# IOWA PARK EADER 

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## Council approves leases, hears plan for project

The city council Monday night
approved two right-of-way leases, heard approved two right-of-way leases, heard
details on a proposed multi-purpose details on a proposed multi-purpose
events center, and took no action following an executive session that lasted slightly more than an hour. Both leases concerned structures that have been built on city street right-of-way. Church, concerning Faith Baptist to have been finalized, but was not

Appearing before the council church spokesman Norman Hodges said the lease agreement had been approved both by the church leaders and the with the required signatures.

He asked that the ne perwork be completed, and the council agreed. Mayor Wayne House said the paperwork would be available for the signatures Tuesday.
When the church's new structure wasbuil,, it was determined the covered of-way. Alderman Virgil Woodfin, who was a member of the council at that time,
said he remembered the lease agreement being approved and had thought all required paperwork had been completed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler were seeking to purchase the home at 101 South Colorado, a survey of the property determined a structure and fence had encroached onto the right-ofway on Daisy.
order for the purchase contract to be completed, the six-year lease was obe necessary
Appearing before the council to explain details of a multi-purpose event by the City of Wichita Falls and Wichita County, were Kay Yager and Curtis Smith. for the project, estimated at $\$ 18$ million, have been pledged, but finalization of a site has yet to be determined.
She said the commissioners court
has agreed to use the portion of the has agreed to use the portion of the county tax rate now dedicated to pay for jail construction for its part in the financing.
Two and a half cents per $\$ 100$
valuation is going to million jail construction cost.
Wichita Falls money would come from thatcity's und
told the council.
Mrs. Yeager explained the si would require more land than the old county farm, in southeastern Wichita Falls. Parking alone would require 40 acres, according to the proposed plan,
and a minimum of 100 acres for and a minimus.
overall project. overall project.
be annexed by Wichita Falls, the council was told.
tired to another room
at $7: 55 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for their and returned at $9: 17$
The closed ses

The closed session was listed the agenda as "Executive Session with respect to personnel: "effectiveness of thers."
ters. Mayor Mayor House told the audience no council wanted be taken, and added the ity of personnel in the police department for their outstanding work in behalf of the city.

Public Works Director Mike Price reported to the council results of a survey being made of residences and businesses inside the city not being served by the sewer service.
He said 25 of the 41 identified locations have given positive responses to being connected with the service, thus far, and only three have said they wanted to continue using septic tanks. Price, Mayor House told the audience, is completing 20 years employment with the city this week. He has the longest tenure of anyone on the staff. The mayor read a proclamation
alling for city-wide participation in the calling forcity-wide participation in the set for March 30 through April 5 .

## Clean-Up Week starts Monday

more attractive community after next as road.
trash.
"Those groups who have not been contacted, and want to participate, are asked to contact the Chamber office," did Chamber President Gene Jordan. The city landfill will be open for charge.
harge.
Ho
However, those using the facility will be asked to provide proof of resi-
dence, such as a water bill, and also to follow directions of the facility's attendant.

NONE of the three Amarillo High School students riding in this car was seriously injured when the driver lost control and if rolled twice in the US 287 median just south of the Triangle Ranch headquarters. The accident occurred shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday, as the trio was heading for Terrell. Two were transported to a Wichita Falls hospital by ambulance where they were treated and released.

## Alert off-duty officer arrests theft suspect <br> Action by an off-duty Iowa Park

police officer Tuesday could result in a Wichita Falls wo

Mike Dozier had parked his car at Wal-Mart about 2 p.m. and was on his way into the building when he heard a store clerk attempting to get a woman who was walking away from the busiess to stop.
He joined
He joined the female clerk, who having shoplifted merchandise.
Dozier followed the woman across Pacific and into the Golden Fried Chicken parking lot, where she got into a car in which two other women were a car ing.
He approached the car and identified himself as a police officer, upon which the woman reached inside her still in its box.
After placi
After placing the woman, Connie Jo Jones, 42 , under arrest, he opened her purse and found another item, ac
telephone, also still in its box. Both the boxes still had Wal-Mar rice stickers on them.
Suspecting other merchandise

## Not all 'cooties' are pests <br> By MYRNA SMITH <br> Though the order is desirous of

A large cootie (painted) greets you with a welcome sign when you Military Order of the Cootie at 211 S . Victoria.

Bobbie (or Bob) Birdett, Supreme Quartermaster-Adjutant, (sec-retary-treasurer in lay language) also expresses a cheerful welcome as soon as he can hang up the telephone. In the offices, where countrywestern music is emanating throughout, his four employees are busy at the computer, the typewriter, or on a telephone taking orders or answering questical. day at the MOC
Birdett was responsible for getBirdeu was headquarters moved from Ohio to lowa Park in September, 1989. For a year after he was elected Supreme Quartermaster-Adjutant he traveled regularly to Ohio. If the Military Order of the Cootie sounds as strange to you as it did to me, all you could think of would be a parasitic insect, a repugnant, distasteful, offensive louse. That is, until I found out more about

Be assured none of those descriptive words apply. In fact, the bership is by invitation only.
ncreasing its more than 37,000 membership, only active members of eligible to be a Cootie. Members must be an active, working member and volunteer his services.

The Military Order of the Cootie is basically an honor degree of the VFW of the United States. Birdett describes it as comparable to the
Shriners organization of the Masonic Shriners organization of the Masonic Lodge.
The or
The order was organized in 1920 at Washington, D.C. by a number of VFW members because they desired camaraderie with others of like expe-
riences. It first was classified as a "fun degree".
They reco
They recognized a need for an auxilary to the parent organization closer through social activities. But, later the organization began to assume other obligations of its parent order and earned the "Honor Degree." When World War II broke out, the MOC visualized the need for hospital visitation and the presentation of en-

They inaugurated a program of Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White" Keep em trained personnel was commissioned to serve with and work for the Veterans Administration Volunteer

Included in the hospital visitation program is the Supreme Blood Program that is establishing each year record pacing life giving blood, reprebanks and hospitals from MOC members.

