

BILLY THACKER

Weather Report

Weather reports are officially compiled for Iowa Park at the Texas Experiment Station, southeast of town. Total for month 1.19 Total for year 15.77

Total last year 12.92

City hires code enforcement officer

Iowa Park has beefed up its enforcement of municipal codes by hiring Billy Thacker, the city's first full-time code enforcement officer.

"We're looking forward to having someone devote more time to code enforcement," said Gene Britton, city administrator.

The new position was approved by the Iowa Park City Council in its

1977-78 budget and will be funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Thacker, who has been on the job here about two weeks, has been concentrating on dilapidated buildings, animal control, trash and property overgrown with grass and

Working directly under Britton, Thacker also is involved in planning.

Thacker, 24, says his job is an exciting challenge, although some persons do not understand his task or the purpose of municipal codes.

A graduate of Rider High School, Thacker received a bachelor's in recreational administration in May from Midwestern State University.

While attending MSU, Thacker was trainer and manager for the Indians basketball team.



City considering joining others in TESCo rate proposal

The Iowa Park city council is considering whether to join with other cities served by Texas Electric Service Company to take a stand on the utility firm's system-wide rate increase proposal.

Aldermen meeting Monday evening voted to table any decision until the Aug. 8 meeting.

Action came after discussing with City Attorney Mike Hubbard a proposal from the Texas Municipal League, in which it was pointed out that representatives of the TESCoserved communities had met earlier this month to discuss the issue.

At the meeting, according to the TML memo, it was decided that "it would be beneficial to invite all of the municipal governments in the company's service area to join together to prepare a consolidated position on the company's request."

The group named two attorneys and two consulting firms to make presentations before the Public Utility Commission, which was granted "suc cities the right to intervene in the TESCo rural rate case, subject to the condition that they do so on a consolidated basis."

According to the TML letter, intervention in the rural rate hearing is necessary because it could well have a bearing on the Utility Commission's hearing when the cities

appeal their rate cases.

Hubbard told the council members "I personally feel we need more information" but he said he favors joining in the intervention.

Some of the information council members wanted was about costs. The TML memo said a levy of 10 cents per capita, based on the 1970 census, would be necessary to defray costs. But there were questions as to whether that money would be refunded by TESCo.

The city council has tabled action on TESCo's rate increase request for a 120-day period.

NEW LANDFILL

The old sanitary landfill southeast of town was closed Tuesday to any more dumping, and the city's new dump site was opened at Buffalo Lake, Gene Britton, city administrator, informed council members.

He said the crew would start cleaning up the old site the next morning.

The new site is located southeast of the Buffalo Lake dam. All studies, Britton reported, indicate there can be no contaminating of the lake's water due to the soil analysis and location downslope from the lake site.

Aldermen approved a proposed plat of lots six and seven, Block 24, Texas Addition. One of the lots is already occupied by the home of

Alderman Bud Adams, and the other is to be constructed on. The other lots on that half of block was purchased and platted a few years earlier by Iowa Park schools, where building trades classes construct a home a year as a project.

Aldermen approved an ordinance located outside the city but within the extraterritorial jurisdiction, may purchase dump permit stickers.

All businesses in that restricted area, excluding industries, may purchase a sticker for between \$50 and \$200 annually, depending on the amount of trash contribution. The

businesses must haul their own trash. Purchase of a grass mower for the sewer plant was approved. Aldermen chose White Auto's bid from among two bidders, for \$550 with trade.

PAVING PROJECT

Britton presented a paving project

to the council which he said would be started in August, on a priority basis. The list is for some seven miles of

pavement repairs in the city. He said it could not all be completed, and that was the reason he had prepared the

City's street department personnel started the repair project several months ago, in preparation for the

In Britton's top group on the priority are: 1,000 feet on North Fourth, 300 feet on Glenda Drive, 300 feet on Joy Drive, 2,700 feet on Third and 2,000 feet on Texas, west of Pacific.

Other priority groups are as

Group 2 - 1,700 feet on North Colorado, 1,600 feet on West Park, 2,300 feet on Texas (east of Pacific), 3,800 feet on East Cash and 600 feet on North Seneca.

Group 3 - 3,000 feet on South Wall, 200 feet on East Lafayette, 400 feet

An Iowa Park second grader, Lisa

Routh, was the victim of an accidental

shooting while on a family fishing trip

The seven-year-old died from a .22

caliber gunshot wound to the head,

according to the county medical

examiner who pronounced the youth

dead about 10:30 p.m. Saturday at

Jefferson County Hospital at

The accident occurred on what is

Oscar is located near the Red River

Jefferson County Sheriff Don Allen

said a 10-year-old boy in the family

was asked to retrieve a rifle from a

pickup truck. When he returned with

the rifle, it accidentally discharged,

No charges were filed in the

Several organizations and indivi-

known as the Old Skinner Place, a

former oil field area near Oscar.

Saturday near Oscar, Okla.

Waurika, Okla.

southeast of Waurika.

Allen theorized.

on South Hawthorne and 400 feet on East Emerald.

Group 4 - 1,000 feet on Westridge, 600 feet on Park Plaza and 2,400 feet on North First.

Group 5 - 1,600 feet on North Yosemite, 1,600 feet on North Park, 1,400 feet on North Bond, 2,600 feet East Aldine and 2,600 feet on

Britton pointed out the preparation work was started early because base work on a street takes much more time than topping.



10:30 A.M.

-Crazy Costume Contest

A representative of each business will be competing for the Crazy Costume Contest at the corner of Wall and Park Streets.

11:00 A.M.

-Paper Plate Throw

Paper plates with valuable gift certificates donated by Iowa Park merchants will be thrown from atop a building at Park West Shopping Center.

11:30 A.M.

-Crazy Money Throw

Merchants will throw real money to the crowd from atop a building at the corner of Wall and Cash.

12-5 P.M.

-Shop The Stores

Throughout the day, and especially in the afternoon, shoppers will want to visit each store in the city, not only to see how all the merchants and derks are dressed, but to take advantage of the hottest prices of the year. Many of their special one-day-only Crazy Day prices are listed in today's issue of the

Grand jury to continue Johnson business study

A federal grand jury will renew its investigation Monday into the business dealings of missing Iowa Park grain dealer Bobby Johnson.

In other developments surrounding the case, an insurance company has filed suit asking that a \$1-million life insurance policy with Johnson be voided, and all bids were rejected concerning the initial effort to sell Johnson's interest in the McFaddin

GRAND JURY PROBE

The federal grand jury will convene at 10 a.m. Monday at the Federal Building in Wichita Falls, according to Asst. U.S. Atty. Ron Eddins.

Among subjects of the grand jury meeting, Eddins said, would be a "continued investigation into Geronimo Elevator Co."

Asked why he made specific reference to the elevator company instead of Johnson, Eddins indicated the grand jury probe would focus

duals from Iowa Park and the

surrounding area came to the aid of

the family in an effort to help defray costs of the child's funeral held

Tom and Charlene Johnson of Iowa

Park were reported as being instrumental in organizing an effort

Texoma REACT, a CB radio group,

joined forces with the Iowa Park

Police Department and Iowa Park

Volunteer Fire Department to collect

donations from motorists at the

southbound rest stop on U.S. 287

It was reported the groups

collected about \$1,500 during a

24-hour drive from noon Sunday until

Workers gave additional credit to

two truckers, Ace "Bull Shifter"

Sinclair of Groveton and J.R. "Crazy

Indian" Odom of Garland, for

securing donations from drivers

Youth dies in accident

Tuesday.

to help the family.

west of the city.

about noon Monday.

operating 18-wheelers.

directly on Geronimo Elevator. H.C. Johnson, the missing man's brother, is listed as president of the elevator located at the old General Mills facilities in Wichita Falls.

