

ALENTINE KISS--Five-year-old Troy Thaman found out getting close to girls isn't nearly as bad as he thought when pretty Clarissa Thornburg, 6, gave him cupid day. Both youngsters are students of Sherry Eckelcamp at Kidwell Chamber banquet on tap Saturday

## Federal grand jury called Monday on Johnson case

| gations that surround the | allegedly fell off and drowned Jan. 3; | cement authorities, who |
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| disappearance of Iowa Park grainman | and Browne's wife, Kay. | week to discuss the case. |
| Robert Johnson and his business | The FBI said the grand jury will | Authorities said the friend's |
| lings may be considered when a | estigate any criminal action | ecked out when he was |
| deral grand jury convenes in special | Johnson may have committed, while | est, the Dalla |
| session Monday in Wichita Falls. | other federal officials indicate |  |
| The federal grand jury session | charges involving fertilizer smuggl | The friend said Johns |
| called by U.S. Judge John Hill will | ing from Mexico to Texas would be | essed in an insulated dive |
| convene at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the | ed. | he jumped off the b |
| Wichita Falls Federal Building. | Also there are reports of possible | nd bar, waded ashore and h |
| The grand jury will be composed | charges of obstruction of justice in | trunk of a car waiting |
| of persons from the Abilene Division, | connection with the reported beating | ansas, the newspaper said. |
| San Angelo Division and the Wichita | of an unidentified man thought to | friend said Johnson w |
| Falls Division which includes Iowa | ve information about Johnson. | to Corpus Christi whe |
| Park. | man beaten | an airplane and was flown tors |
| Although several criminal charges | The alleged beating incident came | South America, the |
| ald be considered by the federal | Monday night, in the wake of | d |
| grand jury when it convenes Monday, | Sunday's Dallas Morning News which | Johnson has undergone |
| U.S. officials said criminal charg | reported a friend of Johnson saw the | argery and has been living |
| ave not been filed against Johns | nman several days after his Jan. 3 | xican ranch about 75 miles |
| ause indictments would have to be | disappearance. | Eagle Pass, the friend was q |
| returned within 30 days or the | The friend, who was unidentified | the Dallas newspaper. |
| charges would have to be dropped. | because he feared for his life, said | The friend said Johnson |
| Known to have been subpoenaed to | Johnson's drowning was faked and | er |
| pear before the federal grand jury | that Johnson had altered his physical | ng a paste-on mustach |
| are Port Aransas Constable Ben | appearance by plastic surgery, the | is big belly," wh |
| who has been investigatin | newspaper reported |  |
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## Burglars continue to plague police

tears of laughter and sore sides with

fire last week was burglarized
Tuesday night.
Tires and mag wheels valued at
$\$ 400$ were taken in the burglary,
police said.
The auto repair shop of Deryl
James at 412 S . Yosemite earlier wa
the victim of burglars, who stripped
the victim of arglars, the intake manifold,
parked car of the in
carburetor and air cleaner. Value of carbureor and air cleaner. $\begin{aligned} & \text { ale } \\ & \text { items stolen totaled } \$ 175 \text {, police said }\end{aligned}$ Sidney R. Waldrop, 1204 Emma

Coming next week:


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BIG BLATE--Iowa Park Velunteer Fire Department responded three times thin week to house fires on Huntington Lane in Peasant Valley. Sunday's fire week to house fires on Huntington Lane in Pleasant Valley. Sunday's fire
completely destroyed a home owned by C.L. and Jewell Huff while the house completely destroyed a home owned door owned by J.E. Myers suffered substantial damage. No one was injured in the blaze.

