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CONFUSING HIGHWAY SIGN - It's been so long since a sign like this was needed in the area, due to the prolonged drought, that most motorists had forgotten what the sign said. But the highway department personnel unfolded this one on the Old Highway recently, supposedly as a reminder that it has, and does, give fair warning.

'Public nuisance' subject of city council's meeting

Part of Monday night's meeting of the city council will be a public hearing concerning whether a structure should be declared a "public nuisance."

The structure is located in the 700 block of North Wall.

The regularly-scheduled meeting is to begin at 7 p.m., in council chambers.

A public appearance has been requested Judy Haggart, who is to request water and sewer service for property she is developing off North Johnson Road.

Four arrests reported

Iowa Park police reported making four arrests during the past week, and also investigating two theft cases.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, Melissa Page, 35, was arrested on a warrant out of Clay County, for possession of a controlled substance.

When taken into custody, she was also charged with possession of a control substance, as well as driving while her license was suspended.

Page was later transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

When officers responded to a reported domestic disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of West Magnolia Saturday afternoon, they arrested Carl Leon Robertson, 30, for public intoxication and possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

Robertson was later transported to the county jail.

Friday evening, police arrested

Steven Swanson, 29, on an Iowa Park warrant and driving while license suspended. He was transported to the county jail.

Wednesday afternoon last week, Tracy Denise Mitchell, 33, was stopped by an officer on FM 368 South, and charged with public intoxication-other. She was released later after signing a promise to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

Police are investigating reports of thefts at a residence in the 600 block of North Texowa, where items were taken from a building and vehicle.

Also under investigation is the theft of checks from a residence in the 1200 block of Richland, discovered when some of them had been issued in Wichita Falls, according to the report.

An ordinance will be considered, concerning the proposed annexation of slightly more than four acres of land on North Victoria.

The tract, if annexed, will be known as "Hilltop Lake Estates Addition," and is the site of 10 new homes, according to developer David White.

Aldermen will be asked to approve Mayor Tim Hunter's appointments to the Board of Adjustments.

Three resolutions included on the agenda include:

* accepting the certified tax rolls for 2000;

* adopting a comprehensive policy of guidelines and criteria for governing tax abatement incentives within the City of Iowa Park and its territorial jurisdiction; and,

* directing the City Administrator to prepare a service plan for property to be annexed.

Centurian recalls his life in Iowa Park

By Sherrie Williams

Carroll Hester recently celebrated a century of collecting memories, most of which were made in Iowa Park.

He was born Sept. 19, 1900 in Iowa Park to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hester, who came to Iowa Park in 1891. They came from Fannin County and settled in Clara before moving to Iowa Park. They were residents here when the first lots of Iowa Park were sold. Mr. A.J. Hester built his family a home on Wall and Ruby, (where Faith Baptist Church is now located).

Hester began writing journals about his life and the life of his family at an early age. He also kept various documents, news articles, pictures and many other items that would help one have a better understanding of the life of the Hester family.

One of the journals Hester kept, and is still very legible today, is about a wagon trip he took when he was a small boy. The events of the trip to Alpine, Ft. Davis, San Angelo, and other sites were well documented in the journal. It told of sights the family saw along the way as well as details about their camps, meals, problems, such as broken axles, weather, and how he felt each day, as well as how he felt about the landscape.

Many times he wrote that they had birds for breakfast and that he had a headache at the end of the day. He believed that trip took about three months.

Another journal told of a trip he took, and the date began July 29, 1924, general direction was "North West and going till we get tired, weather was fine." This trip was with his dad and nephew, Glen Apple, in a Model T touring car. The car had 141 miles on it when they began the trip.

The first entree in the journal stated, "This is a great day but at a show down I hate to leave. Probably because I have been having such a good time this summer. Left at 6:30 a.m. hoping to make Amarillo by night. Passed through Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Memphis and Clarendon. Camped about two miles out from Amarillo.



CARROLL HESTER
... as a young boy.

Rained our first night out. Saw nothing of interest. Traveled 224 miles."

