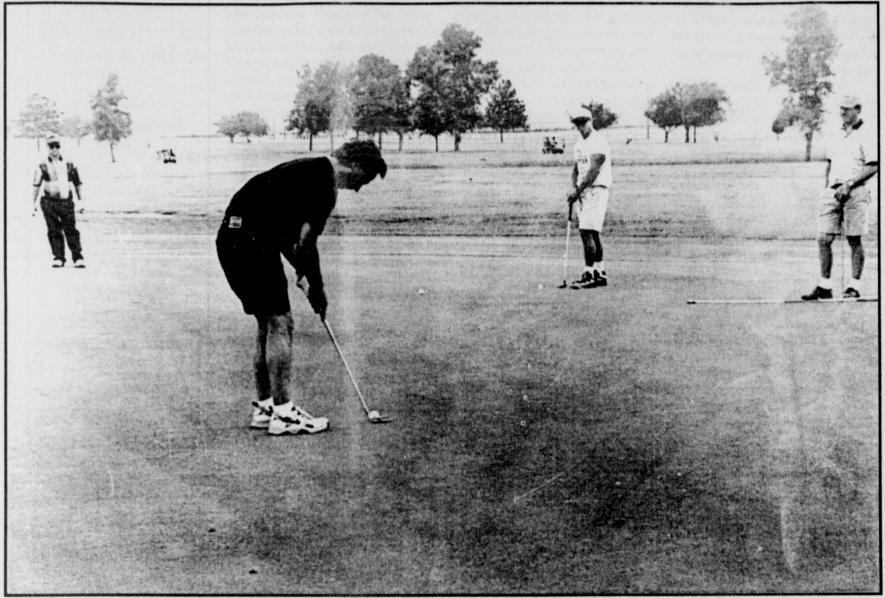
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PUTTING TO WIN - Leroy Threet Jr. strokes the first of two putts on the final green that eventually earned him first place in the handicap division of the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament. Others in his foursome were Max Henderson, Jim Bob Dooley and Steve Catlin. For complete results of the tournament, please turn to page 9.

## Golf course possible here, ore with city agreeing to help

# Local man found dead at Buffalo

A lifelong resident of Iowa Park was found dead late Saturday afternoon in his locked vehicle at Buffalo Lake.

Lt. Cecil Yoder of the Wichita County Sheriff's Dept. said that Bennett Brookshire, 33, was pronounced dead at the scene after two young men riding motorcycles discovered the body.

Yoder said the young men passed the vehicle on the northwest side of the lake and noticed a person inside who appeared unresponsive.

After attempting to locate a cellular phone among fisherman at the lake, the pair went to a residence on Harmony Road and called the Sheriff's Dept.

Yoder said when deputies arrived at the scene the vehicle was stuck in the mud, the key was in the on position and the battery was dead. The doors were locked as well.

"It does not appear that this is going to be a homicide," Lt. Yoder said Monday. He said the body had been sent for an autopsy, and preliminary results showed no signs of trauma or foul play.

Yoder said that unspecified drug paraphernalia was removed from the vehicle.

The death is being called accidental, according to Yoder, pending final results from the autopsy. Toxicology results could take up to eight weeks to come back, he said.

# Busy agenda facing school board tonight

School trustees have a lot of and inservice training; and, business facing them at their regular meeting this evening which begins at 7:30 in the Junior High School Library.

In addition to considering insurance coverage for the school district and athletics, the board will take ac-

\*adding one Staff Development Day to the 1997-98 school calendar per legislature mandate. Request for five additional waiver days for staff development related to the TEA District Compliance Visit A public hearing with be netd on

tion on bids for athletic supplies and Title I, Title IV, and Title VI to accept public proposals on how money for federally funded programs will be spent. The school district receives slightly over \$100,000 a year in federal funds, and a planning meeting was held May 26 to obtain input for usage of the funds. Supt. Mike Caplinger will present the first draft of his goals for 1997-98, and summarize HB4 which was recently passed by the state legislature. A portion of the meeting will be closed to discuss "personnel matters, accept resignations, and employ personnel."

Hopes were raised on the possibility of a golf course for Iowa Park during Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Realtor Tommy Key made a request for water with which to irrigate an 18-hole course he is working to develop on the north edge of town.

