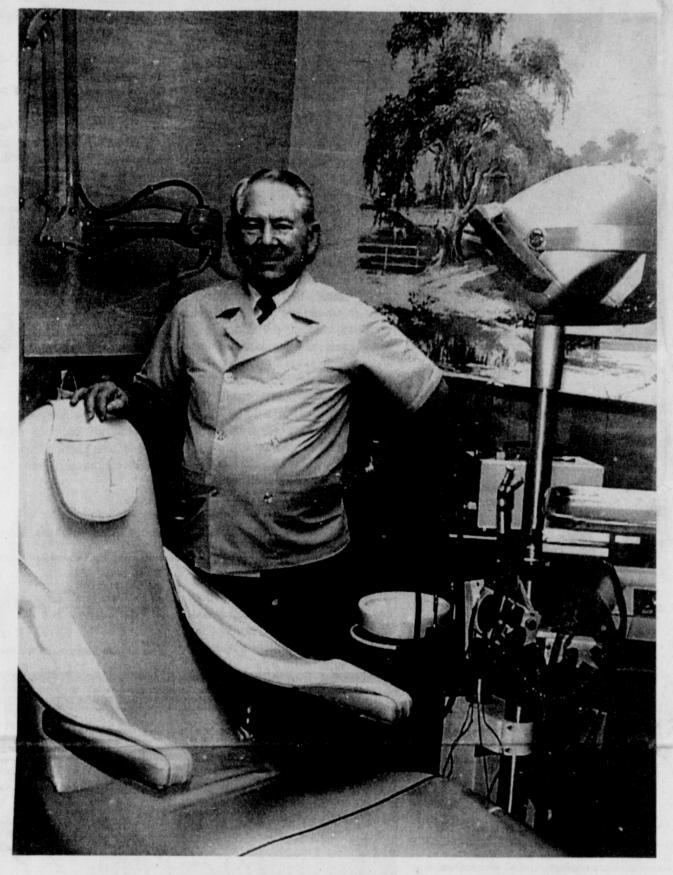
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Sewer service project delayed for Bell Road

The long sought-after sewer service to residents at the northern end of Bell Road was temporarily put on hold Monday night.

As the city council was about to accept a bid to have the project constructed by a contractor, an objection was raised by one property owner.

Developer David Parkey, who is spokesman for a group which plans to develop the George Estate property, told the council he was unable to pay his part of the cost.

The city had originally planned to install a smaller gravity-flow pipeline to serve the residents along the east side of Bell.

During discussions on the project, Parkey proposed a larger line and lift station be included which would serve his development which is on the west side of Bell, and that he would pay the difference in the cost.

The city engaged an engineer to draw up the plans to include the larger system, and the project was advertised for contractors to bid on.

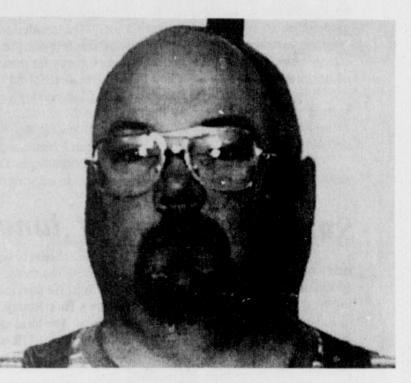
The lowest of two bids on the project was \$98,730, with Parkey's portion set at \$15,780.

Parkey explained that figure was greater than he had anticipated, and would add too much to the per-lot cost of his project. He asked that it be deleated.

Mayor Tim Hunter explained that, since the project was advertised request to allow the city hall park be to new terms on the Planning and used as a rest stop for a bicycle race. Zoning Commission, and Doug Hill The mayor re-appointed Ray

Zimmerer and E.E. "Buddy" Wiggins sentative on the Electrical Board.

to succeed Dale Cox as utility repre-



EDDIE KEITH EDGE Local man arrested on sexual charges

DR. RICHARD CARVER

Long-time dentist retiring

Dr. Richard Carver will be taking down his shingle when he closes his office this afternoon.

The 73-year-old is retiring, after 39 years of practicing dentistry, 38 of which were here in Iowa Park.

He explained he wanted to enjoy retirement, while he is still in good health.

Though he has hobbies with which to spend his new-found spare time, such as jewelry making and figuring out how to operate his two. home computers, he admitted he and his wife, Helen, likely will do some traveling as well.

Carver opened his first office in Lamesa, but after a year of fighting the aggravating dust storms which are common in that area, he moved to Iowa Park, which had no dentist.

His entire career in Iowa Park has been in the 300 block of North Wall. His first office was at 305, right next to the old post office and is now part of O.N. Newman's law office.

His current office, at 315, was constructed in 1969.

Carver has paid his dues as a citizen of Iowa Park, besides serving his patients. He has been president of

tary of the school board, president of the P-TA, head of the North Texas Boy Scout Council, a member of the city's planning commission, president of the Wichita Dental Society, and was president of the Iowa Park Industrial Development Council at the time that organization was successful in attracting Cryovac to locate

here. Born in Albuquerque, N. M., his family lived in various other towns in that state before moving to the Texas county of Swisher, settling in the rural community of Vigo Park.

Following graduation from Tulia High School, he joined the Air Corps in 1943, and went through basic training at Sheppard AFB.

Carver began his training as a pilot, and after several moves in his training was about to graduate, but World War II ended, and he was discharged from military duty.

Following his discharge Carver returned to Albuquerque and later to Tulia, where he met and married his late wife, Gloria, in 1947.

He worked at several jobs at

City, school candidates file

Two candidates for alderman have filed for places on the city's ballot and one candidate for trustee on the school's ballot, as of presstime Wednesday.

Incumbents Tracy Fears and Bob Hamilton both filed this week for another term on the city council.

Randy Brown filed for trustee Place Six, a position which has been held by Randy Catlin.

The city has one other position without a candidate, that being held by Bud Mercer.

The other trustee incumbent whose term expires this spring, Keith Fisher, also has not yet filed.

Both the city and school elections will be held on May 1.

Candidates wishing to file in either election have until Wednesday, Mar. 17, to have their names on the ballots.

Applications to fill in the school election can be obtained either at the administration office or school tax office, while city council applications are available at city hall.

the Chamber of Commerce, secre- Tulia, including selling radio advertising, a clothing store and last at a furniture store where he was trained as an appliance repairman.