Each day he logged the towns they passed through and sites of interest. They arrived in Denver Colorado August 4. He told of the Colorado State Capital costing \$3,000,000 and wrote the interior decorations were beautiful. They visited many museums during the trip and various sites in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, Oregon, and California.

The last page of the journal was, "Sept. 15, Memphis, Texas. Back in Texas once more after absence of seven weeks. We crossed the line at Glenrio about 10 a.m. and were in Amarillo by 12:30. Until we hit the Texas line the roads were awful but once out of New Mexico we made 35 to 40 all the way to Amarillo. From Amarillo to Memphis was just a repetition of the first part of the trip so there is nothing to say except that

some of the road was far from smooth." (They traveled as little as 97 miles in a day and as much as over two hundred.)

This journal also told of various events, scenery, and made mention of them stopping to set-up camp.

He also told of taking wrong turns and spending much of the day trying to get back on their planned route. Hester always loved the mountains and he and his wife took many trips to New Mexico, and Colorado over the years.

Other documents Hester kept were his parents bank statements, news articles, receipts, plans for both homes Hester built for his family, and an array of pictures of the Iowa Park area dated in the early 1900's.

Some of the bank statements are handwritten from the Exchange Bank of Iowa Park dated 1891 and 92. Though not from Iowa Park, he has a bank statement dated 1885 from First National Bank of Honey Grove.

He also saved tax receipts from the late 1800's.

One of those tax records indicated 1893 Iowa Park lot 2, block 4 in the Mc, addition. The tax was state valrom .53, state .44, state and school poll \$1.50, county .88, county special \$1.40, county poll .25, and district school .70, for a total tax of \$5.70 with property value of \$350.00.

He also collected years of National Geographic magazines, some of which he had bound. He also took a study course from them.

Hester kept many of his report cards including his first grade report card, perfect attendance certificates and other school documents. The cards showed Hester made good marks in school. He graduated in 1918, as valedictorian of his class. He still has the typed speech he gave that day.

His daughter, Carol Hester Hickman said, "He talks about school often. He always loved school, it was very important to him."

In addition to the documents, Hester has lately shared many stories of his early life and the early days of Iowa Park with Carol.

His father operated a grocery store and meat market, "Hines and Hester Market," in Iowa Park 29 years. Hester remembers the Indians from Oklahoma coming to buy goods. He believes Quanah Parker was among them.

He also recalled how much he enjoyed being in Mrs. Birks, C.E. Birks mother, Sunday School class at the Presbyterian Church, when he was a small boy.

Hester began first grade here Sept. 9, 1907. His teacher was Emma Haynes and principal was Lee Clark. He graduated valedictorian of the class of 1918. His senior teacher was Sherrod Brubaker.

At the time he graduated, the Iowa Park School system had only 11 grades. With a quest for more education he stayed with relatives in Wichita Falls and attended and graduated the twelfth grade at Wichita Falls High School.

While still in school Hester worked for the Wichita Valley Refining Co., located where the shopping center is now.

When the Iowa Park Production and Refining Company was estab-

lished east of town, he began working there in 1922. He started on the payroll on the end of a canal wrench and worked his way to superintendent, after doing every kind of job at the plant.

Hester met the love of his life, Conway Crider, a teacher in Wichita Falls, through friends. Miss Crider was from Bonham.

They were married Aug. 7, 1926, in a garden ceremony at the bride's home in Bonham.

The couple built a home north of Hester's parents home at Wall and Ruby. The home Carroll and Conway built was sold to Sam and Jess Hill when they moved to Lueders in 1933. (The house has since been moved.)

In June of 1933, the couple moved to Lueders where Hester and John Hampton started construction of a refinery there.

They sold their interests to the Panhandle Producing Refinery Co. of Wichita Falls.

While in Lueders, Hester was active in many organizations. He served on the board and also as president of Farmers State Bank and retired after 15 years of service June 18,

1959, shortly before moving back to Iowa Park.

While living in Lueders the Hesters were planning their retirement home in Iowa Park.

They returned to Iowa Park in 1959 and moved into their retirement home at 211 W. Magnolia. Carol began the eighth grade here.

After the Hester's retired and moved back to Iowa Park they were active in the community.

