

Youth bitten, seeks dog

Seventeen-year-old Greg Ross is trying to find a dog that bit him, or he'll have to start a series of anti rabies shots.

Ross, who lives at 1014 Louisa, was working Friday at King's Food Store as a sack boy. He had carried groceries to a car and, when attempting to make friends with a dog in another car, was bitten on the hand.

The Iowa Park High student went into the store to wash his hand, and when he returned, the car with the dog had left the area.

He described the car as an early 1970 model General Motors vehicle, maybe a Buick. The dog appeared to be a German Shepherd.

Ross has until Sunday to determine when the dog last had rabies shots, or he will be required to undertake a series of shots himself.

Shoplifters face charges

With the help of the Department of Public Safety, two black females were arrested Friday evening on a charge of shoplifting from a local store.

Police were alerted by Wal-Mart personnel and given a license number of the vehicle in which the two left the parking lot.

A DPS officer, having heard the report, stopped the vehicle on FM 369, north of the old highway. Rita Rousha White, 29, and Sophia Irene Lawrence, 24, were arrested, taken before Justice of the Peace Virgil Hill, and transferred to Wichita County Sheriff's Department.

Lawrence also faces a charge of resisting arrest, as result of a confrontation when the two were stopped.

Police continue investigating a burglary Saturday night of Scoobee's No. 2. Someone broke out the glass front door and took an undetermined amount of cigarettes.

The burglary was discovered when the store was opened Sunday for business.

Scholars win in tournament

Two Iowa Park High School students placed a the science and mathematics tournament held recently at Vernon Regional Junior College.

David Rinehart took first place honors in ninth grade mathematics, while Greg Ross earned a third place in science.

Other Iowa Park students participating were Lisa Cook, Christy Cravens, Cody Franks, David Rinehart, Eddie Collins, Greg Ross, Greg Huft and Mark Cooke. Math and science sponsors are Mrs. Jean Johnson and Tim Kaspar, respectively.

Seven schools participated in the tournament in which students competed in number sense, calculator, mathematics and science.

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Trustees hear reports on tests, band needs

Iowa Park school trustees Tuesday night heard reports on the first Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test administered here, and needs of additional instruments to meet the requirements of a fast-growing band program.

Passage of the TEAMS test is required for graduation commencing in 1987, and was administered in October to all students in the eleventh grade.

Seven of the 108 students tested in the mathematics portion failed mastery, or 94 percent passed.

Of the 109 students taking the language arts test (one student took this test who was unable to take the math portion), only three failed mastery, or 97 percent passed.

One student who failed both tests, the six who failed the math and three who failed language arts will be retested in May. All are being provided additional tutoring, according to Richard Davis, principal.

Should any student fail the May testing, two more tests will be administered next year, giving students four opportunities to indicate mastery of the subjects in order to graduate.

Head band director Greg Miller told the board a study of growth in the band program throughout the school has indicated more students than the school has instruments. And projections as far as 1991 were made, resulting in a request for greater funding.

There are 43 more students in the band program, 291, than were enrolled in the 1983-84 year, according to Miller's report. That number is expected to increase to 310 next year.

Monies budgeted over a five-year program have been used primarily to purchase replacement instruments.

Miller said. But there are numerous instruments the school provides which will be needed in the immediate future to equip student growth. Many instruments which were supposed to have been retired were brought back into use this year, he said.

He presented a list of 58 instruments which will be needed over the next six years for the high school, and 21 for the junior high.

The board has already budgeted \$46,000 to purchase new high school uniforms, replacing those purchased some 14 years ago. Early indications are that \$8,000 or more might be saved on the uniforms that could be used to purchase instruments.

Trustees told Miller to proceed with advertising for bids on both the uniforms needed, as well as instruments he projects he needs this year, to see if this year's budget would cover the costs.

They work toward having the bids ready to open at the February meeting.

Board members approved a request to rent the old home economics building, which has for years housed the public library, to Ken Turman.

Trustees agreed to a \$50 monthly rental proposal, if the renter will provide insurance. No length of term was discussed.

Also approved was a proposal to permit high school students to enroll in evening courses of Engineering Technology Program at Midwestern State Univ. Students will pay their own admissions charges, it was explained.

Gate receipts from football this year, including junior high and high school, produced a net \$24,540 this year, Supt. Glen Mitchell reported.

The varsity games grossed \$26,899, while junior high receipts were \$1,340

and freshman and junior varsity receipts were \$1,385.

