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PICKIN' AND GRINNIN' - Members of the Valley View 4-H Club picked up trash along their designated stretch of highway on FM 1206 Sunday. The group undertakes this each year as one of its community service project. Brady Tyler earned the "hustler" award for his efforts.

It's all for sale! City-Wide Garage Sale to cap off Clean-Up Week

Though the weather is "dampening" some spirits for this year's annual Clean-Up Week, anticipation is running high for Saturday's City-Wide Garage Sale.

The annual big sale of the spring season, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will include sales at 70 homes and five non-profit organizations, according to Susan Dillard, Chamber secretary.

A listing of all addresses where the sales will be held is published on

page 11 of this week's Iowa Park Leader.

Additionally, lists and maps will be made available Saturday morning at the Chamber office.

Clean-Up Week began Monday and will continue through Sunday, though some organizations have indicated they may do their volunteer work possibly into next week.

The delay was caused by wet weather which, according to members of one organization, makes picking up trash in deep, wet weeds undesirable.

The city's convenience center, located south of the railroad tracks on Johnson Road, is allowing dumping free of charge to all residents of the city during this week's observance.

Residents and businesses are encouraged by Clean-Up Week cosponsors, the Chamber and City of Iowa Park, to clean up around their premises in an effort to help beautify the community.

Absentee voting to begin Monday

Absentee voting in the May 3 city and school elections will commence Monday and continue on April 29.

will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays. Those casting absentee votes in the school trustee election will mark their ballots at the school tax office, 1303 North Fourth, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., also on weekdays.

bid for re-election by former city alderman Bud Mercer.

Mercer decided last spring to not seek re-election to his long-held al-The absentee poll for city coun- derman post, and instead ran unsuccil voting is at the city hall, which cessfully against Tim Hunter for mayor. Former school trustee Wendell House has filed against newcomer Jeff Nolen for the seat on the school board currently held by Bert Williamson.



Grand jury indicts elderly Iowa Parkan

Only one of the three positions on both the city and school elections drew competition. And in both races, former office holders are seeking return to posts.

In the city election, incumbent Mark Raby is being challenged in his

Incumbents have filed to be returned on the other places on the city and school ballots, and none drew challengers.

Aldermen Tracy Fears and Bob Hamilton have both filed in the city election, while Martha Dudley and Larry Dutton filed for re-election on the school board.

Trustees to consider after-school care, swim pool proposals

Consideration of a proposal to provide after-school child care, and control of the local swimming pool are just two of the topics on the agenda for tonight's school board meeting.

Iowa Park school officials have been contacted by the YMCA in Wichita Falls proposing a program for after school child care at the schools here. It would provide a sliding scale fee for low-income/ single parent families.

At a called meeting on March 24, Iowa Park Mayor Tim Hunter asked school trustees if they were interested in the city taking over control of the swimming pool. A committee of four, two from the school and two from the city, was named to meet and discuss the matter. The representatives would then take the matter back to their respective governing bodies to make a decision.

Other items on the agenda in addition to regular business items include:

* Recognizing state powerlifting students:

* Begin review of Task Force

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Committee recommendations; * Implementation of new District Plan.

Trustees will go into executive session to consider personnel matters, and a disciplinary complaint.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 this evening in the junior high school library.

Danny Skinner, Chief of the Iowa

He will be in competition for

Skinner was elected vice presi-

Mary Messer was named presi-

Park Volunteer Fire Department, was

named "Firefighter of the Year" at the

West Texas District Firemans and

Fire Marshalls Assn. convention held

"Texas Firefighter of the Year" at the

state convention, which will be held

dent of the District Association, and

his son, Lewis, who is captain of the

Iowa Park Fire Department, was

dent of the Ladies Auxiliary for the

West Texas District, and Frances

Sunday in Wichita Falls.

at Galveston in June.

elected president.

at 3:52 p.m., and turned over to a Local fire chief named 'Firefighter of the Year'

Skinner of Iowa Park will serve as vice president.

Eleven members of the Iowa Park Fire Dept. and their families attended the meeting in Wichita Falls.

taken into custody Wednesday of

last week on a sealed indictment

rested in the 900 block of South Wall

Aubrey M. Lee Cross was ar-

handed down by the grand jury.

They brought back trophies for competition in pumper races and water polo. These include, 1st place - 6-man pumper race; 2nd place, 3-man pumper race; 1stand 2nd place, men's water polo; 1st place, 6-woman pumper race; 2nd and 3rd place, 3woman pumper race; and 1st place, woman's water polo.

Plans are being made for June, 1998, when the State Firemans and Fire Marshalls Assn. will hold its annual convention in Wichita Falls.

A 71-year-old Iowa Parkan was county deputy at 4:53 p.m. to be transported to jail, according to the police blotter. The indictment was for inde-

> cency with child. No additional information was available, however. Two other arrests were included

in the week's blotter entries, both for public intoxication.

