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These are few of many listings. Let me show you, may be just what you are looking for.

MRS. HUISON
Phone 4651 Iowa Park, Texas

Mrs. Ida Weeks, 81, Succumbs to Burns Suffered in January

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Weeks, 81, were held Wednesday morning in the Methodist church with Rev. Guy E. Perdue, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Weeks died in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday night of burns she received Jan. 16 when her dress caught fire from a gas stove. She had been hospitalized since that time.

She was born September 21, 1871, near Crockett in Trinity county. Her parents were J. T. and Jane Morrison, an east Texas pioneer family. She married W. R. Weeks in 1893 and in 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and their two daughters moved to Iowa Park.

Mr. Weeks was a former teacher and Mrs. Weeks was a seamstress until her retirement.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a former teacher of the Susanna Wesley class, and a member of the "quilters group" of the church.

Mrs. Weeks is survived by one daughter Mrs. Reba Lindsey of Wichita Falls; three grandsons Dr. William D. Lindsey of Buffalo, N.Y.; Bob Weeks Hobson of Tulsa, Okla.; Tom Paul Lindsey of Wichita Falls; a granddaughter Miss Ida Coral Lindsey of Dallas; four great grandchildren; nephew John Bell; two nieces Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson and Mrs. Lula Morgan of Dallas and formerly of Iowa Park; and several nieces and nephews in east Texas.

Palbearers were F. E. Hill, Taylor George, Joe Bell, Paul Zink, Curtis Sewell, Miles Thompson.

PTA Organized At Valley View

Valley View school organized a new Parent-Teachers association unit Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The meeting was called by Supt. Clark Wilkes.

Mrs. Archie Bryant of Iowa Park, Wichita-Archer Bi-County junior past president, acted as temporary chairman and spoke on objects and policies of PTA.

Mrs. Omar Lewis acted as temporary secretary. By-laws were read and adopted. Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Omar Lewis, president.
Mrs. D. M. Waters, vice-president.
Mrs. O. R. Moore, secretary.
Mrs. Weldon Golden, treasurer.
Mrs. Joe V. Brown of Electra, district vice-president, conducted the installation ceremony.



Presbyterians Plan Week of Evangelism

Rev. W. Lamar Hicks of the Spring Branch Presbyterian church of Houston will be guest minister in the Presbyterian visitation evangelism program held in the Iowa Park Presbyterian church March 22 through 27.

Mr. Hicks, who is a native of Covington, Ga., joined the church at Covington at the age of 12 under the ministry of the late Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the U. S. Senate for 20 years, and author of the book "A Man Called Peter."

Mr. Hicks attended Emory-at-Oxford for two years, spent three and a half years in the navy serving in the southwest Pacific. He attended two years Presbyterian college and earned his BA degree, and Columbia Theological seminary for three years, where he received the BD degree.

Graduating from Columbia in 1950, Mr. Hicks spent two years as pastor of the Hooks, New Boston and Corley Presbyterian churches located near Texarkana. He received a call to Houston on January 1.

Services will be held Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to visiting prospective members. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterians are clearing their calendar for the week to devote their time to the important business of their church.

Pancake Supper Will Provide Rug Fund

The Christian Workers class of the Methodist church of Iowa Park is serving a pancake supper with all the trimmings Monday night, March 23, in the church dining room, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase carpeting for the stairways in the church.

Invitation is extended to one and all to bring their families and come as they are, any time between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m., when they will be served striped pancakes and coffee. No one will be detained, you will be served when you arrive and are free to leave at your own pleasure.

According to Mrs. Dave Harbour, president, and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, teacher, this is an excellent opportunity to relieve Mother of the monotony of preparing an evening meal and washing dishes, and at the same time Daddy can prove that he has some chivalry left after all.

Special Services Are Set for Methodists

Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, pastor of the Methodist church of Electra, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday, March 22, at 7:00.

Rev. Carl Keightley, pastor of Grace Methodist church of Wichita Falls, will be speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Keightley is an outstanding speaker and a man of prominence. For several years he was assistant pastor at Highland Park Methodist church in Dallas. The men will hear him with pleasure, and all men are invited.