It was the first mention in public by Key, concerning his plans for the privately-owned course.

Key's request was for the city to construct a transmission line for either raw lake water or effluent from the wastewater treatment plant.

He explained the irrigation water was paramount for any golf course, and he would need 500,000 gallons every other day, on average.

Besides being a facility which would serve residents of the city, the course would also enhance some 50 residential lots to be developed in Park Place Addition, as well as the Porter Addition, he told aldermen.

Such development would greatly increase the city's tax roll, Key said.

Concern was expressed both by council members and some in the audience that using untreated water from the lakes could possibly become a serious problem, in case of a draught, which could, and has in the past, caused a shortage for drinking water.

City Administrator Mike Price told the council the wastewater treatment plant produces approximately 500,000 gallons of effluent daily, while Lake Iowa Park has a 300,000 gallon per day "safe yield."

He projected the cost of laying a line to the course site from a lake would be \$91,900, while the cost of laying a line there from the wastewater treatment plant was \$166,600.

The line from the treatment plant to the course likely would be laid along Fourth Street though most of the city, which would be the shortest route, according to the administrator.

Alderman Tracy Fears was the first to offer a motion which included the city laying the effluent line, and selling the water to the course.

A second was made by Alderman Bob Hamilton, who explained he was doing so in order to have a discussion on the proposal.

said no one wanted a golf course here more than he, but added that he had a serious problem investing tax dollars to serve a private enterprise.

When Mayor Tim Hunter called for a vote, the motion failed 4-1, with Fears its only supporter.

That was followed by Hamilton proposing a motion to permit Key to have the line installed at his expense from the treatment plant, and give the effluent to the course.

Additionly, the city would pay the engineering expense, estimated at \$12,000, as well as obtaining a permit for the use of the effluent, which would cost \$10,000.

That motion was approved, 4-1, with Fears casting the descenting vote.

This is the second time a privately-owned golf course which would use the effluent for irrigation has been proposed for Iowa Park.

Developer Rip Smith had a similar agreement with the city in the 1980s. The course was planned between Johnson Road and Lake Iowa Park, but the project was later abandoned.

Other actions taken by the council during the meeting included:

\* approved appointments by the mayor of Danny Coffman and Joe Ward, to a tax abatement policy committee, with one more appointment yet to be made;

\* approved a resolution amending the general fund budget for 1996-97 to include the maintenance and operation of Bicentennial Swimming Pool:

\* approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a lease agreement for a portion of right-ofway on South Pacific;

\* approved a resolution designating Lake Jowa Park as the only legal location to set off fireworks within the city limits, between June 24 and July 4;

\* approved a resolution accept-Hamilton, during the discussion, ing the 1995-96 city audit;

\* approved an ordinance rezoning Block 70 of the original townsite from Convenience Commercial to General Commercial;

\* approved an ordinance accepting the replat of a lot at the corner of Third Street and Access Road;

\* approved an ordinance which restricts speed on Smith Road to 30 miles per hour and disallows its use as a truck route;

\* approved a proposal to close the 100 and 200 blocks of East Cash from 4 to 12 p.m. Saturday, June 21, for the annual street dance sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Dept.;

\* approved a request to close the north half of 100 West Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, allowing State National Bank to conduct its annual hamburger feed in



Iowa Park received .20 of an inch precipitation from a shower by Virgil Woodfin.

Sunday, according to measurement

### Auto show Saturday to benefit police

The Iowa Park Police Dept. will hold its third annual Show and Shine event Saturday, in the parking lot of Wal-Mart.

Registration will open at 8 a.m., and judging of the entries will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m., with the results to be announced at 3 o'clock.

conjunction with homecoming and the bank's 65th anniversary.

The final portion of Monday's meeting was at the request of Aldercer to begin abatement proceedings on several lots and structures within the city.

Hamilton asked that the enforcement officer evaluate his observance that the following properties had apparently been abandoned and were in violation of city ordinances: \* northwest corner of Victoria

and Pecan; \* northeast corner of Bond and Emerald;

\* Hawthorne and Lafayette;

\* 300 N. Seneca;

\* undeveloped lots just south of the Optimist Gymnasium;

\* trailer house immediately west of Girls' Softball Field; \* entire 400 block of South Jack-

son: \* 104 West Cash;

\* and numerous abandoned vehicles parked in the alley next to the RAC's sand volleyball courts.