Morning News published its man apparently thought to hav information about Johnson wa " and hospitalize spearheading the month long search Johnson. newspaper the man, who identified, was taken to an area
hospital for observation and possible reat internal injuries. Cash, who said earlier he reached by telephone Tuesday o
Wednesday. His Port Aransas office said they did not know where Cash Fed to arrive in Wichi grand jury meeting. Meanwhile, involuntary bankrupt,
cy proceedings against Johnson and his business continue, and a creditors
meeting has been scheduled for Feb

Court.
The final audit of Johnson's grai
Asst. Atty. Gen. Anthony Sadderery,
$\qquad$ although information on suspected
criminal actions by Johnson is
fragmented and must be pieced together before it goes to eithe
federal or county grand jury. BANKRUPTCY PETTTION Equipment Inc. of Wichita Fal
former Johnson employe Willa Frye of Wichita Fais, and farmers
Bing Miller of Iowa Park, Fred
Eastmanat Runkhyrget and Weith
 petion to join the involutary
bankruputey petition, chiming John?


 Molasses Co. and Johnson's wife However, Johnson failed to file The four separate answers that
were filed 3 ask the court tod dimmiss tion involuntary bankruptey petition
allefing legal insufficieny of facts in the eeition and that the eetition does The answers alo deny most of the
 decide the issues.
Government investigations
ha uncovered that soo.000 bushels of
wheat is is missing from $J$ Johsonsis wheat is missing from Johnson's
Geronimo Elevator in Wichita Falls Geronimo tivextar bushes of grain,
 infestations, remanins in the Geronimo bankrupley case said.
 Bankrupley Judge John C. Formt James Dugger a Wiehitia Falls athorney ppointed reeever in the
bankruputy procedings, has been Searching ora bayer. Dund a byyer said he was meeting with a possible buyer. Money collected from the sale will
be put in escrow for farmers, be put in escrow for farmers, and an
attempt will be made to collect a
$\$ 225,000$ bodd $\$ 225,000$ bond on the grain. If
collected, the bond money also would be placed in escrow and eventually
distributed to the farmers, pro rata. istributed to the farmers, pro
MOBILE HOME MOVED In a related issue, a mobile home
registered and owned by Geronimo registered and owned by Geronimo
Elevator Co. may have been illegally Elevator Co. may have been illegally
moved from Iowa Park to Eagle Pass,
which is near the area where Cash which is near the area where Although all property and assets of
Geronimo Elevator Geronimo Elevator have been tied up
since the involuntary bankruptcy suit since the involuntary bankruptey suit



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## UMW groups meet Tuesday

Women met in separate Coups for their prot an morning. The Joyce Hill Fellowship Mrs. M.L. Hines was leader of the morning. Mrs. L.A hurlo led the program on She was assisted to God ene Owens. Others attend ding were Mmes. S.B Kelter, Gene Lowry, Car Sullivan, Eldon Thompson
and H.W. Carter. Mrs. C.L. Thompson and hostesses for the meeting of
he Mike-Judy Thornberry Fellowship in the home of


Mmes. Chars present were Miles Charlie Thompson, desmith, Elgon Denny James Todd, Carroll Hester
Allen Bennett, Bertha Mc The meeting of the H.T.
Marlin Fellowship was held in the home of Mrs. James Owens with Mrs. Kenneth
Jones directing the program
Bark Circle First Presbyterian Church
met at the home of Miss
Titia Belle Blanks Tuesday morning.
Mrs. John Clop Jr. gave
the denominational emphasis focusing attention upon Witness." She said that the churches in southern Africa
were calling upon the
Presbyterian church in the them in missions to
individuals and society in
both nations "The Mystery of Christ
was the topic of the Bible
$\qquad$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { CHURCH } \\ 8^{1 / 2} \text { miles north FM } 368 \\ 1^{1 / 2} \text { miles west FM } 1813 \\ \text { Sunday School: } 9: 4.5 \\ \text { Worship: } 10: 30\end{array}\right.$ Home". Others who attend
ed were Mmes. Larry Parks,
Wilbert Wynn, David Sprit

Two students give program
$\qquad$
sue at the meeting of
Evening Lions Club Tues-
day. They were introduced
by Sam Hunter,
by Sam Hunter, program
chairman.
program was a safety film
"Lucky You" shown by Mel
Moulton
Mrs. E.L. Gallop, pianist,
furnished the dinner music

Former President Harry
Truman so loved to read that by the age of 14 he had fin-
inter all the books in therm
dependence, Missouri library.





