



# Our Town

**FRIDAY, JULY 2**  
 Stated meeting of AF&AM 713, installation of officers.

**SATURDAY, JULY 3**  
 New Saturday closing time of 1:00 p.m. goes into effect at Post Office.

**SUNDAY, JULY 4**  
 Regular services at all churches of Our Town.

Union services at Methodist lawn, 8:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 5**  
 Most businesses of Our Town will be closed for holiday.

**TUESDAY, JULY 6**  
 Membership meeting of Chamber of Commerce, 8:00 on lawn at the Methodist church.

Recreation, 5 to 7.  
 Health Clinic at Christian church at noon.

Baptist boys leave for three-day District 11 camp at Vernon.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**  
 Womens Council of Christian church, 2:30.

## Reader Ads . . .

Three room apartment, will be ready about July 3. Will rent to couple. 622 Jackson. 1tp

**CHOICE IOWA PARK PROPERTY**  
 Unusually nice 7-room house, excellent condition, extra amount of closets and built-ins, on corner.

Good 5-room house, double garage, wash room, 2-room apartment, new water heater, barn and cowshed, 3 lots, other conveniences; priced to sell.

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Real nice 3-room house, beautiful hardwood floors, new paint job, close-in.

Lovely home, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, fireplace, beautiful yard, double garage, extra room, fruit trees, garden and chicken yard.

Nice 6-room home, small acreage, on school and mail route, real buy.

Lovely 8-room 2-story home, 2 baths, venetian blinds, fireplace, double garage with modern apartment, huge shade trees, lots of space, close-in. Possession.

Corner location of nice home, 3 lots, sidewalk, cellar, ample chicken yard and house, fruit trees, some furniture or without, about 22 nice paper shell pecan trees, owner out of town and says sell. Good neighborhood.

Cute, newly decorated, never occupied 4-room house, asbestos siding, composition roof, concrete foundation, near school. A bargain.

One of cleanest newest looking 3-room homes, concrete foundation, furnished on unfurnished, possession and a real buy, good location.

Nice clean 5-room home, some furniture, corner lots fenced, double garage, new cellar, nice back yard, near school, quick possession, cheap.

Newly decorated 5-room home, corner location, fenced back yard and garden, cellar, soft water tank, reasonable.

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**FOR SALE** - Used Norge washer. Runs like new. \$50. Rexall Drug Store.

**FOR SALE** - 20 gallon automatic gas hot water heater, bargain. See at Vernon Loveall Station.

**FOR SALE** - Big white porcelain-top kitchen cabinet. Phone 5331.

**FOR SALE** - 1929 Dodge 4-door sedan; motor and body in good shape. Will sell cheap. If interested call 2511.

**FOR SALE** - 8 piece dining room white, fair condition. 6 chairs, buffet, table. Phone 4362. Mrs. D. O. Smith.

**LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED.** M. O. Cheves, 224 East Cash Street.

## CHIEF DEPUTY



### SEEKS PROMOTION

Mrs. Dora Davis, a resident of Wichita County for 30 years and chief deputy in the county clerk's office for the past 16 years, issues her formal announcement for county clerk as follows:

"The office of county clerk, I believe, is one of the most important offices in the county. I began at the bottom of the ladder as a deputy and I know from experience what Wichita County must demand of its county clerk.

"This is my first time to ask for a public office and I am asking for this promotion solely upon my service as a deputy, my proven ability to handle the job and because my present job will expire on Dec. 31, 1948. I will need it for support, as I have no other job or income on which to rely.

As a deputy, I have tried to serve you efficiently and conscientiously, regardless of the hour, ever respectful to the dictates of my employer. I have tried hard to merit this promotion. As to the service I have rendered as a deputy, I refer you to any of the many patrons whom I have served in that office.

If I am promoted to County Clerk by the voters of Wichita County, I shall endeavor to make the best officer possible, giving my concentrated efforts to the duties of the post, and serving with fairness to all. I shall be ever mindful that the office belongs to the good people of Wichita County and not to me, that I am only a servant of the taxpayers and custodian of the office for a while. I shall employ the most efficient help to be found among the sons and daughters of the taxpayers of the county both veterans and civilians. I shall operate the office in an economical manner so that it will not be a burden, but a source of revenue to the County. The experience and judgment gained by having served there enables me to know how expenses can be kept to a minimum. I need no training at the expense of the taxpayers to fill this important place and I will make a regular hand.

I had one son in the service. It was my pleasure and duty to serve the veterans 24 hours a day during the war. My home has been a "substitution" for marriage licenses and my living room a veritable altar for weddings at all hours. I added my efforts to thousands of others' in defense of home and country.

I have been a taxpayer in Wichita County for 24 years, paying taxes on my home which is the only property that I own. Being a widow, paying for a home, and assuming sole responsibility of my family has not been easy to accomplish on the salary I received. It meant caring for a sick child and doing the chores, early end late. It meant the foregoing of most pleasures and recreation which meant spending money, but I met my obligations then, as now, regardless of that very limited income.