Expenses, for ambulance, police and workers, were \$5,086.

Smallest share of gate receipts for varsity games was the one played at Springtown, for which Iowa Park received \$999. Largest receipt was the Vernon game, where Iowa Park's share was \$4,360.

The board presented a plaque to Mrs. Ray Hicks, in recognition for the years service her late husband gave as a trustee.

Council approves plan to fund flood project

Iowa Park city council Monday night voted to advertise the sale of up to \$650,000 in certificates of obligation to fund the flooding problems of Country Hills Addition.

While estimates that the project will not cost nearly that amount, financial advisor Ken Smith suggested a larger sum than needed would be prudent, because should additional funds be required, they could not be added to the offering.

Certificates of deposit are normally sold to local institutions, Smith said, but interest is not started until a sum is drawn for a payment, and only on the amount drawn.

Should the entire amount not be used, no interest is paid on the unused portion, such as in the case of bonds sold to fund projects, Smith said.

Aldermen earlier approved a proposal to have a storm drain buried under Douglas Street, and possibly Rita, to carry water from the large watershed to the north past the housing area and into the drainage ditch along the expressway.

Also considered is reworking of Johnson Road, which is rapidly deteriorating, to handle the additional traffic it has and will have.

Bids on the certificates of deposit will be opened Jan. 13.

One of four ordinances approved calls for a fire alarm smoke detector to protect bedrooms in all future homes constructed in the city. The ordinance does not cover existing



TELLING HER LIST - Angela Marine, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Marine, was among dozens of youngsters who got to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. They did it Saturday at the Amity Study Club's "Breakfast with Santa," held at the Recreational Activities Center. Santa's elf, Kari Lynn Baugh, stands ready to assist on the left.

homes.

Bids were recently rejected for the purchase of a new police car, and re-advertised. In the new bidding, Shaw Motors was declared the low bidder with \$11,920. Bates Chevrolet bid \$12,431.

Administrator James Barrington

was authorized to advertise for bids for equipment to make Lake Gordon a constant-level body of water. Cost was estimated at \$9,000.

Carl Catlin, representing Lakeview Church of God, asked the council to

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News in Brief

IRS seeks three for refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to find three Iowa Parkans, but this time it's not to collect past due taxes.

The IRS wants to return some of their money.

Among more than 5,800 north Texas taxpayers who are on the IRS

list of undeliverable refunds are Bobby Homan, Linda Rich and Linda Waters.

According to Pam Whittenburg, chief of the Dallas IRS Taxpayer Service operation, any of the three can contact the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 to learn how they can get their refunds.

Bands in concert Dec. 19

The Iowa Park High School and Junior High bands will present their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19, at the high school auditorium.

The concert will last approximately one hour with the junior high band to play first. Admission is free.

Donations sought for needy

The Iowa Park Police Department is accepting donations of canned foods and/or toys for needy Iowa Park families for Christmas.

A box will be at the department entrance 24 hours a day through Dec. 23 for collecting those items, according to Chief Bob Dean.

Youths to solicit foods

Iowa Park church youth groups will be going door to door between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, asking for donations of food for the Ministerial Alliance Christmas food baskets.

The donations are not a part of the Harvest for Hunger campaign of the

Area Food Bank, but will be used to help make Christmas a little better for 49 Iowa Park families.

Items needed are canned fruits, canned milk, dressing (stuffing) mixes, cranberries, pumpkin and vegetables.

Finnell to speak here Monday

Rep. Charles Finnell will speak to the Iowa Park Senior Citizens at 11 a.m. Monday. The meeting will be held at the Friendly Door and the Friendly Door Senior Citizen's Band will entertain from 10:30 to 11.

Rep. Finnell will also be showing a film entitled the "Texas Silver-haired Legislature," about a state legislative advisory program set to function in 1986.

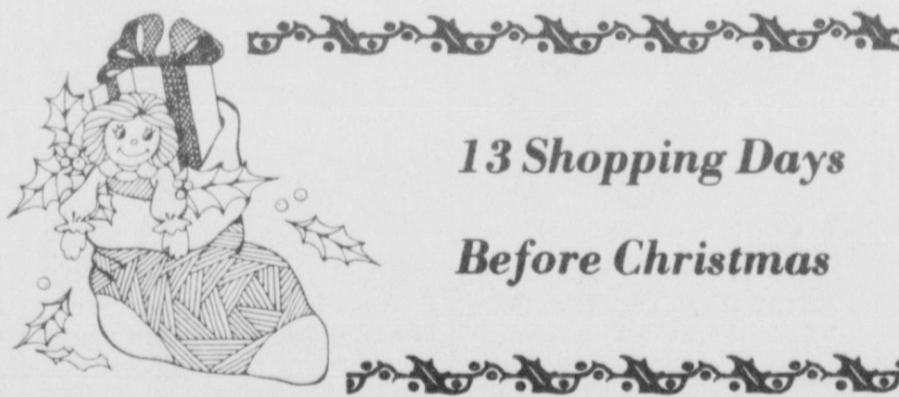
Who should be recognized?

