# mowa Park Leader 



## Turnout of early

 voters is minimal"They are staying away by the the city hall, and it is open from $8: 30$
droves," was acomment made byone droves," wasacomment made by one a.m. until 5 p.m. on week days.
election official, when asked how many votes had been cast thus far in .- The turnout of voters -- or lack of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the school and city elections. } & - \text { could be caused by the fact that } \\ \text { only one position on the school board }\end{array}$ Early voting officially began Monday, and will conclude Tuesday, April 29 .
Only five early voting ballots had been cast by noon on the thirdday of voting in the city election. and one
tested. lested on the city council are conJeff vying for a and Wendell House The lone contested city alder
$\qquad$ The early voting poll for the man position is between incumbent Mark Raby and former alderman Buc school's election is at the district's tax office, 1303 North Fourth. It is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on week
days. Unopposed in their bids seekin re-election to the council are Tracy days.

## Two dates set

 by city councilFIRSTS FOR IOWA PARK -- Melinda Bradshaw, left, and They are Amanda Stephens became the first known Iowa Parkans to of their accomplishments, please turn to page 8 of this edition.

## Trustees consider proposal on pool

## ppeared before the school board

 Thursday night the school board proposal to take over uss the city's swimming pool. The pool, which is jointly-owned by the city and school district, is located on the high school Iowa Park Mayor Tim Hunter had told school trustees at their meeting March 24 , that he realized the school was on a tight budget, and thisarrangement could save the school district a considerable amout ofmoney. Representatives of the city and
school had planned to meet prior to the board meeting to discuss the proposal. Because of busy schedules, proposea. Because of busy schedu did not take place.

## receptive to the proposal and willing

 to take over the operation. When asked the management of the pool, Price said no. One of the board members said as late as it is this year, control might need to stay the same because of the Wrice saidcitywresentives in on the meeting when the current workers were hird and it would probably remain the same. Board presidentKeith Fisher said it was the consensus of the board togo wanted tocheck with an attorney, and also find out how the insurance would
be handled.
orney diwn could have hecity's and present it to a shase agreement approval.
Board members agreed and said hey might possibly take action on th proposal in a called meeting. The YMCA's proposal to pro ide after school child care was tabled until a later meeting when a repre

## uestions.

Trustees decided to have a spe cial called meeting on April 22, to discuss recommendations of theTask Force Committee.
Following a closed session trustees hired auxiliary personnel for the 1997-98 school year, and accepted
a letter of resignation from Johnie

## ger.

Auxiliary personnel employed for next year include: High School: Susan Biddy Elaine Wineinger, Nancy Young, Vicki Merrell, Donnal Williams, Donna Wells, Tammy Hoover, Debbie Green, Renato Pedon, and
Junior High School: Penny Atchley, Freda Beals, Jimmy Htche Fern Roberts, and Linda Springer. Bradford Elementary:Brenda Curtin, Amber David, Sheri Kennedy Gayle Lyles, Patsy Jordan, Pat Rby Patricia Smith, and Linda Taylor.

Kidwell Elementary: Mark Baka
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## SPANGLERS

## Family of volunteers moving

by Myrna smith We won't be moving until some time in June. Certainly, not uniil Vicki and $I$ have fulfilled all dic conmituments we ve made here
Fillmore spangler answered my question, "When will you be moving o San Antoni??"

## To me, this says a lot about this

couple. But this attitude is typical
ture spanglers. It has been said by
evial who know them well that
the Spanglers are always willing to
telp. Spangler volunteers his
enices when he is needded, and he
olen sees ways he can be of hel
inmany auticrent situations.
Spanglers hye second uime une
They lived in Wichita Falls in the
1970. He worked at Sheppard Air