As a citizen, I have tried to have a part in worthwhile activities that go into community building and live so that my influence would be creditable. I exercise every effort to help my fellow man on this journey through life. You are invited to investigate my record, from any angle, it is an open book.

I shall try to solicit your vote personally; if I fail, please consider this my earnest plea for your support. If you promote me to the office of county clerk, I shall always be grateful to you, the Voters of Wichita County, for the trust and confidence placed in me."

Mrs. Davis has been an active member of the First Baptist church and of the church choir for 20 years. She is the recently elected State President Elect of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., and First Vice-President of the American Legion Auxiliary. Pat Carrigan Post. She holds offices in other worthwhile organizations and always lends her support to any movement sponsored for the good of the community.

New Saturday closing time for the Iowa Park Post Office windows will be 1:00 p.m., according to E. E. Wallis, postmaster. This new time will go into effect Saturday, July 3, and is in compliance with instructions from the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

## Bees Come Long Way To Sweeten Iowa Park

There was plenty of excitement at the John B. Barbour Trucking yard this week when thousands of buzzing stowaways were found in a drilling rig that the company had hauled from Farmington, N.M. A hive of honey bees had made their home in a 10-inch pipe and traveled the 711 miles to Iowa Park. J. C. Horn, office manager at the company, said there was quite a bit of honey in the hive. The bees have been removed to the A. and M. experimental farm south of town.

J. C. Horn, office manager at the John B. Barbour Trucking company, made a business trip to Fort Worth, Tuesday.

## Masons to Install Officers Friday Eve

The stated meeting of Iowa Park Lodge 713, A.F. and A.M. will be held Friday night, July 2 at 8:00. At that time J. Glenn Groves, Past D.D.G.M. will install the following elective officers for the Masonic year 1948-49:

Edward R. Clark, worshipful master.

Carl Walsh, senior warden.

J. L. Beavers, junior warden.

F. E. Hill, treasurer.

Robert R. Brubaker, secretary.

Aaron Brubaker, tiller.

Together with the appointive officers.

Herman M. Mahler will be installing marshal.

The stated meeting of A.F. and A.M. 713 is held the first Friday night in each month, with school and practice the remaining Friday nights of each month.

## Small Crime Wave Hits Iowa Park At Weekend

A '38 Ford which was stolen Saturday night was found stripped and burned three miles northeast of here. The car belonged to Mr. D. Stewart of Valley View, who had just purchased the car Saturday. His son drove it into town and while he was in the Parkway theater the car was taken.

At 12:15 Saturday night, two young men who appeared to be about 20 or 21, and who were wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, entered the Henry Bohannon home and took two or three dollars from Mr. Bohannon's pants pockets, but didn't find another amount of over one hundred dollars he had in the house.

The men first knocked on the door, and made Mr. Bohannon lie on the floor while they robbed him of his money and also his shotgun.

## Firemen Entertain Electrains with Game And Refreshments

A water-polo contest was the high light of an evening of fun for the Iowa Park Volunteer Firemen and five guest firemen from Electra on Monday. After an hour of competition the local firemen were named champs and everyone met for roll call and a business session in the department headquarters.

As a surprise, wives of four of the firemen served delicious home-made cake and ice cream. The hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Roberts, Mrs. Uriah Blum, Mrs. Carl Walsh and Mrs. O. R. Kelly.

Bill Detieft attended as a special guest.

## MOTHER OF MRS SULLIVAN BURIED AT ALVORD, TEXAS

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Strange, mother of Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, were held Tuesday afternoon at Alvord. Interment was at Prairie Point cemetery in Alvord.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Iowa Park Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948:

**Judge 78th District Court - Wichita County, Texas.**  
 TEMPLE SHELL (for 2nd term)  
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 HOMER WHISLAND  
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 M. L. HINES  
 E. E. (BUOK) VOYLES  
 GAYLE PARK  
 County Clerk  
 DORA DAVIS  
 Judge of the 89th District Court  
 B. D. SARTIN  
 WALTER NELSON, Second Term  
 Assessor and Collector of Taxes  
 JIM ROBINSON

## Chamber of Commerce Constitutional Convention Tops Calender of Iowa Park Business Men Tuesday

The Membership Meeting of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church (weather permitting) on Tuesday evening, July 6 at 8:00. If it rains the meeting will be held in the dining room of the church.

At this called meeting of the members the Constitution and By-Laws, as recommended by the Board of Directors, will be presented, discussed, altered if necessary, approved and adopted. President J. C. Horn and the Directors feel that each member of the Chamber should have an opportunity to take part in writing a Constitution for the organization.

To prevent radical changes from taking place in the present membership standing and committees already appointed and working, it has been suggested that the enactment of the new Constitution shall not immediately take place. After its adoption by a majority vote of those present, the Constitution shall become completely effective by the close of the annual meeting in December, 1948.

