



# Iowa Park Herald

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## Reader Ads . . .

Good Used Stoves — 3 heaters, one gas range, one electric range; also electric refrigerator — all in good condition. R. J. Butts, phone 2141. 1p

We will not be responsible for any debts made other than those made by ourselves personally. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hicks 3t

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Call Mrs. I. L. Alvey for Avon products. Phone 2961. 1f

Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

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Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AF&AM, Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome: Albert May Jr., W.M.; R. R. Brubaker, Sec. Stated communication first Friday in each month.

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Hunting and fishing licenses are sold at White Auto Store. 1c

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For Sale — Good condition Simmons baby bed and mattress, and youth bed and mattress. Phone 3362 or 3141, Mrs. Roy Kimberlain. 1

## Give Gladly



### Community Chest Drive Falls Short of Goal

With a goal of \$1800, fifty-one workers canvassed Iowa Park on Tuesday of this week for the annual Community Chest drive. To date \$1261.91 had been collected.

The week before the Fair solicitors contacted the business houses, and their contributions are included in the above figure.

In view of the shortage of 538.09, workers know many folks who desire to give were not contacted. They ask all who desire to make up this large deficiency either to mail contributions to the Community Chest, Iowa Park, or contact the presidents of the organizations which furnished workers.

They are: Mrs. James Sewell, 23 Study club; Mrs. Oscar Lechridge, Music club; Richard Hill, Lions club; Mrs. Leslie Clapp, Epsilon Sigma Alpha; Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Park Area Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Council of Church Women.

Surely Iowa Park does not want to be reported as having failed to make a goal. Won't you help surpass the goal set for Our Town?

**Herald has Had Many Names thru the Years**

This is newspaper week, and the Iowa Park Herald has a bit of history to tell.

In 1890 Mr. D. C. Culp was owner of a paper here known as the Iowa Park Texan.

By 1900 Alex Windle owned and operated the paper and had made it the Iowa Park Register.

Later the news was published by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker in the Iowa Park Herald.

In the early '20's W. Dickerson bought it and renamed the paper the Wichita County Promoter.

On Jan. 20, 1925 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson bought the Promoter and changed its name back to the Herald. After the death of Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson published the Herald until April 1946, when she sold to John Morey. After a short time he changed the name again — this time to the Herald-Tribune.

In September 1947 Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent purchased the business after the Herald-Tribune had been suspended for several months. They restored the name to the Herald.

**Park Area Club News**

Park Area Home Demonstration club members met with Mrs. Barrow Neff in the Wherry addition Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Roll call was answered with the names of women in the Bible and something about their lives.

Mrs. Bailey gave a report on her recent trip to the state home demonstration meeting to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Bailey is chairman of the County Council.

Yearly reports were made. It was decided that the club have its annual chicken barbecue at the Bailey home on Oct. 27.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McMullan, Brooks, Low, Gunn, Woodfin, Bailey, James Estes and Neff.

Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the home of Mrs. R. I. Low, 407 Texas street.

### Patterson-Hughes Rites Said in Parsonage Here

Mrs. Mary Patterson and Tim Hughes Jr. were united in an informal wedding Saturday, Oct. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baptist parsonage. Rev. H. M. Riek, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Zea Pickens of Locksburg, Ark. She is a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College and has taught four years in the Locksburg school system.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hughes sr. of Locksburg and also a graduate of Henderson. He served in the navy and at present is a member of the junior high and elementary school faculty of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are at home in the Bradshaw house on East Cash street.

Fenton Dale was elected to the board of supervisors of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District for subdivision, which composes the Wichita Irrigated Valley. The election was held Tuesday at the community house. Mr. Dale replaces T. J. Pace, who has served the past eight years.

Mary Gayle Park, student at Austin college, Sherman, visited her mother and other relatives here the past weekend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to take this means of thanking each and every one who helped us in the Senior Stand during Fair week.

The Senior Class and Sponsors

### M. H. Benton, 64, Dies In Wichita Hospital

Funeral services for Miller Hamilton Benton, 74, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the Methodist church with Rev. Guy Perdue, minister, in charge.

The body lay in state at the church from 12:30 until 2:00. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Locke Lowrance, Charlie Thurber, Earl Dodge, Floyd Busby, Homer Mulkey and Clyde Walkup.

Mr. Benton was born April 11, 1879 in Cleburne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benton.

The M. H. Benton family moved to Iowa Park 28 years ago. He had been a filling station operator most of this time, retiring only recently because of ill health.

Mr. Benton died Tuesday night in a Wichita Falls hospital after being a patient there for two weeks. Survivors are his widow Mildred; two sons Haskell of Wichita Falls and Harold of Ventura, Calif.; one daughter Mrs. Roma Chandler and her two children Jeff and Elaine Chandler, all of Ventura, Calif.