Eddins said he expected the grand jury to be in session at least two days.

The same grand jury in May returned an indictment charging Bobby Johnson with 13 counts of interstate transportation of stolen

INSURANCE POLICY

Meanwhile, a suit was filed Monday in 30th District Court by American General Life Insurance asking that its \$1-million life insurance policy with Johnson be declared "null and void."

The suit said Robert Johnson Grain and Molasses Co. was named beneficiary of the policy issued July 10, 1976.

Seven months ago Johnson allegedly fell off a fishing boat and drowned in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas. No body has been found, and there are reports that Johnson is alive and eluding authorities after undergoing plastic

The suit filed by American General alleged Johnson's disappearance was planned.

The suit claims, "...at the time of making the application for the insurance policy in question, the insured deliberately planned and contemplated a fake 'death' for the purpose of collecting the insurance proceeds due under said policy through the beneficiaries named in the policies."

JUDGE REJECTS BIDS

With bids coming in at half the reported value of the property, a federal bankruptcy judge last week turned down offers to purchase Johnson's interest in the McFaddin

The mammoth ranch in Knox and King counties was being offered for sale to satisfy creditors who have filed an involuntary bankruptcy suit against Johnson.

Bidding was conducted last Thursday in the Federal Building in Wichita Falls.

Before the public auction began U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Ford told the audience he would reject the bids if offers were not sufficient to pay off the mortgage on the ranch "and have something left for the creditors."

Ford recessed the court while the auction was conducted by James Dugger, court appointed receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy suit.

Copies of the McFaddin Ranch

lease and auction instructions were supplied bidders. At the time of the auction, the

survey of the ranch was not complete, Dugger said. It is believed the ranch covers about 48,000 acres. He said the U.S. Agriculture

Stabilization and Conservation Service had joined a Fort Worth firm to determine 13,559 acres the pasture land had been cleared for growing About 30 persons were in the

courtroom when the auction began, Continued on page 5.

Theft reported at elevator

Iowa Park Police Department is investigating a reported theft at Robert Johnson Grain Co.

Tommy Gordon told police Monday that three batteries and a radiator were stolen from the grain handling facility.

Police here also investigated a one-car mishap at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Jeanes G. Perkins of Quanah was westbound on West Highway when he apparently failed to notice the "Dead End" sign near Iowa Park High School.

The pickup truck he was driving jumped the curb and plowed through the sign and guard rail. Perkins was not injured, according to police.



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Cannedy-Grant vows read in local church Saturday

Miss Sandra Kaye Cannedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Cannedy, route two, became the bride of James Milton Grant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Grant Sr., 1007 West Louisa, Saturday evening in a ceremony at Faith Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor, was officiant for the double-ring service at an altar centered with an archway covered with foliage popular for weddings. Flanking the archway were spiral candelabra holding multi-colored candles. At the extremities of the nuptial space were sunburst arrangements of orchid and white gladioli, purple carnations, orchid daisies and asters and exotic schefflera plants. A kneeling bench in the center foreground completed the

setting. Mrs. B.F. Patterson, vocalist, and Mrs. Patty Smith, pianist, furnished the wedding music, the latter playing a medley of appropriate selections for the prelude music and the marches for the entrance and exit of the bridal party. She also accompanied the vocalist who sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The

Lord's Prayer". The bride was presented at the ceremony by her father. She was attired in a formal gown of white Chantilly lace. Designed with a scoop neckline, the bodice featured long, fitted lace sleeves. The full skirt, which fell into a chapel train, was fashioned of five tiers of lace ruffles. She wore a fingertip illusion veil attached to a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet consisted of white daisies and carnations arranged with baby's breath and English ivy. She wore a gold heirloom locket for "something old", her sister's borrowed" and observed the

Iowa Park Junior High

Band will begin rehearsals

Rehearsals will be at the

junior high band hall from

from 8-10 a.m. Aug. 15-19.

8-9:30 a.m. Aug. 8-12.

Aug. 8, said Mark Cartwri-

ght, director.



sister was Mrs. Ronnie long orchid crepe princess bride borrowed the veil. A sheer lace-trimmed floral quartet of bridesmaids print capes. Blending with

Mrs. Rodney Owens of statice and baby's breath. wedding veil for "something Halletsville and Miss Kelli Calligan of Wichita Falls, the other bridal sentiments of latter holding the title of "something new and blue." junior bridesmaid. They Matron of honor for her were identically costumed in

Rehearsal dates given

between marching and playing," Cartwright said. 'The early morning times will be helpful in keeping the band members out of the very heat of the day, but all band members are urged to bring some cold water with

Rehearsals will continue them," he added. Cartwright said all cur-"The first week of camp rent band members and will be devoted to marching prospective members are fundamentals and the seurged to attend the band cond week will be divided

Persons with additional "A grapefruit is a lemon that had a chance and took advan- questions may contact Car-Anonymous twright at 592-2593.

Gafford from whom the style gowns graced with consisted of Miss Ann their gowns were their Badger of Grapevine, Miss bouquets of white daisies, Carol Buikema of Iowa Park, orchid carnations, purple

Miss Shannon Owens and Shane Owens of Halletsville, niece and nephew of the groom, participated in the wedding as flower girl and

Rodney Owens of Halletswas best man. Groomsmen were Mike Mueller, Craig Johnson of Iowa Park, G.L. Smith of Electra, and the junior groomsman was the bride's cousin, Joe Charles Galligan of Wichita Falls. Ushers were Ronnie Gafford

and Robert Dean. Richard and Robert An derson of Duncan, Okla., cousins of the bride carried the torches and lighted the candles for the ceremony.

The groom was attired in all-white tuxedo and his attendants wore black tuxedos with orchid shirts.

The mother of the bride was gowned in a dark turquoise chiffon dress with pink flowers in the sheer sleeves providing contrast, and the groom's mother wore a mist blue gown with rhinestone trim. They both wore white sweetheart roses for their corsages.

The wedding reception was given in the Fellowship Hall of the church by the bride's parents. Decorations in the room and on the tables emphasized the colors carried out in the wedding.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin doth with a swag around the top caught up with purple silk bows.

Orchid roses and purple accents were noticeable in the decorative scheme of the four-tiered cake with two sets of Grecian pillars. Featured in the top ornament were a pair of kissing angels under an arbor of tulle and rosebuds. The floral appointment was made up of carnations in shades of orchid, purple statice, white sweetheart roses, pink, orchid and

purple asters. The groom's table was laid with a candlelight tailored doth featuring rope drapes and loops caught up with purple grapes at the top corners. Large antique candle holders holding purple candles, the interlocking ringshaped chocolate cake topped with purple grapes finished table decor-

ations. Refreshments were served from crystal and silver services during the recep-

Guests signed the bride's book at a round table covered with white satin overlaid with lace. A small bouquet of the chosen flowers in the same colors on the bride's table, the book and feathered pen added interest to the table.

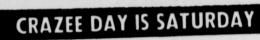
Miss Gayle Moore and Miss Neta Mashburn directed signatures of the guests. Mrs. Clifton Lindsey Wichita Falls and Mrs. Max Anderson of Duncan, Okla., ville, brother of the groom, aunt of the bride, served at the bride's table and Mrs. Alvin Dudik and Mrs. Robert Heath presided at the groom's table.

