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**Presbyterians**

The Women of the Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 in the ladies parlor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. E. Birk, presid nt, called the meeting to order.

Miss Clara Lowrance taught the Bible lesson from the book entitled "Acts—Words About D eds." Subject for this lesson was "Stephen, the First Christian Martyr." Scripture used was Acts 6:8—8:3. She opened the study with prayer, followed by Miss Mina Troutman, who told about th Jewish Sanhedrin.

Mrs. J. B. Ridenour was in charge of the conversation period entitled "Beginning in Me," which stressed evangelism. Sh introduced Mrs. E. A. Braud, who discussed the article "You Shall Be My Witnesses—in Guerrant Presbytery," from the Presbyterian Survey.

During the business period it was decided to change the general programs to Tuesday afternoons, the same as circle programs. Next general meeting will be April 27 at 2:45 in the church.

The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting, after which refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes were served by Mrs. Locke Lowrance to Mmes. Floyd D. Miller, R. P. Caruso, Lucy Birk, B. A. Braud, C. E. Birk, Raymond Williams, J. B. Ridenour, L. Shelton, Dallas Ralston, L. Lovelace, L. F. Miller, A. C. Weiss, A. H. Estes and Misses Troutman and Lowrance.

**CHARLES PALMER DAVIS MEDAL WINNERS NAMED**

The Charles Palmer Davis medals which have been furnished to our district free of charge by the American Education Publications, were won this year by Lynna Jo Killian of Holliday and Jerry Morgan of Iowa Park.

These two won the unanimous decisions of judges in their classifications in extemporaneous speech and were presented the medals at the district meet in Iowa Park on April 9.

It is interesting to note that these medals have been given for several years, and that Jerry's brother Page won this medal a few years ago. Page went on into the statefinals in 1950 and 1951, winning the state championship in 1950.

**School News**

Iowa Park volleyball girls won third place in the district tournament held in Archer City last week.

Iowa Park's one-act play was defeated by Birdville school of Fort Worth last Friday in the Wichita Falls high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. H. Jameson, registrar, and Dr. Madge Davis, chairman of English and journalism, both of Midwestern university, were visiting Iowa Park schools Wednesday afternoon in the interest of securing faculty members to attend Midwestern for their post-graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson of Wichita Falls visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belote, last weekend.

Riley Bomar, retired worker for the Texas company, attended an awards banquet honoring the 20 and 30 year men in Wichita Falls last Saturday night.

Results of the Interscholastic League Meet held in Iowa Park last weekend have been announced by Supt. Keith D. Swim, as follows: Archer City 45 points; Burkburnett 10 points; Chillicothe 10; Crowell 10; Electra 65; Holliday 45; Iowa Park 77; Olney 32; Seymour 35; Quannah 54.

**AN Easter PRAYER**

May the Peace and Blessings of the RISEN CHRIST abide in all hearts at this Easter time

**Wright's Jewelry**

**MRS. TANNER CELEBRATES 77TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Mae Tanner was honored on her 77th birthday with a dinner last Sunday.

Sharing the celebration with her were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George and daughter Jimmie Joy, and Jim Smith, all of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tanner and son J. D., and Claude Boroph, all of Jacksboro; W. L. Burrus and son Dickie, and Mike Cain, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dearman and Mrs. Duck Hale, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Tanner received a large array of gifts and cards, and many friends called during the day to wish her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coppock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale had as guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bess Smith of Houston.

Mrs. Terrill Filmer of Wichita Falls spent last week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight while her husband was in Fort Worth on business.



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**Soil Conservation**

Grass seeding has been accomplished by district co-operators. Ed Hennig of Iowa Park has seeded 50 acres to King Ranch bluestem. He used a cotton planter for seeding.

A. L. Robb of Electra has seeded 65 acres to KR bluestem and buffalograss. Robb had sudan on the land in 1953 but found his land weedy at seeding time so he disked it lightly and ran a cultipacker over the field before seeding.

Herbert Detmer of Electra used the district owned drill for seeding 11 acres of retired land to KR bluestem an buffalograss.

Wille Thorman of Wichita Falls has seeded a waterway and retired land to KR bluestem nd a mixture of buffalo and grama grasses.

The 77 Ranch of Wichita Falls has completed seeding of more than 200 acres to KR bluestem.

All of the district co-operators received assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians in determining seed bed preparation, rates and methods of seeding.

Land judging teams from FFA chapters continue to make progress. Teams from Electra, Oklaunion and Burkburnett will go to the national contest in Oklahoma City, April 29 and 30. Boys and their coaches from the mentioned schools and Iowa Park attended a soil clinic at Puntkin Center, April 1. SCS personnel were in charge.

The Lions club of Iowa Park will award Karl Zoch of Elliott a plaque on April 20 for being the outstanding conservation farmer in the district during 1953. The board of supervisors made the nomination.

