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Homecoming '97 promises something for everyone

It's Homecoming weekend-in Iowa Park, and that means the busiest period of the year for everyone.

Everything is centered around Friday night's big football game with Decatur in Hawk Stadium, but that certainly isn't all that will be taking place.

Kicking everything off will be a bon fire at 8:00 this evening. It will be located in the area immediately south of the stadium. Most of the parking, however, will by necessity have to be in the larger parking lot on the north side.

The parade is to get underway at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Organizations that will

be participating have been issued places to form on Park, Bank, Bond and Victoria. Its route will begin on Cash, turn on Yosemite, back on Park, then to Yosemite, and turn east on Bank, where it will disburse in the area of Bond. Theme of this year's parade is "Super Heros."

Coronation of the homecoming queen will be held prior to kickoff of the football game, beginning at 7 p.m.

All day Saturday, the annual Whoop-T-Do will be staged in the area of East Cash and Wall. Some 25 non-profit organizations will have booths featuring games, activities and refreshments, while entertainment will be staged on a platform near the Post Office. In addition, numerous individual arts and craft booths will be on the sidewalk along West Cash and Wall.

Climax of the weekend will take place Saturday evening, with the annual Ex-Student Association's annual banquet in the high school cafeteria. The social visitation period will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the banquet following at 7:30.

Special effort has been made to assemble all surviving members of the Class of 1947, to attend this year's banquet. All graduates whose years ended in seven also will be recognized this year.

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Undefeated Hawks are host to Decatur

The Hawks ran their record to 2-0 Thursday night by beating their second 4A school in as many weeks, as they downed Wichita Falls High School 19-8.

Iowa Park will be looking to go 3-0 to start the season, just as they did last year, as they prepare to host Decatur Friday night for Homecoming.

Last year Iowa Park's offense couldn't find the end zone the entire game against the Eagles and had to rely on a fumble return by the defense for the game's only score as the Hawks

prevailed 7-0. And even though this year's team is expected to be better than the '96 guad, head coach Weldon Nelms is still waiting for his offense to finally get things going the way he would like.

pointing drive. I think if we had scored there and been on top 20-0 at half time, added. "I thought our kicking game we would have had a lot of momentum that would have carried over into the second half. But as it was we didn't score and we came out flat in the third quarter and didn't make a single first down, which was very frustrating."

But for the second week in a row, the offense rose to the occasion in the fourth quarter when the game was still in question. Iowa Park drove 90 yards in 10 plays to seal the victory.

"It was nice to see the team re-Nelms said. "You'd like to see them go out and play the whole game like

played pretty well again," Nelms was up and down. We didn't play as well on our kickoffs and extra points, but our punting game was much improved. We got the big return by J.T. for the touchdown and we did a good job with our punt coverage. So we're seeing some things start to come around.

"Overall you have to be happy with the victory," Nelms said. "But on the same hand, I'm a little disappointed that we're not playing better. A few years ago, everyone was happy expectations being as high as they are, people are expecting us to go out and blow teams away. Every team we play knows that we've got a good football team so we're not going to sneak up on anybody. We just need to be patient. I'd rather peak in week six than to peak in game two. I think things will come together at just the right time."

1997 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES include, from left, Stefanie Merrell, Valerie Johnson, Danielle Clynch and Brandi Harris, all seniors. Coronation of the queen will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, prior to the Iowa Park - Decatur football game.

Whoop-T-Do slated Saturday

Numerous entertainment programs are scheduled for this year's edition of the Whoop-T-Do, sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning at 9 a.m. will be the

traditional Turtle Trot. Entries are first and second place turtles. restricted to owners who are no older than being in the fourth grade.

To be staged in the intersection of Wall and Cash, this year's event will feature cash prizes for both the

The prizes, \$25 and \$15, are

provided by Dutton Funeral Home. From 9:05 to 10, bands from the

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"Our game against Old High was not one of our better performances," Nelms said. "We looked good in spots, but our offense still looked eratic. We're still making way too many mistakes offensively and we're not executing like we should.

"We had a chance to score right before the half against the Coyotes and back-to-back holding calls killed us," said Nelms. "That was a disap-

that. I'm still confident in our offense. It will come around. Last week our offensive line played passive and they saw that on film. We've got to get back to being a physical football team. That's one of the reasons we looked so dominate in our two scrimmages. We were just knocking people off the line."

The Iowa Park defense has looked sharp all season long as they've held both Burk and Old High to only one touchdown each.

"Defensively, I thought we

The Hawks will have to wait and see which Decatur team shows up Friday night as the Eagles have played up and down in both their games. "Decatur is a hot and cold team,"

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Venhaus nominated top teacher in state

Carole Venhaus, foreign languages teacher at Iowa Park High School, has been selected to represent Region Nine in competition for the Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year in Texas.

She was selected by a panel from among candidates nominated from all 40 school districts in the Region, and is the first educator from Iowa Park to advance to the state level.

Three finalists are to be selected from the state by Friday, and those teachers are to be in Austin on Oct. 11 for final interviews.

The following is the essay prepared by Mrs. Venhaus which was submitted with her nomination on the Region level.

Professional Biography

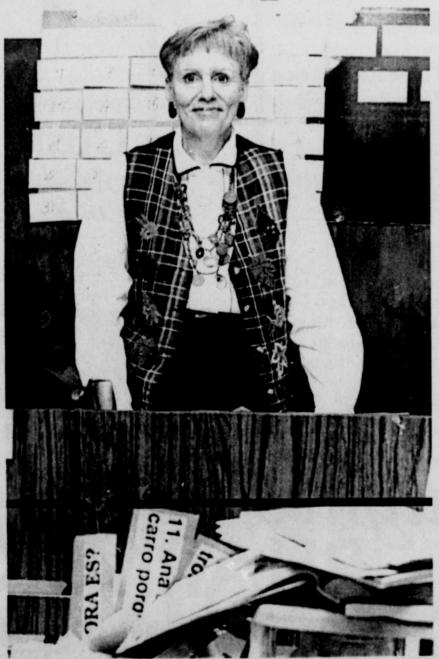
I am a member of a four-generation family of teachers. My grandfather, Carl Williams taught in Arkansas in the early 1900's. My mother and her two sisters taught school for a combined total of over 80 years. My daughter, Amanda is presently enrolled at Midwestern State University majoring in elementary education.

I can't remember a time that I wasn't interested in becoming a teacher. Perhaps it all goes back to my childhood. My mother has been, perhaps, my greatest influence. Mom received her teaching degree in 1935. She taught in a one-room school in a small rural area of Illinois. I can remember her telling me stories of having 14 students in grades one through eight. She had enjoyed those years and talked about them often. After I was old enough to attend school, mom began to teach kindergarten. She taught for 27 years before becoming an elementary principal. She also taught education courses at Southern Illinois University during that period of time. My maternal aunts were also teachers. A great-aunt was a long-time educator in Arkansas, later having an elementary school named for her (Leah Mann Elementary School, Piggott, Arkansas).

Being "steered" into education, then, was not surprising. My childhood friends and I often played "school." I would use mom's old grade and lesson plan books to "conduct" classes. My only problem, if it can be considered one. was deciding exactly what subject area or level I wanted to teach. But it wasn't until 1960 that I finally made a decision as to what I really wanted to teach. It was that summer my family and I made a trip to visit a Mexican family in Puebla, Mexico. We had met the Ojeda family in Illinois when they sent their sons to be "immersed" into English. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip to visit them, and the following fall, I began my first year studying Spanish. By the time I was a junior in high school, I had definitely made up my mind -- I wanted to teach Spanish at the secondary level.