The rehearsal dinner Friday evening was given at Village Square Restaurant by the groom's parents.

The bride and groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School. He attended Midwestern State University and is employed by Ebner Bros. She works for Morgan Floral Co. They are now at home in Wichita Falls after a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride traveling in a red and white pantsuit with which she wore a red polka dot blouse

Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Witt

of Temple, Okla., and Mrs. Zetta Cannedy of Wichita Falls, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. C.R. Solley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt of Waco, grandparents of the groom, attended the wedding. Other out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Witt, Max Anderson, Richard and Bob of Duncan, Okla., Clyde McCain of Gainesville, Grady Addington of Euless, Alvin Dudik and family of Waco; Mmes. Gladys Witt of Temple, Robert Heath and family and Rose Betts, all from Dallas.



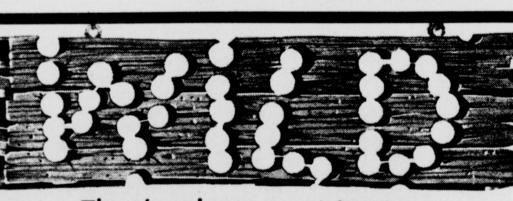


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Burk singer entertains

Michele Nixon, daughter "Learning to Cry". The of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon of Burkburnett, presented a program of country and western music for the monthly meeting of the Christian Workers class of First United Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Accompanied by Tommy Thornton of Burkburnett, guitarist, she sang "Precious Memories", "Before the Next Teardrop Falls", "One Day at a Time", and



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entertainers were introduced by Denette Vanek.

Attending the buffet dinner and program from Sheppard AFB were Sgt. Jean Denis, Paul from Haiti, A/C Sharif, Mohammed from Jordan, and Mrs. Ruby Swadley, secretary in the Foreign Student Office.

Other guests were Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mrs. Bill Vanek, Jody Davis and Gina Connatser.

Members present were Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Connatser, Messrs, and Mmes. Elgin Denny, Floyd Harrison, Carroll Hester, J.C. Ralston, Swan Reaves. Travis Smith, Carl Sullivan, Riley Thompson, George Trammell and Clyde Winfrey; Cleo Hines, Ruth Hunter, Katherine Sue Jacquart, Gene Lowrey, Bertha McDonald, Ida Parker, Effie Walsh, Effie Winfrey; and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.



Hippocrates, the outstanding physician of ancient Greece, is credited with being the first to separate medicine from superstition.

DEBBY HASWELL and RUSSELL SWANSON

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Haswell Jr. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debby Kay, to Russell Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson. The wedding will take

place September 24. The prospective bride and

groom were both graduated from Iowa Park High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flurry of Indonesia announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Denise, born July 15 in Singapore.

She was in cosmetology and is presently working as a beautician in Wichita Falls. He was in auto body and is employed by Thompson Tool

Arthritis forum slated tomorrow

A free public forum for arthritis victims will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 3701 Taft Street in Wichita Falls, according to a spokesman for the county branch of the Arthritis Foundation.

Speakers will be doctors Earle Scharff of Fort Worth, Jerry Alexander, Wendall Wyatt, and Richard Moore, all of Wichita Falls, and William Breland, physical therapist.

Self-help equipment will be on display along with information booklets. A question and answer period will be included.

Local youngster performing in Summer Youth Musical

Theatre's facilities expand

into a regional theatre

center, so will its ability to

Iowa Park to participate.

Park"

When 15-year-old Steve Anderson first went to try out at the Backdoor Theatre in Wichita Falls, he didn't know a single person. Now. with his role in the 10th Annual Summer Youth Musical, he "knows everybody"

Playing the record-breaking, sold-out houses every night, Steve's roles as "Star Keeper" and "Dr. Seldon" in Rogers & Hammerstein's "Carousel" are "not like anything I've ever done before".

Motivated strongly after doing the lead in his eighth grade play, Steve looks forward to a career as an actor or make-up artist. Hisparticipation at the Backdoor Theatre is the only theatre experience he has had outside of numerous school plays and, as he says, "I've learned tons; I like it a lot because I am not doing it for a grade, I'm doing it for enjoyment."

Steve has always liked to get up in front of people and talk, but he had never been in a show that played more than once. From the time he has spent working on "Carousel" at the Backdoor Theatre he says: "I see a lot of friendship I've made," and "I'll be in next year's Summer Youth Musical and other plays if I can".

Steve sees the theatre as a very important part of personal growth and noted that, as the Backdoor be a hoard of people there, not so". Backdoor Theatre is not just for special people or just for Wichita Falls people; 15 members of the "Carousel" cast are from outside of Wichita Falls, coming from as far away as Altus, Okla. As Steve points out, smaller communities like ours cannot always provide a well equipped stage or a staff with as many professionals as a regional theatre.

Steve looks forward to the day when Backdoor will have a children's theatre and

and that you might only get an expanded backstage, a tiny part, and this is just rehearsal, and educational space which will give even more to the entire area.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson of Pleasant Valley Estates and has lived in Iowa Park since moving from Wichita Falls at the age of six.

He will be performing "Carousel" for the next two weekends, and although almost 50 people from Iowa Park have already come to see the show, Steve puts it plainly: "I'd like a lot more people come from Iowa Park to see our show"



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Worth Quoting

Electra is apparently in a growth pattern, but just how much has this community grown since 1970? We'll have to wait until 1980 when the official census is taken to find out the exact growth of Electra this past decade, but there are other ways of estimating our growth.

A recent phone call to the Texas Employment Commission in Wichita Falls came up with some surprising facts about Electra.

The TEC office in Wichita Falls didn't have a break-down of facts on each city in its SMA area of Wichita and Clay Counties, but they promised this writer a phone call to their state office in Austin.

In Austin the TEC keeps an updating estimate on individual cities based on the 1970 census. These estimates are used in determining the

MEMORANDA

administration of C.E.T.A. Funds. From the office in Austin we found that in 1970 the total work force in Electra was 1,501, and that the total unemployed stood at 1,358. This left 143 Electrans out of work for a not too impressive 9.5 percent unemplo-

yment rate. By 1974 the total work force had grown to 1,825 persons with 1,694 holding jobs in Electra and 131 out of work. This meant a 7.2 percent unemployment rate, still high according to the national average, but somewhat lower than preceeding

In 1975 the work force dropped to 1,822 and employment had dropped to 1,651, which left 171 persons out of work and a 9.4 percent unemployment rate.

In many ways, 1976, was both a

good and a bad year for Electra. The work force had climbed to 1,926 and the number of people on the job had risen to 1,726. However, this left 200 persons out of work for a high 10.4 percent unemployment rate.

In April of this year, the TEC estimated that a record 1,942 persons were available for jobs in Electra and 1,777 were holding down jobs. This left 165 or 8.5 percent unemployed ... still high, but the trend seems to be reversed to more people, more jobs, and less unemployment.

Of course these figures are purely estimates and Electra could be in much better or for that matter, much worse shape than the figures say. We would like to think that Electra

is definitely on the grow .. **JOE THOMPSON**

Electra Star-News

Park area received Tuesday afternoon, and the lower temperatures which followed yesterday thanks to a cool front, was most appreciated.

That rain shower most of the Iowa

Nerves were beginning to wear sorta thin after so many consecutive days of 100 degrees and higher. I don't really know, however, if the frayed nerves were from the temperatures, or the knowledge that the utility meters were spinning like a runaway wheel.