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## Add water, buttermilk al

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 RITZ CRACKER PIE salad bow. Add chopped
lettuce, tomato, onion and Chocolate frosting

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cup sugar
rent, and be single
of death, divorce,
or never married. PWP) will celebrate Foin- separation or never married dens Day during February One need not have custody and March with a member- of children to be eligible. ship drive. PWP is an educational organization deeducational organization ad adult socials in February at interest of single parents roomat 7:30 pom. Feb. 12, 18 and their children. $\quad$ and 26. Single parents membership, a person must membership, a person must acquainted. For further information regarding PWF call 322.0768 .
Church birthday is held Monday Members of the Christian
Women's Fellowship of First
Christian Church were

Municipal Court Records
 Richard Wayne Johnson, speeding, Aaron SEEDS For a different taste in baked
potatoes, push two or three
caraway seeds into the center or mix in a little saffron
butter just before eating Contour sheets will go on the
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Mrs. Ray Stubs
 Christian Church were all -church birthday part held Monday night. Approx-
imately 75 members were in imately 75 members were in
attendance for the coveredattendance for the covered
dish supper and "white elephant bingo" party.
Each month of the yea was represented by birthday cake for all bor
that month.
Mrs. Ray Pittman wa chairman of the party
Assisting her were Mmes Assisting her were Mmes
Everett Wetsell, Earl Wa son, Wm. Andersen, Rollin Lane, Johnny Cole, Joe
McDonald, Fay Brat, Dew
ex Conley, J.W. Cantrell: Sherry McDonald and Kathy



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QUOTING
things really got tough the dear old
U.S. would give us enough foreign aid
povcomen
One candidate files to run



It's almost unreal, how many people are aware of Iowa Park. They may not know for sure where
the town is situr the town is situated, often
mislocating it as being near Houston or Dallas. But that's not the point. They know of Iowa Park. And "they" aren't restricted to
Texas and Oklahoma residents,
$\qquad$
Three entirely unrelated subjects
have given Iowa Park its publicity:

## Johnson

| Continued from page 1. | Soon |
| :---: | :---: |
| was filed, state and local officials said | discontinued, football gave the p |
| Wednesday a $12 \times 70$ feet mobile home | another point of pride, in relating |
| ned by Geronimo Elevator | Iowa Park. |
| moved to Eagle Pass on Friday. | From 1964 through the fall of |
| Ray Browne, an employe of | Hawks were the |
| hnson's, and Browne's wife Kay | state in Class AA foot missing the playoffs. |
| was moved to Eagle Pass over th | mpressed were |
| d, according to authorities. | tstanding program and teams, |

e now defunct Texas-Oklahoma Fair; high school football: and Bomb Johnson. For years and years, the tireless
efforts of local people kept the old fair efforts of local people kept the old fair
in operation. And it paid off. Thousands of people from many, many miles around flooded into the own to attend the annual event. the Iowa Park event was one which hot owa Park event was one which
not only thousands a world of enjoyment, but is still recalled with ond memories by both those who ttended and those who worked o he project. iscontinued, football gave the people lowa Park. he Hawks were the fall of 1970 So impressed were some, of ou
he stadium stands were always in

## mapla eve

 capacity, and even one game gave inspiration to a movie (which was never completed) and a book.Iowa Park received national publicity last year, during the Bicentennial year, when a national elevision network aired for several minutes the prowess of Hawk what it all meant to the community. The program was featuring high points of the entire state of Texas, so it meant a lot to be included. Now, with the disappearance Bobby Johnson and all
investigations wich have foll investigations wich have followed,
exposure of Iowa Park through all the exposure of lowa Park through all the
national media is once again making people across the nation aware of community.
Whether all the attention from Whether all the attention from
publicity is desirable or not, the fact still remains, there are very, very few owns in this nation our size or

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PrTCHING IN-Holliday High School chapter of the FHA bake sale, said advisor Ethel Cook. The new truck will chis week donated $\$ 100$ to the Holliday Volunteer Fire replace the old truck used as a backdrop for Tuesday's fightingent of aid in the purchase of a new truck and fire check presentation from
Bills and John Harrigal.