In addition to these and other programs, the MOC sponsors the Christie Broun Supreme Scholarship Program that is designed to provide college educations for all four years to three students graduating from the National Home each year, at a rate grant of $\$ 3,500$ for each student's yearly attendance.
Of course, the
Of course, the name Cootie was selected by veterans because it was slang used by World War I soldiers,
referring to some of the discomforts they experienced while serving in the military in foreign lands.
Objectives of the organization are to promote social and reunion features among members and to "keep alive the spirit of optimism and humor characteristic of the American service man." ${ }^{\text {The }}$ The term used for local units of MOC is Pup Tents, state units are Grand Pup Tents and the national orMeetings are referred to as "scratches" and officers are designated

The only thing that is not done ocally is the bi-monthly newspaper hat is printed in Michigan. All other mailings are done locally and have generated additional revenue for the Bost office.
Birdett, a native Texan, has for
many years been interested in anything for the betterment of Iowa Park. He was born in Dublin, later noving with his family to Palacios and then to Wichita Falls in 1945. That was when I quit school because couldn't play football. That was my hing, so, I quit and joined the U.S. Navy."
He sa
He said he went so far west that it became east. He served in China during World War II.
When Birdett returned to Wichita Falls he met Faye Coen, who was "the girl next door". Before long they were married. That was 44 years ago. Birdet spent a few years legally carrying a gun". He served a short stint with the Burkburnet Police Department, then as a Wichita County Sheriffs deputy

For five years he worked as a federal policeman in Los Alamos, N.M. "That was a great experience,

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night also be in the car, Dozier looked, and found other items. They had Walpositively traced to the Iowa Park store. In all, the merchandise was valued
${ }^{\text {jail. }}$
Police later learned that the wom has a lengthy police record, including having pled guilty to five felony en
Jones was taken before a Wichita
alls justice of the peace, placed under
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## News Briefs

## No classes Monday for students

Iowa Park students will be treated for approval by the Texas Education o an unexpected holiday from classes Mounced. Monday and three other dates this Monday and hrree other dates uhis
semester have been approved for teacher service training. pril 27 and May 11, were requested , his week. April 17 and 20 also will be holidays for students. Scheduled as "bad weather days," to be used in case weather had prevented the holding of classes during the winter, those dates will no
be used in conjunction with Easter.

Kite flying contest slated Saturday

## An old-fashioned kite flite will be Road. No admission will be charged.

 The public is encouraged to bring Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the lawn chairs to view the event, anDrug Free Youth Awareness Organi- concession stands will be available.
zation.
Entries competing in any of six categories should be registered, begin-
ning at $1: 30$, and judging will begin at made, smallest, largest, most ning at $1: 30$, and judging will begin at flying kites.
All entries must be able to fly at The site will be the W.A. "Dutch" All entries m
least one minute.

Community-wide garage sale set
eek is co-sponsored
Iowa Park residents wisning to Clean-up week is co-sponsore articipate in the community's second by the Chamber and City of Iowa Park. annual city-wide garage sale on April 4 Addresses of those participating in should contact the Chamber of Commerce.

The project was attached last year o the annual Clean-Up Week by the hamber'sboardof directors, asa means ale how local residents participate in he clean-up program.

## Trustes call meeting for tonight

$\qquad$ a called meeting at $7: 30$ this evening in change e administration building. Only three topics are on the agenda, Also on the agenda is an executive cluding possible purchase of one or

## Bloodmobile to be here Monday

The American Red Cross Blood West Highway, between 4 and 6:30 Services will conduct its spring blood p.m.
Donors must be healthy individu-
drive in Iowa Park Monday.
The Bloodmobile will be at the als, at least 17 years of age, and weigh Optimist Club Building, Magnolia and more than 110 pounds.

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Local educators attend meeting

Dorothy Palmer, Becky Lovelad proximately 1,100 educators repre senting the Association of Texas Pro fessional Educators (ATPE) attending the group's 12 th annual convention March 12-14 at Hyatt Regency D/FW Dallas/Fort Worth Airport

The educators adopted organizational policies ranging from profes cation.

Several state leaders addressed the epres.

State Senator Bill Haley (DCenter) urged educators to become more politically active. "The system will work for educators when educa tors get in the system," Haley said. "Only then will we have a much bette day for education.
exas Commissioner of Education, Lionel Meno, reiterated the message he has delivered to teachers across the state since taking the pos last July. "Public education must be designed so every child has an opportunity toexcell," Meno said. "Withou prove student achievement: and we a a society will be the losers."

The ATPE Texas Liberty Award was presented to State Representativ Emestine Glossbrenner (D-Alice). Th

Garage, bake sale set for Saturday

The Collage Adult Sunday Schoo Class of First United Methodist Church will have a garage and bake sale Sat til 3 p.m.

Sale items will include clothes, books, toys, household items, knick knacks and an automatic washer.

The MYF group will have a car wash at the same time on the Wal-Mar parking lot. Cars will be $\$ 3$ and van

FFA teams compete
Iowa Park High's FFA land judging team placed third Tuesday in contest held at Jacksboro. Ten team competed.

Mark Phillips was fifth high individual and Lance Short eighth. Other Joey Shephard The Range fourth.

Cindy Sargent was ninth high in dividual on the team, which also consisted of Danielle Tubbs and Daneka and Josh Johnson.
by ATPE annually to an individual who has played a significant role in public education. She currently serves Education Committe

Convention delegates elected state officers for 1992-93. Cathy Fletcher, a computer teacher in Frenship ISD, was elected state president; Beth Graham, a librarian in
Hallsville ISD, vice president; Gayla Hallsvilie ISD, vice president; Gayla Langley, acounselor in Monahans ISD dustrial technology teacher in Kress ISD, treasurer.
ATPE
educators' association in the United States.


## LIBRARY NEWS

## THANK YOU!!!

To the Daycare personel, parents and children who attended our Magic Show Tuesday. Ray Cage, our magician, was enjoyed by everyone. Our response was overwhelming, thanks to all of you, for making this special event a huge success.

To those who attended Movi Morning. This FREE event was at tended by 17 children, who enjoyed the Walt Disney movie, "Hang You Hat On the Wind.

CPR/FIRST AID COURSE was attended by seven people. Watch for the next scheduled course in a few

## REMINDERS

At the Friendly Door Thursday we will be showing the movie, "California Drive" at 11 a.m. This movie focuses on unique and historic points of interest along the coastal highway
between San Francisco and San Di ego. BOOK SALE

Remember the book sale during National Library Week, April 6-11. Many books have been donated for this sale. The sale will be during regular library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
UPCOMING EVENTS: Watch for all April events in next.

Richard C. Carver, D.D.S. general dentitry



Mrs. Charlie Helms

## riends and family of Louise (Mrs.

 Charlie) Helms know that whether she is preparing a dessert for her bridg group or a family dinner, it's going 10 be delicious. She utilizes familiar foods in recipes that are sure to become fa vorites of our readers.Louise, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shook, grew up in Baylor County and moved to Iow Park with her parents when she was junior in high school. Seymour, Louise met and sister in "Charlie" Helms, her husband of 52 years. They lived in Seymour until moving to Iowa Park in 1949. Charlie worked several years as a heav equipment operator with Hughes Construction Co., then was employe by the City of Iowa Park, where he retired as Street Superintendent. He is currently completing a term as city councilman.

Louise, who isemployed by Henry Dvorken Realtor in Wichita Falls, says her favorite pasttimes. She also likes to play bridge and is a member of two bridge clubs.

The Helms' have two daughters, Linda Wynn of Iowa Park and Kare Chitwood of Majove, Calif., three granddaughters and one grandson. They are members of First Bap-
tist Church, where the Joy Sunday School Class.