**City receives .20 soaking Sunday** 

A people's choice award also will be announced.

Studio, Texas Gold Country Music Show, and Red River Bluegrass Band. All proceeds will benefit the

equipment and general supplies.

Other items to be acted upon include:

\* appraisal system for Iowa Park CISD:

\* appoint superintendent as local school district representative to the Regional Advisory Committee, Region IX Education Service Center;

\* board appointment of personnel required by district policy;

\* rescending Iowa Park CISD Policy (6/6/94) Teacher Stipend & Reimbursement Plan relating to payment for advanced college hours

### **Police report 6 arrests**

Six arrests during the past week were reported by Iowa Park police, three of them on outstanding warrants.

Heather Ann Bollman, 24, was taken into custody at 1:03 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of Johnson Road, on a warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office.

Bollman reportedly was wanted on a charge of theft by check over \$20. She was turned over to a county deputy to be transported to jail, according to the blotter entry.

The other two outstanding warrant arrests had been issued locally.

Michael Bryan Stallcup, 21, was arrested at 1:14 a.m. Monday on Johnson Road. The warrant against him was for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released from custody at 6:21 a.m., after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Kelly Wade Story, 23, was taken into custody at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of North Jackson, after it was determined a warrant had been

issued for his arrest.

The warrant was for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Story was released at 5:02 p.m., after paying \$160 toward his fine of \$317, and signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Mary Imelda Beard, 41, was arrested at 2:04 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of North Penn, when officers responsed to a reported domestic disturbance.

She was charged with family violance assault, and later released after paying a fine of \$132, according to the blotter entry.

James Russell Sims, 22, was arrested at 4:34 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Washington, on a charge of driving while license was suspended. He was transported to the county jail.

Roberto Aguilera Ortiz, 39, was arrested at 2:35 p.m. in the 200 block of West Highway, on a charge of public intoxication. He was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

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Live entertainment will be provided by the Treble Maker Vocal

department's crime prevention fund.

man Hamilton, seeking authorization for the city's code enforcement offi-

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No one wants to spend summer hours in the kitchen laboring over a hot stove. And many of the hot and hearty dishes we ordinarily enjoy don't have much appeal in warmer weather.

In the summer months, the outdoor grill and microwave take over as the preferred way to cook. Also, main dish salads, sandwiches, and other foods that don't require cooking are popular.

This week we are using recipes that should be helpful in making summer meal planning a little easier.

Shrimp and Rice Salad 1 1/2 cups cooked rice 11/2 cups (12 oz.) cooked shrimp, cut into pieces 1 stalk celery, chopped 1 carrot, shredded 3-4 Tbsps. mayonnaise or salad dressing 3 tsps. lemon juice 1 - 10 oz. can cut asparagus, drained

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except asparagus. Mix well. Add asparagus and toss gently. Chill before serving. Can garnish with pimiento, tomato wedges, or hardcooked egg slices.

#### Polynesian Turkey Salad

3 cups cooked, cubed turkey 1 1/2 cups pineapple chunks, drained 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced 3/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing 2 Tbsps. chopped chutney 1 tep. curry powder 1 banana

### Layered Chicken Salad

3 cups chopped cooked chicken 2 cups torn lettuce 1 cup cooked long-grain rice 1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen English peas, thawed

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley 2 large tomatoes, chopped 1 cup cucumber, thinly sliced 1 small sweet red pepper, chopped 1 small green pepper, chopped Dressing (recipe follows) Red pepper rings

Layer 1 1/2 cups chicken and lettuce in 3-quart bowl. Combine rice, peas, and parsley and spoon evenly over lettuce. Layer tomatoes, cucumber, chopped red pepper, green pepper, and remaining 1 1/2 cups chicken. Spoon dressing evenly over top of salad, sealing to edge of bowl. Top with red pepper rings. Cover and chill 8 hours. Toss before serving.

#### Dressing:

1 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup sour cream 1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup finely chopped onion 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish 2 Tbsps. milk 1/2 tsp. celery seeds 1/2 tsp. dill seeds 1/2 tsp. dry mustard 1/2 tsp. garlic salt Combine all ingredients and stir well.