**Alathean Class Elects Officers**

The Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Tanner, their teacher, Monday evening at 7:30 for a Sunday School clinic.

Mrs. D. O. James, president, and Mrs. Tanner directed the clinic with assistance of Mrs. Fred Wright, promotional secretary of the church.

Officers to serve for the coming Sunday School year are: Mrs. D. O. James, president; Mrs. Taylor George, vice-president; Mrs. Stone, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Partney, assistant teacher; Mrs. Carroll Duke, Sam Hill, H. B. Britt, Mae Reby, Clifford Roberts, Curtis Simmons, Jim Cowden, group captains.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

A birthday party was given recently for Jerry and Becky Spruiell. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruiell. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spruiell. The children enjoyed refreshments of pink and blue cake and ice cream. They received gifts from Judy Kay and Stevie Spruiell, Jeri Lynn Robertson, Marie Taylor, Allen Farris, Ronnie Berry, Scottie Mendez, Cathy Thompson, Jerry Max Spruiell, Sue Spruiell, Marilyn Jo Bell, David Spruiell, and Mark Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White are in San Antonio visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock is visiting relatives here this week.

### Cemetery Funds Gone; Your Help Is Needed!

Dave Bridgers, president of the Highland Cemetery association, and his corps of officers are appealing to the people who are interested in our cemetery to please send donations to Miss Roberta Hill, treasurer, as the cemetery funds are depleted, down to the last dollar!

A new motor for the mowing machine had to be purchased recently. When this was paid for and the salary of W. A. Stowe, custodian, was paid last month it left nothing in the treasury.

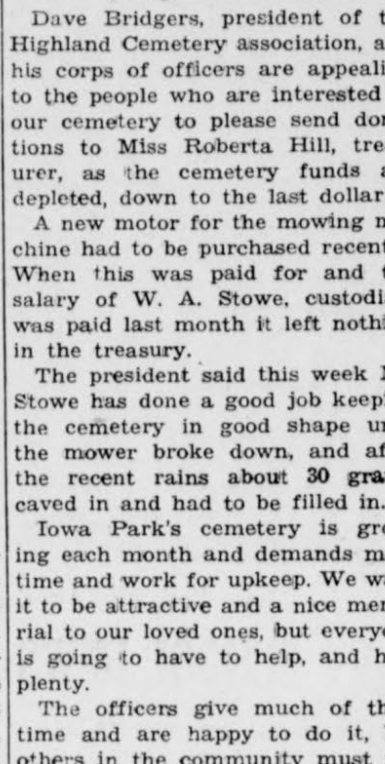
The president said this week Mr. Stowe has done a good job keeping the cemetery in good shape until the mower broke down, and after the recent rains about 30 graves caved in and had to be filled in.

Iowa Park's cemetery is growing each month and demands more time and work for upkeep. We want it to be attractive and a nice memorial to our loved ones, but everyone is going to have to help, and help plenty.

The officers give much of their time and are happy to do it, but others in the community must not think it is only the officers' responsibility. Serving with Mr. Bridgers and Miss Hill are Rollins Woodall, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Scott, secretary; and Mrs. Homer Bialock, publicity.

Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock is visiting relatives here this week.

### F. E. Hill, W. F. George and W. A. George discuss bank policies which are instrumental in making the State National of Iowa Park one of the strongest banking houses in Wichita county.



Since Iowa Park's own bank, the State National, is the only bank in Wichita county which shows a consistent gain in deposits during the past few years, an explanation is in order.

F. E. Hill, president, said this week, "Our growth and strength can be directly attributed to the growth and financial strength of the citizens and business activities of Iowa Park and the surrounding area."

A bit of interesting data dug out by W. A. George, vice-president of the bank, is that checks drawn on out of town banks cleared through the State National totaled almost \$1,000,000 in September. With 25 banking days in that month, this represents almost \$40,000 a day being handled here on checks drawn on out of town institutions.

Going back to end of the year statements for the past 14 years, it was found that deposits have gone up EACH year. The December 31, 1939 statement showed deposits at the \$405,816.27 level. December 31 of 1952 showed a gain to \$2,754,865.89 and the September 30 statement published in this issue of the Herald shows deposits of \$2,990,624.13.

Year by year the December call

September 30, 1953 — \$2,990,624.13

### ★ Park Clinic News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medlinger on Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh are parents of a son born Oct. 8.

Roger (Shorty) Sullivan had his tonsils removed Oct. 8th.

Mrs. R. M. Miller had surgery on Oct. 7.

