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A RECORD - These four young ladies are a record for an Iowa Park High School graduating class. They are all from foreign countries. To receive their diplomas Friday night are, from left, Renate Schmidt of Germany, Julia Anna Patorska of Poland, Catherine Balon of Belgium and Agata Lubomska of Poland.

Trustees study needs, accept resignations

In a lengthy called meeting of the school board Tuesday night, resignations of six teachers were accepted, and trustees and campus administrators reviewed needs and possible ways to cut expenses in next year's budget.

Letters of resignation were accepted from Ronda Havins, Donna Brinlee, Jeff Standard, Karen Lamberth, Johnna Sue Adams, and Jo Ann Hale.

Havins, varsity girls basketball coach, resigned to accept a similar position at Vernon. Standard, a coach and teacher, has accepted employment with another school district, and Lamberth, Bradford music teacher, is leaving to become full-time program

director at Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. A Bradford teacher, Adams is resigning due to the relocation of her husband, and Hale, who also teaches at Bradford, is resigning after 25 years with the Iowa Park school system.

During the discussion on finance and next year's budget, some of the solutions looked at by trustees, Supt. Mike Caplinger, and principals from the four campuses included: attrition of employee positions; reduction in student and employee travel; temporary "hold" on replacement of vacant positions; class size/course offerings; required Senate Bill 1 program additions; campus maintenance projects: priorities vs. delays; and

other ideas.

Caplinger, who was in Austin last weekend, said "unless the legislature calls a special session, we should know where we are financially by the next board meeting on June 12."

He said there is a real possibility that nothing will take place, and there could be as much as a million-dollar short fall in the district's financial needs next year.

After listening to the needs and possible ways to cut expenses from the campus principals, board member Dennis Yeager said, "We are talking about a whole new ballgame, and the only way to reduce the budget is to make cuts." He said the campus principals would know better than anyone where the cuts should come from.

Yeager suggested that when it is known how much money the district will have to work with next year, each principal be given a proportionate amount of the shortfall to work with. Then they would report back to the board with their suggestions for cuts.

Tiffany Sargent made an appearance before the board requesting their permission to attend Iowa Park Junior High School next year.

Tiffany, the daughter of Danny Sargent, is a resident of Iowa Park but, because she is hearing-impaired, has been attending school at

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Saturday is Splash Day

Saturday will be Splash Day at the Iowa Park Bicentennial Swimming Pool.

When the gates are opened at 12-noon, the community's pool will begin its 22nd season.

General admission price is \$3. However, a special rate of \$1 is charged on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Individual season memberships are available for \$35, and memberships for an entire immediate family is \$75.

Hours the pool will be open this

season are: 12-noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 12-noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 1-7 p.m. Sunday.

The pool was built in 1976, as the community's permanent development in recognition of the national celebration of its bicentennial.

It is owned jointly by the school and city. Management of the facility through its original 21 seasons was conducted by the school district, but this year the city has undertaken that responsibility.

Pool manager is Diane Eiben.

Seniors graduate Friday

Commencement exercises for Iowa Park High School's Class of '97 will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Hawk Stadium.

Should the weather force the event indoors, it will be moved into the school's auditorium.

Each of the 131 candidates for graduation has been issued six tickets for the space-restricted auditorium seating, to be issued to family and friends.

No tickets are required for the out-of-doors ceremony, where seating is adequate.

This year's commencement ad-

dress will be delivered by Weldon Nelms, Athletic Director and head football coach.

Counselor LaRae Collins will make the presentation of honors.

School Principal Richard Davis will present the class to Superintendent Mike Caplinger, and Keith Fisher, president of the board of education, will present diplomas to the graduates.

The traditional Key will be presented by Chad Graham, president of the senior class, to Valerie Johnson, the 1997-98 Student Council president.

Jed Taylor will give the invocation and Jodi Henderson the benediction. The Hawk Band will play both the processional and recessional.

Following graduation ceremonies, classmates will voluntarily be locked up for the rest of the evening.

The annual Senior Lock-in will include various games and other forms of entertainment. Participants are allowed to leave at any time they wish, but will not be allowed to return.

School personnel and parents will be on hand to assist and serve participants throughout the night, which will end about 5:30 a.m. with a breakfast prepared by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

BACCALAUREATE

In the Baccalaureate service held Sunday evening in the school auditorium, Rev. Carol Phillips, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon.

Rev. Tom Oden-Peace, pastor of First Christian Church, read the scripture.

Invocation was given by Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, and benediction by Rev. Ole Olds, pastor of Lakeview Church of God.

Special music was provided by the A Cappella Choir, and Donna Brinlee played the processional and recessional.

Eighth Grade ceremony

The Promotional Ceremony for Iowa Park Junior High School Eighth Graders will be at 7 this evening in the high school auditorium.

Shannon Gafford, president of the high school Student Council, will be the speaker.