Active committees for the meeting on Tuesday evening include:

Refreshment, Chairman O. R. Kelly, W. R. Pastussek and M. L. Hines.

Public Relations, Chairman Dr. G. G. Clark, Fred Thompson, Geo. E. Jones, Harrell Sullivan, Earle Denny, A. L. Reed, Bob Lowrance and Rev. M. C. Yeagan.

Constitution, Chairman Dr. G. G. Clark, W. R. Pastussek and John E. Barbour.

Following the meeting,iced watermelons will be served.

In order that the membership may be informed before the meeting, the proposed Constitution is printed herewith, in its entirety:

**SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE IOWA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**  
 Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

**ARTICLE II - OBJECT**  
 Sec. 1. The object of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural welfare of the City of Iowa Park and vicinity.

Sec. 2. The procedure with respect to admission to and the exercise of the privileges of membership shall be specified in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE III - GOVERNMENT**  
 Section 1. The government of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce shall be vested in a Board of Directors who shall be nominated and elected in such a manner as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**  
 Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce shall be held during the month of December, the place and hour to be designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the members may be held at such other times as the President or the Board of Directors may determine or upon the written request of five percent of the members in good standing. Due notice by mail shall be given to every member.

**ARTICLE V - REFERENDA**  
 Sec. 1. Upon receipt in writing of five percent of the membership in good standing, the Board of Directors shall, or upon its own initiative may, submit a question to the members for a mail referendum vote, the ballot for such vote to be accompanied by briefs stating both sides of the question. When so stated in the request, action taken there-in by the membership shall be final.

**ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS**  
 Sec. 1. This constitution may be amended by a majority of the members in good standing in attendance at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that such proposed amendments shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting at which they are to be considered.

Sec. 2. Due notice by mail to every member of any meeting at which such amendments are to be considered must be given at least ten days prior to the time of meeting.

**ARTICLE VII - ENACTMENT**  
 Sec. 1. This constitution, after its adoption by a majority vote of those present, shall be effective at the close of the annual meeting in December, 1948.

**THE BY-LAWS**  
 Name. The name of the organization shall be the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

Object. The object for which the Chamber is formed is to promote and perpetuate the business, agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and civic interests of the City of Iowa Park, to advance the agricultural interests of the county, to develop a unified public spirit in all, whereby we may put forth a unified effort in aid of our city and county to make them more prosperous, more beautiful and a more ideal place in which to live.

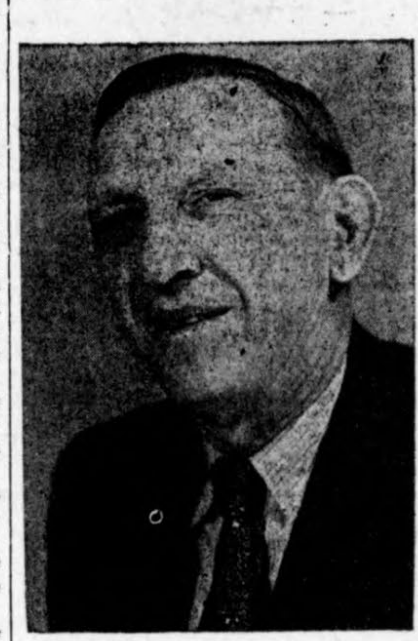
Limitations of Methods. The Chamber in its activities shall be nonpartisan, nonsectarian and non-

## Three Navy Recruits Are Iowa Park Boys

Three Iowa Park boys enlisted Monday for three years service in the navy. The young recruits have already shipped to San Diego, Cal., for boot training.

They are M. L. Hodges, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hodges; Jimmy Marion Arnold, 17, son of Mrs. Dollie Arnold; and Ray Arnold Norwood, 19, son of Mrs. D. Allen.

## Sam Hill Store Shows Annual Increase in Sales Volume



It was a good thing for both Iowa Park and Sam Hill when he opened his Sam Hill 50-81 Store in April of 1936, for both the town and the proprietor have received benefits from that event very active in civic affairs since he and Mrs. Hill came here from Electra. The housing situation in Iowa Park was almost a bad in '36 as it is now, and they were unable to find a home here until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are members of the First Baptist church, where he has served in the past as Baptist Brotherhood president. Last year he was president of the city-wide Brotherhood. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce every year since he came and has served as a director. Tuesday night, Sam retired as president of the Lions club.

For 12 years, Sam managed department stores for the Perkins-Timberlake chain. He was one of the original managers when the Burr stores began in 1930, and he assisted in several of their openings before being placed in Electra. He was employed there until he opened his own store here in Iowa Park.

Sam Hill is proud of the fact that his store has shown an increase in business over each preceding year, and gives his many thanks to the townspeople. His two employees are Mrs. Bertha Cowden and Mrs. Opal Watson.

## SON BORN IN WICHITA FALLS TO MR. AND MRS. LOWRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrance announce the birth of a son Joe Bruce on Saturday, June 26, at the Wichita Falls General hospital. Mrs. Lowrance is the former Wenonah Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance.

