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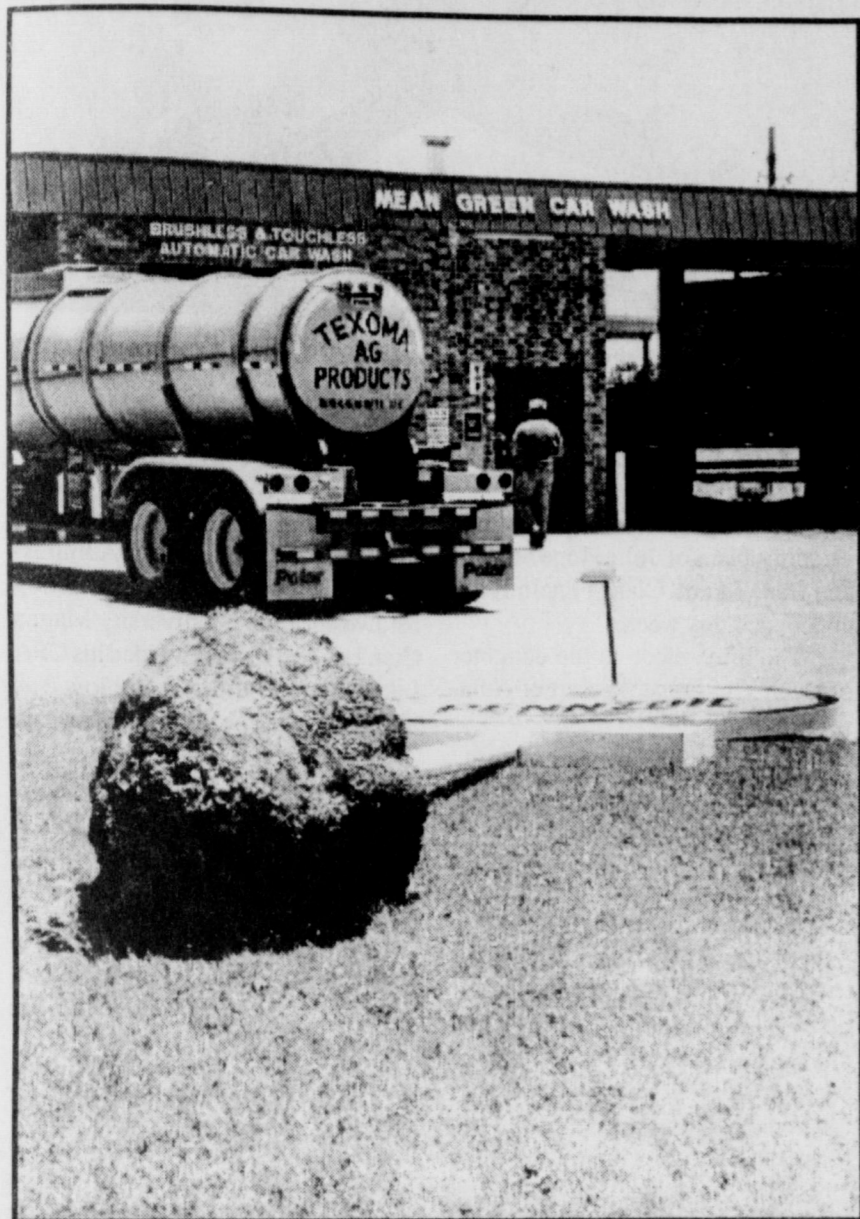


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A VICTIM of Monday's storm was the Catlin Quick Change sign on the corner of Third and West Highway.

Storms strike area, but damage limited

Local residents are counting their blessings, after two storms passed over the area without doing the damage which has been reported in neighboring areas.

The Weather Bureau issued severe storm warnings Thursday evening and again Monday.

Both produced high winds which caused highline wires to spark, knocked out electric service temporarily in various parts of the city, but did little or no damage.

Virgil Woodfin said he measured a total of .74 of an inch precipitation, including .52 Friday and .22 Monday.

He admitted, however, that Monday's precipitation was accompanied by such high winds that it was impossible to capture an accurate measurement.

Some residents south of SH 258 south of Kamay reportedly were without electric power almost 24 hours as a result of Monday's storm.

Local storm spotters reported during the approach of Monday's storm that they were estimating wind speeds between 50 and 60 miles per hour.

No structural damage was reported following either storm.

Leader to print early

Deadlines for next week's issue of the *Iowa Park Leader* will be moved up one day, in order to allow some staff members time to attend a press convention.

The deadline for all advertisements requiring a border, including business, birthdays and other paid insertions, will be 4 p.m. Monday.

Classified advertising not requiring a border will have a deadline

of 12-noon on Tuesday.

Though that issue will be printed on Tuesday afternoon and distributed on Wednesday, it will still carry the June 26 dateline.

The office will continue to be open during the regular weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 12-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Most of the staff will be attending the summer convention of the Texas Press Association.



A MAJOR LIMB was broken Monday on a decades-old mesquite tree at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Lack of information trustees' budget problem

At their regular meeting last Thursday night, school board members found they would have to put together a budget for 1997-98, without knowing how much money will be available.

