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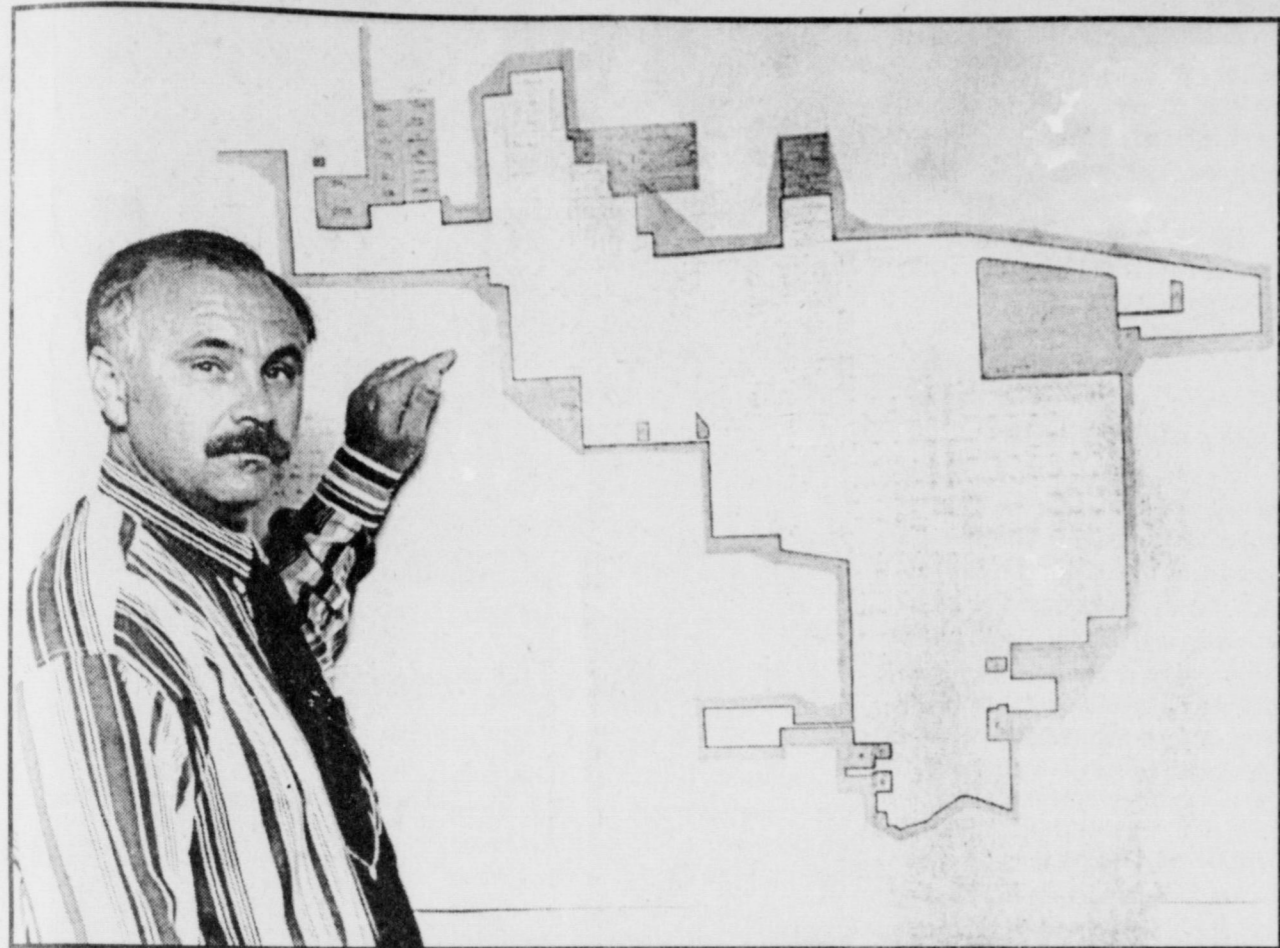
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IOWA PARK CITY ADMINISTRATOR MIKE PRICE
... with map showing irregular city limits outline, and "islands" within the city.

Council looks to expand, clear up city's outline

The Iowa Park city council wants to make changes in its city limits for two reasons, first to make it more understandable, and secondly in anticipation of a future conflict with the city of Wichita Falls.

Monday night's regularly-scheduled council meeting was used almost entirely by discussions concerning the city limits and reasons for making changes.

But at the outset of the meeting, Mark Raby was recognized with both a proclamation and a plaque, for having served six years on the council.

Raby was unsuccessful in his bid for a fourth term of office in the city election last spring.

No official action was taken on changing of the city limits, because there was no action called for on the meeting's agenda.

However, it was the opinion of the council that Administrator Mike Price should commence identifying property owners adjoining the city, asking them to voluntarily submit for annexation into the city.

Price said once he had identified all the property owners, he would write them letters, seeking their participation on a voluntary basis.

Residents whose property is contiguous with the city, who receive city services such as water or sewer, or both, can be involuntarily annexed by the city, as provided by state law affecting municipalities under the General Laws charter.

Any property annexed, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, must be provided full city services within four and a half years after annexation, Price said.

Because it has been publicized that the Wichita Falls city council is intending to annex land on the west side, possibly as far as FM 369, the local council is concerned about its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Municipalities have the right to invoke certain requirements concerning development and other uses of land in their ETJ.

Cities under 25,000 in population have a one-mile ETJ, while cities

between 25,000 and 100,000 have a three and a half mile ETJ.

It was noted, that should Wichita Falls take in land westward to FM 369, more than half of Pleasant Valley Estates would fall under that city's ETJ.

Also noted, and publicized, is the fact that Wichita Falls officials are anticipating that city's population to officially be set above 100,000, when the federal census is taken in 2000.

In that case, the Wichita Falls ETJ would automatically be extended to five miles, Price told the council.

Under state law, when the extraterritorial jurisdiction of one city comes into conflict with another's, the city which first establishes its ETJ holds onto it, and no other city's line can cross it.

Besides the problem of ETJ, aldermen also noted that the Iowa Park city limits is difficult to determine, without referring to a map, because in many areas it is not a straight line which can be followed.

Besides the fact there are at least four areas which are not in the city, but are actually islands completely encircled by the city, there also are numerous extensions of county land and in other areas just the opposite.

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Depositor's problem:

Can't get money out of bank

In the mid 1940s, the-then First National Bank of Iowa Park was giving away small liberty bell banks (while the supply lasted) to anyone opening a savings account.

A pocket sized deposit book was also provided.

The little bank was a copper replica of the famous liberty bell which is on display in Philadelphia.

The late Betty Lowe, opened a savings account for her young daughter, Ann Strome.

The savings bank was quite unique in that once a coin was inserted, a series of mechanical teeth would secure the slot and there was no way to retrieve the coin. The incentive to save was strictly enforced, by design.

"It was absolutely pickless," said Mrs. Strome, "because Mother and I tried to outsmart the teeth mechanism for years -- to no avail."

The only way to get the money out was to take the little bank back to First National Bank, as they retained the key.

Once filled to capacity, a bank teller would unlock it, count the money, post the savings account book, relock the little bank, and return it and the book to the customer.

Mrs. Strome laughingly recalls that as a child, she went around the house gathering up all the change she could find and putting it in her bank.

On one occasion, her daddy (the late Lloyd Lowe) had left a good bit of change for groceries before he had to leave for several days on a truck-driving trip. The basics of milk, bread, beans, etc., were pretty cheap back then. But, times were hard and money scarce. Being a kid, Mrs. Strome didn't understand this though and promptly put all the grocery change in her bank.

Mrs. Lowe couldn't go to the bank to get it unlocked, as it was the weekend and the bank was closed.

"Needless to say, Mother was peevish and we got hungry," said Mrs. Strome.

Mrs. Strome took her little bank to Gene Jordan, president of State National Bank, this week, asking if he knew of a key which would open her treasure.

The problem was, he not only didn't have a key... he had never even heard of the little savings account bank.