Tamale-Chili Pie 1 can tamales
1 large can chili or $21 / 2$ cups home made chili
1 large pkg. com chips
$1 / 2$ cup finely chopped onion
2 jalapeno peppers (optional)
2 cups pinto beans or ranch style beans 1 lb . Velveeta cheese, grated


Cover bottom of $81 / 2 \times 111 / 2$ baking dish with corn chips. Arrange lamales on chips; layer win chin, beppers. Cover with corn chips and peppers. Cover with corn chips and
continue to layer, ending with cheese on top. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 to 45 minutes until the mixture bubbles through. Serve with salad and bever-

Pig-Licking Cake
1 pkg. butter yellow cake mix
$3 / 4$ cup oil
4 eggs
can Mandarin oranges, drained
cup chopped pecans (or walnuts) into 2-9-inch pans. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.
Icin
1 large ctn. whipped topping 1 box vanilla instant pudding mix 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained -8 oz . ctn. sour cream Mix icing thoroughly and spread enerously between the cooled layers over he tond sides. Optional: Can add vanilla, lemon or almond extract. Also, coconut

Dinner Rolls 3 to $31 / 2$ cups sifted flour pkg. active dry yeast $11 / 4$ cup milk 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup shortening 1 tsp. salt
1 egg
In large mixer bowl, combine 1 1/ 3 cup of the flour and the yeast. Heat together milk, sugar, shortening and salt just until warm; stir occasionally to melt shortening. Add to dry ingre-
dients in mixer bowl; add egg. Beat at dients in mixer bowl; add egg. Beat at
low speed of electric mixer for $1 / 2$ low speed of electric mixer for $1 / 2$
minute; scrape sides of bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Place in greased bowl; turn once to grease surface.

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Cover; let rise until double, 1 to $11 / 2$ hours. Punch down; turn out on lightly floured surface. Cover; let rest 10
minutes. Shape as desired. Cover and minutes. Shape as desired. Cover and 35 minutes. Bake on greased baking sheet or in greased muffin pans at 400 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen rolls.

Baked Corn Casserole

- \#2 can creamed corn
- \#2 can whole kernel cor
cup chopped onion
small jar chopped pimentos small can evaporated milk 1 egg , beaten
1 cup cracker crumbs
1 cup grated longhorn cheese


## Tbsp. sugar

12 tsp. salt
Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients and pour hour.

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Potato Casserole 2 lbs . frozen hash brown potatoes 4 oz . grated sharp Cheddar cheese 1 cup oleo, melted 1 can cream of chicken sou 1 small ctn. sour cream 1 tsp . salt
Pepper
$1 / 2$ cup crushed corn flakes Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
Mix potatoes, soup, cheese, sour Mix potatoes, soup, cheese, sour
cream, $1 / 2$ cup oleo, salt and pepper and press into $9 \times 13$ pan. Mix remaining $1 / 2$ cup oleo and corn flakes and sprinkle on top. Bake 1 hour.

Tumbleweed Dip pkg. Knorr's vegetable soup mix cup mayonnaise cream or 9 oz . plain yogurt $1-10 \mathrm{oz}$. pkg. frozen spinach, cooked and drained
1 can water chestnuts, chopped
1 small onion, chopped Mix all ingredients together and
erve with crackers, chips or fresh serve with crackers, chips or fresh egetables.

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REPARING FOR
ACT/SAT TEST
We will hold
ee will hold a class Tuesday March 31 to help high school students prepare for the ACT/SAT Col
lege Entrance Exams.
The class will be taught by TaRae Collins, high school counselor.
The class is free of charge and will last from class is free of charge and will last
fros students about test taking techniques, relaxation tips and what is on college entrance exams. The class will be beneficial to all college bound students.
PAPER RIBBON CLASS
The last in a series of paper Abron classes will be held Thursday April 1 al 7 p.m. This month we will and get a supply list contact the RAC

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Girl Scout NEWS

Service Unit meeting will be at p.m., April 6, at the RAC. 30 thru April 12.

Annual Clean-up Week for lowa Park is March 30 thru April 4. The Iowa Park Girl Scouts will be respon sible for the high school campus

Look Who's New

Park Park are parents of a son, Tanner
Wayne, born March 17 at Wichita General Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 and one-half inches long. He has two brothers, Curti Lynn, three and a half years old and Jacob Alan, one year old. Mrs. Bohannon
Huckobey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Bohannon of Iowa Park ham.
hreat-great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs. A.L. Bohannon of Iowa Park, P.L. Wright of Bowie and the late Juanita Wright.

GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS We offer a gymnastics class for boys each Monday from 3-3:30 p.m. The remaining classes are full, but we would be happy to put your name on a waiting list. For cost contact the
RAC

SILENT AUCTION
The RAC will hold a Silent Auction to clear out supplies from the old building April 4 during the Citylocated at 304 E. Texas. Stop by to see us.
BRIDGE WINNERS
Winners in regular Monday Bridge were Dolores Hamilton with score of 5,420, and Virgil Woodfin with a score of 4,250
For information on these classe or any activities at the RAC call 592 4471. Great things are happening a the RAC--join us!

Lions entertained by local musicians The Down Home musical group
composed of Karen Cook, Scott Sanders, Jeff Sanders, Danny Bohannon, Johnny Lee and Larry Norris, provided the program Tuesday for the
Evening Lions. They were introduced by Gordon Callahan. They played at least 12 numbers together, and three of them were featured in solos and duets. Mrs. Cook was the featured soloist for the group and sang several selections including "Five Minutes," and she and Scott Sanders sang "Don't Toss Us A way" and "Som
night" for duet numbers night" for duet numbers Cadillac Style", "Muct Tons were to Feel This Way," "Jesus is the One to Fee Me" and "The Same Road Will
for Lead Back to Christ.
Johnnie Lee's selections included "The Fireman," "Litule Spotin Heaven" and two that he composed, "Lost in Paradise" and "Why," gospel song for
the concluding number

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Locals attend district meet
Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs annual spring convention was held in Quanah Saturday. The 1904 Study Club and Century Study Club served Mrs. Dorothy D. Kemp, state first vice president, was guest speake at the luncheon.
importance of keeping stressed the importance of keeping records of
club projects and accomplishments and filing reports at the end of the year. Mrs. Kemp was TFWC liason
with M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for many years. She asked members to continue to support volunteer work there.
Members attending from Iow Park were Mrs. Marilyn Hale, Amity Study Club and Mrs. Gladys James
and Mrs. Margaret Soell from Twenty-Three Study Club.

STAGE to perform STAGE, the Wichita Fallis Teen
Communication Theatre group will Communication Theatre group will perform here Sunday at 6 p. m. in Hall. Hail. AdAGE is made up of 16 Wichita Falls high school students who have volunteered their time to be in this
innovative approach to peer educainnovative
tion group.
tion group.
tion which utili approach to education which utilizes drama to heighten awareness of the major problems which teens encounter during adolescence. The group's performances deal with topics ranging from teen preg nancy and peer pressure to adolescent depression and substance abuse. he public is invited to attend.