Janet Bowling will introduce the top 10 graduates, and Randy Lovelady, Principal, will make introductions as well as challenge class members.

Robert Palmer, Assistant Superintendent of schools, will read the names of those promoted to high school.

Invocation will be given by Brittany Taylor, president of the National Junior Honor Society, and invocation will be by Cheyenne Patterson, vice president of the Junior High Student Council.

Tanya Daume will play for the processional and recessional.

'Stolen' van recovered

A reported case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was solved here last week.

John Keath called police Wednesday afternoon to report that a van he had parked earlier in the 200 block of southwest access road was not where he had left it.

He explained the vehicle had broken down on him earlier in the day, and when he returned to pick it up, it was missing.

Police entered the vehicle's identification with state and national sources as having been stolen.

Early Thursday morning, Keith Fisher called from his K&K store on Johnson Road to report a van having been parked at his business more than a day, and said if the owner didn't pick it up he was going to have it towed off.

When patrolling officers heard that report, they put "two and two" together, and checked with a wrecker service in Wichita Falls. They had been made aware of the disabled van being left at Fisher's business.

Sure enough, the driver who had been dispatched to haul in a disabled van the day before from K&K had seen the Keath van, and took it to Wichita Falls.

The Keach van was returned to his home, and the van at K&K towed to Wichita Falls for transmission work which had been requested.

Two arrests were made during the week as result of domestic disturbance calls. One of those arrests was a Class A assault.

Bennie Reece Long, 39, was taken into custody, after a brief chase down the alley, when officers re-

sponded to a call at a residence in the 500 block of East Washington late Saturday night.

According to police, Long and his wife were having a dispute, and he threw a glass mug on the floor, resulting in two cuts to Mrs. Long's feet, which were attended to by local medical personnel.

Long was held until 4:05 a.m. Sunday, and then transported to the county jail on the charge.

Another domestic dispute report, also shortly before midnight, on Tuesday, resulted in the arrests of Gary Dolye Gray, 30, in the 300 block of East Garden.

Gray, charged with a Class C assault, was released shortly after being taken to the police station, when he paid a fine of \$132, according to the blotter entry.

An officer stopped Alana Jean Prefontaine, 21, in the 200 block of North Colorado at 2:01 p.m. Wednesday of last week, and a check on the computer determined a warrant had been issued for her arrest.

Prefontaine's warrant was for driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker. She was released after paying her \$106.50 fine.

Shelly Lynn Moore/Greene, 29, was arrested Thursday evening in the 500 block of South Texowa, when it was determined warrants existed for her arrest by two departments.

One warrant, issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, was for theft by check \$20-\$500, and the other was by the DPS in Mineral Wells, for speeding, a \$131 fine, and failure to appear in court, a \$173 fine.

Greene was transported to the county jail, according to the blotter entry.

Robert Palmer retiring from life in education

By MYRNA SMITH

Today Robert Palmer marks his last official day on the job as assistant superintendent of Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District, after a 13-year tenure, and at the same time closes a 30-year teaching career.

Palmer came to Iowa Park from Electra where he grew up, graduated high school and entered Midwestern State University.

While attending MSU he worked parttime for the *Wichita Falls Times and Record News*. The night editor, the late Curtis Cook, tried to get Palmer to select Journalism as his career, but he stayed with his first choice—Education. However, he has maintained a special and active interest in Journalism.

Palmer's wife, Dorothy, who was from Burkburnett also attended MSU. They were married when she graduated.

Palmer went into the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio in charge of maintenance. Mrs. Palmer taught one year in San Antonio.

After two years the Palmers returned to Electra and they both taught school there.

The first eight years he was with the Electra school system, he taught high school English and Journalism. During that time they had a school newspaper with Palmer as sponsor. They received the Award of Distinguished Merit, seven years, which is the highest given by the Interscholastic League to a AAA school. He said one year Beth Johnson, now his neighbor,



ROBERT PALMER

... assistant superintendent of schools, is retiring.

was editor.

Palmer coached a debate team to district championship four

consecutive years. He is proud that one of the students on his team,

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Gray, Young wed Saturday in double-ring ceremony

Kacey Celeste Gray and Jason Wayne Young were wed Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony at Faith Baptist Church. Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Quanah Don Gray, and James and Jerrie Moore, all of Wichita Falls. Young is the son of Wayne and Maxine Young of Iowa Park.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Gray was radiant in a candle-light satin dress embellished with pearls and featuring a cathedral length train.

A tiara style headpiece secured a fingertip illusion veil, trimmed in satin ribbon.

She carried a cascade bouquet of Casablanca lillies, skyline roses and white stephanotis.

Jennifer Ricks of Denton was maid of honor. She wore a formal length maize gown, accented with an empire waist. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lillies, purple larkspur, porcelina roses, ivy and ruscus.

Bridesmaids were Christal Brewer of Wichita Falls, Melinda Mott of Iowa Park, Hayley Young, sister-in-law of the groom, of Borger, and Randa Jolly of Carrollton.