Tax collector Allen Shewmake gave school trustees an idea of how the district would be affected if voters approve an increase in homestead exemptions from \$5,000 to \$15,000. This will be decided in a state-wide constitutional amendment election on Aug. 9.

Shewmake said that although appraised values of the district are up, if the new exemptions are approved, the district would suffer a loss of over \$3-million in revenue.

Eventhough the state is supposed to reimburse school districts for loss in ad valorem taxes, the new formulas have not yet been announced.

Because of lower funding by the state, which began last year and continues though this year, the district is having to look at any way possible to make cuts in the budget.

One of the cuts, approved by the board Thursday night, was to rescind a board policy, set in 1994, that reimbursed teachers for college hours and inservice training. Trustees said the policy could possibly be reinstated in a couple of years.

The bid from Texas Athletic Network with Dwight Jones Agency in Nashville, Ark. was accepted. Vocational and catastrophic plans are included in the coverage.

Bids on athletic supplies and equipment and general supplies for

1997-98 were also accepted.

In the transportation report, Shewmake told trustees that the National Federal Safety Commission recommends not having a bus in service more than 10 years. Currently the district has eight busses that are 10 years old or less.

He presented board members with a plan to study in which the older busses could be replaced through lease-purchase financing.

A public hearing on Title I, Title IV, and Title VI was conducted by Supt. Mike Caplinger to accept public proposals on how money for federally funded programs will be spent.

Use of the money has basic restrictions, but is generally used as follows:

Title I - paraprofessionals to assist low performing students;

Title IV - library books, software programs; and,

Title VI - Drug awareness programs.

A planning meeting was held May 26, with each campus reporting

on programs and supplies purchased with federal funds.

The following personnel were appointed by the board as required by district policy:

(a) Textbook Custodian - Pat Cravens;

(b) Integrated Pest Control Officer - Tim Stewart;

(c) Title IX Officer - Michael Caplinger;

(d) Title II Officer - Michael Caplinger;

(e) Drug Testing Officer - Allen Shewmake;

(f) National/Federal Lunch & Child Nutrition Program Officer - Allen Shewmake;

(g) Records Management Officer - Michael Caplinger.

In his report, Supt. Caplinger asked the board to review his goals for 1997-98, and welcomed any suggestions trustees might have. He said he would like to attend the Superintendent's Workshop, June 26-28 in Austin, which will largely be focused on the new legislative changes.

Following a closed portion of the meeting, trustees accepted the resignation of Beverly Terlizzi, high school English/Journalism teacher. She is moving due to the transfer of her husband.

Robert Leopold was hired to teach high school computer science for the 1997-98 school year.

Leopold, a graduate of Midwestern State University, has taught at junior high schools in Bowie and Burkburnett, and at the Avalon Vocational-Technical Institute in Wichita Falls.

No action was taken on an employee grievance or program reductions.

Other action taken by the board included:

* approved the Professional Development and Appraisal System for Texas Schools as the official appraisal instrument for the district;

* appointed Caplinger as the district's representative to the Regional Advisory Committee, Region IX Education Service Center; and,

* revised the 1997-98 school calendar to add one staff development day per legislature mandate, and approved a waiver request for five additional staff development days related to the TEA District Compliance Visit.

Police have exhausting week

Besides having to work with numerous calls concerning two different nights of stormy weather, Iowa Park police for some reason had possibly their busiest week thus far for 1997.

Besides making 10 arrests for various offenses, police also were notified that a local business had taken in a counterfeit bill.

A spokesman for Food Depot called police Monday afternoon to inform them that a checker had not recognized a \$50 bill taken as payment was counterfeit.

The Secret Service has been notified and the bill will be turned over to an agent, according to police.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, an officer arrested Stephen Michael Decker, 26, on two outstanding warrants that had been issued locally.

The warrants were both capus pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility and defective stop lamps.

Decker was placed under arrest and taken to the police station, where he later was released after paying fines totalling \$423.50, according to the police blotter.

Police were called twice to a domestic disturbance that evening at a residence in the 300 block of East Magnolia.

The second time, Matthew Curt Wallace, 39, was determined to have an outstanding warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's office, for driving while his license was suspended. He was taken into custody and later turned over to a county

deputy to be transported to jail.

At 11:56 p.m. Thursday, an officer stopped a vehicle in the 600 block of South Wall, for failing to drive in the proper lane.

Dwight Randolph Hutson, 42, was charged with driving while intoxicated, which carries a \$750 bond.

Hutson also was found to have a warrant issued by Wichita County for criminal mischief, with a \$1,500 bond. He was transported to jail.

When an officer was called to a residence in the 100 block of West Texas at 11:04 p.m. Friday concerning a disturbance, he was surprised when a 15-year-old male took a swing at him.

According to the report, the youth attempted to strike the officer as he was being led from the scene.

He was arrested on a charge of evading detention, and held at the police station until being turned over to his mother. His case will be referred to the county juvenile probation officer.

An officer on patrol at 2:19 a.m. Saturday stopped a vehicle with four male occupants at Fourth and Access Road.

Records of each occupant were checked by computer, and one, James Norman Fairchild, 20, was found to have an outstanding warrant against him issued by the sheriff's office for theft.

Fairchild was released at 3:47 a.m. to a deputy to be transported to jail.