R. R. Phillips' son underwent surgery Oct. 7.

Charter No. 13614 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF IOWA PARK IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on Sept. 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 6211, U.S. Rev. Stat.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 967,885.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	731,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	73,800.00
Corporate stocks (incl. \$3,300 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
Loans and discounts (including \$523.91 overdrafts)	1,383,756.39
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$100.00	4,001.00
Total Assets	\$3,163,712.79
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	2,285,306.09
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	95,187.53
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	88,381.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	197,083.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	24,665.49
Total Deposits	\$2,990,624.13
Total Liabilities	\$2,990,624.13
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	63,088.66
Total Capital Accounts	173,088.66
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,163,712.79
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	370,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	54,425.71

I, Mildred Traylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILDRED TRAYLOR, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Jno C. Murphree, F. E. Hill, W. A. George, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Wichita, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) Jeanne James, Notary Public

Wichita County, Texas



Queen of the Pioneers crowned last week was Mrs. N. D. (Abby) Cooper. Electra newspaper woman. Oral Jones, master of ceremonies on Pioneer Day, is pictured with Mrs. Cooper.

## Over All Survey of Fair Shows Silver Anniversary Exhibition Was Success

By Hazel George

The Silver Anniversary of Iowa Park's Texas-Oklahoma Fair has gone into history and it was a big success except Saturday night when we received a 2 inch rain. Even then everyone had a good time wading and splashing in the water.

Decorated bicycles and motor scooters furnished a bright spot in the long procession. Prizes went to Robin Crawford and Nancy Seay. Kathy Clark joined in with a decorated doll buggy.

### QUEEN CORONATION

The Silver Anniversary queen coronation was held Monday evening in the Fair Park auditorium. Cynthia Bristol of Wichita Falls was crowned by Pres. Gordon G. Clark. She was presented a scholarship to Midwestern university by Dr. James B. Boren, president of that institution.

Runner-up in the queen contest was Patsy Faulkner of Iowa Park. Dr. W. T. White, superintendent of the Dallas schools, was speaker for the formal opening Monday evening.

### THE PARADE

Monday was the day of the parade, the first held since 1941. Everyone agreed it was good and it helped put spirit in the Fair. Epelon Sigma Alpha won first place when members donned 1925 regalia and rode a decorated float.

Second place went to the Chamber of Commerce for depicting the No. 1 project of the organization—house to house postal service. All clubs here had entries, along with



W. A. George of Perryton came to the Fair last week in his 1909 Buick. While here Mr. George visited his sister Mrs. Aaron Brubaker and brother George B. Dunn of Wichita Falls. Mr. Dunn lived here in 1937, having come to Iowa Park from Grapevine.

floats and exhibits from Electra, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Wilburn Bedford acted as chairman to secure horses for the parade. Riding clubs from all towns in the area were represented.

Decorated bicycles and motor scooters furnished a bright spot in the long procession. Prizes went to Robin Crawford and Nancy Seay. Kathy Clark joined in with a decorated doll buggy.

Fair officials and their assistants were all dressed in pioneer style. An outstanding costume was worn by Mrs. J. C. Horn of Nocona and formerly of Iowa Park. Her 125 year old dress was of black and pink calico with leg of mutton sleeves and full skirt. Her bonnet was of black calico and she completed the costume with black high-top laced shoes. The dress belonged to Mrs. A. J. Jones and the bonnet and shoes to Mrs. Vonnice Slay, both of Nocona.

Mrs. N. D. (Abby) Cooper of Electra was crowned the 4th Pioneer Day queen.

There were four present past 90 years of age: J. L. Belote, Rev. C. C. Davis, both of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ida Dunn of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mary Ann Garvey of Archer City.

John Herod of California was cited for coming the farthest to attend the celebration.

A free chue place served to noon hour which was SPECIAL

through town to the Fair grounds. Top Hats 'n' Spurs was a fast stepping show considered worth the time and money.

Organ music was provided each day by talented folk of this area.

Beautiful horses, cattle, poultry and sheep were on display all week. One attraction that caused a lot of comment was the baseball playing chickens. Old and young enjoyed them.

The Women's department was outstanding as usual in all its departments. The merchants' booths were all attractive and many beautiful items were on display.

**MEXICO DAY**  
Saturday was Republic of Mexico Day. The program was given before a full house and proved one of the highlights of the entire Fair. Coronation of the queen Miss Ernestina Guerrero was a most beautiful ceremony.

The Battle of Songs closed the Fair program. A small crowd witnessed this because of the rain, but it was good and all enjoyed it. Outstanding musical organizations of Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas gave an enjoyable performance. This program will appear at the State Fair of Texas.