William Brian Robinson, 26, was arrested at 10:26 p.m. Saturday at Lake Iowa Park, and released at 3:52 a.m. Sunday after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Garry Keith Brown, 52, was arrested at 8:40 p.m. Monday in the 1600 block of Karen, and released at 2:07 a.m. Tuesday, after signing a promise to appear in court.

Tuesday afternoon, police received a telephone call from a resident in the 200 block of West Clara, reporting a criminal mischief claim.

Moments later, an officer took the caller, Bobby Sims, 32, into custody on two outstanding warrants that had been issued for his arrest earlier: no drivers license, and no motor vehicle inspection.

Less than half an hour after being taken into custody, Sims was released after his fines, which

amounted to \$206, were paid, according to the blotter entry.

Five members of a magazine sales force were issued citations Tuesday morning, for soliciting in the city without a required permit.

The sales group was working in the northern part of the city when police were notified.

Their black leather sales books were confiscated for evidence, and will be returned when, and if, they report to the municipal court hearing on April 22.

The five included: William Osborne Mifflan, 19; James M.

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Recent rains spell welcomed relief

Three days of showers during the past week produced 10 times more precipitation than Iowa Park received in all of March, according to Virgil Woodfin's measurements.

The long-time local weather observer reported .53 Wednesday of last week, .20 Thursday, and .12 Tuesday, for a total of .85 of an inch.

That compares with .08 for all the month of March.

Weather forecasters were predicting continued precipitation cells to pass over the area, possibly as long as Saturday.

Local farmers praised the moisture, but admitted it still was far shy of what is needed for this spring's wheat crop.

Some say they estimate already having lost as much as 10 bushels of production per acre, due to the dry conditions.

Accompanying the needed moisture this week was the traditional "Easter cold spell," which dropped nighttime temperatures into the 30s.

The cold spell normally arrives in the area within 10 days of Easter.

ON THE MOVE, AGAIN -- A section of grandstand was moved Wednesday from the junior high school football field to a new, and more useful location, the girls' softball field at the high school. It is shown passing through the intersection of West Highway and Yosemite, on a Barbour Trucking rig. The

section was moved into town some 25 years ago from its original location, the Valley View School field, by the late C.E. Myers. The stand was unused and in need of repairs at the junior high, and its relocation was suggested by students of the Eighth Grade Challenge History Class.

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Helwig, Brookins nuptial vows exchanged

Christopher Lance Brookins and his bride, the former Laura Dawn Helwig are making their home in Oklahoma City following their wedding in Iowa Park First United Methodist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon March 8.

The bride is the daughter of CMSGT (Ret.) and Mrs. Larry Helwig of Iowa Park. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookins of Wichita Falls and Ms. Alice Brookins of Flint, Mich.

Rev. Glenn Blackmon, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Celina, and former pastor of the Iowa Park church, directed the recitation of double ring vows.

The altar table was decorated with twin arrangements of stargazer lillies and white roses, two single candles, and the unity candle. The altar railing featured grape leaves intertwined with white silk roses and burgundy bows. Pews were marked with hunter green bows.

Music for the wedding was provided by Carolyn Richter of Iowa Park who sang "When You Say Nothing at All " and "There Is Love".

The bride was presented for marriage by her parents, Larry and Karen Helwig.

She wore a gown of bridal satin styled on the simple lines of a sheath gown with shoulder straps. Over her gown she wore a separate detachable piece that formed an off-the- shoulder sweetheart neckline. This was heavily beaded at the neckline and down the front, and was closed with a double bow at the waistline. The piece was attached to the full train that was compleely edged with a deep border of beaded lace.

Her waist-length viel of bridal illusion was attached in poufs to a beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of orchids, roses, and babys breath.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Kelly Spikes of Wichita Falls.

Bridesmaids were Maranee Peterson of Oklahoma City, Courtneay Draker of Houston and Joann Erenhouse of Oklahoma City.

The groom's best man was Pat



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lance Brookins

(Laura Dawn Helwig)

Ushers were Jesse Corrosko and Jimmy Spikes, both of Wichita Falls.

Bev Mensing of McGrath, Minn., was the bride's personal attendant.

The reception was held at the Eagles Club of Wichita Falls.

The bride's table was covered with a burgundy cloth and lace overlay. The cake formed the centerpiece. Aunts of the bride, Agnes Youngdahl of Duluth, Minn., and Dorothy Rostberg of Hinckley, Minn., presided

The coffee and punch tables re laid with hunter green cloths

The groom's table was covered with a pleated hunter green cloth.

Guests were seated at tables covered with hunter green cloths and centered with two votive cups and burgundy and hunter green balloons.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Cliff Anderson of Sandstone, Minn., Dorothy Rostberg, Hinckley, Minn., Agnes Youngdahl, Duluth, Minn. Alice Brookins, Flint, Mich., Shirley and Seldon Robinson, Madison, Wisc.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and Midwestern State University. She will receive her

odic payout of interest required

Brookins graduated Flint Central High School and will be attending Oklahoma State University in the fall

Sunday, March 9, the bride's parents served dinner to the bride and groom, the groom's parents, and outof-town guests. Following the meal the bride and groom opened their wedding gifts.