He suggested Mrs. Strome contact a locksmith to open it, and commented that there very likely were some "interesting" coins



GENE JORDAN WITH MRS. ANNE STROME
... with little Liberty Bell bank.

inside.

And it was determined that even though the miniature liberty bell bank had First National Bank on it, that was not the actual name of the institution at the time of the savings program.

First National Bank, according

to all records, was founded in 1900, and 19 years later the First State Bank was founded.

The two financial institutions consolidated in 1932, and became known as the State National Bank, which will observe its 65th anniversary in September.

Hearing Wednesday of Clensay's suite

A two-part hearing will be held Wednesday concerning a law suit filed by former athletic director Robert Clensay against the Iowa Park school district and Wendel House.

The hearing has been set for 10 a.m. in County Court at Law No. 1 in Wichita Falls.

First part of the hearing will be House's motion for summary judgement and for the recovery of attorney's fees, costs and sanctions.

The school district's motion for dismissal or summary judgement will be the second part.

However, that hearing may or may not be delayed.

Clensay's attorney has filed a motion to delay it, and the attorney representing the school district and House are asking that the judge go

ahead and hold it as scheduled.

Craig Bennett, representing the two local factions, wrote his response to Judge Jimmy Hogan that Clensay's attorney had more than two months to prepare for the hearing.

Bennett described the action as "... a groundless and harassing lawsuit which the Defendants wish to have resolved."

Laurence Watts, Clensay's attorney, explained his reason to the judge as being he had a jury trial the week of July 7, and another this week.

In both trials, Watts is representing plaintiffs in suits against Prairie View A&M Univ., the first week, and Matagorda County Hospital District, this week.

Clensay's suite was filed approximately a year and a half ago.

Local man is jailed for forging checks

A 27-year-old Iowa Park man is in jail on a charge of forgery, according to Iowa Park police.

Stephen Decker reportedly turned himself in Monday, after being questioned about a series of forgeries. He was transported to the county jail under a \$5,000 bond.

Decker is alleged to have stolen 12 checks from Woodbriar Apartments between May 30 and July 6. Three of them were cashed at local grocery stores, and the others in Wichita Falls.

The total of the forgeries was \$3,200, according to police.

Decker reportedly was employed at the apartments as a maintenance man.

Two cases of burglaries, both of CD players valued at \$200 each, were reported during the past week. One was from a residence and the other from an unlocked vehicle.

A resident in the 1000 block of Smith Road told police Friday that someone had burglarized the home.

Police said entry apparently was made through an unlocked window.

Saturday morning, the owner of a vehicle which was left unlocked and overnight in the 700 block of Park Plaza reported missing a CD player.

Tuesday afternoon, police took a 15-year-old male into custody after he reportedly had taken a hand-held arcade game from Wal-Mart, without paying for it.

The appliance was recovered and returned to the store, according to the police blotter.

Det. Lynn Collins observed an 18-wheel truck knock off a warning arm at the railroad crossing on Yosemite Friday afternoon, and the driver continued driving eastward out of town without stopping.

Robert L. Harms, 54, was stopped out of the city limits, charged with failure to comply after striking an object, and transported to the police station. There, he signed a promise to appear in municipal court on the charge.

New doctor joins clinic staff

Fausto Avila, M.D. is joining the staff of Park Clinic, specializing in family practice.

The clinic is hosting a reception for citizens to meet Dr. Avila between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the clinic, 310 W. Alameda.

A native of Bogota, Colombia, Dr. Avila completed his residency and fellowship in obstetrics, gynecology and oncology in that country. He practiced medicine there 10 years before moving to the United States.

In 1995 he became a United States citizen while residing in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Avila and his wife, Sue, moved to Wichita Falls three years ago from Pennsylvania. He completed his residency in Wichita Falls June 30, and took his Texas Family Practice Board exam Friday.

Avila has two sons, Julian, 15 and Juan, 13, both of Maryland.

Previous to moving to Wichita



DR. FAUSTO AVILA

Falls, Mrs. Avila was teaching at a business college in State College, Pa. Park Clinic announced that Dr. Avila is accepting patients, and invite all area residents to meet their newest associate.

May good business month

May apparently was a good month for Iowa Park businesses, according to a report from the state comptroller's office.

The city has received a sales tax rebate check for that month, and it reflected an 11.07 percent increase over May of 1996.

The rebate check was for \$18,865.02, a considerable increase over the \$16,984.69 received in July of last year.

And it put Iowa Park on the "plus" side for the year, as compared with this time in 1996.

Thus far, sales tax rebates have

amounted to \$154,761.72, which is 1.08 percent greater than at this same time last year.

All the other three cities in the county also are showing gains over last year, including Burkburnett, 0.55 percent; Wichita Falls, 2.88, and Electra, 3.06.

Holiday also is riding high, with a gain of 11.88 percent for the year and receiving \$42,340.08.

This month's rebates include local taxes collected on May sales and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly returns.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Charles Haswell
(Paula Kaye Coats)

Coats, Haswell wed in July 5 ceremony

Cowboy Church was scene of the 5 o'clock wedding ceremony that united in marriage Paula Kaye Coats of Iowa Park and Gary Charles Haswell July 5, with Rev. Rick Allen, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foberg of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christie of San Antonio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Junior) Haswell of Iowa Park.

The altar area featured unique decorations of silk wildflowers including Indian Paintbrush, Blue-bonnets, sunflowers and daisies with Raffia and twine rope, and horseshoe candelabras were garlanded with sunflowers.

Preceding the ceremony as the couple entered the church, "Wind Beneath My Wings" was played. As the couple left, "Keeper of the Stars" was played.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar.

She wore a sleeveless denim top trimmed with lace on the ecru collar and the bottom of the blouse. Her ecru broomstick skirt was tea length.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of Texas wildflowers, including Indian Paintbrush, Texas Blue-bonnets, sunflowers and baby white daisies.

Matron of honor was Kayla Mills of Iowa Park. She wore a red western style dress trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of Texas wildflowers.

Maid of honor was Keila Hooker, of San Antonio, sister of the bride. She wore a tea length black wrap skirt with floral pattern and a white sleeveless sweater. She also carried a bouquet of Texas wildflowers.

The groom's best men were Kevin Breeden of City View and Clifford (Junior) Haswell, his father.

Texas wildflowers mixed with wheat, and balloons tied with tan twine were used to decorate the reception area at the Eagles Lodge on the Seymour Highway.

The wedding cake with strawberry filling was iced in ecru, with silk sunflowers and daisies. Serving refreshments were Charlette Breeden, Rachel Breeden and Marci Myers.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Lake Texhoma. They will live in Iowa Park.

The bride graduated S.H. Rider High School and Carrigan Center in Wichita Falls. The groom graduated Iowa Park High School. The bride works for Supercuts and the groom works for the City of Wichita Falls.

Out-of town guests for the wedding included Bill and Cynthia Eaton, Tony Lowe, Mark and Dennette Payne, Mrs. Keila Hooker and Julia Soccio, sisters of the bride, and a special guest, Kay Foberg.

A barbecue supper at the reception was cooked by a friend, Rob Kenyon, who also provided music. The meal was provided and prepared by Kenyon, and Debbie and Kevin Myers.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Adult Books

Christmas with Southern Living 1997
Barron's Profile of American Colleges 1998
Star Wars: a Planet of Twilight by Barbara Hambly
Ashworth Hall by Anne Perry
Deming's Profound Changes by Kenneth Delavigne
London by Edward Rutherford
Spanish on the Go by Barron's (Books on tape)
French on the Go by Barron's (Books on tape)
Great Cats by Rodale Press
Butterflies by Marcus Schneck
Without a Doubt by Marcia Clark
My Father's World by Michael Phillips
Writer's Market 1996 by Writer's Digest
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
The Vegetable Book by Colin Spencer
Flower Girls by Janet Dailey
Sunny Days by Helga Moray
Defiant by Patricia Potter
Paradise Court by Jenny Oldfield
Holding the Dream by Nora Roberts
Kissing Cousins by Joan Smith

Everyone who turned in their reading logs received certificates from the Bake Shop, K&K Quick Stop, and Ken's Pizza. Those reading 10 books, Sonic and Texas Snoball; 15 books, Pizza Hut; 20 books, Golden Chick and their choice of a water bottle or book bag; 50 books, free pass to the swimming pool. Thirteen pool passes were given to readers. Top readers received a \$5 coupon from K&K and a \$10 certificate from Waldenbooks in Sikes Senter Mall.