They were members of the Methodist Church in Lueders while living there and after moving back to Iowa Park became members of the Iowa Park Methodist Church where he was treasurer for 10 years.

Hester recently received a 75 year Mason pin.

One of Hester's passions was working in the yard. The Hesters received Yard of the Year in 1971 - 72, from the Garden Club.

Although Hester has many happy memories, one of the tragedies in his life time was losing his parents, within three days of each other in 1950.

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DOWNTOWN IOWA PARK IN 1921



Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ayers
(Betty Chastain Cole)

Cole, Ayers wed Saturday

Betty Chastain Cole of Iowa Park and Robert G. (Bob) Ayers of Crestview, Fla. were married Saturday, Sept. 23, at First Christian Church of Iowa Park. The Rev. Margaret Ingram, minister, conducted the exchange of vows.

Escorted by her brother, Hallie Chastain, the bride wore a pale pink suit. The jacket was designed with a heart-shaped neckline, outlined with embroidery and miniature pearls, and her long straight skirt ended just above the ankles.

Attendants were Carol Cole Lennox and Elaine C. Cole, both of Fort Worth, daughters of the bride, and Robert Dana Ayers of Alpharetta, Ga. and Randall P. Ayers of Crestview, Fla., the groom's sons.

Blake Cole Scott of Fort Worth, the bride's grandson, was ring bearer, and Jeffery Griffith of Meridian, Miss., the groom's nephew, served as usher.

The bridal attendants wore dresses in shades of pink, and the groom, groomsmen and ring bearer were attired in black suits, white shirts and black ties.

Special music was provided by Carol Cole Lennox, who sang "The Wedding Song," Elaine Cole, who sang "If Ever I Would Leave You," and Randall Ayers, who played "Amazing Grace" on the trumpet. The organist/pianist was Mrs. Lea (Elsie Ruth) Randall of Breckenridge.

The bride and groom served each other communion and then served it to those in attendance as the organist played "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "In This Very Room."

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's cake consisted of two large heart-shaped cakes iced in white lace, topped with silk pink-tipped roses, and a separate musical bride and groom globe.

The groom's chocolate cake was iced in a basket weave design and covered with strawberries dipped in chocolate. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

Jann Fletcher presided over the registration table which held a framed picture of the bride and groom, a ceramic swan filled with pink roses, and a decorated basket for cards.

Members of the houseparty were Pamela Henderson, Betty Jones, Pat Kofoed, June Lemmon, Ashley Lemmon, Ina Roark, and Beverly Wyatt.

The groom graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1946, and the bride in 1948. On a separate table, there was a photo of each as seniors and photos of graduates of the 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 IPHS senior classes.

Mr. Ayers is retired from Civil Service, and Mrs. Ayers is retired from A.G. Edwards, Inc.

They will take a honeymoon trip to Murphy, N.C.

Special wedding guests were Debra Cole Moore, and Laura and Lisa Moore of Fort Worth, the bride's daughter and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Entrekin of Iowa Park, the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chastain, the bride's brother and sister-in-law of Breckenridge, and nephews Steve and Greg Chastain, both of Wylie, the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Walker of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of Starkville, MS, and the groom's niece, Pamela Henderson of Lewisville.

IPHS alumni and their spouses attended included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Eva Joy Sumrall) Ecklund, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Veneta Gilmore) Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Martha Kate Hudson) Hemphill, Mrs. Billie Lemond Tepfer, Mrs. Wanda Chandler Cheves, Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Helen Mitchell) Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Zada Lemond) Glover, Mrs. Patsy Cope Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Mary Anne Spence) Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne House, Mrs. Evelene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Allene Johnson) Onstott, Mrs. Hazel Ruth Roby Ramsbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Joyce Evans) Elder, and Mr. Bob Birk.

Stevens, Lalumia wed

Miss Kayla Marie Stevens became the wife of Clancy Jo Lalumia Sept. 15 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony held at the Valley View home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens.