Ham & Cheese Salad 3 cups cooked, cubed ham

#### **Grilled Black Pepper Steak** 1 (1 1/2 - 2 lb.) sirloin steak, 1 1/2 to

2-inches thick 2 large onions, thinly sliced 1 cup red wine vinegar 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/3 cup packed brown sugar l clove garlic, minced 1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. dried whole marjoram 1/4 tsp. dried whole rosemary, crushed 3 drops hot sauce 1 Table. plus 1 tsp. coarsely ground

- pepper, divided Tomato wedges
- Fresh parsley sprigs

Place steak in a large shallow dish. Combine onion and next 8 ingredients; pour over steak. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours, turning occasionally.

Remove steak from marinade. Press 2 teaspoons pepper onto each side of steak. Grill over hot coals 15 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness.

Place steak on serving platter and garnish with tomato wedges and fresh parsley. Cut into serving pieces.

#### **Glazed Pork Chops**

6 (3/4 to 1-inch thick) pork chops 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1/4 cup lemon juice 1 tsp. dry mustard

Place pork chops in a large shallow dish. Combine remaining ingredients, mixing well. Pour over pork chops. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 2 hours, turning once.

Drain pork chops, reserving marinade. Grill over hot coals 25 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness, basting chops often with marinade.

**Carrot Salad** 3 cups shredded carrots 1 - 17 oz. can apricot halves, drained and chopped 1/2 cup sliced celery 2/3 cup raisins 1/4 cup chopped walnuts, toasted 1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise Combine all ingredients and toss well. Cover and refrigerate.

#### **Tex-Mex Ham & Cheese** Sandwich

3/4 cup (3 ozs.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese 1/2 cup diced cooked ham 3 Tbsps. chopped green chilies 1/2 cup shredded lettuce 4 (6-inch) flour tortillas 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted 2 Tbsps. butter or margarine Taco sauce (Opt.)

Combine cheese, ham, chiles, and lettuce, tossing well. Brush one side of each tortilla with melted butter. Place 2 tortillas, buttered side down, on work surface. Spoon cheese mixture evenly over the 2 tortillas, pressing with the back of a spoon. Top with remaining tortillas, buttered side up; press top tortillas gently.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter on a griddle or large skillet over mediumhigh heat. Place tortilla sandwiches on griddle. Grill until bottom is crisp and lightly browned. Carefully turn sandwiches to grill other side. Serve with taco sauce.

#### **Fresh Fruit Bowl**

2 cups watermelon cubes 2 cups seedless green grapes 2 cups strawberries, hulled

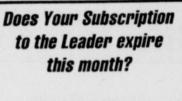
Combine fruit in a large bowl and toss gently. Cover and chill. Serve with Mandarin Dressing

#### Mandarin Dressing:

1 cup mayonnaise 1 cup marshmallow cream

1 tsp. grated orange rind

1 tsp. grated fresh ginger root Combine all ingredients and stir gently.



#### **Frozen Lemon Torte** 3/4 cup vanilla wafer crumbs or graham cracker crumbs 3 eggs, separated 1 Tbsp. grated lemon peel 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup sugar

1/8 tsp. salt 1/4 cup sugar 1 cup whipping cream, whipped, or 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed

Line 9x5-inch loaf pan or 8-inch square pan with half the vanilla wafer crumbs. In medium saucepan, combine egg yolks (reserve whites in small mixing bowl), lemon peel, lemon juice, 1/4 cup sugar and salt; mix thoroughly. Cook over medium heat until mixture just bubbles, stirring constantly. Cool. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add 1/4 cup sugar, beating until mixture forms stiff peaks. Fold in lemon mixture and whipped cream. Pour into pan; top with remaining crumbs. Freeze at least 4 hours or until served.

Avocado-Bacon Sandwich 1 med. avocado, mashed 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing 1 Tbsp. minced onion 1 Tbsp. lemon juice 4 slices cooked bacon, crumbled 4 slices bread

Blend avocado with mayonnaise, onion, and lemon juice. Sur in bacon. Spead on bread to make open-faced or regular sandwiches. (Bacon bits may be substituted for the cooked bacon.)