We close this resume with hearty congratulations to Fair officials and their co-workers.



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Iowa Park FFA boys' queen candidate, Patsy Faulkner, is the middle figure above

## SCHOOL NEWS

### IOWA PARK AT CROWELL

The Hawks will play Crowell at 8:00 Friday night. The game will be played at Crowell.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Junior football squad will go to Electra Thursday night. Game time will be 7:30.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK BEING OBSERVED

Fire Prevention Week is being observed in the high school. Checklists and other information have been distributed in order that students may take them home and note fire hazards in the home. Posters have been placed in many of the classrooms. Plans are being made for fire drills to be held during the year.

An inspection of the school for fire hazards will be made this week.

### STATE FINANCIAL REPORT ON SCHOOLS BY T.S.T.A.

Figures compiled for the 1951-52 school year show that funds for operation and maintenance of state public schools were as follows:

Federal	\$13,390,000
State	\$177,405,000
County	\$2,090,000
Local districts	\$206,730,000

This breakdown shows that the federal government contributed 3.4 per cent of the funds for Texas public schools during that school year; the state contributed 44.4 per cent, the county 0.5, and the local districts 51.7 per cent.

### BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN MIDWESTERN U. HOMECOMING

The Iowa Park band is to participate in the Midwestern university homecoming celebration Saturday, Nov. 7. The celebration will feature a parade to be held at 10:00 Saturday morning, which is to be one of the largest in the history of Wichita Falls. In the afternoon the bands will be guests at the football game between Midwestern and West Texas State.

### REPORT CARDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

A slight revision has been made in the method of reporting grades this year. Although the values have not been changed, report cards will contain letter grades in lieu of number grades.

This reporting system to parents has been adopted from grades 1 through 12. It will provide a uniform system of reporting. New report cards have been prepared which will explain the number values of letter grades. Also, a standard cumulative record system has been adopted which will be used to record the progress of the student. This permanent record will be passed to the high school when the child advances to the 7th grade. Thus, when the student graduates the school will have a complete record of his work throughout the grades.

These revisions have been made in the belief that they will benefit the children greatly in years to come.

### LOCAL TEACHER ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, president of the Wichita county unit of the Texas State Teachers association, attended the District VII Workshop of the TSTA at Haskell on Saturday, Oct. 3. This workshop is conducted each year by leaders in the state and district association in order to train local unit officers in their duties and to disseminate information on the status of all the endeavors being undertaken by the TTA.

Mrs. Weiler attended the conference for local unit presidents and the conference on school finance. Presiding officer of the workshop was Dr. Charles Romine, president of District VII and superintendent of schools at Abilene.

### THE MELODY MAIDS

The Melody Maids of Iowa Park High School will make their first appearance in Iowa Park this year at the regular Parent-Teachers association meeting Thursday night, Oct. 15. Last year the choral director chose voices from each of the three upper classes to sing three-part treble harmony. The group selected the name Melody Maids.

Members of that organization still in school are Cynthia Thornberry, Shirley Barron and Rita Grussendorf (seniors); Caroline Sewell and June James (juniors). Sue Geisert is the accompanist.

To this group Mrs. Owens, the director, has added three second soprano voices and one alto. These are Doyleene Morgan, Geraldine Entrekkin, Patricia Faulkner and Rosetta Rencau.

Mrs. Owens and the Melody Maids will accompany Rev. M. C. Yeargan to Wichita Falls next Sunday to sing for Vesper services at the USO.

### BAND NEWS

The Iowa Park band under direction of C. L. Vaughn, won sweepstakes trophy last week for achievements in Class C competition at the T-O Fair. The band placed first for concert and third for marching. Beverly Sue Croft, drum major, rated second among twirlers.

Sue Geisert, band reporter.

### CAFETERIA MENU

Monday—Liver and onions, brown potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, apricot cobbler.  
Tuesday—Meat loaf, spaghetti, turnip greens, slaw, jello.  
Wednesday—Chicken pie, sweet potatoes, asparagus, pea salad, chocolate cake.  
Thursday—Barbecue beef, big lima beans, potato salad, shredded lettuce, lemon pie.  
Friday—salmon croquettes, spinach, creamed potatoes, Harvard beets, cherry pie.