I don't mind high temperatures as long as I can have a reasonably cool room in which to sleep at night. And, of course, I'd rather have my office somewhere below 85 degrees.

But when I'm outdoors, temperatures don't bother me very much. Especially when I can have a four or five mile an hour breeze.

I really had no idea how hot it was Sunday, for instance. To me it was so nice outside I played 27 holes of golf instead of 18.

Someone was telling me the other

day that when it gets real hot, they have only to remember the real cold day the previous winter when they were wishing for warmer temperature. That would satisfy them.

As I See It.... by BOB HAMILTON

Most people, at least in this part of the country, seem to agree that they can take hot temperatures a lot better than they can cold. I can take either, as long as I'm dressed for it.

Did you know you can fool yourself when you're uncomfortably hot? If you concentrate real hard, remembering being outside on a cold day, or imagining being in a cold walk-in refrigerator, it will actually help.

I really can't say how well this would work, if the humidity is high along with high temperatures, however. I hear about that kind of situation all the time, but have never really experienced it, that I can remember.

A friend was telling me this week about it being 99 degrees in Austin, with humidity above 50 per cent. He said you could hardly breathe if you stepped out of the house.

Being raised in dry country, I can't appreciate what they go through down on the coast, or up in the northeastern areas. I can't help myself but smile when I hear New Yorkers complain about 90 degree temperatures when it's 105 and higher here. But I guess they've got their problems.

Of course, the people in the big cities have it real rough during the hot weather. All that brick and concrete absorbs the heat during the day, and makes it almost as hot at night, radiating the collected heat.

During a hot spell in cities, police can count on the crime rate rising with the temperatures. People can't sleep at night (they don't have much airconditioning in the northeastern areas), so they get out and roam.

Whether weather is extremely hot or cold, and whether we can adapt to it, one thing is for sure, it's always nice to have a break or change. It gives us something to look forward

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	Trading account securities				None
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased			_	
	under agreements to resell				100
	under agreements to resell		5850		
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		169		
1	Loans, Net				5,681
	Direct lease financing				None
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other asse	ets representing ba	ank premises .		137
1	Real estate owned other than bank premises				None
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and asso				None
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outst	tanding			None
	Other assets				177
					13,692
+	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps				5,548
1	Time and savings deposits of individuals,		31	Г	5,253
1	prtnshps., and corps.				47
1	Deposits of United States Government				1,446
1	Deposits of States and political subdivisions				None
l	Deposits of foreign govts, and official institutions				139
	Deposits of commercial banks				125
	Certified and officers' checks				12,559
				7	10,337
	Total demand deposits		5,000		
1	Total time and savings deposits				Nama
	Total deposits in foreign offices	N OFFICE			12,559
1	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIG	IN OFFICES			,,,,,
1	Federal funds purchased and securities sold			1-	None
1	under agreements to repurchase				None
-	Liabilities for borrowed money				None
1	Mortgage indebtedness				None
1	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank				162
1	Other liabilities				12,721
1	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes a				None
1	Subordinated notes and debentures		dun'		None
	Preferred stock No. shares outstanding No.	(par va	ide)		Mone
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 50,0	000 /	alua)	Г	100
	b. No. shares outstanding 50,0	(par va	iiue)		100
	Surplus				771
	Undivided profits				-0-
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserve	S			971
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				13,692
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				17,072
	Average for 30 calendar days ending with report da	ate:			2 210
	Cash and due from banks				3,319
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under a	greements to resell			60
					5.981

Roberta Hill

Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

5,981

12,552

13,779

None

625

180

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Total deposits

TOTAL ASSETS Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)

Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)

Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report oate)

Slanly Stilliamon Directors

EMEMBERING...

BOTTLE CAP BASKETS, ECT.

throw-away items like we have today. In fact, it irked most homemakers to have to throw anything away and therefore secondary uses were found for many things that would otherwise be discarded.

I don't know who started it or how old the practice might be but I remember seeing many items made from bottle caps. Beginners' projects were usually dogs. donkeys, horses or the like. Tools and materials needed were bottle caps, bailing wire, hammer, a couple of nails and pliers and a good imagination. The nails and hammer were used to make a hole in the center of each cap large enough for the bailing wire to go through. The wire was put together to form a skeleton of the project as the bottle caps were strung tightly, usually all in the same direction, over the wire. As each part

and another one started. Some final shaping could be pads for the kitchen. I've

tied together. Sometimes bottle were covered with cloth, sewed together to make hot Used to there were few done after all the parts were scraped the mud off my



shoes many times on a bottle cap foot scraper, made by nailing several bottle caps upside down to the boards on the back porch. The most imaginative

items were decorative baskets. To make one you had to collect a lot, and I mean a lot, of bottle caps, more caps than even a heavy pop drinker could save. A friendly grocer was a big help. He would save them for you from the pop cooler if you asked him nicely and if his wife wasn't planning to do a basket of her own. If you knew several merchants you could have enough bottle caps for the average project in no time. About a bucket full of caps would do a nice size basket. When completed the project was usually painted but could be left natural. Flower arrangements could be placed in them or they were sometimes used as magazine racks, or general catch-alls. Their intricacy and size was a source of pride to their makers. The more bottle caps you used the more impressed your friends

Grand Jury

and about half appeared to be bidders. Others in the audience included officials from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Asst. Atty. Gen. Anthony Sadberry and Anita Johnson, wife of the missing

None of the bidders responded when Dugger asked for bids on the

Then Dugger offered to sale the property by parts or partials.

- Continued from page 1. -

Bill Patterson of Dalhart, representing Tom Price of Stratton, Colo., bid \$2 million on the estimated 30,000 acres located north of U.S. 82

between Benjamin and Guthrie. James Robertson of Dallas, representing W.C. Adams of Dallas, offered to purchase the balance of the property south of U.S. 82 for

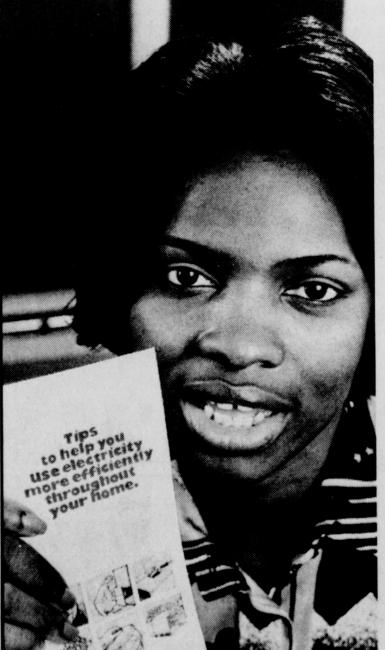
\$1,350,000. The auction lasted only about 30 minutes. Dugger and a half dozen attorneys close to the case then met

behind closed doors with Judge Ford for more than an hour.

When Ford called the court back into session no one seemed surprised when he announced he rejected the

There were unofficial reports that Dugger had hoped to sell the ranch for between \$6 million and \$8 million. After rejecting the bids, Ford authorized and directed Dugger to

negotiate the private sale of the



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Hawks rated 7th in loop; Frazier given high praise The editors of the 1977 Pat Tone's charges, the tackle Billy Ray and sturdy trench, while gifted QB-DB article stated: "With more guards Kip Fuller blend David Wright spearheads size and speed among 8 nicely with such line the attack capably.'

edition of Texas Football aren't too optimistic about the prospects of Iowa Park's Hawks for this fall, but former Hawk Greg Frazier rated ink on numerous pages of the publication which was released last week.