The bridesmaids were dressed the same as the maid of honor and carried identical bouquets.

Miss Lauren Young of Borger, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The groom was attended by Ronny Berry of Iowa Park as best man. Groomsmen were Ty Matthews of Wichita Falls, Trey Boyd of Wichita Falls, Tracey Young of Borger, and Charles Jolly of Carrollton.

Ushers were Heath Roberts of Burkburnett and Mike Brewer of Iowa Park.

The couple exchanged nuptials before an altar flanked with Spring arrangements of hydrangeas, snapdragons, roses and sweetpeas.

Guest seating was marked with pew arrangements of roses, sweetpeas and ivy with tulle accents.



Mrs. Jason Wayne Young (formerly Kacey Celeste Gray)

A chamber string quartet provided prelude music. During the ceremony, soloist Brad Lewis sang "Your Love Amazes Me" and "I Do."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the University Club in Wichita Falls.

The bride's table held a three-tiered Irish Creme cake featuring delicate iris', tulips, roses and stephanotis. A fresh flower arrangement served as centerpiece.

The groom's table featured a large cherub holding chocolate dipped strawberries.

Megan Scales presided at the tables.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

The couple are graduates of Iowa Park High School. The bride is a student at Midwestern State Univ., majoring in business management.

The groom is a student at MSU, majoring in Sports and Exercise Science.

LIBRARY NEWS

THANK YOU

Thanks to Debbie Richard of the Iowa Park Arts & Crafts Association for displaying some of her crafts at the library. Debbie's beautiful fwork in on display on the fireplace mantel.

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Another Homecoming by Janette Oke
Strong Women Stay Young by Miriam E. Nelson

"INCREDIBLE DREAM MACHINE"

Today, at 3 p.m., we will begin our summer reading program with a magic show given by Ray Cage. After the program, refreshments will be served. We invite everyone to come share with us this special program, even if you are not able to participate in the summer reading program. There will be NO COST to enjoy this program.

Summer reading program sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you would like a calendar of the months events and have not received one through the mail, please come in and pick one up at the circulation desk.

STORYTIME CLASS

Our Friday Storytime Class will remain as before for children 2-5 years. Reading session is from 9-9:30 a.m. each Friday.



Kari Caplinger and Mark Schroeder

July wedding planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Kari Caplinger and Mark Schroeder is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caplinger of Iowa Park. He is the son of Judy Schroeder of Taylor and Wayne Schroeder of Austin.

Their wedding is planned for

July 12, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Taylor.

Miss Caplinger is a senior education major at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Schroeder is a graduate of Concordia University in Austin, where he majored in education.

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Health Notes

Herbal Medicine

by Joe Hughes, R.PH

Over 16% of the population is using herbs. Most are college-educated and make over \$30,000. While herbs are natural, many people don't realize that herbs contain active ingredients that can cause problems, or interact with other drugs. *Journal of the American Medical Association* just reported a case of diuretic resistance ("water pill" didn't work) in a patient taking ginseng. *Archives of Internal Medicine* identified some herbs that can have serious side effects. The most commonly used herbs these days are *echinacea* (for colds), *ginseng* (for energy), *gingko* (to improve memory), *feverfew* (for migraines), *saw palmetto* (for prostate), *goldenseal* (to mask illicit drugs in urine test, but it doesn't work), *ma huang* (bronchodilator, stimulant), *eleuthera* (anti-fatigue; also called Siberian ginseng), and *valerian* (tranquillizer). (Reprinted with permission from *Prescriber's Letter*, Sept 1996)

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East, Givens exchange vows

Wade Givens and his bride, the former Brandie Lyn East, are making their home in Iowa Park following their marriage Saturday afternoon, May 17 at 4 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Ralston of Iowa Park. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Betty Tate of El Reno, Okla., and Donald Givens of Wichita Falls.

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged in Lakeview Church of God, with the pastor, Rev. Ole Olds, officiating.

The altar area featured black and white decorations.

The "Wedding March" was played as the bride entered the sanctuary. She wore a bridal gown of white satin. It was styled with Cinderella sleeves. The gown and 10-foot train and veil were embellished with bridal pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was black and white roses mixed with baby's breath.

Charlotte A. Brown of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. She wore a white satin and lace dress and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Cinnamon East of Iowa Park was matron of honor. She wore a dress of burgundy satin and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Flower girl was Terra Brown of Wichita Falls. She was attired in a dress of white and blue satin.

Ricky Brown was best man and Jim Hulsey served as groomsmen and usher. Both are of Wichita Falls.

The bride graduated Iowa Park High School. The groom is a graduate of Henrietta High School.

The reception was held in the home of Ricky and Charlotte Brown in Wichita Falls.

The bride's white cake was trimmed with red and white roses.