I entered Illinois State University in the fall of 1964, majoring in Spanish and minoring in English. I truly enjoyed my college Spanish courses. After

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CAROLE VENHAUS

having had four years of Spanish in high school, I began at the sophomore level in the university Spanish program. I completed my college degree (B.A. in Education) in 1967 -- just three years and nine weeks after entering the university. I found a job in November, 1967, teaching Spanish in a small rural town in Illinois.

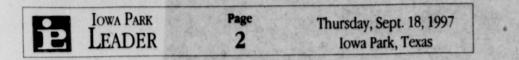
After completing a year in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, I married Tom Venhaus, who was then stationed at Sheppard A.F.B. in Wichita Falls, Texas. I was very fortunate to find a teaching position in Spanish in Iowa Park, Texas. I have been with the Iowa Park school system for the past 29 years.

My childhood ties to education have continued into my own family life. My husband, after being discharged from the Air Force, completed his degree in education and has since become a teacher, counselor, and is presently a middle-school principal. Our only daughter is nearly a junior in college -majoring in education with a minor in Spanish.

I have never regretted becoming a teacher. I find that it has kept me "young" in so many ways. I find the challenge of working with students of a rapidly changing society very stimulating. I work to make my classes both interesting and challenging. I find that if I am enthusiastic about my teaching, my students become enthusiastic about learning. I try very hard to keep abreast of new strategies and try to create new and innovative ways of keeping students not only interested, but capable of truly communicating in Spanish. There is nothing worse than studying a foreign language and being unable to use it in oral communications!

Teaching Spanish is very rewarding for me. I can see in a length of two, and in some cases three years, a great accomplishment on the part of the students. They learn to speak the language and can communicate their needs and desires in everyday conversation. Another program that my students and I enjoy is the chance to teach what they have learned to others. As part of my Spanish III program, my students are assigned an elementary class within the school system to use as their proving ground. I have made arrangements for my Spanish III students to instruct some first and second grade classes at Kidwell Elementary School. We spend some of our class time every three or four weeks to prepare Spanish lessons for these elementary classes. My students all teach the same material, but have the liberty of using their own resources and imaginations to create games and methods of introducing the material. My Spanish III students really enjoy working with the elementary students and feel a sense of accomplishment when their "students" respond to them so readily. They get a totally different picture of what being on the "other side" is like. My students find it so "neat" when an elementary student of theirs

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Andrews, Goodknight exchange vows

In a country setting, with bouquets of sunflowers and wildflowers decorating the sanctuary, Susan Joann Andrews and Justin Lee Goodknight exchanged wedding vows June 21 at Ojai United Methodist Church in Ojai, Ca. Bill Barrett officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Phil and Sharon Andrews of Ojai, and the groom's parents are Bob and Sue Goodknight of Iowa Park.

Piano music for the ceremony was furnished by Andrew Waite who played music from "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats," and classical selections.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floorlength gown of satin with chiffon overlay. The bodice was designed with a vested front trimmed with Battenburg lace which also formed the off-the-shoulder sleeves.

She carried a bouquet of white lusianthas with vellow daisies and yellow and white roses.

Brenda Sherrill of Jacksonville, Fl. served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a tea-length dress of butterscotch lace, and carried yellow and white daisies.

The bridesmaid, Jody Leckie of Ojai, was dressed in the same attire as the matron of honor.

The bride's cousin, Janelle Swader, of Oak View, Ca. was flower girl. She wore a white satin, kneelength dress fashioned with a lace bodice, and carried a basket of flowers.

Jeff Bevill of China Lake, Ca., was best man, and Nathan and Aaron Miller, the bride's cousins of Ventura, Ca., served as groomsman. Alex Leckie of Ojai was the ring bearer.

The groom, and male members of the wedding party wore black Wranglers, white tuxedo shirt, a gold with black mix vest, and a black hat, with the groom's vest being styled differently from the others.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Victor and



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lee Goodknight

The four-tiered wedding cake was focal point of the reception area, which was decorated with balloons, lights, and paper bells in colors of green and yellow.

The bride's cousins, Kristen and Suzanne Swader, presided over the guest book.

For a wedding trip to Oahu, Hawaii, the bride was wearing blue Rocky Mountain pants and a white shirt with BRIDE on the front. The groom's shirt displayed the word GROOM across the front.

The bride is a graduate of Nordhoff High School, and the groom graduated from Davidson High School in Oklahoma.

Out-of-town guests included Bob, Sue, and Shelley Goodnight of Iowa Park, father, mother, and sister of the groom, and aunts and uncles of the bride.



Library Grant

The library has recently received grant monies from the Tocker Foundation. This money will be used to automate the library in the near future. Automation will allow all library materials to be put on computer instead of using a card catalog.

Buttons

We now have a button machine and will soon have buttons for sale. There will be an assortment of button designs and cost will be 50 cents apiece. Check the basket on the circulation desk, for the button of your choice.

Attention teachers. Perhaps you would like to make a special style button for your students. Bring your stickers and construction paper and make your own buttons.

New Adult Books Dead in the Water by Stuart Woods Amethyst Dreams by Phyllis Whitney Wild Winds by Janelle Taylor Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

FFA Boosters to have work session tonight

FFA Booster Club will have a special meeting at 7:00 tonight in the ag building.

Members are asked to bring knives and cutting boards because they will be cutting up chicken and vegetables for the fajita meal they will be serving before Friday night's football game.

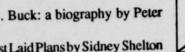
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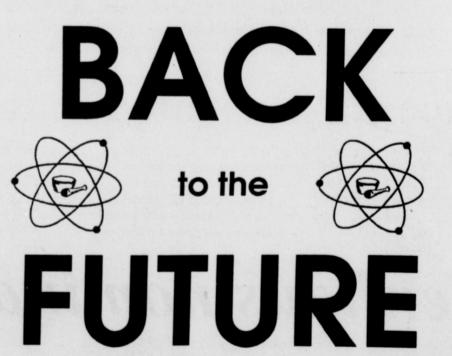
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Franklin, Morath wedding vows exchanged in Sept. 6 ceremony

Miss Ronda Therese Morath and Jeffery Dale Franklin exchanged vows of matrimony Sept. 6 at Faith Baptist Church.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor, officiated the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morath of Iowa Park, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Franklin of Wichita Falls.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Morath was radiant in a formal white sleeveless gown.

The bodice was adorned with intricately beaded Alencon lace appliques and seed pearls. The empire waistline flowed to a full skirt of white silk with a chapel length train.

A bandeau of Alencon lace and seed pearls secured a chapel-length veil of bridal illusion.

The finishing touch was a nosegay bouquet formed of porcelain peach, white and light pink roses, tied with organdy mist.

In keeping with bridal tradition, Miss Morath wore a garter made of lace from her mother's wedding gown with a blue ribbon sewn on for "something old" and "something blue." She wore a pearl bracelet belonging to her mother for "something borrowed;" and pearl and diamond earrings, a wedding gift from the groom, for "something new."

Rochelle Morath of Iowa Park, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

She wore a hunter green floorlength gown. The sleeveless bodice featured an empire waist and tied in the back. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Bridemaids were Jennifer Ricks of Iowa Park and Brande Overman of Stillwater, OK. Each wore a dress identical to the maid of honor and carried an identical bouquet.

