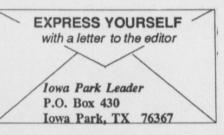
Members of the high school band who earned a Division I rating on a Class II or III solo include Jessica Robertson, Jolene Hodges, Michelle Robbins, Steven Day, John Padgett, Skip Drissel, Jeff Franklin, Cody Reck, Shelley Goodknight and Justin Daume.

Junior high band members earning a Division I rating in solo were Christal Goad, Holly Burroughs, Robin Lane, Leanna Preston, Casey Hunter, Lisa Halady, Erin Hefti, Emily Monday, Heather Krause, Jennifer Davis, Mindy Vanek, David Warren and Nikki Williams.

Also, Jeff Wood, Brande Overman, Darin Cash, Gina Inman, Jaime Higgins, Meredith Wainscott, Janah Price, Mandy Threet, Kathy Monday, Michelle Pendleton and Chris Schlaud.

Members of ensembles given a Division I ratings were Lisa Green, Tami Denton, Robin Lane, Christal Goad, Mandy LaBrier, Jody Young, Kerri Bauer, Holly Burroughs, Jennifer Eiben, Lisa Green, Casey Hunter, Leanna Preston, Jennifer Ricks, Candace Shepherd, Kyle Thompson, Dennie Atchley, Casey Moser, David Warren, Jeff Wood, Heather Lovelady, Francie Myers, Brande Overman, Stan Tigrett, Charles Bradberry, Kenneth School, Chris Schlaud and Tiffani Phillips.

Some of the ensembles from each school and the Jazz Band, as well as both school's full bands, will perform at the Iowa Park Band Booster's all you can eat cornbread and bean supper from 5:30 to 7 Saturday evening at the high school cafeteria. Charge will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for childen 12 and under.



Homeowner insurance policies simplified

It will be easier for Texans to understand their homeowners and renters insurance policies after Oct. 1.

Acting on recommendations of an advisory committee made up of consumer groups and insurance industry representatives, the State Board of Insurance recently ordered replacement of existing policies with a new easier-to-read contract.

"This is a watershed event for Texas consumers. They are getting a policy that is easier to understand and one whose cost has remained very stable over the last 10 years. I am particularly pleased that we were able to revise the policy without any reduction in coverage," said the advisory committee's chairman, Don Olsen.

Olsen, a division manager in the Austin regional office of State Farm Insurance Co., noted that rates declined during the 1980s for homeowners coverage in Texas.

Kay Doughty, the state's insurance public counsel and a member of the advisory committee, said the revised policy form should give policyholders a better understanding of their

The new policy forms will be of great benefit to homeowners and renters, who sometimes found it difficult to determine what was covered and what was not. The redesigned format, with a table of contents and general headings, make vital information much more accessible," Doughty

John Hildreth, director of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union and a member of the advisory committee, also praised the results of the committee's work.

"This demonstrates that when consumers are brought into the process, the results benefit everyone -companies, agents and consumers alike," Hildreth said.

The new contract, which features shorter sentences, fewer words and

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simpler language, will be issued to Texas homeowners and renters as their policies come up for renewal after Oct. 1.

The revised policy form was tested for readability by consumer focus groups in a research effort conducted by the University of Texas at Austin Office of Survey Research.

According to several measures of readability, the new policy can be read and understood by someone who has completed seven years of school. The old policy was written at a reading level that required at least a ninth grade education.

The policy also tested as more readable than the Insurance Services Office homeowners policy that is the most commonly sold form in other

Last year, more than \$1.3billion in homeowners' insurance premiums were paid by an estimated 3-million policyholders in Texas.

Since all property insurance policy forms are promulgated by the State Board of Insurance, almost every insurance homeowner in the state, as well as those who buy tenant coverage and special policies for condominiums, will benefit from the change.

"While we are proud of the comprehensive coverage offered under Texas policies, the 1957 language of the policy is difficult for today's consumers to follow," said Lyndon Anderson, deputy commissioner in charge of the State Board's Property Insurance Activity.

According to Anderson, Texas has what many believe to be the most comprehensive homeowners insurance policy issued in the

In addition to improved readability, the new policy also has a new look to make it more accessible and easier to use. For example, the policy will include a table of contents to aid the reader in locating a particular section of the policy.

Policies also will be printed on paper no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 with a minimum type size of 10 points. This contrasts with the current policies which are often printed in smaller type on pages as long as 17 inches.

In addition, all pages in the new contracts will be uniform in size. This will eliminate the common practice of printing policy endorsements on varying sizes of paper.

The advisory committee also developed an introductory brochure which will be included with every policy issued during the first 12 months it is in effect. The brochure includes basic information about the new policy, as well as insurance tips for consumers.

Work on the new policy began in September 1989 following appointment of the advisory committee by the State Board of Insurance.

"This committee has worked

under incredible time constraints to produce a new policy within the six months requested by the Board," Anderson said. "They have worked extremely well under pressure, and have put in literally thousands of hours of their time. Such a task would have been impossible without a dedicated group of people."