Munoz

A daughter, Jane Katherine, was born April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Munoz of El Paso. She weighed five pounds, 9 ounces, and is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Munoz is the former Diandra Copening of Dallas. Mike is serving in the U.S. Army, and is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

The birth of Jane Katherine represents six generations.

Grandparents are Steve and Becky Copening of Round Rock, Steve and Patricia (Peterson) Setzer of Dallas, and Luis and Deborah Munoz of Manassas, Va.

Great-grandparents are Ray and Nell Copening, Ken and Margie Love, Roy and Essie Johnson, all of Iowa Park, Roy and Mary Goad of Temple, and Willie May Setzer of Dallas.

Great-great-grandparents are Raymond and Marie Copening of Sumner, Mildred Wright of Wichita Falls, and Martha Munoz of Manassas



Jennifer Juul and Joe Parkey Couple sets June date

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Juul of Wichita Falls are announcing the School in Wichita Falls and Texas engagement of their daughter, Jen- A&M and University of Texas nifer, to Joe Parkey, both of Medical Branch in Galveston. She is Galveston. The groom-elect is the a nurse at John Sealy Hospital in son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parkey of Galveston. Iowa Park.

June 28 has been selected by the couple as the date for their wedding. They will be married in Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Miss Juul graduated Rider High

Parkey graduated Iowa Park High School, Midwestern State University and is now attending the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.



Beahan of Flint, Mich. Groomsmen were Kurt Helwig of Iowa Park. Justin Brookins of Flint, and Damon Brookins of Wichita Falls.

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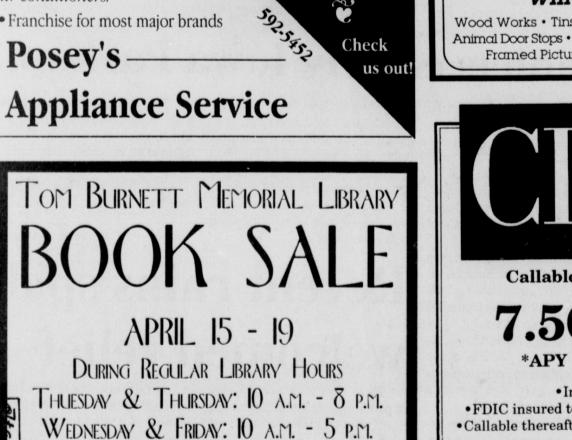
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Lowrance

A son, Mitchell Ryan, was born March 5 to Ronny and Jamie Lowrance of Electra. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has a threeyear-old sister, Kandace.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ridlehuber of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lowrance of Branson, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Vida Catlin of Iowa Park and Lana Mae Lowrance of Colorado City.

Art group votes to join Chamber

During their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the RAC, members of Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association voted to join the Chamber of Commerce and pay a monthly fee for use of the meeting room.

In other business, directed by Sheri Kennedy, president, the group also approved making a donation to Project Graduation.

Shirley Hicks was in charge of the program in which she taught members how to make padded picture frames.

Martha Dudley won the door prize, a ceramic planter with a strawberry bush and raffia ribbon.

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. I live in Wichita Falls. It may sound simple, but, when should I plant my warm-season flowers such as Begonias?

A. Early to mid-April are normally prime times to begin setting out warm-season annuals such as your Begonias. The weather service tells me that the latest freeze we have had in Wichita Falls is about April 15, so you should always be prepared to protect plants from an unexpected late freeze.

Q. We have noticed unusual bumps on the limbs of our Oak tree in Burkburnett. They are soft and sticky. What is this problem? What should we do to help our tree?

A. The unusual bumps you refer to are actually a scale insect. These sucking insects can place stress on your tree. To take care of the insect problem you should apply a labeled insecticide product such as Malathion, Orthene, or Diazinon, among others. Two to three treatments at seven to 10-day intervals may be necessary for adequate control.

Q. Our Live Oaks in Electra are dropping leaves now. The leaf drop seems to be rather heavy. Is there something going on that we are not

Q. When should we begin fertilizing our Bermuda lawn in Wichita Falls? What fertilizer should we use?

A. April 15 is the first application date for fertilizer on warm-season lawns in Texoma. Unless a soil test has indicated otherwise, you should use a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio lawn food. Look for fertilizer with numbers on the front of the bag like 21-7-14, 16-4-8, 20-5-10, 15-5-10. These are commonly available at local garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets. Use a lawn fertilizer which contains slow-release nitrogen for best results.

Q. We have a tremendous amount of weeds in our lawn this Spring. Can we use a weed and feed material to kill weeds and fertilize at the same time? It would certainly be the easiest way for use to get rid of all of these weeds!.