Miss Rachel Reid of Flower Mound, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

She wore a floor-length, ivory satin dress with lace at the waistline, which tied in the back. She wore a



Mrs. Jeffery Dale Franklin

halo of flowers in her hair, and carried a satin covered basket filled with rose pedals.

John Padgett of Iowa Park was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Register of Tulsa, Ok., and Tom Brillhart of Wichita Falls.

Brett Cue of Lewisville, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Ushers included Richard Morath, ies and gypsophila. Pyramid candelabras decorated in the same fashion flanked the altar.

Music played a special part in the ceremony and was provided by Linda Burgoyne, pianist; Dennis and Sandra Neal, soloists; and Ed Hefti on soprano saxophone.

Before the ceremony, grandparents of the couple were seated to "When I Fall In Love," and "Can You Feel The Love Tonight," played by Burgoyne and Hefti.

"Ava Maria" was played by Burgoyne and Hefti as the mothers of the couple were seated. The wedding party entered the sanctuary to "Canon in D," and the bride entered to "Trumpet Voluntary."

During the ceremony Sandra Neal offered "The Wedding Song," and Dennis Neal sang "The Lord's Prayer." The Neals sang a duet, "Here and Now," during the lighting of the unity candle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Women's Forum in Wichita Falls.

The focal point of the room was the table which held the bride and groom's cakes. Draped in white with white netting caught up in swags with hunter green bows, the centerpiece was a tall crystal vase with white dendrolium peach and pink roses, white snapdragons and stargazer lilies.

The bride's four-tiered cake was placed at one externity of the table. The tiers were stacked and iced in ivory with ivory scrollwork on the edges and sides of each tier. Fresh greenery and roses cascaded down and around each tier and encircled the cake. A bouquet of fresh roses served as the cake top.

Serving the bride cake was Valorie Crow, Mandy Skeeler and Brooke Selin, all cousins of the bride, and Lisa Lane, sister-in-law of the bride.

At the other extremity of the table was the groom's cake. The doublelayered chocolate cake featured a basketweave design and was encircled in fresh greenery with white chocolate-dipped strawberries. The groom's initials were inscribed on the top in bold dark chocolate.

Tralessa Chumley and Cheri Murphy, sisters of the groom, served the groom's cake.

A silver tea service, crystal appointments and a crystal bride and groom atop a mirror base completed the table setting.

An hors d'oeuvres table was draped in white and flanked by ficus trees wrapped in white lights. It held chafing dishes, cheese and vegetable trays and finger sandwiches.

As guests entered the reception area, they were greeted by Shaunda Chumley, niece of the groom. The registry table held the bride's book and two porcelain angels that were a gift to the couple from the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Threet, Sr.

Also in the foyer was a small cherub water fountain, and a bridal portrait on an easel draped in ivory tulle, English ivy and white ribbon.

Reception guests were seated at tables covered in ivory linen, and centered with candles in hurricane globes encircled with tulle and English ivy.

Justin and Lauren Morath, nephew and niece of the bride, handed out programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Wichita Falls Country Club.

Following a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple are at home in Wichita Falls.

The couple graduated Iowa Park High School and attend Midwestern State Univ.



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brother of the bride; Ralph E. Dillard, cousin of the bride, Jeremy Carroll and Dennie Atchley.

All members of the male wedding party wore formal black tuxedoes complemented with Hahns ivy boutonnieres.

The couple exchanged vows before an arch candelabra intertwined in Hahns ivy, white enchantment lil-



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Here's a big welcome to all of you former students and residents who have come back to Iowa Park for the big homecoming weekend.

I hope you have scheduled adequate time to visit everyone -- including us at the Leader -- and also to drive around town to look at all the growth, improvement and changes.

We're very proud and want to share that pride with you.

One couple that won't be able to

be here this weekend got some personal updating last weekend.

Dolores and I made a quick trip out to Atlanta, Ga., to visit with our oldest daughter, Kellie, her husband Mike and their three children.

They have been out there almost two years, built a beautiful home, and we'd not had an opportunity to see it.

However, we took advantage of the situation that had presented itself and finally got to make the trip -quick as it was. I figured it this way: homecoming was almost at hand; the Hawks had their football game on Thursday night, leaving the weekend open, so I asked Dolores to make reservations on an airline.

We left out of Oklahoma City Friday afternoon, and returned about the same hour Sunday.

My observation of the Atlanta area is that Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth areas don't hold a candle to what is going on in the Atlanta area.

I've never seen so much growth, anywhere. Just take my word for it, because there's not enough space on this page for me to relate all we saw in that short period of time.

Anyway, the Brady Bunch said to tell everyone we see this weekend hello, and they'll be out this way around Thanksgiving.

But, once again, we hope everyone has a wonderful homecoming weekend. And also, we want to remind you that it's not necessary to wait until next year's homecoming to come back home, to Iowa Park.



Tobacco Suits

The Marlboro Man has his hands in the air. Several state governments are holding him at gunpoint demanding... what? Money, of course. What does government always want.

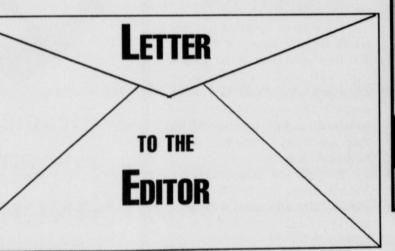
As this robbery is taking place, we seem to be watching a movie in which the audience knows where the microfilm is hidden but the actors have had their brains removed. Is tobacco addictive? Have smokers known this since Pocahantas lit up John Smith? Is this a secret?

We, as a nation have taken care of our cancer plagued, coronary prone, emphysematous victims of this vice. Just as we take care of those who succumbed to the lure of other temptations and suffered their consequences . . . marijuana, heroin, A.I.D.S., whiskey, greed, cocaine, and disingenuous gurus.

So why sue just the tobacco companies? We are not suing Ernest & Julio Gallo or the brokers who promote speculation on soybean contracts or the TV preachers who offering. They damage at least as going down the same highway. "I thought I told you to take that pig to the zoo." "Idid," explained the Aggie, "and tomorrow we're going to Six Flags."

trooper saw the Aggie and the pig

JAMES ROBERTS Andrews County News



Changes in our schools policies concerning visitors are desperately needed.

If you are as concerned as I am please notify the school superintendent, or attend the next school board



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junior high and high schools will perform, followed by choirs from 10 to 11 a.m.

The Whoop-T-Do Queen and King will be crowned at 11 a.m., and that will be followed until 11:30 by the Top 'O Texas Cheerleaders.

An hour's entertainment will begin at 11:30, provided by the Showstoppers, and that feature will be followed by a 30-minute performance by Dance Plus.

The 4-H Dog Show will take center ring at 1 p.m., and is scheduled to conclude by 1:30.

TICKETS FOR PURCHASES

A major change has been instituted this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

None of the booths operated by non-profit organizations will be accepting cash.

Instead, three different booths

many lives. But the suit is not about justice or retribution. It is about money. The root of all evil.

The plaintiffs doing the suing have managed to circumvent the tobacco company's strongest defense strategy, i.e. the warning printed on the package right in front of their eyes that says, "DON'T SMOKE, STUPID". The victim's justification is, "I couldn't help myself. The devil made me do it. It's not my fault. Pay me."