Have any suggestions who should be recognized this year by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce?

Citizen, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Agriculturist and Outstanding Educator.

The selection committee, always anonymous, is seeking suggestions for persons worthy of Outstanding

The suggestions, which will be used for further study and not as votes, should be submitted to the Chamber office by Jan. 10.



13 Shopping Days
Before Christmas



CHOW TIME FOR SENIORS - L.J. Lane, right, didn't want to take time from his stew and cornbread meal to look at the camera. He and some 90 of his friends attended a

meal provided Saturday by the MuleSkinners at the MuleBarn. The local organization puts on a feed for local senior citizens about twice a year.



ANGELA LAIRD AND JIM PFEIFFER

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, and Jim Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer of Little Rock, Ark. The couple will exchange wedding vows Feb. 15 in Little Rock.

Miss Laird, who is teaching at the Univ. of Arkansas, received a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Kansas. The groom-elect was graduated from the Univ. of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and is a zone manager with International Harvester Credit Corporation.

Centenarians observe birthdays next week

Two centenarians will celebrate birthdays next week. One is an Iowa Parkan and the other has several relatives living here.

great-grandchildren residing here are Mrs. Maxine Larch, Richard Thomas, Mrs. Joyce Kenyon and Mrs. Nadine Houston.

Mrs. W.F. George will celebrate her 105th birthday Wednesday.

Her son, Dutch, suggests friends might want to send cards or visit her at Presbyterian Manor in Wichita Falls, where she's resided the past two and a half years.

The mailing address is 4600 Taft, Room 543, and the zip code is 76308. Visiting hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mrs. George "can't see or hear well, but she certainly can talk," said son Dutch, adding his mother's mind is still clear and sharp.

The other centenarian, Mrs. J.P. Bettis, is a resident of Canadian, and her 102nd birthday will be Tuesday. Her granddaughter and three

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Valley view 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Sheri and Andy Cravens of Kamay.

After the meeting, members will have a Christmas party and go carolling.

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Lioness Club party held

The Iowa Park Lioness Club members held their annual Christmas party and program Thursday evening

at the Lions Club building. Husbands of the members were special guests.

The room decorations reflected the magic of the Yule season and were highlighted by a brilliantly decorated and lighted green tree set up by Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thompson. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Herb Adcock and Mrs. Frank Gosset with an array of candles, wreaths, poinsettias, holly and traditional Christmas symbols.

The program featured a Christ story by Mrs. Homer Blalock. Introduced by Mrs. Dave Davis, she told "Little Black Lamb," a Christmas fantasy by Emily S. McCracken.

Following the exchange of gifts, a buffet meal was served.

During the evening, Riley Thompson presented Mrs. D.O. James, president of the Lioness Club, with one of his handsome handmade clocks.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Sandy Danielle, a seven pound, 14 ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan November 29. She has two sisters, LeAnn and Shonda.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Motl and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldrip are all of Seymour.

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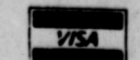
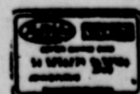
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Crush, Barboza vows solemnized Saturday

Miss Carol Sue Crush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Crush of Iowa Park, and Bento de Silva Barboza Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bento de Silva Barboza of Warren, Rhode Island, exchanged marriage vows at the Loop 11 Church of Christ in Wichita Falls Saturday evening in an exclusive candlelight setting. The officiating minister was Jim Hance.

The illumination was provided by tapers aflame in fifteen-branched candelabra in the center of the upper altar, and by votive candles in spiral candelabra on either side. Supplementing the light was that from votive candles in spiral candelabra at altar extremities. Each of the candle holders was decorated with grape leaf ivy, boxwood, royal blue silk roses and freesia. A white bow put the finishing touch on the central holder, and the others were marked with grey bows.

The lower altar was lighted with votive candles in seven-point holders decked with greenery, flowers and bows as those on a higher level. The sanctuary was lighted with tapers burning in hurricane globes supported by tall brass stands trimmed with royal blue silk flowers and grey bows on the pews.