There will be services at the Methodist church each night during Holy Week (March 29-April 5) and the pastor, Rev. Guy E. Perdue, will bring the messages. He will be preaching a series of sermons under the general heading of "Cries from the Cross."

Special music will be furnished each night during the week by the choir with Mrs. James A. Sewell in charge. On Thursday evening of that week Holy Communion will be observed.

The public is invited to these services.

Baseball Season To Open Here Soon

The Hawks baseball team will take the field next Monday. With the weather turning for the better, the boys will have more enthusiasm for the district competition ahead. Ray Corbett is baseball coach again this season.

The Hawks were tied for second place in district play last year. With five other teams in the district, there should be some well played games. Electra, Burk Burnett, Olney, Chillicothe, Paducah and Iowa Park make up the district.

The district schedule follows.

April 7. Olney here
April 9. Burk Burnett here
April 14. Paducah there
April 17. Electra here
April 21. Chillicothe there
April 24. Olney there
April 28. Burk Burnett there
May 1. Paducah here
May 5. Electra there
May 8. Chillicothe here

Volleyball Practice Games Continue

The volleyball girls played Burk Burnett's teams last Monday afternoon. Both A and B teams won the first two out of three games. The Burk team will be one of the eight teams participating in the district volleyball tournament here March 28.

The Hawk girls go to Burk for a return match at 4:00 Monday.

Openhouse at Fire Hall Sunday Afternoon. All Are Invited

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department will hold openhouse this Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 in the remodeled Fire Hall on West Park Avenue. There has been much activity at the Fire Hall, getting it ready for inspection this weekend by the department's many friends.

The fire brigade has been organized here 29 years, and those years have been chock full of firefighting, fun and helping the community when needed.

Iowa Park had tried to maintain a fire department several times before the present volunteer department was organized in November 1924 in the City Hall.

Several meetings produced the permanent organization as we now have it.

Our Town had had several serious fires before with only bucket brigades to fight them. The buildings on the south side of Cash street burned and water had to be carried from wells at Tanner's store and the city park. This made people realize the need for a fire department.

The City had offered a horse-drawn fire wagon in 1895, but for some reason it was never accepted.

November 1924 found 18 men interesting in protecting Our Town with an organized group. They drew up a constitution and by-laws with Bob Brubaker acting as chairman. J. C. Ralston sr., chief, and S. D. Jacks, president, were elected for that year. Other charter members of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department were F. E. Hill, H. A. Mills, Warren Clark, J. H. Anglin, W. R. Arnold, M. L. Hines, W. E. Carter, Scott Ralston, T. J. Pace, Swan Reeves, C. F. Ruth, C. E. Davis, L. C. Denny jr., C. M. Duncan.

H. T. Danner furnished a used Ford truck and it was equipped with hoses and a small pump. That year the cotton platform burned and several small fire were extinguished.

1925 found H. T. Danner as chief and Scott Ralston, president. The Chick Hatchery and City Market burned. The City bought an International truck with hoses and a booster pump.

1926—H. T. Danner, chief and R. R. Brubaker, president. The Valley Gin burned and several other small fires kept the boys busy.

1927—Same chief and president. The Birk-George gin burned.

1928—J. H. Anglin, chief, R. R. Brubaker, president. No large fires that year, but the boys worked hard to make enough money to attend the state convention at Denton, where they entered the hose cart race.

1929—Same leaders. They chartered a bus and 17 attended state convention at Galveston. They entered the hose cart race, which they lost, but from all reports the boys had fun. Park hotel annex and John B. Barbour's caught fire, with several other small fires that year.

1930—J. H. Anglin, chief, M. L. Hines, president. This was a wonderful year for the department—they invented water ball polo and played all the area fire departments. Most of the time they won the match. Miles Hines and Buddy Tanner were the star nozzlemen in this game.

1931—L. C. Denny, chief, Jack Ralston, president. All fire small that year. Ford truck replaced by Chevrolet truck.

1932—R. A. Tanner, chief, Herman Mitchell, president. This was another year when the boys had a brainstorm. They originated donkey baseball! Fireboys combed the surrounding area for donkeys which they bought for the game. Rev. Cleo Field, Methodist minister, suggested the donkey baseball. The boys drew up rules and regulations for this sport. They tried to patent the game but that was impossible, so they bought copyrighted. The donkeys were Job's truck over this area.