So they spar around until govemment and the lawyers all agree on their share of the loot. Then it will be settled.

But we can take comfort in knowing that as soon as the Marlboro Man has had his pockets picked, Joe Camel is mugged and Virginia Slim is assaulted, the lawyers will be looking for other prey.

As a matter of fact, recently a suit was filed against the dairy industry by a lawyer for a client claiming he was addicted to ice cream. They are particularly adamant about demanding warning labels.

WARNING: Consumption of almond mocha fudge satin ripple ice cream by people who have the self discipline of a pack of wild dogs, can lead to premature love handles.

If he wins his suit and warning labels are put on ice cream, the dairy industry will have to beef up its promotion to overcome it. 'Course, their timing is good. I know at least three advertising symbols who may be available soon. The Marlboro Man might look good with a milk moustache.

BAXTER BLACK The Stock Exchange

Did'ja hear about the Aggie vet that was driving down the highway and saw a pig in the middle of the road?

Afraid that it might get run over, the Aggie picked up the pig and put it in the front seat of his pickup.

It wasn't long until the driver was stopped by a highway trooper. After the situation was explained to the trooper, he suggested that the Aggie take the pig to a zoo.

Several days later, the same

Leader.

Congratulations

Dear Bob & Dolores,

You and your staff have done a really terrific job. You should really be proud of yourselves. Love, Ina Settle

Congratulations on your 28th

anniversary (going on 29) as owners and publishers of the Iowa Park

Questions policy Dear Editor

Do you have a child or grandchild who attends school in Iowa Park? Those of you parents who do this letter is for you.

Are you aware that any adult can visit your child at school, have lunch, etc., all without your consent. Actually, against your expressed wishes if need be.

This could be anyone, the ex who has sworn to disappear with your child at the first opportunity. Maybe it's a "friend," who isn't a friend. Or it could even be an abusive person you have notified the school about and been told, "We can't prevent a visitor unless you have a legal document restraining this person."

Last year I personally picked up a five year old little girl for a friend of mine on three separate occasions, not once was I stopped or questioned as to why I was leaving with this child. I simply walked into the cafeteria, took her by the hand and walked out of the building.

Is this as frightening to other persons as it is to me?

Iowa Park elementary schools do not prohibit visitors, even at a parents expressed request, without legal documents which are expensive and sometimes unobtainable.

meeting. If we as parents don't voice our

concerns, who will? Sincerely, Tammie Duggins

July was bad for business

July apparently was a poor month for business, not only here in Iowa Park but for the other three cities in Wichita County.

All four cities received less in sales tax rebates this month from the state comptroller's office, than was received this same time in 1996.

Iowa Park's rebate check was for \$19,617.77, a 6.67-percent reduction from the \$21,020.51 received in September last year.

Wichita Falls was a minus 8.5 percent, Electra minus 3.1, and Burkburnett a whopping 26.8 percent lower.

Iowa Park is still ahead of 1996 for total sales tax rebates, however, with a gain of 2.28 percent.

Wichita Falls is a plus 2.19 percent and Electra is 9.44 ahead, but Burkburnett is 0.3-percent below its total for last year, according to the comptroller's report.

r Holliday is 15.72 percent ahead for the year.

Is This month's payments include a local sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the comptroller in August by businesses filing e. monthly tax returns.

Rebuilding underway of Victoria Street

Preliminary work is to get underway on the rebuilding of Victoria, from Cash to the 287 Service Road.

A pre-construction conference was held Thursday morning at the Department of Transportation office in Wichita Falls, where all details were discussed by officials.

Barricades were to be put in place at all crossing intersections Wednesday.

Once the project commences, only those vehicles used by residents or businesses along the street, will be allowed onto Victoria on week days.

It will remain open, however, from Friday night until Monday morning.

There will be east-west crossings allowed on Cash, Washington, Aldine and Bank.

The project is expected to be completed by March.

graduated Iowa Park High School in 1983.

Less than two years later, they married.

Darla is an assistant registrar and assistant director of admissions at Midwestern State Univ., and Ben is a heavy Equipment Mechanic for Texas Industries.

The couple, who still reside in Iowa Park, are the parents of two children, Brady, nine years old, and Amber, six.

Darla recently completed her Master of Arts degree in public management. She says, "I am now glad to have more time to spend with my kids, instead of studying."

She said she enjoys following her kids activities, as well as being active at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and serving as mentor in the Partner in Education program at Wichita Falls High School.

Darla said she has many favorite high school memories including "the feeling we would get at marching contest when the announcer would say, 'Iowa Park....ONE.'" Another fond memory is being in the homecoming court her senior year.

Another favorite was Mr. Dawson's first-of-school speeches, "most of which we can still recite by heart."

But most of all, she said, the thing she didn't realize at the time, was having a chance to be with her friends on a daily basis. Something she said she now realizes there is never enough time or opportunity to do in later years.

Darla had a difficult time narrowing her favorite teacher to just one. So she didn't. She listed Mr. Gotcher, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Laird as her favorites.

As far as information she learned in school and thought she'd never need..."that would have to be some things we learned in Vocational Office Education (VOE) from Mrs. Medlinger. She would make us do over or correct anything we turned in for the <u>tiniest</u> error. It drove us crazy! But she was teaching us how important it is to do a good job for your employer and to proofread what you do. This is something valuable to

"Mrs. Med!" All in all, I have great memories of IPHS and I'm honored to be included in the homecoming issue of the Leader."

Ben said Mr. Gotcher was his favorite teacher while he was in high school.

His favorite memories were some of the "crazy" things he and Stanley Watson would do such as dancing at pep rallies and going to the county ag shows.

He credits the FFA and Ag Coop class for information he received that has been invaluable.

In his spare time, Ben enjoys taking his son hunting and fishing, and following the children's activities. will be located on the grounds, at the Chamber office, by the stage near the Post Office, and also by the driveway of Sam Hunter's residence.

Tickets to be used at all events will be sold at those booths, with a cash value of 25 cents each. They will be available in strips of four tickets for \$1, or in sheets of 24 valued at \$6.

Booth operators should realize the tickets are money redeemable and treat them as such, says Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

Operators should take their tickets to the Chamber office no later than one hour after closing, where they will be issued a receipt, and checks will be issued on Tuesday.



No council meeting Monday

No meeting of the city council will be held Monday night, according to City Administrator Mike Price.

The council's regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays. However, Price said no important issues had been provided for an agenda, as of noon Wednesday.

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Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997 Iowa Park, Texas

Stewart, Fannin vows solemnized August 16 in Austin

Music for the ceremony was

furnished by pianist Misty Walker, a

good friend of the bride. Selections

played before the ceremony included

"Prelude in C," "Minuet in G," "Canon

bride, sang "Through the Eyes of

Love" while mothers of the bride and

groom lighted candles, and "Only God

Could Love You More" during the

lighting of the unity candle.

Paul Clark Fannin II were married Aug. 16, at Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin.

Doug Gibson, pastor of Central Christian Church in Richardson, officiated the exchange of double ring vows for the children of Dennis and June Stewart of Amarillo, Anita Childs of Iowa Park, and Dan Fannin of Steilacoom, Wa.

Beautiful simplicity was carried out in the altar decorations. A white wrought-iron and brass arch candelabra was flanked by spiral candelabras on either side. Each held burning white tapers providing illumination for the service. White and red silk bows accented each candelabra, and marked pews for guest seating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin gown for her special day.