The wedding music was furnished by a vocal quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dik Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burnam, who presented "We've Only Just Begun," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," "If," and "You're My Inspiration."

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, shone in a spotlight of beauty in her long formal gown of white chiffon and Venise lace featuring a bodice with a high embroidered neckline, sheer yoke, and long full sleeves with wide bands of lace at the wrists. The full skirt was edged with Venise lace and extended into a semi-cathedral train.

Her fingertip illusion veil with blusher was held by a wreath of silk flowers accented with silk petals, bugle beads and pearls. The bride's chosen colors achieved a note of excellence in her silk cascade bouquet created with royal blue silk roses, sweetheart rosebuds, gypsophila, white pom carnations, roses, freesia, baby's breath and white silk streamers.

She wore an antique cameo ring, an heirloom from her father's family for the "something old" tradition, and her gown for "something new." She completed traditions by wearing her mother's gold chain for "something borrowed," and a garter for "something blue."

The bridal attendants, all from Wichita Falls, were Miss Annette Crush, her sister, the maid of honor, Mrs. Phillip Coffett and Mrs. Pat Tempelmeyer, the bridesmaids. They



MRS. BENTO de SILVA BARBOZA JR.

wore identical fashionable sapphire royal blue satin gowns designed with sweetheart necklines that accented the peplum skirts. They wore matching jackets with tapered sleeves to complete the elegant look. They carried arm bouquets consisting of royal blue tea roses, sweetheart rosebuds, gypsophila, baby's breath and light grey peiot ribbon streamers.

The groom was attired in an all white tuxedo with tails, cummerbund, pleated shirt and a boutonniere of one white and one royal blue rosebud.

The men who took part in the wedding wore silver grey tuxedos with matching cummerbunds. Dennis Barboza of Warren, R.I., brother of the groom, was the best man. Kelly Crush of Iowa Park, brother of the bride, and Ken Coughlin of Wichita Falls were the groomsmen, and the ushers were Glen Johnson and Jack Cummings.

The bride's parents honored the newlyweds at a postnuptial reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The refreshment tables were fully draped with dazzling white bouffant cloths, the cloth on the bride's table having an extra touch of glamour seen in a swag caught with blue roses, freesia and gypsophila.

A silver and crystal container in the center of the bride's table held an arrangement of royal blue roses and irises, white roses and gypsophila. On either side, votive candles glowed softly in three-point candelabra. The silver punch service, cake, white napkins accented in royal blue with a stem of roses bearing the message "We've Only Just Begun" and "Carol and Ben" completed the decor.

One of the most vivid memories of the wedding reception for the bride and groom was the cake on her table, a three-tiered white delicacy trimmed with draped scrolls, cascades of royal blue and white silk roses, freesia and gypsophila. The striking top ornament pictured two white

feathered doves holding wedding rings sitting on top of white satin bells supported by a long stem uprising from a platform where a bride and groom stood between tall pillars. An extra top tier was decorated as a keepsake for the couple.

Mrs. Macon Boddy and Ms. John Tunnel served at the bride's table during the reception.

Mrs. Arun Kumar and Mrs. Don Martin served at the groom's table which was centered with an arrangement of three taper candles uprising from a base of royal and navy silk flowers. The chocolate cake was iced in chocolate and featured "BD" in bold letters on the top. Also on the table were the silver coffee service, trays of nuts and mints.

Mrs. Terry Reed was in charge of guest registration at the church and later at the reception. The round table that held the book, royal blue plume pen and a large hurricane globe encircled with flowers in the bride's colors, was covered with white lace.

The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Cafe Carmel.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece royal blue silk dress styled with a bodice with a jeweled neckline, an inset of lace and long sleeves complemented with a matching corsage for the wedding.

Special wedding guests were Mrs. Carl Johnson of Evant and Mrs. Ben Crush of Baytown, grandparents of the bride. Others from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Izora, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Sandy, Jan and Linda of Lubbock, and Mrs. Terry Reid of Evant.

When the bride and groom departed on their wedding trip to Istapa, she was wearing a candlelight ensemble featuring a lace skirt, sheer overblouse with long pleated sleeves and a matching satin sash. When they return, they will live at Huntsville where they are employed at the Texas Department of Corrections. She was graduated from Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State Univ. with a masters degree in education in counseling. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Maryland.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Bob:

You will perhaps agree with me that the most important question Congress faces is what can be done to bring the federal deficit under control. Two bills are now being considered by a House-Senate conference committee that purport to balance the budget in a few years - the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill originating in the Senate and a Democratic alternative to that bill originating in the House.