Bill Robertson, retired Justice of the Peace, conducted the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Joe Stevens of Frisco and Lisa McCoy of Iowa Park; and the son of Keith Lalumia of Lafayette, La. and Glenda Holmes of Iowa Park.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a white formal length two-piece dress for her wedding day. Styled with a fitted bodice and spaghetti straps, the gown was accented with bugle beads. The fitted waist of the gown flowed to a bell skirt. White flowers in her hair completed her ensemble.

She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses in shades of light purple, pink and yellow.

The bride was attended by Laci Walburn of Lawton, Ok., as matron of honor. She wore a deep purple formal length princess style gown.

Jackie Miller of Lawton was best man for the groom.

Jim Stevens, uncle of the bride, offered saxophone selections for the ceremony. "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Valentine" were prelude selections, and he also played "The Wedding Song" and "Love Is All Around" during and after the ceremony.

The ceremony took place on an island in a large pond, connected to the property by an arched bridge.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken on a horse and buggy ride by her grandfather, Jack Stevens.

The evening was closed by a reception held at the Stevens home.

The bride's cake, served by Judy Stevens, aunt of the bride, was a three tiered cake on pedestals with flowers on each tier.

Jana Stevens, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

Special guests were grandparents of the couple, Gerald and Sandra Stone of Iowa Park, Jack and Jackie Stevens of Valley View and Janita and Bob Riker of Lamesa.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Becky and James Seago, and Chip, aunt, uncle and cousin of the groom, of Lamesa; Carolyn Garret of Lubbock; Keith and Becky Lalumia, father and step-mother of the groom and Summer Holmes, step-sister of the groom, all of Lafayette, La.; Ann and Joe Lalumia of New Orleans, aunt and uncle of the groom; Jason Cox and Sgt. De Forrest Colson of Fort Hood, and Shane Bagley of Virginia Beach, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Jo Lalumia
(Kayla Marie Stevens)

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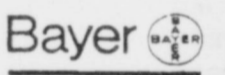
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RAC NEWS

Bridge Scores

Mary Lou Alerman had the high score in bridge on Monday with 5690. John Clapp was second with a score of 5100. There were three tables in play.

Junior High Dance

The Junior High Report Card Dance will held from 7 - 10 p.m. Saturday at the RAC. Admission to the dance is \$4 per person or \$2 for honor students.

Chaperones are needed and parents can call the RAC at 592-4471 to volunteer.



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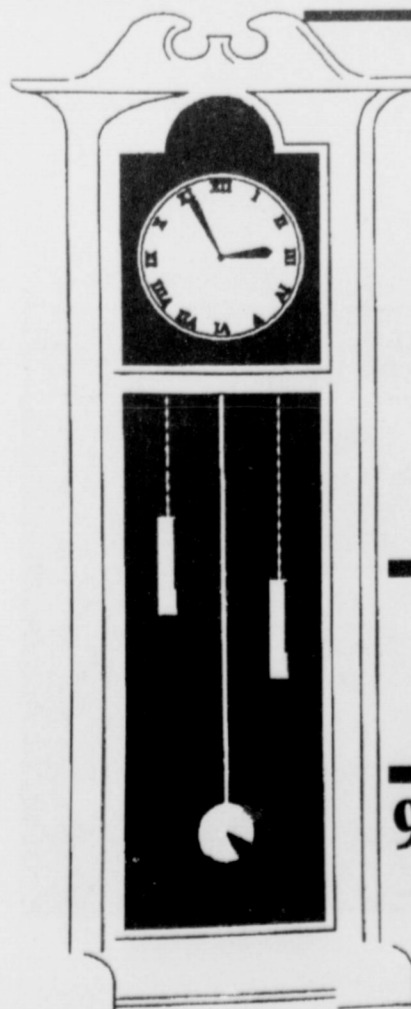
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National 4-H week being celebrated

Across the country, 4-H is celebrating National 4-H Week 2000 this week.

This event, celebrated annually, provides recognition to the 6.6 million youth involved in 4-H programs and the 6.3 million 4-H volunteers. Wichita County 4-H members and volunteers will highlight this week with the 48th annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday.

From water quality-to recycling-to nutrition-to raising animals-to public speaking, 4-H members pledge their "head, heart and health" toward improving their communities and themselves.