Force Base in electronics communications and as registrar. He possesses a varicty of skills. At SAFB from 1974-1980 he was Training Manager for the United Comes Air Force Air Training sysyems o o sing various computer sysems lo forecast, analyze and produce real-time reporting for
sysem user sysem users.
and an on-line raged both a batch
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { system and supervised eligh } \\ \text { employees performing data input }\end{array}\right]$ employeces performing datai input
and software services to meet customer r
tion needs.
As training instructor his duties included writing and review ing plans of instruction, training literature, technical data, preparation of lesson plans, and conducting classroom counscling, supervision training and related counsel producing audio-visual package producing audio-visual packages.
Most of the time he taught through a translator. As manager Lirougra
registrar, Spangler was the onily one to meet with the General. He kept him abreast of how many studenis were in training, how many had been rained, and other details of the training program "Actualy, field," Spangler said. . Spangler was has wife, Vicki Antonio. He says hisw. When her was an "oil field baral .Whenio, she family movern
and Fillmore met in high school. Spangler reccived the BA degree from Trinity University in degrece from wio with a major in
San Antonio, Mathematics and a minor in

Education in 1968. He then majored in Education and minored in Math Education in 1971.
He took graduate courses at Texas A\&M University in Computer Science, and management courses at Midwestern State University while working at SAFB. Early on in his career, Spangler San Antonio Independent School District. He taught classes in Algebra, Calculus, pre-Calculus, Geometry, Related Math, and Consumer Math. He served on the curriculum, textbook and computer committees.

Later he was par-time instruc tor in the math field at College of
Mainand in Houston and also at San Antonio Junior College. Whil at SAFB he served as part-ime mathematics instructor in Algebra and Computer Science at Midwestem State University and part-time mathematics instructor in Algebra, Probability and Statistics at Vernon Regional Junior Colleg

Spangler left SAFB in 1980 to go into an even more sophistica
and technical work...training astronauts. From 1980-1985, he
was Training Requirements Specialist for Ford Aerospace and
Communications Corp., at Johnson Space Center in Houston. He developed training materials and connect training for space shutle astronauts and flight controllers. He developed training and wrote related workbooks for
Strip Chart Recorder equipment Telemetry Applications, POCC Basis Terminal Operations and Telemetry Operations.

He also taught the operation of digital television equipment, Manual Select and Summary Message Enable keyboards, Opaque televisor, Voice Keyset, POCC and Megadata terminals operations. Instructional Designer for Instructional Designer for
McDonnell Dougla Inc. in McDonnell Douglas inc. in
Houston. There he was lead for a group of eight courseware writers for a health care computer network program.
Duties included development of a training program to train
personnel on personnel on the Instructional
System Development (ISD) and acted as subject mater expert

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Administrator Mike Price dermen.
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pointed out that there was no roadpointed out that there was no road-
way access to the lots because of the way access to the
Aldermen were informed that at least one of three neighboring propery owners has expressed an interes in obtaining the property.
Council members unanimously approved aresolution which opposes
passage of legislation sponsored by Rep. Ron Lewis of Mauriceville. If approved by the legislature, all public water supply systems throughout the state would be required to pay $\$ 1$ per month per cus-
tomer to the Texas Natural Resource

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Couple exchange vows
in Saturday ceremony Amanda Rana Routh, daughter
of Eugene and Connie Routh of Iowa Park, became the bride of Noe Israel Almendarez of Wichita The groom is the son of Benita Almendarez of Austin.
Double ring vows were read in
United Pentecostal Church with John Howard, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Temple di-
recting the vows. He was assisted by recting the vows. He was assisted by
Marney Turpin of Iowa Park. Marney Turpin of Iowa Park.
The nupial area was dec with colors of burgundy and leal
accented by rosebuds and baby's
brcent breath.

Music before the wedding was
provided by Sharon Turpin of Iowa Park who sang "Your Love Amazes Me". During the wedding Tara Howard of Temple sang "Because You Loved Me".
The bride wa
by her father. She was givired inge by her father. Sne was attired in a
gown of white satin enhanced by white lace trim and white pearl buttonsoutlining the front of the dress.
Her veil of illusion was attached to a
band of white rosebuds.
She carried a bouquet of bur-
gundy and teal roses interspersed with
babies breath.
Heather Enns of Wichita Falls
Heather Enns of Wichita
was the bride's matron of honor. She


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One-act play Monday night at high school A one-act play, "The Rivers and
the Ravines," will be presented Monday night by the high -school drama department.
The students received 4th place with their presentation of the play in Stacy Robey received honorable mention all star cast, and Justin Galliton received all star cast.