To the readers who have not turned in their reading logs, they may still do so to receive some coupons.

Reader of the Month

Beginning Aug. 1, we will begin a new program for all of our library patrons. Every patron will have the opportunity to fill out a ballot and place it in the ballot box. One ballot for Adults and one for Youth (0-8th grade) will be drawn on Sept. 2, and each month to follow, with prizes given to each one. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.

Storytime Classes

On Tuesdays, July 22, 29, and Aug. 5, 12, a class will be held from 9-10 a.m. for fourth through six grades, and 10:15-11:15 a.m. for kindergarten through third grade.

On Fridays, July 18, 25, and during August, classes for 2-year-olds through entering kindergarten, from 9 - 9:30 a.m.



Payton

A daughter, Jacie Makaye, was born July 7 to Debra and James Payton. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are JoAnne and Alan James of Iowa Park and Judy and Alan Payton of Wichita Falls.

New Children's Books

Wacky Wednesday by Theo. LeSieg
Wings on Things by Marc Brown
Dolphins by Erik Stoops
Matilda the Moocher by Diana Bluthenthal
Kids are Funny by Rosie O'Donnell
Golem by David Wisniewski
Going Home by Eve Bunting
Carl's Birthday by Alexandra Day
The Toy Brother by William Steig
My Dog Never Says Please by Suzanne Williams
Arthur's Teacher Trouble by Marc Brown
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
Arthur Meets the President by Marc Brown
Arthur's Baby by Marc Brown
Is There Room on the Feather Bed? by Libba Gray
The King's Beard by Tish Rabe
Honey Bunny Funny Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
Who are you, Sue Snue? by Tish Rabe

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Our Summer Reading Program ended on Thursday, June 26, with 36 of the 108 registered turning in their reading logs.

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Health Notes

Cancer & Nutrition Guidelines

by Joe Hughes, R.PH

Recent American Cancer Society guidelines state: 1) Choose most of the foods you eat from plant sources. Follow the "Five-a-Day" program by eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Daily consumption of fresh fruit is also associated with a significantly lower death rate from ischemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease. Other foods from plant sources such as breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans should be eaten several times each day. Beans are particularly good sources of protein. 2) Limit your intake of high fat foods, particularly from animal sources. 3) Be physically active and achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Adults should have at least moderate physical activity 30 minutes or more several days a week. 4) Limit consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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Charles and Catherine Whittingstall

Whittingstalls celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Whittingstall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception at the Sheppard Air Force Base Officers Club in Wichita Falls.

Hosting the occasion were their daughter, Cathy Hadley of Papillion, Ne., and Charlotte Douglass of Salado, and the six grandchildren of the Whittingstalls.

Both Charles and Catherine are natives of Pittsburgh, Pa. They were married July 10, 1947, in Pennsylvania.

Whittingstall, a retired major in the U.S. Army, is a veteran of World War II and Korea. He served on the Iowa Park Police Department from 1974-1982 and retired as Chief of Police.

Mrs. Whittingstall initially worked at Well's Chevrolet dealership in Iowa Park and later retired from White's Home Office in Wichita Falls.

The couple are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park.



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Caplinger, Schroeder vows read Saturday in Taylor



CLINT MYERS

Clint Myers earns top state award

Clint Myers was named state winner in Agriculture Entrepreneurship last week during the State Future Farmers of America convention, which was held in Amarillo.

Myers kept detailed records of his custom hay baling and wheat service to win the award. He will compete on the national level in September in Kansas City.

A 1997 graduate of Iowa Park High School, Clint is the son of Edward and Donna Myers of Kamay. Last year he was runner-up in state for Star Agri-Businessman.

Nine members of the local FFA chapter attended the convention in Amarillo, along with their sponsors George Martin and Ray Dillard.

Iowa Park FFA placed fourth in state for Top Chapter, following Snyder, Sealy, and Pleasanton, respectively.

Four local chapter members, Brad Green, Katy Williamson, Amber Brandt, and Jamie Gholson received the State FFA Degree. This is the highest degree given on the state level.

LeAnn Jordan attended the convention in the capacity of Area 4 vice president, and Ross Dillard served on the Courtesy Corps.

Kari Mikel Caplinger of Austin and Mark James Schroeder of Taylor exchanged nuptial vows in a Saturday morning ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Taylor.

B.H. Kendrick, grandfather of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Carolyn Caplinger of Iowa Park, and Schroeder is the son of Judy Schroeder of Taylor, and Wayne Schroeder of Austin.

Given by her father in marriage, Miss Caplinger was radiant in an ivory and Battenberg lace gown featuring a fitted bodice adorned with hand beaded lace. The sweetheart neckline went to off-the-shoulder cap sleeves. The fitted waistline was enhanced with a dropped-V design, and flowed into a full skirt embellished with a back peplum and scalloped lace. A sweeping oval cathedral-length train completed the gown.

She carried 24 Porcelina roses wrapped with ivory satin and organza ribbon.

The bride's sister, Stacy Campbell of Josephine, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kristen David of College Station, Keri Marek of San Marcos, Jennifer Neitsch of Walburg, Emily Davis of Lubbock, Sara Jarolik of Rogers and Dyana Long of Lubbock.

Dressed identically, each female attendant wore a long, straight navy crepe skirt with a back slit, and sleeveless ivory organza blouse. The blouse was fashioned with a tucked waist, fitted at the bottom, and a rolled, pointed collar.

The matron of honor carried four long-stem Virginia roses tied with ivory satin ribbon, and each bridesmaid carried three roses.

Miss Hannah Weison of Taylor, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore an antique Christening gown, trimmed in cotton lace.

Josh Schroeder of Austin served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Rob Shivers of Boerne, Tay Campbell of

Josephine, brother-in-law of the bride; Russell Allen and Jeff Jansky, both of Taylor, and Bobby Marlin and Mike Worchesik, both of Houston.

Cory Casey of Taylor, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Ushering guests were cousins of the couple. They were Grayson Kennedy of Georgetown, Brett Gola of Taylor, Austin Weatherly of China Springs, Jason Hook of Kennett, Mo., and Stephen Kendrick of Houston.

All male members of the wedding party were attired in formal black tuxedos.

Music before and during the ceremony played a special role.

Glynda Byfield was organist and Sandra Hook was pianist. Stacy Campbell, the bride's sister, sang "Surely the Presence" prior to the wedding procession. "Battle Hymn of Love" was sung by Bryan Kendrick, uncle of the bride, and Stacy Campbell after the bride was presented in marriage.

Bill Hook offered "We Said a Prayer for You Today" during the lighting of the unity candle. The ceremony was closed with the congregation singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The bride entered the sanctuary to the "Bridal March" by Wagner. The "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was played for the recessional.

The altar area was centered with a fan-shaped candelabra, flanked by candelabras and ivory flower arrangements. Ferns in gold urns on pedestals were placed at the front of the altar area.

Aisle candles were draped with tulle and wrapped with ivory satin bows.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The focal point of the reception was the bride's cake. The seven staggered tiers were iced in ivory and featured greenery and ivory roses.

The groom's table held a cake decorated in a baseball theme, and the table was decorated with baseball memorabilia.

Tables were decorated with ivory tulle and ribbons with lantern candles adorned with greenery and sweetheart rosebuds.

Members of the house party were Sue Marek, Donna Enoch, Beth Frazier, Diane Jacobson, Pam Lawhon, Melissa Parker, Lindy Peterson, Barbara Schiller, Janet White, Teri Olson, Tristin Olson, Karon McAlpine, Jan Ruthuen, Ellna Henry and Jo Anne Huskey.

Haley Kennedy, cousin of the groom, secured the signatures of the guests.