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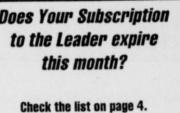


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### Card of Thanks

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The library's success is due to your hard work, discipline, care and kindness. You made a difference. May you continue to care and volunteer yourselves to service for others throughout your lives.

Appreciation is also given to the following businesses for their contributions to the Volunteer Library Workers this year: Pizza Hut, Burrito Kitchen, Sonic, Subway, and Coach Video. The students enjoyed and appreciated your gift certificates each six weeks this year. Thank you, also, Pizza Hut, for the end of the year party. You will be remembered in each of our lives for the kindness shown to us.

> Sincerely, Patricia H. Costello

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

#### Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mitchell of Honey Grove are the parents of a daughter, Grace Pauline, born May 30 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed nine pounds, five ounces, and was 20 inches long. The new baby has an older brother, Christopher, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenoglio of Henrietta, and the late Frank Bullinger.

Great-grandparents are J.H. Mitchell of Breckenridge, Mrs. Doris Johnson of Brownfield, Mrs. Henrietta Bullinger of Henrietta, and Mrs. Anna Berend of Windthorst.



### By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

substance on the leaves is a result of

aphids (an insect problem). The

spotting on the leaves is a common

fungal disease problem of roses ap-

propriately called black spot. During

rainy periods with high humidity, as

we have experienced recently, this

disease is prevalent on roses. You can

kill two birds with one stone, by using

Orthenex which contains an insecti-

cide and a fungicide. This product

will help control aphids while re-

ducing the black spot disease on your

roses. Apply the control every 10 to

Park. My problem is that my squash

plants begin to develop small squash,

but they seem to shrivel up and fall off

before they have time to develop.

Any input you have on this problem

with this same inquiry about squash.

The problem is a lack of pollination

which is causing the plant to abort the

fruit. Squash plants have separate male

and female flowers on the same plant.

We normally count on bees to move

pollen from the male to female flowers

ensuring proper pollination. A lack of

bees in your garden area will result in

poor pollination. This is the main

reason why commercial growers set

bee hives into their fields. Take a

cotton swab and dab it into the male

flower getting pollen on the tip. Take

the cotton swab and gently move the

pollen into the female flower. Male

squash flowers have a straight stem

just below the flower. The female

flowers have a swollen stem area just

below the flower which is actually

the immature fruit. It is very easy

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once you get the hang of it.

A. Many gardeners have called

Q. I have a large garden in Iowa

14 days for best results.

would be appreciated.

Q. My Bermuda lawn in Wichita Falls is really slow to come out this year. We did overseed with ryegrass last fall. It just seems like the Bermuda is too slow to come out and green up this year. Can you give me any advice?

A. Overseeding with ryegrass in the fall will certainly give you a nice green lawn all winter, however, the ryegrass will suppress the Bermuda as it goes through the spring transition into active growth. This is the main disadvantage of overseeding. This spring has been wet and unusually cool, especially at night. These conditions have been excellent for ryegrass growth as well as many lawn weeds. As the weather begins to warm and soil temperatures rise the rye will eventually die out allowing your Bermuda to thrive.

Q. We have a Redbud tree in our back yard. We really want to turn this area into a play area for our kids. I want to add several inches of gravel around the base of the tree. Will this hurt our tree?

A. Any time we change the grade of soil around a tree we are asking for potential trouble. This can be a real problem when we add any material (soil, gravel, etc.) around the dripline of the tree where most of the actual feeding root system of the tree is located. What happens is oxygen is limited and the tree roots essentially are smothered. Gravel may be a little bit more forgiving than adding a heavy clay type soil, but, you still are running a risk.

Q. Enclosed is a sample from my rose bushes in Burkburnett. What is the problem and how should I take care of it?

A. Your leaf samples from your roses have two problems. The sticky

## Barr, Trotter vows solemnized

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Susan Joyce Barr of Wichita Falls and Carrol Wayne Trotter of Bowie Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Vows were exchanged in Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Adele Callaway and the late Paul Callaway of Iowa Park.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Elizabeth Trotter of Bowie.

Sam Paul Calloway, brother of the bride, and pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church of Belton, directed the couple in the recitation of double ring vows. He was assisted by Rev. Jack Greenwood of Duncan, Okla.

Preceding the ceremony the program of selected music was preformed by Geoffry Meador pianist.