The all star cast is one of the highest awards received in competition. One actor/actress from each school is chosen for this honor. low The crew consisted of Ashley Todd, Mellissa Marrs, Jacqueline Widlake and Shelly Evans.
The cast this year includes many of the same actors who were in las
year's play, "Meet Me in St. Louis." They are Jessica Shaw, Martin Shaw Justin Galliton, Sarah Troter, Ben Carr, Daniell Clynch, and Ronna Stowers. The new actors are Stacy Robey, Shelly Evans, Corrie Le Jason Sokora, and Aubrey Ehling.
"The Rivers and the Ravines, is "The Rivers and the Ravines, is a tragedy about
you know it. know it.
The play will begin at 7 p.m. in
he high school auditorium. Ticket are available by calling the school at 592-2144 and asking for Mrs. Young, or they can be purchased at the door

Students to compete in Region UIL meet

ThreestudentsatIowa Park High Threestudentsatiowa Park High Friday and Saturday at the Region One UIL literary contest.
They are Ronna Stowers, news writing; Amy Smith, feature writing, and Melissa Allen, computer appli cation.

In order to qualify to advance to region, a student must place either
first or sccond in district compcti-

Yoder completes training Fireman Randy T. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Yoder of
Iowa Park, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, III. Yoder is a 1992 graduate of Carroll High School of Corpus Christi.

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$\Longrightarrow$ Health Notes $=$ Chromium for Diabetes? by Joe Hughes, R.PH
At a recent meeting of the American Diabetes Association, American and Chinese researchers reported impressive findings on
the benefits of chromium in treating type II diabetes. A four month study of 180 Chinese men and women diabetes. A four month study of 180 Chinese men and women
demonstrated that patients taking chromium showed a significant drop in glycated hemoglobin levels, which are very sensitive indicators of diabetes control. In his presentation, Barry Mennen, M.D. noted that if these results can be replicated in the American population, the findings "could have significant implications for the
therapy - and perhaps even the prevention - of adult-onset diabetes ... However, caution is urged in interpreting these results. It must be emphasized that chromium is not a cure for diabetes and is not a license to stop taking prescription medications or to indulge in sweets, as some media reports have suggested.

## $\mathcal{H}$ ughes

Pharmacy

> Ask us about your Compounding Needs

Ray Copening, owner of City care, has kindly agreed to share his
favorite steak recipes with the Leader feaders this week.
Ray was born in Honey Grove. His father was a Church of Christ minister, and the family lived in sev-
eral different places while Ray was growing up. He graduated high school O'Donnell.
Ray retired from the military in 975, with the last four years spent eaching Military Science and Physi-

## University.

He opened the Iowa Park Dairy Queen in 1975, and took over ow ership of City Cafe in 1993.
Ray and his wife Nell are both spors enthuslasts and participate in olleyball and golf They such as fish and spend a lot of time at their
lake cabin.
In this part of the country - Texa
In particular - the favorite food of in particular - the favorite food of
most men (and a lot of women) is
So, for those cooks who don' have a tried and true method for prerecipes (in Ray's own whe following

Country-Fried Steak
Chicken-Fried Steak "This was as Mother's milk to me." My favorite food for any meal
on any day is a delicacy that can be one simply or elaborately.
Sart with round steak, cut in
ia it was "get a dollar's worth steak." Bring the steak to room temperature, season it with salt, pepper, maybe garlic powder, and flour it. mallet, beat the flour into the meat and snip the fatty edges. The grease in he iron skillet should be hot. Now introduce the steak to the skillet. Turn