### IOWA PARK F.F.A. WINNINGS IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR

Senior Holstein cow, Tommy Patterson, first.  
Junior Holstein cow, Leon Brown, first.  
Reserve champion Holstein, Leon Brown.  
Senior Hereford heifer, Donald Daugherty, fifth.  
Breeding class of Minorcas, Eddie Whittenberg, second.  
Best stalk cotton (irrigated), Donald Cope, second.  
Twenty cotton bolls (irrigated), one inch staple, Donald Cope, second.  
Dozen brown eggs, Donald Cope, second.  
Burdle other forage crops, J. C. Bridges, first.  
Twenty cotton bolls (irrigated), 7-8 inch staple, Eddie Whittenberg, second.  
Dozen white eggs, Eddie Whittenberg, second.  
The FFA chapter had teams in grass, land, livestock and dairy divisions of the Junior Judging contests held Saturday morning at 9:30.  
Miss Patsy Faulkner, Iowa Park's FFA queen and candidate for Fair placed second.  
Tom Patterson of Iowa Park won an individual dairy judging contest, placing third place.

## PTA ITEMS

The PTA executive board will meet Monday, Oct. 12, at 3:45 at the high school.

Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:30 the PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. There will be a singsong and special music by the Melody Maids.

The topic "Parents Till the Soil" will be discussed by Mrs. Chester Geason and Rollins Woodall. Mrs. Billy Ray Curry will give a short sketch on state organization in observance of state birthday.

A sample executive board meeting will be put on as a skit.

A film will be shown in the auditorium as entertainment for the children.

Parent-Teacher procedure course was taught by Mrs. D. O. James in the Methodist church annex for the Friberg PTA recently. Twelve were present for the study and all enjoyed a paper sack lunch.

Keith D. Swim, superintendent of Iowa Park schools, will accompany other area superintendents to Austin, Sunday morning to attend a two day meeting of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Burk Burnett, Seymour and Holliday school men will be in the party.

Mrs. J. H. Hatten is in Houston visiting her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jackson.

Lt. Don James landed at Springfield, Mass., Monday night at 1:00. He expects to receive his discharge from the army at Fort Eustace, Va., on Nov. 1.

Mrs. Bill Kitchell and children of Weslaco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour last week.

Susan Bradford of Norman, Okla. visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford over the weekend. Of course she brought along her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford.

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- The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mail or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was 750.

George R. Huckaby.

## School Men Visit new Building in Electra

A dinner was given Wednesday in the new Electra Junior high cafeteria for Wichita County Schoolmasters club and the Oilbelt District State School Board association.

After the meal the group was taken on an inspection tour of the new building, and heard a discussion of the cost of the building and its equipment.

Attending from Iowa Park were Keith D. Swim, James E. Elms, C. E. Birk, Joe Cope, Miles Thompson and Albert May Jr.

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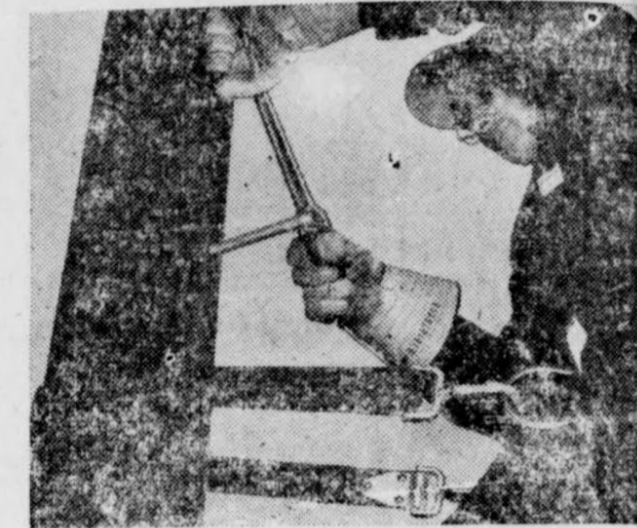
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### Soil Conservation

The first Land Judging contest sponsored by the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation district has been completed. Fourteen teams and seven individuals competed.

Don Hrazdil of Burkburnett was high individual and on the winning team.

Supervisors of the district and directors of the contest were highly pleased with the knowledge shown by the boys. The following is an example of Hrazdil's scoring of Field No. 1 in the contest:

He checked the soil as fine textured surface soil, scored the movement of air and water in the subsoil as slow, the depth of surface and subsoil as shallow, the slope as being from 5 to 8 per cent. His examination of the amount of erosion showed a 25 to 75 per cent loss of topsoil, and good surface drainage.

In checking the factors used in determining land capability and limitation on the land, Hrazdil checked texture, permeability, depth, slope and erosion, and placed it in class six land.

Treatment recommended by Hrazdil was proper pasture and range management, protection from burning, control grazing and control of brush.

Don made a perfect score on this field, as the judging committee composed of Frank Duncan and Earnie Shaw of the SCS, Fred Parkey of the irrigation district, and W. C. Trogdon of Houston had scored the site as Don did.