The magazine has the Mean Green picked to finish next to last in District 4AAA play, just above Mineral Wells. Brownwood, which incidently is not rated among the state's top 10 for the first time since the moon first was sighted, is the preseason choice of the league, followed by Burkburnett, Stephenville, Weatherford, Graham and Ver-

About the 1977 edition of

GOLFERS

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RALPH MORROW

upon to add depth to the Indian defensive line.

football player."

Carter attended Fort Lewis College at Durango, Colo. before transferring to USC. He was a defensive lineman his first year and last season played lineback-

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thereafter as permitted by law.

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business offices.

returning lettermen (3 luminaries as guard-end Pat offensive and 5 defensive Cooke, center-ends Sid starters), Iowa Park has its Waldrop and Richard Johnsights set on improving last son and tackle-end Paul year's 1-9 standing. Jarring Arrington for a revitalized

Editor Dave Campbell picks former Hawk Greg Frazier on his All Southwest Conference defensive team. Frazier made most post

season all conference teams, leading the Texas Tech Red Raiders in pass interceptions. He is a senior this

Frazier's five steals last

season tied him in fifth place with five others in the Tech record book for season interceptions, and only two more will add his name to the Red Raider career list.

Carter moves to Southern

Mark Carter is transferring to the University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo this fall, and will join a former team mate, Tom Woods, another former tion to playing football, he

USC head football coach Mike Friedman announced last week the signing of Carter to attend his school, Tribe finished with a 6-4-1 where the former Mean Green lineman will be looked

"Mark is a quality athlete," commented Friedman. "He has the size and strength to be a fine college

The 6-4, 235-pounder is a 1975 graduate of Iowa Park High where he gained all-district honors. In addiearned letters in both track and baseball. Hays.

USC is coming off its best season since 1972 as the record last year. The Indians

ended up third in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, losing only to nationally-ranked Western State and Fort Lewis. USC opens its 1977 season Sept. 17 when the Indians host Fort

Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods are parents of Tom.



Wichita County 4-H day camp will be held August 5 at Camp Perkins beginning at 9 a.m. The camp will be an educational activity as well as recreational. Some of the activities will include a firearms demonstration presented by John Brown of the Department of Public Safety. A demonstration of the outstanding work of the security dogs of Sheppard Air Force Base will be presented by the security police. There will be swimming, crafts and several games to play.

Heat and flies have been playing the devil with show cattle and young rabbits in the area. Spray the area surrounding the lot or rabbit pens once or twice a week to control flies. Keep plenty of ventilation and you may want to put fans on your projects this summer. For further information contact Corky Redden at 766-0131.

There will be a Youth Rodeo in Vernon on July 28-29-30 starting at 8 p.m. each night. The rodeo will be presented by the Wilbarger 4H. The books close today at 10 a.m.

It's time to start thinking about 4-H projects for next year. There are a variety of medals to be awarded to youth age 9-19 who complete the best 4-H project in each area. For information contact Dianne T. Townsend, Assistant County Extension Agent, at 766-0131.

There is an excellent 4-H dog club in Wichita Falls which studies obedience of dogs. They meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the 4-H barn and anyone age 9-19 may come. There is no charge for this course.

Eight 4-H members from Wichita County took a tour of the Nocona Boot Factory last week.

The Wichita Beef Club met July 12 at the County Extension office. Officers were elected and are as follows: President Tracie Morton, Vice-President Kay Stevenson and Secretary and Reporter Jeff Cook.

Municipal Court Records

Results of municipal court held here last Thursday

Billy Keith Rusk, possible suspension of driver license, suspended six months; Kyle Lamar Lemon, possible suspension of driver license, no action;

Lewis Dale Kingcade, possible suspension of driver license, transfered to Port

Craig C. French, possible suspension of driver license, dismissed;

Gerald Von Longley, possible suspension of driver license; suspended 30 days.

A tour was set up for the middle of September to go to each member's home and see the beef feeding program of

Wichita County will have two young ladies attending the Texas 4-H Congress this year, which will be held in Corpus Christi. Tam Garland and Kathy Serimpsher will represent Wichita county very well.

There will be a Grooming Workshop at Texas Electric Service Company "Reddy Room" July 25-29. This course will be free to the public and will be one hour each day from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Topics to be included are "Proper Grooming", "Is Beauty Really Skin Deep?". "How to be Healthy and Happy", "Do's and Don'ts of Dating", and "Posture and



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Cook of the Week

One of the fables connected with making vegetables attractive to children is, "Eat your carrots if you want curly hair." Fables are perhaps connected with many vegetables, but in this modern age there is such variety in vegetable cooking that imaginary tales are

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unnecessary for them to have taste and eye appeal. Speaking of variety in vegetable cooking, Mrs. Bob Birdett has two recipes this week that glamorize the lowly carrot and onion --Broiled Carrots and Onion Casserole.

The carrot, native to

Afghanistan, was used by the ancient Greeks and Romans as a medicine, not for food. It was cultivated in the Mediterranean region before the Christian era and was grown in Germany, France and China by the 13th century. Carrots were brought to England from Holland during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the



Robert Aaron, a seven pound, eight ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ratcliff of Lewisville July

Mrs. Ratcliff is the former Jo Ann Lowry of Iowa Park. The grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Ratcliff of Dalton, Ga. Great - grandmothers are Mrs. Charles Smith of Mineral Wells and Mrs. L.G. Lowry of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart of Wichita Falls, former residents of Iowa Park, announce the birth of their second daughter, Lindsay Ann, July 12. She weighed eight pounds, four and a half ounces.

The new baby's sister is Angela Brook, four years of

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stewart of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. DanHayles of League City. Great-grandparets are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Britt, Mrs. W.E. Kingcade of Iowa Park and Mrs. R.H. Calhoun of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cartwright of 1308 Westridge announce the birth of who was born July 13 at

Wichita General Hospital. Cartwright is a band director in the Iowa Park school system.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Mackey of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Cartwright of Bowie.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie Maier of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Rose Mackey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Day of Talequan, Okla., and Mrs. Fanny Cartwright of Muskogee, Okla.

early colonists in Virginia and Massachusetts raised them to eat.

The onion, a native of Asia, has been used as a food from the earliest time, and was raised in America as early as 1750. It now ranks fifth in importance as a vegetable crop in America.

Faye Birdett, a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, has worked as a clerk in the Wichita Falls Post Office for eight years. She and her family have lived in Iowa Park since 1960. She is a member of the Church of Christ, district president of the VFW auxiliary, district president, state chaplain and hospital chairman of the Military Order of Cooties, honor degree of VFW.

She and her husband share a common hobby, that of collecting Coco-Cola advertising, and she also collects post office memora-

The couple's children are Charl (Mrs. Steve) Roberson of Colorado Springs, Stephanie of Pueblo, Colo. and Tommy of Wichita Falls. They have four grandchild-

BROILED CARROTS

Cook whole carrots, one for each person to be served, until tender. Put each carrot through a pineapple ring. Brush with lemon butter and broil until the pineapple ring is slightly brown around the edges. Brush with the lemon butter several times while

ONION CASSEROLE

6 medium onions 2 T butter

1 t salt (optional) 1 t monosodium glutamate

Peel and slice onions into 2-quart casserole. Dot butter over onions. If desired, sprinkle salt over top. Sprinkle the monosodium glutamate evenly over the

top and garnish with ika. Cover and cook in oven 50 minutes at 350°. This is a perfect dish to go

Lions official speaks Tuesday

Dr. Bill Auvenshine, governor of Lions Club District 2-E1, spoke before both the Noon and Evening clubs here Tuesday.