1933—Taylor, chief, J. H. Anglin, president. The boys have used it since that time. Last year Mr. George offered all of the building to the department as heretofore, if they would remodel the building and now have a room upstairs, with a meeting room and kitchen.

More Rain! This Area Has Had Two Nice Rains the Past Week

This area has had two nice rains the past week. Couldn't get Virgil Woodfin for the official record, but they certainly have made it look like spring really is here.

Midwestern BSU to Present Play Here

The Midwestern university Baptist Student Union will present a play "The Challenge of the Cross" Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Iowa Park Baptist church. There are some 15 students in the cast and production is under direction of Mrs. Lena Faye Alford, BSU secretary for Midwestern.

Following the presentation, the local Youth Fellowship will conduct in their honor an hour of fun and fellowship in the church parlor. Lawrence McLemore is master of ceremonies of the Youth Fellowship, an after-church activity.

Ice, Gas Service Offered by Jimmy's

Jimmy L. Jacks has bought the service station on the highway formerly known as Mrs. Walters' station. He has also moved the ice dock formerly located at the old ice plant, to the service station location, and the business will be known as Jimmy's Ice and Gas station.

He will sell ice in both block and crushed form.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks were both born and raised in the Iowa Park community. She formerly lived at Valley View.

Jimmy served in the navy four years, then worked for Barbour trucking company a short time before going to work with the Ice Service company.

Jimmy will sell ice manufactured by Ice Service company of Wichita Falls.

Christians to Hear Sheppard Chaplain

Chaplain John Hingson speaks at both services of the Iowa Park Christian church next Sunday. Mr. Hingson has spoken several times in Iowa Park. Members of the church invite the public to hear this fluent speaker and devoted Christian at 10:55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Hingson recently came to Sheppard Air Force Base and is executive officer to the Wing chaplain.

Park Clinic News

Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ward, fell recently and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Homer Blalock has been dismissed from Wichita General after undergoing surgery last week.

Glenda, daughter of D. J. McCoy of Kamay, had her tonsils removed March 6.

Boyd Ray West jr. was admitted to the hospital March 8 for observation and treatment. He is reported improving. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd West of Cordell, Okla., born March 3, Mrs. West is the former Eva Jane Watson.

Carl Troutman has been dismissed from Wichita General after receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a car accident recently. He is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore announce the birth of a son Sunday, March 15.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hevrin of Huntington Lane, had an emergency appendectomy Monday morning.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas, mother of J. W. Thomas, fell Tuesday, March 17, and fractured her hip.

Earnest Stewart was admitted to the hospital for observation Tuesday, March 17.

Albert Maeckel caught his left hand in a saw Tuesday of this week and it was severely mangled and out. He lost part of a finger.

Mrs. Tommy Harris and daughter Nancy of Edmond, Okla., visited this weekend with her aunt Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

with a cup towel, cup and saucer, or plate—or just anything to help furnish their kitchen.

Babes in Arms to Sing at Minstrel

Stage lights on! House lights off! The debutantes of Iowa Park are going to be presented!

These young ladies are Miss Buddy Tanner, Miss Cleo Jones, Miss Paul Peterson and Miss George R. Huckaby. They will be presented along with their respectable mothers: Mrs. Curtis Sewell, Mrs. W. R. Bradford, Mrs. Terrell Graham and Mrs. Sam Hill (special emphasis on the Curtis, W. R. Terrell and Sam) from the Dixieland Follies.

Yes, it is time again for the annual Lions Club minstrel show to be held Thursday and Friday of next week at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

"You make up your mind. That you see this Minstrel Show or bust. They are attempting to your whims to cater. If you miss this you will be sorry later.

So come, sit back—unwind! And try not to get too much fussed. You'll hear some tales you think are mighty tall, But you mustn't take them seriously at all. Their jokes are rare, but you'll be roasted done, It's by the Lions club, it's all in fun."

T. M. Clark Named I. P. Cancer Chairman

T. M. Clark has been appointed Iowa Park area chairman for the American Cancer Society crusade to be held in April, according to an announcement made this week by Marion Hart, county campaign director.

Kick-off date for the county fund raising campaign has been set on Tuesday, April 7, and the house-to-house canvass will be conducted in the 10 days following.

