Clean-Up Week begins Monday

Iowa Park's annual Clean-Up Week gets underway Monday and is to continue through the following Saturday.

The event is co-sponsored by the city and Chamber of Commerce.

Articles too large or usually disallowed to be placed in the city's trash containers will be picked up by city crews. Residents are to telephone city hall or the Chamber during regular business hours, giving the address, and the items will be picked up sometime during the week. The items should be placed next to the metal containers.

April 16, large articles will be picked up in front of the home, if by the curb. Again, notice by telephone is necessary, with the caller giving the address of the location. The call should be made no later than next Friday.

Two youth organizations have already committed to help with cleaning the downtown area and parks on April 16, according to Linda Merrick, Chamber president.

She said Camp Fire and Cub Pack 37 have pledged their support to the community-wide effort. Members participating will qualify for their

Any organizations or individuals who want to contribute their help on the final, big day of cleaning is asked to contact Mrs. Ray Pittman, Chamber secretary, to receive designated areas to work.

Through the week, homeowners and business people are encouraged to clean their own premises as part of the community effort, Mrs. Merrick

School's annual sale of plants set Saturday

Iowa Park High School's horticulture class opens its greenhouse doors to the public at 8 a.m. Saturday for the annual plant sale, and instructor H.J. Cannon is anticipating continued success of the

The plant sale, which has been held a decade at the high school, funds the horticulture program for the following year in addition to financing a trip to the state floral culture contest for three of the students.

"Basically, the class is self

supportive," Cannon said, adding that the school pays for the water and heating, while the plant sale pays for next year's plants, fertilizer and other

A wide variety of plants will be offered at the sale, which ends at 5 p.m. that day. Bedding plants, pot plants, rose bushes, hanging baskets and strawberries are just a few.

In the past, shoppers have stood in line before 8 a.m. in order to enjoy first selections. However, said Cannon, many plants are left for sale into the afternoon.



and Mrs. Bob Dawson, 501 W. Clara. Several roofs were also damaged, with the most severe being on the home of brief period. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaw, 524 W. Texas, which is on the

abnormally high winds Friday was in the front yard of Mr. opposite corner of the block from the Dawsons. No injuries were reported anywhere in the city, as a result of the storm. Some areas of the community were without electricity for

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1983

City council, school trustees plan busy sessions

Besides canvassing Saturday's election results and administering oaths of office for the winners, the agendas for next week's meeting of the city council and school board appear to be heavy.

This will be a busy week for

students at Iowa Park High School,

with the University Interscholastic

League literary meet and spring

The literary meet will be held

today and tomorrow on the campus of

Weatherford Junior College. The

girls' Dist. 3-AAAA tennis champion-

ships were held Tuesday and

Wednesday, and the girls' track meet

will be today and tomorrow at

sports competition for girls.

Gainesville.

The city meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers, and the trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the administration

Entrants in the literary events

Informative speaking - Darwin

Mashburn, Leola Kent and Kevin

Prose interpretation - Tim Norris,

Journalism - feature writing - Buck

Cargal, Dorna Lunsford and Brad

Williams; editorial writing - Kendell

Ketchersid and Camilla

On the city agenda are:

Scheffe and James Cowley.

Poetry interpretation -

* a public hearing to modify the revenue sharing budget to finance Park West paving project, with a resolution on the same subject to

* a resolution to apply for a grant to

Hill, Richard Thames and Kari

Hamilton; newswriting - Cyndi

Lewis, Paul Starr and Richard

Thames; headline writing - Buck

Ready writing - Kent Roberts and

Spelling and plain writing - Alisa

Number sense - Kevin Robnett,

Cain, Mark Cook, Susan Streich and

Cargal and Larry Stodghill.

Tim Norris, alternate.

Tim Norris and Kyle Cheek.

Science - Keith Starr.

Mike Bean.

the Texas Department of Health to pay for water plant floridation equipment;

* authorization to advertise for bids to sell an old water department

Calculator applications - Janice

Typewriting - Jay Yeakley, Pat

Sargent, Mike Bean, Jeff Lawson,

Jana Cummings and Melissa Hatcher,

Shorthand - Debbie Thomason.

Competition for the one-act play

Darla Flick and Starla Hamilton.

Black, Tina Donohoo, Kevin Robnett

and James Cowley, alternate.

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has already been held.