## 'Country Gardens' theme of meeting

"Country Gardens", theme for the 23 Study Club's Thursday afternoon meeting set the mood for the annual conservation program. It also
flavored each part of the program, inflavored each part of the program, in
cluding the installation service fornew officers.
The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. HowardMarlar. Co-hostessess
were Mmes. Keith Aulds, Charles

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Grow?", provided inspiration for
talks relative to country were given to country life. These Singer and by Mmes. Soenl, Jo topics were "The Earth Kind" "Planned Gardens" and "Firebush, the Super star".
Miss Frances Park, retiring
president, conducted a lengthy busipresident, conducted a lenguty busi-
ness session and the installation service that followed.

She challenged new officers and the entire membership to realize that if they wanted maximum returns from their club efforts and projects during the next two years they must emply the "gardening" tools and techniques with proper planting which started with four rows of "peas" which were winesence, promptness, perserveance preparation; three rows of "squash", gossip, indifference, criticism; four rows of "lettuce", let us be true to our obligation, faithful to duty, loyal and unselfish; and finally, "turnips", turn up at meetings with a smile, new ideas, determination to make every thing count for something good and worthwhile.

## ENTIRE STOCK

## SNB

We Encourage Everyone in Town to

Officers installed for 1992-9 were Joyce Rentschler, president;Patsy Todd, vice president; Lucy Reynolds recording secretary; Patsy Cope, corresponding secretary; Ruun Tromp torian, and Frances Park, parliane torian, and Frances Park, parliamen tarian.

Miss Park presented each of the officers and each member plants potted ivy from her greenhouse. theme, complete the conservatue leaflets on garden problems titled "Don't Bag It" and 1992 almanacs.
During the social hour hostesses served refreshments on plates marked with crocheted refrigerator magnets shaped like pansies, the handwork of Mrs. Rentschler


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- Cleaning Street Gutters - Painting
- Pruning Trees, Shrubs - Planting Flowers



Alsen
$\begin{array}{rlll}\text { "Why should we do it. The next } & \text { the responsibility of picking up litter } & \begin{array}{l}\text { worked up about Clean-Up Week is } \\ \text { remembering ourcommunity before the }\end{array} \\ \text { day, it'll be just as bad as before we got } & \text { beside roadways and in parks. } & \end{array}$ started?" arted?"
That was a comment I overheard recently, by a member of a local civic organization, concerning participauing Organizations volunteer to accept

## beside roadways and in parks.

 The answer was easy to come We at least make an attempt." I liken it to eating off plates aome. They have to be washed after home. They
each meal. But, the easiest way for me to get annual project was begun.
Iowa Park, quite frankly, was trash lot. Litter was everywhere. Along roadways. In the alleys. Streets down own. In the parks. And, especially, in Ie vacant lots.

## Letter <br> to the <br> Editor

Prisons health hazards Cear Mr. Hamilton,
With the upcom
With the upcoming public meeting concerning the proposed prison, I feel it
is essential to present as many fact as is essentia to present as many facts as
possible before the 31 of March. I would possible before the 3 of March. IWould
greally appreciate your publication of gready appreciate your publication of
this "Leter to the Editor" concemning the prison. Much time and effort was put into geting documented evidence to verify the statements made. Thank you for having an open-door policy in your "Leader" for the public to voice opinions and motivate participation in decision-making proce
what side is presented.
During an age when medicine is making miraculous advances, two dis making miraculous advances, two dis-
eases are eluding absolute cures and because of our social atrocities, even prevention. When Wichita County invites a large maximum security prison
vint our Nort Texas area it is also into our North Texas area it is also
getting some fringe "benefits" which getting some fringe "benefits" which
include a perfect environment for include a perfect environment for
spreading two extremely deadly and difficillty controilied diseases, DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS and
AIDS.
"In 1985, tuberculosis (TB) incidence stareded rising. It has risen ever since. By 1990 , Americans were suf-
fering $16 \%$ more TB than in 1984 and nearly 40 percent more than previous trends would have predicted," according to the article "A DEADLY RETURN" in the March 16. 1992
NEWSWEEK. The aricce continued to NEWSWEEK. The article continued to
state that "homelessness, drug abuse state that "homelessness, drug abuse and AIDS have left a huge population defenseless against the germ that causes the disease. By....crowding thousands of them into PRISONS, shelters, and
holding pens -- America has essentially cultivated the contagion."
"Multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR TB) bacteria, in the past year alone, have swept through two prisons and several hospitals in New York and
Florida, killing a guard, a dozen inFlorida, killing a guard, a dozen in-
mates and scores of patients," accordmates and scores of patients," accord-
ing to the $N E W S W E E K$ article. $"$. The most disease-prone TB carriers. indigents, prisoners, . . and . . with HIV
The National Institute of Justice's 1989 survey of correctional AIDS poiciesseported hatasoroctober 1989
correctional agencies have a cumula-
tive total of 5,411 prisoners with AIDS,
and
72
increase over the previous year" a72\% increase over the previous year as reported in "AIDS in Prison: Legal
Issues: from CRIME AND DELIN. QUENCY, January, 1991.
The problem of AIDS among the
incarcerated appearst obe more serious than that of the general population be-
cause of high incidence, population cause of high incidence, population
density and the keeper-kept' relationdensity and the 'keeper-kept' relation-
ship between prison personnel and ship between prison personnel and
persons with AIDS," according to persons with AIDS," according to
CRIME AND DELINQUENCY, January 1991. This problem, of MDR TB and
IDS, is of DIRECT imporance to the AIDS, is of DIRECT imporlance to the
citizens of Wichita County, because, according to Dr. John Bybee, director of disease control and epidemiology for the state (Texas) Department of Health, "The jail is a repository for high-risk groups - intravenous drug users and people whomay be HIV positive. When they're not in jail, they often live in crowded conditions. Thesepeoplecome in from the outside with the disease and
may infect others, who then go out and may infect others, who then go out and infect others. So what we have is a self-
perpetuating situation," as Dr. Bybee perpetuating situation," as Dr. Bybee
stated in the Dallas Times Herald on April;1,1991. According to Dr.Charles Alexander, head of the (Texas) prison Alexander, head of the (Texas) prison
system'smedical program, $\ldots . .46$ prison inmates have TB , giving the prison system a rate of 92 cases per 100,000 inmates, compared with the statewide civilian average of 17 per $100,000$. . In the Dallas Times Herald there was one solution proposed by "state law" which would "require testing of inmates," ert Knowles, director of the Dallas ert Knowles, director of the Dallas
County Jail states that "they want to County Jail states that "they want to
place the burden for paying for it on the place heb burden for paying for titon the
COUNTIES, and we could be looking at a tremendous amount of money." When Wichita County, Wichita Falls and Board of Commerce and Industry look for a long-term industry for our area, I feel that there must be
something other than something other than this, a self-ad milted center for highly contagious social diseases. We do not need more problems like this. We need businesses that will enhance and create a positive and safe environment in which our
children can grow, our adulls can thrive and our elderly can retire. Diana Collins

Has It Been A Year Already!
Happy 1st Birthday Ricky
Love,
Dad, Mom, David Christopher \& Brandon

Smile When You Say That, Pardner!