The crusade will have a twofold objective. Besides raising funds, a concerted effort will be made to teach people how best to guard against cancer. Volunteers who will assist are asked to contact Mr. Clark at the Park Pharmacy, phone 3131, or at 2861.

Beaver Creek Items

Beaver Creek Home Demonstration club met Thursday in the new club house, with Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Pratt as hostesses. There were eight members present, and one visitor. Plans to improve the park and club house were discussed, and a lesson on belt making was given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowell were visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. J. E. Penn, reporter.

Workers Still Seek Red Cross Donations

Ted Overbey, Red Cross drive chairman of Iowa Park area, will give a final report on the campaign next week.

He wishes to thank all block, zone and area workers for their untiring efforts in the Red Cross drive. It is through their work that Iowa Park has almost reached the goal of \$2000.

If you have not been contacted, call Ted Overbey at 6431 or 2611 and a worker will be happy to call and pick up your contribution.

Don't forget to give. Do it today.

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He Can't Write Himself
KOREA—A wounded man in an evacuation hospital wants the folks at home to hear from him even if he can't write himself. A Red Cross hospital worker serves as secretary. The Red Cross last year spent \$38,116,276 in services to the armed forces.

Melody Moods Was Crowd Pleaser

The benefit stage show Melody Moods of 1953, under direction of C. L. Vaughn, last Friday night was enjoyed by a medium sized audience.
Robert Wilcox made a pretty nice master of ceremonies for the occasion and cracked a few jokes to keep things on the light side. Part 1 was given by the Stage Band.
Part 2 was made up of vocal and piano music. I guess you could say Jimmie Sheets almost stole the show with that Hank Williams voice.
For Part 3, the Dixieland Band was featured in several numbers. It accompanied several vocal features, including Betty Pybus, Cynthia Thornberry and George Huckaby. For a few seconds the audience thought Frank Sinatra was on the program, but on second look it was just C. L. V. singing at "Tipperary."



by Marye Eckelcamp
If you want to meet a lot of folks, you should drop around the Farm Bureau office around quarterly payment time for Blue Cross. Being almost a stranger in this area, I am thoroughly enjoying getting acquainted.
Mrs. Clyde Hall has been in; we talked about the usual things, the weather and the kids. Joe Cunningham came in to watch it rain. It seems he was sowing a little bluestem and got slightly wet. This could go on and on and include D. O. Smith, Hill Spruiell, Walter Silber, O. J. Mansell, B. D. Evans, and a lot more. I just hope a lot more of the farmers and their families will stop by and say "hello."

★ **WCSS** ★

The meeting Monday morning at the church was called to order by Mrs. W. M. Owens, president of WCSS. Mrs. Travis Smith was selected as alternate to conference.
Mrs. Horine brought the second lesson on "African Heritage." Assisting were Mmes. C. J. Thurber, Fred Widmoyer, Gordon Clark.
Others present were Mmes. Joe Bell, W. E. Stockton, Miles Thompson, D. O. Smith, Walter Willard, A. D. Butcher, J. N. George, Irene Watt, Richey Abernathy, S. L. Denny, Guy Perdue, Herman Mahler.
Circle 4 will meet next Monday at 7:15 in the Christian Workers Sunday School room. Mrs. Lloyd Neeley, district officer of Wesleyan Service Guilds, of Wichita Falls, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and son Malcolm of Nocona were in Iowa Park, Wednesday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Ida Weeks.

Loys Barbour is still in Austin. It seems things are getting a little warm down there on some of the bills Farm Bureau opposes. They are still trying to take the non-highway gas tax refund away. The farmer still can't understand why he should pay for the super-highways by being taxed for plowing his own furrows.
B. T. Haws and George Davis came by the office to check on calls for Mr. Davis, the entomologist. Even though the wheat seems to be cleared from the danger of cutworms, later crops may not fare as well. Take advantage of the opportunity afforded you in being able to consult with an expert. If you would like to talk to Mr. Davis next Wednesday, either mail a postal card or call Iowa Park 5151.
If you want to see a really entertaining show, be sure to go to the Lions club minstrel March 26 and 27. I got a sneak preview by phone the other day, and it was hilarious.