> But Carver realized his future in those fields were not what he wanted to provide for his family, and, due to the fact that virtually all his relatives were in the health care field, decided

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for bids, the city is legally unable to negotiate or deviate from the plan's specifications. Any part of the project being changed would necessitate a new call for bids, he said.

The council then voted to delay any action on the bid until its next meeting.

In other action, the council approved the mayor's apointments to two boards, held a public hearing on a grant application, and approved a

An Iowa Park man is being held in Wichita County jail facing charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Eddie Keith Edge, 41, reportedly has admitted to sexually assaulting four females, ages eight to 12 years, and is being held under two \$100,000 bonds.

Police first received information concerning Edge's activities Thursday morning. Following investigation, he was taken into custody Saturday afternoon, and transported that evening to jail.

Local officers also used a warrant Tuesday to search his residence in the 400 block of North Park, and reportedly uncovered some pornographic evidence.

When in the police station to be interrogated, Edge reportedly stated that he "knew he had done wrong and wanted to get it off his chest."

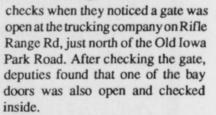
Some of the offenses had been committed over the past 12 months. Edge has apparently resided in Iowa Park five or more years.

Bomb find prompts investigation

When Wichita County Sheriff's on investigation. deputies found a gate open at John Ray Enterprises, they had no idea they would find incendiary devices

But they did.

At around 2 p.m. Sunday, deputies were making routine patrol



Once inside, they discovered three devices they considered to be unusual, and called for Sgt. David Duke and George Robinson, fire/arson investigators for the sheriff's department.

Robinson and Duke examined the devices and requested assistance from the Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), a bomb disposal unit from Fort Sill, OK. Two EOD soldiers, along with Duke and Robinson, inspected the devices, separated the components to make them safe, and removed them from the building.

According to Lt. Cecil Yoder, they were incendiary devices, put together more to create a fire than an explosion.

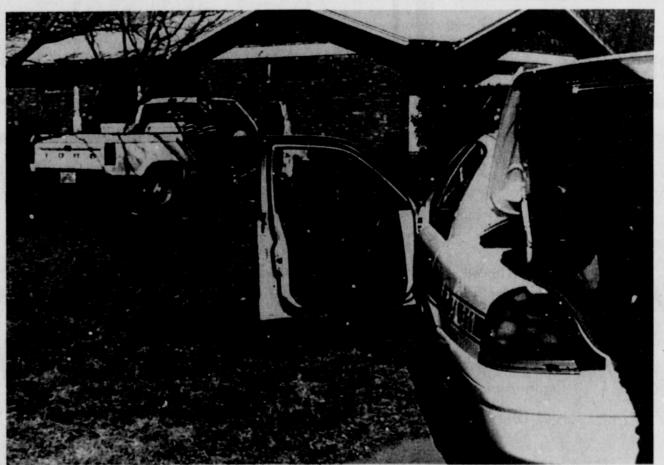
It took a total of seven hours to secure the area.

Yoder said that the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were notified and two agents were in Wichita Falls Wednesday to assist with the investigation.

Does Your Subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

A CITY PICKUP was struck in the side Tuesday morning at the intersection of West Highway and Third Street, sending it skidding into a resident's yard. The driver, Stephen William Permar, 31, was not injured. Driver of the other vehicle, John Shannon Sims, 17, was exiting the Sonic driveway when his car hit the west-bound pickup. According to police, Sims not only did not have a drivers license or vehicle insurance when asked by the investigator, but he had only a few minutes earlier been in municipal court, answering charges of driving without a license and failure to provide financial responsibility from an earlier event.



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Preserving family history stressed at club meeting

Lindie Dwyer of Burkburnett, presented a program for the Twentythree Study Club on preserving family histories in such a way that it can be passed down from generation to generation.

She stated that in this age of disposable items, it is very important that families preserve their histories, and since women are the primary collectors and preservers of family records and histories, they need to know the correct way to go about the task

She emphasized "journalizing" and "documentation" of family memorabilia, including photographs, which is one way to relive memories and preserve the family history.

She urged members not only to identify and correctly display family photographs, but to write down stories about each. This serves a number of purposes. It enriches the present, builds self esteem in children, inspires hope for the feature, and connects the generations, in addition to making good economic sense, as photographs often represent a considerable amount of money spent over a period of time.

She told members the correct materials to be used for the protective preservation of photographs, both old and new.

Following the program, President Margaret Soell presided over the business meeting, during which Mary Frances Farris was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Soell also reemphasized the libraries 2000 project of GFWC, and urged each member to make a book donation to the local library in the name of GFWC.

Federation Counselor's report was given by Frances Park, who read the winning poem from TFWC's poetry contest for grades one through three. She also read a letter from Texas Women's University advising that this year's TWU Founders Award will be presented to the Texas Federation of GFWC for their efforts in promoting award and one of which all members of the Texas Federation can be justly proud.

Shirley Hicks read the quotation for the day, "Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."

Bonnie Medlinger gave the meditation entitled "Who Travels Best?" The conclusion was that he who travels best is the one who prepares the way for those who follow.

The theme of the Twenty - Three Study Club meeting was " Women in the Arts.

Following the meeting, hostesses Jean Johnson and Jo Ann Hale served refreshments. The tables were decorated in a Spring theme.



Tassy Treadway and Scotty Smith

Announce engagement

Retiring - Last Day February 25, 1999

RICHARD C. CARVER, D.D.S.

GENERAL DENTISTRY

Andy and Caroll Treadway of Iowa Park are annoucing the engagement of their daughter, Tassy, to

Smith is the son of Jimmy and

The couple will exchange vows

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pat and Mirl Robertson of Iowa Park and Kenneth and Roberta Treadway of Oklahoma.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ruby Lovorn of Wichita Falls.

The bride graduated from a private school in 1997, and is employed at Taco Bell.

Smith is a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is employed with the City of Iowa Park.

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NEWS OF THE IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For anyone who thinks family history and genealogy is dull, working on your family tree will change your mind.

Most of our ancestors were ordinary people and while they may not be mentioned in history books, many times they were written of in city and or county histories. If they were pioneers of a region, this can give a great deal of information on your family history. These histories often include collateral families with names and other data on children, occupations as well as membership in organizations, and military service.

There are many sources of information available to the family genealogist but of primary importance is writing down all you know on such topics as, ethnic background, religion preference, date of immigration to America and to the various places they lived after immigration.