* hear a report from architect Charles Harper on plans to continue renovation of city hall;

* the city administrator will request policies be set on two subjects - one is a request by some businesses to cut the number of trash containers and therefore their monthly costs - the other is a request to cut the number of water meters serving certain areas, reducing the number of minimum bills charged:

* hear a progress report on recommendations from the planning and zoning commission;

* consider definitions for mobile homes and modular homes for the zoning ordinance:

* and consider a one-time purchase of 10 fire hydrants budgeted for this year, or purchase a few as needed.

School trustees will consider: * salaries for next year for auxiliary personnel;

* discuss newly-required physical examinations for bus drivers;

* discuss major improvements on the four campuses:

* consider vocational department requests for 1983-84;

* take action on Region Nine Service Center board member election;

* discuss computer purchase bids;

* take action on personnel resignations for next year;

* reorganize board following canvassing of votes.

Incumbents returned in Saturday balloting

Girls district sports, literary meet underway

Library fund-raising meeting topic

News in brief

At a meeting of the library board this evening, members will discuss the major fund-raising drive which has tentatively been planned for April 17.

include

Jana

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

Cemetery group to meet Sunday

The Highland Cemetery Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. The date for the annual Memorial Day service will be set, according to

Pre-registration to aid planning

Pre-registration of pre-school age children in the Iowa Park ISD is currently underway to help in planning the total school program for the 1983-84 school year, according to Kidwell Elementary principal James

Children three to five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1983 are asked to Robert Wilcox, president.

register. Forms have been sent home by students now attending school and those should be returned by April 19.

> Five-year-olds on or before Sept. 1. 1983 will be elegible to enter Kindergarten during the 1983-84 school year, according to Ward

Persons needing a form can call Ward

March building permits reported Most of the building permits

issued by city hall during March were for home alterations and additions.

Total for the permits was \$74,480, which lifted this year's sum to almost a quarter of a million dollars, \$234,548.

Permits issued included: A.C. Miser, 302 E. Diamond, addition,

Harold Stucki, 1108 Lincoln, addition, \$5,000;

James Frazier, 1003 Lincoln, alteration, \$2,500; Christ the King Catholic Church, addition, \$400; Allen Sandquist, 907 Foley, addition,

\$300: Sandra Pautsky, No. 3 Surrey, addition, \$2,500; W. Diamond, John Huff, 208 alteration, \$11,000; Sidney Dalrymple, 407 N. Penn,

repair, \$250; Jerry Starr, 720 S. Bond, mobile home, \$25,000; Jerry Newman, 305 E. Jefferson, addition, \$1,600; Jimmy Wolfe, 511 W. Magnolia, moving in house, \$10,000; Jimmy Wolfe, 511 W. Magnolia, addition, \$3,000;

Ima Gene Pettus, 312 S. Bond, addition, \$600; Dean A. Henderson, 1103 Lincoln,

addition, \$2,500; Bates-Barrios Chevrolet, 216 N. Yosemite, commercial, \$3,830.

Cowley entered in Lions event

Iowa Park High senior James Cowley will be competing for a \$1,000 college scholarship Saturday in

Cowley is one of 10 zone winners in a public speaking contest sponsored by the Lions Club. He earned the trip by winning the zone contest held here recently, and is sponsored by Iowa Park Lions Club.

Unofficial results from Saturday's city and school elections indicated the incumbents easily won back their positions.

Voting was heavier than officials had anticipated, with most of the ballots being cast late in the The majority of the 585 voting in

the city election favored Tim Hunter, Lita Watson and Johnny Coker to return to the council. Most of the votes were cast in precinct 32, as an unusually light turnout of only 90 were cast in precinct 33. The school trustee election

attracted only a few more voters than did the city election, 639. Jimmy Howell and Rusty Rusk were both returned for another three-year term

Both elections are at-large, with those receiving the greatest number of votes being declared the victors. Returns will be canvassed at meetings next week and the results then declared official.

Unofficial vote count in the city

election was: Tim Hunter, 461; Lita Watson, 420; Johnny Coker, 358; Jim Voyles, 249 and Freddie Simmons,

For school trustee, ballots counted were: Jimmy Howell, 549; Rusty Rusk, 428 and Tom Venhaus, 324. Vote count by poll in the trustee

election was 478 at the Kidwell Elementary box, 122 at Bradford and 39 at Valley View.