##  <br> Ray Copening

it frequenty, and when the steak is luciously browned, remove it to a plater. Pour off the excess grease,
add flour, then milk, then salt and pepper for the cream gravy. pepper for uhe cream gravy.
I sometimes veer into smothered steak and onions, an equally toothsome idea, simply done by adding some idea, simply done by adding first skillet step of frying. Later when firs steak approaches doneness, drain off the excess grease and add at least a cupful of water. Cover the skillet
and put it on a low heat. Check to see and put it on a low heat. Check to see
that it is always wet. At serving time, that it is always wet. Al serving ume,
remove the steak and onion to a platter. Make a roux with flour, water and the skillet contents. When smooth, add more water and check to be sure there is adequate seasoning with salt and pepper. You are now flus

with pride, so serve with love. Chicken-fried steak was not as | Chicken-fried steak was not as |
| :--- | much a home product in Vernon as it as a restaurant item for banquets.

For this method the steak is done For this method the steak is done
batter and cooked in deep, hot fat. The steak pieces are dipped in flour after they have been salted and peppered. They they are dipped in egg batter - one egg whipped with one cup milk - and then again in flour. Place in 400 degree deep fat and when done serve with a basi
auce or Sauce Bechamel.
Steak in this manner seems per ectly ath ome with pretty green peas. When we ate out at the Faith Cafe, the Liberty Cafe, or the even older City
Cafe, yis was a great favorite.

Grilled Stuffed Onions Take as many onions as you de sire and cut each in half. Take out
center to the side.
In bowl, mix desil Cheddar cheese and pianter Put some of the cheese mixture in each of the onion halves and replace alum foil and grill.

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| M/ENU |}

THURSDAY, April 17
Lunch--Lima beans w/ ham chunks, turnip greens, tossed salad, cornbread, vanilla pudding, milk. DAY, April 18
Eunch--Braised beef tips, scalloped potatoes, English peas, white
or wheat bread, peach cobbler, milk. MONDAY, April 21

Lunch--Oven fried steak fingers,
whipped potatoes, cream gravy, wheat roll ping, milk

SDAY, April 22
Lunch--Roast beef w/brown sprouts, hot roll, banana pudding, sprouk,
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Lunch--Potato salad, oven bar-b-que chicken, baked beans, cornbread, Mandarin fruit salad,
milk.


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Bridge Results
Monday Club, April 7 - Mary Lou Alderman, 5900; Don Guthrie, 4210. Two tables in play.

April 14 - Don Guthrie, 6100; Mary Lou Alderman, 4930. Two tables in play.
Wednesday
Wednesday Club, April2 2-Polly Hoobler, 3870; Betty Dyer, 3570. Two
tables in play April 9 . April 9 - Amy Conley, 5320;
Mary Lou Alderman, 4550. Three tables in play.
Report Card Dance
The final report card dance for this year will be held Saturday from $7-10$ p.m. Admission to the dance will be $\$ 3$ per student or $\$ 1$ for students whose names appear on the " $\mathrm{AA}^{\text {" or " } \mathrm{AB} \text { " honor roll list. This }}$ dance is for students of IPJH only, no elementary or high school students will be allowed for any reason. Parents, please note that we are in
need of volunteers for chaperones and clean up crew. Also, please remember that it is very important that all students have a ride home from the dance at 10 p.m.
Homemade Ice Cream Contest
All area citizens are invited to participate in our upcoming home made ice cream contest and spring
social to be held from $5-8$ p.m. at the RAC. There will be food, games, exhibitions, volleyball, bingo, and lots of family fun as we celebrate Spring with our friends and neighbors. CBS 6 Newsteam will be on hand to help us share the fun with everybody. We home you will join us! For more details, watch this


Mr. and Mrs. Doyce L. Jennings - 1947
Jennings observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce L. Jennings
were honored with a reception Sat urday in observance of their S0t wedding anniversary.
The event, held Memorial Library, was hosted by their grandchildren, Jenifer Sailor and Mathew McKissack.