It helps to know our ancestors' social status, their occupation whether farmers, merchants, teachers, ministers, miners, politicians, etc. Some came as indentured servants and worked to pay for their boat passage. All this history makes your family tree more interesting. It's not necessary to make a long story, sometimes a few words will make a better picture of your ancestors.

Genealogy is a mixture of history and geography as well as names, dates and relationship. What events were taking place in the world, in America at the time your ancestors decided to immigrate? Imagine leaving a homeland, relatives and young children behind, with space on ships limited, what provisions, food and other possessions were needed for the long voyage in a sailing ship

and also what implements were

needed to start life in the new world Social history of the times al

helps paint the whole picture. Son social history might include wh houses were like. Did your ancesto live in a grand house or perhaps in "soddy" on the plains? Don't forget mention dress styles, food and may superstitions, education and the man other facts of their lives.

The history net on World Wide Web has interesting links, including http://www.thehistorynet.com home.htm.

Don't forget to fill out "family group sheets" and bring them to the next meeting. Forms are available at the library.

Even if you aren't that interested in family genealogy we need your help to preserve the history of Iowa Park for future generations. Marita Holdsworth

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the generous volun. teer blood donors who helped make the Red Cross blood drive on Feb. 17 a success. The 11 units of blood donated by Iowa Park residents will help meet the blood needs of area patients. A special thank you goes to the wonderful volunteer workers. Everyone who participated in this blood drive is responsible for it's suc-

cess! Lynn Gast American Red Cross

Blood Services, Southwest Region



ECOND LOOK

Sullivan honored at luncheon

Iowa Park Rotary Club members surprised Harrel Sullivan with a special luncheon on Feb. 17, declaring the day as "Harrel Sullivan Day."

The honor was bestowed on Sullivan as the only remaining active charter member of the club.

Sullivan, speechless when he entered the room, believed until then that it was a regular Rotary Club meeting. Attending the special luncheon were his wife, Peggie; his son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Carol, and grandson, Brian, all from the metroplex area; and his sister, Harriette Laird.

Thomas Johnson, Rotary Club

time that Sullivan be honored for the 24 years he has served with the Rotary Club. He then read a list of all the Iowa Park Rotary Club charter members. The local club was chartered May 25, 1975, with 22 members.

NEIGHBORS

The City View Independent School District will host a "Families with Heart" meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 Monday, Mar. 1, in the school cafeteria. Parents are asked to "Share with other parents influences affecting our children and how we can raise

Scotty Smith.

Charlotte Smith of Iowa Park.

in Iowa Park April 10.





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Sesame Broccoli 1 lb. fresh broccoli (or 10 oz. pkg. frozen broccoli) 1 Tbsp. salad oil 1 Tbsp. vinegar 1 Tbsp. soy sauce 4 tsps. sugar

1 Tbsp. sesame seed, toasted

Cook broccoli in small amount of boiling water about 15 minutes or until tender; drain. In a small saucepan, combine oil, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and sesame seed. Heat to boiling. Pour sauce over hot broccoli, turning spears to coat. Serve immediately.

Copper Carrot Pennies 2 lbs. carrots, sliced 1 small green pepper, sliced into rings 1 med. onion, thinly sliced 1 can tomato soup 1 cup sugar (or less) 3/4 cup vinegar

1 tsp. prepared mustard 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce Salt and pepper to taste

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Cook carrots in slightly salted water until tender. Cool. Alternate layers of carrots, green pepper rings and onion slices in dish. Combine the remaining ingredients. Stir until wellblended. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate at least 24 hours.

Spicey Hominy 2 large cans hominy, white or yellow 3 Tbsps. grated onion 1 1/2 cups Monterey Jack cheese 2 cans diced green chiles 1 1/2 cups sour cream Salt to taste 1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Mix ingredients and put in greased casserole and sprinkle buttered crumbs over top. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Sweet Potatoes Hawaiian 4 cups (2 cans) sweet potatoes, cooked

and mashed 1 cup drained crushed pineapple 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 3 Tbsps. butter or margarine Dash ground cloves

Combine all ingredients and pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake in 350 degree oven 25 minutes or until bubbly hot.

Wild Rice Casserole

1 box long grain and wild rice Chicken broth 2 small cans sliced mushrooms 1 cup pecans 1/2 cup butter

Prepare rice according to package directions, using chicken broth instead of the water called for. Saute mushrooms and pecans in butter and mix in with the cooked rice, reserving enough for topping. Pour mixture into casserole and bake at 375 degrees until hot throughout and top is nicely browned.

Triple Casserole

Sauce: 2 cups mayonnaise 4 tsps. olive oil 1 med. onion, grated Few drops Tabasco 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce Mix ingredients together and chill 48 hours.

Cook, according to package directions::

1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen green peas 1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen lima beans 1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen green beans, French style 4 hard-boiled eggs

Drain well and add sauce. Top with grated hard-boiled eggs and serve.

Zucchini Pie

4 cups sliced unpeeled zucchini 1 cup coarsely chopped onion 1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. ground pepper 1/4 tsp. sweet basil leaves 2 eggs, well beaten 8 ozs. Mozzarella cheese 1 - 8 oz. can crescent dinner rolls 2 tsps. Dijon mustard

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. In 10-inch skillet, cook zucchini and onion in butter until tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in parsley and seasonings. In large bowl, blend eggs and cheese. Stir in vegetable mixture.

Separate roll dough into eight triangles and press down into 10-inch pie plate to form a crust on the sides and bottom. Spread crust with mustard and pour vegetable mixture into crust. Bake 20 minutes and let stand 10 minutes before serving.

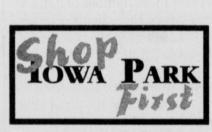
Brussels Sprouts Milanese

3 - 10 oz. pkgs. frozen Brussels sprouts, cooked 3/4 cup (3 ozs.) Swiss cheese, grated 1/2 cup (3 ozs.) Parmesan cheese, grated

2 Tsps. butter, melted 1/4 tsp. salt Dash pepper

1 tsp. lemon juice

Place Brussels sprouts in buttered 1-quart baking dish; sprinkle with cheese. Blend butter with salt, pepper and lemon juice and pour over sprouts. Bake in a 350 degree oven 20 minutes or until lightly browned.



Rotary Club recognizes students

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Josh Arrington and Cari Hogan, seniors at Iowa Park High School, were recognized as the Iowa Park Rotary Club's Students of the Month during a meeting on Feb. 17.