Not only is 4-H a fun and learning experience for youth, but the skills that adult volunteers bring to 4-H strengthen it and help the young people. "Over and over, volunteers say they concentrate on what they can contribute, yet they are amazed at what they gain," said Mike Mahan, Extension Agent for Wichita County 4-H. "People enjoy volunteering when they're able to see the youth learn and make improvements in themselves and their community."

A variety of 4-H opportunities are available in Wichita County. For more information, contact Mahan at the Wichita County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 716-5580.

Band Boosters slate meeting

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Band Hall.

Moen graduates TSTC

Jaime Moen of Iowa Park is a Summer quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Moen is a graduate of the Laser Electro-Optics Technology program. Moen graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1998 and is the son of Jonas Moen of Iowa Park.

More than 32,000 graduates of the Texas State Technical College System are working throughout the state and country. For more than 30 years, TSTC has accepted the challenge and responsibility to educate professional technicians for today's work force.

Texas State Technical College in Waco is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen, Marshall and Sweetwater. With more than 30 instructional programs in critical and emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet the demands of industries and businesses.



Caramel Apple Bundt Cake

- 1 1/2 cups cooking oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tps. vanilla
- 3 cups apples, chopped
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

Mix oil, sugar and beaten eggs. Add flour, salt, soda, cinnamon and vanilla. Add chopped apples and pecans. Bake in greased and floured bundt pan for 1 hour and 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Glaze:
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix butter, milk and brown sugar; boil 3 minutes. Add vanilla and pour over hot cake. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes. Remove cake from pan. Take a thin blade knife and loosen around edges and center, while pouring on glaze, so it will run down.

Apple Kuchen

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1 - 20 oz. can pie sliced apples, well drained or 2 1/2 cups sliced, pared baking apples
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 egg

Cut butter into cake mix until crumbly. Mix in coconut. Pat mixture lightly into ungreased 9x13x2-inch pan, building up slight edges. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Arrange apple slices on warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon. Blend sour cream and egg. Drizzle over apples. Topping will not completely cover apples. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Don't overbake. Serve warm.

Fried Apples

- 1 stick oleo
 - Sugar to taste
 - Cinnamon to taste
 - 5-6 Jonathan or Rome Apples, sliced with peelings.
- Place sliced apples in frying pan. Cover with sugar and sprinkle with cinnamon. Fry covered until tender.

Caramel Apples

- 6 medium apples
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup white corn syrup
- 1 - 14 oz. can Eagle Brand milk
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Insert wooden skewers into stem end of each washed and thoroughly dried apple; set aside.

In heavy saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup, Eagle Brand milk and salt; mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, to 230 degrees on a candy thermometer or until small amount dropped in cold water forms a soft ball - about 30 minutes. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Stir in butter and vanilla. Working quickly, dip apple in caramel to coat well. Place apples on buttered wax paper to harden.

Apple-Cheese Salad

- 1/3 cup red hots (cinnamon candies)
 - 1 - 6 oz. pkg. cherry Jello
 - 2 cups hot water
 - 1 - 16 oz. can applesauce
 - 1 - 8 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese
 - 3/4 cup chopped celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Mix red hots and jello. Add hot water and stir to dissolve. May need to simmer to dissolve red hots. Stir in applesauce. Pour into 2-quart pan. Let set in refrigerator.

Blend cheese, nuts, celery and mayonnaise. When jello is set, spread cheese mixture over, then spoon the rest of jello mixture over cheese. Chill until firm.

Fresh Apple Cake

- 2 1/2 cups flour
 - 1 tsp. each soda, cinnamon, salt and vanilla
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup coconut
 - 2 tps. baking powder
 - 1 cup salad oil
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 3 cups peeled and diced fresh apples
 - 1 - 6 oz. pkg. butterscotch chips
- Put oil in large bowl. Add sugar and eggs and dry ingredients all at once. Beat until smooth. Add vanilla and fold in apples, nuts and coconut. Put in prepared Bundt pan and sprinkle with butterscotch chips. Bake at 325 degrees 55 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Spinach Apple Salad

- 2 Tbsps. cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsps. vegetable oil
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. sugar
- 1 cup diced unpeeled apple
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet onion
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 cups torn spinach
- 2 cups torn romaine

In a small bowl, combine vinegar, oil, salt and sugar; mix well. Add apple, onion and raisins; toss lightly to coat. Cover and let stand 10 minutes. Just before serving, combine spinach and romaine in large salad bowl. Add dressing and toss.