Marilyn Meador, soloist, sang "Only God Could Love You More' and "What A Difference You've Made In My Life"

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Bill Calloway.

Daughters of the bride, Lori Barr of Fresno, Calif., Pam Webster of Torrance, Calif., and Wendy Meador of Wichita Falls, were bridesmaids.

Groomsmen were Reggi and Richi Trotter, sons of the groom, and Roy Darden of Bowie. Ushers were



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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wayne Trotter

Larry Winburn of Wichita Falls, and Falls.

Larry Sullivan of Mesquite. The couple took a wedding trip to the Dallas and San Antonio areas.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa

by Smith Barney, Inc., in Wichita home at 501 E. Nelson in Bowie.

Trotter graduated Bowie High School. He is employed by James Wood Motors, Inc. in Decatur.

When they return from their Park High School. She is employed wedding trip they will make their



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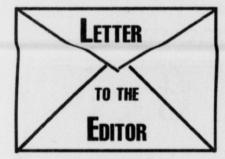
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**COLLECT!** 

COME

I'm speaking of Bob Bullock, the state's lieutenant governor who last week announced he would not seek re-election.

These two Bobs have had their disputes, and now, as far as I'm con-



cerned, we're friends.

Let me take you back to the year 1981, shortly after Bullock was elected state comptroller.

In my issue of July 16 that year, I wrote a column concerning all the "news releases" we receive from various politicians and businesses. Most of them, I contended, were for free publicity and advertising.

Three paragraphs in that column went:

"The state comptroller Bob Bullock is one of the leading dead beats. He uses state funds to send out 'news releases' regularly, and many of them take political issue with some other politician's ideas about legislation. "Some of Bullock's products are own interest. real beauts, such as one that came this week. With full color pictures on almost every page, the pamphlet which must have cost thousands of dollars to produce tells us 'Why Texas Is Growing.' Now, that's a dandy for

only one sent to a weekly newspaper.

SIGH!

MANY CALLS ON

FATHER'S DAY

AS MOMS DO ON

MOTHER'S DAY...

Of course I followed Bullock's activities after that, and was especially interested when he ran and won one of the most powerful positions in our state government.

Bullock had his problems. But somehow he overcame them all, including his bout with alcohol.

A couple of years ago, at a state press association meeting, Bob apologized to me "... for all the hell I've given you." I not only accepted, but told him the same thing.

And these past eight years I've felt Bob's main interest was the state and its people. Not once during that time have I felt he was serving his



Washington, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been in Austin.

Both larger-than-life elected officials ruled supreme in their spheres of action -- the Senate in Washington and the Senate in Texas.

The lieutenant governor's office is admittedly the most powerful position in Texas -- and Bob Bullock ruled it with a quick and stern gavel.

Like Johnson, Bullock knew the political scene in Austin like no other before him. He knew where all the bodies were, where and who headed all the myriad alliances, who would compromise, and who wouldn't.

And his announcement Thursday that he would not seek another term as lieutenant governor and was retiring from the political scene, was a shocker to Texas in general and West Texas in particular.

The 67-year-old politician has been a particular friend of our area of Texas for most of his 40-year political career. With strong ties to Texas Tech and the South Plains, he was one of the few political figures that understood, defended, and took care of the special needs of our area of Texas.

He, more than any other state official, realized that life, commerce, and schools existed west of Interstate 35.

As state comptroller in the sev-



**TIP FOR VACATIONERS** If you are a Social Security beneficiary who plans to travel during the summer, you should consider having your check sent directly to your bank, the Social Security Administration advises.

That way the funds are available

What Lyndon Johnson was to enties and eighties, his office was the first state agency to make full use of computers -- and used many West Texans and one from Andrews to give the legislature -- and Texans -more detailed facts and figures on state finances than ever before.

> When Bob Bullock steps down next year, West Texas will have lost a powerful ally in Austin.

It was once thought that Sen. John Montford was the heir apparent for Bullock's post but since Montford is now locked into a five year contract as head honcho up at Texas Tech, that option seems out.

But with the GOP currently enjoying a majority in the Texas Senate, perhaps it's time for our senator, Teel Bivins, to rise to the challenge.

We could do worse. **JAMES ROBERTS** Andrews County News

### Letters to Editor policy explained

The Leader receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the Leader reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.