Elliott
A daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth, was born Aprill 1 to Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Elliott Jr. of Monre Mark Elliot Jr. of Monroe, La. She
weighed seven pounds, four ounces and is the couple's first child. Mrs. Elliott is the former Jana Rains of Iowa Park.
Grandparents are John and Katie Rains of Wichita Falls and Carolyn Great-grandmother is Gladys Clifton of Walters, Okla.
 Okla.
Doyce Jeninings and Jo McEIroy, both natives of Blair, Okla., wer married April 12, 1947, in Vernon.
Jennings retired as a teacher in
1985. He is a member of AF\&AM 1985. He is a member of AF\&AM
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyce L. Jennings - 1997
and the Disabled American Veterans. Mrs. Jennings was a secretary for Park Clinic, retiring in 1994. She s a member of Daughters of the Nile,
Shelomi Temple 43 helomi Temple 43.
They are membe
They are members of First Bap-


## Pretty yards topic of Garden Club program

## ing that Beautiful Yard You Want,"

 was the subject of a program, pre Park Garden Club.Hunter, an agronomist at Sheppard Air Force Base, and the currentmayor of Iowa Park, stressed using more drought-resistant plants, thereby reducing the use of herbi-
cides. cides. Hunter said that yards have gone
through several stages. Beginning through several stages. Beginning
with the "Victory Gardens" of the with the "Victory Gardens" of the
1940's, to the hybrid grasses of the late 1950's, to the present time of "mixed greens." "If it's green, mow it!" he said. He believes "weeds get a bad rap," and stated that "a weed is nothing but a flower out of place."
He suggested using shrubs He suggested using shrubs out-
side of windows for security reasons. ide of windows for security reasons.
For aroma For aroma, Hunter encouraged
using the original type rose, not the using the original type rose, not the
hybrid. He likes Rose of Sharon and Altheas. For aphids on the roses, he suggested spraying them with water.
Hunter urged the group to show heir personalities in landscaping their ards.
Bonnie Illingworth, president, conducted the business session, in Volunteer Week at the local nursing home.

Aretas Spruiell furnished a Tuerous Begonia, displayed by Jimmie Aston, for the horticulture display.
Carolyn Cookingham was host ess for the meeting, assisted by Reba Snow.

Aggies to Muster Monday The 1997 Aggie Muster will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday at Fat
McBride's Barbeque in WichitaFalls. Reservationsar Reservations are required by this
Fiday, by calling $767-3531$ or 691 -

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SPANGLER WITH WALL OF MEMORIES COLLECTED WHILE WITH NASA
Spangler family moving

Continued from page 1 in the development of job tasks and learning hierarchies utilizing the
ISD Methodology. Development or a training support plan for the Air Force Shutle Program.
He explained that persons who
work at NASA are given to talking work at NASA are given to talking
in acronyms, because of the long in acronyms, because of the long technical terms.
Spangler wrote five books on
satellites and several Mission Control. He met with Mission Control. He met with showed them and the astronauts
how to use his developed materials Spangler was privy to much top secret information. He also wa there at the fatal flight of the Challenger.
From 1986 to 1990 he worked as senior engineer for Link Flight
Simulation Corp., in Houston and developed training materials for developed uaining materials for use
by the Air Forree in the F-. 16 aircrat training program, utilizing variou
software programs, both commercial and locally written to track an organize the training requirements. The following three years Spangler was Systems Egineering pecialist for Loral Space Informa ion Sytems in Houston There he evaluated and prioritized equipment replace designed alternative training approaches and suggested current
technologies to be used, coordinated with customers and prepared technical manuals to document the training materials to support the design effort.
In 1994 he worked for Solvey Polymers of Deer Park as Instrucional Designer. He developed raining programs for plant person-