When the newlywed couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, the bride wore a white linen pantsuit with a straw hat accented with flowers.

The couple are making their home in San Marcos.

The bride is a graduate of Taylor High School, and is a senior education major at Southwest Texas State Univ. in San Marcos.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Taylor High School and a graduate of Concordia Univ. in Austin. He will be a teacher and coach at Dripping Springs.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Taylor, where a Mexican Fiesta theme was carried out.



Mrs. Mark James Schroeder (Kari Mikel Caplinger)

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Summer band schedule released

Summer vacation is fast drawing to a close for Iowa Park High School band students.

Summer Band will start on August 4, except for flags and squad leaders. Those two groups will start on July 31, with percussion starting one day later on August 1.

The summer band schedule is as follows:

July 31 thru Aug. 2 - Flags and Squad Leaders, 9 a.m. to 12; 1:30 to 5 p.m.

July 31 - Meet with seniors in band hall at 5 p.m.

Aug. 1 thru Aug. 2 - Percussion, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Aug. 2 - 2 to 5 p.m., band students pick up music folders and check out school instruments.

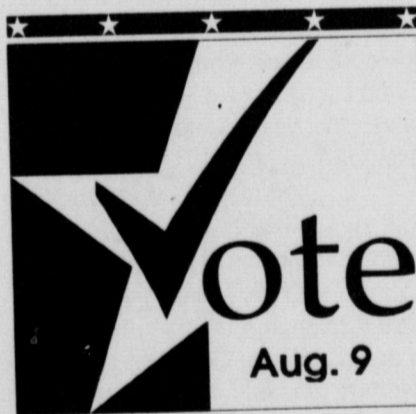
Rental fees on school instruments is \$50 for the year and \$25 for the half year. Rental needs to be paid when the instrument is checked out, if possible.

Aug. 4 thru 8 - Summer band starts for everyone. 1 to 4 p.m., playing rehearsals inside; 6 to 8:30 p.m., marching rehearsals outside.

Band members are asked to bring supplies such as reeds, valve oil, key oil, cork grease, flip folders, lyres, etc. to the first day of summer band.

There will be no marching rehearsals on Wednesday night. Friday evening rehearsal includes a special brand of "Water Olympics," with fun and games for everyone.

Uniforms will be checked out during the week of Aug. 4. Uniforms must be tried on for fit, so students are asked to wear shorts and shoes when they come to get their uniforms. The fee is \$10 and should be paid when the uniform is checked out.



STATE NATIONAL BANK

Presents

ACROSS

- 1 some senior Texans belong to it (abbr.)
- 5 TXism: "ain't got a ___" (baffled)
- 6 singing group
- 7 Hawaiian "howdy" necklaces
- 8 Kendall Co.'s "Old Tunnel" is a roosting site for Mexican ___
- 17 TXism: "___ Katy bar the door"
- 18 Looney Tunes character in Six Flags ride
- 20 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper" (simple)
- 21 TXism: "___boose" (jail)
- 22 Houston 50-story glass bldg.: ___ Bank Plaza
- 24 a brandy
- 29 Von ___ TX
- 30 stadium of Astros foe N.Y. Mets
- 31 pa's mate
- 32 Dodger pitcher Carl Erskine endorsed TX Nokona mitts for 2 ___ a year
- 34 TXism: "gave ___ dose of his own medicine"
- 35 TXism: "___ as a wet hornet"
- 36 Waco's "Heart O' Texas Fair ___" is in Oct.
- 37 in Starr Co. on 83
- 38 TXism: "been ridden ___ and put up wet"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "playful as ___"
- 2 TX slugger: Juan ___ Gonzalez
- 3 red precious stones
- 4 Gov. Elisha ___
- 9 Astros & Rangers
- 10 "Tejas" means friend or ___
- 11 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- 12 C&W singer: Chris ___ Doux
- 13 TX cattle breed
- 14 TXism: "wouldn't hurt ___" (kind)
- 15 TX Cyd Charisse: ___ Elice Finklea
- 16 TX Bush's missile program (abbr.)
- 19 this TX golfer Jimmy was a 3-time Masters champ
- 21 desert plant found in Big Bend area
- 23 filmed in TX: "___ Dynn", Who's Got the Will?"
- 24 TX great baseballer Flood (init.)
- 25 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- 26 mil. rank of TX-born Eisenhower (abbr.)
- 27 actor Beatty, et al.
- 28 TXism: "we saw eye to eye"
- 29 microwave ___
- 30 Bandera's ___ Spur Co.
- 33 in San Patricio Co. on 77
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Hardly anyone I've talked with the past couple of weeks has failed to comment about the heat we're having.

Well, I guess they'd be commenting on the rain, if we had any. Weather is always a common and popular topic.

I think one reason so many are talking -- complaining, in many cases

-- is because we've had such an unusually cool spring and summer, up until last week.

Did you ever think we'd have to wait until the second week of July before the thermometer hit 100 degrees in this area?

Thus far, the heat hasn't bothered me. My outdoor activities include mowing the yard and playing

golf, and otherwise, I'm inside under airconditioning supplemented by fans.

I schedule my mowing in the mornings, before it gets very hot, so no problem there.

Oh, it gets hot out on the golf course, but I've chosen to ride in carts for several years, rather than walking. Most of the time when waiting for someone in the group to take his shot, I even manage to park in the shade of a tree.

Seldom have I ever complained about the heat. At least, not since we've had airconditioning. All I have to do is remind myself of what it was like when we didn't have that fine modern convenience.

I can handle heat much better than the cold. That might sound kinda' silly, coming from a man who spent two years in Alaska. But it's a fact.

Another way I trick myself into not complaining when the temperature gets to 100, is to remember the days when it was 110, and even 117.

That way, I don't think I'm too uncomfortable.

WORTH QUOTING

Newspapers across the country are facing a problem over which they have no control -- the delivery of their newspapers to out-of-county subscribers.

At the *Herald*, we are getting one to two calls a week from subscribers who have not gotten a paper in months or get their paper two to three weeks after it is mailed.

We received a call several weeks ago from a subscriber who was willing to pay more if we would send her papers to her every week rather than putting two weeks together. We assured her that the papers are all mailed weekly on Wednesday evening and two issues were being put together somewhere in the delivery chain.

"I pay for my subscription and I expect to get it on time," she said. "I agree, we are paying to have the paper delivered to you and we want it delivered," I replied.

We are not the only newspaper receiving poor service from the U.S. Postal Service. Roy Eaton, publisher of the *Wise County Messenger* and president of the National Newspaper Association has attended newspaper conventions throughout the country during his term and the lack of delivery has been an increasing frustration for many publishers.

Publishers are being required to increase the number of sorts for bundles and bags of newspapers going to the post office while the service has declined. For example, not too many years ago, we put all the Hamlin newspapers in one bag and all the out-of-county, out-of-area and out-of-state papers in another.

We were later required to increase the number of bags to about 25. Now we are putting our papers in 36 different bags and the service has declined.

Newspapers are not the only ones to suffer due to changes taking place in the postal service.

First class mail reliability has also declined. USPS figures for the percentage of two-day (600 miles) and three-day (across the country) first class mail that is delivered late have ballooned to around 30 percent. At the same time, an independent study by the *Palm Springs Desert Sun* of local mail delivery within the Coachella Valley of California showed 30 to 35 percent of first class mail was late.

This unreliability has come at a time that the Postal Service has raised

rates and has requested an increase in first class rates. *The Washington Post* reported that the Postal Service was already printing temporary stamps to be used after final approval of a proposed plan to increase stamps to 33 cents.

Instead of working to solve the delivery problems, the Postal Service has chosen to enter the retail sales business by selling ties, earrings, cards, stationery, Christmas videos and other items.

To solve the problem, the Postal Service must return to its number one job -- delivery of mail. On-time delivery must be its first priority -- for all classes of mail. All other enterprises should be scrapped with the money being spent on retail sales items funneled to solving the delivery problems.

The citizens and businesses of this country are paying the bills to a monopoly that has stopped providing the expected level of service.