Mrs. Wade Givens (Brandie Lyn East)

Amity plans new club year

The May meeting of Amity Study Club, held in the home of Amy Brown, was utilized to plan programs and activities for the 1997-98 club year.

During the business meeting, conducted by Linda Crumbliss, members answered roll call and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marilyn Hale read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice for the meditation, and Annetta Reusch gave the Federation report, "GFWC Yesterday and Today."

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.



Maxie and Betty McFadden

McFaddens to be honored

Maxie and Betty McFadden will be honored with a reception Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The McFaddens were married May 31, 1947, at Paris, Texas. Maxie worked in the oil fields, and Betty was a homemaker. They lived in Kamay 47 years until he retired, and now live in Holliday.

The reception will held be from 1-3 p.m. at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

They have one daughter, Vickie McFadden, of Wichita Falls.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

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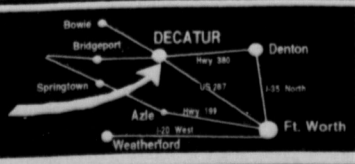
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- TX health resorts
- TXism: "he'd argue with a fence"
- TX Motor Speedway event: race
- pit group at 6-across
- boot width
- what the Texan did at Red Lobster (2 wds.)
- Alamo Heights
- "arid" AM station
- TXism: "frisky fiddle" (dance fast)
- abbr. for "that is"
- TXism: "loud enough to wake the"
- Sen. Hutchinson's time in Washington (abbr.)
- TXism: "bright"
- TXism: "he couldn't drive a"
- Gov. Lubbock (1861 - 1863)
- TX aviator Edna Whyte was friend of this Earhart
- TX Reynolds film: "Singing in the"
- TX Evelyn Keyes last name in "Gone With the Wind"
- McLean, TX is "Uplift City" due to this type of factory
- cow catchers
- TXism: "I can that tune"
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- TXism: "a snorter and a snoozer"
- Rice won the College Bowl in '66
- Ben General Hospital in Houston
- TX Autry's "the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- TXism: "let 'em rip!"
- TXism: "a shy dog don't get biscuits"
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- Dublin, TX has big Patrick's Day celebra.
- TXism: "tough row to some TX ISDs have school"
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- DEA agent
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here"
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- Texans look forward to an pension (call)
- TXism: "sharp as tooth"
- TXism: "from the go"
- TX Tanya's "One Love Time"
- Oilers score
- Houston Zoo snake
- TXism: "I'll your eyes" (threat)
- TX poet product
- TXism: "my stomach is balled"
- knot (nervous)
- hired at a TX factory (2 wds.)

DOWN

- TX actress Sissy
- TXism: "out of the same mold"
- TXism: "as much chance as a packing plant"
- "Shanghai" Pierce was a away
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who 'I?"
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



It's high school graduation time once again, and with it comes a whole host of mixed emotions including anticipation, fears, expectations and memories.

And that doesn't include a whole lot of pride.

Parents, as well as their graduating children, rightly share in pride.

For the parents, the fact that their youngster made it through 13 years, more or less, of education and is receiving a diploma is an accomplishment.

For the graduates, there likely were times when it would have been easier to just chuck it all, and go out into the work world. Forget all those responsibilities of having to make passing grades, comply with rules and regulations, and be his/her own person.

The pressures to quit and get

may be great for this era . . . but they've always been there. And, somehow, the vast majority have stuck it out, done what was expected, and graduated.

A graduate is always full of anticipation of what lies ahead, and what the world holds for them in the future. Though most have an idea of what they want to do, to accomplish, it is still an unknown.

And because of what the future holds for the graduate is unknown, a certain amount of fear can, and often does, creep into one's mind.

But that's where life's challenge is, and fear often causes one to muster the courage to succeed. It's those who allow the fear of the future who most often fail in life.

And one's expectation of what life holds for them also is a driving force. Even when experiencing a momentary failure, a person who has

expectations of success relies during a setback and don't let it deter reaching their goal.

All graduates should hold dear onto these days, their events, and most certainly all those around them.

I firmly believe that the happiest people I know can recall every single moment of graduation night, their friends who crossed the stage for their diplomas, and family sitting in the audience witnessing the big event.