The fitted bodice featured a scooped neckline in front and back, accented with appliques and seed pearls. The back of the bodice dipped to a small candybox bow, which secured a detachable chapel-length train of satin. The dropped-V waist flowed to a full gathered skirt.

A fingertip veil of bridal illusion was secured by a headpiece of white satin roses with pearl accents. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a pearl drop necklace and earrings, borrowed from an aunt, and carried a bouquet of fresh white roses, carnations and daisies, interspersed with greenery and Monte Casino.

The bride's sister, Amy Flores of Amarillo, served as matron of honor. Cissy Hernandez of Austin, Nicole Duran of Arlington, and Nelda Talamantes of Austin were bridesmaids. They wore knee-length dresses of red chiffon designed with a fitted, sleeveless bodice, cut low in the back and accented with a red chiffon tie. They each carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

All flowers were arranged by the bride's uncle, Lee Shinsman.

Toni Duran of Arlington was flower girl. She wore a full-length



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Clark Fannin II

dress of white silk. Pearl appliques adorned the neckline and hemline, and small red ribbon roses accented bows on the sleeves and back of the dress.

Ring bearer was Garrett Duran of Arlington. He wore a black tuxedo with a red handkerchief in the pocket and a white rose boutonniere.

Brad Meyer of Decatur was best man. Serving as groomsmen were J.E. Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M., Mike Harrison of Allen, and Bob Rutherford of Austin. Cousins of the bride, Ben and James Shinsman of Amarillo, and Mark Childs of Iowa Park, brother of the groom, were ushers.

The groom and male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedoes complimented with white rose bouttonieres.

The groom's sisters, Samantha Childs and Katie Fannin, served as candlelighters. Melanie Pickett of Austin presided over the registry book, and Emily Buell and McKenzie Cowan of Austin greeted the guests as they arrived.

Following the ceremony, a reception, hosted by the groom's mother, was held at the Shady Hollow Community Center.

The tables were covered with white linen cloths, accented at the corners with red silk bows. The tables were decorated with pots of red and white geraniums, arranged by the bride's aunt, Sue Beth Miller. Also arrangements of white roses, daisies, and red mini carnations were designed by the bride's uncle, Lee Stinsman.

The bride's white three-tiered cake was designed with the top layer being elevated by three wine glasses with miniature roses and babys breath inside. Adorning the top was an arrangement of fresh red carnations, white roses and daisies. The base of the cake was encircled with roses, carnations, daisies and ivy.

The groom's chocolate cake was accented with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

The bride received a BA degree in Phychology from St. Edward's Univ. in Austin, and a Masters in Education in Counseling degree from Southwest Texas State Univ. in San Marcos.

Park High School, received a BBA degree in Accounting at Midwestern

Following a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Austin where the groom is a special agent with the U.S. Treasury.

land, Bob Schofield of Cedar Springs, Mi., Kathy Trainor of San Bernardino, Ca., Katie Fannin of Steilacoom, Wa., Tracy Fannin of Portland, Ore., Greg and Vera Ross, Samantha Childs, Thomas and Dana Ross and family, and Charles, Mark and Tiffany Childs, all of Iowa Park.

Also, John and Carlene Ross and family of Lubbock, Greg Ross and family of Euless, Lee and Melody Stinsman and family, Ty Shelton, Scott Maddox, Curtis Thomas, Misty Walker, Steve Hammer, all of Amarillo, Julie Reams of Mesquite, Shawna Wood and Hector Cortez of Arlington, and Ray, Janie and Sonya Hernandez of Seguin.



Friday, Sept. 19

Oven-fried catfish, French fries, crispy cabbage, slaw, combread, tomato sauce, tartar sauce, vanilla wafer cake.

Monday, Sept. 22

Barbecue on a bun, scalloped potatoes with cheese, tomato slice, sweet relish, peanut butter cookies. Tuesday, Sept. 23 Lima beans and ham chunks,

carrisalad, combread, purple plums. Wednesday, Sept. 24 Spanish rice and ground beef, tossed

salad, green beans, French bread, Boston cream cake.



Key

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A son, Taylor James, was born Sept. 9, at Fort Worth All Saints Hospital, to Justin and Tess Key of Itasca. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 inches long. His mother is the former Tess Goodwin of Iowa Park.

Grandparents are Tommy and Glenda Key, and Jim and Rita Goodwin, all of Iowa Park, and Larry and Carla Walters of Burkburnett.

Great-grandparents are Arlis and Betty Key, Wallace and Robbie Landrum, all of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goodwin of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McElduff of Texas City.

Lowe

Greg and Becky Lowe are the parents of a son, Robert Wayne, born Sept. 12, at Darnall Community Hospital at Ft. Hood. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Sonja Lowe of Electra and Herman and Mary Daymude of Iowa Park.

Great-grandmothers are Pauline Thompson and Melissa Lowe of Electra.

A great-great-grandmother, Ida Allen of Iowa Park, recently turned 100 years old in June.



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The groom, a graduate of Iowa

in D," and "Jesu - Joy of Man's Desiring." "The Bridal March" was played for the entrance of the bride, and "Ode to Joy" for the recessional. State Univ. Melody Stinsman, aunt of the

Out of town guests included Rev.

Doug and Danielle Gibson of Gar-



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First Baptist Church to host "Bring a Friend" program

First Baptist Church, in conjunction with Bethania Regional Health Care Center, will host the "Bring a Friend" program on Oct. 7.

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bethania's "Bring a Friend" program will provide an extra incentive for Iowa Park women to receive their annual screening mammogram, involve their friends, and get gifts as well.

During the month of October, all women who receive a mammogram on Bethania's mobile unit will receive a gift bag. If they "Bring a Friend" who also receives a mammogram, both will be eligible for end-of-the month drawings. The gift bags contain educational materials, gifts, and coupons.

Breast cancer is the leading cancer diagnosed in women in America, and early detection is the best protection.

This year more than 180,000 women will learn for the first time that they have this disease and more than 40,000 will lose their lives. However, when breast cancer is detected early and treated promptly, suffering and ultimately the loss of life can be significantly reduced.

Mammography, yearly clinical exams, and month breast self exams are the most effective methods to detect breast changes that may occur. But, they must be done routinely. To schedule an appointment, contact Vicki at 1-800-767-2742.



Rep. Charles Finnell

Finnell fundrasier scheduled Oct. 16

Friends of State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday have announced plans for the Finnell Fish Fry to be held Thursday, Oct. 16.

Although no name has been released, elected state-wide officials known as "leading architects of state government streamlining" are scheduled to address the gathering, according to Don Talley, treasurer of the sponsoring committee.

The "every-other-year" fundraising event comes on the heels of the end of the 140-day regular session and prior to Finnell's 1998 primary and general re-election campaign.

The rural flavor of the district will be most evident at the event. The buffet-style meal and musical entertainment is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Holliday School cafeteria. Individual admission is \$15 each.

The meal will once again be prepared and served by the Iowa Park MuleSkinners.

ATTEND CHURCH

SUNDAY

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

We've all heard the old adage. "two heads are better than one" and I'm sure that at one time or another we all have been told to "share and share alike." These old sayings taught us to work with others. One good example of working together is the 4-H program, where volunteers work together for a common goal -- youth.

To further this cooperation outside the county, Keith Klement (County Agent for Archer County) and I will be co-sponsoring several meetings for the rest of this year and continue through 1998.