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#### Seeking old friend Mr. Bob Hamilton,

I would like to get in touch with an old friend. We were friends most of our childhood. I heard she lives there in your town. Her name was Jewel Harris. I don't know her married name. Oh yes, she had a younger sister named Myrt. Mother's name is Alice. My name was Cynthia Odom. My name now is Cynthia Wallace. The town was Ralls, Texas. It is near Lubbock, Texas. My address is: **Cynthia Wallace** 505 J.L. Dr. Valley View, Tex. 76272 Phone # 940-726-3504

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"Bullock even hired his own personal public information man, who believes his boss' name should appear within the first four words of any story coming out of the office."

a bookkeeper to put out for the pub-

Well, that didn't sit too well with the man from Hillsboro. Six weeks later, I received a plain wrapped cardboard box in the mail.

When I opened the box, and sorted to the center of the wadded newspaper page packing, I found a "horse apple," with Bullock's personal card attached by a pin.

The message was assumed. It was Bob's way of telling me what he thought of my column.

I later heard that he had sent out three such boxes, but our's was the



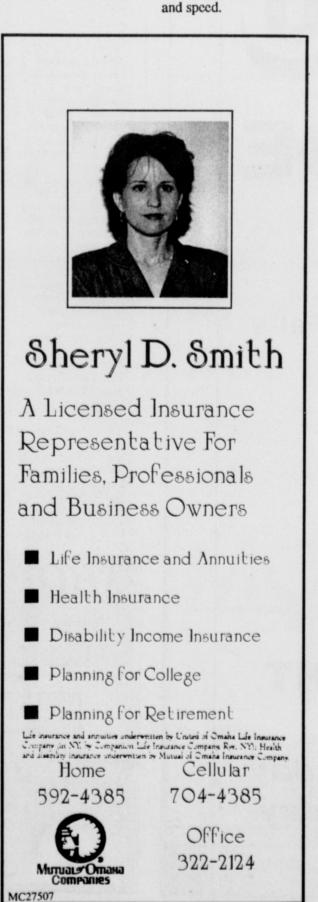
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And it was during the recent years he began using his slogan to close out all public speaking messages, "God Bless Texas."

Not knowing who will take your place, Bob, we may well need all His blessings.



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#### REMINDERS

Special storytellers coming to share time with us! Make plans to join us on the following dates.

Thursday, June 12, 10a.m.to hear Sandra Shrout; Wednesday, June 18, 2 p.m. to hear Tom Medley and Wednesday, June 25 to hear Finley Stewart via video at 10 a.m. then on Thursday, June 26 we will have the privilage of having Author/Storyteller Herb Marlow present a program at 1:30 and 7 p.m.

A special Thanks to Mindy

KLUR radio.

### Infant immunization increased

infant immunization rates is still an unfinished story, but thanks to hundreds of public health professionals and volunteers statewide, it's heading toward a happy ending.

According to a survey conducted by the national Immunization Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the immunization level of Texas two-year-olds has increased from 71 to 76 percent.

Texas leaped from 42nd place to 28th among the 50 states.

As National Infant Immunization Week was kicked off on April 20, Dr. Patti J. Patterson, Texas Commissioner of health, warned that despite the positive trend statewide, the need to raise immunization rates for infants ages two and younger is far from over.

"Encouraging as the latest news is, Texas still has a long way to go to

"The Story of Shots" is a 20-

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TDH is offering the booklets as

#### In Texas, the need to improve increasing the immunization rate of Texas children age two and younger. Sponsored by TDH and volunteers and coalitions throughout the state, Shots Across Texas strives to educate parents and other care givers about the importance of childhood immunization.

To find out more about Shots Across Texas, or to receive a copy of the booklets, parents, grandparents and health care providers and other concerned Texans can contact their local Shots Across Texas coalition or health department or the TDH Immunization Division at 1-800-252-9152.

If the child has Medicaid coverage, booklets may be ordered from the Texas Health Steps Program at 1-800-252-8263.

# Larry Champ to present piano concert Sunday

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Larry Champ will be presented Piano Guild in Oklahoma City, in a concert of Sacred piano music Sunday at 6 o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church, 300 N. Yosemite.

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Larry is the son of Lamoin and Lela Champ of Nocona.