Dean of Students at Ranger Junior College, Dr. Auvenshine said his major goal for the year is for each club in his district to undertake a major service project. He emphasized his thinking of a service project was one in which members labored physically, not



is the body's way of producing a muscular action that generates quick heat.

STACKED ENCHILADAS 1 package (12) tortillas 11/2 lbs. ground meat

1 large onion, chopped

COBBLER 1 can tomatoes and chilies Preheat oven to 375°. 1 can water Cream together until light Brown meat in heavy skillet, add chopped onion and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, chilies and water; simmer until flavor is mixed.

Mrs. B.A. Birdett

with broiled steaks and

NANNY DETT'S

baked potatoes.

and fluffy:

1/4 t salt

casserole.

peaches.

for cobbler.

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Westview

Washington

Washington Jerry R. Walsh

Washington

Valley Dr.

Alameda

Victoria

1/2 cup sugar

Sift together:

1/4 cup soft butter

1 cup sifted flour

2 t baking powder

Stir into shortening-sugar

mixture alternately with 1/2

cup milk. Beat until smooth.

Pour into greased loaf pan

(10x5x3) or greased 2-quart

of canned peaches (or 1 #2

Sprinkle over fruit: 1/4 to

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David Bolin - 312 W. Park

Nancy E. Mathews - 206 E.

George Bushfield - 406 W.

Cleo Lewis - 310

Spoon over batter:

more water if necessary. While meat is cooking grate about 1 lb. of Cheddar or Longhorn cheese and chop one onion. Mix thoroughly.

It should be very juicy; add

Chop two tomatoes and about 1/2 head lettuce. Mix thoroughly.

Dip one tortilla into the Drained fruit from 1 quart juice of meat mixture until just softened and lay on plate. Cover with meat 1/2 cup sugar, depending on mixture. Now dip another heaviness of syrup on tortilla into the juice, put on top of first and cover with mixture. Put a spoonful of Bake 45 to 50 minutes the juice over the top to (until top springs back when warm the cheese. Now dip a slightly touched). During third tortilla into the baking the fruit and juice go mixture and top with the to the bottom and cake rises lettuce and tomato mixture. to form a crust like topping This can be topped with a fried egg if desired.

Note: Mrs. Birdett does not prefer the egg but her husband does.

HAMBURGER STEW

Brown 11/2 lbs. ground meat in stew pot. Add 4 large potatoes, cut into bite-size pieces and two large onions, sliced. Add water to cover and salt and pepper to taste. Cook until potatoes and onions are

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Lindy Star	was \$200	100		
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Ladies' Yellow Gold Cameo	was \$75	\$50		
Ladies' Tiger Eye	was \$49	\$25		
Ladies' Yellow Gold Pearl	was \$60	\$35		
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Obituaries

Lisa Routh

Services were Tuesday at the United Pentecostal Church here for Lisa Routh, 7. daughter of Mrs. Harry Skinner and Curtis Routh of Iowa Park.

The second grader died from an accidental gunshot wound while on a family fishing trip in Southern Oklahoma.

Rev. G.W. Milner, pastor, and Rev. O.L. Lawrence of Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Elmo, David, John and Leroy Routh, Van Reese and R.T. Townley. Born Nov. 18, 1969, Lisa was a lifelong resident of Iowa Park.

In addition to her parents survivors include her stepfather, a sister Janet Routh, two stepsisters. Nicki Skinner and Jerretta Soaps and three brothers, Larry, Johnny and Harry Skinner, all of Iowa Park; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bowman of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Routh of Iowa Park; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman of Iowa Park.

Mrs. W.G. Armitstead



Funeral service for Mrs. W.G. Armitstead, 102, a former resident of Iowa Park and the Pleasant Valley community, was July 22 at the First Baptist Church in Marlow, Okla. The Rev. Bob Hinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Grandfield Cemetery. Born Oct. 20, 1874 at Colbert in Indian Territory, she passed away July 20 in a Marlow nursing home.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Belle Wallace and Mrs. Mettie Becknal, both of Marlow, Mrs. Pearlie Mundt of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lizza Carrow of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Hazel Tabor of Big Pine Key, Fla.; five sons, Bishop of Duncan, Okla., Albert of Seminole, Tex., Elmer of Ravender Spring, Ark., H.C. of Senora, Calif. and Clyde of Oakdale, Calif.; 39 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Following a half hour Coast Guard from 1967-1971 executive session behind closed doors Tuesday night the Holliday City Council voted to hire Dennis Charles

policeman. It was a unanimous decision by aldermen Ben Ezzell, Red Denney and Charles Parker.

Mayor Jim Darr and alderman Fred Maier were absent from Tuesday night's regular meeting. Alderman Melvin Bills, mayor pro tem, presided at the meeting.

Rees, 28, currently employed by Allis-Chalmers in Wichita Falls, was among four persons who applied for the post as Holliday's one-man police department.

Rees, a stocky blonde, served as a patrolman for six years with the police department at Brockton,

He served in the U.S.

City hires policeman

and is a graduate of Brockton High School. He also attended college. He is Rees as the city's new

On a separate motion the city council set Rees' beginning salary at \$650 a month. The council also voted to pay his base telephone bill plus any long distance calls pertaining to city business.

The council will allow Rees \$10 a month on his water bill and purchase his uniforms.

Rees is scheduled to begin work here Aug. 1 and is in the process of finding housing in Holliday.

"I certainly will do the best job I can," Rees said following the council's vote. **BURNING QUESTION**

It appears Holliday resi-

dents will be forced to cease burning trash within the next two months, the council indicated Tuesday night.

State regulations forbid the city from emptying residential barrels used for burning trash. The regulations say persons can burn their trash, but that the city can't empty the barrels. Although about eight

weeks of red tape remain to be completed, the council indicated Tuesday night that Holliday residents should begin purchasing the standard aluminum cans with lids for future use.

When residents begin being required to use the light weights cans, they can expect weekly trash pickups, the council indicated.

In the meantime the council will draft a new

PARK LOCKED In other business Tuesday night the council approved a request from Holliday Lions Club that the city begin locking the entrance to Camp Stonewall Park at

Holliday.

night. "We've done a lot of work out there before and every bit of it's been torn up," said Lonnie Brackeen, representing the civic group. Brackeen said the Lions

> reunion grounds, but that something needs to be done to curb vandalism.

"That could be a nice park," Brackeen added.

Club would like to rekindle

its efforts to improve the

ordinance to outline new

procedure to be followed in

As proposed by the club, the council voted to install a gate that can be locked at the highway entrance to the

A city employee will unlock the gate in the mornings and the city policeman will lock the gate

at night, perhaps around

10:30 p.m. The park will not be locked during properly sponsored late night activi-

ties such as a playday. "It's a shame to have to lock up community property from the community," Ald

erman Parker observed. The council tabled a request by T.E. Drummond that Magnolia Street be opened down to the intersection with Cedar. Drummond wants the city to clean out the ditches parallel to the street to allow construction of a new home.

Aldermen also tabled action on a request for a raise by Junior Akers, a city employee.

The council couldn't take action on the request since it had not been posted on the agenda, but will take up the issue at the next regular meeting.

"It's been a while since they (city employees) have been given a raise, so I think we ought to talk about it," said Alderman Ezzell.