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BAPTISTS

Mary-Martha circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. I. Duckworth for Bible study conducted by Mrs. Leslie Clapp. Present were Mmes. Buck Voyles, DeLoss Kagy, Doyle Koonce, and the hostess, Mmes. Jack Harris, James Bowman and Harold Wendt were visitors.
Gleaners met with Mrs. C. P. Pace on Tuesday afternoon to study from the stewardship book "To Whom Much Is Given." Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. Roy Crabtree and the hostess were present.
Ruth circle met Monday afternoon at the church for mission study. The book "Scattered Abroad" was concluded with the following present: Mmes. Lila Traylor, J. N. Easterwood, O. M. Jones, R. R. Brubaker, Maria Stogsdill.
Business Women met Monday evening with Mrs. Jack Ralston for Bible study conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. Community missions and benevolence assignments were discussed and plans made to meet them. Present were Mesdames Taylor George, Nelson Johnson, Bill Curry, Carroll Duke, Glenn Scott, F. W. Wright.
Blanche Groves circle will meet March 24 at 10:00 with Mrs. Avery Hooten for covered dish luncheon and mission study.

Story of Texas Music Told at Study Club

Members of the Modern Music Study club met in the Christian church Thursday evening, March 12. Subject of the program was "The Lure of Early Texas Music."
The topic was introduced by the chairman Mrs. Lester Hawkins. In a most interesting manner Mrs. Hawkins traced the beginning of Texas music from the Indians in their imitation of the wind blowing through the trees, to the music known in Texas today.
Further to emphasize the theme of Texas music, two guest artists were presented, Miss Mina Franks, composer and organist, and Mrs. Fred Oheim, soprano, from Henrietta. Miss Franke was accompanist for her original composition "Morning," which was sung by Mrs. Oheim.
Musical part of the program was concluded with an organ selection of a medley of hymns by Miss Franke.
Miss Mary Butcher gave an informative discussion on Federation.
Miss Ethyle Kidwell, club president conducted the business meeting, after which a dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostesses: Mmes. W. G. Steele, W. C. Albright, Chester Gleason, O. E. Lochridge and T. M. Black.
Other members present were Mmes. C. W. Coppock, Helen Kilpatrick, Wayne House, Henry Jones and Paul Zink.
Mr. and Mrs. Will George, Mrs. J. N. George, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited Mr. George's sisters Mrs. George Culbertson and Mrs. George Reaves in Manitou, Okla., last Sunday afternoon.

★ **F.H.A. Report**

Recent activities of the Home-making classes of Iowa Park High school have been varied:
On March 3 we served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and drinks to approximately 100 teachers attending the county meeting of TSTA. Presiding at the refreshment table were Sharon Reed, Beverly Croft, Roberta Butts and Susan Wilcox of the first year class.
On Saturday, March 7, representatives of the local chapter attended an area Future Homemakers association meeting at Tarterton college. The group made the trip to Stephenville on Friday after school and spent the night at the college. Those attending were Doyleene Morgan, Roberta Butts and Susan Wilcox, accompanied by Miss Oleta Curlee, homemaking teacher.

The second year class served a dinner to 70 members and guests of Schoolmasters' club in the school cafeteria on March 11. This organization holds one of its monthly meetings in Iowa Park each year.
We helped make three table decorations for the administrators' luncheon of District 7, TSTA at Vernon on March 13.
We have also bought a new U.S. flag for our school flagpole and a set of "The Six Flags of Texas" for the school library. These flags were bought with our candy profits.
—Caroline Sewell, reporter.

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★ Aggie Activities

An effective demonstration of electricity and its hazards was given to the agriculture students of Iowa Park High School, Tuesday by Gene Bailes, J. C. Wagner, Pat Pastuszek, Wayne House and Johnny Raines of the Texas Electric Service company.
The demonstration included:
Wiring hazards.
How to figure line loads.
How to wire a circuit and proper fuses to use on each circuit.
J. K. Bradshaw, agriculture teacher, reports the boys enjoyed the program and are getting ready to apply what they learned.