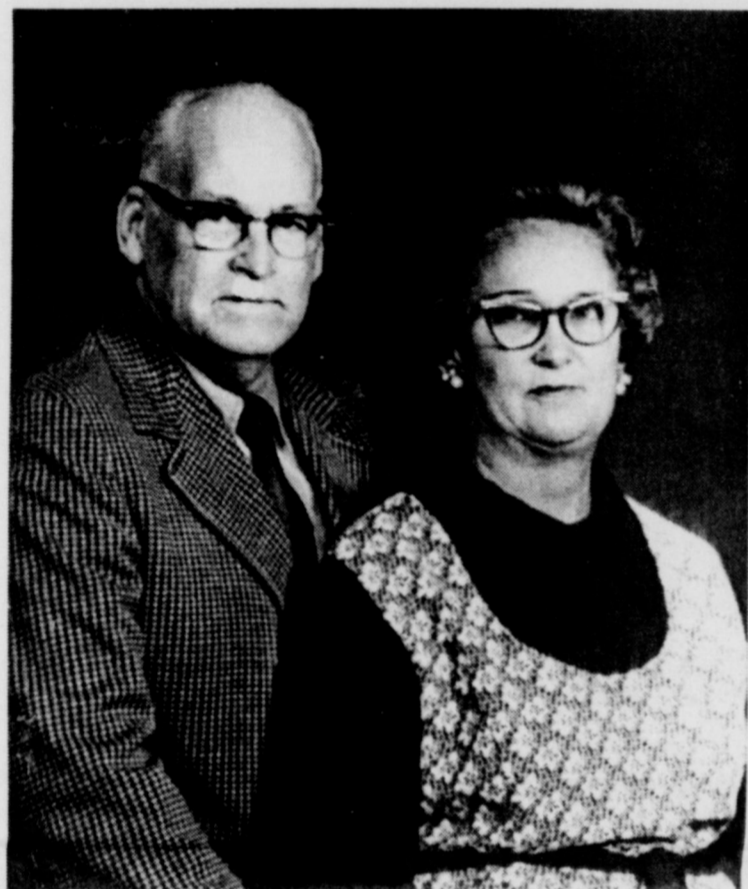
And finally, pride is a natural result of it all.

One should take pride when succeeding in every plateau of life, and certainly, graduation is one of those levels.

These graduates may not remember their pride when they first learned to walk, or to ride a bicycle, or to play on an organized team in sports, but in reflection during later life, they will realize that they experienced pride at each level.

Now there are other plateaus to be reached, other experiences to remember, and later share . . . in their memories during times of reflection, and with their families.

Congratulations to each of you who are receiving your diplomas Friday night . . . and to your families. Your community beams in pride.



Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Featherston Jr., 1997



Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Featherston Jr., 1937

Featherstons to be feted

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Featherston Jr. will be honored on June 22 with a reception in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The event, to be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Monterey Care Center, 3101 10th Street in Wichita Falls, will be hosted by the couple's children, Rena and Dwayne Lackey of Comanche, Emily and Winfield Featherston of Sikeston, Mo., Brenda and Ray Q. Featherston, and Elmer Featherston, all of Iowa Park.

W.S. was born March 28, 1913, in Peacock. The former Grace B. Hoy was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Swenson.

They were married June 20, 1937, by his grandfather, E.B. Featherston, in Swenson.

Mr. Featherston has worked in farming, bookkeeping and real estate, and she was a homemaker.

During their marriage they have lived in Wichita Falls, Vernon, Spur, Abilene, Aspermont, Iowa Park, and back to Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Featherston now lives at Monterey Care Center. They are members of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

In addition to their four children, the Featherstons have 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Injured officer formerly here

A Vernon police officer who was shot at twice in Vernon early Sunday, but not injured, previously served on the Iowa Park police force.

Dean Winters, 27, was investigating a suspicious vehicle parked behind a business building, when an individual shot him.

One bullet struck him in the stomach, but did not penetrate his bullet-proof vest.

The second shot struck his can of mace, which was attached to his belt,

and its contents temporarily blinded the officer.

Winters was able to fire one shot, but it was unknown if it struck its target.

The pickup, which had no license plate, was found abandoned Monday night at a Wichita Falls motel by patrolmen in that city.

Winters worked on the Iowa Park force twice during a two-year period, in 1994 and 1996, according to Chief Ray Smock.

School board

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Cunningham in Wichita Falls.

Board President Keith Fisher told her that because the request was not listed on the agenda the board could not take action at that time, but they would take it under consideration.

Trustees approved a request from Athletic Director Weldon Nelms for the purchase of a new watering system for the athletic fields.

The system, which costs approximately \$6,000, would not require new funding, but would be paid for by re-direction of money in the athletic budget.

In the past, there has been discussion of installing a sprinkler system to water the football field, but this system could be used to water all the athletic fields, and could be used at the junior high. Nelms mentioned several schools that are taking out their underground systems and going with this method.

Ron Woods, the district's energy manager, said he felt the system would pay for itself in a couple of years. It would promote considerable savings in water, maintenance, and labor costs.

Caplinger called the board's attention to the district's 1997 TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) results that were received last Thursday.

He pointed out that no grade level or subject area fell below the score of 80, and the raw figures would qualify the campuses for the "recognized status," according to TEA academic guidelines.

Caplinger said he was very proud of the performance of the students

and the teachers for the manner in which they prepared them for the tests. He thanked the principals for the outstanding job they had done.

Caplinger also discussed with board members the District Effectiveness and Compliance Visit. Each district is scheduled for a visit on a six-year cycle. On-site evaluations are conducted which monitor the

district's compliance with state and federal requirements for special programs. Focus will be on the district's policies, procedures, planning, decision making, and initiatives to improve performance for all student populations.