## nel, as well as reviewed production and training documents produced

 and training documents producedby other plant personnel. He wrote by other platat personnel. He wrot
new operational manuals and produced standardized testing materials for employee certification.
The Spanglers enjoyed their
14 years 14 years that Fillmore worked for NASA. They lived in Clear Lake,
about 20 miles from there about 20 miles from there.
Spangler said "It was a Sultural melting pot. There were people living there from many states and countries."
He said thousands apply to become an astronaut, but for many the training is too stressful and many have motion sickness. Not al astronauts are pilots as many think of them. Most of them are scienWists, Would-be astronauts have taught how to use new materials and equipment for training in a
simulated environmen simulated environment.
Spangler said all kinds of problems were used in simulation for they astronauts to see how they could handle the situation in flight. Spangler said his job was stressful also. He subscribed to 73 magazines on computers to help him keep up with new technology, apprised.
Spangler said his wife, who also is a teacher, was Education Director for Friendswood First United Methodist Church, a 2,000 lived at Clear Lake.

But, the Spanglers were ready for a change and came back to this area in 1994 and Spangler returned to the classroom. He

Iaught classes in Calculus, Algebra
and II, Geometry, seventh and eighth grade math and World Geography in the Byers school system.
Since Since 1995 Spangler has taught Computer Science in Iowa Park
High School. He teaches Begin High School. He teaches Begin
ning, Advanced, and Internet. He also serves as administrator for Windows NT based computer network with more than 100 Windows 95 users, and installs troubleshooters and repairs com puter hardware and software as required.
Vicki teaches special education at Ben Milam Elementary School in Wichita Falls, where she
taught when they lived here buught when they lived here

before. | Both Fillmore and Vicki were |
| :--- | reared in First United Methodist Church and have remained true to their raising.

He sings in He sings in the Church Choir, represented the Iowa Park First
United Methodist Church at the North Texas Conference, serves on the board of trustees and the officia church board, and on the Pastoral
Relationship Committee. Relationship Committee.
Both Fillmore and Vicki teach Sunday School class, and they both teach in Vacation Bible School, which is one of their commitments they have to fulfill before they move.
Spangler has been involved in a variety of mission projects with the church in East Texas and some They have three
are tive three children and lives in Randlett, Rodney, 18, graduated last year, and Brittany, 4 .

Spangler is currently serving as president of the Iowa Park Geneology and Historical Society


## is Elect is Jeff Nolen

Place 3 lowa Park School Board of Trustees

## Goals as a School Board Trustee:

- To serve the students, faculty, parents and tax payers of our community with honesty and integrity.
- To seek the highest quality education for our youth in this community and school system
- To be available and open-minded to the people of this community and voice your opinions to your elected administration.
- Strive to work in a positive manner with the elected board members to instill Hawk Pride along with the highest morals, values and principles possible in our children of today and tomorrow.
is For a Vote of Positive Education is
Vote May 3
$A_{\text {sISeelt. }}$
Mother Nature just had to let us
know she's still in charge of weather. Boy howdy! I had my drawer of shoris unpacked, all my summer shirts brought from storage displacing my heavy ones, and even had my lawn mower's gasoline can filled.
was ready for spring and summer, and then we had a week
more like January than April.
It should be obvious to you by
now, that I've had a belly full of cold now, that I've had a belly full of cold weather.
I don't like cold weather any way, but when I trusted the calendar
and made both physical and mental and made both physical and menta imagine my disappointment. Folks, it was colder here the two larger Alaskan cities of Fairbanks and Anchorage, on a couple o those days!
I'm sure many gardeners lost their young crops, if they didn't have them covered in order to


## reezing temperatures.

And itll be a few weeks before
crop was damaged, if any Some friends assure me that there wa
and has been very active in that
organization. He has made many trips and taken other members to the libraries in Fort Worth, Dallas, Lawton, to search for their forebearers. He also writes the Genealogy and Historical Society
column for The Iowa Park Leader. column for hee interested in
"I've been genealogy 40 years, ever sinct was in Boy Scouts. That is where also became interested in collecting stamps and coins." Spangler related. He is Merit Badge Adviso for the Iowa Park Boy Scouts. Spangler said, Some people don't want to find a "black sheep"
their lineage, but most of us have one or more, if you trace your family very far back. I think it add a litle spice to your background."
He has traced his family back He has traced his family back o 1150. He grinned as he said he had found was a Spangler that held the horses reins while John Wilkes Booth went into Ford Theatre to assassinate Presiden Lincoln.