Weather Report

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Iris group schedules major show April 23

The Benson Area 12 Iris Society is sponsoring an iris show Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1417 11th St. in Wichita

The show, "Iris with Pizazz," uses musical themes for artistic design and is open to any non-professional iris grower, according to Bill Parker, show chairman.

There will be horticulture, artistic and educational divisions as well as an artistic division for youth. Entries in

Sorority program retirement funds

Craig French of the Personal Banking Department of First Wichita National Bank gave a program of I.R.A. accounts at the Tuesday evening meeting of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held in the home of Mrs. David Parkey. Co-hostess was Mrs. Phil McDonald.

During the business conducted by Mrs. McDonald, it was voted to demonstrate the fingerprinting project at the state convention in Dallas with the purpose of inspiring other chapters to adopt the project and make it statewide. Plans were made for the annual salad supper and installation to be held April 19.

Sixteen members were present.

Night WMU meets

Mrs. Riley Thompson directed the program Monday for the Night WMU of First Baptist Church. The theme of the program was "I Love to Tell the Story," and the topics told the story of the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention which helps to spread the gospel in 50 states and 96 countries of the world.

The topics discussed by Mmes. J.A. Berg, V.I. Woodfin, Ora Mae Cummings, Elmer Singleton and S.B. Reaves and Miss Helen Reed dealt with the early days of the program, how it works, the 18 agencies it serves, its future and relationship to the current Bold Missions thrust.

Mrs. Woodfin was in charge of business and the hostesses were Mmes. Cummings and Singleton.

the artistic division are divided into novice, intermediate and advanced designers.

Entries will be accepted between and 11 a.m. Saturday. Horticulture entries are limited to 15 specimen. Containers will be furnished by the Iris Society. Artistic entries are limited to five, and reservations for space for educational artistic and English boxes must be made by April 16.

Reservations may be made, and schedules are available from Society president Helen P. Brown, 310 W. Bank, Iowa Park, or call 592-9492.

Artistic classes include "Ritual Fire Dance," an arrangement with staccato rhythm; "Rhapsody in Blue" in the Japanese style featuring blue irises; "You Are My Sunshine," a mass arrangement using sun colors; "Autumn Leaves," a mass arrangement with fall colors; "Night and Day," a line arrangement with contrasts, and "Deep Purple" a line arrangement in shades of purple. Class 7 is a musical potpourri - your choice of color, song and style.

Artistic arrangement will be judged on design, interpretation or conformity to schedule, condition and grooming, creativity and expression and distinction.

All artistic entries should be accompanied by a 3x5 card explaining the interpretation. Class 7 must have a card of explanation.

The general public is invited to view the specimens of nature from 2 to 6 p.m.



CURTIS BOHANNON LORI HUCKOBEY

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Huckobey of Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, and Curtis Don Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Bohannon of Iowa

Miss Huckobey was graduated from Graham High School and works for Chilton Credit Reporting in Wichita Falls. The future groom, who was graduated from Iowa Park High School, is employed by Bohannon & Wright Drilling.

September 17 is the date chosen by the couple for their wedding.

Easter seal record set

The Easter Seal Telethon conducted for North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls March 26 and 27 now totals more than \$128,400 - the largest amount of money ever raised in a Telethon for the Rehab Center. The amount represents a 60 percent increase over last year.



LOOK WHOS NEW

Andrew Wayne "Drew", a seven pound, 14 ounce, son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sitgreaves March 30. He has one sister, Kandy, three and a half years of age.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Baca and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sitgreaves of Iowa Park. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Woods of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sitgreaves of South Daytona Beach, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Andrews of Bonifay, Fla. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Bertha Woods of Quitaque.



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To date, the amount raised in Iowa Park was \$1,082. Connie Hrncirik, Iowa Park was Satellite Center chairman; Tia Turner and Lela Mercer coordinated the Iowa Park Pledge Center with members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority assisting.

Nils Richardson, executive director, said the total proceeds represent a 25 percent increase in phone-in pledges. All of the money raised at this Telethon in the North Texas area remains with the Rehab Center for treatment of children and adults who have physical, speech-language-hearing and learning disabilities, as well as infants with delayed development and birth defects.

The Telethon was held at Sikes Senter Mall through KAUZ-TV, Channel 6 and is one of the major fund raising projects for the Center.



LOOK

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Terrence Rich of Ohmaha, Nebraska, announce the birth of a daughter, Dee Dee Rene, March 14. She weighed six pounds.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rich of Iowa Park, and the paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Grace Roberts of Iowa Park and Mrs. LaVerne Rich of Houston.