In other business, student transfers were approved, and board committees were appointed.

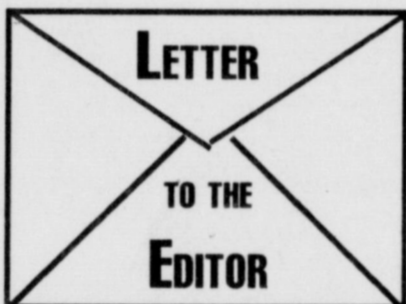
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They've even hired their insured an attorney to do battle over less than \$350.00.

Can you believe this????!!
This seriously smells like an attempt to change or alter Texas laws.

Following this trial and reporting may be very entertaining to your readers.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Gerald F. Bunch
Vernon

(Editor's Note: According to records, Mr. Bunch was involved in a two-vehicle accident at Wall and East Highway on April 10. Driver of the other vehicle was Timmy Dale Barnes, 17. The report indicated that the Barnes vehicle failed to yield the right of way.)

OBITUARIES

Caroline Dressler

Services for Caroline Elizabeth Dressler, 86, were at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Dressler, mother of Jonathan Dressler, Jr. of Iowa Park, died Thursday in a Danville, Pa. nursing home.

Mrs. Dressler was born Dec. 3, 1910, in Coal Township, Pa. She attended high school in Coal Port, Pa. She was married to Jonathan Levi Dressler Sept. 27, 1930 in Shamokin, Pa. He died Aug. 10, 1991.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She had been a resident of the Coal Port area eight years.

In addition to her son, she is survived by a daughter, Dolores LaCroix of Coal Port; two sisters, Catherine E. Donovan of Steelton, Pa. and Jeanette Andruscavage of Mount Carmel, Pa.; two brothers, Joseph Davies of Arizona, and Robert Davies of Watsonstown, Pa.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Showers measured

Two pre-dawn showers last week produced .20 of an inch of precipitation, according to Virgil Woodfin.

He said he measured .12 on Wednesday and another .06 on Thursday.

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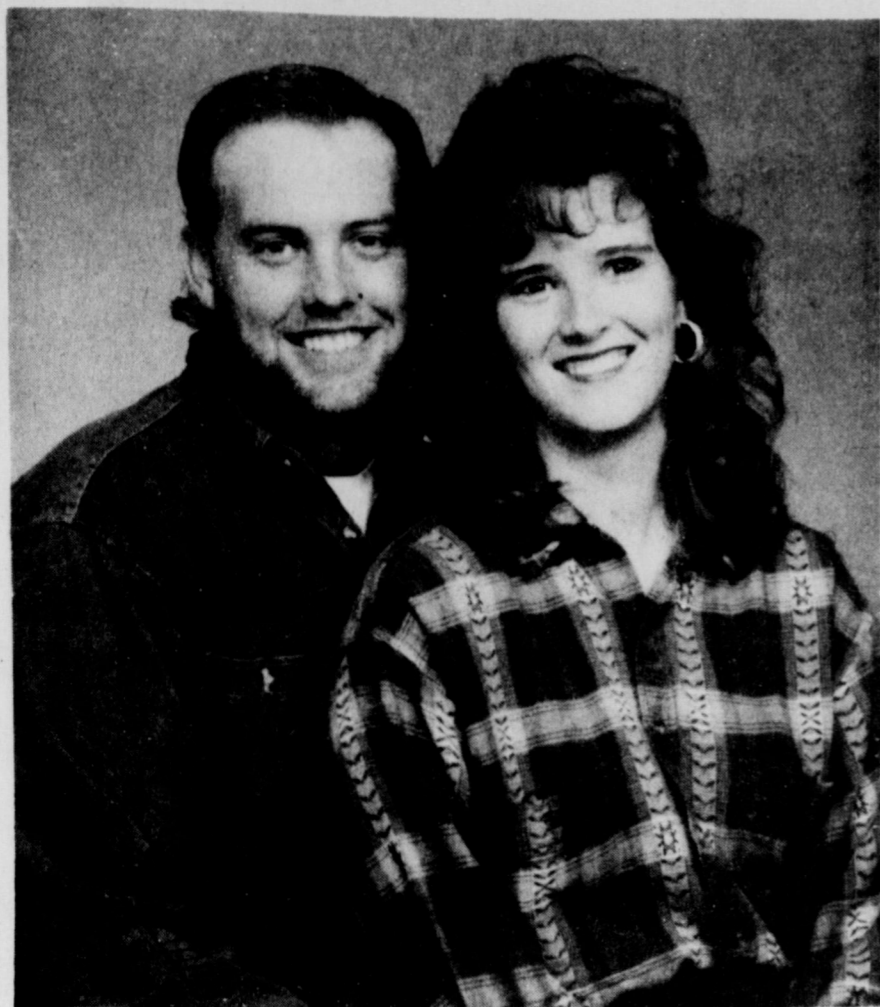
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Pepper Charae Paddock and Charles Gregory Bradberry

Wedding plans revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Paddock of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradberry of Iowa Park are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Pepper Charae Paddock and Charles Gregory Bradberry.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 21, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Miss Paddock is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and Midwestern State University where she received her BSN degree.