## IOWA PARK STORES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Sam H. Hill, chairman of the Merchants committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, took a survey of the business houses this week, and reported that all businesses in Iowa Park, with the exception of filling stations, drug stores, and cafes, will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

## STAG PARTY HONORS TAYLOR GEORGE

Mrs. Taylor George and daughter Jimmie Joy were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mr. George, Saturday night. The party was given on the back lawn of the home. Cake and home-made ice cream were served and the men played dominoes. The guests were M. L. Smith, Locke Lowrance, F. E. Hill, Elgin Enny, Justin Bluffs, Herman Mahler and Miles Thompson.

No disbursements of the Chamber shall be made by the same shall have been authorized and ordered by the Board of Directors. All disbursements shall be made by checks. Checks shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

Amendments. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce provided notice of the proposed change shall have been mailed by the Secretary to each member not less than ten days prior to such meetings.

Mrs. Ben Levinson went to Dallas, Sunday.

## LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

W. R. Pat Pastussek, the new president of Iowa Park Lions club, and other new officers for the ensuing year were installed Tuesday night at a meeting in the Methodist church. Most of the members and their wives were present.

Other officers installed were George Jones, first vice-president; Ed Clark, second vice-president; O. R. Kelly, third vice-president; W. A. George, secretary; M. L. Hines, treasurer; Carl Walsh, tall twister; L. E. Brooks, Lion tamer; and two new board members, A. L. Reed and C. E. Birk.

Until completion of the installation, the meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Sam Hill. He called up C. E. Birk to introduce Lum Lovett of Bowie, the installing officer.

In simple but impressive fashion, Lion Lovett gave to each individual officer and board member his charge to keep the Iowa Park Lions club on the high level of accomplishment for which it is already well known, and challenged the membership to stay with their leaders and bring even greater results to the community and for Lionism.

The meeting began on the lawn of the Methodist church with some singing, but mosquitoes soon chased the members and their wives indoors immediately after partaking of a delicious supper.

The two Sweethearts of the club, Mrs. Harriet Coppock and Mrs. Brownie Tanner, were given gifts in appreciation of their past services.

## RECREATION HAS HIGH INTEREST IN THIRD WEEK

Interest was so high in each of the various activities included in the summer recreation program last week that it was difficult to turn the spotlight on any particular one to feature it. Croquet has such an appeal to the young people of all ages that the purchasing committee deemed it wise to buy the second croquet set. These are on the east lawn of the Methodist church on the days that the program includes croquet.

Enthusiasm for tennis is also high. Under the supervision of Mrs. Martha McSteen the girls are taking instruction preparatory to a tournament which will begin within about two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Quick and Miss Carolyn Duke met with the group Thursday evening to discuss plans for the originals. They plan to have a stunt, pantomime or burlesque each meeting in order to have something that can be completed each time in addition to rehearsing the play that will be presented at the program to climax the two months devoted to the recreational program.

George Koonce, the paid director, is doing a splendid job, and he is to be commended on the progress he has made. He has a lot of tact, patience, skill at games, and that intangible quality defined by the young people as "one who fits in with us."

Assisting Mrs. I. A. Campsey with stories for the smaller children last week were Miss Patsy Mitchell and Mrs. Reimold Woodall. It is quite evident that the children are enjoying the story hour because new names are added to the list of those in attendance nearly every meeting.

Volleyball, post basketball, softball, horseshoe pitching are attractive features of the program.

Plans are being discussed for the beginning of a children's library which will be handled through each child's bringing suitable books to donate to the library. A committee will be appointed to select only the desirable books for children to read. Before the program terminates it is hoped that a permanent children's library will have begun.

The community at large has been particularly responsive to the recreational program. It was through the generosity of the citizens that the program was made possible, because through the drive in the early spring for funds to finance the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the recreational program the money was on hand to create outlets for the exuberant energies of our youth during the vacation period.

The merchants have been most considerate in selling the needed equipment at cost, and as previously mentioned a number of donations have been made by the townspeople.

On Monday evening the Choral Club under direction of Mrs. O. R. Owens devoted their time to a new arrangement of "The Prayer Perfect" and to practicing numbers they worked on last week. Mrs. Otis Gay was pianist in the absence of Miss Betty Hatten.

Among the new workers whose names have not been previously mentioned are George Huckaby and Frank Mills.

Three weeks have already passed. Let us redouble our efforts to cooperate and work to make the program an arena for training in the rudiments of good citizenship, and the expression of democracy.



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**Road Building On Farm Bureau List Of Legislation**

By Mrs. M. L. Hines  
A program to build 60,000 miles of rural roads in Texas during the next five years was presented by District 3 director, Loys D. Barbour, in the meeting of presidents, secretaries and other Farm Bureau officials at the Holt hotel in Wichita Falls, Monday. Barbour, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau rural roads program, had just returned from Austin and Waco, where intensive planning had been done on the project. The plan, approved by the group in Monday's session, will be presented to the next session of the state legislature. Priority of allocation will be based on school bus routes, mail routes and density of population.