RICK CRAIG
Hamlin Herald

Gotta pass along this tale that golfers in general and local football fans in particular can identify with.

At their last home game of the season, the coach of a very popular football team noticed an empty seat in the front row, just behind the coaches' bench. The stadium had been sold out for many years, so he was quite surprised, to say the least.

It bothered him so much that at halftime, he decided to speak to the woman sitting next to the empty seat to see if she knew anything about it.

"Pardon me, ma'am, but do you know who is supposed to be sitting here?"

"Oh, yes," she answered. "It was my husband's seat for many years, but he died."

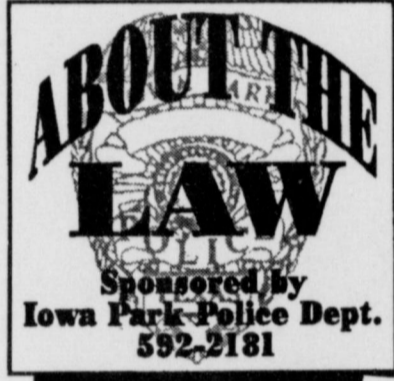
"Well, you certainly have my sympathy," replied the coach. "But don't you have a relative or friend you could have offered the seat to?"

"Sure, but not today," the woman responded. "They're all at the funeral!"

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

Helpful Hints

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a pet.



It is against the law for any person who owns a dog to allow loud or unusual barking or howling, and by doing so the dog causes the neighborhood or the adjacent premises to be disturbed.

Remember, you are responsible for the pets you own. Violators can be fined up to \$500 per complaint.

Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.



ALL SIX SIBLINGS REUNITED - Four of Iowa Parkan Don Duerson's five sisters met in Tampa, Fla. last September after having been separated 48 years. In June the last of the sixth was located in Bealeton, Va., and all were reunited in Springfield, Va. Aunts, uncles, cousins and longtime friends joined in the celebration. The family plans to visit Iowa Park next year.

City

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It was brought out that many homeowners who had not chosen to annex into the city believe they are saving money by not paying city taxes.

However, while they may not be paying taxes, they are paying a premium for water purchased from the city which possibly would be offset if city rates and taxes were paid.

Each of the aldermen indicated they wanted to continue with the project. Those attending were Joe Singer, Joe Ward, Bob Hamilton and Bud Mercer.

Mayor Tim Hunter and alderman Tracy Fears were absent.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

SSI Benefits to Noncitizens Extended One Month

New legislation extends Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments through September 1997 for noncitizens whose SSI eligibility would have ended in August 1997 under last year's welfare reform legislation.

A supplemental appropriations bill signed into law by the president changes the original ending date from August 22, 1997 to September 30, 1997 for ineligible noncitizens who were receiving SSI when the 1996 welfare reform law was enacted.

Under this extension, affected recipients will receive their last checks in September 1997, and SSI eligibility will be suspended effective October 1, 1997.

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Palmer fills vacated head Chamber office

Robert Palmer was elected to fulfill the unexpired term as president of the Chamber of Commerce, during Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

This was Palmer's second time to fill out an unexpired term. He was vice president in 1987 when Frank Gossett resigned to move, and he then went on to serve a full term afterward.

The election followed acceptance of Dale Cox's resignation, submitted when Cox moved from Iowa Park.

Resignations also were accepted which had been submitted by two directors, Jackie Beckham and Frank Terlizzi. Bill Stevenson was named to succeed Beckham, but no one was nominated to fulfill Terlizzi's post.

Palmer told the board of his visit with the Chambers of Burkburnett and Electra, and said monthly luncheon meetings will be held in the future for presidents of those three organizations.

"All three communities have mutual interests," he explained, "including retaining the major businesses we have."

Also discussed during Monday's meeting were changes relating to future town-wide garage sales, participating in those sales with items donated by member businesses, and also having special tickets printed which will be used for the annual Whoop-T-Do.

Palmer, Secretary Susan Dillard and Guy Traylor will serve as a committee to formulate garage sales changes, which could possibly include designating member businesses as locations where sales maps were available, and also enlisting eating establishments which are members to offer special prices for shoppers on sale dates.



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Cook of the Week



Debbie Moore

When Debbie Moore and her husband Tommy bought part of the land that the A&M Experiment Station once occupied, they also purchased a large barn to make into their home.

Debbie says they are doing the renovation work themselves, and six years ago, got the inside finished enough for them to move in.

Debbie and Tommy both graduated Wichita Falls High School and attended Midwestern State Univ.

Tommy works in property management, and oversees the operation of several apartments and motels in the area. He also farms and raises coastal hay.

In addition to the farming, they also have an assortment of animals such as dogs, cats, chickens, pigs, and other livestock.

Debbie keeps busy helping with the remodeling and farming. She said it has been so long since she has worked on a hobby that she's forgotten what they are.

The Moores have two children. Brian, 20, is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and works with his father. Their daughter Christy will be a senior at IPHS this year. She is a member of the band, in which she plays clarinet and is a captain in the

flag corps.

The family attend services at Faith Baptist Church.

Debbie said her family has so many favorites that she had a hard time choosing which recipes to share with our readers.

She said in the summertime she prefers to use recipes that are light and easy. "Fruited Chicken Breasts" is one she uses often, and "Cherry Almond Coffee Squares" is her son's favorite.

Other well-used recipes Debbie has received from relatives include "Cobbler," from her grandmother, "Ground Beef Stroganoff," from her mother, and "Pork Chops," from her mother-in-law.

Fruited Chicken Breasts

- 1/4 tsp. grated orange peel
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1 Tbsp. chopped onion
 - 1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon granules
 - 3 whole medium chicken breasts, skinned and halved lengthwise
 - Paprika
 - 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
 - 1/2 cup seedless green grapes, halved
- In skillet combine the first 4 ingredients. Add chicken; sprinkle with

paprika, salt, and pepper. Cover and simmer till chicken is tender, 30 to 35 minutes. Remove chicken to platter; keep warm. Measure pan juices; add water, if needed, to make 3/4 cup. Return to pan. Blend 1 tablespoon cold water into cornstarch; stir into juices. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Add grapes; cook 1 to 2 minutes. Spoon some sauce over chicken; pass remainder. Garnish with orange slices, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Cherry Almond Coffee Squares

- 1 cup sour cream
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 pkg. sour cream white cake mix
 - 1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
 - 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- Glaze (recipe below)**
- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour jelly roll pan, 15 1/2x10 1/2x1". Mix sour cream, water and eggs; stir in cake mix (dry) until moistened. (Batter will be slightly lumpy.) Spread in pan. Drop pie filling by generous spoonfuls onto batter. Bake until cake springs back when touched lightly, 25 to 30 minutes; cool. Sprinkle with almonds and drizzle with glaze.
- Glaze:** Mix 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in few drops additional milk, if necessary, until smooth and of desired consistency.

Cobbler

- Melt 1 stick butter in pan.
 - Mix in bowl:
 - 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 2 tps. baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup milk
- Pour over butter, then add 1 quart sweetened cooked fruit. Do not stir. Bake in slow oven (325).

Pork Chops

Place 1 1/2 cups minute rice in a greased, flat casserole.

Mix 1 can onion soup (or chicken w/chopped onion, or celery, or mushroom) and 1 can water (or less). Add to rice.

Place 5 or 6 pork chops on top of rice. Season with salt, pepper, and garlic powder, if you like. Cover and cook 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and cook 30 minutes more.

Ground Beef Stroganoff

- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1 lb. ground beef
 - 2 Tbsps. flour
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - 1/4 tsp. paprika (if desired)
 - 1 - 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms & liquid
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/2 pt. sour cream
 - Rice, noodles, or toast
- Brown ground beef & onion lightly.. Stir in flour and seasonings and cook several minutes. Then add mushrooms and their liquid and water. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in sour cream and let it heat through. Serve over rice, noodles, or toast.

