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DISASTER AVERTED - Quick response by Iowa Park volunteer firemen Sunday afternoon possibly prevented a major disaster. The resident of 288 Coleman Park Road decided to burn a pile of wood, and reportedly poured gasoline on it to set it aflame. The problem was, the pile was almost next to a large butane tank, which could have exploded had it also caught fire.

School election slated for bonds, not trustees

For the second consecutive year, speed, and other information as well the school board election has been canceled.

During their regular meeting last Thursday night, members of the

as providing a clear picture of events asked the board to consider equipping more buses with the cameras.

Young, and Elaine Wineinger.

Middle school - Fern Roberts, taking place on the bus. Shewmake Linda Springer, Penny Atchley, and Jeannette Box.

Bradford Elementary - Christy Blagg, Debbie Doverspike, Barbara Hunter, Patsy Jorday, Sheri Kennedy, Gayle Lyles, Pat Raby, Brenda Shelton, Diane Smith, and Patsy Weeks.

Council okays funding for track's completion

approved funds to finance completion of the walking track around Lake Gordon.

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The estimated cost to finalize the project was \$62,500.

Included in the budgeting were concrete walking path, bridge bracing, bridge reconstruction and decking, boardwalk framing and decking, decking screws, concrete and guard rail posts, which amounted to \$56,800.

The additional funds approved were \$5,700 for contingency expenses.

Also approved was a request by Mrs. Pat O'Callaghan, who requested a waiver of setback requirements to allow penning of small livestock at her home on the corner of Magnolia and Third Street.

She told the council all requirements of the city's ordinance concerning livestock have been met, including permission from neighbors.

Mrs. O'Callaghan told the council she wants to keep goats in the long-established pen area, both for her children to have as projects and also to keep the area clean, reducing a rodent problem.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce, Kenneth Via requested permission to use the Lake Gordon area for an event he identified as

"Parkfest," on May 15. He said the event should attract

The city council Monday night walking track and other work the city is doing to make the area attractive and appealing.

> Aldermen readily approved Via's request.

Also approved was a resolution approving the city's application for funding through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Capital Fund Real Estate Development Program.

If approved by the state agency, that funding would be used to allow Kathy Hicks, owner of Kathy's Kakes, to relocate in the Dudley's Deli building on West Park.

Two ordinances also were approved, both relating to annexations of land into the city. Included were a 4.962-acre tract of Park Place Addition, and a 10-acre tract on the east side of Bell Road.



City-wide Garage Sale Saturday

Bargain shoppers will have a field day in Iowa Park Saturday.

It's the annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Heavy rainfall hits city Tuesday night

That noisy storm that moved over Iowa Park shortly after midnight Tuesday brought with it some desirable moisture, but also caused many city workers to lose some sleep.

Virgil Woodfin said he measured 2.15 inches at his residence.

Iowa Park and the entire area were placed under a flash flood watch by the U.S. Weather Bureau, and

Participating this year are 53 individuals and three non-profit organizations.

Their addresses are listed in the classified section of the Leader.

Municipal crews were called out to place barriers in streets in several areas of the city, and numerous rural roadways also had water running over them as late as 8 a.m. Wednesday.

> However, no homes were reported as being flooded, unlike some unfortunate residents of Wichita Falls.

> A large tree in front of a residence in the 700 block of East Cash

school board issued an order to cancel the trustee election, slated for May 1, because Randy Brown was the only candidate to file for Place 6, being vacated by Randy Catlin, and incumbent Keith Fisher drew no opposition for Place 7.

If only one candidate files for each position and there are no writein candidates by the deadline, the board of trustees may cancel the election.

Brown and Fisher will be sworn in after the election date of May 1.

Also, in regard to the upcoming election, Dorothy Ward was approved as election judge, and Maxine Gregg as alternate election judge of Precinct 34 and 09. They will preside over the May 1 voting at West Wichita County Coop at Kamay.

During his report, Allen Shewmake, Director of Transportation, showed a video from one of the cameras that have been installed on four of the district's school buses.

The video shows time, date,

A request by Shewmake to upgrade the computer system in the tax office for an estimated cost of \$17,021, was approved by the board.

He told the trustees that the current tax collections system would not operate in the year 2000 without being upgraded. The cost includes hardware, software, installation, and support training.

Action to be taken on the high school cheerleader constitution was tabled until the next meeting, giving Principal Alan Seay time to look over the proposed constitution.

Following a closed meeting to discuss personnel, board members voted to employ the following auxiliary personnel for the 19999-2000 school year:

High school - Donna Williams, Vicky Merrell, Donna Wells, Tammy Hoover, Susan Smith, Karen Duerkson, Susan Biddy, Nancy

Plans for 'Parkfest' are key to Chamber

Details of a special new event, "Parkfest", are still being worked on by the sponsoring Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

The event, which is expected to attract an unusually large crowd on Saturday, May 15, will be staged around Lake Gordon.

Among the features will be numerous arts and crafts booths, food and game booths, entertainment, a fishing event for kids, and displays of cars, motorcycles and boats, according to Kenneth Via, Chamber president.

The booths will be placed along the new walking track.

Via pointed out during Monday's meeting of the Chamber board members, that there are some presently unfunded costs involved, and he called for all Chamber members to volunteer to work that day.

A special meeting of the board will be held in two weeks to work on final details of the event, Via said.

Other events which are sponsored by the Chamber which are upcoming include the City-Wide Clean-Up project which is currently underway and will conclude this weekend, the annual spring City-Wide Garage Sale this Saturday, and the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament on Friday, June 4.

An important event to the community, the \$5.2-million school bond issue on May 1, was explained in detail to board members by Keith Fisher, president of the school board, and Mike Caplinger, superintendent.

Also discussed was a project of the Chamber's membership committee, when chairman Robert Palmer said the group is working on identifying potential members and a program to provide incentives to belong.

Kidwell Elementary - Mary Baka, Cindy Billingsley, Darla Bradberry, Stephanie Hambright, Anita McShan, Melissa Moss, Darlene Phillips, Sandy Potter, Diane Smith, Holly Sanders, Carmen Shrader, and Judy Williams.

The re-employment of Teresa Jameson, tax office secretary, and Elizabeth Merk, assistant food service director, was approved for the next school year.

Early voting is underway

Early voting was begun for two elections which will be held May 1, including the \$5.2-million school bond proposal and choosing between six candidates for three city council positions.

Early balloting in the school bond election is being held at the school tax office, 1303 North Fourth St., and the city's poll is at city hall.

Tuesday, April 27, is the final day early voting will conclude in both elections.

Hours when early voting in the school bond issue are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on week days, and 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays in the city election.

In the city council race, all three incumbents have drawn opponents, including: Place One, incumbent Tracy Fears and Johnny Crawford; Place Three, incumbent Bob Hamilton and Wayne House, and Place Five, Floyd Williams and incumbent Bud Mercer.

No election was necessary for the school board, because only two candidates filed for the two positions with terms expiring.

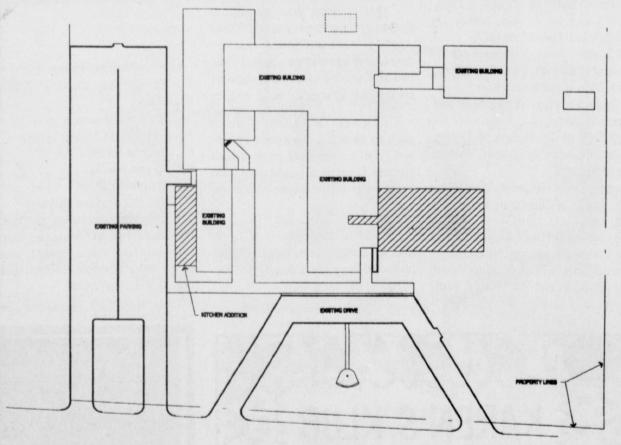
The only two candidates for the board are incumbent Keith Fisher and Randy Brown, who succeeds Randy Catlin, who did not choose to seek re-election.

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people, both local and outside the there indeed was some high water in

was split by lightening which accompanied the storm.

BOND ISSUE - Week 3 Proposed Bradford Elementary construction



Bradford construction plans told

\$965,000 in new construction and renovation work is earmarked for Bradford Elementary School if the bond issue is approved by voters on May 1.

Six new classrooms and additional restrooms will be built, and the administration offices and kitchen will be expanded. Renovations include enlarg-

ing the computer room, ductwork installed in eight classrooms, installation of canopies and improvements in the parking areas.

Funds are also included for kitchen equipment and furniture. Building and renovation needs on each campus were determined after a lengthy study

by members of the facility task force and the school board.

The upcoming bond election is a result of overcrowding on all campuses, more requirements from Austin, and state and federal mandates, with less funding from the government.

Voters in the Iowa Park school district will determine the outcome on Saturday, May 1. with polling places located at Kidwell and Bradford Elementary Schools and West Wichita Special Education Coop in Kamay.

Early voting began April 14, and will continue through April 27. Early votes may be cast from

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the City/ School Tax Office.

School board members and Supt. Mike Caplinger have been speaking with different groups, explaining the bond issue and answering questions. They will continue the presentations throughout this month.

Anyone who has a question about the bond proposals can call the Iowa Park Leader office, 592-4431, or mail your questions to P.O. Box 430, Iowa Park, TX 76367. The questions will be answered by Supt. Mike Caplinger or a member of the school board and published in the next edition of the Leader.



10WA PARK Police Department's classic cruiser was among the entries in Saturday's Career and Technology Expo.

Large crowd views cars

The Iowa Park High School southeast parking lot was quite a showplace Saturday with 125 entries in the "Dream Machine" Car Show, hosted by the V.I.C.A. technology students.

There were 25 classes, with three winners in each class.

The categories and winners in each were:

Camaro - First, Keven Biggs; second, John Mclean; third, Richard Robinson.

Mustang - First, Jon Velg; second, Larry Lange; third, David Crosly. Factory Muscle - First, David Craft; second, Paul Tack; third, Gerald Sproles.

Corvette - First, Jerri and Peggy Johnson; second, Glen and Jackie Brookshire; third, Darrel Little. PRE-49 - First, Tom Gruber; second, Jim Edwards; third, John Kent. 50-59 - First, Jim Edwards; second, Tom Kightlinger; third, Larry Robens.

60 - 69 - First, Gary and Gayle Mills; second, Robert Kenendy; third, Bob Adair.

70 - 79 - First, Robert Clow; second, Laura McLean; third, Harry Young. 80 - 89 - First, Greg Burgess; second, Jim Bell; third, Trey Woods.

90 - 99 - First, Judy Smith; second, David; Third, Ed Shaw.

Low Rider W/ Hydraulics - First, Augustine Reyes; second, Ronnie Hopper.

Low Rider W/ Out - Hyd. - First, Jeremie Brashear; second, Domingo Losoyo; third, Steven Taylor. Competition - First, Ken Walker; second, Arthur Townsend; third, Leo

Misty L. McLain. Club Participation Winners - First, NTST; second, Scared of Heights; third, R - Evolution.

Super Comp. - First, Sharon Powell; second, Mike Price; third, Lisa Goodwin.

Sponsor's Choice - Patterson's Auto Center and O'Reiley's, both chose -Ken Walker.

Highway Auto Sales - Tom Gruber Best of Show - Brett Lawson

The show was coordinated and run by the V.I.C.A. technology students, according their teacher, Tim Bartram.

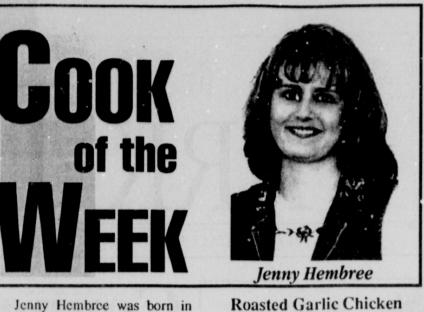
The students were responsible for putting the show together. He said they made all the arrangements for sponsors and door prizes, and raised funds for expences, trophy sponsors and took care of any problems that came up during the show.