Details of the Queen contest were worked out, and a \$55 wrist watch which will be awarded the district winner was passed around for inspection. It was decided that contestants would wear street dresses of cotton, with no accessories at the time of judging. Miss Cathryn Sands is chairman of the contest for this county.

It was revealed in service program reports that the Texas Automobile Casualty company had sold 1,375 policies, 60 in Wichita county, with only \$8.40 expended for claims since the beginning.

H. T. Cardwell, field worker, stated that Foard, Stonewall and Hardeman counties had reached their goal of 64 per cent of the farmers as members of the Farm Bureau, and urged all counties to strive for that percentage.

Announcement was made that October 17 had been designated by the officials of the big exposition as Farm Bureau Day at the State Fair, which is Sunday following the Texas-Oklahoma football game. Lunch was served with all present as guests of the Texas Farm Bureau. Mr. Parbour was host for the occasion.

**Mrs. Mahler Has '49 Seniors at Party**

Seniors of 49 were guests in the home of Mrs. Herman Mahler last Friday evening for an ice cream social.

The evening was spent in playing games, talking and listening to the Louis-Walcott fight. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on the large front porch of the Mahler home.

Sponsors attending were Mrs. D. O. James, Mrs. Johnnie Ozee, Mrs. Fenton Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Mahler.

Seniors enjoying the event were Ava Nell Lee, Juanella James, Lucy Lee Dale, Jan Bedford, Carolyn Baxter, Patsy Ozee, Betty Wolf, Opal Faye Patterson, Junior Davis, Billy Gene House, Tom Huckaby, Jerry Koonce, John Mahler, Jerry Rogers, Burk Scott and James Roy Wilkerson.

The guests enjoyed themselves a great deal and expressed sorrow that more of the class could not attend.

Otis Hendrick is on a vacation visiting in Tulsa, Okla., Clarksville, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Hendrick works with the Continental Oil company.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Park and daughters Frances and Mary Gayle, Miss Clara Lowrance, Miss Mina Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk, Beverly and Bobbie, and Mrs. C. Birk were dinner guests in the G. B. Purcell home in Archer City last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill went to Fort Worth, Sunday to visit Mrs. Mamie McCormick.

Travis Hill is visiting relatives in Clarksville and in Broken Bow, Okla., this week.

Boyd Taylor will be in Monohans from July 5 through July 14 where he will be conducting a gospel meeting for the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buzzard visited in Burkburnett, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson. They formerly lived in Iowa Park. Mrs. Robinson has not been well the past year.

Mrs. E. J. Shook and children visited with relatives in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Kansas City announce the arrival of a son, Kenyon McRae, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clark is the former Evelyn Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murphree.



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**Soil Conservation**

In the summer of 1946, Arthur Ramming, then a member of the board of supervisors of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District, contacted some of the land owners adjoining his mother's farm pertaining to conservation work. Since the supervisors prefer that farmers make application in group adjoining or on the same watershed or drainage area, it was necessary to get several farmers interested in conservation work. The Clara conservation group of farms now consists of 11,193 acres and comprise 14 farms. All farms are adjoining.

The first plan with the district was worked out and approved by the supervisors in July, 1946. The first conservation work was started in the fall of that year. The SCS is furnishing technical assistance for carrying out the work. This group of farms has done the following conservation work: contour planting on 2138 acres; crop residue management, 3285 acres; range properly stocked, 4703 acres; seeding range and pasture, 54 acres; terracing, 66.8 miles; diversion terraces, 12,500 feet; planting legume or cover crops, 1313 acres; and farm ponds, 6.

At present 66 per cent of their long time conservation plan with the Soil Conservation District is complete. Two farms have completed all of the work. They are W. F. Ramming and Herbert Kiesling on the C. Birk Estate farm. This conservation group of farms has three tenants that are going ahead with their conservation work as if they owned the farm. They are Arnold and Herbert Kiesling on the C. Birk Estate farms and E. G. Muller on the Clara Schultz farm.

Other co-operators besides the ones named above are Frank Foster, Josephine Foster, Margaret Holtzen, W. W. Heins, Mrs. L. F. Ramming, Karl Mertins, R. W. Ramming, F. M. Myers, Walter Kasper, Wilbur Prechel and Edward Simons.

In this community, there are increased yields of wheat following legumes. The terracing and contour cultivation shows up. There is a definite change in farm landscape at this time of year than yester-years'. The purple bloom of vetch, the dark green color of clover and alfalfa, the strips of corn and small grain can be seen. These farmers are getting results from conservation farming.

**Home Ec Class Has Farewell Picnic**

The Summer Course Home Ec club had a picnic last Thursday evening at the home ec cottage. Members report that they really had a good time. We found out there is a lot of work to outdoor cooking.