Holliday coaching staff completed

Holliday's coaching staff was rounded out over the weekend when school trustees convened in special session to hire two new

coaches. And with the gridiron season just around the corner the perennial prognostications of Texas Football magazine has Holliday sitting on top in District

COACHES HIRED

Matt Robinson was hired Saturday by the school board as an assistant varsity football coach.

Robinson also will coach junior varsity basketball and golf, according to Supt. Ray

Coe. A Seymour native, Robinson has a degree from McMurry College at Abilene. His previous experience was at Paducah and Plano.

by trustees to coach high school girls volleyball and junior high girls track and

She was graduated from Midwestern State Univer-

At the Catholic school she also coached girls softball and track.

after teaching a year at a private school in Florida. Cotton Davis was hired three weeks ago to coach

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Gail Laubenthal was hired Walter Lemons, who resigof absence

basketball, according to Coe. Mrs. Laubenthal put in six years at Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls where she organized the

first drill team in that city. year.

She returned to this area

girls varsity basketball and

junior varsity football. Saturday's meeting of trustees completes the school's coaching staff which earlier faced voids left by

ned, and Scotta Schroeder, who requested a year's leave

LOOKING GOOD Editors of the 1977 edition of Texas Football have the Eagles picked to regain District 13-A supremacy this

The magazine says head coach Don Lucy will be fielding 14 returning lettermen this fall including four offensive and five defensive

Picked to finish loop play behind Holliday are Muenster, Archer City, Lindsay

'Green Thumb' applicants to be interviewed Friday

ing to participate in a job farm or rural backgrounds.

The "Green Thumb" project is sponsored by Texas Farmers Union and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

at Holliday City Hall. Applicants must be 55 or background, pass a general physical examination and

to employ rural elderly persons to work in community betterment and conser-

Participants are placed as telephone reassurance callers, assistants in Title 7 nutrition programs, senior citizen center hostesses, librarians, museum attendants and other social service

persons may contact Archer Service Center in Archer City at 574-4572.

and Petrolia.

Interviews will be held Friday for applicants wantopportunity program for drivers for senior citizen persons 55 or older with transportation programs,

Applicants will be interewed from 2-4 p.m. Friday

meet limited income guidelines designed by the Department of Labor.

vation projects for non-profit organizations.

Green Thumb projects operate in 36 Texas

individual workers who

serve as home aides, van

Most counties also have Green Thumb crews which work throughout the county in improvement projects such as repairs for public schools, weatherization of homes belonging to rural elderly, public park improvements and other useful community projects working Purpose of the program is for both city and county governments.

activities.

Green Thum workers are paid minimum wage for 20 to 24 hours a week.

For additional information

Holliday News

Annual Art Festival is Saturday, Sunday

Annual Holliday Art Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, according to Erma Barton, chairman.

The show will be held in the Holliday High School gymnasium and foyer from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, she said.

Open to all mediums and age groups, artists may register their work from 1-6 p.m. Friday and from 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

Artists should bring any hooks, tape or tools needed to set up their display, Mrs. Barton added. Trophies, ribbons and cash awards will be given for

four places in the categories of oil, acrylic, watercolor, contemporary, crafts, sculpture, graphics and miscella neous. A "People's Choice" trophy also will be awarded.

Competition will be divided among adults, youth and children.

In the adult division, artists will be charged an entry fee of \$2 for the first three entries and 50-cents for

each additional entry.

Holliday Art Association will collect 10 per cent from sales.

Artists in the youth division, junior high through 17 years of age, will be charged a \$1 entry fee.

In the children's division, elementary school students, will be charged a 25-cent entry fee. A sales booth may be rented for \$7.50, and the

association will not collect a percentage. A "Poor Boy Group" will be set aside for work not to

be judged, but for sale. None of the items in the group will be tagged for more than \$15, and will be subject to a 10 per cent sales commission. For additional information persons may contact

Mrs. Barton at 586-1463; Ruby Robertson at 586-1248 after 6 p.m.; James Henson at 692-4962 after 6 p.m.; Frances Brackeen at 586-1224 after 6 p.m.; or Pat Holt at 586-1281.

Holliday United Methodist Church will have refreshments for the show.

Holliday Happenings

About 20 guests were will conduct the revival.

according to Supt. Ray Coe. Students will register and attend their first full day of school on that last Friday in

August. then students report back to of the school board.

classes Aug. 30, Coe said.

J.L. Stone of Holliday.

First day of classes at registered and participated Holliday will be Aug. 26, in making rice bags and playing party games.

Holliday school board was scheduled to meet in special session last night. Main item on the agenda was parking A teacher's workday is lot paving, according to scheduled for Aug. 29, and Lonnie Brackeen, president

Holliday United Method-Vickie Stone of Holliday, ist Church will hold a revival bride-elect of Steve Wilson, at 7 p.m. Aug. 7-14. Rev. Bob was honored with a rice bag Bryan, pastor at Holliday, party at the home of Mrs. Dundee and Valley View United Methodist churches,

Scouters leaving today

Richard Ashton Jr. of Iowa Park and Floyd to be met by area Spencer of Holliday were scheduled to depart today on a trip to Washington, D.C., where they will represent their hometowns at the Boy Scouts of America National

Jamboree. Ashton and Spencer were slated to join other members of the Northwest Texas Council and four adult leaders for today's flight to the nation's capital.

congressmen for tours of interest around Washington

Monday they are set to travel to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit a steel mill.

They are slated to camp four days with 40,000 other scouts at Moraine State Park before flying back to Dallas Aug. 10.

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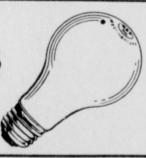
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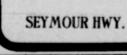
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"Most people turn toward kids -- especially those with a handicap," Parker said. He has remained chairman of the successful fund-raising event, which benefits the North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, for six of its nine years because, he said, "I like the cause."

People in Wichita County have proved their responsiveness by helping the auction reach its goal each year. This year the goal is \$120,000. "It costs more every year to operate the center, and it gets more

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patients all the time," don't even talk about the center going because just possibility of not raising like the red fox chasing the dy has got to fund it. We enough money to keep the rabbit who has to make that



WORTH THE EFFORT -- Holding Tera McLeod, 2, cerebral palsy victim, in his arms, Joe Parker, general chairman of the Crippled Children's Livestock Auction, said, 'I have no doubt that it's worth the effort." The auction, to benefit the North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Livestock Auction in Wichita Falls.



NO INJURIES · No one was injured when these two automobiles collided at the intersection of FM 369 and Old Iowa Park Road Monday afternoon. Jimmy Miller, 614 W. Rebecca, was driving east when he struck a car, driven by a Wichita Falls woman, which he said pulled in front of him going south.

hole -- we've got to do it." Even if a person has no money to give "he or she can donate work - we can auction off a day of welding, sewing or anything of value," Parker noted. "Even kids help out by giving a dollar or two. Every little bit helps.

The money raised helps people like Tera McLeod, 2-year-old cerebral palsy victim. As Parker held the tiny child in his arms, he said, "I have no doubt that it's worth the effort. If people could see these children and see the center, they'd know what it's all about.

"Not long ago, Tera couldn't even hold herself up. After therapy at the center, she can now." While Tera cannot talk yet, she is responding to 12 or 15 verbalinstructions - such as "Give me a kiss," "Kick your feet" and "Patty-cake" -- the first stage in language development, which has to come before learning to speak.

