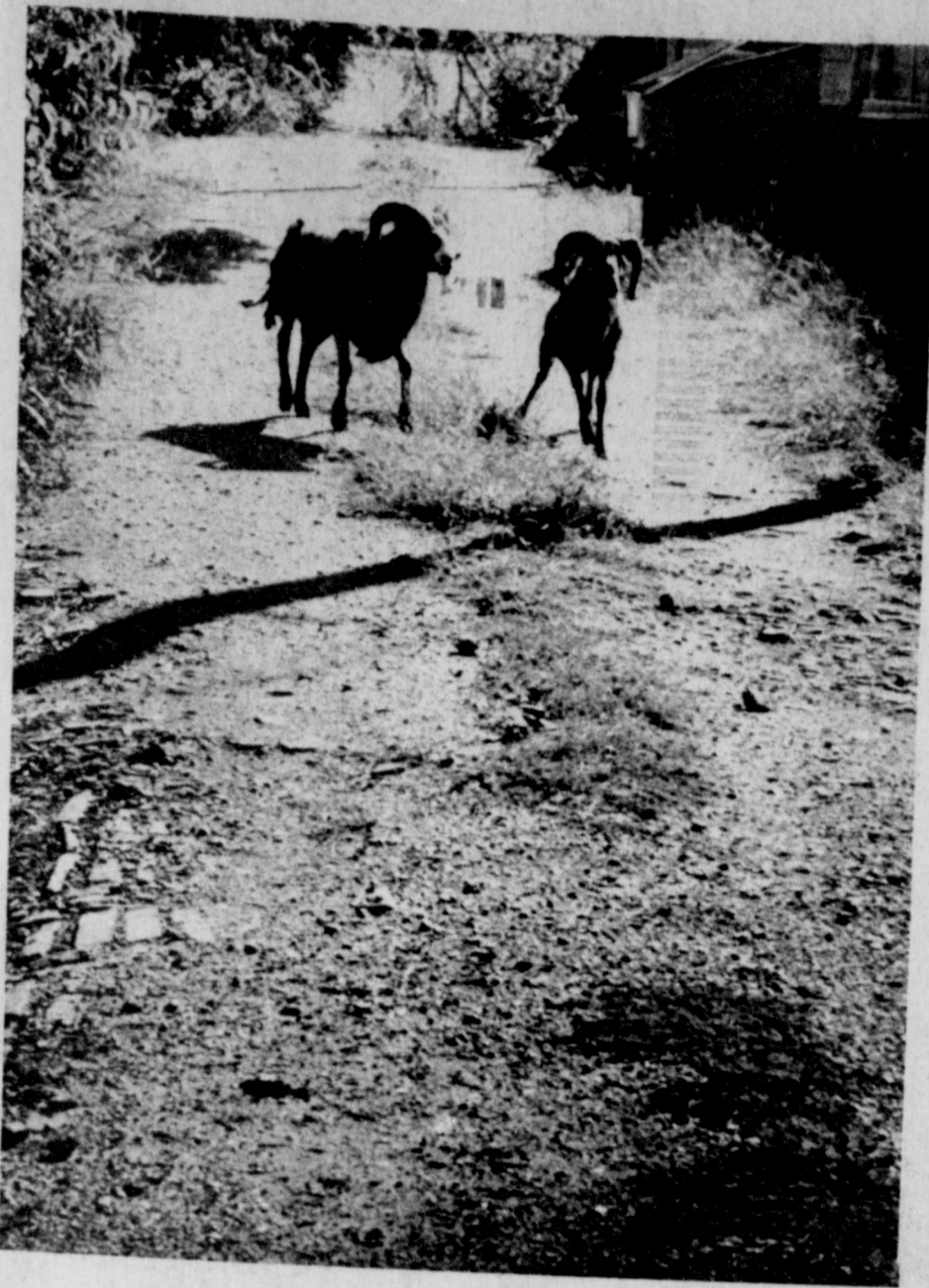


MRS. LITA WATSON
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BRIEF ESCAPE was enjoyed by two sheep from Billy James' Garage Monday, but the motorists and those who tried to catch them weren't too pleased. The pair was finally cornered at the Southwestern Bell Telephone fenced area, and returned to more familiar surroundings.