Iowa Park Has Library Fever



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Cook of the Week

Marian (Mrs. William) Andersen gives credit for her ability to cook to her mother and grandmother, and several of her recipes this week are those handed down by them. The others are her family's favorite recipes.

One of her recipes, "Date-Pecan Pudding", is nostalgic because her grandmother always prepared it for one of the desserts at the family's Christmas dinners. Dates have been an ingredient in desserts for many, many years. The fruit, then called "finger apples" were well known in medieval times. By Elizabethan times, all the great households had dates in their pantries, used mostly for puddings. In the 14th century, dates were among the desserts served at most formal dinners in France, but it was not until after the 1830 conquest of Algeria that the dates came within the reach of the average Frenchman.

The dates have been eaten and cooked for thousands of years. They probably originated in Iraq, and the oldest stones ever found were discovered in the Shanibar Cave north of Iraq. These were wild dates, but the fruit was already being cultivated in the Sahara in Neolithic Times. Records of its cultivation in the Middle East exist since 3,000 B.C.

Today in the U.S., Indio, Calif. is a date-growing capital, and a yearly ten-day festival is held in celebration of the fruit, featuring on each day the enactment of a different tale from the Arabian Nights.

Mrs. Andersen is a native of Raton, N.M. where she finished high school. She and her husband, who is in civil service at Sheppard AFB, and their family moved to Iowa Park in 1959.

A member of First Christian Church and Christian Women's Fellowship, Marian is presently area consultant for the CWF in 14 churches. She is a volunteer coordinator for the emergency food pantry sponsored by the Iowa Park Ministerial Alliance. Her hobbies are playing the piano and reading.

The Andersen's children are Carrie (Mrs. Rod) Turner of Burkburnett, Karen (Mrs. Richard) Lehman of Iowa Park, and Billy of Wichita Falls.

DATE-PECAN PUDDING

2 cups brown sugar

Pour into large sheet pan; drop in following batter mix:

1/2 cup sugar

1 cup flour 1 cup milk

1 egg

2 tsps. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup chopped dates

1/2 cup chopped pecans Bake at 350 degrees until done. Serve with whipped cream.

ANN CULLENDER "STUFF"

Brown a sliced onion and 2 pieces of

bacon, add: 1 can tomato sauce, a little at a time

Mrs. William Andersen

About 2 carrots, cook awhile About 2 potatoes, cook awhile Link Polish sausage

About 1/4 head shredded cabbage, brown in heavy skillet before adding to above.

Cook until vegetables and sausage are tender.

PINEAPPLE-BANANA SALAD

1-20 oz. can sliced pineapple

4 bananas, diced

1 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped nuts

DRESSING

1/2 tsp. salt 1 heaping tbsp. cornstarch

1/2 cup sugar 1 egg, beaten

2 tbsps. butter 1 teas. vanilla

Drain pineapple juice into measuring cup. Pour 1/2 cup juice into saucepan, bring to a boil. Mix together salt, cornstarch and sugar; add to beaten egg and 1/4 cup pineapple juice. Pour into boiling juice; add butter and vanilla. Cook one minute until thick. Chill.

Cut pineapple slices into bite-size chunks. Do not add bananas until ready to serve because they will turn dark. Add celery, nuts and dressing.

HOT TAMALE PIE

Boil together until meat is done: 3 lbs. stew meat

1 clove garlic 1 onion, chopped

Add to meat broth enough water to make 4 cups. Put meat and one onion through food chopper. Add one cup of broth to meat until moist; stir in 1 tablespoon chili powder, salt and

Stir 11/4 cup corn meal into 3 cups

simmering broth. In casserole dish, layer corn meal, meat mix, corn meal. Bake one hour uncovered until brown at 350 degrees.

BUSY DAY CAKE

Grease and flour 2 9-inch layer pans or 1-13x9 inch oblong pan.

Into large mixing bowl, put: 3 cups flour

2 cups sugar

2 tsps. soda

1 tsp. salt 6 tbsp. cocoa

Stir above together, add:

1 cup Wesson oil 2 tbsps. vinegar

2 teas. vanilla

2 cups water

Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes or until cake springs back.