These meetings will be every other month and will deal with one specific topic. We have found through surveys, that meetings are better when there is one or two topics discussed, opposed to several that are briefly touched upon.

To kick off these multi-county meetings, two are scheduled in November. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 12 and will deal with "Learning The Range." Handson learning of grass species and how to predict forage production will be on the agenda.

The second will be Thursday, Nov. 13 and will address managing cow/calf and stocker cattle through the winter on existing forage.

In January there will be a follow up meeting on maintaining forage quality and quantity. Results from the November meeting will be discussed and plans for spring grazing will be addressed.

In March the topics will switch to managing livestock and wildlife together to better utilize your rangeland. Brush and weed control practices will be evaluated as well as stocking rates. Setting up game leases will also be discussed.

For more information on these meetings, call the Wichita County office at 716-5580, or the Archer County office at (940) 674-4914.

And as always, my door is always open.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my family, friends, and neighbors, and members of the United Pentecostal Church for all their prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards, and kind words of hope and inspiration during my extended stay in the hospital. It is times like these that helps us realize just how precious life is and thank God for each new day. May God bless each and every one of you.

> Wanzell Duggins Jim, Sue, Sam, Rodney and Robert & all the Duggins Family







We spend most of our time searching for names, dates of birth, death, marriages and other details about our ancestors but we don't find much of their social history.

During the "Great Depression" one of the work projects created of value to genealogists and historians, was the encouragement of pioneers to write their stories of their "early days." Many of these interesting tales were bound together in book form. If you have been fortunate to have read these accounts, you have had a glimpse of how people lived during the early "settlement" years. Many interesting stories were preserved and perhaps some of your ancestors took part and/ or wrote diaries or journals.

Take a little time to understand the times your ancestors lived in, why did they leave the "old country?" Some search, there are some written on social history. Lita Watson suggests Albion's Seed: Four British Folways in America, by Fischer. Reviews say this is an absolutely fascinating book that should be read and enjoyed by anyone tracing British ancestors who came to America between 1628 and 1775. This in an in-depth look at these immigrants, their customs, and their life. Abundant footnotes add to its value as a research tool.

Along with all the books on re-

If your ancestors were Scotch-Irish and you are interested in background reading, The Scotch-Irish: A Social History, Leyburn, is a study of these people in Scotland, their removal to Northern Ireland, and their migrations within America.

Check with the library. If not available, they may be ordered from Frontier Press, P.O. Box 3715, Dept.



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Garden Club makes plans for Whoop-T-Do activities

Plans for Whoop-T-Do were discussed during last Friday's meeting of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

In keeping with the theme, "Enhance the Beauty of Our Community," the club will begin its 38th year with the annual flower show on Whoop-T-Do weekend.

Members will paraticipate in the homecoming parade on Friday, and present the floral show, "Summer's End," on Saturday.

The flower show, which is open to the public, will be held in the former home of Friendly Door on Cash Street. There will displays of plants and arrangements as well as door prizes.

President Freddye Skinner presented the new officers and committees, and went over the scheduled programs coming up during the year.

1997

She reminded members that the Iowa Park Garden Club was organized as well as Federated in 1960 - a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. South Central Region of National Council -Texas Garden Club Inc. District II.

In presenting the Thought for the Day, Bonnie Illingsworth said, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

Amity Study Club welcomes new members to begin year

Three new members were introduced during the September meeting of Amity Study Club held in the home of Mary Mynatt. Lila Hoobler served as co-hostess.

Carolyn Caplinger, Kristy Hale and Sue Manes were welcomed into the club. One member, Brenda Rusk, asked to be placed on the inactive list.

To begin the business session, under the direction of Linda Crumbliss, president, roll call was answered with each member revealing her secret pal.

Members were reminded of the May Project which includes collect-Outreach.

The club project for September

members will work throughout the day.

For the program, Judy Silvers, a registered nurse, gave a detailed report on Alzheimers Disease.

Anneta Reusch gave the meditation using the topic, "Matter of Attitude." She said, "We are usually as happy as we make up our minds to be. It is the half-empty or half-full attitude."

Mrs. Reusch also gave the Federation Report.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Helpful Facts



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell

Erickson, Mitchell marry in Archer City ceremony

Judith Ann Erickson and Michael the son of Harry L. Mitchell of Wichita Lee Mitchell were married in a double Falls and Bobbie Jones of Tyler. ring ceremony Aug. 30, at the Spur Ficus trees and ivy garlands

decorated the area in which David The bride is the daughter of Floyd of Dallas officiated the ex-Norma Fortner and the late Ray L. change of marriage vows. Fortner of Iowa Park. The groom is

The bride wore a tea-length dress of ecru lace and carried a bouquet of red rose buds with white baby's breath and ivy.

Vocalists providing special wedding selections included Dennis Mitchell, brother of the groom, Kellie Mitchell, niece of the groom, Trey, Todd, and Scott Mitchell, nephews of the groom, and Chad DeArmon, a friend of the bride.

A reception followed at the ho-

guest book.

Following a wedding trip to





Bridge Results

Lorene Mahler had the high score of 4290 at bridge last Wednesday. Second high of 3660 was reported by Louise Helms. There were three tables in play.

On Monday, Louise Clapp had the high score of 4960, and Betty Dyer had the second high of 4480. There were also three tables in play.

Food Handler's Course

A food handler's certification course has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 5:30 p.m. at the RAC. Pre-registration and payment will be necessary for those who plan to attend. Cost for the course will be \$12.50. Paperwork must be completed and in the RAC office by 4 p.m. on the day of the course. Persons renewing their card are reminded to bring their old card with them. A minimum of 15 will be required to secure an instructor. For more information, call 592-4471.

CPR Training

Persons wishing to take CPR or renew their certification should call the RAC to reserve a place in the upcoming class (date to be announced). Final details are still being

arranged, and will be printed in this column when available. A minimum class size of 10 will be required.

Coming in October

The RAC would like to re-establish our pre-school activity hour and Mother's Day Out programs beginning next month. Also, we are hoping to begin an after school activity program. At this point, we still need to see more interest to get these going. If you would like to take advantage of any of these programs, please call the RAC at 592-4471.

United Way Campaign Kickoff

The 1997 United Way Campaign Kickoff for Iowa Park will be held at the RAC at noon today. The public is invited to attend. Lunch will be provided by Scobee's and the Iowa Park High School Show Choir will provide entertainment. Drawings will be held for door prizes, and guest speakers will explain the annual United Way fund raising campaign. The event is free. . . please join us!

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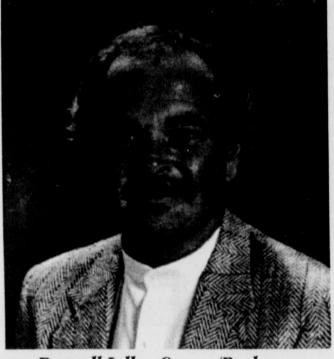
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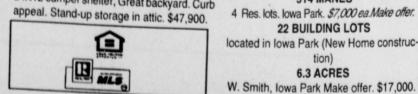
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NEW LISTING - RESIDENTIAL 503 W. MAGNOLIA

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see! \$29,000.