DISCIPLES

Rev. Chester Gleason taught the regular Bible study Monday when the Christian Women's Fellowship met at the church. Topic was "Facing a Hostile State," chapter 9 of "The Church Invades the Pagan World."
Present for the study were Mesdames Gleason, Bates Woodall, Steele, Roberts, Sisk, Shaw, Sewell, Buzzard, Corder and Cole.

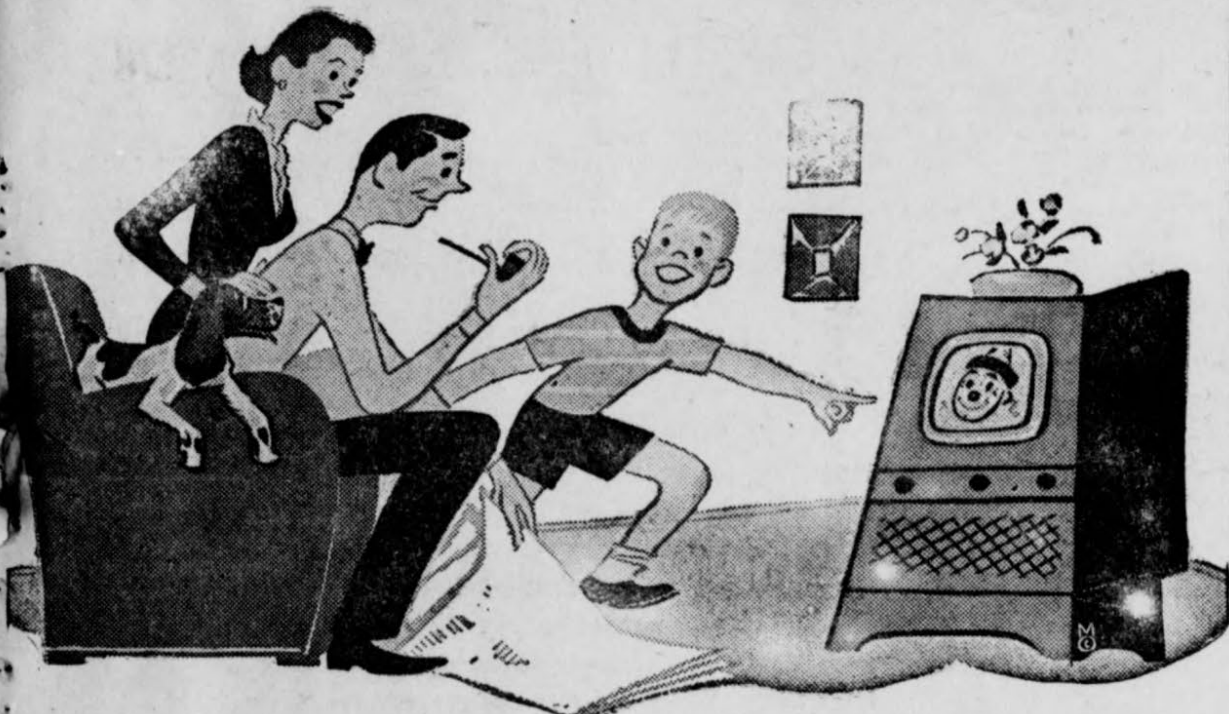
Teacher to Vernon

All the local teachers except two, who were ill, attended the Oilbelt Teachers convention in Vernon last Friday.
The one act play team will go to Crowell, Friday evening of next week. Their play will be staged at 7:30. "Sparkin'" features Barbara Butts, Bill Brubaker, Bernice Cago, Loveta Green under direction of Mrs. O. R. Owens. Curtis Price is stage manager.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fleetwood and daughter Joy of Dallas were weekend visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wilson.