Josh was selected as the Academic Student and Cari is the Vocations Student for the month of February.

Josh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, has been on the football and track teams throughout high school, and is a membr of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He received Academic All State Honorable Mention in football.

Josh is interested in teaching and coaching as a career, but is undecided at this time where he will attend college.

Cari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hogan. She has participated in FFA, 4-H, basketball, volleyball and track, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society.

Cari was named Who's Who in American High School Students. She plans to major in Veterinary Medicine because of her love for animals, and wants to attend West Texas A&M.

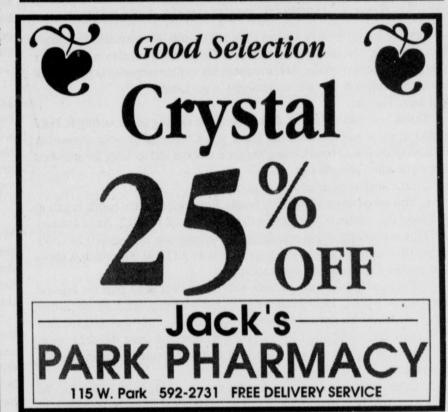


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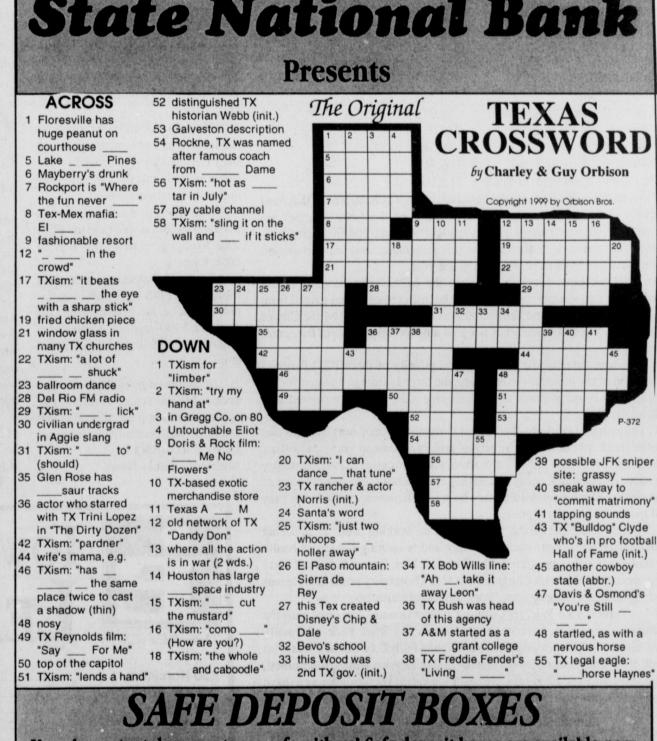
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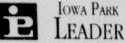
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In these days of the huge business corporations, you often hear of frustrations being expressed by smaller entities who don't like what the big'uns are doing.

Well, the city council over at Nocona, a town of 3,000 population, is bucking the trend.

Bless their hearts, that bunch has bucked the trend and, wanting to maintain business in the community as well as service to their residents, have said no to two big corporations.

It all has to do with the ownership of cable television in Nocona.

You likely will remember that a corporation known as Friendship Cable last year purchased TCI Cablevision franchises in this part of the state, including Iowa Park.

Well, TCI had maintained a business and service office in Nocona. But Friendship's method of operation

is to not have a field office anywhere, doing all its business out of its office in the East Texas city of Tyler.

What's all this got to do with the council's actions? Plenty.

As part of the purchase, TCI's franchise to operate in Nocona has to be turned over to Friendship. But that hasn't happened, and apparently it's not going to happen.

Nocona's city council has said Friendship can have TCI's franchise to operate in that city, but only if Friendship retains TCI's office in the city.

Oh, Friendship rented a small office area, installed a desk, phone, and a rent-a-temp employee. But any contact for service, like here in Iowa Park, requires a toll-free telephone call to the Tyler office.

As it stands now, daily fines are being levied against the corporations

Judge Gossom responds to letter

County Judge Woody Gossom not only wrote his response to a letter written by Mrs. Marian Andersen Turner of Iowa Park, but also met with her Friday in the Leader office. At his request, his written response is printed for public consumption, since it was printed in the Leader: Dear Mrs. Turner:

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry to be so long in answering it, but I wanted to get it researched. I did leave you a message on your answering machine that I would be attending required schools and looking for answers. I hope you are feeling better.

Let me answer your questions in order:

1. You asked about the MPEC bonds. Repayment of the bonds began in 1993 after their issue in 1992 and will be completed in 2012. As of January 1999 the total of outstanding principal and interest payments was \$10,243,350. The yearly tax required for these payments is about \$750,000 which is about 1.8 cents per \$100 property evaluation.

2. The county paid only the proceeds of the debt issue plus the interest earned for the MPEC. In 1996 all the funds had been expended and no further county contributions have been made. The total paid out was \$10,120,209 which consisted of \$8,837,049 net proceeds received from the debt issue, \$899,024 in earned interest and \$384,136 of returned retainage from contractor payments.

3. Other sources of revenue for the county are fees of office for the services provided by county offices, commissions on state revenues collected by the county, various other fees and commissions, a portion of collected fines and forfeitures, interest earned on fund balances, federal and state grants for specific purposes and miscellaneous revenue from such things as scrap and surplus sales and rental income. As far as fund balances the county has available, at the end of 1997 fund bal

for not abiding with Nocona's franchise agreement.

And it's all heading for the courthouse, writes my buddy Tracy Mesler, publisher of the Nocona News.

While one may not be able to fight city hall, as the old saying goes, the city hall at Nocona is certainly fighting the big cable corporation. Stay tuned.....



Nowadays, we have instant food, instant communication, instant gratification, and instant opinions.

You might suppose that most of our governmental agencies have emerged into the 20th century with high-speed, high-tech, state-of-the art programs that can rush decisions in hours or days to an awaiting public. Dream on, Oscar!

Your impression of the Federal Food and Drug Administration might be one of doctors in white lab coats, working in sophisticated labs, testing the quality of the food you eat, the drugs you buy and the medical devices your doctor uses.

It's a myth!

The FDA, with offices in Washington, D.C. and Maryland, performs no tests on food you eat or the drugs your doctor prescribes. It has no labs, no scientists to test anything.