Sinage to some extent.
Since I don't have a peach tree, my only concern will be if my pecan crop was hampered any. I have learned to never expect any fruit off a apricot tree that volunteered to live in our back yard. It's never produced and hauled away.

Mother Nature did favor us, in one big way, however. We didn have a tornado or driving hail storm.
February bad for business
one or either of those So I guess we have something to be thankful for. But, as I'm writing this, the orecast is for warmer weather And it's supposed to be that, or hot, for months to come.

With that in mind, I've got my golf clubs out and cleaned, a new supply of balls and tees inventorie and I'm ready to play some cow
 month for businesses throughout Wichita County.
According to this month's sales tax report from the state comptroller's office, every city in the county had
less sales tax collections than the same month in 1996.
lowa Park was the hardest hit. Its sales taxescollected on February sales was 19.8 percent lower than the preThe city's rebate check, bas The city's rebate check, base

## R Iowa Park LeADER

Bob Hamilton
Dolores Hamilton ...........................................................-Publisher Dolores Hamilto
Kari Collins ...... Myrna Smith Don Young ..
on sales taxes collected in Februar and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in March, was only $\$ 15,360.45$. A year ago the city's check was for $\$ 19,154.32$. Burkburnett's rebate was 8.11 year, Electra was down 7.13 percent and Wichita Falls a minus 3.71 percent. For the year, Iowa Park has re
ceived $\$ 85,655.63$ in ceived $\$ 85,655.63$ in sale
bates, down 3.99 percent.
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 rates are $\$ 15$ in Wichita County; $\$ 17$ elsewhere in Texas; $\$ 20$ anywhere in
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tMarried to wife, Becky, 27 years. Two children - Philip, graduate IPHS \& currently sophomore MSU; Lindsey, 8th grade IPJH.
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## Onituaries

## Avis C. Graham <br> Services for Avis C. Graham at Free Will Baptist Church. Buria as in Elmwood Cemetery. Buria Mr. Graham, stepfather of Jim killen of lowa Park, died Sunday April 13, 1997, in his Bowie home. Born May 6, 1923, in W Rherville. He was married to Ruth . Romaine Aug. 17, 1946. She die were married July 4 , Shirley Killen War II Amy veteran, he was a retired iff-station operator for the city of Bowie. He had been a resident of Bowie 45 years. He was a membero the First Free Will Baptist Church. Others surviving are his wife daughter, Shirley Sturges oft; on three other stepsons, John and Roy Killen of Bowie and Mike Killen of Decatur; five grandchildren; nine <br> Memorials may be made to the First Free Will Baptist Church, 50 Strong St., Bowie, or to the Amer can Cancer Society, 2629 Plaz Parkway, Building A, Wichita Falls, Tx 76308 <br> James Merrill Cannedy Cannedy, 52 , were at 1 p.m. Friday at Rev. Bob Wrigheral Home Pecanway Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in High land Cemetery in Iowa Park. <br> Mr. Cannedy died Monday, Apri Born April 4 4 Falls. <br> Born April 4, 194s, in Wichit

Shop. He was a Vietnam War Navy veteran. He was a member of Pecanway Baptist Church. He coached baseball and was a longtime esident of Wichita Falls. He is survived by two daughters,
Sally Ann Hollis and Delainija Le Sally Ann Hollis and Delainija Le
Hale both of Wichita Falls Jordan Kane Cannedy and Richard Perez of Wichita Falls; his parents Loyd and Joy Harris of Iowa Park: three brethers, Tim Harris of Iowa Park, Robert Cannedy of Vernon and
Rodney Carroll Cannedy of Stafford. Memorials mannedy of Staffor Memorials may be made to th
essie V. Morton Funeral services for Jessie $V$ Morion, 87 , a 17 -year resident of Cash Street Church of God. Rev James Harmon of Wichita Falls will officiate.
Burial will be at Highland Cem etery under the
Funeral Home.