SOUR CREAM ENCHILADAS

11/2 lbs. ground beef 1 pkg. Taco seasoning

1 can refried beans Flour tortillas

1/2 pint sour cream

Prepare meat by directions on seasoning package. Smear 1 teas. sour cream on 1 tortilla; put heaping tablespoon beans and one of meat onto tortilla. Roll and place in oblong pan. Repeat until pan is filled. Pour one can enchilada sauce over rolled tortillas. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is

Little League **Auxiliary** to meet

Members of the Little League Ladies Auxilliary will discuss a proposal to purchase a public address system for the ball park Tuesday

Funds raised from a bake sale are to be used for the purchase.

All parents are encouraged to attend the meeting, as plans for the opening day parade and games will also be discussed. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the TESCo Reddy Room.



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PRIZE WINNER - Nataka Adventure Group's entry into the annual Camp Fire art competition was judged area winner. The wind chimes are replicas of Camp Fire achievement beads. Lisa Tanner, daughter of Donna Tanner, one of eight members who worked on the entry, holds the chimes.

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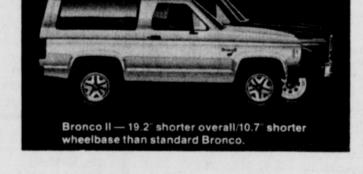
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Letter to the Editor

We would like to express our appreciation to the local Wal-Mart Store for sponsoring a Craft Show and Sale on Saturday, April 9. We would like to thank Mr. Reed, Mr. Taylor, and especially Sandi Noe for all the hard work they have done in organizing this project.

So far, there are 25 local people signed up to display and sell their handcraft items.

We appreciate Wal-Mart's interest in the public; they are a great asset to our community.

> Vickie Hodson Betty Smith

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here yesterday were:

Larry Dale Britt, exhibition of acceleration, \$31;

William Henry Coats, speeding, \$37; Melodi Hammond Burroughs, speeding, \$37;

Charles Edward Page, speeding, \$48; Debra Dawn Lively, disobeyed stop sign, \$31;

Stephen Mark McGuire, disobeyed stop sign, \$31;

John Manuel Sifuentes, disobeyed stop sign, \$31;

Danny Mahler, public intoxication,

Johnnie W. Owen, public intoxication,



As I See It....

If you should happen to want to read what your water meter is, and while doing it a policeman pulls up and asks who you are and what you're doing. . . the policeman has a reason. Somebody's been fooling around

with the meters.

It all sounds pretty suspicious to me. At a time when the water department has been coming under criticism, that vandalism and apparent tampering with meters is reported.

And I'm not blaming city

I got my first indication yesterday by reading the police reports. City administrator James Barrington told the department to be on the lookout for anyone who might be tampering with the meters.

He had good reason. Two had been discovered as being damaged with what appeared to be a hammer. One was beaten out of shape and the other had apparent signs that someone had attempted to open it.

When checking further, the administrator told me department employees had been getting some "wierd" readings recently, and many of the readings were in general neighborhoods.

Pointing out that the department had one extended period (caused by weather) between readings, followed by a short period, in an effort to get back on a regular monthly schedule, Barrington related good reason for concern.

In some areas of town, the short-period readings were even higher than the long-period readings. Someone's been messing around.

It would seem obvious to me that such tamperings wouldn't be done by city employees, because such things just cause them additional work.

Why would the individual citizen be concerned about this kind of goings on? Well, folks, it costs each of us. Improper readings caused by a tampered meter creates additional work and expense on the water department. Nobody but you and I pays for that, too.

So if you see anyone you don't recognize as being authorized messing around with your meter, or a neighbor's meter, call the police department. We just don't need that kind of thing going on in our community.

On an unrelated subject, I'd like to comment now on that airport zoning situation at Sheppard AFB.

Because our community wasn't affected by the zoning, after it was amended, I stayed out of it. But there has been a lot of interest shown by our citizens.

The zoning ordinance was approved by a wide margin of Wichita Falls voters in Saturday's election.

It all appears to me to have been a hadly-handled situation. At least from

a public relations standpoint.

Somebody connected with the government wanted more air space around the base. Easements had already been paid by the government, and apparently somebody didn't want to pay for more.

So they went another route, by involving the city. Wichita Falls government then went through a state law which concerns itself with municipal airports, giving the municipality the right to declare the space needed and affect it by

The intent of the state law was for civilian air transport only.

I don't blame the city for wanting to protect Sheppard's future as a flying center. It's a major part of that city's, and our's, economy.

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Dolores Hamilton Assistant Publisher Olive Blalock Reporter

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