Bradberry graduated Iowa Park High School and is a senior Music Education major at MSU.

Cryovac involved in major change

Grace Packaging, the largest unit of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) and a leading global supplier of flexible packaging, announced yesterday it will move its worldwide headquarters to Cryovac packaging facilities to Duncan, S.C.

The move is part of an overall restructuring plan of Grace Packaging to shift from a regional management structure to a global organization. The restructuring is expected to accelerate sales growth and improve manufacturing productivity, reduce costs, shorten product development time and enhance customer service.

Key elements of the new organization include:

* From its upstate South Carolina-based worldwide headquarters, Grace Packaging will oversee its four primary global businesses: 1. Food Packaging; 2. Industrial and Customer Goods Packaging; 3. DUREX Container Sealants and Coatings Products; and 4. Medical Packaging.

* Appointment of global functional managers to lead the worldwide integration of technology, manufacturing, marketing and business development, human resources, and finance and information technology.

* Elimination of a regional general management structure, while strengthening local focus on sales and customer support activities.

In commenting on the restructuring, J. Gary Kaenzig, Jr., president of Grace Packaging and senior vice president of Grace, said, "These organizational changes create a truly global organization that will be more agile and efficient in meeting customer needs, whether they are global or local."

The following three worldwide business managers were appointed:

* Len Bryne, vice president of Worldwide Food Packaging and executive vice president, North America.

* Manuel Mondragon, vice president of Worldwide Industrial and Consumer Goods Packaging and executive vice president, Latin America.

* Bruce Wagner, vice president of Global Businesses, including DAREX/Container and Medical Packaging units.

Other management appointments include four global functional leaders: * Ken Costanzo, vice president of global marketing and business development.

* Phil Ryan, vice president of global finance and information technology.

* Al Weinberg, vice president of global technology.

* Chris Woodbridge, vice president of global manufacturing.

Iowa Park's Cryovac plant manager, Frank Terlizzi, has accepted the challenge of leading the Simpsonville, S.C. manufacturing complex. In this new assignment as General Operations Manager, Terlizzi will manage the three product areas, bags, films and laminates as well as the support functions.

Former Iowa Park plant manager, Ray Youngblood, made the announcement of Terlizzi's move. Youngblood is now Executive Director -

Americas Manufacturing. Terlizzi has served as manager here since October, 1995.

"Frank brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his new role," said Youngblood. "He joined Cryovac in 1978 following the attainment of a Master's degree from Clemson University. He has worked in applications development, sales and market development and manufacturing." Sales efforts in Europe will be led by Stuart Prosser, vice president, Europe and executive director of sales for Europe, and in Asia Pacific by Hugh Sargent, vice president, Asia Pacific. Prosser and Sargent, as well as Bryne and Mondragon, will serve as the senior executives in their respective region and ensure integration of all functions to satisfy customer needs.

Grace Packaging has approximately 12,000 employees worldwide and annual sales exceeding \$2 billion from customers in more than 100 countries.

More than half of its annual revenues come from sales outside of North America. Grace Packaging accounted for approximately 65 percent of Grace's 1996 total worldwide sales.

Grace Packaging has more than 2,600 employees at its Duncan, Simpsonville and Seneca facilities.

Cryovac packaging products are high-quality, multi-layer laminates and shrinkable films and bags used to package a variety of food and non-food consumer products to protect against damage and to preserve freshness and enhance marketability. Food products typically packaged in Grace Packaging materials include beef, pork, poultry, cheese, fresh-cut produce and prepared foods. Non-food applications include housewares, hardware, toys, games, tapes, compact discs and paper products.

Grace, headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., is a leading global supplier of flexible packaging and specialty chemicals with annual sales and approximately \$3.5 billion.

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Instead my constant prayer for you is that you stand strong in your beliefs, learn from your mistakes, and listen carefully to your inner self.
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It is time for summer and time to start planning those summer trips to do genealogy research. There are a number of excellent genealogy repositories and genealogy collections in short driving distance of the Iowa Park area.

The public libraries of Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, and Lawton, Okla. each have a genealogy section housing much valuable local history and published genealogical histories. The LDS church Family History Center located at 4325 York in Wichita Falls is also an excellent avenue to accessing the wealth of documents stored in Salt Lake City at the Family History Library. The Family History Center in Wichita Falls is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library of Dallas is located at 1515 Young Street in downtown Dallas. There is off-street parking in the area of the library at a reasonable price. The Dallas library has an extensive genealogy section and it has recently expanded the genealogy section of the library to take over an entire floor of the library rather than the one corner they previously occupied. The Dallas library has many rare books on genealogy including a published copy of the Adolph Hitler volumes where all citizens of Germany at the time of Hitler were required to trace their lineage to prove they were not Jewish. The Dallas central library is open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays.