A. Weed and feed products are certainly appealing because you can kill two birds with one stone. Eliminate weeds and feed your lawn all at one time. The problem is that when



Bobbie Coburn and Oddus Merrifield Engagement announced

The engagement and forthcoming wedding of Bobbie Coburn and Oddus Merrifield has been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Paul and Kitty Hubner of Iowa Park.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Glenn and Beth Merrifield of Bangs, and Janice Ybarra of Las Vagas, Nev. He is the grandson of Helen Henderson of Iowa Park.

The couple will exchange vows April 26 at the home of Bryan and Barbara Davis of Iowa Park.

Both the bride-to-be and groomelect are graduates of Iowa Park High School. She is employed as a desk clerk at Sheppard Air Force Base. He



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Garden ponds is subject of Garden Club program

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"Beautifying Your Landscape With Garden Ponds" was the subject of Jan Noel Smith when she spoke to Iowa Park Garden Club members at their recent meeting.

Mrs. Smith gave a demonstration showing a very small pond equipped with a small pump. This could be used inside the home, as well as outside in the garden. She had literature showing different types of water gardens, but stated she is working on one at the present time, using bamboo in various lengths to attain a musical sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a business in their home where they sell supplies for water gardens.

During the business meeting led by Bonnie Illingworth, president, Marie Wooten presented a check from WalMart. This is a percentage from the sale of their canned drinks in the machine in front of their store.

The Iowa Park Garden Club will join other clubs of the city in the citywide cleanup. Members will meet

today at 10 a.m. to clean the grounds at Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

Reba Snow brought a spider plant for display and explained how to take the "babies" and start new plants.

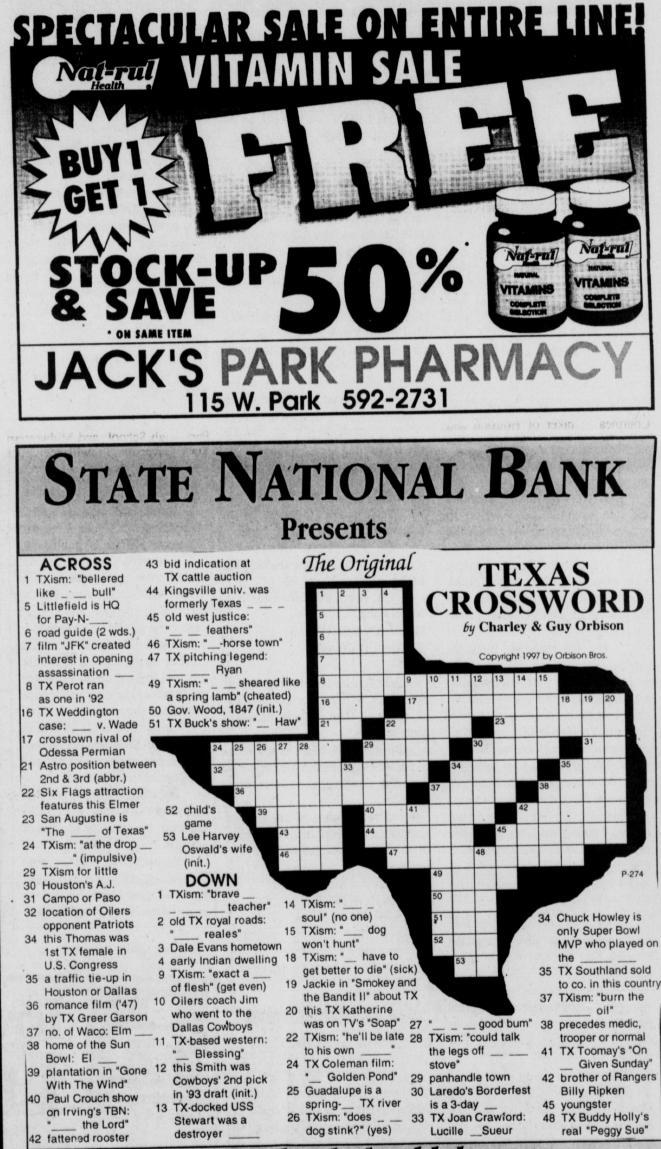
One of the highlights of the meeting was the exchange of bedding plants.

Thirteen members and the guest speaker were served refreshments from a table decorated in a spring motif. Hostesses were Marie Seets and Norma Fortner.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their kindness, phone calls, flowers, cards, visits and help given me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks to Dr. Soell, Dr. Dean, and staff at Wichita General Hospital, to all my friends and neighbors and especially my family.

God bless you, Cornelia Todd



aware of? The leaf drop seems heavier this year than normal.