## Holliday News

Board to meet Holliday school board is
slated to convene in regula session at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monda
at Holliday High School.

Boxing tourney opens tonight will be in for a treat this
week with the opening bell
of the second annul of the second annual
Holliday Boxing Tourna Talent show entries due
persons to enter the talent
show scheduled here Mon-
day night to benefit the
American Heart Associa-
tion's Archer County Chap-
tor.
Erma Barton, chapter
chairman, said entertainers
from the area may reservea
spot on the show by
contacting her, Elwanda
Stone or Pat Holt.
The talent show is set for
7:30 p.m. Monday in the
school cafeteria.
Admission to the show
will be a donation to the
American Heart Associa-
tion, Mrs. Barton said.
A queen contest also will
be held in conjunction with
the talent show, she
explained.
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { 7:30 tonight. } & \text { anticipates about } 30 \text { fights } \\ \text { The tournament, sponsor- } \\ \text { ed by the Holliday Lions } & \text { each night. } \\ \text { Kirby is co-tournament }\end{array}\right]$


Sanders
Both
had elight.
Holidy teams emerged with wins during
Friday nights doubeleneader

 The giris defeated Muen ser 5 2-2.2.
Towder highpointed with 2. Tollowed by Cami Potur
with 12 and Amanda Woods with 10.
Coach Waler Lemons boys clased out the season
with a 7.3 District $13 . \mathrm{A}$ recor, while Coach Seotata
Schroeders
girls
finished

8th grade girls win district
Holliday's eighth grade
girls basketball team emerged from the season with the district champ onship.
Coach Scotta Schroe-
der's girls won the title with a $5-1$ district record They were $12-5$ for the The 16 -girl unit los Cheir only district game Monday night-their game outing of the season-
when Petrolia upset bolliday 21-18.
Kristi Luey was higl with 13 points.

## Firearms ordinance amended by council



Finnell co-authors farm road bill
of Holliday co-authored
legislation this week to
increase the amount annual-
ly placed by the state into the Farm-to-Market Road Fund and the amount spent
on Farm-to Market road construction.
The five term solon is also co-authoring a bill to giv
harsher punishments t lent crimes with firearms. The Farm-to-Market
road network is vitally
$\qquad$

ives should always remem-
ber the trust placed in us "I have been sell stated this week by some legisla ors who leave early for weekends, missing crucial
votes, and avoiding tough decisions. We must have better decorum and attend attend to the important to the people
District 53 , and this with the costs of inflation and allow increased con
struction and maintenance

Holliday School Menu MONDAY, Feb. 14
Jiffy Burgers, buttered TUESDAY, Feb 15 Breaded steak, green beans whipped potatoes, gravy,
pickles, milk, bread, desser WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16 Chili beans, spinach, cabba
ge, slaw, corn bread, milk, THURSDAY, Feb. 17 Chicken noodles, peas,
carrots, green salad, milk, carroad, dessert.
FRIDAY, Feb. 18
Fish sticks, macaroni and milk, bread, dessert.

Girls finish season today


BASEBALL WORKOUTS BEGIN WITH JUNIOR VARSITY

Iowa Park to have two baseball teams
 girls also will close out the Henrietta invades the junior
high gym for four contests.


Basketball winds to a close unblemished season record
when they tournament's champion-
ship with an over the court when they enter the coul
for this afternon's final The seventh grade girls roundball outing of the year. won a berth in the finals
The eighth grade girls with a $38-32$ win over slates me Door prizes will be
awarded when the Iowa
Wark Tennis Associawa meets at $7: 30$ p.m. Monday
at Kidwell
Elementary