No doubt you have received bits of information here and there about these bills, some of it accurate, some of it partisan distortion. I'd like to give you what I consider a complete and accurate run-down of what has been going on in this area.

About two months ago the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill passed in the Senate with overwhelming bi-partisan support. It proposes to balance the budget by 1991, requiring deficit reductions of at least \$36 billion a year for the next five years, with the first such reduction to have been made by the end of fiscal 1986. Necessary budget cuts would be made in an even-handed manner across the spectrum of federal spending programs, with only Social Security, interest on the national debt and previously negotiated contractual spending exempted. Gramm-Rudman is, in my view, fair, workable and politically attainable. The enclosed piece presents a fuller summation of the bill.

A cogent answer to the pressing problem of deficit spending, Gramm-Rudman came storming out of the Senate with the momentum of bi-partisan support and endorsement by the Reagan administration. Predictably, however, it ran into a roadblock in the House set up by Democrats whose voting records demonstrate no inclination whatsoever to restrain federal spending.

The roadblock came in the form of an alternative bill, hastily concocted under the direction of Speaker Tip O'Neill and Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski.

This bill indeed envisioned admirable spending reductions, but it is essentially fraudulent. It exempts from cuts virtually the entire array of Great Society entitlement programs, leaving defense, as you might well guess, to bear the brunt of the cuts. Gramm-Rudman would expose over 60 percent of the federal budget to cutting, the Democratic alternative only about 30 percent.

Obviously a bill that has this kind of potential to gut defense while exempting most social programs will be vetoed by any president who must concern himself with national security. The Democratic alternative was calculated to self-destruct a few months after passage. It contains as well some provisions that are clearly unconstitutional, meaning that it would not survive a court challenge even if it did manage to avoid a presidential veto.

The bill has one purpose only - to head Gramm-Rudman off at the pass. And the tactics Speaker O'Neill has used to control the House floor make that abundantly clear. Thus far we have not been allowed a vote on Gramm-Rudman, only a vote on the Democrats' bill. I voted against this bit of chicanery, as did every House Republican but one. The whole business was a lot of partisan posturing and maneuvering to delay Gramm-Rudman, as everyone familiar with the workings of Capitol Hill well knows.

Yet, incredibly, this sham has been seized upon by Rep. Tony Coelho, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, as an opportunity to try to score political points. You may have received a press release from Coelho a few days ago in which he asserted that all the House Republicans who voted against the Democrats' bill revealed themselves as being in actuality opposed to deficit reduction.

Now, I hope you know me well enough by now to realize that the main reason I am in Washington is to cut spending and bring the deficit under control. I will vote enthusiastically for Gramm-Rudman when we finally get a vote on it, or for any other measure that takes a reasonable approach to deficit reduction. I'll put my record thus far on spending votes up against that of anyone in Congress.

You may not, however be as familiar with Mr. Coelho's career. As chairman of the DNCCC, his task is to get Democrats elected to Congress - an honorable business, but one he sometimes undertakes less than honorably. Among the flagrant distortions included in his press release was an assertion that Gramm-Rudman would achieve a deficit of only \$192 billion by the end of fiscal 1986, when it quite plainly projects a deficit of \$171 billion for that year. Coelho also claimed that I

am opposed to restoring the Social Security trust fund. The truth is, I am an original co-sponsor of legislation restoring the Social Security trust fund. Mr. Coelho, who certainly knows this, is, I'm forced to conclude, not always a close friend of the truth.

Nor is he a close friend of the taxpayer, as you will find if you check his voting record. The National Taxpayer's Union, an organization that assesses congressional votes on spending bills, gives him a rating of 15 percent for the past two years. That figure taken in combination with his 80 percent rating from the ADA - traditional monitor of liberal purity - paints a picture of a highly doctrinaire, big-spending liberal. And indeed, that is his reputation here in Washington. He is seen as one of the most partisan of the liberal Democrats. My advice is to keep a close eye on your wallet whenever you have dealings with Tony Coelho.

So that's the picture on deficit reduction, as I see it. The Republicans have a legitimate proposal on the table; the House Democratic leadership is trying to kill it, and fog up the issues as they go. They're the ones who've given you the deficits we've got. If you want more of the same, support their proposal and ignore Gramm-Rudman. If you want an honest effort to bring the deficit under control, help me to pass Gramm-Rudman, or some similar bill.