The meat you eat is inspected by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The amount and type of pesticides used on the vegetables you eat are regulated by the EPA. State health departments regulate the cleanliness of restaurants and grocery stores.

The drugs your doctor prescribes are tested for safety and effectiveness by pharmaceutical companies.



AUSTIN — Members of the group "Putting Children First" and other proponents of private school vouchers demonstrated on the Capitol steps last week.

The crowd urged lawmakers to pass a law that would help children in low-performing schools to transfer to private schools under a tax-funded program.

Such a measure already has the support of Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, both Republicans.

'Those parents should be free to send their children to other public, private or religious schools," Perry said.

However, a February Scripps-Howard Texas Poll showed that only 41 percent of respondents said they support the idea of private school vouchers.

The percentage of support gauged by the poll has melted slowly since the winter of 1995, when it was measured at 55 percent.

Samantha Smoot, chief of the voucher-opposing Texas Freedom Network, said she opposes programs that would take money away from Texas public schools.

"When Texans understand that vouchers mean millions of dollars leave our public schools, support for the idea evaporates," Smoot was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News.

Still, the measure is expected to be hotly debated as the legislative session continues.

Other Highlights

The Senate Economic Development Committee last week passed a bill to crack down on tele-

mission by ratepayers. SB 86, by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, moves to the full Senate for consideration.

 Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee last week voted to continue funding the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, a state agency which so far has spent 16 years and \$55 million in planning a nuclear waste dump that was denied a license to operate.

 After meeting last week with Republican state officeholders

from New Jersey and South Carolina who were in Austin to urge him to run for president in 2000. Goy. Bush said he is "warming to the task."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Texas Bank Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri last week said Texas banks are among the best-prepared financial institutions for handling the "Y2K" computer problem.

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General Fund	\$4,790,024
Road and Bridge Fund	2,705,843
Security Fund	124,403
County Records Management	68,078
County Clerk Records Mgt.	235,097
Law Library	15,648
Interest and Sinking Fund	166,749
Permanent Improvement Fund	215,164

Final balances for 1998 are not yet available, but indications are that fund balances will be substantially the same. Some of the fund balances are programmed into the current county budget to meet contingencies programmed into the budget, such as law suit settlements and unprogrammed requirements that have to be met during the year.

4. I do not have financial data on the MPEC operation. It is my understanding that all operating costs have been met by revenues gained from events held at the center and hotel-motel tax receipts received by the City of Wichita Falls. Wichita County has not paid any operating costs of the center to date.

5. It is my understanding that the first priority of the MPEC Board is construction of the coliseum to complete the three buildings planned for the center and that construction of additional horse stalls will be considered after that is accomplished.

On numerous occasions the current Commissioners Court has said that the coliseum should be funded by private dollars and not property tax dollars. Further, we have said that if we have met the constitutional statutory obligations of Wichita County and have surplus funds then consideration of the use of the surplus for MPEC may be given. However, we will not play "shell games" with your money.

The new Indigent Health Care Clinic is working well. It is seeing approximately 30 patients each clinic day and is running numerous health information screening programs. The Director, Mrs. Donna Schlumpf and I visited about the clinic with Congressman Mac Thornberry yesterday. He was quite interested and supportive of Mrs. Schlumpf's success.

Mrs. Turner, your Wichita County Commissioners Court met with the governmental entities of Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park informally before January 1. The meeting with the Wichita Falls City Council was after we took office and required formal posting. In January, we visited Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park the same as we are doing today. We are planning to have formal meetings with each governmental entity. Some of those you mentioned do not have governmental entities or are not in Wichita County. However, we will have town hall meetings in the unincorporated areas as appropriate.

Your interest in Wichita County government is greatly appreciated. We are working to get video taped meetings to be shown on the cable TV systems throughout Wichita County. Please call or write anytime.

Sincerely, /s/ Woodrow W. Gossom, Jr. Wichita County Judge

(Following that meeting between Mrs. Turner and Gossom, Mrs. Turner submitted the following comment to the Leader)

Thank you for allowing Judge Gossom and me to meet at your office last Thursday. I have a better understanding of his problems now. I appreciated his efforts to respond to my letter of questions about the MPEC which you published in the February 4 LEADER. I feel many are interested in the answers and am glad you will make them public.

Sincerely /s/ Marian A. Turner

So what does the EPA do? They shuffle paper. They review data on safety and effectiveness compiled by manufacturers -- and for the most part, they make a career out of shuffling paper.

If you're sick and your only hope for survival is a new medicine which the FDA hasn't yet approved -- you might as well call the funeral home and make arrangements.

Swallow this face: 15 years is the average amount of time the FDA takes to approve a new drug. It often takes longer.

The cost of steering a new drug through the FDA's 15-year-long approval process has been estimated at close to \$400 million. Even for a federal agency, that's lots of paper shuffling.

A couple of bills have been introduced in the Senate to reform the agency. Let's hope the bills don't get lost in the endless shuffling of paper. JAMES ROBERTS Andrews County News

phone companies and power companies that switch services or add unwanted services without per-

Carver

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his future would be in dentistry. He sold his house in Tulia, and armed with the G.I. Bill, which paid his tuition and books, he enrolled in the University of Texas, and finished his education at the University of Houston.

He fondly recalls that, while at Austin, his family lived in a schoolprovided converted military barracks which charged \$35 per month and included electricity and gas.

They were tough years to endure, but he and his family survived. Two years following the death of his wife, Gloria, Carver married his wife Helen, widow of the late H.M. Nipper, in 1997.



Dolores Hamilton	
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Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999 Iowa Park, Texas

Competition tough in annual IowaPark Junior Livestock Show

Placings of the annual Iowa Park Senior Showman - Bryan Taylor Junior Livestock Show, held Saturday at the school's show barn, included:

Rabbit Division

1. Chris Catlin; 2. Corrie Catlin; 3. Leya Jacobson; 4. Jeff Catlin. Grand - Chris Catlin Reserve - Corrie Catlin

Broilers Division

1. Lacey Downs; 2. Megan Duffey; 3. Crystal Vernon; 4. Duffey Cameron; 5. Garred Vernon. Grand - Lacey Downs Reserve - Megan Duffey

Turkey Tom Division 1. Lacy Downs; 2. Chyenne Patterson; 3. Cari Hogan; 4. Dakota Patterson; 5. Shay Lynn Dipprey; 6. Melissa James. Grand - Lacey Downs