Girls attending were Betty Wolf, Mary Wolf, Opal Faye Patterson, LaVern Walters, Ann Ralston, Paula Ralston, Peggy Curlee, Eiga Ann Denny, Mary Ella Farris, Shirley Lowery, Doris Wilson, Dessie Skinnor and of course Miss Lindley.

The food was prepared by the home ec girls. We had chicken, baked potatoes, combination salad, biscuits, ice cream, ice tea and cake. Everything was cooked outdoors except the cake and it was made at home.

We all left the picnic hoping we wouldn't be sick the next day. Miss Lindley won't be with us next fall. The Home Ec club girls really will miss her. On behalf of the club girls I want to thank Miss Lindley for her patient understanding and for being just a wonderful teacher to us. She'll never know how much we girls appreciate her. Best of luck, Miss Lindley. Opal Faye Patterson, reporter.

Dallas H. Capps, who was brought home from the hospital last week, is very ill at his home here.



**Park Feed Store**

Eldon Travis, Wichita Falls, in the U. S. navy, is at home on a furlough and visited his aunt Mrs. S. T. Buzzard, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk and daughter Beverly were visitors in the H. D. Raney home in New Castle, Sunday.

R. B. (Goobar) Forbes of Electra began work this week for Clayton Baldwin Electric company as an electrician. Mr. Forbes expects to return to school at Hardin college this fall.

Helen Dale Clark and Polly Clark returned Tuesday from a trip to Boulder, Colorado Springs and Grand Lake, Colo. They made the trip with Maj. and Mrs. Mac Best and son Tommy, who remained in Boulder for some instruction.

Mrs. William D. Weller of Watsonville, Calif., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Weller the past week. Mrs. Weller was en route to the national convention of Business and Professional Women at Fort Worth.

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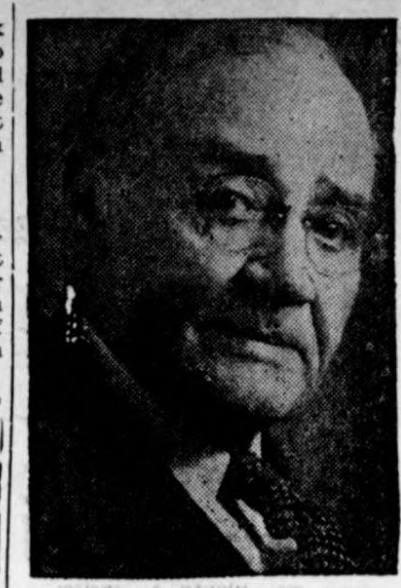
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JUDGE WALTER NELSON

Judge Walter Nelson is a candidate for Second Term as Judge of the 89th District Court, subject to the Democratic primaries, July 24.

The Herald was not satisfied with the picture of Judge Nelson used in last weeks paper and has obtained another. We hope the results will be better this time.

**Methodist W.S.C.S. in All-Day Session**

A full day's program of accomplishment occupied the women of the Methodist church Monday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a meeting of the executive board, with the president Mrs. Herman Mahler in charge, at which time quarterly reports were made out to be sent to officers of the Wichita Falls district.

During a business session in the afternoon, the group voted to send a cash offering for supplies to one of the Methodist institutions in Brazil. Mrs. L. C. Perry announced she had received for the society a certificate of jurisdictional recognition for the recently conducted study on "We, the Peoples of the United Nations." A letter from the Texas Council of Methodist Women was read urging local groups to contact those in authority with reference to prison reforms in Texas, and the society voted to send letters within the week.

Mrs. Jack Ralston was featured on the afternoon program with a talk on the topic, "Christian Highways in Japan," following a timely devotional by Mrs. T. J. Pace on the subject "Others."

The following were in charge of arrangements for the noon luncheon: Mesdames A. S. Morris, Dan Sunday, Hugh Thompson and W. M. Owens.  
Those present included Mesdames Harry Weaver, D. O. Smith, Fenton Dale, Miles Thompson, L. A. Teal, L. C. Perry, E. B. Taylor, Herman Mahler, Richard Abernathy, J. N. George, Dan Sunday, A. D. Butcher, Nell Thompson, Ida Weeks, A. S. Morris, Neil Johnson, W. M. Owens, Jim Hatten, Elgin Denny, T. J. Pace, W. A. Litchfield, T. C. Burnam, C. J. Simpson, J. W. Craft, Lee Thompson, Dorothy Jane Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. Kirk M. Beard and Miss Tommie Beard.

**Iowa Park Cubs Have Picnic at Perkins**

Cub Pack 37 went to Perkins Reservation Tuesday evening for a picnic and hike. The boys were accompanied by Mrs. James Sewell, a den mother, and several other mothers and guests.

The Cubs who went were Bobby Long, Walter Lacy, Bruce Hughes, David Sewell and Pat Harris. Also on the outing were Mickey Sewell, Mrs. W. J. Lacy, Mrs. Mary Garrett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson and young sons, and Mrs. W. E. Stockton of Archer City.