Council upholds officer's firing

Members of the Iowa Park city council, following a lengthy executive session Thursday evening, voted to uphold the city administrator's decision to terminate Officer Johnny Robertson from his position on the police department.

The council met an hour and 20 minutes behind closed doors to discuss Robertson's termination, and also another item listed on the meeting agenda, "purchase of real property."

However, when aldermen returned to council chambers, Mayor Tim Hunter said there would be no action on the property purchase item.

Robertson, at the previous meeting of the council, had been given

his opportunity to plead his case, and at his request, the hearing was held in open session.

Aldermen approved a resolution which declared "...its want of confidence in Johnny Robertson and upholds the action of the city administrator."

The hearing procedure for a terminated police officer is required under the city's general laws charter.

Thursday's meeting had been postponed from the previous Monday after it was determined two key council members, Tim Hunter and Johnny Coker, were to be out of the city that evening.

Dr. Erwin Soell asked the council to reconsider its policy against

sales of water to any new customer outside and not contiguous to the city limits.

He explained he was considering plating a tract of farm land he owns on the northwest corner of FM 368 and FM 367.

Aldermen said they were not in opposition to any development in the area, and in fact encouraged it. And they agreed to study further the present policy and its effect on development in the area.

Mayor Hunter pointed out, however, that the city could not encroach into territory served by Wichita Valley Water Supply Corporation.

Dr. Soell, a former mayor of Iowa Park, pointed out the home on

his property had been served by a city water line several years.

Besides studying their own policy, council members also said they would have the city attorney look into the proposal and give an opinion.

The council approved advertising for bids to purchase two police cars, two half-ton pickups, and the preparation of specifications for addition and remodeling work on the police station.

An ordinance pertaining to fees charged for stickers to dump at the landfill was approved.

The fee for residential customers was unchanged, \$2 per year. A new fee, for commercial customers in the city, was set at \$100 per year.

New fees for all other persons are: \$12 per load for pickup; \$12 per load for single axle trailer; \$24 per load for pickup truck and trailer combination; \$30 per load for bobtail truck, and \$50 per load all other larger equipment.

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.41 rainfall measured Sunday evening

Iowa Park received .41 of an inch precipitation from a brief storm that struck the community shortly before midnight Sunday.

While no damage was reported, the rain was accompanied by winds that reportedly were clocked as high as 50 miles per hour.

Hawks seek first run over Porkeys tomorrow

Like two and two equals four, Springtown and football equals frustration for the Iowa Park Hawks.

The two undefeated clubs will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, in Springtown, in a non-conference game.

It will be the fourth time the two clubs have played each other. And the Porcupines hold a 2-0-1 record, while the frustrated Hawks hold just about all the statistics.

In their three contests, the first two as district opponents, Iowa Park has outgained the Porkeys: 49-34 in first downs; 833-166 rushing; 1,021-643 in total yards; and, possibly more importantly 31-12 in penalties which amounted to 289-108 yards.

In their first meeting, played here in 1984, Springtown scored the winning touchdown with 1:40 remaining on the clock after a disputed pass interference call by officials.

The 13-19 loss knocked the Hawks out of a possible playoff spot.

In their meeting in 1985, at Springtown, Iowa Park led 13-0 only 23 seconds into the second half, but saw the Porkeys put the game's final points, 16-13, on the scoreboard with 2:02 yet remaining in the third quarter.

In last year's homecoming game, played in Hawk Stadium, Iowa Park held a 14-6 lead with only 40 ticks left on the scoreboard clock, but wound up in a 14-14 tie.

So, with those experiences, plus the fact the Porcupines this year are ranked among the state's top 10 Class AAA teams, it is easy to understand why the Hawks want to win tomorrow.

In fact, one fan said they want the win as much as American Motors wants to outsell Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, combined.

In two of their three games this year, the Porkeys have come from behind to keep their record clean. The

lowly Ranger High.

Aledo coach Chuck Curtis said his team led at one time, and then made some very basic mistakes to lose the season opener 10-6 to Springtown.

In a see-saw battle last week, the Porkeys scored in the fading minutes of the final period, and then blocked a field goal attempt, to earn a 23-20 win over Decatur.

The statistics of that game are much like Iowa Park's previous contests with the Porkeys. The Eagles out-gained Springtown 821-148 on the ground, but the Porkeys, with quarterback Jamey Coker completing six of 11 pass attempts, picked up 123 yards via the airways.