A. Live Oaks, being an evergreen, will drop leaves in Spring as new growth is initiated. The leaf drop does seem to be a little more noticeable this year than in the past. If you look closely you should see quite a bit of new growth coming out as the older leaves fall. you broadcast a herbicide all over your lawn and landscape while fertilizing you run the risk of damaging landscape plants and other non-target desirable plants in your landscape. It is far safer to apply a herbicide separate from your fertilizer application. Use a pump-up tank sprayer to apply liquid weed killers safely and accurately.



☆ Elect ☆ JEFF NOLEN Place 3 Iowa Park School Board of Trustees

Born and raised 36 years in Iowa Park. Graduated Iowa Park High School in 1979. Selfemployed the past 13 years as owner of X-Pert Weed Control, Inc. and also owner of Nanny's Antique Mall, downtown Iowa Park. Married 13 years to Connie Nolen, also from Iowa Park. We have two children; Lexiè, a fourth grader at Bradford Elementary and Josh, three years old.

Active member of First Baptist Church, Iowa Park. Active member for 5 years of Iowa Park Noon Lions Club. Currently 1st Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and active board member the past 3 years. Served as member of the IPCISD Task Force Committee this year.

My Agenda as Place 3 Trustee

- To keep the district focused on the educational welfare of all of our children.
- To adopt a shared vision based on the community beliefs to guide local education.
- To insure our visions support the state as well as our objectives and goals.
- To insure that our vision and goals express the present as well as future needs of our children and community.
- To demonstrate my commitment to the community to guide my decisions and actions.

Political Adv. paid by Jeff Nolen



When you're too close to the trees, you can't see the woods.

Apparently the editorial writers at the Wichita Falls newspaper don't know that the business of Wichita County is already being dictated by Wichita Falls.

An editorial which appeared in the neighboring city's newspaper Wednesday of last week lauds a piece of legislation being considered in Austin which would permit consolidation of a city and county management.

A paragraph in the editorial stated, "One that deserves to get more than passing attention from the Legislature would form a study committee to examine the consolidation of county and city governments, a proposal that, given the highly urban nature of Texas today, makes sense in certain jurisdictions (Wichita County and the city of Wichita Falls come readily to mind as possible candidates for such a new type of government)."

The writers apparently are unaware that our county government is already dominated by Wichita Falls, by the fact that three of the five members reside in that city.

And that majority's actions over past years have proven that fact.

Virtually everything the judge and two commissioners who live there do is guided by what's best for the city, and to heck with what those living in the majority of square miles which make up the county want, or need.

Just go to some event in Wichita Falls where that city's elected politicians are, and you will find the trio who have the majority of votes on the commissioners court.

And that trio isn't yet satisfied with the power they have. Each year a commissioner's term is up for election, if they don't have a candidate who lives in Wichita Falls, that group is out recruiting someone to run against the minority officials.

As of yet, there is not a single county in our great state which is entirely within a city's limits.

And until that happens, no such legislation deserves as much ink as this particular piece has received.

WORTH QUOTING

Just think, a little over 60 days ago we were worrying about Fourth of July fireworks setting off grass fires. The word "drought" seemed to be on everyone's tongue and dire predictions were being made about a return to the dry conditions of the 1950s.

Much has changed in that short period of time. Just the other day I actually heard a wheat farmer say, "I wish it would stop raining! I have wheat to plant!"

When a farmer calls for a stop to the rain, you know that too much has fallen from the sky. Little did we know a few months ago that you could have planted dry land rice this year and made a crop.

This week the rains again returned to Ochiltree County. Normally a very sound sleeper, the constant thunder and lightning woke me up early in the morning Wednesday. At first light I checked my rain gauge and found that nearly two and oneproperty was damaged, not one human lost their life in the storm.

For now we can just count out blessings and enjoy living in the new "Land of a Thousand Lakes." JIM HUDSON **Perryton Herald**

Ray Tackel came by the office Friday morning and was telling us a story about a man who had an unusually good coon dog he wanted to sell. He was asking a thousand dollars for the dog, and a man in a neighboring town was trying to buy it. He wanted to take the dog and try him out for a few days, and if he turned out all right, he's pay the thousand dollars.

The dog owner was a little hesitant since he didn't know the man. The man assured him that he'd take care of the dog, and said he was a steward in the Methodist church and could be relied on to keep his word.

The dog owner decided to let him try the dog for a few days.

Police

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Bragle, 18; Harriet Jaye Stubbs, 28; Bobby Joe Bourassa, 21, and Christopher Dale Erhart, 20, according to the police blotter.

Police received two theft reports during the past week.

A spokesperson for IHS told police that numerous "small" thefts, including a few dollars and a carton of cigarettes, had been taken during the past several weeks from rooms of patients.

Monday, the burglary of a bag telephone, valued at \$250, from a vehicle while it was parked overnight in the 600 block of West Cornelia, was reported.

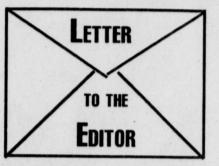
Letters to Editor policy explained

City's size to increase

four blocks Monday night, when the city council approves an ordinance annexing land in the Park Place Addition.