They raised \$1,600 for trophies, and 120 door prizes. \$2,000 in books were donated by G.M. Motor Sports for each entry, and the Optimist Club donated \$2,000 for other expenses.

The V.I.C.A. students responsible for the show were Brandi Peterman, Cody Cook, Dusty Dean, Sean Bogart, Micky Miser, Troy Potter, Jason Willington, Roger Walls, Eric Martin, Al Hambright, and Jimmy Stansbury.

Free immunizations offered for infants

North Central Texas Community Health Care Center (NCTCHCC) will conduct a free pediatric immunization clinic on April 19 and 29, at the Health Center, 300 3rd St./at Eastside Drive in Wichita Falls. The clinic will be held from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.



Jenny Hembree was born in Conway, S.C. but, because her father **Fingers with Ranch-Style** was in the military, she grew up in England and Spain. She graduated 4 skinned and boned chicken breast

high school in Woodbridge, England. After her dad retired, he moved the family to Texas in 1992

Jenny is married to James R. Hembree II, who grew up in Iowa Park. She works at First American Bank in Iowa Park, and he works at the Allred Unit Prison and part-time for Hunt-N-Stuff.

Jenny enjoys doing crafts such as cross stitching, painting, or flower arranging. She did the floral arrangments for the weddings of two of her sisters-in-law and for the wedding of a co-worker. Currently she is working on the flowers for her brother's wedding.

Chocolate-Peanut Butter Mousse Pie

1 cup chocolate graham cracker crumbs

1/3 cup honey-roasted peanuts, finely chopped

6 Tbsps. butter, softened

1 1/2 cups whipping cream, divided 1 can Eagle Brand original sweetened condensed milk, divided 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate

morsels

2 pkgs. cream cheese, softened 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter Top with peanuts

Stir together first 3 ingredients, press crumb mixture in the bottom and up sides of a 9-inch pie plate.

Microwave 1/2 cup whipping cream in a bowl at high for 2minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk and chocolate morsels until smooth. Spoon mixture into crust.

a 15x 10-inch jellyroll pan, tilting pan to cover bottom.

Dip chicken in egg; dredge in cornmeal mixture. Place in a single layer in oiled pan.

Bake at 425 degrees 5 minutes. Turn chicken over, and bake 8 more minutesor until chicken is done. Serve with Ranch-style dressing. Garnish, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Cheddar Potato Topped Meatloaf

Meatloaf:

1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef 3/4 cup frozen Ore-Ida Chopped onions

1/3 cup saltine cracker crumbs

- 1 egg, slightly beaten 3 Tbsps. milk
- 1 tsp. dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 3/4 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper
- Cheddar Potato Topping:
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen Ore-Jda mashed potatoes
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots

3/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl combine meatloaf ingredients, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Press beef mixture into bottom of 9inch square baking pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until no longer pink and juices run clear. Pour off drippings.

Meanwhile in a 2-quart microwave-safe dish, combine all potato topping ingredients except cheese. Microwave on High 11 to 12 minutes, stirring once halfway.

Spread potatoes over beef mixture to edge of pan; sprinkle with cheese. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat 5 to 7 minutes or until top is lightly browned.

To serve, cut meatloaf into six rectangular piecs.

Southwestern Kabobs

4 boneless top loin pork chops, cut into 1-inch cubes 4 Tbsps. taco or fajita seasoning 1/2 green bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1-inch pieces 1/2 large onion peeled & cut into 1inch pieces

In a plastic bag or shallow bowl, toss together pork cubes with desired seasoning until pork is evenly coated. Thread pork cubes, alternating with pepper and onion pieces, onto skewers. Grill over a medium-hot fire, turning occasionally, until pork is nicely browned.

If using wooden skewers, soak in water 20 minutes before using.



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Dressing

1/2 cup Kikkoman Roasted Garlic

halves, cut into 1/2-inch strips

Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce

3/4 cup yellow cornmeal

3 Tbsps. all-purpose flour

1 large egg, lightly beaten

Garnish: fresh parsley sprig

Combine chicken and roasted

Stir together commeal, flour, and

garlic teriyaki sauce in a bowl. Chill,

pepper in a shallow dish. Pour oil into

stirring occasionally, 20 minutes.

3 Tbsps. vegetable oil

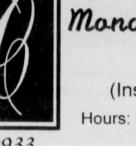
Ranch-style dressing

1/2 tsp. pepper

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ond, Kelvin Hall; third, Brian Perkin. Truck 88 & Up - First, Bobby Ladyman.

Truck Pre - 87 - First, Robert Rosenberger; second, Les Healton; third, Danny Ainsworth.

Custom/Modified Truck - First, Brett Lawson; second, James D. Smith; third, Daren Lewis. Off Road / 4WD - First, Scott D.

Whitener; second, Brandon Miser; third, Monte and Kriste Kerr. Antique Tractor - First, Judy and

Renea Smith.

High School - First, Erik McGown; second, Brandon Miser; third, Shelton Fitzgerald.

Hooptie - First, Brandon Miser; second, Jason Willingham; third, Jim Gotcher.

Custom / Low Rider Bicycle - First, Jason Kenedy; second, Nicole L. Motorcycles - First, Tommy Jeter; second, Scott and Pat Morris; third,

No appointment is necessary. All parents need to do is bring in their child, with a copy of their shot record, and they will update their vaccinations at no charge.

This is being done as part of National Infant Immunization Week, April 18-24, in an effort to increase the number of children younger than two who receive vaccinations against preventable illnesses.

Research shows that diseases such as measles, whooping cough, and rubella, occurring in the North Central Texas area, could have been prevented with the proper immunization.

Children need a series of vaccinations, starting at birth, to be fully protected from these deadly and debilitating diseases.

Chill 1 hour.

Beat remaining 1 cup whipping cream at med. speed of electric mixer until stiff peaks form.

Beat remaining sweetened condensed milk, cream cheese and peanut butter at med. speed of electric mixer until smooth. Fold in remaining whipped cream. Spoon over chocolate filling. Garnish if desired. Chill 1 hour. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

Nacho Fries

1 - 32 oz. pkg. Ore-Ida Golden Crinkles

3 oz. jar real bacon bits 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese 1/2 cup sour cream 1/2 cup guacamole 1/4 cup tomato, diced 2 Tbsps. green onion, chopped

Following directions on package, deep fry fries. Arrange on plate. Top with bacon bits, cheese, sour cream and guacamole. Garnish with tomato and green onion.

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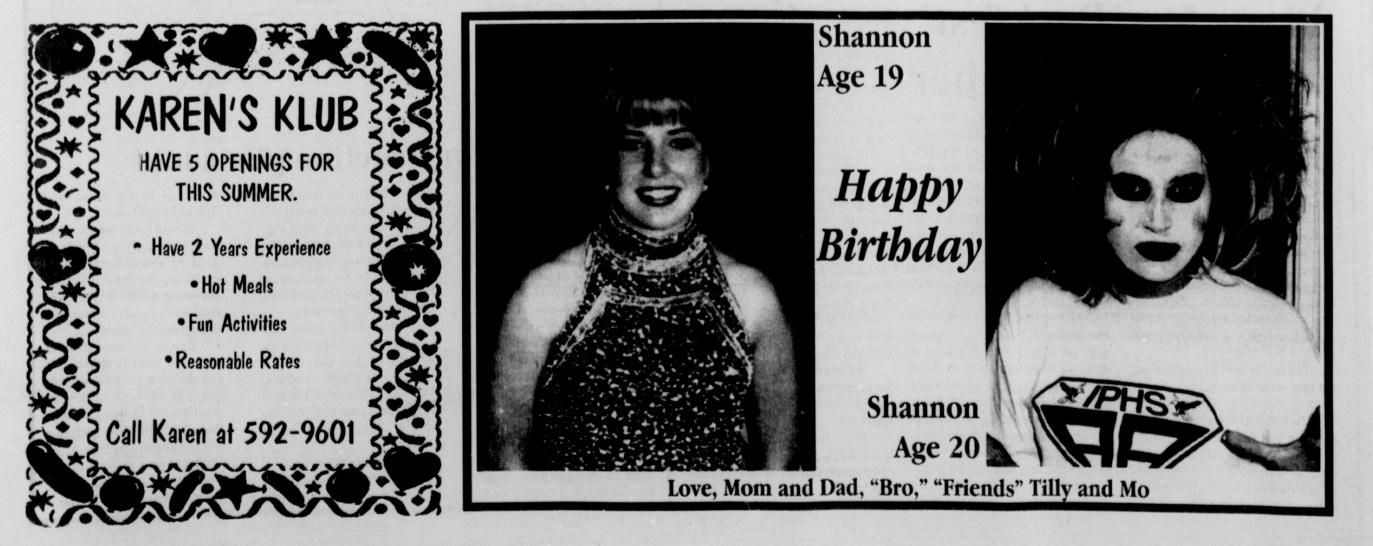
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wade Knecht (Maxine Wilson)

the traditional wedding march and

less two-piece suit with a jewel neck-

line and white shoes. To complement

her ensemble, she carried a bouquet

of Princess Diana roses, with a pearl

placed in the center of each rose, and

baby's breath, accented with white

will be held this weekend in Iowa

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The couple will live in Iowa Park.

A reception honoring the couple

The bride wore a white sleeve-

"From This Moment On."

satin streamers.

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Couple wed in Las Vegas

Maxine Wilson and Jason Wade Knecht were married March 27, at Victoria's Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. Parents of the bride are Kendell

and Cecilia Hill of Iowa Park. The groom's parents are Vickye Reeves and Bobby and Jamie Knecht, all of Iowa Park.

Decorations for the double-ring ceremony included large white bouquets of magnolias, carnations and lilies of the valley, accented with fern greenery, and placed on white Grecian columns. The unity candle and a white cupid figurine holding a bouquet of white flowers were placed on a small round table that was draped with a white cloth.

Music for the ceremony included



Child Abuse Prevention

In observation of child abuse prevention month, the RAC is hosting programs for better awareness during the next two weeks. On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will have a Child ID clinic. Parents may bring their children in for free fingerprinting and an ID certificate. The Iowa Park Police Department will be assisting with the program.

On Tuesday, April 27, Dr. Terry Johnson, pediatrician from the Clinics of North Texas, will be presenting "Child Abuse Prevention Is Everybody's Business," a program explaining abuse prevention methods. Other topics will include identifying possible child abuse and the various types of abuse that children suffer. The program is free to the public. Child care will be provided free of charge, and refreshments will be served. RAC board members will be hosting refreshments at 7 p.m. in the main room of the RAC. For more information, call 592-4471.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Iowa Park CISD and the print shop staff for donating copies for our RAC PAC KIDS Summer registration. The paperwork has been sent home with all elementary students, and reservations for the program are being accepted through May 21. If your child did not make it home with these forms, they are available at the RAC office at 806 N. Third.

Thanks also to Sav-On Office Supplies of Wichita Falls for donating the paper for our Child ID certificates. It is through such community and area support that we are able to continue to offer programs for the betterment of life in Iowa Park.

Spring Social

It's almost time for the 3rd annual Spring Social at the RAC! A fun-filled day of entertainment and family events will be held on May 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will have a variety of fun contests for all ages, such as the Hairiest Legs contest for men, the Great Lollipop Lick-off for the kids, and a 3-legged Race for all ages to name a a few. There will be food, games and entertainment for all to enjoy. Please make plans to join us!

Bridge Results

With two tables in play, Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 5850 at bridge this week. Dorothy Ward reported the second high of 5310. Last week there were three tables, and Billie Dowell had the high score of 5170. Mary Lou Alderman reported 4220 for the second high score.

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Screening set at Kidwell

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The annual screening and registration program for Iowa Park kindergarten age children is scheduled April 27 and 28, at Kidwell Elementary School, according to Steve Moody, principal.

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All children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999 are to be screened. Parents who have not received an appointment time through the mail are asked to contact the school at 592-4322

Special Education for three and four-year-old children with a physical or learning deficiency is available.