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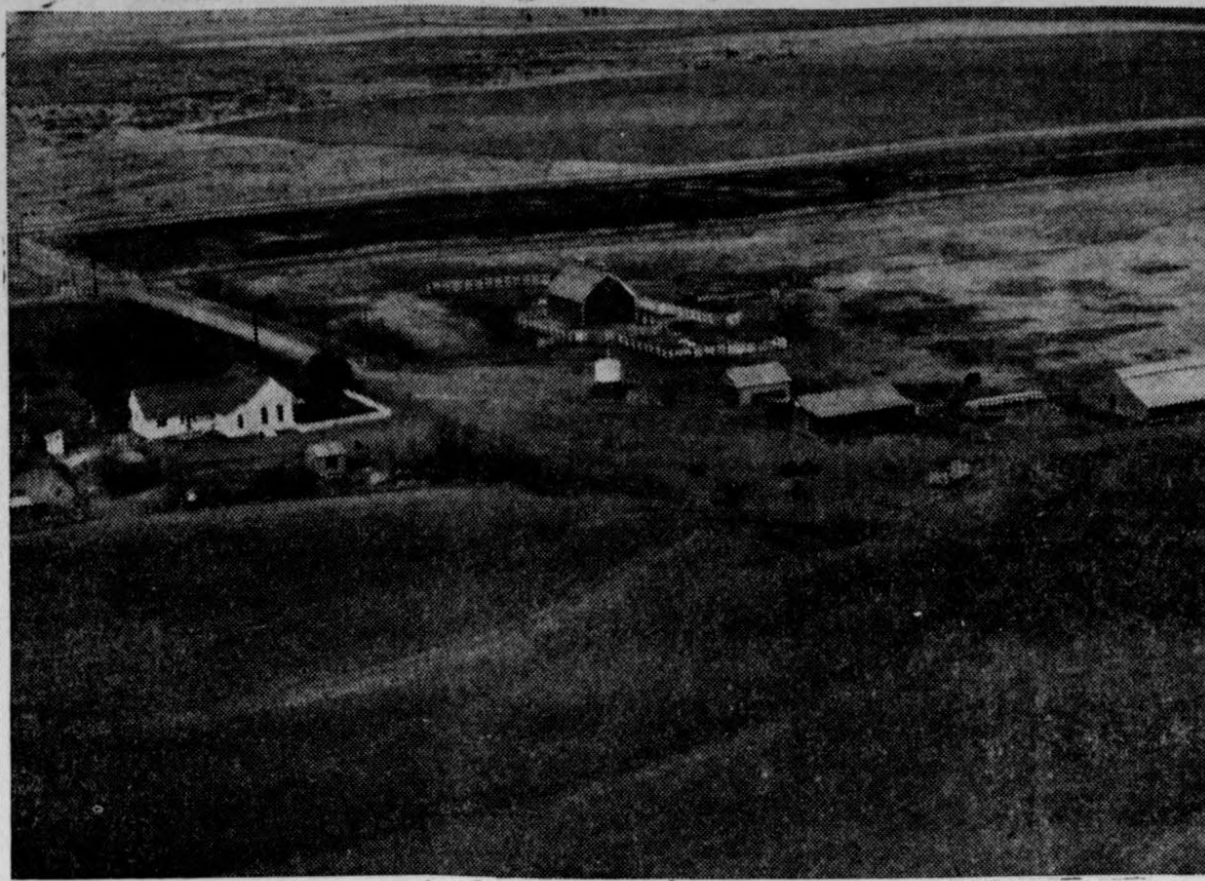


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Carroll Duke was the first to identify our Mystery Farm last week as the Watson place south of town on the Experiment Station road. Mrs. D. O. James was a close second. If Mr. Watson wants a mounted picture of his farm, he may have it by calling at the Herald office.

Band Jackets Arrive

Band jackets and sweaters arrived March 5 and have been given out as follows:
Jackets: Harold Phillips, Jewel Thornton, Mary Gayle Park.
Sweaters: Norma Jean Moer, Mary Ellen Roberts, Joan Archer, Sheri Brooks, Anna Jean Souther, Shirley Barron, Neva Lynn Perry, Don Owens, Bobby McManus, Rita Grusendorf, Rosetta Rensau, Norman Lee, Doylee Morgan, Cynthia Thornberry, Shirley Lee, Beverly Talley.

Park Area Club

Six members were present when the Park Area Home Demonstration club met for an all day session Wednesday, March 18. The course in dress making was taught by Mrs. Virgil Woodfin.
Covered dish dinner was served at noon to Mesdames Wesley, Woodfin, Bailey, Bowman, Gum, Estes, Mr. Bowman and Chas. Woodfin.
Mrs. Bowman gave as the devotional a discussion of an article by Norman Vincent Peale.
The club will meet again April 1. Mrs. L. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. A. E. Bailey attended the landscaping school at Denton Thursday and Friday of last week. They were among the 27 Demonstration and Garden club women from Wichita county who attended.