Oatmeal Refrigerator Cookies

- Mix, shape, wrap, and refrigerate up to two hours, then slice and bake as needed.
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts

In a large bowl, combine sugar, margarine and eggs; beat well. Add flour, baking powder, soda, and salt; mix well. Stir in oats, coconut and nuts. Divide dough in half. Shape each half into roll 2" in diameter. Wrap each roll in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or until firm.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut dough into 1/4-inch slices. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely. Yield: 6 dozen.

Sauteed Zucchini

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 Tbsp. reduced-calorie margarine
- 3 1/2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup grated low-fat process American cheese

Saute onion in margarine in nonstick skillet until tender. Add sliced zucchini, mushrooms, salt, thyme, and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring often, 5 to 7 minutes or until zucchini is crisp-tender. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

Calabacitas (Squash)

- Kids who don't like vegetables will like squash fixed this way. Calabacitas go well with meat dishes.*
- 2 lbs. summer squash, diced in bite-size pieces
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 Tbsps. diced onion & bell pepper
- 3 stewed tomatoes, cut in pieces
- 1 cup (4 oz.) cheddar or longhorn

cheese, grated

- 1 - 8 oz. can yellow whole corn
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Pepper to taste

Boil diced squash until tender, 15-20 minutes, over medium heat. Drain and leave in colander. In cooking pot, add oil and saute onion and tomatoes. Add squash to this, mix well. Mix in salt and pepper to taste. Continue heating. Add grated cheese and allow to melt. Add corn, stir. Cook 1-2 minutes. Serve when cheese is fully melted. Serves 6.

For added zest, mix in a 4-oz. can of diced, cooked green chilies.

Toby Brown takes position in Andrews

Dr. Toby J. Brown recently joined a team of associates at an Andrews optometrist office.

After graduating Iowa Park High School, Brown received his undergraduate's degree at Abilene Christian College, and continued his education at the University of Houston where he graduated with his doctor of optometry degree.

His wife, Jennifer, grew up in Spur and will assist him in the office. She is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College with a degree in liberal arts.

The couple has been married a year and a half.

His plans, he told the *Andrews County News*, are to stay in Andrews, and "hopefully be sole proprietor someday."

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Obituaries

Betty Lott

Services for Betty Annette Ayer Lott, 81, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home, with Rev. John Besse, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lott died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Lott was born March 6, 1916, in Winnsboro. She was married to Jack L. Lott, Jan. 1, 1935 in Walters, Okla. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 35 years, moving here from Liberal, Kans. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Barbara Mitchell of Iowa Park; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

F.E. "Gene" Morton

Services for F.E. "Gene" Morton, 64, of Bowie were Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bowie.

Mr. Morton, father of Guy Morton of Iowa Park, died Friday in a Denton hospital.

He was born May 15, 1933, in Henrietta. He was married to Sylvia Andrensen Nov. 15, 1963, in Bowie. He was a shop foreman for Bowie Industries, Inc., 27 years and had lived in Bowie most of his life.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, David Morton of Bowie; four daughters, Kathy Loving of Al-

buquerque, N.M., Diana Cantwell of Santa Fe, N.M., Freda Arellano of Albuquerque, and DeAnn Peden of Oklahoma; two sisters, Lorene Bretz of Clearwater, Minn. and Colleen Scott of Athens, Ga.; two brothers, Donald Morton and Ralph Morton, both of Bowie, and seven grandchildren.

Herbert F. King

Services for Herbert F. King, 79, of Burkburnett were at 2 o'clock Tuesday at First Assembly of God in Burkburnett.

Mr. King, brother of Marie Boren and Claudine Johnson of Iowa Park, died Sunday in a Burkburnett nursing home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1918, in Valinent, Okla. He was married to Lois B. Turner June 15, 1940. He was a retired carpenter in the civil service at Sheppard Air Force Base and had lived in Burkburnett since 1925. He was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, Herbert Wayne and David Ray, both of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Barbara Lou Young of Frederick, Okla.; two brothers, Kenneth of Wichita Falls, and National of Waco; and another sister, Veda Scofield of Conroe; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Iva Mae McGee

Services for Iva Mae McGee, 89, of Lubbock were Friday at Christian Life Assembly of God. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. McGee died Wednesday, July 9, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born Dec. 19, 1907, in Jacksboro to David Oscar and Jessie Burrus Smith. She graduated Iowa Park High School and attended business college. She was married to Robert Patrick McGee March 13, 1929 in Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death March 26, 1995. She was a charter member of Christian Life Assembly of God in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a Prayer Warrior.

She is survived by three sons, Harold McGee of San Angelo, Carl McGee and Ronnie McGee, both of Lubbock; one daughter, Pat Rackley of Lubbock; one brother, Lloyd Smith of LaHabra, CA; one sister, Mary Phipps of Dallas, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St. Lubbock, 79423.

Freda Hodgkins

Services for Freda Hodgkins, 81, were at 2 p.m. Monday in Dutton Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Danny Hodgkins and Rev. Darrell Sewell officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodgkins died Saturday in Iowa Park.

Born April 30, 1916, in Scott, Ark., she was married June 28, 1938, in Walters, Okla., to Albert Hodgkins. He preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1968. Her daughter, Eva Faye Storey, died in 1982.

Mrs. Hodgkins retired as a dietitian from Wichita Falls State Hospital in 1974. She had lived in Iowa Park most of her life. She was a member of Holliday First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Jack of Tatum, Danny and Alvin, both of

Iowa Park, Ronnie of Kilgore and Rodney of Ada, Okla.; one daughter, Nelda Holmes of Holliday; two sisters, Jimmie Kersey of Kamay, and Jeff Hodgkins of Wichita Falls; one brother, Robert Tucker Jr., of Davidson, Okla.; 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Senior Citizens of Holliday or Holliday First Baptist Church Library.

J.W. Thomas

J.W. Thomas, 85, formerly of Iowa Park, died Tuesday in Irving.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park with Rev. Lamoin Champ, interim pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services will be conducted by Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF&AM.

Mr. Thomas was born March 1, 1912, in Graham. He and Ruth French were married Dec. 23, 1933, in Jean. She died May 22, 1994. Thomas owned and operated a service station in downtown Iowa Park for many years. He was a past member of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department and the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 713, AF & AM. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Dobbins of Irving; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

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Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the meeting, and no dues are required. The board of directors is working to make Highland one of the most attractive cemeteries in this area, and they welcome any suggestions.

At the Memorial Day Service in May, Lehman Gardens was dedicated, and spaces are available for sale in this area.

Also, a plaque was presented to Garland Lehman for his years of service as president of the association.

Circular brickwork on the entrance to George Memorial Gardens is near completion, and in the future a walkway will be constructed around the wrought iron gazebo. Bricks, inscribed with names of donors, can be purchased for \$25 and will be used in this walkway.

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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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7:00 p.m. Missions Learning and Doing Organizations for Girls 1st-6th Grades and Boys 1st-6th Grades
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7:00 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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10-YEAR-OLD IOWA PARK ALL STAR TEAM took second place in the Area 2 District 6 Little League Tournament. Members of the team include (front row) Kevin Carlton, Jeremy Williams, Justin Swenson, Marc Blagg, Drew Skeeler; (back row) Kevin Frazier, Brandon Hopper, Lance Morton, David Quick, Michael Sargent and Matthew Gaitan. Coaches are Mike Swenson, James Skeeler and Curtis Williams.

14-15 team is upset in playoff

Iowa Park's 14-15 year old All-Star team looked to be on the way to advancing to the next round of the Little League Playoffs after winning their first two games of the District Tournament last week in Burkburnett.

The Hawks opened with a win over Jack County, then knocked off Burk to advance to the finals of the winners bracket. But a bad day in the field proved to be costly as Iowa Park lost a double header to Burk on Saturday to fall out of the tournament.