The officer asked, and received, permission to search the vehicle in which the four were riding. He found

some drug paraphanelia which a 15-year-old male claimed was his. He was issued a citation for that offense.

Shortly after midnight Sunday, an officer stopped a vehicle in the 700 block of West Highway, and a computer check of the driver determined two warrants had been issued

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SHINING SO THEY CAN SHOW in Saturday's Show and Shine III event, sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Department. A total of 67 entries competed. Complete results on page 9.

Annual street dance Saturday

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department will put on its annual street dance for the public Saturday night.

It will be held in the 100 block of East Cash, next to City Hall Park, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Music will be provided by Susan Perry and The Yellow Rose Band. Admission will be free, and a concession stand will be provided.

Because of limited park benches for seating, it is recommended that the public takes its own lawn chairs.

Proceeds from the concession stands are used by firemen to fund purchases of equipment and personnel training.

Schoenecker, Galliton vows read June 7

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, June 7, in an eight o'clock ceremony by Stephanie Ann Schoenecker and Tony Lee Galliton of Iowa Park.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Donna Schoenecker and the bridegroom is the grandson of Charlie and Barbara Galliton.

The couple pledged vows in a candlelight service in Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park. Decorations included soft floor lighting, and mauve and white silk roses intermingled with ivy. A sparkling bridal veil draped on the candelabra cascaded to the floor. Iridescent silk bows with white streamers decorated the pews. The wedding theme was "Drawn together by friendship, United forever in Love."

Officials for the vows were Rev. Warren K. Schoenecker, grandfather of the bride and Dr. Greg Ammons, church pastor.

The bride's grandmother, Elizabeth Schoenecker, was pianist for the wedding music. Prelude music included "My Only Love", "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "A Long and Lasting Love," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Together," and "God Will Take Care of You".

During the ceremony Mrs. Schoenecker played Mendelssohn's "The Wedding March", "Abiding Love"--Gloria Roe, and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"--Wesley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her bridal gown was made of white on white shantung silk with a tight dropped waist enhanced with lace and pearl appliques, and featured a portrait collar with front and back v-neckline. The back of the gown was



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lee Galliton
(Stephanie Ann Schoenecker)

accented with a padded rose and bustle bow with attached six-foot train.

Her bridal veil was double blush-length white on white with a twisted pearl rope bandeau, and a headpiece of Spanish lace, bridal pearls, bridal veiling, mauve, navy and white satin and silk roses. The veil was handmaid by the bride's mother.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of satin and silk mauve, navy and white bridal roses. The bouquet was accented with Hirschberg Schutz lace trim white bridal rope with pearls and dyed mauve baby's breath arranged by the bride's mother. A linen handkerchief trimmed with hand made Spanish lace sewed by the bride's aunt, Kathleen Burger, was carried by the bride.

The maid of honor was Brandi Swanson of Iowa Park. Bridesmaids were Camie Fischer of Iowa Park, Celeste Giles of Sault St. Marie, Mich. Kacie Howard of Iowa Park and Dana Hannah of Oceanside, Calif. They wore identical A-line dresses of champagne-mauve, with a matching bow under the bodice and matching covered buttons down the back seam.

Each carried a bouquet of satin

and silk mauve, navy and white bridal roses, Hirschberg Schutz lace and trimmed with white pearl bridal rope. The bouquets were arranged by the bride's mother. Each attendant carried a mauve linen handkerchief trimmed with Hirschberg Schutz lace sewed by Kathleen Burger, the bride's aunt.

Marcie Myers served as flower girl. She wore a tea length white silk dress with full skirt and a white headpiece decorated with white and mauve silk roses.

The female members of the wedding party were given a mauve linen handkerchief trimmed with Hirschberg Schutz lace, sewed by Kathleen Burger, aunt of the bride.

Aaron Ellis was ring bearer. He carried a pillow decorated with mauve, navy and white ribbon roses and mauve streamers handmade by the bride's grandmother, Elizabeth Schoenecker. He wore a black tuxedo.

Calvin Galliton of Iowa Park served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Pace, Keith Norris, Tyson Spruiell, Jason Yeager, and Ryan Howard, all of Iowa Park.

Ushers were Ryan Huff, Chad Jolly, Matt Strange, Chad Graham and Shawn Phillips, all of Iowa Park.

The men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos, complimented with mauve silk rose boutonnières.

Acolytes were Kathy Lewis and David Wyatt.

The reception was held at Days Inn in Wichita Falls. Decorations were candlelight with mauve and navy table decorations.

The bride's three-tiered pedestal white cake was decorated with four shades of mauve roses. Crystal and ceramic white on white cake top was decorated with mauve, navy and white ribbon roses. The six layer chocolate groom's cake was decorated with cascading chocolate dipped strawberries. Presiding were Christy Ellis, Deb Frazier, Mary Daymude and Loraine Hudson.

Continuing a military tradition, the wedding cake was cut with the saber which belonged to the bride's great-grandfather, Colonel James Gordon Pratt. Christine Fountain was wedding coordinator.

Both the bride and groom graduated Iowa Park High School.

The couple will live in Oceanside, Calif.