In addition to Olsen, Doughty and Hildreth, the following people served on the advisory committee:

James Ashmore of Houston, assistant vice president of Highlands Insurance Co.; Ronald H. Cheshire of Richardson, resident vice president of Employers Mutual Casualty Co.; Dr. Wayne A. Danielson of Austin, communication school, Univ. of Texas: Eldon Farek of Dallas, vice president of Trinity Universal Insurance Co.; C.A. Foster of San Antonio, vice president, USAA; Annette LoVoi of Austin, president of Texas Consumers Assn.; Donald J. Manthe of Dallas, assistant vice president of United States Fire Insurance Co.; Scott Ragland of Dallas, representing Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, and Bart Tucker of Fort Worth, representing Professional Insurance Agents of



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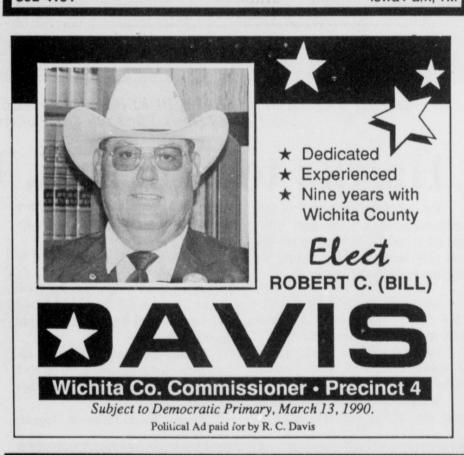
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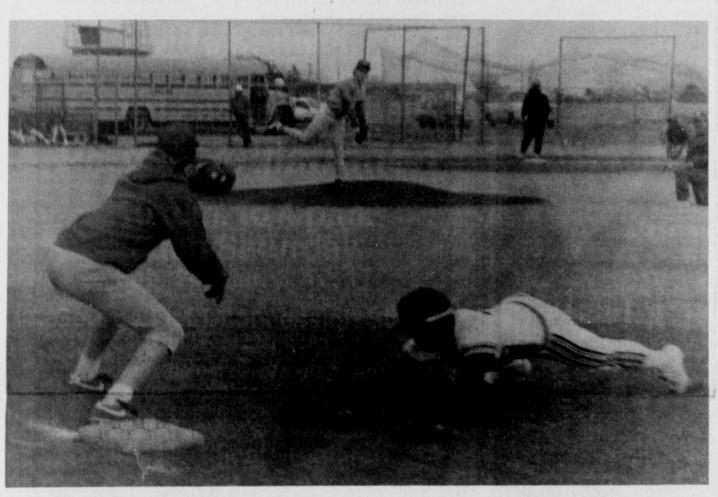
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MAKING IT OFFICIAL - Iowa Park High senior Bruce Palmer, center, signed a letter of intent to attend West Texas State Univ. at Canyon, where he will play football. His father, Robert, signs his paperwork on the right, while athletic director Len Williams looks on. WT assistant coach Gary Hughes was here Wednesday afternoon of last week, the first day national letters could be signed, to collect the signatures.



DANNY TATOM STAYS SAFE DURING SCRIMMAGE WITH HIRSCHI . . . and scored Hawks' first run of the afternoon.

Hawks top Hirschi, Holliday

Hawk baseballers won both their scrimmages during the past week, and are scheduled to wind up pre-season play here Saturday against the Wichita Falls High Coyotes.

Iowa Park knocked off Holliday 16-4 Friday, and Tuesday afternoon took measure of Hirschi 4-2.

First game of the regular season is slated here at 4 p.m. Tuesday against Archer City.

The Junior Varsity, which hasn't seen any action yet, will open its

seven-game schedule at Vernon in a game that is slated to start at 4 p.m. Monday.

Saturday's scrimmage is also to be here, starting at 4 p.m.

A two-run single in the sixth inning Tuesday off the bat of Bruce Palmer provided the winning margin over Hirschi.

Jimmy Duggins, in his first appearance on the mound, gave up both Hirschi's runs during his two innings of work.

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Danny Tatom followed Duggins

with two innings. Ken Schlaud worked one and two-thirds innings, with all his outs marked in the book as strikeouts, and J'Bill Merrick finished the game.

Dorner, Gray All-District

Two members of the Lady Hawk basketball team, both underclassmen, were selected to the 5-AAA All-District team by conference coaches.

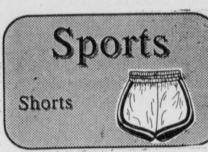
They were Kerri Dorner and Melody Gray. Dorner is a junior and Gray a sophomore.

Freshman Erica Knight received honorable mention.

Additionally, Dorner was nominated for consideration as Most Valuable Player, and Gray as Sophomore

of the Year.

Bowie's Jennifer Johnson won out on the MVP balloting, 5-1 over Dorner. Jan Jowitl of Bridgeport was the third nominee, but received no votes. Coaches were not permitted to vote on their own players.



Despite the threat of litigation, Bowie's school board refused to reinstate athletes, several of whom were starters on both the girls' and boys' basketball teams, who were suspended after they were found attending a party at which liquor was served. Both the school and parents have retained services of attorneys, according to the *Bowie News*.