Mrs. W. J. Lacy has had as her guests this week her aunt Mrs. Mary Garrett of Dallas, and her sister Betty Fann Spencer of Dilley. Her son Walter returned to Dallas with Mrs. Garrett for a visit and will be back about Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Stockton from Archer City is here visiting with her daughter Mrs. Miles Thompson and Mr. Thompson and their family.

**Choristers Feast on Iced Watermelons**

Following the regular church practice at the Christian church Wednesday night, the singers feasted on ice cold watermelons in the church dining room. It didn't take the hungry vocalists long to do away with several big melons.

Included in the group were three guests of the George R. Huckaby family. They are Miss Jean Armstrong of Norman, Okla., Miss Joan Macdowell of Fort Arthur, and Miss June O'Dell of Duncan, Okla.

**HOG SELLS PRIZE BULLS TO OKLAHOMA RANCHER**

Five registered Hereford bulls were sold by George Hoge to parties in Grandfield this week. Mr. Hoge has a cattle farm near town and specializes in registered Hereford stock. He is owner of the Hoge Motor Supply company here.

Houseguests in the George Hoge home through the Fourth will be Mrs. Kate Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Michael. Mrs. Michael is the former Miss Joy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Fox of Norman, Okla., visited in the J. B. Barbour home over the weekend. Mr. Fox is a veterans' adviser at the university there.

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### Items of Local Interest

Two pounds of butter disappeared Friday evening in the Elgin Denny home when 18 members of the family dropped in for a surprise visit and brought hot rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell went to Abilene, Sunday and Mrs. Sewell remained for a two weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Jack Cowden and Mr. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon and little daughter Judy went to Breckenridge, Sunday to visit an uncle who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott and children of Denton are visitors of her mother Mrs. T. C. Burnam and Mr. Scott's brother Burk Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Otis Hendrick was called to Wichita Falls, Monday night. Her brother-in-law S. H. Williams was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Ethyl Burkett of Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Tanner and Mr. Tanner.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson's daughter Mrs. Marvin Hawkins and children Jerry and Jane returned Tuesday morning to their home in Galveston after a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harton left Monday morning for a ten-day vacation at Athens, visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Thompson and Fred Parkey spent a few days last week in Pecos and Balmorhea, studying and observing irrigation work in that vicinity.

T. E. Gilbreath and family spent the weekend in Dublin visiting their folks.

Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family returned to Jal, N.M., after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Detlefs and Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott.

Bob Garner and family visited in the Fred Parkey home Sunday.

Roy Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson in Chillicothe over the weekend.

John W. Coats and family of Plainview visited in the Fred Parkey home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Detlefs of Odessa, who have been on a vacation trip in Colorado, are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Detlefs this week. Mrs. Burk Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Detlefs and Mrs. Will Detlefs are at the Scott-Hughes cabin, the Dirt Dauber at Lake Diversion, on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadows of Manitou were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Neal and daughter Andrea of Dallas have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill the past week.

Roy Baldwin of Dallas visited in the Ray L. Harrington home Friday.

### YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

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It's vacation time again and (1) where to go; (2) how to go; and (3) what to use for money — are the chief topics of conversation whenever as many as two members of a family get together.

1. Shall it be a trip to the old home place to see the grandparents and let them see how much like a man Johnnie looks now that he combs his hair and takes pride in his appearance, or how cute baby Mary is in her first little-girl dress? Shall it be a trip to the country where the children may run free, or to the city where there will be plenty of lights and night life for the young people, or shall it be scenery for Mother and fishing for Dad?

2. Shall it be a hurried trip by train, plane or bus, straight to the destination, or a leisurely trip in the family car, enjoying the towns and places of interest from day to day?

3. Shall the man of the family closely estimate the cost of a proposed expenditure and plan a vacation that will take just the smallest possible amount, or shall he try to fool himself into thinking that maybe the winter won't be so severe after all, and he can then save on clothes and fuel and spend a little more now on keeping his family cool (shuddering in silence as he pays the meal checks and meets the hotel bills)?

Well, you can be sure that each family will work out its problems to the satisfaction of its members in the good old time-honored American way, but if anyone wants any help in planning Item One . . .

Your Chamber of Commerce has a new book "Guide to America" edited by the AAA director and published in 1948 that lists the towns throughout the country and tells of the historic and legendary places of interest in each city.

The book lists the noteworthy sights, museums, galleries, parks, and zoos; and gives the origin and background of historic shrines and forts. It lists dates of regularly held events, such as rodeos, sports competitions, auto races and festivals. It gives features and facilities of all state and national parks; also information of camping, lodging and other conveniences. There are valuable data about recreational areas, beaches and health resorts; and it lists what is free to the public and what admittance fees are. Due to changing conditions there may be slight changes in visiting hours and fees, but all other information is full and authentic.