Barbara and Charlie Galliton hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Out-of-town guests in addition to Rev. and Mrs. Warren Schoenecker of Ruidosa, N.M. were Elizabeth Bishop, Stuart, Fla., Kathleen Burger, Dayton, Ohio, David Wyatt, Stuart, Fla., Kathy Lewis, Atlanta, Ga., David Giles, Sault St. Marie, Mich. Lillian and Dwan Llanosierra, Oklahoma City, Paula and George Shay and children of Borger, James Galliton of Muskogee, Okla.



Julia Hope Stewart and Daniel Paul Clark Fannin II

Couple sets August date

The engagement and future wedding plans of Julia Hope Stewart and Daniel Paul Clark Fannin II are announced this week.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and June Stewart of Amarillo.

The groom-elect's parents are Anita Childs of Iowa Park and Dan Fannin of Stilacoom, Wa.

The couple plans a 6 o'clock wedding August 16 in Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin.

Miss Stewart graduated Amarillo Caprock High School in 1990. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from St. Edward's University in 1994 and the Master of Education in Counseling in 1997. She is employed by Southwest Texas State University.

Fannin graduated Iowa Park

High School in 1989. He received the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, graduating Midwestern State University Magna Cum Laude. He was awarded his CPA License in 1994. He is employed as Special Agent for the U.S. Treasury.

Kamay Fire Dept. to host fish fry

The Kamay Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a fish fry beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday at the fire station on SH 258.

Cost for the meal will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a rescue truck for the department.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Almendarez

Israel and Amanda Almendarez are parents of a son born May 12 in Bethania Regional Health Care Center. He weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long. He has been named Riyan Israel. He has a brother, Sheldon, 3.

Grandparents are Gene and Connie Routh of Iowa Park and Benita Almendarez of Austin.

Great-Grandparents are Junior and Barbara Dumas of Iowa Park, David and Doris Routh, and Teodosa and Benita Almendarez of Burkburnett.

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Health Notes
Preventing Diabetes
by Joe Hughes, R.P.H.

A major new study, called The Diabetes Prevention Program, is being sponsored by the NIH, CDC, American Diabetes Association and others. This is significant because the incidence of Type II diabetes has been increasing rapidly - along with sedentary lifestyles, obesity, and life expectancy. The study will focus on persons with impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), characterized by an abnormal response to glucose ingestion. Up to half of the 21 million Americans with IGT will go on to develop diabetes. The question is: Can early intervention prevent the development of diabetes? The effects of lifestyle changes, exercise, weight loss, and an investigational medication will be studied.

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Children's author to speak at local library next Thursay

Herb Marlow, an author for Ozark Publishing, Inc., will be appearing at Tom Burnett Memorial Public Library Thursday, June 26, at 1:30 and again at 7 p.m.

He will be presenting a program in which he will tell stories, encourage children to read, write and illustrate, and answer questions about writing and publishing books.

Drawing from his experiences and imagination, Dr. Marlow has been telling stories all his life. Now Ozark Publish, Inc. is publishing his stories in book form for the pleasure of his readers.

Herb's popular new books are "Twisters, Broncriders and Cherry Pie," and "Dillon's Revenge." These books will be available at the presentation for young people and parents to purchase and have autographed.

"Twisters, Broncriders and Cherry Pie" is an illustrated (by Julie Caffee) juvenile novel developed from true and imagined adventures the author was involved in as a boy growing up on his grandparents' farm. The books is both adventuresome and funny. Children, young people and adults enjoy this book.

"Dillon's Revenge" is a three-chapter children's book, illustrated by Shelly Witschorke, that also appeals to all ages. Old Bill Dillon may be laughed at by the adults of Casey Center but not the five boys who help him capture a group of outlaws that the marshal fears. The surprise ending has everyone but Marshal Miles laughing.

Marlow has lived in Graham the past seven years where he has maintained a private counseling practice, The Family Counseling Center. He has also taught Sociology at Ranger College, Graham Campus for several years.

Dr. Marlow holds a Ph.D in Pastoral Counseling and has furnished many articles to professional publications. He also is a well known public speaker. He is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, a former full time pastor, a Behavior Therapist, and listed in Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals, and "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

His adventure stories have been published in several national publications, including Country People and The Navy Times. His weekly column, "Family Scene," was carried in the Lifestyles section of the Graham Leader two and one-half years.

To complement his adventure books for children, Dr. Marlow also writes professional books in the Ozark Publish Child Guidance Series titled "What Every Teacher and Parent Should Know About..." His first book in this series will be about Attention Deficit Disorder and was released this spring. Wholesome reading material for children and their families has long been a priority of the author.

Ten percent of all sales will return to the library. Check out the special display under the bulletin board.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS
The Crystal Starby Vonda McIntyre
The Heart of a Woman by Maya Angelou
Secrecy by Belva Plain
Tiger Woods by Tim Rosaforte
The Horse Whisperer (book on tape) by Nicholas Evans
Vintage Farm Tractors by Randy Leffingwell
River Without End by Pamela Jekel
A Woman's Place by Barbara Delinsky
Texas Penal Code 12th Edition
Complete Cemetery Census of Clay County, Texas
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The Last Family by John Miller
Mirror Image by Tom Clancy
Deep Six (book on tape) by Clive Cussler
Affair by Amanda Quick
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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS
The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia
Weasels by Bill Ivy
Raw Courage by Dave Sargent
What Your Nose Knows by Jane Moncure
Mr. and Mrs. Button's Wonderful Watchdogs by Janice
Walt Disney's Treasury of Children's Classics by Walt Disney
Peter and the Wolf by Sergi Prokofiev

about Miss Spider and Mary's Little Lamb. We found out that everyone needs love and that it can be shared with everyone.