★ Soil Conservation

Farmers signing application with the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District for a conservation plan on their land the past week were A. L. Robb of Electra, Dan Peters and Ross Downing of Wichita Falls.
Mr. Robb, who owns three farms north of Electra, plans to retire about 50 acres of land now in cultivation and return it to native grass. The land will be seeded to sudan grass this spring, leaving the crop residue on the land, and seeded to grass next winter or spring. The crop residue left on the soil will greatly aid in securing a stand of grass as it will help in preventing crusting and soil movement during early spring.
Mr. Robb also plans to sprig about 80 acres of river bottom land to coastal Bermuda beginning his sprigging this spring. He will prepare 40 other acres during the summer to seed to alfalfa this fall.
Mr. Peters, who recently purchased 320 acres east of Kamay, plans to retire most of his cropland from cultivation and seed or sod it to grass. A topographic map will be made on all his land by the local Soil Conservation work unit for the purpose of laying out permanent irrigation ditches. Contour borders will be developed as he seeds or sods the grass.
Mr. Downing plans to install checks in his irrigation ditches for better water distribution, and to seed eight or ten acres to Madrid clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and Mrs. Winnie Mae Bruce of Sherman visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock and Jim White. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. White and sister of Mrs. Blalock.

Leonard Luckett Wins Soil Essay Award

Leonard Wayne Luckett, 4-H clubber, was among the three boys to receive an award on his essay "Save the Soil and Save Texas" Monday morning, March, announced over the radio station on the Glen Shelton program.
J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls presented trophies to Ray Swinford of Friberg community; Lee Beischo of Valley View, with Leonard Wayne, who placed second.
This contest was county-wide. Leonard also was winner of the 1952 Leadership award last November.

Presbyterian News

Women of the Church held their annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday with Mrs. L. Shelton, president, in charge.
Opening with the song "Love Divine All Love Excelling," members listened to reading of I Cor. 13 by Mrs. C. E. Birk. Arapray by Miss Clara Lowrance was followed with singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee."
Rev. M. C. Yeagan, pastor, conducted an installation of new officers. His discussion "Treasure in Earthen Vessels" was taken from II Cor. 4:1-12 and II Tim. 2:20,21. Officers for the new church year are: Mrs. Shelton, president; Mrs. Gayle Park, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Birk, secretary; Mrs. John Clapp, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Estes, historian.
Committee chairmen are:
Spiritual growth, Mrs. J. B. Rideour.
World missions, Mrs. Estes.
Church extension, Miss Lowrance.
Christian education, Mrs. L. Lovelace.
Annuities and relief, Mrs. K. P. Abernathy.
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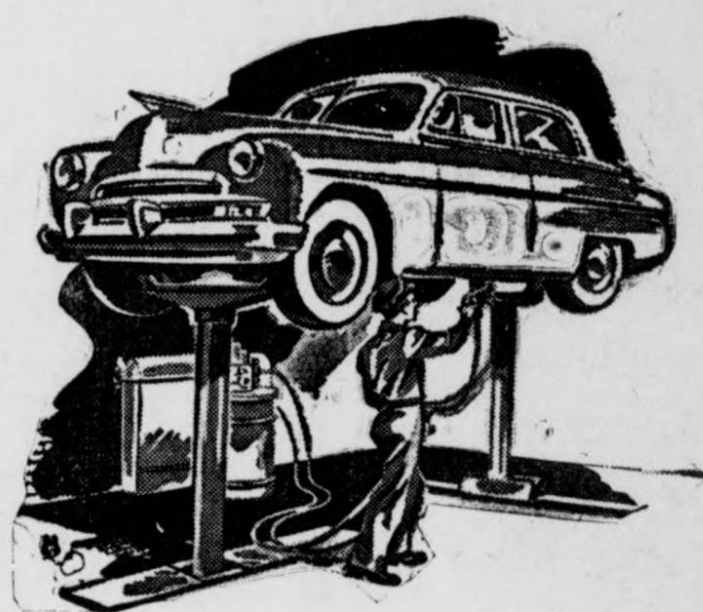
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