The required number of public hearings concerning the annexation have been held, without comment, leading up to the final action of ordinance adoption.

Council members will consider



Cars are not buses!

What part of "buses only" do you not understand?

Webster's New World Dictionary defines a bus as: Bus (bus) n. pl. buses, a large motor coach for carrying passengers, usually along a regular route. NOTE: In Iowa Park they are big, bright yellow, and say SCHOOL BUS on the sides.

Car (Kar) n. 1. Any vehicle on wheels; 2. a chariot; 3. A vehicle that moves on rails as a streetcar; 4. An automobile.

I know this really doesn't need to be explained, and sounds ridiculous. It seems that a lot of people in Iowa Park don't know the differen tween the two.

All four schools have visible signs at the drive entra each campus that say "buses All but Jr. High have an al drop point for students that a ered.

Ironically, the school I ha least amount of trouble at, is Jr This is the only campus that d have a covered drop point! K and high school are the worst parents are downright rude a The handicapped, even more the other buses, has to be able up at the curb, because of the li

The city's size will increase about executing a contract for construction of a six-inch water main on Coleman Park Road.

Though the area to be served is not inside the city, the main would replace a smaller line that is owned by the city, and extend service to an area that has been subdivided.

The developer has agreed to pay the additional cost for the line beyond

that which the city owns. Also to be considered will be to authorize the city administrator to advertise the sale of six lots of land which are next to the city's southernmost water tower.

Other topics on the meeting agenda include, discussion of correspondence policy on issues affecting the city; consider setting a date for dedication of an historical marker. and consideration of a resolution opposing a bill which has been introduced in the state legislature.

The council's meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. in the council chamber.

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half inches had hit the ground during the night.

Still unaware of the problems the rain would cause, I set off to work. After checking in, I went to the post office.

I was amazed by the running river of water which covered South Main. The U.S. government was now the owner of some beautiful river front property.

Using the reflector posts as guides, I drove my truck through the water and into the post office parking lot. Water bounced up against the floor boards, but I managed to push through. The driver of a car behind me, after seeing the flood waters cover the wheels of my truck, decided his mail just wasn't that important and by-passed the waterlogged turn in.

Steering my way back to the office, I soon found out about the problems at Wolf Creek Park. Our reporter, Scott Slemmons, tried to find a way to get to the creek, but he couldn't locate a clear road.

After lunch, my wife, Lina Kay and I decided to try the back roads to the park. Negotiating a few mud holes and slick roads we finally arrived.

The water pouring over the dam was just incredible. Pieces and parts from travel trailers were scattered downstream and broken tree limbs littered the water.

Park manager Larry Money said earlier that morning that water, uprooted trees and other debris were hurling over the dam nearly eight feet high. The force was so strong that the ground shook around the dam.

Immediately, my thoughts turned to the history books. A huge rain in 1947 washed out the original dam on Wolf Creek. It wasn't until 1957 the present dam was built. If the water had risen another foot and a half, we would have had a repeat of the 1947 disaster.

While I was contemplating that thought, I heard a soft "plop" from the water nearby. Then I saw one very waterlogged, bedraggled and confused beaver climb out of the water. He had been swept over the spillway after his long ride down the creek from his destroyed lodge upstream.

Watching that beaver wander around, trying to get his bearings, I couldn't help but think things could have been much worse. Though some

The next day he was talking to a banker that he knew was a member of the Methodist church.

"What is a steward in the Methodist church?" he asked the banker.

"Oh, it's about the same thing as a deacon in the Baptist church," the banker told him.

"Oh, hell," the man said. "I've lost my dog."

HARLAN BRIDWELL **Bridgeport Index**

In between a couple of games of basketball, we caught a few minutes of the Academy Awards Monday night.

But after awhile, we were forced to go back to basketball on our TV -we were developing an inferiority complex.

We never heard of the movies nominated nor recognized but a few of the presenters and none of the recipients.

Shades of Bing Crosby! JAMES ROBERTS . Andrews County News

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

SOCIAL SECURITY **TESTING NEW DISABILITY PROCESS**

The Social Security Administration is testing a new method of processing disability claims based on the results of a year-long study of alternatives for streamlining the present system and alleviating a backlog of cases.

Testing of a model that combines eight key disability redesign initiatives will take place at eight sites around the country, and will have a universe of 30,000 cases randomly selected over a nine-month period.

When testing is complete, it is expected that the new design will result in a significant reduction in the overall processing time it takes to make decisions in disability claims, currently a four to five month time frame.

The goal of SSA is to reduce that time frame to 30 to 60 days from initial claims, and similar reductions in the appearls process.

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.