Happy 13th Birthday Clay

Love,
Mama, Daddy, Jon \& Sam
low Park looked auoud, once the problem was pointed out, and began taking pride. We started cleaning upou

Early years of the project, which
Early years of the project, which is
-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and City of Iowa Park, peopl turned out by the literal dozens.

After three or four years, however
the volunteers started slacking off. They either got bored or had too many othe interests conflicting with the time.
Then, the idea was struck to ask were delegated to them thept areas that park, or a lot.

After all, people who join organiEspecially worthy producthing to do It's been a success ever since.
And, for the most part, residentia
owners are doing their share around their homes and areas.
Most of us have come to the real ization that we can either live like pigs or we can clean up our mess and have
pride. pride.

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The Leader receives numerous
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your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.


T'S MY TURN. . . ormancoums

The more prisons we have in Texas, the more criminals can be periods of thime prisons for longer criminals there are in prison, the less here will be on the street. The longer sentences those criminals serve, the less there will be in the street.
ver the past few months, the contro over te past few months, the contro-
versy surrounding the proposed prison site northeast of town.
I'm for more prisons in Texas here, there, anywhere - it doesn't mater where. Just more prisons to house the growing number of violent and career criminals in our state who are and have been roaming our streets because Texas prisons don't have enough room to house them for more
than a fraction of their sentences. Look around! Chances are
Look around! Chances are you
will see at least one individual who is win see at least one individual who is
on probation for a felony or on parole on probation for a felony or on parole
from prison. Would you feel safer living among them or having a prison gate separating you?
In 1991, the crime rate in Wichita County was surpassed in Texas only by that of Dallas, San Antonio, Odessa and El Paso. Our county had 9,478 crimes commited per 100,000 residents, according to the statistical division of the Texas Depa
Criminial Justice (TDJC).
What happened to the people who committed those crimes? Just 179 of those convicted were sent to the state's prisons last year. The remainder were placed on probation.
Certainly it should be said that more and more prisons will not completely solve the state's crime probem. But it can place current criminals in a "holding pattern" while the crime problem is worked on at the other end f the spectrum. And I maintain that
nger prison sentences do serve as a deterrent to crime.

TDCJ statistics show that Texas prisoners who were parolled in 1991 served an average of 1.6 years on an average actual sentence of 10 years. That's less than $1 / 6$ of the time senenced served.
Early release is caused by prison
ver-crowding. We need more prisons.
ver-crowding. We need moreprisons. Jurors serving on a trial are not allowed to consider how quickly the when sentencing him.
when sentencing him
On that average, if a criminal wasn't rehabilitated in that 1.6 years,
he could conceivably commit a crime and be tried four or five more times in he amount of time he should have been in prison paying his debt to society.
In 1991, of the 49,608 residents in Texas prisons, 51 percent were repeat ffenders - they had been there before. Building prisons, then housing
criminals in them iscostly. The costo criminals in them iscosuly. The cost to
house a prisoner in a state prison is $\$ 35$ per day. Wichita County taxpay$\$ 35$ per day. Wichita County taxpayers pay about $\$ 45$ a day for each pris-
oner in the county jail. One day in county jail takes three days off any prison time the prisoner may serve.
But if we are to look at the eco-

## Spring Fever 0

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smallest, largest, most outrageous,
longest tail and highest flying kite. All $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { longest must be able to fly for at least } \\ \text { entries mus } \\ \text { one minute. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { ruene wu ac concessonssanos }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Y104 will be there } \\ \text { with a Live Remote }\end{array}\right)$

nomics of housing a convicted criminomics of housing a convicted crimi-
nal, we must examine what it costs to prosecute a case in Wichita County. While the figures are conserva tive, because so many variables apply to any given case, they should give an idea of how much money it costs t prosecute a case in Wichita County.

On a simple four-day trial, for a hypothetical robbery case, we can
expect to write a check from the county tax rolls for about $\$ 4,000$ - for starters.

That figure includes four days pay for a prosecutor, public defender secretaries, a judge, 12 jurors, a cour bailiff, court reporter, and a deputy.

It does not include, however, pre trial preparation; witness and expert witness travel, lodging, meals and professional fees; postage; grand jury pay and prosecutor pay for presenting the case togrand jury; the costto hous time an arresting agency spends on the arrest, booking, paperwork and the time the officer must spend testifying in court.

In the case of a more serious crime such as aggravated assault, sexual assault, murder or capitol murder, the cost will be considerably greater, commensurate

## complicated trial.

And most trial cases in Wichita County that end in a conviction and added expense on the same case An estimated half of the cases prosecuted in Wic repeat offenders. are if half of these defendants are repeat offenders, could it be pos-
sible that if they had previously served sible that if they had previously served their entire sentence, some might not be in the courtroom, but still in prison? I would rather my tax dollars went re-try them again and again.
-try them again and again.
Criminals aren't scared and they Criminals aren't scared and they
aren't worried. Why should they be: If aren't worried. Why should they be: If
they actually get sent to prison for their they actually get sent to prison for their
crime, chances are slim they'll serve crime, chances are slim they ll serve
more than $1 / 3$ of their actual sentence - tops.

And let's not forget the victims of these crimes. For every crime, there is
a victim. A victim of a crime that ideally should have never happened. What a crime victim suffers can justice served can help alleviate some of the anger and the pain. More than economics are at issue with the local group opposing inepriso and I would like to resp
some of the grievances some of the grievances.

## include:

13 The escape rate: Texas had only 13 escapes during 1991, all of which were captured and returned within a short period of time
enoug prison wouldn't provide enough jobs for local residents: It true that not all of the jobs will be fille by locals immediately. But if it pro vides 80 jobs, that is 80 more jobs than we now have. And filions will be filled by individ als already in the system by individ als already in the system who will
move to this area with their families Those families will buy or rent homes, buy cars, and spend money on the same things we do, stimulating the economy.
Wichita County has the opportu nity to help alleviate the at-large
criminal population criminal population and benefit eco nomically at the same time The point is to get the message to criminals thatcrimedoesnot pay. Sadly enough, at this point in time, crime day.

Happy 15th Birthday Michele


Love, Nan, Grandad and Sean

## You are invited to come by the home of

 Glen Miller, 3870 SH 370 Saturday, March 28 3-5 p.m. to fielpHerman Mitchell observe fis 91st Birtfiday
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## Birdett and Cooties

Continued from page 1
pector and worked part time on the police force which also was ader jurisdiction of the federal government.
II got to watch them build the CAT scan machine while I was working there. That was something else," he said.
The Birdetts moved to Iowa Park in 1960 and built one of the first He worked at Sheppa Se for 22 years, retiring in Force Quality Assurance Evaluator. "That included a lot of things, even driving a trash truck."