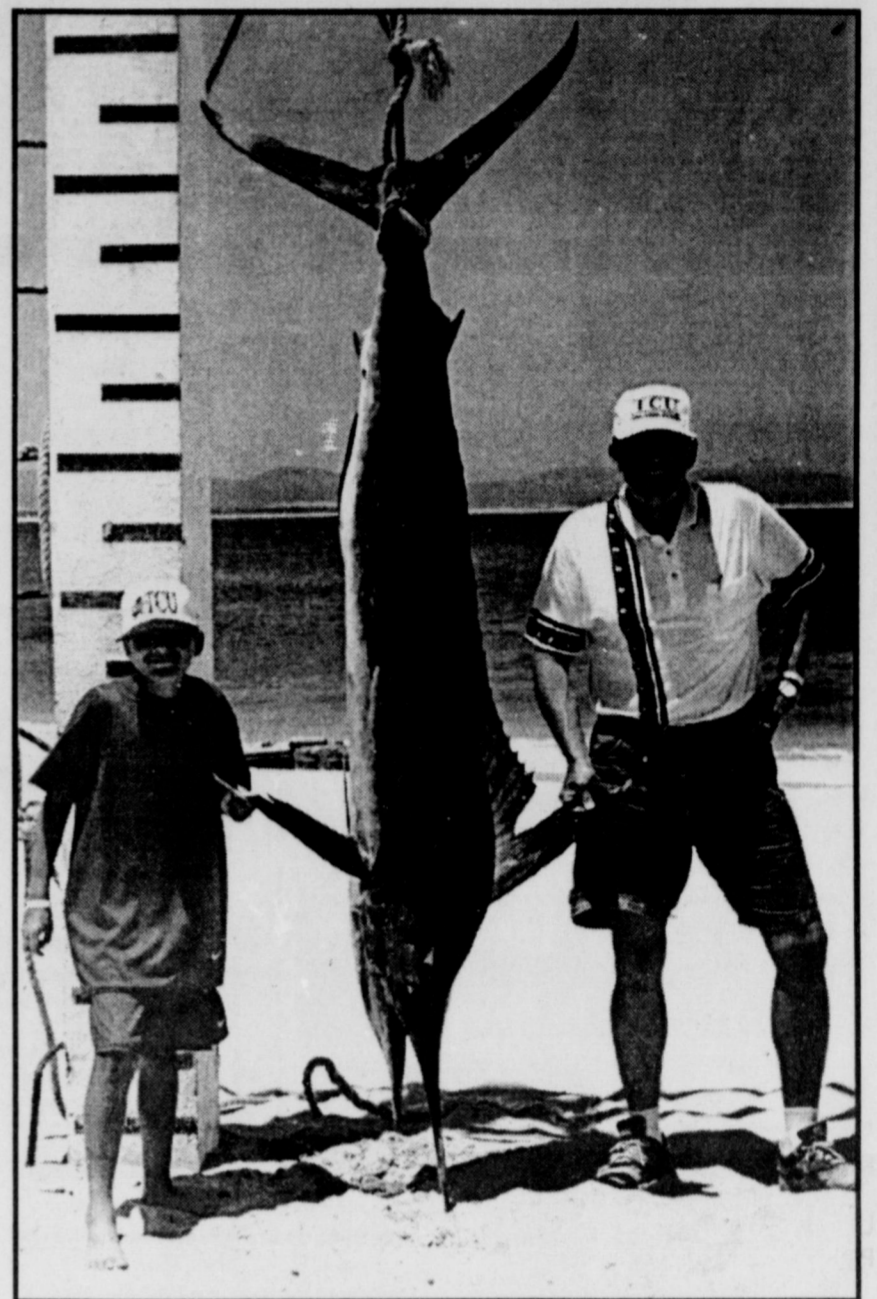
In the first game, Iowa Park's Eric Justus pitched a complete game shutout over Jack County as the Hawks won easily 9-0. Leading hitters for Iowa Park included Bubba Beebe, who finished 3x3, Dusty Dean went 2x2, while Ronny Smith and Mitch Singleton both finished 2x3.

In the second game of the tournament, Iowa Park downed Burk 11-8 as three pitchers, Dean, Jeremy Nelson and Brandon Criswell combined to pick up the win. Dean and Criswell each tossed three innings and Nelson the other two. Leading hitters were Singleton and Beebe, both going 2x3.

In the finals on Saturday, Iowa Park had a bad day defensively according to manager Larry Denny, who said his team committed four errors in the first inning and just never seemed to get things going from that point on.

Iowa Park lost the opener 15-5 to force the "if necessary" game. In the final game, Iowa Park led 3-2 early but couldn't hold off Burk as the Bulldogs won 9-3 to advance to the Sectional round of the playoffs.

Members of the All-Star team included Bubba Antone, Singleton, Phillips, Zac Miller, Dean Justus, Smith, Nelson, Brandon Lane, Scott Balch, Beebe, Criswell, Tim Denny and Michael Weeks. Coaches were Larry Denny and Bud Singleton.



GOOD CATCH - Dr. Ted Alexander Jr. and son Austin pose with a 145-pound Silver Marlin they caught June 22 while fishing at San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico.

Two teams in Sectional Round

With the Little League Playoffs advancing to the Sectional Round this week, Iowa Park will be well represented as a pair of teams will be traveling to the Metroplex to try to add Sectional Titles to their District and Area crowns they've already won.

Iowa Park's 11-12 year old boys All-Star team, coached by H.V. Scholl and Mark Patterson, will be moving on as well as the 9-10 year old girls All-Star team coached by Kevin

Biddy, James Dudley and Kevin Drury.

The girls All-Star team will play their first game tonight just outside of Ft. Worth, in White Settlement at Kelly Field, against University Park, while the boys All-Star team will play at the same complex at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Members of the 9-10 year old All-Star team include, Malorie Fulfer, Ashley Davis, Amanda Sedoris, Ashla Horsky, Brandy McLemore, Lara

Clapp, Gidgette Byrd, Heather House, Jenny Drury, Stephanie Berg, Jennifer Swanner, Stephanie Cerveny, Angle Antones and Kim Miller.

Members of the 11-12 year old All-Star team include, Chase Wilson, Ryan Shierry, Erik Torgenson, Jeremy Fuller, K.P. Rains, Lane Patnode, David Clubb, Cory Bosley, T.J. Metz, Josh Brown, Jack Scholl, Dakota Patterson, Ronny Brackett, Bryan Love, Jeff Henderson and Robert Baumer.

Starve a 'skeeter, donate blood

Summer traditionally brings a swarm of mosquitoes and a tremendous need for blood. The American Red Cross has the solution to both problems: Starve a mosquito, donate blood.

Residents of Iowa Park can do both next Wednesday at the Masonic Lodge, 700 E. W. Washington, from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

"Folks can do a body good and at the same time deprive these pests of at least some of their fare by donating blood," says Lynn Gast, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator.

During the summer the demand for blood is at its height," Gast said. "There are more accidents, requiring more transfusions. Patients requiring surgery and victims of illness such as

cancer are always in need of blood."

Healthy people, at least 17 years old and weighing at least 110 pounds, may be eligible to donate. Donors receive a free mini-health check, testing temperature, blood pressure and iron levels. After the blood is drawn, a brief stop for refreshments, and they are sent on their way. Donors will receive results from a free cholesterol screening in the mail 2-3 weeks later.

Gast urges everyone who is eligible in Iowa Park "to help us starve mosquitoes everywhere by donating blood on Wednesday, July 23."

Donors may call Mark Wicks at 592-9320 to schedule an appointment, although walk-in donors are welcome.



Athletic Booster Club members will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the RAC, to make plans for the upcoming year.