Reserve - Chyenne Patterson

Turkey Hen Division 1. Chyenne Patterson; 2. Cari Hogan; 3. Lacy Downs; 4. Dakota Patterson; 5. Melissa James; 6. Shay Lynn Dipprey; 7. Ashley Lucore. Grand - Chyenne Patterson Reserve - Cari Hogan **Goat Division**

CLASS #1º- 1. Gynnalyn Ezzell; 2. Ryan Tyler; 3. Megan Swedberg; 4. Curtis Bohannon; 5. Carrie Lee; 6. Daniel Rhodes; 7. Justin Baumer. CLASS # 2 - 1. Kelly McCoy; 2. Bailey Gann; 3. Shay Lynn Dipprey; 4. Bryan Taylor; 5. Ashley Lucore; 6. Tara Godwin; 7. Lindy Tyler. CLASS # 3 - 1. Landon Watts; 2. Bryan Taylor; 3. Cody Myers; 4. Ashley Lucore; 5. Christy Norton; 6. Shay Lynn Dipprey; 7. Boon Bowling; 8. Lindy Tyler. Grand - Landon Watts Reserve - Kelly McCoy Junior Showman - Ashley Lucore

Sheep Division

CLASS # 1 - 1. Robyn Dillard; 2. Crystal Vernon; 3. Garred Vernon; 4. Kaycie Myers; 5. Sheyna Stewart. CLASS#2-1. Robyn Dillard; 2. Dan Glass; 3. Ross Dillard; 4. Kaycie Myers; 5. Lacy Wells; 6. Lacy Wells; 7. Sandy Jordan; 8. Cari Hogan.

CLASS # 3 - 1. Ross Dillard; 2. Kaycie Myers; 3. Josh Mahoney; 4. Robyn Dillard; 5. Ross Dillard; 6. Kaycie Myers; 7. Heather Moody. CLASS # 4 - 1. Robyn Dillard; 2. Garred Vernon; 3. Ross Dillard; 4. Crystal Vernon; 5. Megan Ermis; 6. Heather Moody; 7. Sandy Jordan; 8. Ashley Lucore. Breed Champ - Ross Dillard Breed Reserve - Robyn Dillard CLASS # 5 - 1. Garred Vernon; 2. Heather Moody; 3. Heath Hodges; 4. Lacy Wells; 5. Lacy Wells; 6. Lacy Wells.

Grand - Ross Dillard Reserve - Robyn Dillard Junior Showman - Mollie Moody Senior Showman - Kaycie Myers **Swine Division**

CLASS # 1 - 1. Carrie Sheets; 2. Sheyna Stewart; 3. Landon Watts; 4. Ashley Davis; 5. Bailey Gann; 6. Jessica Sales. Breed Champ - Carrie Sheets Breed Reserve - Sheyna Stewart CLASS #2-1. Whitney Wasinger; 2. Dakota Patterson; 3. Courtney Sheets; 4. K.K. Ewing; 5. Rusty Clopton; 6. Heather Martin;; 7. Trever Stewart; 8. Lindsey Green; 9. Kenny Tucker. CLASS # 3 - 1. Dusty Ross; 2. Mollie Moody; 3. Jarred Davis; 4. Jake Ermis; 5. Robert Baumer; 6. Carrie Sheets; 7. Robyn Dillard; 8. Megan Kee.

Breed Champ - Dusty Ross

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Breed Reserve - Mollie Moody CLASS # 4 - 1. Pete Ermis; 2. Wade Van Winkle; 3. Keith Wynn; 4. Courtney James; 5. Stephanie Forsythe; 6. Dakota Patterson. CLASS # 5 - 1. Justin Baumer; 2. Heath Hodges; 3. Ben Davis; 4. Robert Baumer; 5. Chyenne Patterson; 6. Josh Mahoney; 7. Heather Martin.

CLASS #6-1. Blaine Moss; 2. Lacy Downs; 3. Mollie Moody; 4. Raymond Forsythe; 5. Sheyna Stewart; 6. Megan Ermis; 7. Chase Martin.

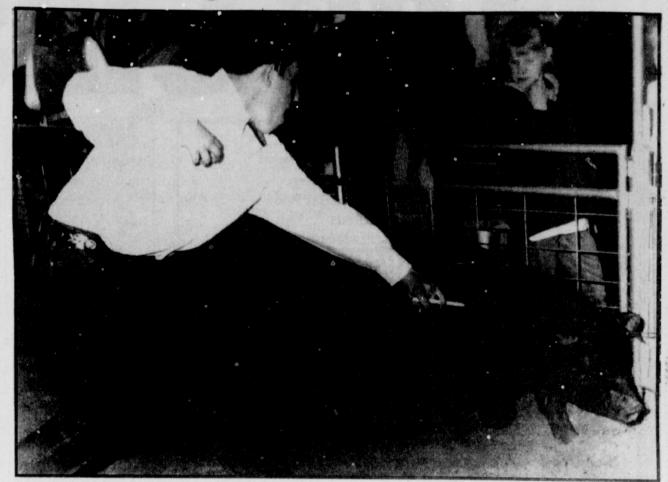
Breed Champ - Blaine Moss Breed Reserve - Lacy Downs

CLASS #7-1. Heath Hodges; 2. Sara Binion; 3. Cari Hogan; 4. Chyenne Patterson; 5. Courtney Sheets. CLASS # 8 - 1. Heath Hodges; 2. Lacy Downs; 3. Melissa Forsythe; 4. Shay Lynn Dipprey. Breed Champ - Heath Hodges Breed Reserve - Heath Hodges CLASS #9 - 1. Cari Hogan; 2. Dusty Ross; 3. Tyler Wasinger; 4. Luke Ermis; 5. Trever Stewart; 6. Bryan Taylor; 7. Courney James. Breed Champ - Cari Hogan Breed Reserve - Dusty Ross CLASS # 10 - 1. Emilee Harris; 2. Wade Van Winkle; 3. Ben Davis; 4. Justin Baumer; 5. Toni Flynt; 6. Bryan Taylor; 7. Lindsey Green; 8. Corky Adams.

CLASS # 11 - 1. Kaley Meadows; 2. Chase Martin; 3. Jarred Davis; 4. Ashley Davis; 5. Tyler Wasinger; 6. Ross Fairchild; 7. Kelly Wells; 8. Jarred Davis.

CLASS # 12 - 1. Whitney Wasinger; 2. Blaine Moss; 3. Ashley Brandt; 4. Sandy Jordan; 5. Heath Hodges; 6. Ross Dillard; 7. Courtney James; 8. Kelly Wells.