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Enjoy the peaceful, quiet living on this corner lot. Two living areas, two dining areas, two bedroom, one bath. Laundry room, den has fireplace, new Berber carpet in den. Bath completely redone, fenced back yard with storage, large trees, two-car garage and storm shelter. \$59,500. Call Darrell.



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You'll love the 11'X21' fabulous garden bath with cultured marble features including tub, shower, sauna, vanity. Relax and enjoy. Three bedroom home also has large living room and formal dining. Two baths. #I-549.

POPULAR AREA

One and a half story 3 bedroom home on W. Rebecca has 2 baths, double garage. Split master bedroom plan. Custom painted walls. Lots of trees. Above ground pool. Mid-Seventies. . #I-365.. RENT TO OWN!

Great buy for 3 bedroom home on Gunnison for only \$54,500. Features include 2 living areas, 1.5 baths, double garage, separate dining plus a roomy utility room. Call for #I-510. CLOSE TO SCHOOLS!

Three bedroom home on North 4th has 2 baths and double garage. Two living areas, separate dining. You won't believe all the storage! See today! #1-548.

LOTS OF ROOM!

Plenty of space on corner 100'X100' lot on S. Bond. Two bedroom double wide with 2 baths has central H/A and patio. Don't miss this one for only \$35,000. #I-483.

F.M. 369

Four bedroom home on 19 acres has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Formal living room. Den and dining room combine to make a great living area. Keep horses in 5 stall barn plus tack room. Iowa Park School System. #I-537.



this spacious home!

\$1000 OF BUYER'S CLOSING COST PAID BY SELLER! Save and enjoy home on W. Coleman with huge den with fireplace that invites you to relax in brick 3-2-2 with 2045 sq. ft., formal dining room. Two patios. Ceramic tiled entries. #I-515. COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE

Mourning Dove 3-2-2 is in the Iowa Park School System. Living area has fireplace, separate dining. Open porch. Three outbuildings. \$67,500 #I-453.

PLEASANT VALLEY ESTATES

Brick 3-2-2 home with five acres on Cindy Lane has many extras: Heat pump system, bay window in dining room, extra insulation new dishwasher. Added sun room. Large kitchen, separate dining. Living areas has fireplace. Outside has electricity and water to barn. Motor home garage, above ground pool and hot tub. #I-606

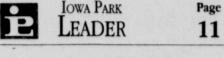
FOUR BEDROOMS

Nicely landscaped home on Yucca has 2.5 baths and double garage. Two large living areas. Sunken den with fireplace and formal living and dining rooms. 1958 sq. ft. Call for. #I-588

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

GET READY TO BUILD!

Your will save money when you choose one of the lots on Callie Lane in Highland Park. Lots are only \$7,200 each and area is developing quickly. Call for information ans ask for #I-423.



MISC. FOR SALE

PATIO SALE - Thursday & Friday, 8-2. Lots of misc. No early sales. 1007 Louisa. 9-18-1tp

LARGE FAMILY Yard Sale. Lots of children's clothes. Thursday at 8:00, 515 W. Aldine. 9-18-1tp

YARD SALE - Saturday, 8:00, 211 W. Alameda. Book shelves, dinette, cash register, 1-ton chain hoist, cedar chest, too much to list. 9-18-1tp

117 WOOD CIRCLE - (behind Kidwell School), 8-2, Saturday. Small truck tool box, computer table with printer bench, console tv, 4 pc. bedroom set w/mattress and box springs, reel lawn cutter, maple rocking love seat, lots of miscellaneous. 9-18-1tp

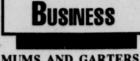
4-FAMILY YARD SALE -Saturday, 8 till 12, 207 Hope Lane. Oak chairs, waterbeds, household items, toys, infant items, all size clothing, lots of misc. 9-18-1tp

BLACK TWIN-SIZE loft bed w/desk & shelf below - \$150. 592-9437. 9-18-1tp

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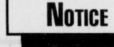
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CERTIFIED Public Accountant - Bookkeeping, income tax returns, payroll, payroll tax reports. Call Lori Shierry, 592-2827. 9-18-tfc



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FAX Messages

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997

Iowa Park, Texas

the arrest and conviction of any person or persons involved in theft, vandalism, arson, fishing or hunting on any of our properties in Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger, Clay, Wise or any other county in which we may have equipment located. Tom Swanson Oil Co., TS&T Drilling Inc. 817-495-3971.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED OVERHEAD EXPRESSWAY The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public

hearing on October 21, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wichita Falls District assembly room located at 1601 Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls, Texas. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed construction of a six lane overhead expressway in Wichita Falls, Texas. The total length of the proposed construction project is approximately 1.5 miles. The proposed construction project will consist of elevated structures beginning at 18th Street to 6th Street with an off ramp at 6th Street.

Additional right of way will be required. There will be necessary relocations and limited displacement of people and businesses as a result of these improvements. Information concerning relocations; tentative right of way acquisition; tentative schedules for construction; maps and other drawings showing the proposed location, and any other information about the proposed project will be on display and discussed during the public hearing.

This material, together with the Environmental Assessment and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the District Design office located at 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The schematic for the proposed project will be on file and available for inspection and copying at the City of Wichita Falls. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact Jerry Young at (940) 720-7741 two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or within 10 days after the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Design office, but must be received within 10 days after the hearing, on or before October 31, 1997.

9-18/10-9-2tc



LAWNMOWER & WEEDEATER REPAIR



ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, September 20, 1997 10:00 a.m. 504 N. Wall Iowa Park, Texas Selling the Estate of the late-Pauline Steele including:

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:

Whirlpool washer & dryer, Dutterer's H.D. upright freezer, Sharp carousel microwave, sm. kitchen appliances, 2-2 door metal storage cabinets, Fedders 18,000 refrigerated window unit, gas space heaters, antique round oak dining table, walnut Cabriole leg plantation desk w/pigeon holes, primitive blind door kitchen cupboard, oak wash stand, 6' high back oak bed, ornate quarter sawn oak dresser w/bevel mirror, 4' mahogany Deacon's bench, 6' pine harvest table w/turned legs, 6-ladder back & 2-oak plank bottom dining chairs, 1930' china cabinet w/turned legs and matching buffet, unique vanity dresser w/bevel mirror, vanity benches, barber shop sterilizer cabinets, sm. hand made barber cabinet, mirror back sliding glass door display, 4-pine bookcases, nice modern sofa by Mayo Furniture, recliner, Brandt wing back chair, Victorian style red velvet chair, day bed, wicker arm chair, sewing and platform rockers, maple 3 shelf whatnot shelf, maple lamp and coffee tables, table and floor lamps, H.R. maple B.R. suite, bed, bedding, dbl. dresser and night stand, walnut knee hole desk, card tables, 8 drawer chest of drawers, metal and wicker clothes hampers, pair of 15-pane French doors, wood door with lg. bevel mirror, bevel wall mirrors, lots of towels, linens, blankets, etc.

SILVER & GLASSWARE

42 pc. set of 1937 Towle Sterling Chippendale pattern flatware, service for 20 stainless steel "American" flatware, service for 8 Johann Haviland Bavaria German china, service for 12 Rose pattern Crown china, service for 10 Sheffield Bone White china, Ig. quantity of Strawberry china and decorator items, Crock cookie jar, pitcher and open crocks, mouse bail handle cracker jar, Anchor Hocking 12 pc. punch bowl set, Bauer pitcher, Pyrex mixing bowls, depression glass cake stand, bowls, etc., Iris and Herringbone Fruit bowl, Fenton Silvercrest vase, ruby red and turquoise vases, Corningware, stainless steel cookware, C.I. skillets, plus lots of good usable dishes, cookware, etc.