**Mickey Smith Given Sixth Birthday Party**

Young friends of Mickey Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, helped her celebrate her sixth birthday recently, when her mother entertained with a party.

Linda and Paula, Mickey's sisters, directed games, after which ice cream and cake was served to Susan New, Ann Parkey, Glenda Bee Smith, Mary Smith, Kay Jones, Nancy Hays, Beverly Hadley, Ann Huckaby, Sue Ellen Covington, Bill Coleman Rickey Campbell, Mike Overbey and the three Smith girls.

Nancy made "Thumb Bunnies" for favors.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEMBERS STUDY MISSION BOOK**

Ruth circle of the Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon at church with Mrs. Curtis Hill and members participating in study of the mission book "In Evangeline's Country." Present were Mmes. Lila Traylor, O. M. Jones, R. R. Brubaker, Lee Vaughan and Hill.

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**DISCIPLES**  
Easter Sunday services will commence with a sunrise breakfast at the Christian church, conducted by the CMP at 7:00, according to Rev. Chester Gleason, pastor.  
With the theme of the risen Christ the church school classes will meet at 9:35.  
Special music during the morning worship at 10:55 will include "Now Is Christ Risen" by the choir.  
A service of baptism will climax the day as the evening worship meets at 7:00.  
Preparation for Easter has included: a special program presented Monday afternoon at regular CWF meeting, prayer services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and communion services on Thursday evening.  
The Upper Room service was modeled after the last supper, with participants at a table spread with fruits and milk products. After the meal the large plaster replica of the Last Supper, made by Ish Cordeur from the well known painting by Leonardo da Vinci, was unveiled and an inspirational interpretation given as the meditation for participating in the Lord's Supper by all those present.

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**MRS. BANCROFT'S BIRTHDAY HONORED IN HOLLIDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children and Mrs. R. W. Allen of Iowa Park recently attended a birthday dinner in Holliday honoring Mrs. R. G. Bancroft.  
The party, which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curlee, was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curlee and children of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Curlee and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Norsworthy and family of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Willie Gray of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and son of Vernon; Mrs. Fred Blasen-game and son of Electra; Mrs. Dolly Ford, Mrs. Nannie Ford, Mrs. Irene Hooks and daughter, all of Bonham.

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**YOUTH WEEK SLATED**  
The week of April 25-May 1 has been designated Youth Week by leaders of the Baptist church. Miss Loveta Green has been selected as promotional secretary and will soon announce assignments for all youth taking part.  
Responsible places throughout the church will be filled by young folk, climaxing with a one-day revival on May 1. Bill Hailey of Dallas and Bob FuSton of Waco will lead.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Guthrie jr. and children of Spearman visited in Iowa Park last weekend. From the looks of Junior they do not sell razor blades in Spearman. (They are getting ready for a frontier celebration and Junior is raising a beard.)

**CAFETERIA MENUS**  
Tuesday, April 20: Wieners with cheese strips, corn, blackeyed peas, fruit jello.  
Wednesday: Steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, sliced beets, apple pie.  
Thursday: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, slaw, chocolate pie.  
Friday: Salmon croquettes, pinto beans, greens, potato salad, fruit cobbler.


**Many Hostesses Give Pre-Nuptial Shower For Patsy Mitchell**

Miss Patsy Jane Mitchell of Wichita Falls and formerly of Iowa Park, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott. The honoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, is bride-elect and Byers.  
The hostess group included Mmes. T. C. Scott, Herman Mahler, Charles Metz, S. L. Denny, Carl Hoffman, John B. Barbour, I. W. Corder, Elmo Traylor, Lila Traylor, Chauncey Weiler, O. R. Owens, and Miss Wanda Ann Scott.  
Mmes. Corder, Owens, Weiler and T. C. Scott presided at the crystal service. Mrs. Otis Gay, pianist, and Mrs. Owens, vocalist, provided music during the evening.  
Miss Scott secured signatures of guests, who were greeted at the door by Mrs. Burk Scott and Mrs. Barbour.  
The Mitchell-McNabb wedding is to be Saturday afternoon, April 17, at the home of her parents in Wichita Falls.

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Sunday evening the choir will bring an Easter cantata "Calvary" by Henry Wessel. Mrs. Keith Garrison will direct and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall will furnish accompaniment.

**BUSINESS WOMEN MEET**  
Business Women's circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday evening with Mrs. J. C. Roby. The mission program was in the form of reports from those attending the church school of missions at which six missionaries spoke.  
Mrs. Bill Curry, president, was in charge of the business period and the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Henry Jones, W. H. Campbell jr., Dorothy Thompson, Homer Blalock, Taylor George, Curry, F. W. Wright and Miss Roberta Hill.


Peanuts Wilson was in Dallas on Monday on business for the Iowa Park Florists.

Mrs. Wayne Short of Snyder visited relatives and friends in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls last week.

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