Parents who have a child believed to be eligible for the special education program are asked to contact Kidwell Elementary School for an appointment time for screening.

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Iowa Park. Texas

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News By JO LYNN WALKER





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I feel sorry for some individual who lives in our community.

This person is either illiterate, fails to check out facts before acting, or is just plainly a trouble-maker.

A couple of weeks ago residents northwest of the downtown area found a computer-printed "fact" sheet in their mail boxes, with the heading of "Warning."

The writer told the recipients that a house at 700 N. Jackson had been bought, with the intent of turning it into a motel, and expressed concern about property values and increased traffic.

Readers were encouraged to atcity council to protest.

Well, no one spoke out on the issue, the house has not as yet been purchased, and the intended purpose of the possible purchasers was to turn it into a bed and breakfast facility, not a motel.

There's a big, big difference. After all, I don't think a six-room house would qualify as a motel.

I also pity the writer for a couple

of other reasons, besides causing people in that area to be concerned.

First of all, the writer deposited those letters in mail boxes, which is a violation of federal law. And I understand the Postal Service is investigating.

Secondiy, the distribution also violated the city's long-established anti-liter ordinance.

Hopefully this individual will learn to check out the facts before attempting to start this kind of trouble, and also have a little more faith in their elected city officials, also.

A friend handed me this list the tend Monday night's meeting of the other day, claiming it was the title to some real country songs.

> I can't, but you see if you've can remember having ever heard them. * Get Your Biscuits in The Oven And Your Buns in Bed * Get Your Tongue Out My Mouth 'Cause I'm Kissing You Goodbye * Her Teeth Was Stained, But Her Heart Was Pure * How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away?

* I Don't Know Whether To Kill Myself Or Go Bowling

* I Just Bought A Car From A Guy That Stole My Girl, But The Car Don't Run, So I Figure We Got An **Even Deal**

* I Keep Forgettin' I Forgot About You

* I Liked You Better Before I Knew You So Well

* I Still Miss You Baby, But My Aim's gettin' Better

* I Wouldn't Take Her To A Dog Fight, 'Cause I'm Afraid She'd Win * I'm So Miserable Without You, It's Like Having You Here

* If I Had Shot You When I

Wanted To, I'd Be Out By Now

* Mama Get A Hammer (There's A Fly On Papa's Head)

* My Head Hurts, My Feet Stink,

And I Don't Love Jesus

* My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend, And I Sure Do Miss Him

* Please By This Heart

- * She Got The Ring and I Got The Finger
- * You're The Reason Our Kids Are So Ugly.



Internet is beneficial Dear Bob.

I must take offense over your column regarding the Internet. Your charge that Internet shopping may be the ruination of ; small town life could been written by a harness maker talking about that "new horseless carriage".

Progress always has an evil twin.

that would have a long, long shelf life in a small town will be sold quicker, cheaper, and better on the Internet.

In the limited time you said you watch television you could be using the net to browse the NY Times, The Washington Post, or check the best track times in the Star-Telegram, without as many commercials. You could then send a letter (E-mail) to your children in Omaha (instantly and free), search for an old Army buddy in a national phone book, or check Charlton Heston's latest NRA speech. For that next press convention in Brady, Texas you could clock on www.bradytx.com and find they have a 90 hole golf course that plays like 18, complete with a layout map of the course and a picture of the 9th green. You would also find that 11,300 people have visited Brady this year via the Internet and looked at their best features complete with color pictures. Seems to me that would

stores, had its beginning in 1919 when two friends, Hinckley and Tandy formed a leather company. Anyone remember Mr. Hinckley? New methods offer new opportunities, the only casualties are those that will not change. Old dogs that will not learn new tricks are found covered with skid marks, littering the Information

Local soldier in deep freeze

By RICH LAMANCE FORT GREELY, Alaska - Getting all four military services together on the same sheet of music for a training exercise is difficult. Throw in a peace enforcement situation carried out under U.N. guidelines and the training becomes even more difficult.

But, for the son of an Iowa Park couple, training amid this Alaskan wilderness in temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero was enough to test even the most hardened soldier.

Army Spec. Travis S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, 1946 Johnson Road, was one of over 10,000 service members who took part in the joint service exercise "Northern Edge '99."

The extreme cold-weather training focused on both current and future warfare, with traditional combat maneuvers combined with peace enforcement operations.

All services worked together with cargo planes hauling airborne troops among a background of field artillery, attack helicopters, naval operations, even medical pararescue efforts.

Soldiers even found themselves in a peace enforcement environment, separating warring factions and providing humanitarian relief. Live fire exercises added even more realism to the training.

During the exercise, Wilson was an airborne medic for the 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment. "My job is the senior line medic for the 2nd Platoon. I make sure all the soldiers are keeping warm, and I treat any physical ailments that they might have.

"During missions, I follow the platoon sergeant or platoon leader and wait for the call for a medic. I also set up a command post where injured soldiers can be brought to me," explained Wilson.

Training for soldiers stationed in Alaska is anything but routine. With temperatures that can plummet to over 60 degrees below zero, soldiers can do permanent damage to themselves in minutes, without the proper safety measures.

"The cold weather environment and Mother Nature are nothing to

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ARMY SPEC. TRAVIS S. WILSON prepares for maneuvers while participating in an exercise called "Northern Edge '99." The exercise was held in central Alaska.

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The people that built clothes lines, sold oil lamps, delivered ice, or manufactured television tubes would attest to that. The ability to understand and implement change is really the key to future survival, just as it was when the club gave way to the spear, and the spear to the bow and arrow. Not a single advertiser in the LEADER is in danger of going the way of the stagecoach, in our lifetime, because of the Internet . . . unless they just flat ignore it and the potential.

People do not live in small towns for the shopping opportunities, but rather the "quality of life" aspects. Parks, schools, recreational activities, churches, little league, and Boy/ Girl Scouts are the elements that bring families to small towns (or keep them there). They will always need a plumber, a veterinarian, a hamburger, a quart of milk, a set of sparkplugs, nuts & bolts, a tank of gas, a doctor visit, a movie rental, or an insurance policy, if the price is relatively appropriate. You said the Sears catalog had its start when small towns didn't offer similar products, as if they now do. There are at least a dozen web sites that offer a Sony Maviea Digital Camera (MCVFD-51) at \$650.00. Any in Iowa Park at a comparable price? Any current (hard-back) best sellers at 40% off list? Any computers at rock bottom prices? Any Ink Jet Printers/Any Zip Drives. Any Software wholesalers/Automobiles/Antelope jerky/Any NY Yankee programs/1938 Robert Johnson records/ Any parts for a '49 Henry J?

AARP has offered prescription drugs by mail for years. Some people use that service while others may pay a higher price for personal service, smaller quantities, delivery, credit, and a smile. Web shopping is no different. In many situations personal service will win out over price. High

be good for a community. Bob, I understand about 1/2 of 1% about the Internet but in terms of access to information and knowledge that puts me 100 times in front of someone that knows nothing. There are many 10 year old kids that are light years ahead of me. Remember some define an education as "Knowing how and where to find the things you don't know".

The most frequently traveled paths become trails. The most important trails become roads. The most prosperous roads become highways. The highways that link the major cities become Interstate Highways. Today the farther you are from an Interstate, the more difficult it is to build a commercial base (resort location excluded). The INFORMA-TION SUPER HIGHWAY is the same, the farther you are from it, the more difficult it will be to grow.

It is unfortunate, but with progress there are some skills, trades and products that are casualties, because they simply are passed by. On the other hand the second "T" in AT&T probably doesn't have much to do with Telegraph anymore and I doubt they miss it. General Electric will sell you a freezer, finance a home, present a new network television show, repair a jet engine, or write an auto insurance agency. A long way Highway.

I would fax this to you but I don't think you have a fax. I know from your article you don't have E-mail, so the only choice left is some string, a tin can and a stamp, also called snail mail.

Sincerely, Jim Gard

(Editor's response: Okay, Jim, you still haven't told me where the sales tax and other taxes generated from businesses we now have will come from, to pay for our schools, city and county services. And I do, too, have a fax. I just don't publish that fact because I'm already getting so much unusuable stuff that it consumes as much paper as a week's edition. And I'm not against new technology. After all, I've been printing my newspapers by offset longer than any other publisher in the state, and we are believed to be the first newspaper in Texas to produce our paper completely with the use of computers.)

joke about. As a medic, I saw three frostbite cases on the second night here. When you're outside, you have to stay moving to stay warm. Most soldiers remember the word COLD.

. wear 'C"lean clothing, avo 'O'verheating, wear loose 'L'ayer clothes and stay 'D'ry. If you foll that, you should be alright."

For soldiers from the "lower4 life in Alaska is normally a drama change from their hometown. M either love or hate their tour here

"Living in Alaska has its b efits. It's the prettiest state I've b in, and the coldest. There are ma things to do, like hiking or going see one of the various glaciers. wife, Julie, thinks she's ready to back to the lower 48, but I think needs to stick around for a wh There are many things to do in city, like professional hockey gan shopping and too many other thi to list. It's a lot of fun," he said.

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GARDENING HINTS

By MAPK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Q. When can we put down our first lawn fertilizer application on St. Augustine? We live in Iowa Park.

A. You can apply the first round of fertilizer to your St. Augustine lawn in mid-April. Check now and get your fertilizer from local garden centers and do-it-yourself pest control outlets.

Make sure your spreader is in top condition for the season. You will be ready to go in mid-April.

For your information, the fertilizer to use is a quality, slow-release nitrogen lawn food with a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio. Fertilizers such as 21-7-14, 16-4-8, or 15-5-10 are prime examples of 3-1-2 and 4-1-2 ratio fertilizers. These fertilizers are easily applied with a broadcast type spreader.

Q. I live in Wichita Falls and have a seven year old Redbud in my landscape. This tree is in bloom, but some of the limbs appear to have dead growth at the tips. I noticed that the tree was rather thin last year. What do you think is causing the problem? A nursery professional recommended that I contact you.

A. Redbuds are susceptible to borer infestations at this age. These insects destroy the conductive tissue within a tree causing limb dieback and thinning of the tree canopy.

Check the main trunk area between the soil line and the first set of side limbs on the tree for small holes randomly occurring. Many times you will also find sap leakage from these wounds. These are prime symptoms of borer damage.

Treat the trunk region of the tree from the ground line to the first set of side limbs once per month with Dursban. Good coverage of the entire trunk area is important to prevent

Cantwell elected VFW commander

Thomas L. Cantwell was elected Commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, during a regular meeting Monday evening at the future borer problems. You can continue this preventative spray program from April through

September (the main growing season). Q. I live outside Wichita Falls in

the county, and I've found some wild onions on my property. Can I eat these onions?

A. Wild onions were once used by Indians to season wild game and other foods. They are edible assuming that the plant you have identified as wild onions is indeed, and if no chemicals have been applied to the onions that would render the plant non-edible.

O. I am finding grubs in my compost heap in Wichita Falls. Is this going to be damaging to put the compost into my garden?

A. Compost heaps will generally heat up to 100 degrees plus if

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ay, April 15, 1999 a Park, Texas

Plain and simple, the value of good compost outweighs any risk. Grub problems in a garden can be controlled with control products if

great threat to your garden crops.

they are properly maintained in the

summer. This will kill any weed seeds,

pathogens, or insects that are in the

very large they may be what ento-

mologists call a scarab, which is of no

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insects simply feed on the decaying

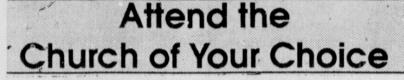
organic matter. Only a few of the

smaller grubs should not pose any

If the grubs you have found are

pile.

necessary, but we rarely see any grub infestations of any concern in the garden. St. Augustine lawns seem to be their favorite target. Keep composting.







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Recreational Activities Center.

Other officers elected included: Donald L. Williams, Senior Vice Commander; Hubert Lyons, Junior Vice Commander; Bobbie A. Birdett, Quartermaster; Archie J. Cates, Surgeon; Thomas K. Moore, Chaplain; G.C. McDonald, Judge Advocate, and George H. Wood, Trustee.