REMINDER
We will have storyteller Finley Stewart, via video at 10 a.m. next Wednesday. On Thursday we will have the privilege of hearing author/storyteller Herb Marlon at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Please make plans to join us for these programs.

Also on Thursday we will have our closing program at 7 p.m., following Mr. Marlow's program, for our "Incredible Dream Machine" summer reading program.

THANK YOU'S
A special thanks to Rhonda Mackey for helping us with our storytime on Tuesday. Rhonda is one of the news broadcasters from KFDX-TV 3 in Wichita Falls.

Advertisement for Jack's Park Pharmacy featuring a wedding invitation and a 25% off promotion.

Couple weds in Colombia

Liliana Davalos and Roger A. Black were married May 24 in Santafe de Bogota, Colombia. Liliana is the daughter of the late Mr. Eduardo Davalos of Quito, Ecuador and Mrs. Fanny Liscano de Davalos of Cali, Colombia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Helena Arbelaez de Black, and the late William A. Black of Iowa Park.



Mrs. Roger A. Black

The religious ceremony took place at the chapel of Valmaria of the Seminary in Usaquen, with Father Cesar Patino officiating.

The ringbearer was Daniel Herrera, and Marta Liliana Davalos and Juliana Herrera were flower girls. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Conjunto Residencial Piedemonte D. Provenza.

The bride is a graduate of the Universidad Javeriana of Santefe de Bogota School of Liberal Arts. The groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, and the University of Texas at Austin, School of Petroleum Engineering.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Rolling Plans-3 District 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for today through Saturday at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon, according to Galen D. Chandler, District Extension Director.

The annual event, sponsored by the Extension Service, will qualify 35 horses for the State Show to be held July 20-26 in Abilene.

Approximately 220 entries are expected from the 25 counties in the District. Registration begins at 2 p.m. today, and roping leads off competition at 6 p.m.

Team penning starts at 9 a.m. Friday, followed by Working Cow Horse, Two-Year Western Pleasure

Futurity/Three Year Old Stock horse Futurity, Roping and English Events and Western Riding, with awards for the invitational events portion following.

Qualifying show timed event preliminaries are expected to begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's activities will begin at 8 a.m. with Showmanship, Yearling Futurity Halter classes, followed by Qualifying Halter classes, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship, and Western Riding.

Timed event finals will begin at 1 p.m. and the awards program at the end.

Advertisement for 'Incredible Dream Machine' featuring a book cover and text about a summer reading program.

STATE NATIONAL BANK Presents

Crossword puzzle section titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes clues for ACROSS and DOWN and a crossword grid.

Advertisement for 'Images Hair & Nail Salon' located at 612 E. Highway, featuring Stephanie Dickerson and Farrah Scott.

Advertisement for 'SPECIALS' at Images Hair & Nail Salon, listing prices for haircuts, tanning, and manicures.

Advertisement for 'MORTGAGE LOANS' from State National Bank, highlighting fast and friendly service.

Advertisement for 'STATE NATIONAL BANK' featuring a 'Last Puzzle Solution' and contact information for the bank.

As I See It...

By Bob Hamilton



Are you a joiner? I am. Over the past few years, I've been noticing fewer and fewer people who are involving themselves with any organizations, other than possibly school or athletics because of their children.

I'm a strong believer in participating as a member of community organizations, whether service or social.

Participating as a member has made me feel more a member of my community. It has allowed me to make lifetime friends with some wonderful people.

And, besides, I feel such participation is in part my paying my dues to my community.

It's my thought that anyone in business should be a dues-paying, working participant in my community's Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, I'm surprised we

don't have more individuals who join the Chamber, whether they're housewives, retired, whatever.

After all, we should all have the same goal, of doing whatever we can to improve our community. And the Chamber is such an organization.

For more than 35 years I've been a member of the Lions Club. That organization's approach to helping its community is slightly different than the Chamber's, but no less important.

And I've been a member of the MuleSkinners since the second year of its formation, and for the past three years a member of the Elks Lodge.

Oh, of course, I've been an active member in professional organizations, all newspaper-related. Through them, I've been able to keep up with my profession, related laws governing the press, etc.

Actually, you could say the same thing I told myself after I joined the

Elks: I'm now organization-poor.

I came to realize that when I determined I could no longer expand my obligations to join any other organizations.

That's because I strongly believe that when one commits to being a member of an organization, one should be active in participation.

Maybe, if at some time in the far, far distant future, I should ever retire, I could find time to join some other group.

But until then, I've got my hands full.

Come join in participation with me, if you aren't a member of any organization.

Like someone once said: "Try it, you'll like it."

City receives rebate check City to seek grant

rebate check

Iowa Park businesses experienced a slight decrease in sales during April, according to the state comptroller's office.

The city's sales tax rebate this month was \$17,816.37, which was 4.46-percent less than the check received in June of 1996, according to the report.

This month's rebate includes local taxes collected on April sales and reported to the comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly returns.