COLLECTIBLES:

Stevens Mod. 94 C 410 Ga. Shotgun, lots of hand work, sewing notions and material, quilts, tablecloths, costume jewelry, Viola phone with extra loud needles (original box), Crosby wood case radio, old records, old Iowa Park Fire Dept. license plate attachment, 1958, 59 and 61 Hemmings Motor News, metal oil cans, wooden carpenter boxes, wood Coca Cola crates, old light fixtures, Army helmets, old kitchen ware, pair of Gone with the Wind style B.R. lamps with Cranberry fonts and floral shades, Emerson C.I. base fan, framed oil paintings.

BEAUTY SHOP & MISC.

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5-Helene Curtis commercial hair dryers, 2-shampoo bowls and chairs, 3-mirror back work stations, 1-hyd. beauty shop chair, misc. beauty shop supplies, 2-metal lawn chairs, H.D. steel frame swing set, picnic table, mail box and stand, shop made wood lathe by Mr. Steele, misc. hand tools, Craftsman orbital sander, etc., yard and garden tools, electric heaters, luggage, plus a garage full to be gone through.

Viewing early sale day. For more information, call auctioneers. Terms: Cash, M/C, Visa or good check with proper ID. L.D. Marsh, CAI Auctioneer TX 9202 Business: 940-549-8522 Home 940-549-1146 Mobile 940-521-1104 Kim Dodson, TX 11662 - Jerry Kee, TX 12481 **1985 CHEVROLET** K-5 Blazer. 4 wheel drive, well kept. \$4,500 firm. 592-0160 after 5:30 p.m. 9-18-1tp

5500' NEW 3/4 rods 80¢/ft.; 4000' used 3/4 rods 40¢/ft.; 6000' new 5/8 rods 60¢/ft.; 3364 GASO water pump \$4500. Contact Owens Oil Co. (495-4114) or Gene Owens (592-4446). 9-18-4tc

1989 MAZDA B26001 4x4 pickup. New engine with approx. 900 miles, 5-speed transmission, new blue paint, polished rims, bedliner, with chrome trim, very good tires, air conditioning, custom interior, bucket seats. Price reduced. Call 940/592-4151 anytime for further details. Excellent school transportation. Can be seen at Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park. 7-7-tfc



IF YOU NEED a babysitter, call Jennifer, 592-5877. 7-24-8tc

NEED YOUR house or business cleaned from top to bottom? Call DeDe Tatom, 592-9632. 7-10-tfc

IF YOU NEED HELP with washing, drying and/or ironing, call Ronnie 592-4463. 8-28-4tp

CHILD CARE in Iowa Park. 2 openings left. Competitive rates. Drop-ins welcomed. CPR, first-aid certified. M-F all hours. Possible weekend arrangements. Call for details. 592-1411 anytime. 9-11-2tp

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home. 696-2266 after 7 p.m. or 592-2185, leave message. 9-18-1tc

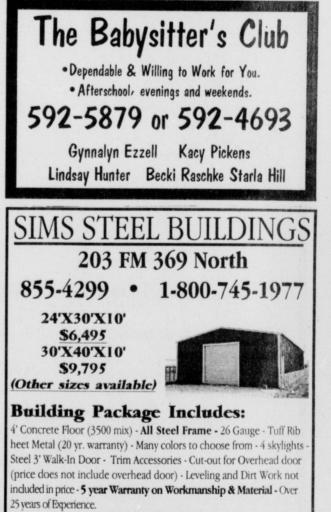
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

J.F. Hood c/o P.O. Box 507 Holliday, Texas 76366 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cisco Malborough/S&J Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 1 1/2 Miles North of Kamay in the Wichita County Regular Field, in Wichita County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 328 to 336 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

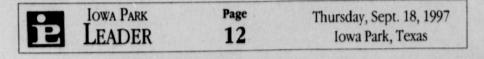
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 9-18-1tc



CARPORT & PATIO COVERS 1-Car Carport (12'X20') \$890 2-Car Carport (21'X20') \$1,150 3-Car Carport (20'X30') \$2,100 Installed



Overhauls, blades sharpened and balanced. Also edgers and riding mowers. Yard work. Real reasonable. 592-5402.





Looking back 60 years

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1937 -- The photo is provided by Margie Penn Robinson, who explained she was identifying by maiden names only, and added, "I believe I have identified the class members correctly, if not I apologize. Sixty years ago is a long time." Front row: W.R. Bradford, Supt., Othela Edwards, Mildred Shaw, Ardith Bell, Evelyn Wilson, Lucille Huff, Jack Cowden, Dorcus Thompson, Darleen Cunningham, Lavere Thompson and A.D. Neal, Principal; Second Row: Bobbie Joe Bradford, Virginia Smith, Jesse Gardner, Francis Stuart, Mildred Honeycutt, Clifford Honeycutt, Robert Bruce Lowrance and Douglas Smith; Third Row: Gwendolyn Lassiter, Floyd Smith, Virginia Gregory, Dewey Spruiell, Wayne Lehman, Mary Jo Denny, Howard Stripling and Earle Burnham; Fourth Row: Lena Mae Davis, Johnny Johnson, Lula Dalrymple, William Arthur George, Durward Spruiell, Carroll Case, Arthur Beadle and Voyans Watkins; Left Banister: J.P. Moore, John Dee Furl and Wynogene Wigley; Right Banister: Ellouise Simmons, Miss Floy Shumate, Teacher, Margie Penn and R.C. Allison, Teacher.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Thomas Pace Class of '46

Thomas Pace continues to live at Carbondale, Ill., following his retirement from Southern Illinois Univ., where he was Professor of Communications.

He and his wife, Tommye Kaye, are the parents of four children: Patricia, Professor of Theater at Georgia Southern Univ.; Tom III, Methodist minister at Sugar Land, Tex. (he has five daughters); Jennifer, freshman at Southern Illinois Univ.; and Brad, sophomore ar Carbondale High School.

Thomas lists six of his former teachers as his favorites, including Ethyle Kidwell, Rena Harbor, Ruth Carney, Robert Bruce Lowrance, Mary Frances Reaves Farris, and Martha McSteen.

Recalling his favorite high school instances, Pace says, "There are many fond memories of the Junior and Senior class booths at the Wichita County Fair as well as the class trips to Craterville, Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso.

"A memory still fresh in my mind is beating the older, then skinny (believe it or not) basketball star, Wayne House, in a basketball game of '21' the afternoon before an important 'Hawk' night game. Wayne finally beat me but he was so tired he played poorly that night."

Responding to the question of "what you learned in school . . ," he writes, "What I didn't realize until after I left school was how the experiences in school and the community of Iowa Park influenced much of what I did and believed. Loving classmates and caring teachers can have a profound effect on your adult life."

Pace lists his hobbies and interests as, "My hobbies and interests are trying to maintain a yard in hot, humid Southern Illinois, working in the <u>Emeritus</u> college, and my family. I enjoy travel, and in particular, enjoyed traveling to Iowa Park several times a year to visit my mother, Perle, before her passing in 1994.

"A highlight of last year was the 50th year reunion of the Class of 1946, beautifully organized by our local classmates. I wish I might attend homecoming this year, but other obligations will not permit," says Pace.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