The Porkeys' starting offensive lineup is composed of six seniors and five juniors, and the line is as large as Iowa Park's.

Their ends are Sean Draper (180) and Scott Smith (235), tackles, Danny Cash (240) and Bryan Powell (240), guards, Marc Dusek (200) and Donald Bittick (185), and center, Shane O'Keefe (200).

With Coker, a 175-pound junior,

(175), Ronnie Tadder (160) and Tom Wageman (175).

Draper, Coker, Dusek, Wageman and O'Keefe also start on defense, along with Andy King (250), Brad Kirk (210), Eugene Turner (210), Bart Bell (155), Scott Smith (235) and Alex Hewitt (180).

In winning their initial three games of the season, the Hawks have amassed an outstanding offensive and defensive record.

They are averaging gaining 336 yards rushing, and allowing only 77. Passing, they also have a lead on average, 59-54.

The Mean Green secondary, with pressure from the line, has picked off four of the 51 attempted passes thus far, and Iowa Park has covered four opponent fumbles while losing only two. Only one Hawk pass has been intercepted.

Coach David Baugh has not been overly concerned about the 35 penalties charged against his club, which have chalked off 314 yards. Baugh says those have mostly been "aggressive" penalties, which means his players are involved in the games.

Open house is planned at schools next week

Open house will be held at three Iowa Park campuses next week for parents and patrons.

Bradford Elementary will hold open house Monday. Activities will begin at 7 p.m., with a Parent-Teachers' Association meeting in the cafeteria, followed by visitation in classrooms with teachers, until 9 p.m. Visitors will be urged to visit the classrooms and visit with teachers, who will remain there until 9 p.m.

Open house at the junior high will be from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Monday, during which time teachers will be in their home rooms to meet with parents and other visitors.

Ministers want ban on XXX video tapes

Iowa Park city council Monday will hear an appeal that an ordinance regulating the rental of video tapes be drafted and passed.

Administrator James Barrington said he received a request from the Ministerial Alliance to make the proposal.

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

Also on Monday's agenda is the second of three required public hearings on the proposed condemnation of a structure at 325 E. Bank.

First hearing was held Aug. 10.

The rental house is reportedly owned by Joe Harry Bower of Uvalde and other relatives.

Discussions are also scheduled on studies to incinerate trash and the water service needs of the community both present and future.

The council has been considering changing to burning its trash in an incinerator, primarily due to the rising cost of burying it in sanitary landfills.

The water service needs study is prompted by a proposal that the water tower on Johnson Road be lowered several feet, to the same level as the other two in the city.

An engineering mistake when the Johnson Road tower was built caused a problem which does not allow water to be taken from all three towers at the same time.

Thus, the newest tower is, in effect, serving the entire community, and allows water in the other two to become stagnant.

Driver arrested

Police, shortly after midnight Monday night, were alerted to a suspected drunken driver heading into the city on the Old Iowa Park Road.

A pickup was stopped near Barbour Trucking and two men arrested for public intoxication.

One of the men, Almon James Lawrence, 44, was found to also have an outstanding warrant against him from Dallas County Sheriff's Office for DWI with a \$400 bond.

He was released to a Wichita County deputy for transport to Dallas and the other occupant, Joseph Francis Kilburn, 41, was charged for public intoxication.

Two thefts are being investigated by city police.

Lonnie L. Price, 1008 N. Four
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Chamber about ready for big Whoop-T-Do

"Guinness Book of World Records" will be the theme of this year's annual Whoop-T-Do celebration, sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

The theme was announced during Monday's monthly meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

Special activities will be developed by Keith Aulds, Jan Spruiell, Harold Smith and Joe Hughes, who were named to a committee by Ken Via, first vice president and chairman of the Whoop-T-Do.

There are still about eight booth spaces open for non-profit organizations. Reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber office and paying the \$20 fee.

The arts and crafts area, which is open to individuals wishing to display and sell their hand-made products, already has 16 spaces reserved.

Contestants in the Turtle Trot and Fried Okra contests are encouraged to begin making preparations for the Oct. 10 events, Via said.