Birdett served as State Commander of the MOC in 1971-72 and National Commander in 1983-84. In his present capacity he is Supreme Quartermaster-Adjutant of the more than 900 Pup Tents located in the United States, Germany and the

## SCHOOL, CITY

## Candidates draw for positions

Candidates in the May 2 school and city elections have drawn for the order heir respective ballots.
The school's drawing was held Monday and city on Friday.

Three candidates were last-minute filers in the city election, filling out their applications in the final 45 -minute pedeadline. They
They included Ira Hambright, With the drand Mike Sellers. ders for printing of the ballots have been made.

Early voring per will Early voting in person will be Twoplaces on the April 28. to be decided this spring. Incumbents

## Students earn academic honors

Twofreshmen from lowa Park were Lawion Philharmonic Orchestra and is
named to honor rolls at Cameron Univ. for the fall semester.

Tim Bradberry
President's Honor Roll, which on the a straight " A " or 4.0 grade point aver
age. Paul Birk qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll, for having earned a 3.83 grade point average.

Both are continuing their interests in band, having been four-year mem bers of the Hawk Band. Their major Instrumental Music Education.

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the lead trombone in the Camercon Jazz Ensemble, as well as first chair in the Concert Band.
Bradberry holds second chair in the CU Jazz Ensemble and first chair in he CU Concert Band. He has been
selected as a member of Phi Kappa Phi for outstanding freshmen.
Bradberry also is to perform the trumpet part in the "World Premier" of the English version of the play Christopher Columbus. The play, given by the drama department of the school, will be going to Nassau, Bahamas, two weeks in May.
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Oklahoma, among many other honorary titles.
Bobbie, Bobby, or Bob, he answers to any of them. He was called Big B while he was in the Navy. When he became the National Commander, he used The Big Bee as his symbol and his slogan was Bee Power.

So, on one of his office walls is a large replica of a bee, bearing his slogan, along side a large replica of a Cootie
The Cootie is a reminder of what the organization is all about, and a ceminder also of the stories members and other places. "Some of the stories are very true, but some I'm sure are fabricated," Birdett said.

He has a yellowed, britule piece of sheet music that he found when the archives were moved to lowa Park.
$H$ is very proud and protective of the song about the cootie that was written and published in the early years of the organization. It was presented to MOC by the composer.
Birdett once worked for CocoCola in Wichita Falls and for many years has been a collector of CocoCola memorabilia, now possessing one of the largest private collections in the United States. His ambition is o eventually have a Coco-Cola museum, he hopes on Highway 287. His mier fices -Cola can al sobe noted e person that may elped to spur his interest, or at least encourage it, is his wife.

Birdett tells the story of one Christmas in the early 1960s when hey had very little money to spend on Christmas gifts. His wife bought him one share of stock in Coco-Cola S.A.

When she went to purchase it they tried to sell her 100 shares for $\$ 60$. She informed the person she did not have that much to spend and that she wanted one share of common stock. Birdett has it framed and on his wall at home. And, he has added o his stock, "I at least have a vote w," said Birdett.
His name, Bobbie, also has a


## BOBBIE BIRDETT

shamed of my name, or the way it was spelled, so I went by Bobby or Bob. Before I was born my mother was sure she was going to have a girl and had her name already picked out, o she just gave it to me. " (That's ounds like the song "The Boy Named Sue.)
As Bobbie got older, and after his mother has had to be in a nursing home for several years, not recogniz-
ing any of her family, he says, "I sort of like it, at least it is different." Birdett has been active in Scouting since he moved to Iowa Park and he served as vice president of Little eague. He was Cubmaster and also ber of Iowa Park Masonic Lodge No. 713.

Bobbie is county chairman of the Veterans Land Board and is a member of the Matagorda County Historical Society. He and his wife are members of Loop 11 Church of Christ.

Mrs. Birdett has worked for the

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Wichita Falls Post Office 21 years. She is a member and has served as state president of the MOC Womens Auxiliary
They have three children, all graduates of Iowa Park High School. One daughter, Charlene Roberson, wife of a vice president of a
Weatherford bank, works for H\&R Block. Another daughter Stephanie Birdett, is an R.N. and works in Gar-
land, and their son, Thomas, lives in Wichita Falls and works for PPC. They also have an "adopted" daughter, at least they feel they have adopted her, Frankie Lamb, who also ives in Garland. Their daughters all
belong to the MOC Auxiliary. Wives, daughters and granddaughters of a Cootie can belong to the Auxiliary. The Birdetts have four granddaughters and one grandson.


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## Bradford honor rolls told

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Fifth Grade - Calla Campbell Vanessa Hebel, Jeremy Knox, Bryan Lyons, Kelly Williamson, Sarah Alisha Clements, Dustin Hicks Joey Gauthier, Stephanie Morris, Jey Slack, Mark Dreher, Cari Hogan, Ryan Howard, Jami Martin, Ronald Sanders, Jon Thomas, Taffy Treadway Christine Baka, Ross Dillard, Kara

Card of Thanks
With sincere apprreciation we would like to thank everyone for the comfort given us on the loss of our loved one.
Thank you for the prayers, cards and food. Thanks to the ladies of Faith Baptist Church for serving lunch for the family.
Thanks to the South Staff of Texhoma Christian Care Center for all the loving care given to our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Me was here.
May the Lord Bless and Keep
The Family of Marian Wood

## Friendly Door

MENU

MONDAY, March 30 Lunch--Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, spinach with
prune/apricots, milk.
TUESDAY, March 31 Lunch--Cheese enchiladas with picante sauce, pinto beans, green salad with ding, milk.
osh Arrington, Dena Brown, Danielle Huckaby, Sean Snyder.
rourth Grade - Corky Adams, Erin Foster, Tama Swan, Elizabeth Dayton, Amanda Reed, Christy Landers, Jason Simmons, Chris Clerihew, Wes Bohannon, Jessica Cockrum, Aaron Duran, Lani Gibbs, Misty Kerr, Will Richter, Laly Wells, Jodi Beason, Michelle Collins, Tar Godwin, Amanda Kingcade, Jenn Pack, Jacque Widlake, Lance Gamble,
Rebecca Hogue, Kevin McShan, Kare Schell, Kayela Wiest, Jeremiah Stevens, Karlee Gilmore, Lisa Nichols, Meagan Smith, Tauna Pratt, William Farley, Lynne Moorhouse, Lindsey Goodman, JessicaLove, Amber Miller Tyler Pulley.
Third Grade - Stephen Gray Cheyenne Patterson, Brittany Taylo Kelley Tepfer, Sarah Williams, Paige Armstrong, Johnna Brown, Leslic Hodges, Sarah Johnson, Mysti Jordan,
Jeremy Kaspar, Zac Miller, Megan Jeremy Kaspar, Zac Miller, Megan
Thomson, Chase Simpson, Christin Thomson, Chase Simpson, Christine Dillard, Nikki Pryor,Stephanie Bottles,
Kristen Green, Angela Raschke, Der Kristen Green, Angela Raschke, Der-
rick Carlton, Kerri Dunham, Beth Howard, Kristy McCluer, Jason Pelz April Rohrbaugh,Lynra Tackitt, Doug Boyd, Andrea Peters, Kyle Parker Michael Leal, Daisy Thompson, Ryan Bess, Robyn Dillard, Tiger Ezzell, Tia Fulfer, Rachel Higginbotham, Jimmy

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A basic biblical teaching is deep loyalty, respect, and care for one's parents. It is worthy of our attention that care for one's parents. It is worthy of our attention that esus made provisions for 19 (2). Ao quer even as he was dying on the cross. (John 19:26). A question for ea
consider is how do I honor my father and mother?