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Ubituaries

Suzanne E. Byrne

Services for Suzanne Stefan Byrne, 50, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Rev. Patrick Burke, pastor, officiated. Wake services were at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrne died Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Born April 1, 1947, in Flushing, N.Y., she was married to James Edward Byrne Sept. 23, 1967, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Byrne had lived in Iowa Park 13 years. She had previously lived in Houston and Oklahoma City. She was a teacher 20 years. She received her degree from Oklahoma City University in 1972. She taught at Notre Dame in Wichita Falls 12 years.

Mrs. Byrne was director of religious education for Christ the King Catholic Church and was a member of the choir.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert of Iowa Park and Richard of Greeley, Colo.; her father, Adam Stefan of Oklahoma City, and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls or Christ the King Catholic Church of Iowa Park.

Janice Bales Kight

Services for Janice Beadie Bales Kight, 55, were held Wednesday morning at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Kent, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Kight was born Sept. 22, 1941, in Bell, Calif. She and John Kight were married March 11, 1985. in Clovis, N.M. She had lived in Iowa Park 13 years, moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

James Everett Sanders

James Everett Sanders, 87, of Iowa Park, died Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Besse, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services will be under the direction of Faith Lodge #1158.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 18, 1909, in Nowata County, Okla. He was a pipeline gauger for Ammaco Pipeline, retiring in 1969 after 30 years. He had lived in Iowa Park 28 years, moving from Albany. He was married to Fern Ann Sanders, who preceded him in death in 1993.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge#468 Drumright, Okla., a former member of Knox City Lions Club, a member of Iowa Park Friendly Door Senior Citizens, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Everett Sanders of Iowa Park; two sisters, Christine Ford of Anchorage, Alaska, and Unice Long of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Viola May Page

Services for Viola May Page, 76, of Quanah were at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

Mrs. Page, sister of Tommie Kay Mashburn of Iowa Park, died Thursday, April 3, 1997, in her home in Quanah.

She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Quanah. She was married to August Elmo Page Aug. 20, 1939 in Vernon. He died June 22, 1991.

Mrs. Page was a retired manager of Sears and Roebuck, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Brad and Robert, both of Quanah, Richard of Camby, Ore.; one daughter, Judy Ditmore of Murfreesboro. Tenn.; another sister, Ginger Pechacek of Quanah; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Nancy Dressler wishes to express their appreciation for all the wonderful and thoughtful condolences that were received during our time of sorrow. The time taken to prepare and bring over the great-tasting food; the expressions of comfort and support given with the beautiful flowers, plants, and cards. Thank you for the considerate calls of concern and offers of help wherever we may have needed it. A special thank you to our mysterious delivery person for the donuts left on the front porch. All your many actions helped the family deal easier with our sorrow, knowing so many friends were there to help with our pain.

Thank you,

The Dressler Family

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

THURSDAY, April 10

Lunch--Bar-B-Que brisket, onion slices, Baked Beans, Carrot Coleslaw, white/wheat bread, frosted cake, sliced peaches, milk. FRIDAY, April 11

Lunch--Oven fried catfish, tartar sauce, tator tots, broccoli and cauliflower salad, w/ Ranch dressing, combread, apricot cobbler, milk. **MONDAY**, April 14

Lunch--Carrot raisin salad, hamburger on bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fresh fruit, milk. **TUESDAY**, April 15

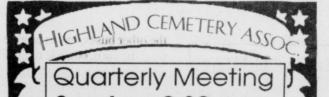
Lunch--King Ranch chicken, pinto beans, cabbage carrot slaw, cornbread, apple cheese crisp, milk. WEDNESDAY, April 16

Lunch--Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookies, orange, milk.

Helpful Hints

City ordinance prohibits the keeping of any wild animal as a

pet.



IOWA PARK P LEADER

GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWS OF THE

IOWA PARK

The information found on

tombstones is of great value in the

search for family data, compared

with records found in family Bibles

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age. Occasionally the family name

of the spouse or widow is shown. In

the case of children the name or ini-

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located on farms or in groves, while

others have disappeared from sight,

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due to action of vandals and the forces

Historical Society members have vis-

ited, taken photo's, and accumulated

data on all known gravesites in

Wichita County. This information is

stored in the Tom Burnett Memorial

and cemetery associations provide

care of burial plots, especially where

perpetual care is arranged for. These

organizations preserve records of the

plot owners as well as a record of the

burials therein, and occasionally such

records including the tombstones and

their inscriptions are published in book

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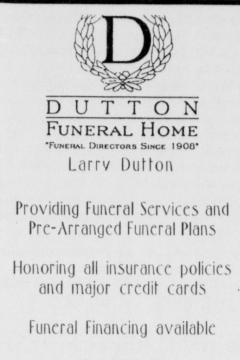
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Thursday, April 10, 1997 Iowa Park, Texas

sunk into the ground, some partially, while others, entirely.

The inscriptions found on all tombstones in family plots should be copied in full as stones will often show the names of children of whom there are no other records. The initials or full names of the parents are generally given and are valuable in securing data on the previous generation and indicates residence of the parents at the time of the child's death.