## Morton died W 6, in Wichita Falls.

Born Dec. 8, 1909, in Paris
County, Morton was a self-employed
welder and oil producer. He was member of Cash Street Church of God since 1939, and helped construc the present church building. He was
past president of Highland Cemetery past president of Highland Cemetery
Assoc. were married July 7, 1985 in Wichita Falls.
He is survived by his wife; five sons, Donald Morton of Florida, Jo Morton and Dan Morton, both of For
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## God in Iowa Park.

Card of Thanks
David was a complex and com-
pelling man. As a child he made his parents afraid to exhale; that never
changed. To his family he was simply our David; loving brother and son; dream-makerand chance-taker.David met every challenge with an impish smile and promptly beat it into submission. He made us laugh at ourselves (mostly unwillingly) and at his
never-ending antics as well. David wasexasperating andcharismatic.His wasexasperaung and charismatic. His
loss has changed us forever. The Kerr clan blesses all of you who sefflessly shared his life and our grief. Some of you sent food, flowers or cards; others simply stood by or held us and wept. Whatever gifts of faith and love
given us, we accept given us, we accept with profound
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The grantor index shows the name of those conveying title and the deed included the names of the hus-
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holding rights in the property were required to sign off such rights.
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Helpful Facts
The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda,
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| Military |}

Goodknight at sea Petty Officer 3rd Class Jusin L Goodknight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob six-monht deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with Strike Fighter Squadron 37 , embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theador
Roosevel.
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Goodknigh's squadrondeparted its home base of naval Air Station group which is comprised of eighi tactical aircraft squadrons, seven surface combatants, two submarines and the three-ship USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.
So far during the deployment, Goooknight has visited France, ract, tlaly, Spain and Turkey.
Goodknigh was graduated fron owa Park High School in 1992 and joined the Navy in January, 1993.
Submarine Vets to host 37 th annual state convention
The Cen-Tex Chapter of U.S Submarine Veterans of World War II will host the 37th annual state con-
vention today through Saturday at the Austin North Hillon Hotel. A special presentation will be made to Cong. J.J. "Jake" Pickle Friday afternoon.
The memorial
The memorial service honoring the 3,505 men who were lost on the
52 submarines that "went down" during the war will be held Saturday morning. Speaker for Saturday night's banquet will be Dr. Hans Mark chancelloretary of the Air Force System, of nhe University of Texa NASA and currently professor of Aerospace Engineering at the Univ, of Texas.
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## Lakeview <br> Church of God <br> N. Victoria and Expressway

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(Classes for all ages) Phone - Church: 592-2776, Parsonage: 592-9555 Pastor Ole Olds
Discover The Joy


Northside Baptist holding revival
Northside Baptist Church is holding a revival tonight and to-
morrow night, followed by a 23 rid anniversary service and fellowship Sunday.

Evengelist Herb Smith is conducting the revival, which begins at 7:00 p.m. nightly
Bro. Eari Correll, pastor of the the anniversary service.
A lunch will follow the morning service, which will be immediately followed by an afternoon service.
Correll issued an invilation to the entire community to come to the
service. service.

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7:00 p.m. Chapel

## First United Methodist Church

John Besse, Pastor 201 East Bank St
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## Sunday

Wednesday
8:45 am Worship
9:30
Sunday 5:30pm Clown Ministry
10:40 Worship $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 7:00 } & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Jr. High Youth } \\ \text { Sr. High Youth }\end{array} \\ \end{array}$

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 sorrow. Everyone was so kind and helpful. There was so much good food and many beautiful flowers, plants and cards. It is such a comfort to know that so many people care. All of your thoughts and prayers helped us through this difficult time. Thank
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| Sunday School |
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| 9 a.m. |
| Worship Service |
| 10 a.m. |

Rev. Orville Horn, pastor 569-4085

Mr. and Mrs. Taz Gregory Wallace are the parents of a son,
Taylor Christian, bom March 20 at Wichita General Hospital.
He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a brother, Taz Carter, five and a half years old.

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