Music Education degree in piano from West Texas A&M University the Master of Music degree in piano from the University of North Texas and also worked on a doctorate degree in piano pedagogy.

Larry has judged extensively for competitions/festivals at various locations, including Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Bethany Nazarene University, the University of Maryland and for the National

Washington, DC and in Carnegie Hall.

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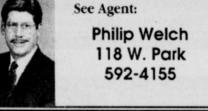
Champ has taught piano at the University of North Texas, in the Dallas Independent School District, and privately.

He is currently the pianist for He received the Bachelor of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Denton. Larry and his wife Cathy live in Lewisville.

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It's hard to say which strikes more fear in the heart. The wind pelting a mixture of leaves, tree limbs and debris against a window illuminated by a neon display of lightening. Or a message scrolling across the bottom of the t.v. screen declaring ". . . tornado warning in effect for Kendall County until 9:45 p.m."

"That says warning," I said aloud although the only one within earshot was my basset house, Max.

The weather was making me nervous, but Max wasn't crazy about it either. One of these days, I've got to ask Lee Carriker about this, but I'm certain dogs have a built in weather radar. Max always paces the floor when storms approach. Maybe t.v. weather forecasters could use dogs to

but for anyone who has seen or experienced a real live tornado, the thought of what happened up near Austin is frightening.

Thank goodness, the local tornado warning was a false alarm. There was no report as to whether the warning was prompted by an actual funnel cloud sighting or a radar image on some San Antonio weather forecaster's screen, but fortunately, the real thing failed to materialize.

However, the stormy weather did trigger the typical rash of alarms, medical emergencies and stories of " ... that reminds me of the time out in West Texas when .... "

Actually, it did remind of a time out in West Texas as a grade school youngster standing in the door way

currence near Wichita Falls in the 1950s. Still are.

Many nights were spent in the back yard storm cellar resting on the Army surplus folding cot, reading comic books by the light of a "coal oil" lamp, listening to the wind blow, and looking around for creepy crawly things. Who could sleep with the storm outside and the bugs inside.

One night in particular I always remember was the night my father and I stood in the cellar door way, locked across Seymour, Texas and watched a huge funnel cloud snake back and forth tossing debris right and left as it plowed a path of destruction. As a youngster, I really

can't say which was more frightening, the wind, the noise, or the awesome sight of the ugly, destructive cloud itself.

I can say, though, that the mental picture of debris being hurled right and left out of the tornado is punctuated by the memory of watching it strike the suspension bridge across the Salt Fork of the Brazos River that runs just outside the city. The big, old iron bridge was no match for the funnel. Didn't even slow it down.

A favorite aunt of mine who lived most of her life in California doesn't like the thought of tornadoes either.

I used to ask her, "Doesn't living out in California worry you with all the earthquakes out there?"

She was quick to reply, "I'd rather take my chances with an earthquake in California than a tornado in Texas."

Weather risks aside, she later moved to Texas, although she never commented on earthquakes or tornadoes either.

Some years later in Center, over in East Texas, a series of twisters moved across East Texas and Western Louisiana creating their usual havoc and destruction.

Daughter Robin and I were driving from Shreveport and unknowingly went right through the middle of them.

Sure we knew the weather was bad. Robin, who at the time was just about the same age I was the night I stood and watched the West Texas tornado, was scared. Tree limbs and debris blew across the road in front of us passing quickly in and out of the headlights' glow. Wind rocked the car. It seemed as if we would be blown off the road at any time.

"I'm scared," she admitted. So was I although begin brave for a scared 8-year-old seemed the thing to do at the time.

When we arrived in Center, trees were down, patio furniture from our

back yard was a couple houses down the street, and roofs were gone including the one off Robin's elementary school.

Yes, I'm afraid of tornadoes, Even the prospect of one. Max and I both pace the floor until any sort of bad weather blows over. Despite close calls, I can't imagine what it would be like to lose family, friends or possessions to a tornado.

And every time the wind blows, the sky turns colors that a sky really shouldn't turn and weather alerts preempt my favorite television show, I can't help but think about it. My heart goes out to the people of Jarrell, Cedar Park and north Austin. LEON ALDRIDGE **Boerne Star** 

#### **Helpful Hints**

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a pet.