Among the community services rendered by the Post are donating and installing the flag pole at Highland Cemetery, flags to be set at each veteran's grave on special holidays, and a sizable donation to the walking track fund at Lake Gordon.

Members also assist with funerals of veterans whenever asked, as well as assisting all veterans to receive their full benefits.

Membership is available, by contacting Jack Womack or Bobbie Birdett.

Child ID available at RAC Saturday

The Iowa Park RAC and Iowa Park Police Dept. will team up this Saturday to help make Iowa Park children a little safer.

A booth will be set up in the RAC parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon which will fingerprint children and make identification cards, all of which is free.

The RAC will also offer a miniseminar on child abuse prevention and recognition on April 27.

Wichita Falls Pediatrican, Dr. Johson, will present the seminar which will be fre of charge and open to all local child care givers, teachers, churches and other concerned individuals.

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Counseling available through Faith Baptist

Professional, Christian counseling is now available to resident of Iowa Park through Faith Baptist Church.

Michelle McCord, M.A., L.P.C., now serves on the staff of Faith Baptist Church as Staff Counselor and offers to provide Christian counsel to anyone in the area. There is no cost for the counsel, as it is provided by McCord as a ministry of Faith Baptist Church.

McCord, a licensed and trained professional counselor, also served with Genesis Counseling in Wichita Falls and is trained to provide counsel in several different areas.

Areas in which she is trained to minister include depression, anxiety, grief and loss abuse, addictions, aging, behavioral problems of children and adolescents, assertiveness, divorce recovery, marital difficulties, women's issues, problems unique to blended families, anger management and others.

She works with children, adolescents, youth, adults and senior adults.

McCord is available to anyone on a first-call, first-serve basis every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church's office complex. Each appointment is taken in 45-minute increments. Call the church office, 592-2716 to schedule an appointment.



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Booksale

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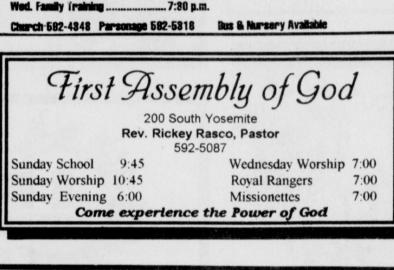
Our annual booksale is still going on, so don't forget to stop by and take a look. Hardbacks are .25 cents and paperbacks are .10 cents. Some of the newer hardbacks are \$2.00.

Library Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10 - 8 Wednesday and Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 2 Sunday and Monday - Closed

New Adult Books

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King Bedford Square by Anne Perry An Isolated Incident by Susan Sloan The Wishing Star by Marian Wells The Baronet's Song by George McDonald



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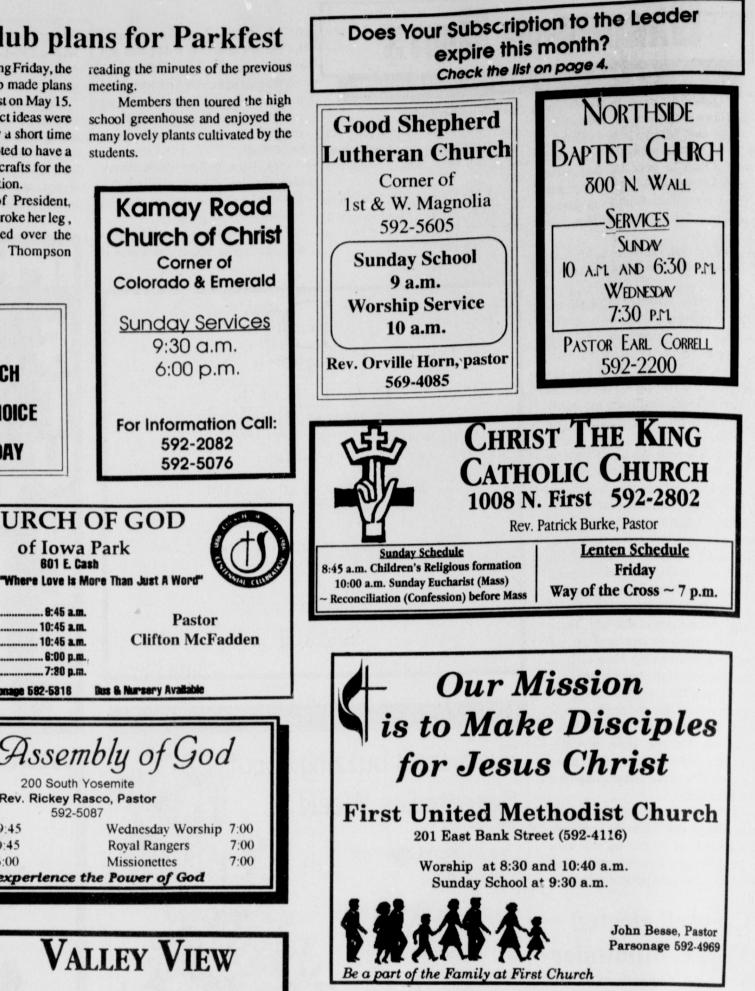
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Garden Club plans for Parkfest

meeting.

During their meeting Friday, the reading the minutes of the previous Iowa Park Garden Club made plans to participate in Parkfest on May 15.

Several craft project ideas were presented but with only a short time to prepare, members voted to have a bake sale and work on crafts for the next Iowa Park celebration.

In the absence of President, Freddye Skinner, who broke her leg. Norma Fortner presided over the meeting with Evelyn Thompson

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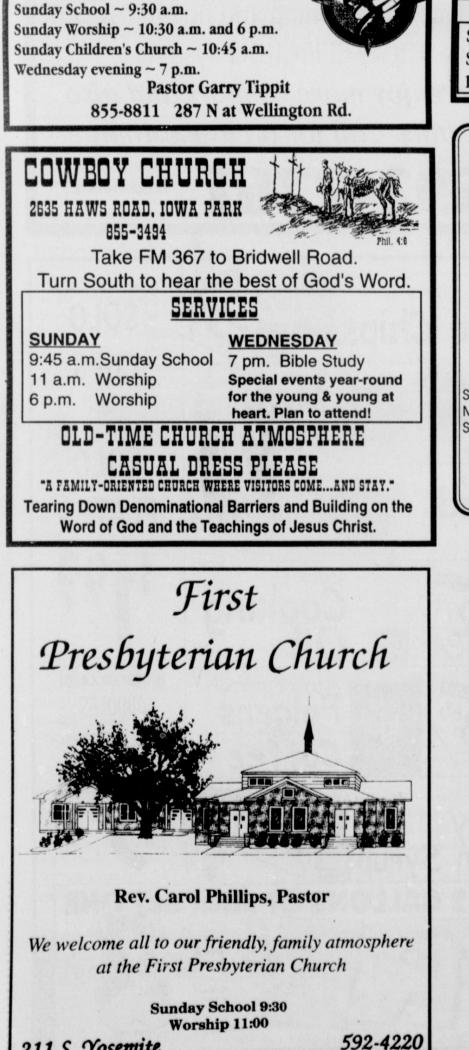
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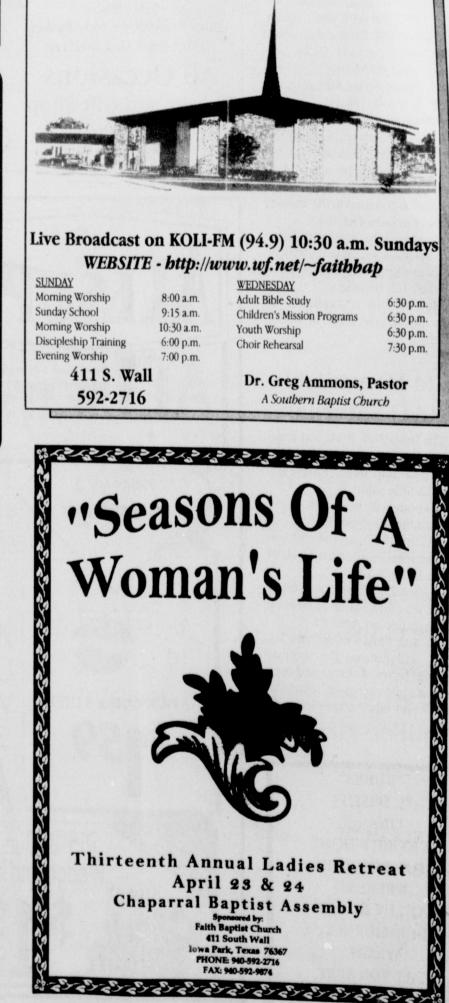
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Helen Dale Roberts

Helen Dale (Clark) Roberts, 70, died early Tuesday morning, April 13, at her home.

Services will be at 10 a.m today at First Christian Church with Rev. Dale Walling, senior pastor of the Pasasena, Texas, Christian Church, and Dr. John Muir, interim pastor of Iowa Park First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 16, 1928, in Iowa Park. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Clark.

After graduating from W.F. George High School, she attended Texas Christian University, receiving her Bachelor's degree in Religious Education in 1950. She and Rollin Roberts met at TCU, and were married June 2, 1951, in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Roberts did graduate studies at Midwestern State University and received her early childhood certification. She taught in the Iowa Park school system 21 years, retiring in 1989. She was named Educator of the Year by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce in 1989.

She was a lifelong member of First Christian Church. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenis P. Dale,

was bestowed on Mrs. Roberts "for her gift and graces as a servant to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)."

She was also a member of the Twenty-three Study Club, serving as corresponding secretary, and she worked part-time for Weight Watch-

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Marsha Stallard and Patricia Roberts, both of Fort Worth, and Carey Dale Roberts of Arlington; two sons, Mike and Ken, both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Fenton "Sister" Best of Kerrville, and Polly Moss of Missouri City; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

Franklin D. Johnson

Franklin D. Johnson, 58, died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Monday at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Rev. Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 28, 1940, in Wichita Falls. He attended Littlefield schools until he was 13 years old, then moved to Kamay area to live with his grandparents.

He was a graduate of Electra

High School and was employed at various ranches. He later was employed in welding supply sales. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Valley View.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E.; two brothers, Jimmie of Lubbock, and Robert of Arizona; four sisters, Naoma Sue Fruth of Minnesota, Sandra Houston of Arizona, Julie Purtill of Houston and Jan of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boy Ranch of Amarillo.

James Wayne McCarty

James Wayne McCarty, 59, of Wichita Falls died Monday, April 12, in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was the father of Kimberly Wells and Tami Meissner, both of Iowa Park.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Lunn Funeral Home with Scotte Clark, minister of the Hamilton Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Megargel Cemetery.

Mr. McCarty was born Aug. 8, 1939, in Archer County, and attended school at Valley View. He worked for Bell Motor Company in Wichita Falls in 1963, and was a Volkswagen mechanic in Wichita Falls and Dallas. He also trained horses in Dallas. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to his two daughters, Mr. McCarty is survived by a son, Gavin of Arlington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. McCarty of Wichita Falls; a sister, Carla Fisher of Midland; and seven grandchildren.



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Proceeds to benefit family

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The family of the late James Wayne McCarty will be holding a garage sale Saturday at 310 W. Bank, the home of his daughter, Tammy Meissner, to raise funds to help pay funeral expenses for Mr. McCarty.

He passed away suddenly Monday and had no insurance or benefits.

McCarty is the father of Tammy Meissner and Kim Wells of Iowa Park.

Kim is the RAC PAC KIDS site director, at Bradford for the Americorp VISTA Volunteer program.

JoLynn Walker, RAC Director, says that staff members of the RAC will be donating items for the garage sale.

Anyone that would like to donation garage sale items my contact Jo Lynn at 592-4436.

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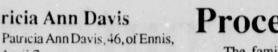
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I would appreciate your vote and support to re-elect me to another term in office.

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As an indication of my desire to serve another term, I was the first of all candidates to file for a place on this year's election ballot.