As usual, the winner of the Turtle Trot receives a \$25 cash prize provided by Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Entertainment lined up thus far includes the school bands and choirs,

cloggers, Studio KG dancers, a 4-H Club demonstration, and a return of the Blue Falcons, a vocal group from Sheppard AFB.

Oct. 7 deadline for homecoming parade entries

Entries in the annual homecoming parade are being accepted, according to Carol Venhaus, Iowa Park High School student council sponsor.

The parade, with a theme of "Guinness Book of World Records," will begin at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the junior high. The parade route will be: west on Cash Street to Yosemite, north on Yosemite to West Park, east on West Park, circle the median, and west on West Park to ParkWest Shopping Center.

Deadline for parade entries is Oct. 7. Those entering will be sent a map of the parade lineup, and entrants must have a map to be allowed in the lineup.

To enter, call the high school office, 592-2144, Toby Brown, 592-4371 or Mrs. Venhaus, 592-4715



ANDY JACOBI is escorted onto the field by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Jacobi, prior to Friday's football game with Seymour, as were all the other Hawks, during "Parents' Night."

Blalack, Crush wedding held Friday evening

The sanctuary of the church of Christ at Tenth and Broad in Wichita Falls was beautifully decorated for nuptial ceremonies performed Friday evening uniting Miss Tina Ann Blalack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blalack, and Kelly Erle Crush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Crush.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Larry Suttle in an altar space highlighted with fan-shaped candelabra complemented on either side with pyramid candelabra. Each holder was decorated with wedding greenery accented with ivory bows, mauve and pink flowers and held tall white tapers. The candelabra at altar extremities held the burning tapers to effect a candlelight setting.

They glowed in brass candlesticks to mark church pews where family members sat, and the other pews were trimmed with ivory bows.

The a cappella wedding music was provided by a quartet composed of Miss Tina Escue, Miss Cindy Harper, Terry Escue and Buddy Mercer. They sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony, Wagner's bridal march for the processional and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" for the recessional.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. Her formal gown of white silk organza over taffeta complemented her youthful beauty. The gown was fashioned with a round neckline, fitted bodice and elbow length sleeves dotted with seed pearls. Large satin bows accented each shoulder and the open back. The full gathered skirt and chapel train were bordered with Venise lace. Her waist length illusion veil drifted from a bandeau of white silk flowers.

She carried a cascade of white roses, pink pixie carnations, baby's breath and a touch of greenery on top of a white Bible carried by her mother on her wedding day. The bride chose the Bible for the "something old" tradition, wore her wedding gown for "something new," her veil for "something borrowed" and a garter for "something blue."

The fascinating colors of mauve and ivory were emphasized in the identically-styled tea length dresses worn by Mrs. William Remma, the bride's sister of honor, and the bridesmaids. Their mauve taffeta dresses were overlaid with antique ivory lace and designed with square necklines and elbow length sleeves. A touch of mauve was added to the ivory lace with a cummerbund and bow at the fitted waist.

They carried colonial bouquets of pink pixie carnations and baby's breath with ivory ribbons adding the finishing touch.

The groom wore a black dinner tuxedo with tails, matching tie and cummerbund and a boutonniere that contained a rose, stephanotis and baby's breath. The men who took part in the wedding wore black tuxedos with regular coats, matching ties and cummerbunds and stephanotis and baby's breath boutonnieres.

Randal Wilson served as best man for the groom, and the groomsmen were Chris Bowerman and Lee Gwinn. The ushers were Chris Blalack and Ben Barboza.

The mothers of the bridal couple wore corsages formed with white roses, pink carnations and baby's breath with their tea length dresses.



MRS. KELLY ERLE CRUSH

Mrs. Blalack wore a pale mauve dress with fitted waist and neckline and a white lace collar. Mrs. Crush's dress featured an ivory lace bodice fitted at the waist to an organza skirt overlaid with the lace.

Special wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plew of Big Springs, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Evelyn Crush of Houston, grandmother of the groom.

The couple departed for a wedding trip to Austin following a reception given by the bride's parents in the Family Life Center of the church. The bride wore an ivory tea length dress for travel.

The bride and groom were graduated from Iowa Park High School. She received an associate of arts degree in nursing from Midwestern State Univ. and is presently working on a BS degree in nursing from the university. She is employed at Bethania Hospital. The groom attended MSU and is employed by Ray Cannedy Security and Investigations. They will live in Wichita Falls.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Boston Tea Party.