For the year, the city has thus far received \$135,896.70. Compared with this time last year, that is 0.16-percent less than the \$136,118.79 reported in June of 1996, according to the comptroller's office report.

City to seek grant

The city council will initiate action during its meeting Monday night to seek a grant for a walking track at Lake Gordon.

On the council's tentative agenda, a public hearing is noted. This is a requirement for submitting such a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

In addition, a resolution concerning the grant also is listed on the agenda.

The only other two items on the agenda include the mayor's appointment of a third member to a committee which is to establish a tax abatement policy for the city's enterprise zone, and also a resolution authorizing

the mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cunningham.

The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Aldermen met for the second time this past Monday, to work on the 1997-98 budget, and will continue to meet on Mondays when regular sessions are not scheduled until it is completed.



Police

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for his arrest by Iowa Park police.

Jeremy Allen Peirce, 18, was wanted for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving with an expired license plate.

Peirce was held until 9:30 a.m., and released after signing a promise to appear June 24 in municipal court.

Tracy Lynn McCathern, 26, was charged with driving while intoxicated after being stopped at 2:41 a.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of South Colorado. She was later released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Ronny Layton Smith, 35, was taken into custody at 10:54 p.m. Sunday when officers were called to 205 James for a domestic disturbance. Because that address is outside the city limits, he was turned over to a county deputy.

At 12:22 a.m. Monday, officers were called to a residence in the 200

block of East Garden, where a domestic disturbance was reported.

Michael Joe Loyd, 26, was taken into custody on a Wichita County warrant for driving while his license was suspended. He was transported at 2:41 a.m. to jail by a deputy, according to the blotter entry.

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1997 F-250 SUPERCAB
\$19,499

Total vehicle plus options \$24,310
Option pkg. discount \$850
MSRP \$25,160
Ford Rebate \$500
KXFM Discount \$3,461
Sale Price \$19,499*
Savings \$5,661 from MSRP

1997 F-150 REG. CAB
\$15,299 **12 in Stock!**

Total vehicle plus options \$18,196
Option pkg. discount \$350
MSRP \$18,546
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1997 F-350 CREW/CAB
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Option Pkg. Discount \$850
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Sale Price \$22,837*
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1997 F-350 CREW CAB XLT
\$27,034

Total Vehicle plus options \$31,745
Option Pkg. Discount \$850
MSRP \$32,595
KXFM Discount \$3,861
Sale Price \$27,034*
Savings \$5,561 from MSRP

1997 F-150 S/CAB
\$16,732

Total vehicle plus options \$19,745
Option pkg. discount \$850
MSRP \$20,595
KXFM Discount \$2,153
Sale Price \$16,732*
Savings \$3,863 from MSRP

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Obituaries



Elenora Grant Sawyer
Services for Elenora Grant Sawyer, 75, of Oklahoma City, former resident of Iowa Park, were at 1 p. m. Monday at Northwest Christian Church in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sawyer died Thursday, June 12, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sawyer was born Feb. 25,

1922 in Terrell, Ark., and grew up in Blytheville, Ark. She and her husband, William D. Sawyer, were members of First Christian Church while living in Iowa Park from 1948 until moving to Oklahoma City in 1974. Mrs. Sawyer was a member of Northwest Christian Church in Oklahoma City. She was a volunteer at Baptist Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Quint and Lillie Martha Grant, and a sister, Anita Grant. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, William D. (Bill) Sawyer of Oklahoma City; one son, Dr. Drew Grant Sawyer of Austin; one daughter, Sally Sawyer Jones of Logan, Ut.; and four grandchildren.

Billy R. Hill
Services for Billy R. Hill, 58, of Iowa Park were at noon Saturday in Southpark Cemetery in Roswell, N.M. Mr. Hill died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Born September 5, 1938, in Lawton, Okla., he was married Feb. 4,

1997, to Betty Allred in Wichita Falls. He was an independent contractor and a Protestant. He had been a resident of Iowa Park since 1992, coming from Missouri. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Tony Hill of Herman, Mo. Lewis Hill of Dallas, and Gerald Armstrong of Garland; a daughter, Carol Jean Jackson of Arcadia, Mo.; his father, Lewis Hill of Altus, Okla.; one sister, Susie Whitehead of Altus; three brothers, Hershey Montgomery of Odessa, Bart Montgomery of Alamogordo, N.M., and Delmar Montgomery of Orlando; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Curtis Robertson
Services for Rev. Curtis Wayne Robertson, 68, of Amarillo were at 2 p.m. Saturday at N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Home in Amarillo. Rev. Robertson, father of Sharon Bata of Iowa Park, died Thursday in Amarillo. Born in Olney, he and Delores Haney were married March 25, 1968, in Panhandle. He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the Marines Corps.

He became an ordained minister in 1983, and was a moderator at Bethel Assembly from 1992-1996. Survivors include his wife; six sons, Mike of Southlake, Jessie Haney of Fort Worth, Johnny Joe Haney of Weatherford, and Gary Allen Haney, Edward Robertson and Frankie Haney, all of Amarillo; six other daughters, Vickie Dierck of Grapevine, Debbie Tatum of Los Angeles, Doris Perry and Ruthie Hooper, both of Fort Worth, and Sandra Allred and Rhonda Hefner both of Amarillo; three sisters, Shirley McWhorter of Mesquite and Joy Graham and Novella Lee, both of Olney; two brothers, Namon and Clayton Robertson, both of Olney; 37 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lucile Polhemus
Lucile Waggoner Polhemus, 78, died Sunday in Plano. Services were held Wednesday morning at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Hwy. Chapel. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Mrs. Polhemus was born June 18, 1918, in Iowa Park.