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Patricia Ann Davis

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Ms. Davis was born Nov. 2.

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1952, in Newport, R.I. She had lived

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25 years ago. She was a 1970 gradu-

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Mark Lee Roach and William Robert

Roach, both of Electra, and Michael

Roach Jr. of Iowa Park; a brother,

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Nancy Hall of Almagorda, N.M.; and

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NEW

A daughter, Alexis Shyane, was

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born March 30, in Wichita Falls, to

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Park. She weighed six pounds, 12

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were charter members of the church at its founding in 1891. Mrs. Roberts and her husband have taught Sunday School 45 years. Additionally, she served her local congregation in many capacities, including board chair, education chair, elder, Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) president and study leader, and Vacation Bible School director.

She was also a leader in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. In 1998, Mrs. Roberts was recognized as an Outstanding Lay Woman at the International CWF Quadrennial Assembly. This honor

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- Certified Mediator
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- •I plan to serve the needs of the citizens of Iowa Park.

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Projects I would like to see completed in the next 2 years:



- 1. Take care of the drainage problems in Bradford Elementary School area, Masonic Lodge area and complete the Douglas St. project.
- 2. Establish a City Park North of Expressway.
- 3. Renovate North Park Blvd. as we have West Park Blvd.
- 4. Purchase Oil and Chemical Truck for the Iowa Park Fire Department.
- 5. Complete Walking Track at Lake Gordon.

Please feel free to talk to me about these projects and others for our city.

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Iowa Park youth dominate county show

As is the custom in years past, 2. Dan Glass 3. Kacie Myers 4. Cody Iowa Park youth took home the lion's share of awards at the Wichita County Livestock Show held March 11-13.

Competing against kids from Wichita County 4-H, Rider FFA, Electra FFA and Burkburnett FFA, students in the Iowa Park FFA program and Valley View 4-H program ended months of hard work with the show.

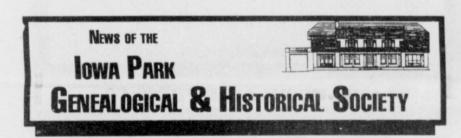
Iowa Park youth and their placings include: BROILERS

Champion - Lacy Downs 6. Lindy Tyler 7. Megan Duffy. **TURKEY HENS Champion Hen - Tara Godwin Reserve Hen - Cari Hogan** 3. Ashley Lucore 4. Lacy Downs 5. Shay Dipprey 6. Jake Ermis 7. Dakota Patterson 8. Pete Ermis 9. Luke Ermis. **TURKEY TOMS Champion** - Cari Hogan

Reserve - Lacy Downs 3. Luke Ermis 4. Cheyenne Patterson 5. Shay Dipprey 6. Megan Ermis 7. Misty Dipprey 8. Dakota Patterson 9. Tara Godwin 10. Melissa James. RABBITS **Single Fryer Champion - Corrie Catlin** 3. Dan Jacobson. **Fryer Pen** 4. Allison Wall 5. Dan Jacobson 6. Corrie Catlin 7. Chris Catlin 10. Jeff Catlin 11. Cameron Duffy. SHEEP BREEDING EWES **Champion - Kelly Williamson** 4. Ross Dillard 5. Robyn Dillard. MARKET LAMBS **FINEWOOL Champion** - Ross Dillard **Lightweight Finewool** 1. Ross Dillard 2. Kelly Williamson 3. Lacy Wells. **Heavyweight Finewool**

Myers **Finewool Cross Reserve Champion - Sandy Jordan** Lightweight Finewool Cross 2. Kelly Williamson 4. Dustin Lehman Heavyweight Finewool Cross 1. Sandy Jordan 2. Kaycie Myers 3. Cari Hogan SOUTHDOWN **Reserve - Kaycie Myers** Lightweight Southdown 1. Kaycie Myers 2. Sheyna Stewart 4. Crystal Vernon. Heavyweight Southdown 2. Garred Vernon. **MEDIUM WOOL** Lightweight Reserve Champion -**Ross Dillard** Lightweight Med. Wool Class 1 1. Heather Moody 2. Josh Mahoney. Lightweight Med. Wool Class 2 1. Robyn Dillard 2. Ross Dillard 3. **Kaycie Myers** 7. cody Myers Lightweight Med. Wool Class 3 2. Kelly Willamson 4. Robyn Dillard 7. Heather Moody 9. Ashley Lucore Med. Weight Med. Wool **Champion** - Robyn Dillard **Reserve Champion - Ross Dillard** Med. Weight Med. Wool Class 1 1. Robyn Dillard 3. Megan Ermis 4. Kelly Williamson 5. Garred Vernon 7. Crystal Vernon 9. Mollie Moody. Med. Weight Med. Wool Class 2 1. ross Dillard 7. Sandy Jordan 10. Garred Vernon Heavy Wt. Med. Wool Class 1 5. Heather Moody 7. Lacy Wells. Heavy Wt. Med. Wool Class 2 3. Lacy Wells. 7. Heath Hodges. Senior Showmanship Lamb - Ross Dillard SWINE

Breeding Swine



Lightweight Breeding Gilts 2. Mitch Singleton. Heavyweight Bbreeding Gilts 2. Heath Gholson BERKSHIRE Reserve Champion - Cole Yarbrough Lighweight Berkshire 2. Cole Yarbrough. Heavyweight Berkshire 5. Kelly Williamson.

CHESTER WHITE HOG Champion - Tyler Wasinger Lightweight Chester White 1. Tyler Wasinger 5. Landon Watts Heavyweight Chester White 2. Trevor Stewart 3. Whitney Wasinger 4. Jessica Sales 5. Sheyna Stewart. **DUROC SWINE Champion** - Dusty Ross **Lightweight Duroc** 4. Trevor Stewart 9. Dakota Patterson Med. Weight Duroc. 1. Tyler Wasinger 3. Courtney Sheets 4. Jessica Sales 6. Pete Ermis 10. Lindsey Green. Light Heavyweight Duroc 2. Kaley Meadows 4. Heather Martin 6. K.K. Ewing 9. Megan Kee 11. Carrie Sheets 13. Kenny Tucker Heavyweight Duroc 1. Dusty Ross 2. Jared Davis 5. Mollie Moody 7. Megan Ermis 11. Robert Baumer 12. Sandi Jordan HAMPSHIRE SWINE **Reserve Champion - Blaine Moss Lightweight Hampshire** 2. Rowdy Hebel 3. Stephanie Forsythe 6. Courtney James 7. Drew Gholson 11. Robert Baumer 12. Christopher McGee Med. Weight Hampshire 1. Mollie Moody 3. Sheyna Stewart 4. Wade Van Winkle 7. Sheyna Stewart 8. Keith Wynn 9. Josh

Mahoney 10. Dakota Patterson 11. Hagen Duncan 13. Shase Martin Light Heavyweight Hampshire 4. Megan Ermis 5. Misty Dipprey 7. Mitch Singleton 8. Drew Gholson 9. Raymond Forsythe 11. Cheyenne Patterson 13. Justin Baumer Heavyweight Hampshire 1. Blaine Moss 9. Heather Martin 11. Luke Ermis 13. Heath Gholson.

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Whitney Wasinger 6. Shay Lynn Dipprey 7. Bryan Taylor 8. Cari **CROSS HOGS** Lightweight Cross 1. Zach Marston 2. Cole Yarbrough 1. Ryan Tyler 5. Toni Flynt 8. Corky Adams 11. Justin Baumer Light Med. Weight Cross 2. Jake Ermis 7. Lacy Downs 8. Jared 8. Lindy Tyler. Davis 9. Ross Fairchild 10. Ashley Class 4 Market Goat Davis **Heavy-light Weight Cross**

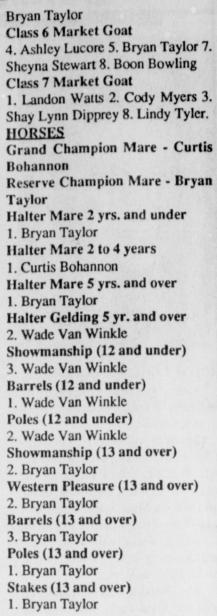
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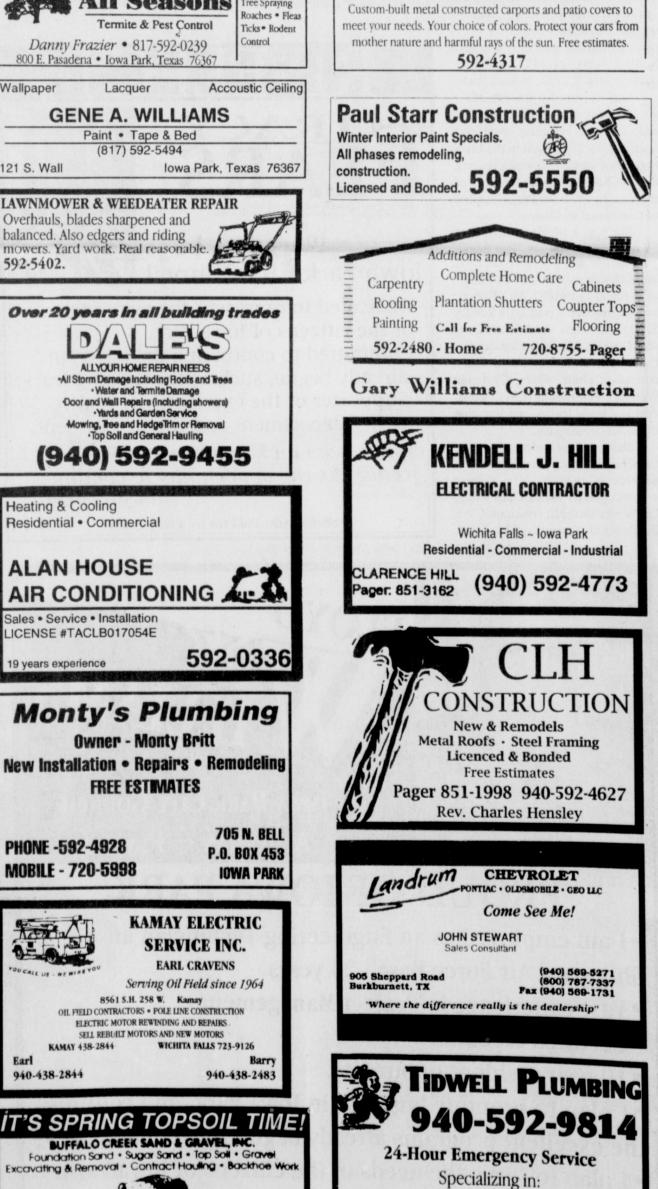
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Dairy Goats 8. Justin Baumer **Market Goats** Breed Champion - Landon Watts **Class 1 Maket Goat** Hogan 9. Dusty Ross 10. Pete Ermis 1. Robin Diviness 2. Daniel Rhodes 3. Curtis Bohannon 5. Justin Baumer. **Class 2 Market Goat Class 3 Market Goat** 1. Kelly McCoy 3. Shay Lynn Dipprey 4. Gynnalyn Ezzell 6. Tara Godwin 3. Megan Swedberg 4. Trevor Stewart 5. Ashley Lucore





CARPORTS BY SCOTT



The Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society members regretted having to cancel the April meeting but hope you will attend the May 1, meeting.

Summer vacations will soon be here and some will be traveling to places where their ancestors lived and doing family research.

Along with looking for records in courthouses and cemeteries, don't overlook the local libraries.

As interest has grown in separate sections devoted to collections of information on cities compiled histories in book form.

Since much of this work is done by volunteers it is an ongoing task and an important goal of IPGHS is to have information available in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library for family

and historical researchers.

The compilation of the entire Centennial issue of the Iowa Park Leader in book form was a special project of IPGHS, there are a few copies left to be sold.

Establishing vertical files with family sir name group sheets has been started, volunteers are also needed to help with gathering cemetery information into book form.

The society has added aids for genealogy research in the library.

Need help? Check the genealogy section at the library for books and CD's available now for research.