Sincerely,
Beau Boulter
Member of Congress



Letter to the Editor

To the editor

I can go along with the 10-cents for Xmas decorations for the city. But \$650,000.00 for a flood plan in the Country Hills addition, I thought the city council was supposed to look out and represent the citizens of the city. Lets put it to a vote and see if we are all in agreement.
Blackie Cogdell

I still enjoy my paper. Look forward for it every Friday.

It's so nice to hear what is going on there, in Iowa Park where I lived for 32 years.

It is nice to see some of my friends at the bowling alley at Wichita Falls on Friday.

Hello to everyone there.

Faye Pierce
Bowle

Council

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permit his group to have plans drawn for completion of the new church, but not require an architect's seal.

He estimated the savings would be some \$16,000, and said the plans would be submitted to the council for approval before work was resumed. Alderman Johnny Coker suggested the plans should be viewed by an architect for comment before the council approved them.

No action was taken on the subject, however, because action was not called for on the agenda.

As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



Riley Thompson came up with another reason why we should "Shop Iowa Park First."

At his own invitation, he had a salesman come to his home to demonstrate a smoke alarm. It was a good one, and Riley felt it was worth the \$700 being asked.

But...

Riley started becoming suspicious when the man wanted to close the deal, right then and there, and demanded a big chunk of money with the order.

This got ole Riley started. He sent the salesman packing, but he didn't quit there. He called the Better Business Bureau and city hall in Wichita Falls, finding out the salesman represented a business in Dallas that wasn't registered with BBB.

Furthermore, he learned the salesman was living in a motel in Wichita Falls.

The manufacturer of the alarm, located in California, was reputable. No problem there.

But Riley felt the salesman came on a little too strong demanding money. And he wanted to know where the guy would be if he never received his alarm, or had a problem, whatever.

That's why I've been saying for years, that we should shop at home first. Even if a purchase might cost us one or two percent more, . . . and it seldom does . . . we've got the local guy to fall back on if there's no delivery, or it fails to function, whatever.

And, as we've learned from another experience, if we buy something from a guy working out of Dallas, and he turns in his sales reports and

purchases to that office, then Dallas gets our sales tax.
No sir. You just can't beat trading at home.

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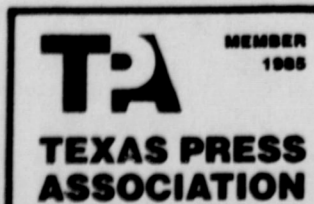
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CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Children's Theatre of Texas and Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Department will present "Scrooge - The Musical" for your family holiday entertainment. Performances will be at Backdoor Theatre on December 14, 2:00 p.m.; December 15, 2:00 p.m.; December 16, 8:00 p.m.; December 17, 8:00 p.m.; December 21, 2:00 p.m. and December 22, 2:00 p.m. All seats reserved. Reservations may be made by calling 761-7496. This enchanting play is a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and consists of singing, dancing, comedy and light drama to enhance your Christmas spirit. With a cast of 40 youth and 1 adult this is a fulfilling Christmas experience for all ages.

VRJC CHAPARRAL SINGERS

The VRJC Chaparral Singers have spent a month in rehearsal and are polishing off several pieces that will be ready for their upcoming Fall concert performance to be held on Sunday afternoon December 15, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. in the VRJC Auditorium on the Vernon Campus. The first set of pieces that the Chaparral Singers are preparing for their concert include such popular songs as: "Careless Whisper," "The Longest Time," "God Bless The USA," and Chicago's "Hard Habit to Break" and "You're The Inspiration." For further information on the Chaparral Singers or their upcoming Fall Concert please contact Ms. Vicki Pennington at Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384, (817) 552-6291.



UMW meets

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning for a Christmas fellowship luncheon and meeting.

Mildred Keeter presided over the meeting and led the members in singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. Lloyd Wyatt of Wichita Falls gave the Christmas program, Mamoulain's Christmas Legend entitled "Abigail."

Concluding the program, Iowa Park school choir director, Allen Andrews, accompanied two high school choir students, Dee Ann Todd and Missy Logan, in singing a special Christmas song.

Following the invocation by Freda Parks, lunch was hosted by members of the Ruth Fellowship.

The Rebecca Fellowship was in charge of decorations for the luncheon. Centerpieces for each table were fresh greenery and poinsettias and candles in the traditional Christmas colors.

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