Apple Bread

- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 4 Tbsps. sour cream
- 2 tps. vanilla
- 2 cups raw apples, diced and peelings left on
- 2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 4 cups flour
- 1 cup oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. nutmeg

Mix above ingredients. Pour into 3 greased and floured 1-pound coffee cans and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Weather Report for September

High temperature	111
Low temperature	44
Average high temp.	96.7
Average low temp.	71.90
Average temperature	83.9
Clear days	27
Cloudy days	3
Precipitation	Trace
Dates of precipitation, 26th, trace.	

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Shannon Eaves and Wesley Fowler

Announce engagement

Alan and Jo Anne Eaves of Iowa Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Eaves to Wesley Fowler.

Wesley is the son of Larry and Lennie Fowler of Iowa Park.

The couple will marry Nov. 11, at Faith Baptist Church.

Shannon is a 1998 graduate of Iowa Park High School and Wesley is a 1993 graduate of IPHS.

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1 1st woman mayor of El Paso Suzy

5 TX picante co.

6 TXism: "got a bun in the ___"

7 TX McMurry's "The ___ Picture Show"

8 TXism: "good '___ boy"

9 "Now, I see"

12 TXism: "noisy as ___ cryin' for mama"

17 TXism: "___ the bud" (stop)

20 TXism: "___ on" (study)

22 TX Ivory Joe's "___ Lost My Mind"

23 Tubb the "Texas Troubadour"

24 arborist plea: "___ tree"

29 sweet potatoes

30 avg. scores at Fort Worth Colonial

31 Judge ___ Hughes swore in LBJ after JFK died

32 TXism: "noggins" separate

37 TXism: "naked as ___"

43 TXism: "___ pot never boils"

45 cinnamon & dinner

47 TXism: "calaboose"

48 TXism: "happy as ___ with two tails"

50 cheerleader, usually

51 TX Shelley Duvall role: Olive

DOWN

1 woodland path in SE Grimes Co.

2 in Angelina Co. on hwy. 69

3 TXism: "he's holding all the ___"

4 monthly expense for many Texans

9 ___ smasher was to be built in TX

10 TXism: "joined ___ dirt" (fell)

11 TX pest: fire ___

12 "Honest ___" Lincoln

13 Aggies portrayed the Marine ___

14 Santa ___ TX

15 desirous glance

16 "no muss, no ___"

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39 aromatic evergreens

40 TXism: "___ clean row (good worker)

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42 "Galveston" singer Campbell

44 TX singer Trini (init.)

46 George H. to George W.

49 Jackie of TX-based "Smoky and the Bandit II"

50 Corpus Christi ship receiver

57 TXism: "___ as a bug's ear"

SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact West Wichita County SSA (940) 438-2335 or Region 9 Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Though he's beginning to show his age, making it difficult for me to recognize him, I saw an old friend on television Sunday morning.

I like to catch the "High School Highlights" each week, on Channel 35, especially during football season.

This time, they had a brief feature on Tommy Watkins, who is now the head coach at Rowlett.

They had apparently scheduled the segment, just in case Watkins' club won its game against North Mesquite. But Rowlett lost, 27-10.

The reason for the intended feature was the fact that, had Rowlett

won, it would have been Watkins' 300th career victory as a coach, and I think that would make him the third all-time best record in Texas.

Besides the problem of having lost the game, the interviewer made no mention that more than one-third of Watkins' victories were as coach of the Iowa Park Hawks!

Deadline nears for registration

Will you be eligible to vote in all the major elections this year?

If you've moved, married or changed your name during the last six to eight months, and not notified the county clerk's office, you will not be eligible.

Residents who have made any of those changes must contact the county clerk's office before Sunday, Oct. 8, according to Lloyd Lueck, county clerk, by calling 766-8195.