Come to the next meeting of the IPGHS May 1, at 2 p.m. at the library. Guests are always welcome, get acquainted over refreshments after the business meeting.

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Bikers benefit Friendly Door

What do you get when you put cycle rodeo. 199 motorcycles and a group of senior citizens together?

You get the April Fool Poker Fun Run.

Sunday, the Friendly Door and Red River Chapter H.O.G. Motorcycle Club held their 11th annual fund raiser.

Vickie Gilmore said Sunday began with an 80-mile poker run for the riders. Royce Peitchard, "Road Captain," selected the road route for the poker run in advance. Each rider was given a map of the route, made five stops and drew a card at each

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Those events and winners are: tennis ball grab, Jeremy and Cheryl Lucus; tire toss, Gordon Thompson and Tammy Thomas; men's slow race, Scott Morris; women's slow race, Shirley O'Neal; and Bug Splat, Jeff Blockwood.

The club also gave away a leather jacket from Red River Harleyclists. . The winner of the jacket was cooked all day Saturday. Larry Edmonds.

lunch was served by the Friendly Door. Linda Perry, executive director, said 250 people wee served Sun-

seniors. She posted a chart of the ingredients needed and members of Friendly Door checked what they would provide. Friendly Door board members provided the desserts.

days to prepare for this event. To get

Besides the entertainment, who help out and make an event such as this possible

was well worth the effort. \$1,435.50

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Thursday, April 15, 1999 Iowa Park, Texas

Card of Thanks

The staff and members of the Friendly Door would like to say a sincere thanks to each and everyone that helped make the April Fool Fun Run a great success.

A special thanks to all the volunteers, board members of the Friendly Door, and everyone who came out and had lunch with us.

Thanks to the seniors who sold tickets for our quilt.

And, a huge thank you to the H.O.G. Motorcycle Club members for working so hard for us and being there for us.

To each and everyone of you, we couldn't offer the services we do without you!

Linda Perry, executive director, staff, and members of Friendly Door.

Thank you hardly seems like the

for lack of anything better..... Thank You! For the many phone calls, cards, flowers, and gifts I received following my recent surgery; to the many people who have expressed their concerns and assisted at the RAC during my absence, Thank You. Although it was a very minor surgery, the realization of how many friends I am blessed this community makes me feel very special!

Sincerely, Jo Lynn Walker

Juvenile arrested for sexual assault

A 16-year-old male was arrested the sexual assault case. Wednesday of last week for sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl, according to the police blotter.

The youth was charged with committing prohibited sexual conduct and aggravated sexual assault of a child, police said, and was transported to the juvenile detention center.

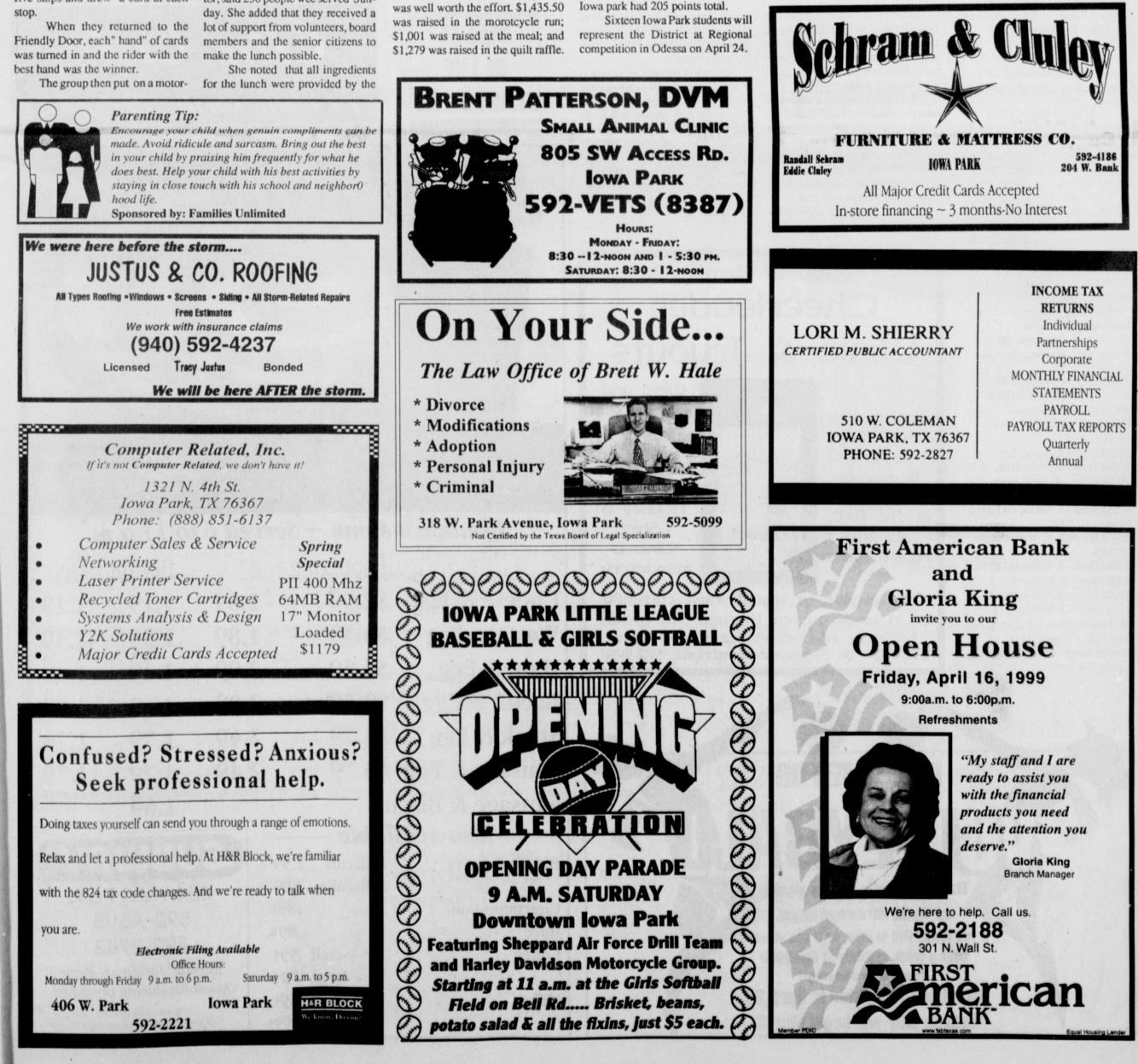
Also, police are continuing investigating the possibility that the girl was sexually assaulted by another juvenile.

Two other arrests were reported during the past week, but unrelated to

Charles Franklin Roach, 25, was taken into custody Sunday evening on a charge of public intoxication. After paying \$50 toward his fine, Roach was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

Tuesday afternoon, police took Joshua Logan Mensaco, 39, into custody at 1000 Mary and charged him with Class A assault. He was later transported to the county jail.

Friday afternoon, a resident in the 1300 block of Mockingbird reported the theft of a miniature pincher from the back yard. The dog's collar was found by a fence gate.



Mrs. Perry said there is a lot of work involved and it takes a couple of a head start, Leverne and Gene Owens, Johnnie Brown, Mary Francis Davidson as a door prize for the cy- Farris, Linda and her husband, Dale

Linda said there are so many

In the end, all would agree it

High School Card of Thanks

Iowa Park High School Princi-

The results show that 91 percent

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Scores for the writing portion of

Scores above 80 percent pass-

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with the result of on this year's TAAS.

Our percentages are up from last year,

even with the addition of the special

Iowa Park places

3rd at District UIL

District 5-AAA Academic UIL

competition show the Iowa Park High

School UIL team finished in third

after the One Act Play results were

included were Vernon with 359

points, and Bowie with 231 points.

Final team scores from the

Firt and second place finishers

education students' scores."

Seay said, "We are very pleased

included.

place.

right words to use when expressing appreciation for true friendships; but with has been overwhelming and these mere words would have to be multiplied a hundred times over to equal my gratitude. Being a part of

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Junior High Roundup

The 8th Grade Boys track team brought home the first-place trophy from the Nocona Track Meet this weekend finishing with 123.5 points, while the 8th grade girls had to settle for fifth place with 78 points.

In 7th grade action, the Iowa Park boys finished in sixth with 61 points, while the girls also finished sixth with 49 points.

Here are the results from the Nocona Track Meet.

8TH GRADE BOYS 2400M Run - 2. Torgerson, 8:44.51; 4. Sidlauskas, 9:03.64. 400M Relay - 1. Beckwith, Bess, Arredondo, Penn, 49.13. 110M Hurdles - 4. Beckwith, 19.69. 100M Dash - 1. Penn, 12.55; 5. Shierry, 13.12. 800M Run - 6. Kidd, 2:30.53. 400M Run - 5. Jowers, 64.60. 300M Hurdles - 2. Beckwith, 48.72; 3. Clubb, 50.11. 200M Dash - 3. Arredondo, 25.51; 4. Bess, 26.66. 1600M Run - 3. Torgerson, 5:36.86. 1600M Relay - 1. Jowers, Clubb, Arredondo, Penn, 4:03.09.

Shot Put - 2. French, 46-0. Long Jump - 5. Penn, 16-10; 6. Arredondo, 16-6. Triple Jump - 2. Arredondo, 33-4; 6. Penn, 32-8.

7TH GRADE BOYS 400M Relay - 4. Bess, Davis, Burgher, Rowland, 57.47. 400M Run - 4. Davis, 65.38. 1600M Relay - 5. Martinez, Davis, McCarty, Rowland, 4:40.87. Shot Put - 5. Stewart, 32-7. Discus - 3. Stewart, 103-0.5. Long Jump - 5. Rowland, 13-9. Triple Jump - 4. Burgher, 29-5; 6. Rowland. 28-9.

8TH GRADE GIRLS 2400M Run - 3. Denney, 11:01; 6. Sargent, 11:46. 400M Relay - 4. Love, Shook,



CARRIE EVANS, Iowa Park High School senior, signs a national letter of intent Tuesday to play volleyball at Midwestern State Univ. in the fall. With Evans is her IPHS Coach Brenda Hodges.

February good month for local businesses

Business in Iowa Park picked up rebates have been returned to Iowa considerably in February, when compared with the same month last year, according to a report on sales tax collections filed by the state comptroller's office.

The City of Iowa Park received a sales tax rebate check for \$21,300.90, which was a 24.9-percent increase over last year's rebate.

This month's rebate includes ning 36.81 percent below 1998. In local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March. For the year, \$98,512.64 in tax office reports.

Relay teams break records

The Iowa Park Hawks broke a pair of school records in the relays this weekend at the Texasville Relays in Archer City en route to their second-place finish overall.

The Hawks finished with 90.3 points overall, and in doing so broke the old mark of 43.40 seconds in the 400M Relay, which has been in place since 1960. The previous mark was set by the State Champion Track team from Iowa Park that season.

Jimmy Wilson, Tommy Duerson, Jessy Robertson and Malcom Wise crossed the finish line with a time of 43.06 to finish in second just behind Holliday.

In the 1600M Relay, Iowa Park had broken the school record last week, but before the paint could dry on the mark set in the Boomtown Relays, Wise, Jeff Duerson, Dustin Shierry and Tommy Duerson had shaved the mark even more, finishing in first place with a time of 3:23.20.

The JV boys also had a good meet, bringing home the first-place trophy with a total of 146 points. Here are the rest of the results

from the Texasville Relays. VARSITY BOYS

Shot Put - 4. Simeon Hendrix, 45-6.75; 5. Josh Arrington, 43-10. Discus - 6. Arrington, 125-2. Pole Vault - 2. Randy York, 11-6. 3200M Run - 4. Bobby Loyd, 10:52.58.

16.99. 100M Dash - 3. T. Duerson, 11.05; 5. Wilson, 11.35; 6. Robertson,

11.53. 400M Dash - 2. Dustin Shierry,



51.90. 200M Dash - 4. Wise, 23.32; 5. Wilson, 23,89. 1600M Run - 2. Loyd, 4:56.40.