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Decatur school trustees are considering upgrading of football facilities, including renovation of the dressing room and football field. Included is consideration of building a new football field. An overhead light bulb in the fieldhouse shower exploded on Iowa Park players following their game last fall, prompting a complaint by Hawk coaches.

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Friday's benefit basketball game was almost a dud, because members of the visiting KNIN 9er's team had been told it was off. Shane Bennett, who reportedly had been making the arrangements for the Wichita Falls station's appearance, is said to have been fired from his job. After that, members of the team said he called them to say it was cancelled and not to show. That's why only four players were here and the game was temporarily delayed.

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Volunteers to help officiate the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays on Mar. 3 are still needed, according to meet director Derrell Monday.

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Seven of the 13-player All-District team were unanimous choices. Among the seven was Dorner.

The others were Shana Pate and Jody Lancster of Bowie, Tamesha Hall and Stephanie Marsh of Vernon, Jan Jowitl of Bridgeport and Kerrie Ogle of Decatur.

Rounding out the team with Gray were Stephanie Hepp of Bridgeport, Ann Parry and Terri Thompson of Graham, and Holly South and Lisa Shepard of Decatur.

In conference play, while winning two games and losing eight, Dorner scored 131 points, hitting 42 percent of her field goal attempts and 56 percent from the foul line. She was also credited with 48 rebounds and 23 assists.

Gray hit 38 percent of her field goal attempts, most of them from the outside, and 58 percent of her free shots, for a total of 69 points. The shortest player on the team, she still had 21 rebounds, and had 11 assists.





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Co-ed volleyball league, tourney set

A co-ed volleyball league and tournament are being set up at the Methodist Church, according to Chuck Thompson.

Cross Court Volleyball League, a six-person recreational league, will start Mar. 5 and end April 26.

The tournament will be held Mar. 3. A meeting to set up the league

will be held at 6 p.m. today in the

church's fellowship hall, but registration to fill the 16-team league will continue until 6 p.m. Friday, Mar. 2.

Thompson said individuals who are not on a team can contact him at 855-6770 or 592-4116, or Linda Horton at 592-5586.

League play will be set up for games on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday at the church's court.

Team fee, to cover cost of the league, is \$100.

Entry cutoff for the Mar. 3 tournament will be 9 that morning, and league schedules will be posted at the tournament.

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Those enterested in entering can contact either Horton or Thompson.

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A crowd estimated between 550 for the visiting squad. and 600 filled Iowa Park High's gymnasium Friday night, and apparently enjoyed a full evening's show.

Though fewer than expected took advantage of the bean and cornbread supper served by the evening's sponsor, Iowa Park Booster Club, the crowd continued to grow to capacity for a benefit basketball game played between Iowa Park coaches and a team from radio station KNIN.

Booster Club President Bobby Davenport said he was "pleased" with the turnout and revenue, which will be used for athletic programs of the

The game was delayed briefly, because only four regular members of the KNIN team had shown. Finally, Iowa Parkan Carmen Lozipone, who was going to be one of the officials calling the contest, consented to play

The coaches had enough players to platoon substitutions, thanks to two former Hawks, Ray Sefcik and Steve Smith, suiting out.

Play by both teams, their passing and shooting, apparently pleased and delighted the crowd, as indicated by their shouts and applause.

Appreciation was also indicated by the huge crowd with performances

by the IPHS Jazz Band, and several of the Hawk football team who had dressed as female cheerleaders.

Additional halftime entertainment was provided by the Rockin' Hawkettes and a team of young girl tumblers from Gymnastics and More.

And to cap off the evening, the coaches won the high-scoring, 40minute game by a 93-85 margin.

i-Star basketba

A Tri-Star Basketball Contest. sponsored by the Iowa Park Optimist Club, will be held at the high school girl's gym on Saturday.

The contest is composed of three basic skills, passing, shooting and dribbling. Boys and girls, ages six through 13 will compete against youth in their own age group.

Awards will be presented to winners in each age group, and each contestant will receive a momento scorecard.

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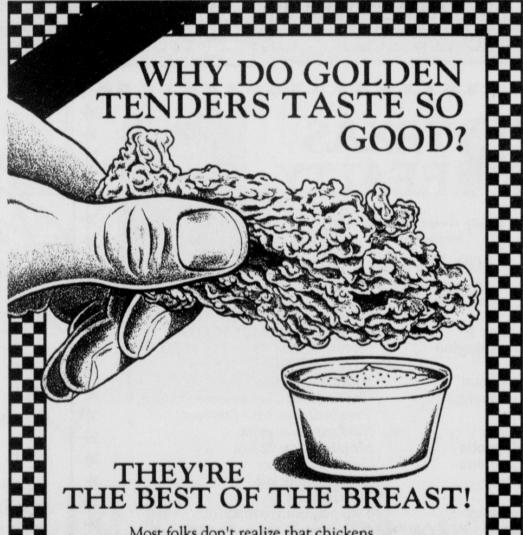
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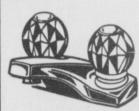
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