At the wedding reception, the bride's table was draped with an ivory satin cloth designed with a pearl-

pinned floor length skirt. The appointments, each a perfect complement to the others, were the cake centerpiece, two silver candelabra holding ivory tapers encircled with pink silk rings, pink napkins imprinted with "Tina and Kelly, September 18, 1987" in silver, pink rosebud-shaped mints and honey covered peanuts.

The cake will no doubt be one of the couple's happiest memories of the wedding day. The candlelight three-tiered structure with two sets of Grecian pillars was deftly frosted with cascades of roses in shades of pink and sculpted drapes and scroll designs. Hearts and bells, two favorite wedding symbols, were combined to form the top ornament. The "heart within a heart," a pink satin novelty, was topped with two white bells and raised by a lace-covered dais banked with pink silk flowers.

The silver punch bowl was placed on a separate round table covered with pink taffeta.

Another pink taffeta-covered table in the room held the silver coffee service, a silver candelabra duplicating the style of those on the cake table, silver trays of meat, wide cheese selections, vegetables with dips, and bread.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. David Norris, Bill Mercer, Pete Hanrahan, David Hall and Vera Burleson.

Carol Crush directed signatures of the guests as they arrived at the church at an ornate wood table in the entry holding an arrangement of pink flowers, the book and pink plume pen.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Ashley Christeene, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Fort Worth, was born Sept. 18 at Harris Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunter of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Iowa Park and Marjorie Bruce of Wichita Falls are the great-grandparents.

3 locals pledge MSU sororities

Following formal rush, three Iowa Park women were accepted into sororities of the National Panhellenic Conference at Midwestern State Univ.

Renee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, pledged Gamma Phi Beta, and Lisa Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grace, and Jamie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, pledged Sigma Kappa.

Four graduate

Four Iowa Parkans were among 128 Midwestern State Univ. students completing degree requirements in August.

They are Thomas William Jones, BBA; Barry Don Lucy, MA; Leann Fulfer Martin, ASMLT; and Roger Lee Reid, BAAS.

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Week of prayer being observed

The Night BW of First Baptist Church observed the 1987 Week of Prayer for State Missions program Monday in a meeting held at the church.

The purpose of the annual observance by Texas Baptist churches is to call people to prayer and concerted giving to the Mary Hill Davis offering. The offering for the local church this year is \$3,900.

Mrs. E.T. Patterson coordinated the program on "Pray, Proclaim." She was assisted by Mmes. V.I. Woodfin, Carl McKinnon, Elmer Singleton, J.T. Parker and Homer Blalock. Their topics emphasized the Baptist Hispanic Seminary, Transitional Communities, Mega Focus Cities, Black Scholarships, and the Valley Baptist Academy.

A salad supper and business meeting conducted by Mrs. Riley Thompson preceded the program. Thirteen members were present.



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MRS. DON STRIBLING

Meadows, Stribling vows exchanged here

Rev. Betty Meadows and Don Stribling were united in marriage Sunday afternoon during an impressive worship service and celebration of Holy Communion held at the First Presbyterian Church where she is the pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaird Meadows of San Antonio and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin Stribling of Canyon.

The ushers for the service were the youth group of the church, Bret Taylor of Nocona and Chris Harrell of Fort Worth.

The pre-service music was provided by a string quartet from the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Their numbers included "Monu-etto and Trio," "Air," "Rhosymedre," "Allegra" and "Canon for String." Don Owens, the organist, also played "Concerto" by Bach.

Rev. Charles Fisher of Nocona served as liturgist and preacher for the service. The hymns were "From All That Dwell Below The Skies;" "Take Thou Our Hands, Dear Lord," and the church choir sang an anthem, "Hymn of Promise."

Floyd Zion, clerk of the session of the First Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park, presented the couple and issued the scriptural charge.

Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Canyon and father of the groom, officiated at the covenanting of the vows. Rev. James Wert, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, presided during the service of the Lord's Supper.

Don Owens, organist, and Sherry McDonald, flautist, presented the music during the service of Holy Communion. The organist played "The Gigue" for the postlude.

The bride wore an ivory linen-raime dress trimmed with rose and silver embroidery on the shawl and tea length skirt and a pale rose cummerbund. She wore a baby breath laurel on her head.