Survivors include two sons, Merle Phillips Polhemus Jr. of Plano, and John W. Polhemus of Decatur; a sister, Mary Ann Swinford of Portland, Ore.; and three grandsons.

and God bless. Our deepest love and respect for Brother Greg Hardin and Family.
Sincerely,
Beatrice and Ray Brookshire
Mikel, James, Peggy, Tracy,
Jeff and Christina

Card of Thanks

Family, Friends, & Community:
The parents of Bennet Matthew Brookshire, Benny, would like to extend their deep gratitude for the generosity shown by his family, friends, colleagues, and brothers and sisters through Christ. Your collective and individual gifts of fellowship, support, peace, joy, memories, and the food and flowers that serve as reminders of these gifts of love have helped immeasurably in bearing our tremendous loss. We thank you and hope that you may all receive the blessing you have extended tenfold in your times of need. Thank you again

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Rev. Patrick Burke, Pastor

Sunday Schedule
8:45 Children's Religious Formation
10:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Mass)
-- Reconciliation (Confession) before Mass

Wednesday Schedule
7:00 p.m. Adult Inquiry Sessions
Thursdays - Communion Service & Rosary
7:00 p.m. Chapel

First United Methodist Church
John Besse, Pastor
201 East Bank St.
592-4116
<http://www.wf.net/~fumcjp>

Sunday
8:45 am Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:40 Worship

Wednesday
5:30pm Clown Ministry
6:00 Choir
7:00 Jr. High Youth
Sr. High Youth

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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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6:00 p.m. Acteens
A Missions Learning and Doing Organization for Girls 7th-12th Grades
7:00 p.m. G.A.s & R.A.s
Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades
7:00 p.m. Jam
Youth Jesus and Me Praise Service & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Worship Service
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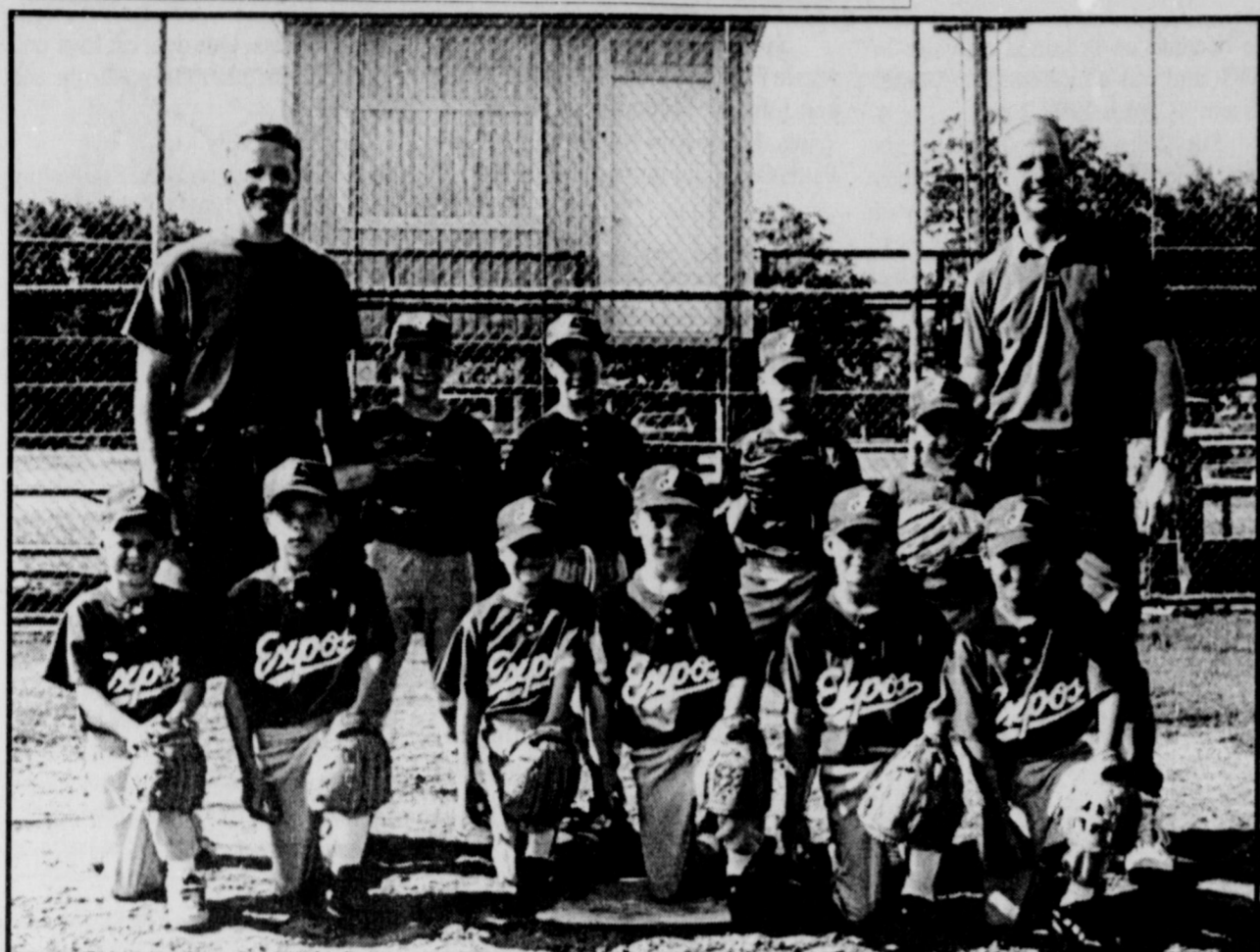
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MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS - The Expos were the 1997 Minor League champions. Team members include (front row) Matt Paige, Chris Hollis, Justin Fowler, John Swanner, D.J. Moss and Kody Harnsberger; and (back row) Tyler Gann, Brock Kidman, Cody Bartram and Scotty Lasater. Coaching the team were Nolan Gann and Scott Lasater.



SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS - The 1997 Red Sox were Senior League champions this season with a 13-2 record. Members of the team include (bottom row, l-r) Derrick Carlton, Tommy Johnson, Chase Simpson, Freddie Simmons, Josh Mahoney, and (top row, l-r) Jason Simmons, Ryan Bess, Dusty Dean, Jeremy Nelson, Ronnie Smith and Eric Justus. Coaches are Craig Johnson and Robert Dean.

All-Star, Tournament teams named

The Iowa Park Little League announced it's All-Star teams as well as tournament teams for all age divisions Friday night after the conclusion of league play.

The difference between the two teams is that the All-Star teams can advance while the tournament teams only play in tournaments.

The following is a list of the sanctioned All-Star teams.

10-YEAR OLDS

Sam Rains
Brian Thar
Blake Beals
Grant Gibson
Curtis Bohannon
Tommy Hyde
Ryan Blair
Justin Baumer
Brady Rusk
Drew Fulfer
Matt Glasgow
Chris McCasland
Cory Sikes
Mikey Glasgow

Managers: Daryl Beals, Marty McCasland and Randy Gibson.

Marc Blagg
Toby Brown
Kevin Frazier
Matthew Gaitan
David Quick
Brandon Hopper
Lance Morton
Kevin Carlton
Michael Sargent
Jeremy Williams
Drew Skeeler
Justin Swenson

Managers: Mike Swenson, Curtis Williams, James Skeeler.

11-12 YEAR OLDS

Chase Wilson
Ryan Shiery
Erik Torgerson
Jeremy Fuller
K.P. Rains
Lane Patnode
David Clubb
Cory Bosley
T.J. Metz
Josh Brown
Jack Scholl
Dakota Patterson
Ronny Brackett
Bryan Love
Managers: H.V. Scholl, Mark Patterson.

13-YEAR OLDS

Michael Yoder
Austin Weiss
Jared Davis
Brandon Gentry
Jeremy Wilson
Dane Minderman
Nick Kennedy
Dan Jacobson
Tommy Johnson
Freddie Simmons
Bobby Lloyd
Kyle Young
Andy Simpson
Jason Vanck

Managers: Pat Kennedy, Robert Wilson, Don Young.

14-15 YEAR OLDS

Phillips
Bubba Antones
Mitch Singleton
Zac Miller
Dusty Dean
Eric Justus
Smith
Nelson
Brandon Lane
Scott Balch
Bubba Beebe
Brandon Criswell
Tim Denny
Michael Weeks

TOURNAMENT TEAMS

8-YEAR OLDS

Billy Freeman
Travis Maloney
Martin McNeely
Bobby Andrews
Eric Young
Tyler Carroll
William Hinrichs
Chris Hollis
Kody Harnsberger
D.J. Moss
John Swanner
Jeff Catlin
Chris Wise
Ryan Gilmore
Timothy Coyle
John Rogers
Ray Thompson
Brandon Burns
Ryan McLaughlin
Andy Garcia

Cody Hicks
Justin Pugh
Troy Williams
Wes Waggoner

9-YEAR OLDS

David Segovia
Brian Dunn
Caleb Clubb
Jordan Cole
Tyler Duggins
Cody Bartram
Tyler Gann
Scotty Lasater
Devin Fulton
Richard Windhorst
Aaron Ellis
Clay Billingsley
Justin Doverspike
Ryan Sanders
Wade VanWinkle
Charles Pack
Cole McGarry
Louis Mangiacpra
Dustin Fowler
Dustin Sargent
Ronald Latimer
Brady English
Benjamin Beutel
Chris Catlin

12-YEAR OLDS

Rusty Guyette
Zack Marston
Robert Baumer
Nic Teaff
Grant Miller
Chase Burger
Mike Fulkerson
Matt Neal
Toby Potter
Derek Van
David Owens
Kyle Hayley
Brett Hayley
Kyle Stewart

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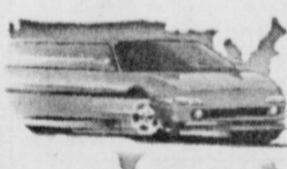
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