Additionally, Tuesday, Oct. 10, is the final day to register to vote in the November elections.

In all, Tommy's Hawks racked up 111 victories, including the state championship in 1969 with a perfect 15-0 record, and sharing the title the following year, when the Hawks went 14-0-1.

Watkins took over as Head Hawk in 1963. He moved to Andrews after the '71 season, having compiled a 97-15-2 record.

He returned in 1978, staying another three years during which his teams went 14-14-2.

I just wanted to set the record straight, in case some of you happened to have seen the same program and were unaware of Iowa Park's share of that televised story.

Speaking of television, if you are watching any national news these days you have been hearing daily reports on polls and their possible affect on who will be elected our new president.

The reporters have got to have something to talk about, I guess, but I sure get tired of hearing the poll counts.

I refuse to give any credit on how an election will come out, based on polls.

Why? I've never been questioned by anyone taking a poll, nor have I ever heard from anyone who had been polled.

Frankly, I can take a poll and come up with any result I wanted.

The only "poll" I give respect to has a "cat" behind it.

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Another was when Conway passed away after 71 years of marriage in 1997.

According to Carol, Hester has good days and some bad but he is still collecting memories and so is Carol.

He still lives in his home with Carol and her husband Jack Hickman.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT PERMIT NO. 10691-002

APPLICATION. The City of Iowa Park, 103 North Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10691-002 (EPA ID. No. TX0052922) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located southwest of the City of Iowa Park, approximately 0.25 mile west of Farm-to-Market Road 368 and 1 mile north of Farm-to-Market Road 367 in Wichita County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary; thence to Buffalo Creek; thence to the Wichita River below Diversion Lake. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 18, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Iowa Park City Offices, 103 North Wall Street, Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Iowa Park at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Michael C. Price, City Administrator at (940) 592-2131. 10-5-1tc



A Positive Difference

Dear Bob,

This letter is extremely past due. I want to publicly thank Dr. Soell and his wife Margaret. I hope that I speak for the entire community as well.

For months (maybe years) I've seen the two of them walking every morning in the cool air. They are not alone. I see many walking along the access road or around the walking track at the lake. The Soell's, however, never seem to walk empty handed. As they move along they are picking up trash. This is not something I've observed once or twice, it seems to be a daily habit. They are displaying a fine example of "friendly living". They improve their (yours and mine, too!) surroundings in such a simple way.

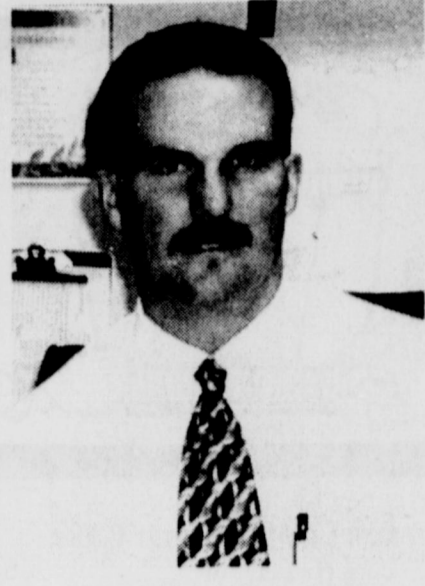
This couple, by their selfless actions, reminds me of my responsibility to improve my surroundings. It's a great reminder to have as I head to work. I'd like to think that I've become more conscious of the little things that I can do to make a positive difference by seeing the Soell's example each morning.

At the very least they deserve this community's thanks and appreciation. They absolutely have mine. Thank you Bob, for allowing me to express this to them in your paper. Sincerely, Lisa B. Ezzell

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DONNIE CAVINDER

Cavinder promoted

Donnie Cavinder has been promoted to the position of lieutenant/investigator of the Iowa Park Police Dept. by Chief Lynn Collins.

The promotion, which was approved by City Administrator Mike Price, became effective Saturday.

Cavinder, who has eight years experience as a peace officer, began his career with Iowa Park in 1996.

Collins also announced he had filled the vacancy on the department when he hired Charles (Chuck) Roberts, effective Oct. 8.

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