Electra FFA chapter won second honors with William Campbell and Leonard Burt high individuals on the team. Third was won by Waurika and Iowa Park FFA chapter took fourth. Donald Daugherty, Douglas James and James Clements made up the team.

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### JUNIOR NEWS

Well it's been about two weeks since you Chiefs have heard any gossip. I'm a little behind but I'll tell you what I know.

We inmates are really sweating. This is six-weeks. We haven't fully recuperated from the Fair yet. We had a wonderful time during fair week. Everyone will be broke for the next month, so you gals who have b.f.'s go easy on their pocket-books.

We take this opportunity to thank all the Jr mothers and our sponsors for the splendid help they gave us at the Jr stand. They means much in making our stand a success.

I'm telling you Joy and Clayton take the case! They have broken up twice the last week but from what I see and hear now everything's back to normal. You'll have to admit Joy can't be beat!!

Jo Lindley is still chasing Dannie Childress. I guess you have seen the sparkler she is wearing. It can knock your eyes out. I thought Mrs. McDonald would kick the bucket last week in American history class. Jo got a bit comical while giving an oral report. Better watch that stuff, Jo.

Tubba is a gone gal—I saw her with some Romeo from Valley View the other night. I'm wondering what Speedy had to say about it.

Say, girls, you had better put chains on your b.f.'s. We have a new Jr girl, Wanda Gulley, and is she ever pretty! Whee—I'm glad I'm not going steady, but I'm still sweating a little. Anyway, we're glad to have you, Wanda, and I hope you enjoy us as much as we are going to enjoy you.

Say, Bubs, who are your friends from Wichita in the blue Chevy? If I'm not mistaken I've seen them wrestle on TV. Here's a little warning, girls—Tom Boy Tubba can wrestle too.

Girls, here is the chance you have been waiting for! Lawrence is now a free boy. The bottom sure fell through fast. Cheer up, Rose Mary, there will be brighter days.

Little John Hurt is getting to be a case. Mrs. Owens can't convince him that you aren't supposed to chew gum in home room. Now, John you had better take heed to her warnings. I'd hate to see you stay in after school for a week or two.

Poor Goldia is in the dumps. Jimmy left for the navy Monday. Cheer up, gal, you'll pull through!

Snowball Crawford sure has a fancy for Fords. Especially new ones. I think I've said enough.

Have been trying to get something on Don Owens, Jerry Hevra and Fred Lewis for ages but I can't find out a thing.

See you at the Crowell game. Mary Ann Crawford

### BAPTISTS

Sunday is Layman's Day. Men will hold most of the positions in the Sunday School from the junior department through the Adults, and will fill the choir loft. They will also have key positions in the morning worship.

The "103 Round-up," named to correspond with the goal they try to reach at this annual event of the Brotherhood, was held Tuesday night in the church fellowship room. Sixty-five men were present. The round-up is a western feed and installation of officers, with an inspirational speaker to conclude the meeting.

The annual Stewardship Study will be Nov. 1-8 with a separate class and book taught to each age group.

Sunday, Oct. 11, is Sign-up Sunday.

Alma Jackson GA's met with all auxiliaries in the parlor for promotion services. The following were present: Linda and Nancy Smith, Brenda Watson, Janice Miller, Patsey Blaylock, Carolyn White, Cynthia Tatom and Phyllis Truett.

Reapers circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. V. R. Munden, with Mmes. A. W. Rowell, Bud Mitchell, F. E. Ruth, E. R. Rice, L. L. C. Hays in attendance. Next meeting will be Oct. 20 with Mrs. Hays.

Ruth circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. R. Brubaker. Gleaners met with Mrs. J. T. Paris.

Mary-Martha circle met with Mrs. A. Ray Watson with Mmes. Buck Voyles, Duane Delk and Perry Blaylock attending.

Mission circle met with Mrs. Jim Miller.

Blanche Groves circle met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Carl Tatom.

Mrs. Sue Mitchell of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Herman Mills of Rogers, Ark., is visiting her sons and their families: Malcolm of Iowa Park and Frank of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. P. Lynch has returned to her home in Sulphur Springs after visiting in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sewell and her sister Miss Maurine Miller of Lancaster, left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sewell jr. and sons Gene, Jack and Bill at Los Alamos, N.M.

### ★ WSCS ★

Mrs. F. E. Hill was hostess to Circle I of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Oct 6 at 9:30 a.m. in her home.

Members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs. Miles Thompson and Mrs. W. S. Willard presented the call to worship.

The program "Latin Americans along the Mexican Border" was given by Mmes. Miles Thompson, C. C. Robinson, Archie Bryant and Fred Widmoyer.