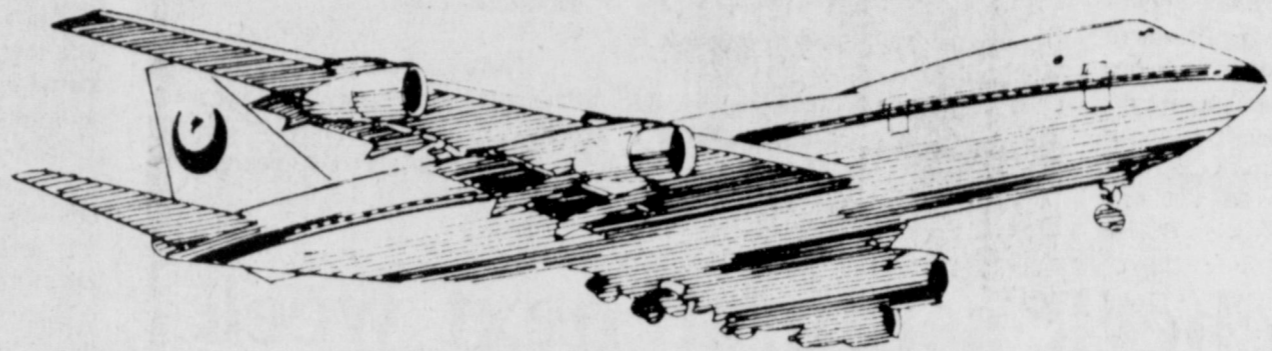
Following the service, the congregation of the church hosted a brisket dinner on the church grounds. The bride's table held a beautifully-decorated wedding cake featuring rose birds and country blue ribbon and candy rose mints made by Gene Ann Grant of Amarillo.

The bride was graduated from Trinity Univ. in San Antonio and earned a master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She was awarded the Masters of Divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Seminary. She has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here three years. The groom was graduated from the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Mo., and did graduate work at the University of Chicago and West Texas State Univ. He is director of youth and adult activities at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. They are spending their honeymoon at the Mo-Ranch Retreat Center at Hunt.

Special wedding guests not previously mentioned were the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leaird Meadows and family from San Antonio, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Evans and Lee Stribling, sisters of the groom, from Canyon, another sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward and family of Pueblo, Colo.

Guests came from Baltimore, Md. New Orleans, La., Claremore, Okla. and other Texas towns to include Austin, Lubbock, Vernon, Graham, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

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As I See It...

By BOB HAMILTON



If you see an unusual number of law enforcement vehicles here Tuesday, don't be concerned that a major bust of some kind is underway.

About 35 members of the North Texas and Oklahoma Law Investigator's Association are expected to be at the Recreational Activities Center for a luncheon meeting.

The group gets together each month, primarily to discuss cases they are working and compare notes.

Each state has its own lines of communications, but there isn't one between the local agencies on the two sides of the Red River.

A good idea, and likely will lead to some crime solving.

Joe Hughes, owner of Settle Drug, came up with a jewel following the Iowa Park-Seymour football game Friday.

He said Seymour figured out what no one else has, when trying to stop fullback Jim Cummings.

"Just let the score get out of hand, and Coach Baugh has to pull him off the field. That'll stop him," Hughes observed.

By the way, tomorrow's game is AT Springtown.

The schedules put out by the Booster Club is in error, saying it will be here.

Let me tell you, though, that it

was not the Boosters' fault. We set the copy for that program, and it was our mistake.

Sorry if it caused any problems.

After reading and hearing complaints from every bleeding-heart liberal politician and organization in the country, I've made up my mind:

Robert Bork should be named to the U.S. Supreme Court.

What's the old saying? "Time about's fair play!"

There's a beer commercial these days that properly describes the weather we're having recently:

"It just doesn't get much better than this."

Hot check seminar next week

With the holiday season approaching, the Wichita County Criminal District Attorney's office is scheduling a hot check seminar to help merchants prevent loss due to hot checks, according to Barry Macha.

The seminar will consist of two separate sessions, and will be held

next Thursday at Clark Student Center on the campus of Midwestern State Univ.

No admission will be charged, and refreshments will be provided.