Another excellent resource for genealogy research is the National Archives located in the Army depot

in Fort Worth. The archives is located at 501 West Felix Street, Building 1, Dock 1. Their hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Get there early in the day as this is a very popular research site and space and resources are extremely limited.

The National Archives at Fort Worth has more than 66,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from 1806 to 1980's, and includes photographs and maps. Records of federal courts as well as Native American from various Indian Territories are extensive record groups. Included in the collection is also every US census microfilm available for each year and state.

Another excellent nearby library resource is that of the Fort Worth public library. The library is located at 300 Taylor Street, in downtown Fort Worth. Parking is nearby and reasonably priced. The genealogy section of the Fort Worth library contains some 35,000 volumes and 8,000 rolls of microfilm. The Fort Worth library is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, noon - 6 p.m. The genealogy collection focuses on American materials. There is a heavy emphasis on Southern and Midwestern Regions. There are some British and Canadian materials with a limited number of early French and Spanish records. The local history collection includes books on Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the Texans, newspaper clipping files, maps, photographs, and a wide variety of archival collections from City government, local organizations, and prominent area families.

- Fil Spangler

Baptist Church sets Bible School

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church has slated its Vacation Bible School for next week.

The Bible School, which will carry the theme "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede - Telling Others About Jesus" will be 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the church, 880 Huntington Lane.

The church pastor is Rick Allen, and the Vacation Bible School Director is Karen Allen.

For additional information and bus information, call 691-4006.

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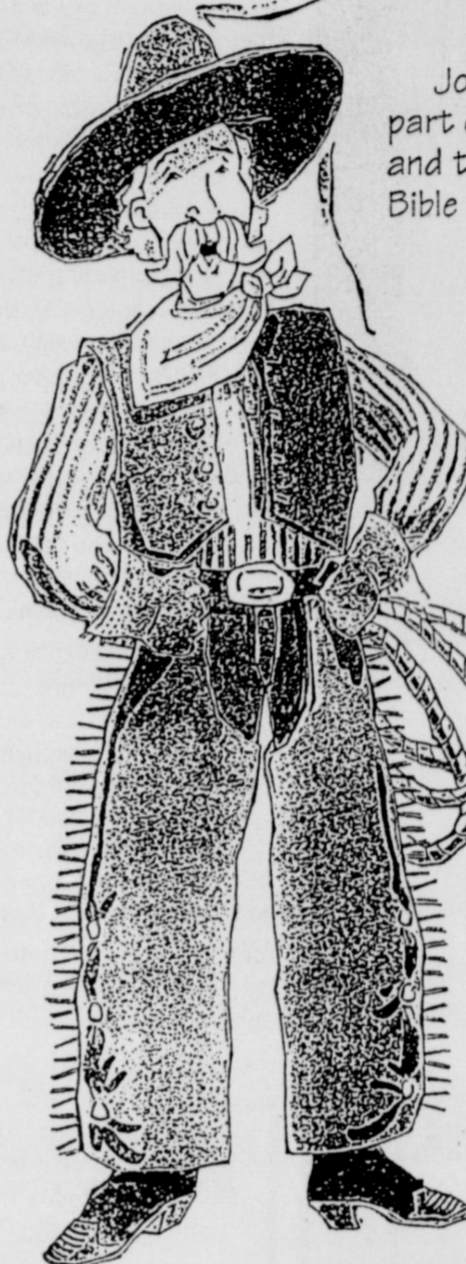
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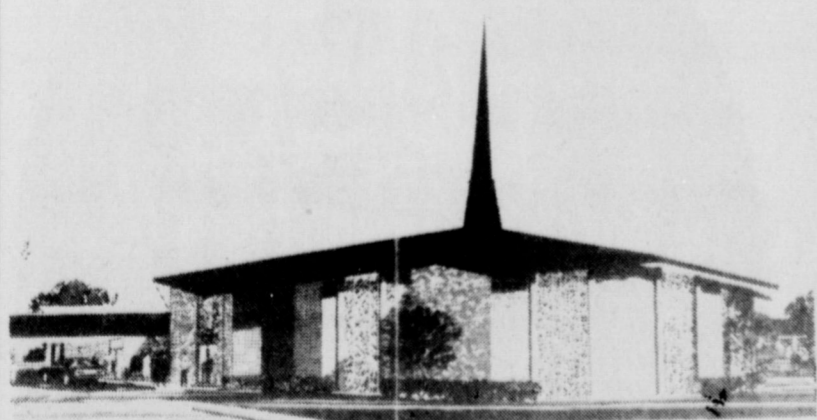
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