Mrs. Herman Mahler, circle leader, made the following announcements for the president, Mrs. W. M. Owens:

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild and the WSCS will observe Week of Prayer on Sunday night, Oct. 25, in the Methodist church. Everyone is urged to attend.

2. Zone meeting will be Oct. 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Friberg-Cooper church. Lunch will be 75c and reservations must be in by Oct. 13. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Travis Smith announced that Mrs. Leslie Fennell of Holliday will be guest speaker at the initial meeting of the fall study "Spanish Speaking Americans in the USA." That will be Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Iowa Park church.

Others present for the meeting were Mmes. Richey Abernathy, Will Spruiell, Fenton Dale, Arch Hughes, Will George, C. J. Thurber and one visitor Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock.

CIRCLE II  
Mrs. C. J. Simpson was hostess to Circle II in her home at 2:30 p.m. Oct 6. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

Mrs. W. C. Albright was program leader and Mrs. Dave Harbour gave the devotion.

Mmes. W. C. Albright, W. M. Owens, S. L. Denny and Ida Chatelain presented the program.

Others present were Mmes. Scott Morris, Elgin Denny, J. N. George, E. B. Taylor, F. S. Smith, Herman Mahler.

CIRCLE III  
Circle III met in the church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Worrell and Mrs. Bud May as hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Bell was program leader and gave the devotion assisted by Mmes. Andy Capehart, T. C. Berry and T. R. Compton.

Mmes. Harry Hadley, Gene Owens, Allan Bennett and John Mixon participated in the roundtable discussion of "Latin Americans along the Mexican Border."

Others present were Mmes. Miles Thompson, James Todd and China B. Smith.

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### DIRECTORS BREAKFAST

Directors of the C of C will have their early Breakfast-Business meet at the Helton hotel on Tuesday next at 6:30. Included in the business will be the appointment of the nominating committee to select new directors.

Attendance at the September board meeting was above average. President Berry hopes for a repeat performance in October.

### OIL PROGRESS WEEK

Oct. 11-17

J. B. Barbour Jr., chairman of Oil Progress Week observance calls attention to the fact that emphasis this year is on conservation of oil: first by utilizing oil to the best possible advantage; second by preserving it for future generations.

Chairman Barbour is planning appropriate observance of the week.

### COMMUNITY CHEST

Workers swarmed all over town Tuesday in an effort to contact prospects and raise the budget.

We heard of one team that went without lunch to get the job done. Interesting reports were brought in by workers. There was the story of the lady who wept because she could give only 50 cents. Of those who gave till it made them glad, and those who gave when it hurt. Of a few who locked their doors and played they weren't at home. And of the many who welcomed the solicitors and responded in good spirit, giving as they felt able to give.

Two thirds of the budget has been raised.

### UP TO DATE

Discussing ways of keeping up to date, one of our directors said: "The quickest way to be brought up to date is by the alarm clock."

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy of Wichita Falls are spending two weeks vacation with his mother Mrs. Ernest Grundy. George is a member of the police force at Wichita Falls.

Say, Clarice, where's the old man? Um! You lucky rat!

Before we Sr's forget, we'd like to send thanks to every one who helped us during the fair. Here's hoping we get to take a little vacation. Thanks a million!

Ira Joe, that was quite a trip you made to Newcastle and back, wasn't it? Especially, coming back!

Wow! Have you seen our classy scoreboard? Now if we can only put some pretty scores on it!

That Sue Geisert rides in class. Beside her good looking b.f., you should see the car.

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### SENIOR NEWS

Well the fair is over and here we are again. Course we're doopy eyed and all that stuff, but maybe we'll survive.

In addition to the fair hangover, we're having six weeks tests. Oh yes, wardens, please have mercy! How did you like the way our Hawks sumped Newcastle? Okay, huh? We thought we did quite well. But, remember we play Crowell on Friday night and we'd like you to help cheer the boys to a grand and glorious victory. Bum a ride, and we'll see you at Crowell.

Rube, how are you and your Frosh? I must say I don't blame you. Maybe you and Delores will be sisters after all.

I can hardly concentrate for Nasty-Boy Sewell and Beverly Talley's gossiping. By the way, Talley, I saw a handsome ex in Iowa Park Friday night. You didn't happen to see him, did you?

Willis Green has the most beautiful hair. How about that, Willis?

George, what have you and Larry been doing? Don't keep any secrets from us. Let us in on the latest.

Guess what! Two of the keepers got hitched! Golly, we thought we'd get to watch them court in the halls and then they up and got married! Congratulations.

We have a bearded man in the Sr class, none other than Hic! Sardie, how do you put up with that?