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Item 1. 5,520 LF 6" C-900 DR18 PVC Water Line
Item 2. 23 EA 6" Gate Valve and Box
Item 3. 1 EA 10"x6" Tapping Saddle and Valve
Item 4. 12 EA Fire Hydrant
Item 5. 1,562 LB Cement-lined Fittings
Item 6. 48 EA Service Reconections
Item 7. LS Driveway and Street Repair
Item 8. 1,710 LF 3/4" Type K Copper Service Pipe
Item 9. 170 LF Boring for 6" Water Main
Item 10. 150 LF Boring for 3/4" Service Line
Additive Alternate Bid Items:
Item 11. 3100 LF Upgrade from 6" to 8" AWWA C-900 DR 18 PVC
Item 12. 3 EA Upgrade from 6" to 8" Gate Valve & Box
Item 13. 1 EA Upgrade from 10"x6" to 10"x8" Tapping Saddle & Valve
Item 14. 170 LF Increased Cost of Boring to use 8" Main
Contract Documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file in the office of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., 2500 Brook Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$30.00 with Biggs & Mathews, Inc. for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit is non-refundable. A bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Iowa Park, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Because federal funds are being used, attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. This project is financed with \$90,750 of Federal funds which represents 91% of the project budget. Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:
1) Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2) Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3) Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
The City of Iowa Park, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Iowa Park, Texas for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.
CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS
By: Tim Hunter, Mayor
7-17-2tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on the 17th day of June 1997 by Dorsey Trapp, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Nine hundred seventy dollars and 59/100 DOLLARS Plus 10% interest from date of judgment and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Iowa Park Independent School District, Et Al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 39,889-B and styled Iowa Park Independent School District, Wichita County Education District, County of Wichita vs. Joeldene Faye Kimbrel and placed in my hands for service, I Thomas J. Callahan as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of June 1997 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
TRACT 1: A tract of land out of Block 30, Wichita Valley Farm Land Addition, Wichita County, Texas, as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Volume 1471 at Page 166 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; known as 8012 W. South Hwy 258 Iowa Park, Texas.
The above property shall be sold subject to the owner's right of redemption. The redemption period is two years for homestead and agricultural use property and six months for all other property. Purchasers shall receive a Sheriff's Deed that is without warranty. Bidders should satisfy themselves concerning title and location of the property and improvements on the property prior to sale, and levied upon as the property of Joeldene Faye Kimbrel and that on the first Tuesday in August 1997, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joeldene Faye Kimbrel
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Iowa Park Leader a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of June 1997
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By /s/ Larry W. Proffitt Deputy.
LARRY W. PROFFITT, Lt.
7-10-3tc

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GWEN BALLARD
You are commanded to appear and to answer before the County Court at Law #2, Wichita County Courthouse, Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1997, then and there to intervene, should you desire to do so, in Cause No. 4682-F, styled Guardianship of Troy G. Ballard, an Incapacitated Person, in which Dwight Wayne Ballard is the Applicant. The application filed on April 30, 1997, discloses that the applicant has filed an application to be appointed guardian of the person of Troy G. Ballard, an incapacitated person.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT ON this the 25 day of June, 1997, at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.
Vernon Cannon
County Clerk
Wichita County, Texas
By Terri Penaluna, Deputy
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\$1000 REWARD
For information leading to 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.

Wells, Smith wed in garden ceremony

An outdoor wedding ceremony in the back yard of the couple's home in Pleasant Valley united Cindy Wells and Steve D. Smith the Fourth of July. They took a wedding trip to the Dallas Metroplex area.

The bride is the daughter of J.C. Wells of Snyder and Trudy Cullers of Iowa Park. Smith is the son of Nancy Smith of Pleasant Valley and the late Larry W. Smith. An improvised altar was prepared with a floral covered archway. Baskets were filled with varied kinds and colors of fresh flowers.

Ron Hill directed the double ring ceremony. SuzAnne Russell sang "I Will" accompanied by Janette Hoover. Karen Albus sang "Spinning Like A Wheel", accompanied by Janette Hoover.

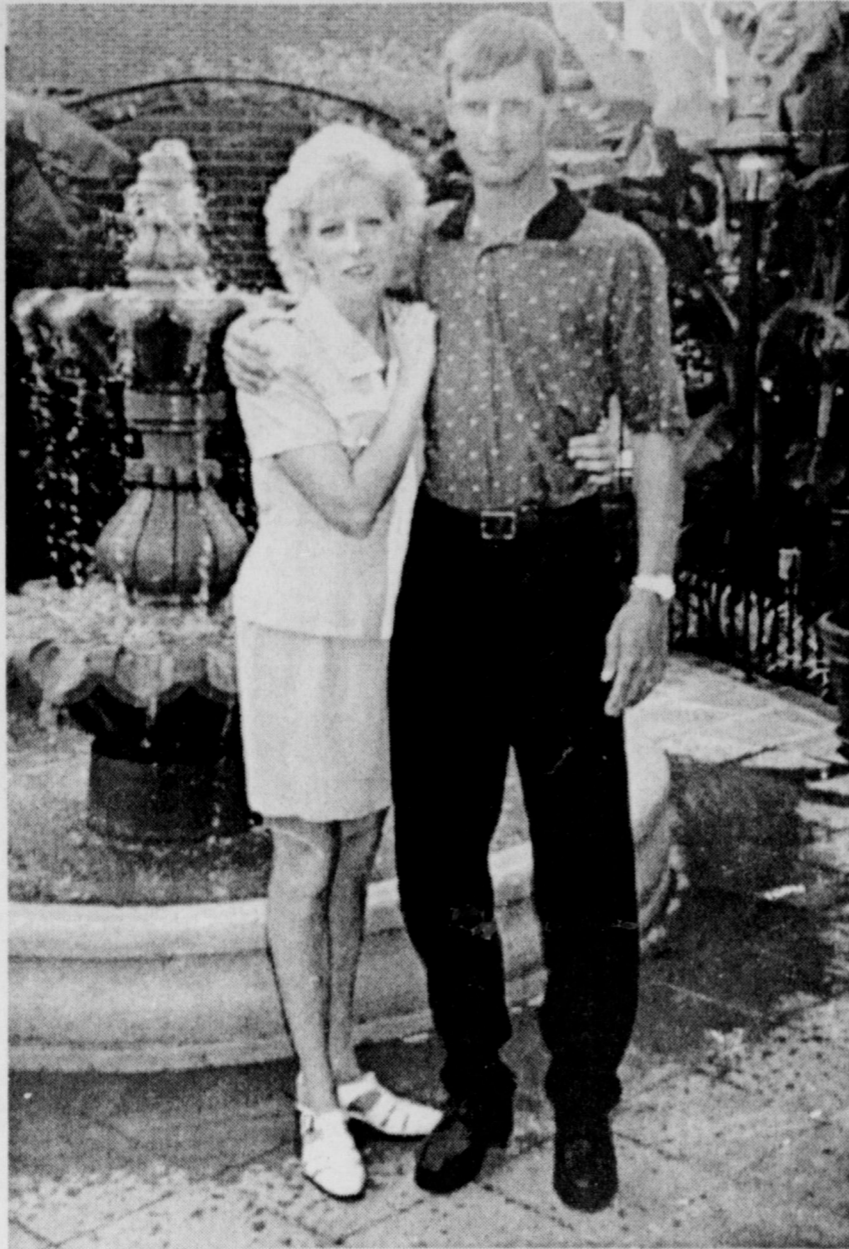
Joshua Smith gave the bride in marriage. She was attired in a dress of creme silk.

Joshua Smith also served as best man for the groom.

In a separate area tables were set up and covered with lace cloths where hors d'oeuvres were served.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and held a three-tiered cake covered with creme roses. Gladiolas in crystal vases decorated the table. Presiding at the cake were Heather Hausler, Correa Gayla Harrell, Melissa Pleva, and LaRena Dugan.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. The groom is a graduate of Iowa Park High School. He is employed by Lockheed-Martin of SAFB. The bride is a teacher at Cunningham Elementary School in Wichita Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve D. Smith
(Cindy Wells)

EXPRESS YOURSELF
with a letter to the editor

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MONDAY, July 21
Lunch--Ham slice, glazed sweet potatoes and apples, cabbage, white/wheat bread, banana cream pudding.

TUESDAY, July 22
Lunch--Cucumber/tomato salad, charbroiled chopped steak, crinkle cut carrots, wheat bread, watermelon slices.

WEDNESDAY, July 23
Lunch--Potato salad, oven-baked bar-b-cue chicken, baked beans, cornbread, lemon bisque.

THURSDAY, July 24
Lunch--Goulash, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, tapioca pudding.

Tim Goetze graduates
Tim Ernest Goetze received his MED-Education Administration, during commencement exercises at Tarleton State Univ. May 17. Goetze is a graduate of Iowa Park High School.

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