The seminar will include tips for reducing hot check losses and instructions for acquainting merchants with the proper procedure for

filing hot check cases with the district attorney's office.

The morning session will begin at 9 and conclude around lunch time. The afternoon session will begin at 2 and conclude around 5.

Any merchant interested in attending is asked to contact the district attorney's office, 766-8113, to advise the number of people and which session they will be attending.

4-H CLUB NEWS

SWINE CLINIC TO BE HELD

A swine clinic will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the 4-H Auditorium.

Topics to be covered include selection of show animals, feeding, showmanship, health care and facilities.

Youth interested in showing swine projects in 1988 stock show should plan to attend.

The clinic is free and open to the public.

volunteer leaders. The "Friend of 4-H" award will also be presented to an outstanding community organization for its support of the 4-H program.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the two 4-H Gold Star Awards.

This year's nominees are Susan Howell, Connie Cravens, Mike Phillips and Jodi Meisel of Valley View 4-H; Scott James of Iowa Park 4-H; Kim Walker, 4-H Dog Club; Katrena and Cynthia Mitchell of Friberg Cooper 4-H, and Kent Kyle, 4-H Horse Club.

4-H MEMBERS TO BE RECOGNIZED

The 35th annual Wichita County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the 4-H Auditorium in Wichita Falls.

MBank and First Republic Bank will co-sponsor the event.

Awards will be presented to the outstanding 4-H members as well as

AREA OIL & GAS NEWS

L&S Drilling of Wichita Falls has revealed plans to drill a 1,999-ft. developmental well in the Wichita Regular Field. The operator has 43 acres leased, with drillsite in the KWFVL S/D Survey, Blk. 42. The venture has been designated as the No. 1 Kempner. Drillsite is 1.5 miles south of Kamay.

The well will be located 338 feet from the north line and 862 feet from the west line of the lease.

Gene Robertson Oil of Burkburnett has filed first production figures on an oil producer in the Wichita Regular Field. The No. 74 J.E. Roller showed potential to pump four barrels of oil per day.

The operator has 84 acres leased, with drillsite in the C. Larbaletrier Survey, A-370, five miles southeast of Burkburnett.

The well will produce from perforations in the Cisco Sand Formation, 373 to 386 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 1,246 feet, and the hole was plugged back to 415 feet.

Location is approximately 650 feet from the north line and 1,065 feet west from the southeast corner of the lease.

W.C. Winfrey of Wichita Falls is planning to conduct a re-entry at the No. 5 Kemp & Kempner, a developmental well in the Wichita Regular Field. The operation is located 1.5 miles south of Kamay in a ten-acre lease in the KWFVL S/D Survey, Blk. 41.

The well was originally completed as a dry hole Aug. 6, 1968, by ABB Drilling. Winfrey plans to seek production at approximately 1,799 feet.

The well is located approximately 1,100 feet from the north line and 870 feet from the east line of the lease.

Herb Flusche of Wichita Falls has revealed the plugging and abandonment of the No. 1 W.T. Waggoner Estate "O," a developmental well in the Wilbarger Regular Field. It was located five miles southwest of Harrold in a 55-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, Blk. 4.

Spudded May 11, the well bot-tomed dry at 2,637 feet.

Location was 330 feet from the north line and 470 feet from the east line of the lease.



A PARADISE for biology students was Hawk Stadium Friday night, when the field's lights attracted more flying bugs and insects than the fans could handle. Fans, especially women, complained about the 'lil boogers landing in their hair.

Local students participate in Constitution's birthday

Iowa Park schools were active in observing the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution last week.

Kidwell Elementary students were involved in several activities. All grades watched the televised presentation and recited the Pledge of Allegiance with Pres. Ronald Reagan.

Kindergarten students did a special unit on the national symbols. They studied the flag, Liberty Bell, constitution and the Bald Eagle. Their Weekly Reader issue was devoted to the celebration.

First grade students had special lessons on the Pledge of Allegiance, the Bill of Rights, citizenship and the constitution.

Second grade students did a special study on the constitution, what it is, how it came about and where it is kept.

Fourth and fifth grade social studies classes were involved in the "teach-in" that was telecast nationally, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with Pres. Reagan, and also hearing former Chief Justice Warren Burger read the Preamble to the Constitution.