Marie can hardly wait for Ma and Bob to have a kid party at Sand Beach, so she can carry the panda Harley gave her. Can't blame you, Marie, it is pretty.

Hey, Larse, pick up that lip. Red will be back. The poor boy will never be able to make you a living, much less pay the telephone bills!

Mary Crawford is the gadabout. The poor thing has a different date every night.

Shirley, did you get your pretty necklace from Bobby?

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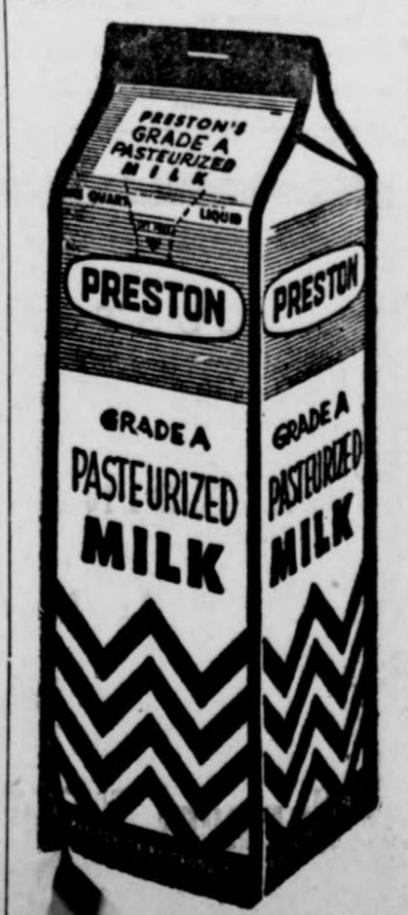
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### Epsilon Sigma Alpha Rush Week in Progress

Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Johnny Crawford with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Rollin Roberts as co-hostesses.

This was one of the socials for Rush Week honoring new pledges of the sorority: Mrs. Burk Scott, Mrs. Johnny Cole, Mrs. Louie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Rutherford.

Decorations were of blue and gold streamers and balloons carrying out the ESA colors. Entertainment consisted of various games.

The party was "Come as your secret desire" and much entertainment was furnished by the costumes worn by some of the members and pledges.

Refreshments were snack plates with sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips and coles. On each plate was a favor of blue and gold crepe paper and a small mirror in the center with some kind of person who might have been your secret desire.

There were 32 members and pledges present: Mmes. Orville Bell, Allan Berry, Joe Chandler, John Clapp, Leslie Clapp, Jack Coleman, I. W. Corder, Johnny Crawford, Carl Davies, Bryan Farris, W. A. George, Pete Gu'hrie, Donald Hill, Wayne House, Jesse McCullough, Malcolm Mills, Bud Mitchell, John Mixon, Ted Overbey, Lee Perry, Rollin Roberts, Glenn Scott, Tommy Sims, Ray Watson, Burk Scott, Ray Rutherford, Louie McCarthy, Johnny Cole; and Miss Raydean Brown.

Mrs. C. W. Coppock, sponsor, and former member Mrs. John Parish.

### Presbyterians

Men of the Presbyterian church and their friends will meet for the October supper-meeting at the church next Wednesday at 7:30.

Plans are being made for a good meal and an interesting program.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeagan and daughter Cecilia attended the ordination and installation of Rev. Stewart M. McMurray in the Presbyterian church at Quanah last Sunday evening. Mr. Yeagan was a member of the commission appointed by Dallas presbytery at a recent meeting in Dallas. It was his duty to charge the minister.

Mr. McMurray and Mr. Yeagan are graduates of Davidson college in North Carolina. Mrs. McMurray and Miss Yeagan were classmates in Austin college.

Following the service, which was well attended by interested persons from surrounding towns, friends gathered at the McMurray home for fellowship.

Dr. Cecil H. Lang, executive secretary of the Dallas presbytery, visited with Rev. M. C. Yeagan on Monday and inspected the new educational building under construction here.

Ruth Mary Dale, student at TCU, Fort Worth, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale last week.

Mrs. Bertha Cowden returned recently from a two weeks trip in the Northwest. She visited in Casper, Wyo., Teton Mountains, Jackson Hole Co., Big Horn Mountains, Yellowstone Park with Mrs. R. H. Brannan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belote had as guests last weekend her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dawson of Gilliland.

Rose Mary Grundy of Dallas was home for the weekend with her mother Mrs. Ernest Grundy.

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### From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Modern Art Takes a Licking!

Did you know we had a real artist in town? Yes sir! Handy Jackson was a contributor to the Sculpture Exhibition at the Centerville Fair last week. His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown: "Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a lot of folks — one fellow even wanted to buy it!" From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts"—especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!

Joe Marsh