| The Hawk baseball team will make its 1977 debut in slightly less than three weeks, when the Mean Green opens against the Wichita Falls Coyotes Mar. 1. <br> Because of the interest in baseball this season, Coach Greg Clary is including a junior varsity team for the first time, which will play some eight games in March. <br> Nine varsity games are on tap before the first Hawk tournament is slated Mar. $25-26$, which will be followed by the Dist. 4-AAA opener against Vernon. | Clary said he has 22 players working out for the team this week, and that is expected to grow by some 13 when the basketball teams play their final schedule next Tuesday. <br> Though the district is divided into north and south zones for round-robin play, two games are scheduled against Stephenville. <br> The north zone includes Iowa Park, Vernon and Burkburnett. Zone play is to wind up May 10, followed by playoff between the two zone champions for the right to advance into the state playoffs. |
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| COUNTER FORMICA WILSO <br> T.S. THOMAS, C 1516 Beverly Wichita | TOPPING -ART MICARTA EOEDPRO" BINETMAKER Falls Ph.723-6523 |

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THINCLADS SHAPING UP
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## Youth Center

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game.



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lowa Park School Lunch Menu THURSDAY, Feb. 10
Turkey \& noodles, meat
cheese sandwich Enese sandwich, soup,
English peas, , rranberry jello
salad, hot rolls \& butter, salad, hot rolls \& butter,
chocolate or plain milk,
peanut clusters, ice cream,

Friday, Feb. 1
$\qquad$ tomatoes, corn on cob, bread
slices \& butter, chocolate or plain milk, applesauce cake, jello, ice cream.
MONDAY, Feb. 14
Enchiladas with Enchiladas with cheese \&
chili, meat \& cheese sandwich, soup, Spanish
rice, ranch style beans, rice, ranch style beans,
bread slices \& butter,
chocolate or plain milk chocolate or plain mik,
cherry delight cake, jello, ice TUESDAY, Feb. 15 Meat loaf with sauce, m
\& cheese sandwich, French fries, seasoned spinach, dill pickle slices,
corn bread $\&$ butter, chocolate or plain milk, fruit cobbler, jello, ice crea Hamburgers, meat \& cheese sandwich, soup, potato chips beans, lettuce, toma-
toes, pickles \& onions, chocolate or plain milk, ice THURSDAY, Feb. 17


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FRIDAY, Feb. 18 Sloppy Joes, meat \& cheese
sandwich, soup. French fries, sweet relish, cole slaw, chocolate or plain milk
cookies, jello, ice cream.


## LEGAL NOTICES

## Obituaries

## Robert Ford Mercer

Funeral service for Robert Ford (Bob)
Mercer, 76, was Wednesday afternoon in Mererer, 76, was Wednesday afternoon in
Tanner Aulds Funeral Home chapel The Tanner.Aulds Funeral Home ehapel. The
Rev. E.B. Compton Jr., minister of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Pete Koonce, Buster
Reaves, H.A. Nipper, Billy James., Terry Reaves. H.A. Nipper, Billy
Brogdon and Don Flowers.
 lived in Wiehita County 45 years. He was a
member of the Church of Christ and the

at St. Mary's. West Va.
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia tsafford of Fort Worth and Mrs.
Jean Shoemaker of Fresno, Calif: one son, Jean Shoemaker of Fresno, Califi, one son,
D.W. (Bud) Mercer of Iowa Park; three sisters. Mrs. Lola Neumeyer of Navarre,
Ohio, Mrs. Sue Thomand Mrs.
Willims. boeth of Anaheim. Califi., six

Mrs. Gasparek
Services for Mrs. Stephen A. Gasparek 48, a former resident of lowa Park, who
died Feb. 2 at her home in Mesa, Ariz. were Saturday afternoon at Tanner-Aulds Funeral Home.
The Rev. W.F. Williams, pastor of the
Church of God, officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.
Mrs. Gasparek, the former Ruby Jea
Watts, was born Aug. 30,1928 in Scot Watts, was
County, Ark.

## Survivors include her husband of Mesa; a

 daughter, Mrs. Mona G. Smith of MedfordOkla.; four stepsons, Danny of Tucson, Ariz, Robert of Germany, Nick of Korea and Bill of Dallas; her mother, Mrs. L.L.
Watts of Iowa Park: a brother, Rofy Watts of Lufkin and three grandchildren
The family suggests memorials may b


Setting a screw in wood can
be made easier if the threads