"All these kids (receiving therapy at the center) seem to have the determination to go on and fight," Parker

There have been 2,337 people from Wichita County (135 from Iowa Park) who have received help at the

The sale will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wichita Livestock Auction.

T.A. ELLESS



JOYCE BOLDEN

Legion, Auxiliary leaders elected

T.A. Elless was installed post commander and Joyce Bolden was named auxiliary president during joint installation ceremonies of 1977-78 officers for Leo H. Smith Jr. Post 637 American Legion and Auxiliary.

New officers of the legion include Elless, commander; Connie Elless, adjutant; Wayne Watts, first vice commander; Gene Swedberg, second vice commander; James King, finance officer; and Roy Koenig, service officer.

Other legion officers are W.W. Atkinson, chaplain; A.J. Williams, sergeant at arms; and O.N. Newman, judge advocate.

Legion officers were

installed by Frank Slavens, past district commander.

Alta Flicks, past district president, installed new auxiliary members including Mrs. Bolden, president; Nina Williams, first vice president; Annamarie Swedberg, second vice president; Sue Barfield, secretary; Jean Watts, treasurer; Connie King, historian; Esmeralda Koenig, chaplain; Jean Threet, sergeant at arms; and Sue Hildebrand,

assistant sergeant at arms. Special guests at the œremonies were Ted Waller, district commander; Sue Pulliam, district president: and Joyce Satterfield, president of Burkburnett Unit

Pesticide workshop scheduled August 8

By DON DECKER County Agent

A pesticide workshop is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., August 8, Room 100 of the science building, Midwestern State University. This event will be sponsored by the Florarama Garden Council. There are many turists in the area, and the session is being held for this group according to Mrs. Charles Ramser of the

The MSU meeting is also open to agricultural producers. The certification program is not intended for the average home gardener. Home owners will be applying general use pesticides when the pesticide important in controlling this control act goes into effect in pest. They are very difficult

The list of restricted use pesticides and general use pesticides will not be released until October. However, it seems almost by the presence of the certain most pesticides used by farmers and ranchers will he on the restricted use list If you cannot attend one of the pesticide workshops, you can meet all of the

requirements for certification by completing the home study course. These are available from my office upon request.

Squash out of season is being tried by Darrel McKinley near Thornberry. He has three acres of irrigated squash planted about July 1. Production from this planting is expected to start about August 20-30 with the harvest season lasting another 30 days. The crop was contracted before planting the squash.

McKinley is getting an early start on the expected battle with squash bugs. He is spraying as needed with two pounds of 80 percent Sevin per acre. Thiodan is another recommended material for squash bugs.

Control measures applied before the population pressure becomes too great is

to control if large populations are allowed to get started.

The interval of McKinley's spraying will be determined squash bugs. At times, it may be necessary to spray at three to five day intervals. There is no harvest restriction on squash when using either Sevin or Thiodan.

A bollworm "flare-up" is occurring in cotton; however, I would like to advise producers not to push the "panic button". It is better to let the bollworms have some of the early fruit in preference to getting into a late season bollworm fight

Fred Dwyer of Bacon Switch Road has a couple of fields hit hard by the first generation of bollworms. However, the worms are leaving more squares and bolls than the cotton can hold. His early season spray for fleahoppers and boll weevils really paid off with a heavy set of squares.

The first generation of worms is expected to end their cycle in a few days. It is difficult to find either young worms or eggs on the plants now. This indicates the first attack is about

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some seem to think - contending that it will support almost any belief you chose to have. We will demonstrate how the Bible supports one glorious theme from cover to GOSPEL or GLAD TIDINGS - Bible

Kingdom of God and the Name of Jesus So we find this simple phrase enveloping God's purpose with man upon the earth.

definition - "The Things Concerning the

which constitutes the "glad tidings". Breaking this phrase down - "The Things Concerning the Name of Jesus Christ" - We read in Acts 4:12 that "There is one name given under heaven given whereby men must be saved." Name speaks of identity. There is only one way we can be redeemed from our fallen state, i.e. identifying ourselves with Jesus Christ in the way

appointed.

Rom. Scv. 12, 18 "...by one man [Adam] SIN ENTERED into the world, and DEATH by sin ... even so by the rightenumens of one Leans the free gift came upon all men unto justification of LIFE."

Redemption from this fallen state of mortality is necessary before the things concerning the Kingdom of God can really be Glad Tidings.

This redemption plan was stated very early and is couched in symbols in Gen.

THE THINGS CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Jesus taught his disciples to peay "Thy Kingdom Come thy will by done on Earth as

it is in Heaven." God's Kingdom has to do with a glorified Numbers 14:21 - God tells us "As truly as

How ALL THE EARTH shall be filled with

the Glary of the Lant." A kingdom is made up of certain elements some of which are: 1. a land, 2. a king and firme. I his rulers. 4. a law, 5. a pengle.

(IL) A LAND Promise to Albraham Genesis 13:14 - 17 God".

For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever" NOTE: not yet received Acts 7:5. SEED refers to CHRIST and those identified with him. See Galations 3: verses 16 and 29. (2) A KING AND THRONE

Promise to David - II Samuel 7:verse 13 concerning David's seed (Jesus) "He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom FOR

V. 16 - "And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever BEFORE THEE". NOTE: (David still in grave) - The angel speaks to Mary encerning the haby she would have in Luke Inverses 32, 33 "The Lord God shall give unto him the THRONE of His Father DAVID: And he shall reign over the house of James FOR EVER; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (3) COLRULERS

Speaking of the redeemed Revelation 5-9. 10 "... Thou wast slain, and has redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred. and tangue, and people, and nation, and hast made us unto our God KINGS and PRIESTS: and we shall REIGN on the

(4) A LAW Issiah 2.3 "... for out of Zion shall go forth the LAW, and the WORD of the LORD from Jerusalem.

(5.) A PEOPLE Concerning the time immediately after the battle of Armageddon we read in Zechariah 14: verse 16 "And it shall come to pass, that EVERYONE THAT IS LEFT of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of Hones."

From these and other considerations it is shown that the Bible has one consistent and glorious theme throughout - the redeeming of mankind and his future participation in God's Kingdom.

We will discuss each of these points further in future articles. God permitting. Send for free booklet "The Promises of



FARM SUREAU QUEEN - Cousie Williams of lows Park, left, was crowned Satur sew Wichita County Farm Bureau Queen. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams. will represent the country at the Farm Bureau's district queen contest slated here Aug. 25. Darlete Mahler, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maider of lows Park, was selected runner up in the county content held Saturday night in Burkharnett.

1977 Budget Estimates

Summary of Budget adopted by City Council of Iowa Park on 23 June, 1977 REVENUE

\$571,816.00 General Fund 404,575.00 Water & Sewer Fund 52,042.00 General Revenue Sharing

\$1,028,433.00 TOTAL REVENUE Cash on Hand 30 June 1977 (Unencumbered) 13,900.00 General Fund 27,300,00 Water & Sewer Fund 5,000,00

General Revenue Sharing TOTAL CASH ON HAND POTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

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EXPENDITURES

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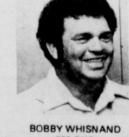


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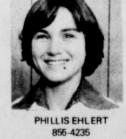
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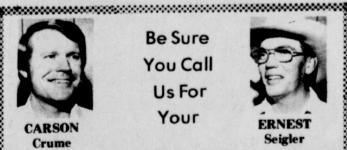
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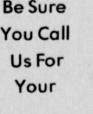


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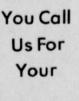


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