## 1. By obeying God.

2. By always showing respect for them.
3. By being an example to others in godliness.
4. By being leaders in Christ's church.
5. By having godly homes of our own.
6. By having godly homes of our own.
7. By teaching our family the gospel of Jesus Christ. The greatest honor for parents to ever have would be for their children to honestly say, "My folks are true Christians, devoted to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." If anyone is truly deserving of our love and loyalty, it should be the man and woman who brought us into this world. What a debt of gratitude we owe to parents who esteemed highly the Word of God and obeyed the commands of Christ!

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## State $A^{\text {Capital }}$ HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller John Sharp, who boldly ventures here most fear to tread, last week roposed that Texas legislators tatewide.
Sharp thinks lawmakers should do this in the fast-approaching mid-May special session on public chool finance.
In response, most lawmakers
remained mum, either considering its merits or in shocked silence.
To replace the property tax evenues, Sharp wants to substitute a value-added tax on goods and services at each stage of production, at 3.75 percent.
He said the value-added used in Europe and other industrialized nations, would raise $\$ 9.5$ bilion annuaily, about $\$ 2$ billion more than the $\$ 7.5$ billion raised
by local school property taxes by local school property taxes.
That's enough money to
awmakers abolish the corporate franchise tax, too, Sharp said. "A Lousy Tax"
Sharp called the property tax "a
lousy tax," having been raised 146 ousy tax, ${ }^{n}$ having been raised 146 percent in nine years.

## Police

Continued from page 1 nd was sentenced to three years in state prison.
No charges were levied against the ther two women.

Officers were called Tuesday af Ornoon to a home in the 1000 block of eportedly been thrown into a swimming pool, graffiti written on the side of the pool, and another bicycle stolen. Police, who suspect a group of neighborhood youths ranging in ages 17 to 21 , were investigating the cas Wednesday.
Also under investigation is an al leged sexual assault, reported to police girl who said the offense had occurred girl who said the offense had occurred

The complaintant did not give poice a name, but alleged she was taken at unpoint from the high school parking lot by a man.
Owners of three vehicles told police Wednesday of last week their hood rnaments had been stolen.

A woman visiting a home in the 1000 block of Van Horn Thursday morring old police a side window of period of slightly more than an hour.
Anothercriminal mischief case was eported Tuesday night, when the owner of a vehicle parked in Park Wes Shopping Center told police a tire had been slashed.

A youth's BB gun was confiscated Tuesday afternoon while he was walking around Lake Gordon.

Chief Wayne Parsons said any air guns or sling shots being carried by youngsters inside the city limits will be onfiscated, and their parents notif

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 592-5591 113 W. ParkThe new tax would mean cheaper house payments, a wider in the econore money circulating of a state income tax.
The tax would be value-added to goods and services, minus labor and raw materials costs, at each stage of production.

## Business Tax Pool

 Meanwhile, Gov. Ann Richards may push a business tax pool which would remove businessesfrom local school property tax
rolls. rolls. Still being formulated, the baness property, including utilities and minerals, in a separate tax base which would be distributed equitably statewide.

Bullock: Crime Next Li. Gov. Bub Bullock told
Houston business that, for the first time in history the crime issue will be more important than education.
"I anticipate cuts in education," he said, meaning education social services. Public school spending adjusted for inflation and enroll
ment, has decreased 1.7 percen per year since 1987.
Once the state completes con-
struction of 40 struction of 40,000 new prison beds, an extra $\$ 1.5$ billion yearly will be needed to run them, still with no assurance that the state can
take the 16,000 felons held for the state in county jails, Bullock said.

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## Miller heading to Austin

Jason Miller is the first lowa Park squat, 225 bench and 365 dead lift for a High athlete to earn a berth in the state lotal of 915 .
powerlifting contest. Williams was 370, 240, 400 for
The junior, competing Saturday in 1,030 , and Tatum 360, 250, 390 for an he Region One meet at Kermit, won
first place in the 132 -pound division. The state meet record total in the
Mark Tatum placed fourth in the thony Elizondo of Buna, tied in by An181 class and Chris Williams was fifth Red Sandoval of Kingsville and again in the 165, but only first and second last year by Russell Collins of Jasper. place winners at the regional level ad- Individual event records for 132 vance to the state meet. competitors are: squat, 480, Michael This is the first year lowa Park Smith of Littlefield; bench, 300, High has fielded a powerlifting team. Sandoval, and dead lift, 500, Elizando. Steve Stewart is the coach. State meet record total in the 165 Competition is held in squat lift, class is 1,440 , held by Angelo Hadno bench press and dead lift, with the ag- of Wilmer-Hutchins, and the 181 clas gregate total determining the placings.

## SCHOOL SCENE

## lowa Park School Counsel

Many people are familiar with the
Many people are familiar with the
college entrance exams.
But new letters, TASP, are beoming common for Texas student ho plan to go to college.
The new test, The Texas Academic Skills Program, was mandated and provides information about the reading, mathematics and writing skills of students entering Texas public coleges and universities.
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## ity. <br> We are encouraging our seniors

 who plan to go to college in the fall to take the TASP test now.The next test date is April 25 and the registration deadline is Friday The next test date is June 20 with a registration deadline of May 22. The final test for this year is July 18 with registration deadline of June 19. Cost for the test is $\$ 26$.

## Helpful Facts

The City of Iowa Park offers a $\$ 250$ reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person commiting arson within
the city limits.

Vote For
Mike Sellers
Place 4
City Alderman May 2

- Past President Iowa Park Optimist Club Involved in Project Graduation 4 years - Former Executive Secretary Mothers Against
Drunk Divivers - President Vira
- President Virago Owners Club \& A.M.A. Member * Owa Park Resident 15 years
he 20 vears, brenda, and 2 children: Jeremy, a tiestman a l lowa Park High School Platiorm:
A strong Police Department and cut wasteful spending: A community minded man.