1600M Relay - 1. Wise, J. Duerson, Shierry, T. Duerson, 3:23.20.

JV BOYS

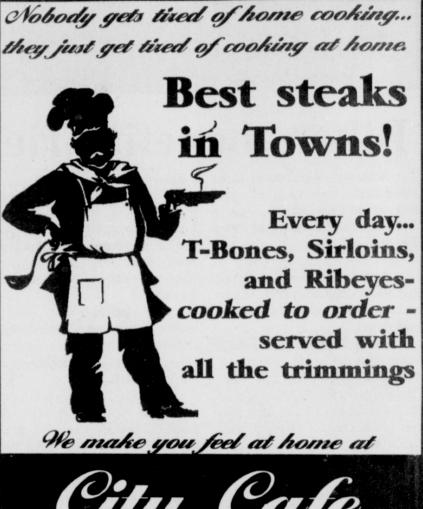
Shot Put - 6. Kyle Young, 36-3. Discus - 4. Young, 102-10. Long Jump - 2. Andy Simpson, 17-3.75; 4. Robert McCann, 17-1. Triple Jump - 1. Kyle Chaney, 40-

High Jump - 4. Nathan Creekmore, 5-4

3200M Run - 6. Jamie Eaton,

12:42.68.

400M Relay - 1. McCann, Chaney, Josh Lytle, Creekmore, 45.95. 800m Run - 2. Tim Denny, 2:17.11 110M Hurdles - 1. Michael Leal, 19.31; 2. Jereme Wilson, 20.75; 4. Austin Weiss, 23.16. 400M Dash - 1. Simpson, 54.65; 2. Tommy Johnson, 55.14. 300M Hurdles - 4. Leal, 46.71. 200M Dash - 1. Chaney, 24.04; 2. Creekmore, 24.68; 6. Lytle, 25.88. 1600M Run - 4. Eaton, 5:32.35; 6. Gerald Thatcher, 5:36.74. 1600M Relay - 1. Tim Denny, Johnson, Chaney, Simpson, 3:46.87.





400M Relay - 2. Jimmy Wilson, Tommy Duerson, Jessy Robertson, Malcom Wise, 43.06. 110M Hurdles - 6. Rick Hartman,

Naylor, J. Garcia, 59.86. 110M Hurdles - 2. Conklin, 17.82; 4. Naylor, 18.73. 400M Dash - 4. Marston, 1:13.21; 5. Love, 1:13.79. 300M Hurdles - 2. Conklin, 51.64. 800M Relay - 6. Merrell, Marston, J. Garcia, Shook, 2:07.26. 1600M Run - 3. Merrell, 6:52; Denney, 7:06. 1600M Relay - 3. Conklin, Love, Marston, Shook, 4:48. Shot Put - 2. Christmas, 28-11. Discus - 4. Christmas, 76-0; 6. Shook, 72-9. High Jump - 4. Pulley, 4-4. **7TH GRADE GIRLS**

400M Relay - 6. Meyers, Nicholson, Baker, McLemore, 61.41. 800M Dash - 6. Rains, 3:06.

800M Relay - 4. Lytle, Gass, Grassmeyer, Wright, 2:14. 400M Dash - 5. Smith, 1:17.31; 6. Rogers, 1:17.44. 300M Hurdles - 6. Wattenbarger, 1:03.85. 200M Dash - 4. Williams, 29.90. High Jump - 3. Williams, 4-2.

Long Jump - 2. Williams, 13-11; 3. McLemore, 13-9; 4. Baker, 12-10. Shot Put - 4. Green, 25-0. 1600M Relay - 6. Smith, Rogers, Lewis, Williams.

fact, Lakeside City is the only community in Archer County that is not below last year, the comptroller's

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Wichita County with a larger increase

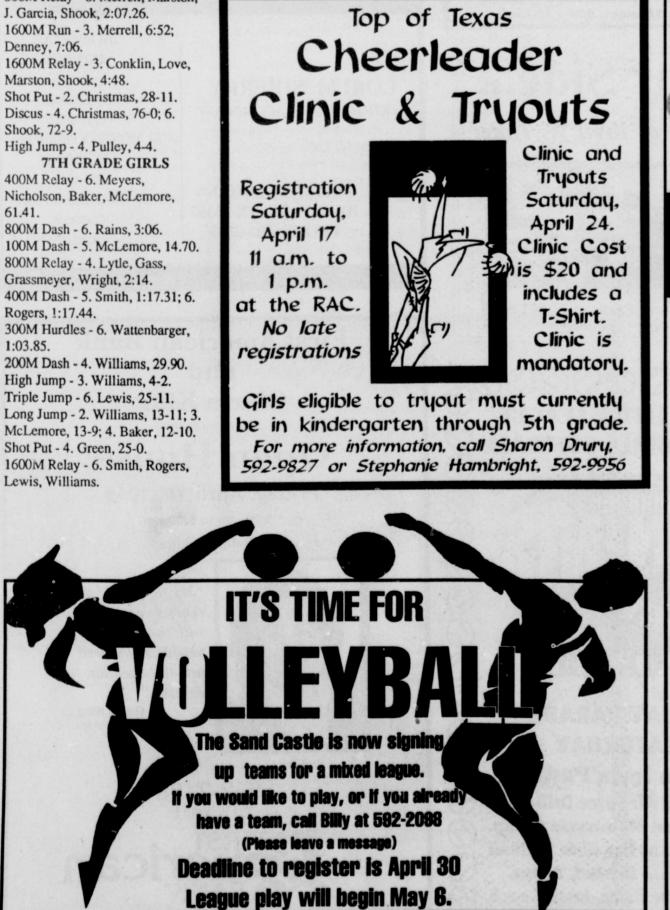
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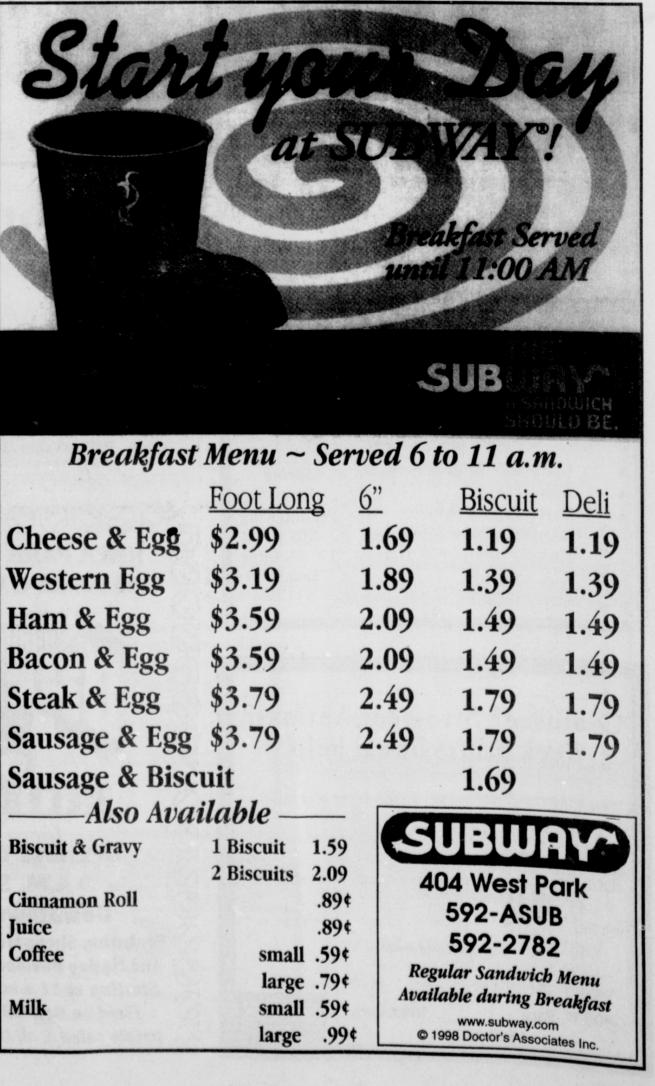
Falls is up 2.98 percent and Burk-

Electra is the only other city in

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burnett 2.13 percent.





come in spurts. We'll make some

spectacular plays defensively, then

we'll miss an easy ground ball. We'll

string together a couple of hits, then

Baseball Hawks stumble, recover

The Iowa Park Hawks stumbled a bit this week as they saw their fourgame district winning streak snapped by a very unlikely opponent.

Bowie traveled to Iowa Park on Friday afternoon and handed the Hawks a 4-2 loss that left Iowa Park and Graham tied for the top spot in District 5-3A at 4-1, as the first half of district play concluded.

Heading into the game, Bowie was 0-4 in district play while Iowa Park was 4-0.

The Rabbits took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning only to see the Hawks come back with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third to take a 2-1 lead.

Bowie scored three runs in the top of the fifth, then shut the Hawks down to take the 4-2 win. Iowa Park

Correction

The Optimist Club's Tri Star Baseball competition will be this Saturday, and not last Saturday, as reported, according to Steve Smith. Competition in throwing, base-

running and hitting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Little League Baseball Fields.

Eight age groups, ages five through 12, are eligible to compete. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers in each age group.

Competitors will register that day, and there is no charge.

Parade Saturday

The Opening Day of the 1999 Iowa Park Little League season was on Saturday, but the Opening Day Parade will be this Saturday morning starting at 9:00 downtown.

The parade will feature the Sheppard Air Force Base flag, rifle and drill teams along with the Harley Davidson motorcycle group.

Action on the field will begin at 11 a.m. at the girls field on Bell Road, with a brisket lunch being served at \$5 per plate.

finished the game with only four hits.

"We had 14 fly ball outs in the game," said head coach David Fuhrman. "And when the wind is blowing in like it was, those become routine plays. We are an aggressive team at the plate, but I think we were a bit too aggressive against them,.We were hitting a lot of bad pitches and we didn't draw a single walk the entire game. I hope this loss will wake us up and show us what some of our weaknesses are and give us time to correct them."

On Saturday, Iowa Park fell for the second time in two days, as the Hawks lost to Rider 8-2.

Leading hitters for Iowa Park included Scotty Mitchell who finished 3x4, Kevin Park 2x3 and Chase Wright and Bryan Miller who both finished 1x3.

"I told the kids after the game that even though we lost the game, it was another opportunity to go out and play and try to improve in the areas that we are lacking in right now," Furhman said. "I think it will help us get better."

And maybe Fuhrman was right. Iowa Park traveled to Vernon to play the Lions in the first game of the

second half of district on Tuesday

Drivers winners

A pair of Iowa Park racers opened their seasons with big wins at Dutton Speedway in Ft. Cobb, OK. this weekend by winning their first races.

Barry McCord and Mike Price competed in the Limited Sprint Division.

After two weeks of racing, the racers are standing one and two in the points race.

In the first race of the season, Price won the A-Main, while McCord swept the A-Main last week. Price finished in second.

The Limited Sprints are three quarter Midget open wheel sprint cars powered by 600cc motorcycle engines weighing less than 800 pounds.

and responded with a 14-3 thumping of their district rivals.

The Hawks, for the second time in a week, pounded out five home runs in a game and put 15 hits on the board.

Wright finished the game going 3x3 with 3 runs scored and 3 RBIs and a pair of homers. Mitchell also homered twice and finished 2x4 with a pair of runs scored and 4 RBIs. Miller also homered, scored a run and drove home three. Park finished 2x4 with a pair of runs scored and a RBI.

Shane Sands picked up the win to move his record to a perfect 4-0 for the season.

"We hit the ball hard," said Fuhrman. "Again we hit a lot of fly balls and it doesn't take much of a breeze blowing out to hit the ball out. One of Chase's and one of Scotty's would have been out no matter where we played. They were both shots." Iowa Park will look to regain

SS SS SS SS SS the top spot in District 5-3A Friday

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

THURSDAY - TRACK - Iowa Park boys and girls at Vernon District 5-3A Meet 9 a.m.