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Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Tina Frazee of Amarillo and Paula Kight of Iowa Park; a son, John Paul Kight II of Wichita Falls; a sister, Beverly Ann Younger of Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, ;76310.

C. W. Moser Jr.

Services for C. W. Moser Jr., 80, of Denton were at 2 p.m. Friday at Schmitz-Floyd-Anderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery in Krum.

Mr. Moser, father of Larry Don Moser of Iowa Park, died Tuesday, April 1, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born May 28, 1916, in Slidell, he was married to Margaret Evelyn Powell July 27, 1935. He was an automotive mechanic with Sears Roebuck, Co. He was a member of Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Mullen of Euless and Carolyn Hall of Bedford; eight grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.



Available

The Healing Touch'

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Quanah.

Helpful Hints

The running or roaming at large of any dog, cat or other animal within the city has been declared a nuisance and positively prohibited, and it has been made unlawful and deemed a Class C misdemeanor for the owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal to allow the same to run or roam at large within the city.

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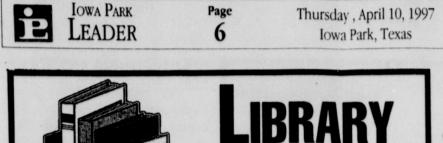
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Our annual book sale will be held during National Library Week, April 15-19. Stop by during regular hours and see the adult's and children's hardback, paperbacks and magazines, along with a few videos, that will be for sale. All hardbacks will be 25 cents; paperbacks, 10 cents and magazines, 10 cents. If you have materials that you would like to donate, Please bring them by the library tomorrow (Friday), April 11.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday/Friday 10 a.m.-5p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday/Monday CLOSED

STORYTIME

NEWS

Classes are held Tuesday 9:30-10 and Friday 9-9:30 for children two years through Pre-School age. If your child likes to have stories read to them, we invite you to bring them to either one of these classes. No preregistration is necessary.

THE INCREDABLE DREAM MACHINE

This is the theme for our Summer Reading program. Summer Reading registration will be held on Thursday. May 29. We have a special program planned for that day, so make plans to join us at 3 p.m. Watch for additional information in the weeks to come.

Cemetery Assoc. meeting Sunday

The Highland Cemetery Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 2:30.p.m. Sunday at the RAC, 806 N. Third.

Officers for 1997 are L.F. "Jug" Davis, president; Lowel Short, vice president; Reat Spruiell, treasurer; Annabeth Dawson, secretary; and Leverne Owens, parliamentarian.

Board members are Don Richter, Robert Wilcox, Lewis Jackson, Frances George, Harold Phillips, Herb Adcock, Erma Mahler, Pat Aulds and Larry Dutton.

The fence and gates around George Memorial Gardens are nearing completion, and roads have been laid in Lehman Gardens. Plans are being made to lay water lines and install street markers. Burial spaces will be for sale soon in Lehman Gardens.

A Memorial Day service is being service.

Sunday

8:45 am Worship

planned, and when the date is confirmed, the time and place will be announced in the Leader.

Northside Baptist sets revival, celebration

Northside Baptist Church will hold a revival April 16, 17 and 18, followed by a 23rd anniversary service and fellowship on April 20.

Evengelist Herb Smith will conduct the revival, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Bro. Earl Correll, pastor of the church the entire 23 years will lead the anniversary service.

A lunch will follow the morning service, which will be immediately followed by an afternoon service.

Correll issued an invitation to the entire community to come to the

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Dr. Ammons to conduct revival in Burkburnett

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park, will be preaching for a revival, April 20-25, at First Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

John Grobe of First Baptist Church in Devine will lead the singing.

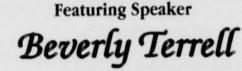
Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. on weeknights. The church is located at 316 E. 4th St. in Burkburnett.

9 a.m.

CHURCH SUNDAY

ATTEND

Kamay Road **Good Shepherd** Lutheran Church Church of Christ Corner of Corner of Colorado & Emerald 1st & W. Magnolia 592-5605 Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service** 10 a.m. For Information Call: 592-2082 **Rev. Orville Horn, pastor** 592-5076 569-4085 The states Ladies Retreat May 2 & 3, 1997 **Chaparral Baptist Assembly** Registration - \$28.50 (overnight) \$16.00 (daytime)

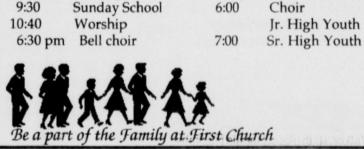


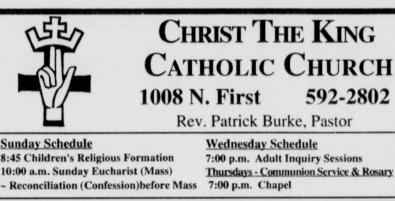
"Life Is A Picnic ... But Watch Out For The Ants" Call the church, 592-2716, for more information





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