## VOTE FOR MAX HENDERSON (9) Candidate lowa Palk Sthool Bard Trustee Place 4

## $\sqrt{29}$ year resident

$\sqrt{1974}$ graduate lowa Park High School
$\checkmark$ Married, two children (7 \& 13 years)
$\checkmark$ Active member First Baptist Church, lowa Park
$\sqrt{ }$ Recognized as a 1989 Oustanding Young Man of America
Active in Community Youth Programs Board Member lowa Park Little League, 1987-1991 President lowa Park Little League, 1988-89 Vice-President lowa Park Girls Softball, 1990 Coached Top-O-Texas Football
Coached Little Dribblers Girls Basketball

Though not all schools sponsor powerlifting teams, Region One is by far the largest zone of six regions in the state, with 109 counties.

The state meet will be held Saturday, April 4, at Austin's James Bowie

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| SCHOOL |
| MENU |

FRIDAY, March 27
Breakfast--Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit,
milk milk. Lunch--Croissant sandwich, letuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork \& beans, fruit, milk.
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No School today
Breakfast--Biscuit sandwich, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch--Steak fingers, mashed pota-
toes, toes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 1
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit milk.
Lunch
Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, letuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ice
cream, milk.
Thursday, Ap
Thursday, April 2
Breakfast - Oatmeal

## fruit, milk.

 Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashedpolatoes, gravy, mix
rolls, dessert, milk.

## Elect

## Jennifer Stewart

to Place 5
Iowa Park School Board

- A parent of two students in lowa Park CISD B.B.A. degree in Finance from Southern Methodist University - Interest in improving academic success level - Promotes fairness in employment policies - Promotes awareness of and control of social problems in our schools
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JASON MILLER

Sue and I would like to thank each of you who supported me in my campaign for commissioner. I appreciate your help very much and hope I can count on your help in the upcoming school board election May 2.

Denny McCarthy

## Michael Grubbs



Mayor City of Iowa Park

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## Hawks lose Saturday, win Tuesday against Bulldogs

on Burkburnett's Bulldogs here Tuesday.
night by the Bulldogs, in the champiHawks beat Burk 7 -3.

Saturday's loss was the second time Iowa Park has reached the title bout of a tournament this season, and lost. The wher was in the Wichita Falls Classic, Senior hurler RobertDentonearned his second victory of the season, by
going the distance against the Bulldogs going the distance against the Bulldogs
Tuesday. The visitors went Tuesday. The visitors went through th
of their pitching staff in the loss of their pitching staff in the loss.
Not only did the Hawks
Burk, but they left 10 runners on the bases during the contest.

Burk was held scoreless until the sixth inning, when they scored one run, enth.
Two of the Bulldog runs were un-
earned. One was an overthrow at first base on a double-play attempt. The
Hawks committed three errors in Hawks committed three errors in that
frame. Denton walked in frame. Denton walked in the other with
the bases loaded. After scoring a run in their first at-
bat, the Hawks broke the game wide bat, the Hawks broke the game wide
open in the fourth, when they racked up open in the fourth, when they racked up
five more. Todd Pulley and Patric Kennedy
each were credited with two of the runs batted in, and Denton the other. Kennedy and Ralph Dillard both had extrabase hits, doubles, in the game. Noone was certain the game would
be played to itscompletion, whenalight shower caused a 15 -minute delay between the first and second innings. The Hawks, now 8-4 for the sea-
son, will host Wichita Falls Hirschi at 4 son, will host Wichita Falls Hirschi at 4
p.m. Friday, and Childress will be here p.m. Friday, and Childress will be here
at $4: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. Holliday's JV at 4 p.m. Monday. HAWKS -9
LAWTON MAC -
The Hawk bats were hot against a
strong Lawton Mac Are strong Lawton MacArthur in Thursday's
opener, as they pounded the Oklahoma club with 10 hits to win in the first round of the tourney, 9-2.
While facing 32 batters, J'Bil! Merrick limited Mac to six hits while striking out seven, and walking four. He striking oun his season record to $2-0$.
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Iowark did mostof its damage in Iowa Park did most of its damage in
the third inning, scoring six runs. the third inning, scoring six runs.
Todd Pulley had two hits in his four Todd Pulley had two hits in his four
at-bats, but both of them were doubles, at-bats, but both of them were doubles,
and a pair of RBIs. Patrick Kennedy also was two-for-four, and Jason Miller also had a double.

Jeremy Carroll, a starting outfielder missed the game, returning Friday from a skiing trip.
HAWKS - 8
WFHS - 0

Helpful Facts
The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on in Council Chumbers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the Iowa Park Leader, and are open to the public.

The Hawks advanced to Saturday's championship contest by shutting out ond round of the tournament, $8-0$. Besides their batting, a key to the Besides their batting, a key to the
victory was the return to the mound by victory was the return to the mound by
senior Robert Denton. He limited the Coyotes to only four hits, while striking out five of the 26 batters he faced, and walking three.

A regular pitcher throughout his career through his sophomore yea that position last season, losing it. Denton also helped his cause by smashing a home run, and was two-for five batting.

Pulley again found Coyote pitching to his liking, collecting a pair of
doubles. Kennedy, who matched

Pulley's doubles count, was credited with four hits in his five trips to the plate.

The Hawks played without the services of two starters. Third baseman Scot McNeely and fielder Jason Miller were enroute to Kermit to compete in Saturday's regional powerlifting meet. BURKBURNETT - 10 HAWKS - 0
Iowa Park's bats turned as cold as lost in their title bout with host Burk burnett, 10-0.
Bulldog pitcher Stephen Smith limited the Hawks to only three scattered hits, credited to Denton, Kennedy and Tony Lozipone.
Ralph Dillard suffered his first loss in four starts on the mound. He faced 23 baters in three innings, giving up seven out two. out two.
Dillar
Dillard was relieved by Brent
Brown, who gave up four hits runs, while walking only one and striking out one. RIDER JV - 14
HAWK JV - 4
Playing in the small school division, he Hawk Junior Varsity lost 14-4 to Rider's JV Thursday. The game was called after five innings on the 10 -run rule.
Bradberry was the leading batter for lowa Park with a double and single
HAWK JV - 15 CHILDRESS JV Despite giving up 15 hits to the Childress JV Friday, Iowa Park still pulled out a $15-10$ win to advance into the consolation bracket final game. Rudy Hawks was named the game's MVP. Scobee and Horton each had three hits and Fortner had two. HAWK JV - 12
WFHS JV - 11
WFHS JV - 11
Despite committing 13 errors, the
PATRIC KENNEDY SAFE ON COYOTE ERROR

consolation bracket trophy lowa Park scored in every inning ept the third.
Pitcher Fortner not only earned the win on the mound, but was selected the game's MVP. He and Onstead were Onstead was Iowa Park's leading ter, going two-for-two, including batter, going two-for-two, including a double. BURK JV - 5
The Hawk and Bulldog junior varsities battled to a $5-5$ tie Monday, when play was called because of darkness.

Iowa Park lead throughout the contest, and went into the sixth inning with a 5 -4 edge. But Burkburnett scored, sending the game into the one extra inning that was played
Skip Jordan gave up one hit in his four innings on the mound, and Rudy two more hits. o more hits.
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lowa Park, now 3-1-1, had only Tim Denton collected the other.

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