FRIDAY - BASEBALL - Graham at Iowa Park 5 p.m. SATURDAY - TRACK - Junior High District Meet at Iowa Park High School.

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TUESDAY - BASEBALL - Iowa Park at Henrietta 5 p.m.

when they play host to Graham. The Hawks defeated the Steers in the first meeting between the two

teams by the score of 7-3.



Brady High's new head coach and athletic director is Jay Jones. A former football star at Abilene Wylie, Jones has been the defensive coordinator and head track coach at Austin Crockett the past three years. His other coaching jobs, all as assistant, have been at Hardin Simmons Univ., Abilene Wylie and Canyon Randall.

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks "Our hitting and our defense seems to closed out their District 5-3A schedule with a 7-0 loss to Bowie on Friday, leaving Iowa Park as the third-

The Lady Rabbits jumped on top 4-0 in the top of the first inning and added three more runs in the top of the sixth to post the 7-0 win.

Iowa Park was limited to three hits with Vanessa Hebel, Bobbie Gilmore and Leanna Duran picking up the hits. Hebel's hit was a triple.

The third place qualified Iowa Park for the State Playoffs and will match the Lady Hawks against Colorado City Friday the 29th in Eastland at 6 p.m.

"We've got to get more consistent," said head coach Greg Biehl.

place team in the district.

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Girls head for playoffs

we'll go cold. But I think there's a light at the end of the tunnel. We're trying to get some warm-up games scheduled which will let us work on

our consistancy." Electra High School sophomore class

will sponsor a Parent-Child Golf Scramble April 17-18 at Crooked Creek Golf Course, with proceeds benefitting the class. Entry fee of \$50 per team includes mulligans and a

buffet dinner following play Saturday night.





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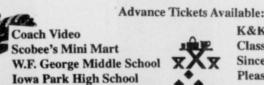
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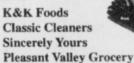


Proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Graduation trip for the Class of 2003



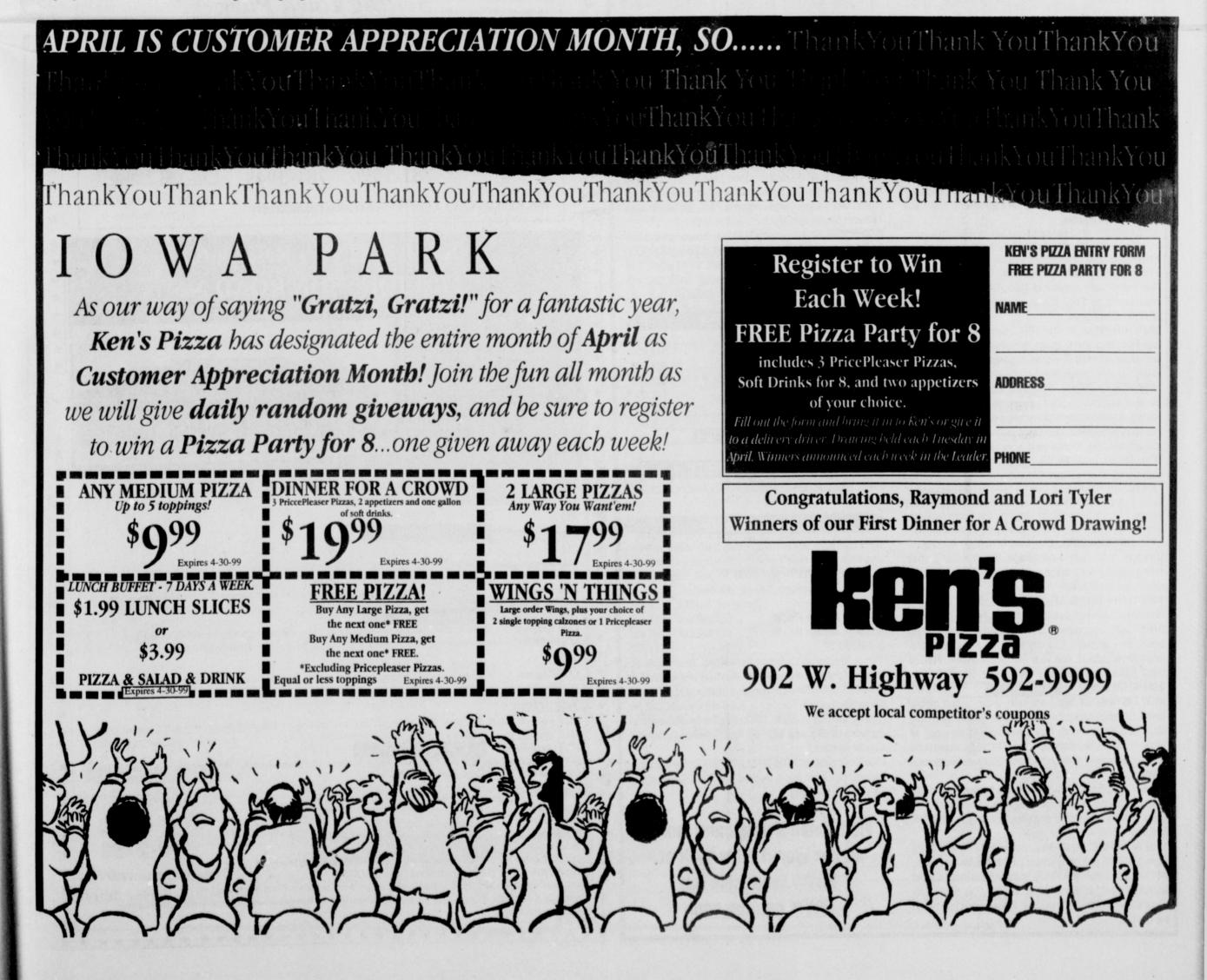
There will be a Cake Auction Also







PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST1999 For more information, contact Karla, Vernon (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268 or Linda, Wichita Falls (940) 696-VRJC ext. 3229.

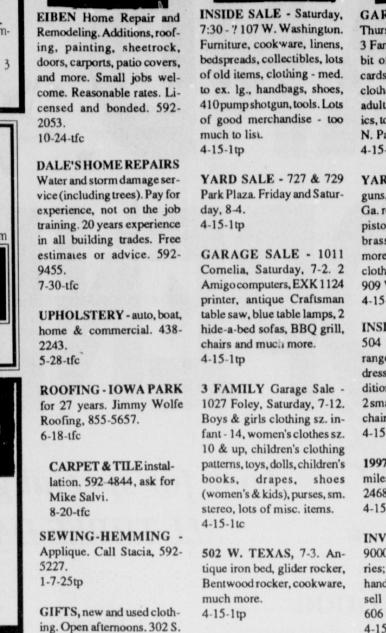




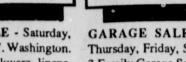
| RESIDENTIAL - AREA | | | |
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| 419 N. Illinois | 2 bedroom | \$11,500 | |
| 405 N. Bailey, Elec. | | \$12,000 | |
| 301 Garrison, Elec. | 2-1-1 | \$24,000 | |
| 201 E. Ida, Elec. | 3-1-0 | \$37,500 | |
| 411 W. Harrison, Elec | . 3-2 | \$49,000 | |
| 4403 E. Summitt, Elec | | \$52,000 | |
| 321 Southland, Elec | \$0LD | 5,000 | |
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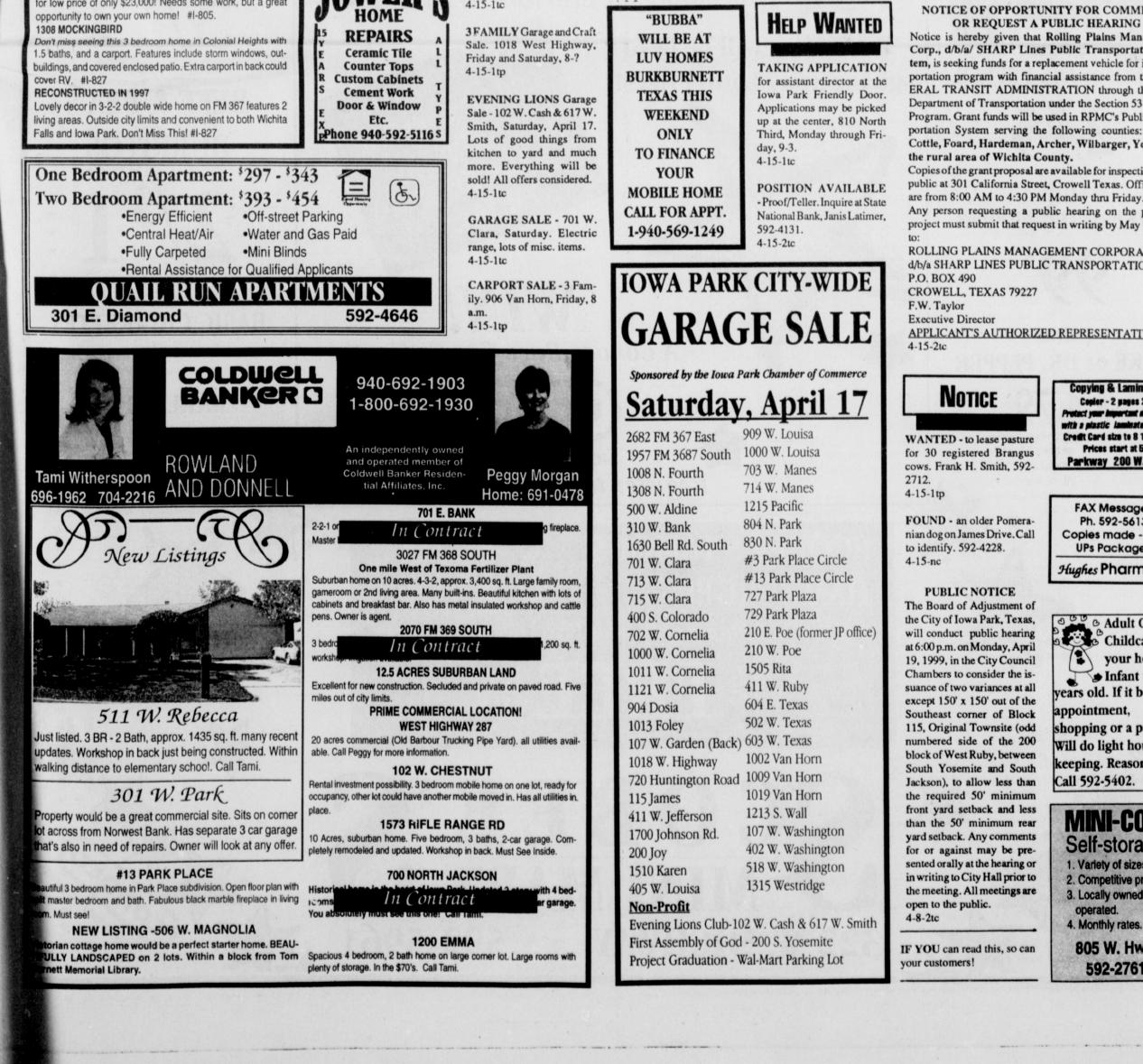














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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY WALKER

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Betty Walker Morriss, Deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 6, 1999, to L. Brent Walker and Lawrence G. Walker as Independent Executors of such estate in Cause No. 23,917-E, in the County Court at Law No. 1 Wichita County, Texas. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of said Independent Executors' attorney, Marvin H. Brown, Brown, Prothro & Williamson,

The City of Iowa Park will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on April 19, 1999, at Iowa Park City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mike Price, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements

The City of Iowa Park will be applying for funds for real estate improvements through the Texas Department of Economic Development Texas Capital Fund Real Estate Development Program. The amount of funds requested in this application will be \$100,000. These funds will be used to purchase and renovate a building to benefit Kathy's Kakes, which will expand at 111 West Park. This application will be available for review at the Iowa Park City Hall during business hours.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given that Rolling Plains Management Corp., d/b/a/ SHARP Lines Public Transportation System, is seeking funds for a replacement vehicle for it's trans-