COMPETITION IN THE JUNIOR STOCK SHOW SATURDAY WAS TOUGH

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Senior Showmanship - Heath Hodges

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A daughter, Sara Nicole, was born February 4, to Bruce and Maureen Mashburn of Chandler. She weighed seven pounds and

13 ounces. The baby has two sisters, Diane

and Stephanie; and three brothers,

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Wheeler

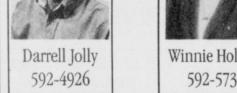
Robbie and Cindy Wheeler of Iowa Park are the parents of a son, Ashton Pake, born Feb. 13, in a Wichita Falls hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 and a half inches long. The baby has two brothers, Gage Wheeler and Tyler

Grandparents are Robert and Karen Wheeler of Iowa Park and Kenneth and Margaret Burks of

Great-grandparents are Opal Willson of Wichita Falls and John and Bessie Wheeler of Crowell.

Happy 12th Birthday We Love You, Mom, Dad and Mandy



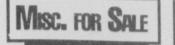


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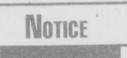
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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 103 East Cash to consider a request to rezone all of Block 108, Original Townsite, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas from I-L (Light Industrial District) to P-1 (Public Use District). Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 2-25-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE The Planning and Zoning

Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 103 East Cash to consider a request to rezone the 2.5 acre tract of land out of Block 97. Original Townsite, Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas from I-L (Light Industrial District) to P-1 (Public Use District). Any comments for or against may be presented orally at the hearing or in writing to City Hall prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. 2-25-11c

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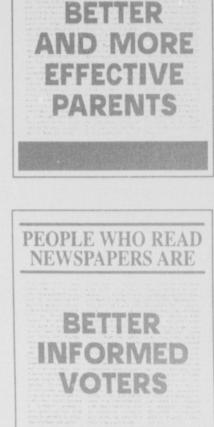
that TONY R. ESPINOZA AND PAULETTE M ESPINOZAD/B/ATONY'S, whose principal place of business is 1601 Monroe St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76309, was purchased by a E&B TONY'S, INC., on February 22, 1999. Accordingly, the business formerly known as Tony's has ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship, shall hereinafter be doing business as E&B Tony's, Inc., and the principals of Tony's shall not be liable for debts of E&B Tony's, Inc., subsequent to February 22, 1999.

Brett W. Hale Attorney for E&B Tony's, Inc. 2-25-4tp

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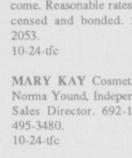


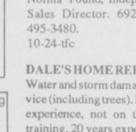
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Lady Hawks win first two games

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks are off to a very fast start to the '99 softball season, after posting their second consecutive win of the year on Friday.

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After beating Petrolia in the season-opener, Iowa Park traveled to Hirschi and defeated the Lady Huskies 5-1, to move to 2-0 for the year.

The Lady Hawks jumped on top 2-0 in the top of the first inning when Jenny Pack led the game off with a solo home run. LeAnna Duran then reached on a fielder's choice and later scored on an RBI double by Cheyenne Patterson.

runs in the top of the second inning. With one out, Ruth Fitzgerald singled and came around to score on Pack's RBI triple. Christine Dillard then followed with a double to plate Pack, and when the right fielder mis-played the ball, Dillard came all the way around to score to make it 5-0.

Hirschi got it's lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

2-0 on the mound, going the distance striking out two, walking two, and allowing only three hits.

included: Pack 2x4, 2 runs, 2RBI; Iowa Park struck for three more Duran 2x4, 1 run; Fitzgerald 1x3,

1run; Dillard 1x4, 1 run, 1RBI; Patterson 1x4, 1RBI and Melissa Threet 1x4.

"We jumped on them early," said head coach Greg Biehl. "Then we let our gloves do the rest for us. I thought we played well defensively for it being so early in the year. We made a couple of errors, but we didn't let them snowball on us. Summer did Summer Johnson improved to a good job of not walking people and her control and location were pretty good the entire game. We also did a good job of hitting the ball. We made Leading hitters for Iowa Park a lot of contact. I think we only struck out six times in 37 at bats."

Iowa Park will be looking to

make it 4-0 this week as they have a pair of home games starting today at 4 p.m. against Petrolia, then on Friday at the same time against Archer City.

JV

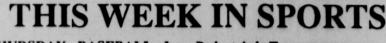
Trying to keep pace with the varsity Lady Hawks, the Iowa Park JV softball team also improved to 2-0 to start the '99 season with an 8-5 victory over Hirschi on Friday.

Iowa Park jumped on top 5-0 through four innings by scoring once in the second and a pair of runs in both the third and fourth inning. The Lady Hawks then put the game out of reach by scoring three times in the fifth inning.

Hirschi scored one run in the fifth inning and four times in the sixth to pull to within three runs.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park included Bobbie Gilmore 3x4; Stevi Brown 2x4; Meredith Williams 2x3; Tori Crawford 2x3 and Lindsay House 2x2.

The JV Lady Hawks will play Archer City on Friday at the City League Field at 4 p.m.



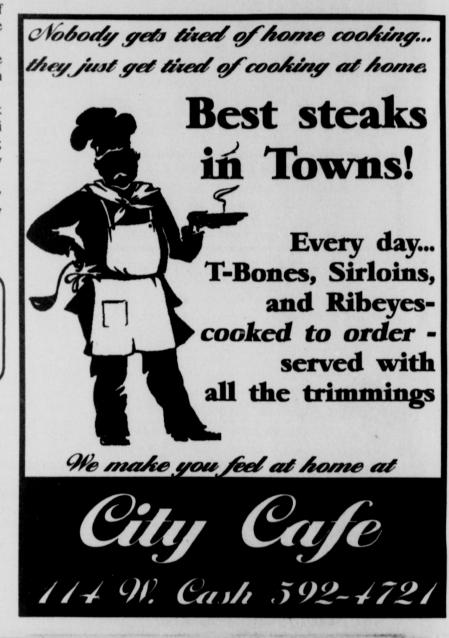
THURSDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Azle Tournament games against Trimble Tech and North Crowley 3 and 5:30 p.m.; JV and Freshmen vs WFHS at 4 and 6 p.m. SOFTBALL - Petrolia at Iowa Park 4 p.m. FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Azle Tournament vs Azle 5:30 p.m. SOFTBALL - Archer City at Iowa Park 4 p.m.; JV Lady Hawks vs Archer City 4 p.m. at City League Field.

SATURDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Azle Tournament vs O.D. Wyatt, then vs TBA starting at 3 p.m. TRACK - Hawks and Lady Hawks at Bridgeport Relays.

MONDAY - BASEBALL - Holliday at Iowa Park Freshmen 4:30 p.m. TUESDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Burkburnett 5 p.m., JV Hawks at Rider 4 p.m. SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Windthorst 4:30 both varsity and JV.

THURSDAY - SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Optimist Tournament in Wichita Falls.

FRIDAY (Mar. 5) - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Lawton MacArthur 4 p.m.; Holliday at Iowa Park JV 4:30 p.m. SOFTBALL - Iowa Park at Optimist Tournament in Wichita Falls.



Hawks beat Huskies in scrimmage

According to head coach David and got at least two at-bats. Fuhrman, Friday's season-opening scrimmage against Hirschi was, "a little shakey.

After all, most of the players

were facing their first live pitching of positions. We used eight different the season and everybody got to play pitchers in eight innings. We just

"We played everybody," Fuhrman said. "And we got a look at a lot of different players in different

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Wichita County Wheat Tour

The Wichita County Wheat Tour will be on Tuesday, May 4 at David Kearney's Farm North of Iowa Park. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and there will be a cost of \$10 per person.

The meeting will start with classroom discussion. Emory Boring, TAEX Entomologist, will be talking this year, and some IPM.

Todd Baughman, TAEX Agronomist, will be discussing the wheat variety tests that we planted this year. David Worrell, small grains breeder, will be talking about the new varieties of wheat that we planted in the test plots, as well as the Triticale variety test.

At the tour we will also have Stan Bevers, TAEX Economist, talking about the markets and marketing strategies. Rob Borchardt, Risk Management Specialist, will be discussing some of the new programs

that are offered by the Extension Service and some results from the Tex-Assist Program. Greg Fuselier, from America Cyanamid, will be at the tour talking about some pesticides that are available to growers.

After the presentations there will be a lunch provided on site. After lunch the group will be touring the two wheat variety test plots and one Triticale test plot at the farm.

Then the group will travel to a cool season grass test plot at either Fred Dwyer's or Freddie Daume's

At the conclusion of the tour there will be three CEU's given to each participant. These CEU's will be for private applicators.

wanted to get everybody a little work to get ready for this week. We hit the ball fairly well. I thought Justin Phillips really hit the ball hard. Defensively, we played okay for this early in the year. We misplayed some balls, but that will take care of itself with practice."

"I was real pleased with our pitching," Fuhrman added. "All of our pitchers threw strikes and that was a big concern this early in the season. We're going to have a lot of pitching depth this year."

That pitching depth will be put to the test starting today in Azle when the Hawks travel to take part in the Azle Tournament.

Iowa Park will play five games in three days, starting with a double header today against Trimble Tech and North Crowley. Iowa Park will then take on Azle on Friday and O.D. Wyatt on Saturday. Following the game against Wyatt, Iowa Park will play against the team from the opposite division that finished where the Hawks did. If Iowa Park wins their division, they would play the number one team from the other division, with the second-place teams playing each other.

All of Iowa Park's games will be played at Azle.

SPORTS Shorts

The Wichita County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a non-profit conservation organization, will hold its 9th Annual Super Fund Banquet and Auction on Saturday, Mar. 27. It will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2250 Turtle Creek Road. There will be a social time at 6 p.m. and the dinner and auction will start at 7:30. Tickets are \$35 for individuals at \$45 for couples.

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On President's Honor Roll

Former Iowa Parkan Coleta (Turner) Grubbs was named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University of West Florida at Pensacola.

She was among 389 of the institution's 5,337 undergraduates taking six or more hours to earn grade averages of 3.9 or higher in the term.

The wife of Capt. Mike Grubbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner of Iowa Park. The Grubbs have a 13-year-old son. Mike Grubbs was minister of First Christian Church here.

Grubbs, who will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Social Work, lived in Iowa Park from 1986 to 1993. She graduated Ennis High School in 1983 and started college at Midwestern State Univ.

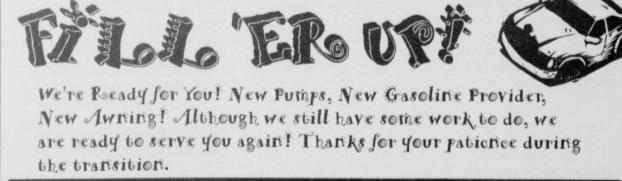
She says she hopes to work as a Hospice Social Worker after graduation.



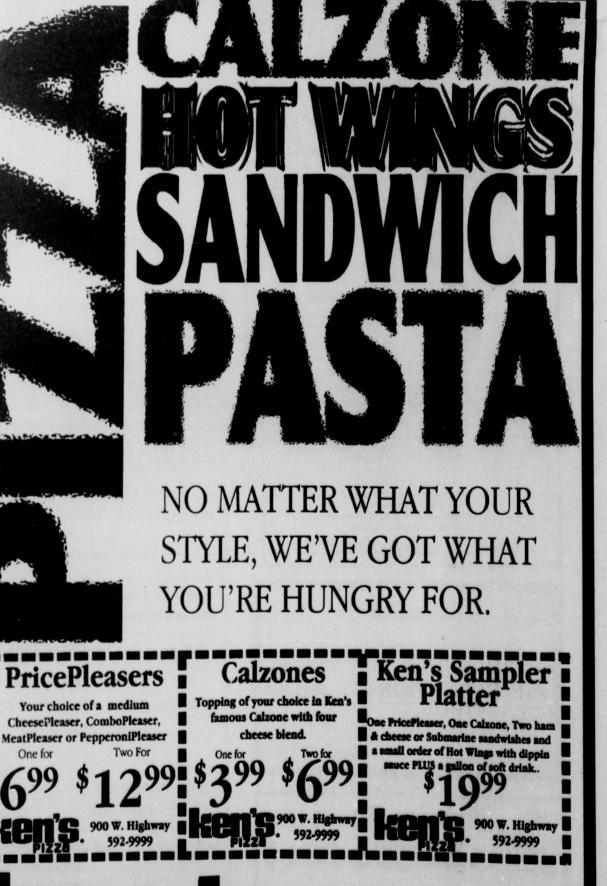
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