Essays entitled "What It Means to be an American Citizen" were written by fourth grade classes after discussing the rights and responsibilities that the Constitution gives all Americans. They also read the Weekly Reader special edition.

Both fourth and fifth grade classes participated in dramatization called "The Signing of the Constitution" and discussed the importance of that day.

Fifth graders wrapped up their study with a "Bill of Rights Rap." The rhythmic recitation was led by students in the Gifted and Talented Class.

The Bradford Elementary student body was involved in a flag-raising ceremony at noon, when students recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "America the Beautiful."

Junior high students did special studies on the Constitution in their social studies classes.

A special presentation by civics teacher Jim Gotcher was presented for the high school student body, when he discussed the Constitution, its meaning and how it came about.

Local girl is fighter

Markita Savage of Iowa Park took first place in fighting and third in form in the Women's Red Belt Division of the International Tae Kwon-Do Tournament recently in Arlington.

Other area residents placing were Ryan Gallentine, second in fighting and third in form, peewee division; Misti Gallentine, first in fighting and second in form, 10-year-old division; Shannon Gallentine, first in fighting and in form in the blackbelt division; and William McDonald, second in fighting and in form in the blackbelt division.

26 units donated

Despite being moved to an alternate location Monday, the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile still collected 26 units of blood from donors.

The site was moved from Faith Baptist Church to the Recreational Activities Center.

Carl Platt completed donating his third gallon of blood.

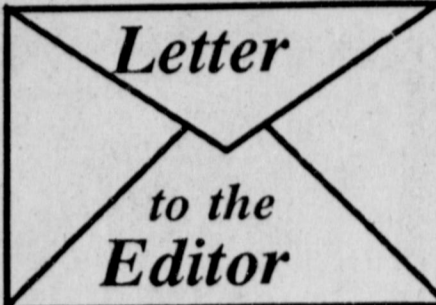
Besides members of the sponsoring Optimist Club, other volunteers who assisted in the project Monday were Barbara Grove, Connie Feix, Donna Stevenson and Lori Watts.

Police

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th, reported the burglary Monday morning of a boat motor, two chain saws and some tools.

That afternoon, a riding lawn-mower was reported as stolen from 1617 Karen by Dennis Patterson.



Remembers Mr. Halbert

Dear Bob, and the rest of Iowa Park, Did you know, a great man has come and gone? He was born in 1900 and passed away last week.

He was not a great wealthy businessman, but he was the I.P. shoe repairman and "Popsicle Man," at one time.

He was not a great civic leader, but he did lots of things for other people.

He was not a great educated scholar, but he was the best Sunday School teacher you could ask for.

He was not a great well known public speaker, but when you heard him speaking to his Heavenly Father it somehow drew you closer to God because you could tell it was as if he were speaking to his best friend in his very humble simple way.

What do I think Mr. A.L. Halbert is doing right now? My best guess would be he is sitting at his Savior's feet, thanking Jesus over and over for the difference Christ made in his life here on earth, and for saving his soul.

Mr. Halbert moved to the Dallas area to be closer to some family members a few years ago. He was not a life long resident of I.P. but many people knew and respected him the many many years he did live here.

His Christian Brother,
Paul Arrington

Recreational Activities Center

Fall classes are beginning at the RAC, including aerobics, folk art, Tae Kwon-Do and children's ceramics.

Aerobics classes will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday with Mary Halady as instructor.

Folk art painting will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. This is an acrylic painting class.

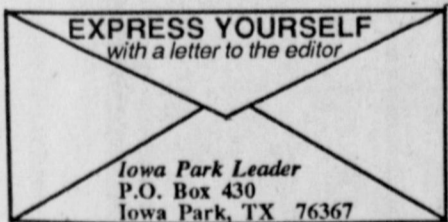
William McDonald will teach Tae Kwon-Do at 6:30 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday, for students of all ages.

Children's ceramics classes will be taught one hour at 4 p.m. each Thursday. Children will need to bring their greenware of bisqueware and their paints. Membership will be required and a \$1 a month will be charged for the firing.



Look Who's New
Jayrd Ethan, a nine pound, one ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baldwin of Seymour Sept. 19. He has a sister, Kathryn, two years old.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts of Iowa Park Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baldwin of Brady. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Iris Roberts of Quanah and Speck Baldwin of Seymour.



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