Before you start on your trip, come into Your Chamber of Commerce office and find out something about the places you will visit, plan your trip this year to take in the best worthwhile sights and experiences and conserve the precious moments of your vacation.

### VALLEY VIEW NEWS

By Jo Stewart  
Mrs. Charlie Slatener and Mrs. J. S. McDonald were hostesses at a tea in honor of Mrs. Herbert Wilburn (the former Miss Nine Ruth Potter) on Friday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosman and Beth are leaving Valley View to make their residence in Van Buren, Ark.

Miss Frances Leath and Coy Thomason were married on Saturday evening, June 26, at the Kamay Baptist church. Following the wedding they departed for points of interest in Texas and Oklahoma. They will return to Kamay where Coy is employed by the Kadane Oil company.

The Baricks are opening the Busy Bee Cafe at Kadane Corner on July 10.

Summer finds Doris Henderson, Clota Moody, Jinny Adams and Joy Marie Kent working in Wichita Falls. Betty Ann Sargent is in Fort Worth and Bill Boyd in Dallas.

Those attending the summer semester at Denton are Dan Briscoe, Forrest Hancock and Junior Crosthwait.

Jerry Ann Jones and Buster Reaves are attending summer school in Wichita Falls.

Misses Elizabeth and Nancy Smith from Blackwell, Okla., are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Witherspoon.

Carl Ray Bishop, Olan Bridges and Donald Sanders are stationed in San Antonio with the air force.

### Father of Herrington Dies at Roganville

Ray L. Herrington and daughter Doris Rae left Monday night for Kirbyville to attend the funeral of his father J. M. Herrington, who died at Roganville, Monday night after an illness of more than nine months.

Funeral services were at 4:30 on Tuesday at the Stringer Funeral home chapel, with burial in the Kirbyville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Corpus Christi, former owners of the Iowa Park Herald, were visiting among old friends and acquaintances here Sunday. Mr. Dixon is with a newspaper in Corpus Christi.

Foy D. Cantrell of Bowie was an Iowa Park visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maier and children Linda Jo and Cathy are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Maier of Wichita Falls and in the Herman Mahler home. Mrs. Mahler is an aunt of Mr. Maier.

Burk Scott and John Mahler made a business trip to Abilene for Scott and Hughes, Tuesday.



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| <b>HILEX BLEACH</b> |               | 2 qts.        | 25c |
| <b>GRAPELADE</b>    | WELCH'S       | 16 oz. jar    | 23c |
| <b>PICKLES</b>      | AMERICAN SOUR | 22 oz.        | 25c |
| <b>PEACHES</b>      | DEE JAY       | No. 2 1/2 can | 23c |
| <b>TEA</b>          | TETLEY'S      | 1/4 lb.       | 27c |
|                     |               | 1/2 lb.       | 53c |

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| <b>Treet</b>        | Armour's          | 12 oz. tin can | 49c       |
| <b>Tuna</b>         | Cortez            | 3/8s can       | 44c       |
| <b>Biscuits</b>     | Ballard's         | 2 cans         | 25c       |
| <b>Grape Juice</b>  | Welch's           | qts.           | 49c       |
| <b>Sugar</b>        | Powdered or Brown | lb.            | 11c       |
| <b>Ritz</b>         |                   | pound box      | 31c       |
| <b>Macaroni</b>     | or Spaghetti O-B  | box            | 10c       |
| <b>Coffee</b>       | Bright and Early  | 2 lbs.         | 79c       |
| <b>Honey</b>        | Burleson's        | lb. jar        | 31c       |
| <b>Salad Wafers</b> | Supreme           | lb. box        | 25c       |
| <b>Cake Flour</b>   | Swans Down        |                | 41c       |
| <b>Pinto Beans</b>  |                   | 2 lbs.         | 29c       |
| <b>Dog Food</b>     | Vigo              | lb. can        | 10c       |
| <b>Babo</b>         | Cleanser          | 2 for          | 21c       |
| <b>Dreft or Vel</b> |                   | large          | 29c       |
| <b>Camay Soap</b>   |                   | bar            | 9c        |
| <b>Wheaties</b>     |                   | 8 oz.          | 14c       |

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| lb.                        | 53c            | lb.                           | 10c          |
| <b>PICNICS</b>             | Whole or Half  | <b>ONIONS</b>                 | Red Sweet    |
| lb.                        | 49c            | lb.                           | 9c           |
| <b>CHEESE</b>              | Wisconsin Aged | <b>CANTALOUPE</b>             | Pecos Valley |
| lb.                        | 69c            | lb.                           | 9 1/2c       |
| <b>STEAK</b>               | T-Bone         | <b>OKRA</b>                   | Home Grown   |
| lb.                        | 79c            | lb.                           | 15c          |
| <b>COLD CUTS</b>           | Assorted       | <b>LETTUCE</b>                | Jumbo head   |
| lb.                        | 49c            | head                          | 12c          |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b>          | Center Cuts    | <b>LEMONS</b>                 | Sunkist 360s |
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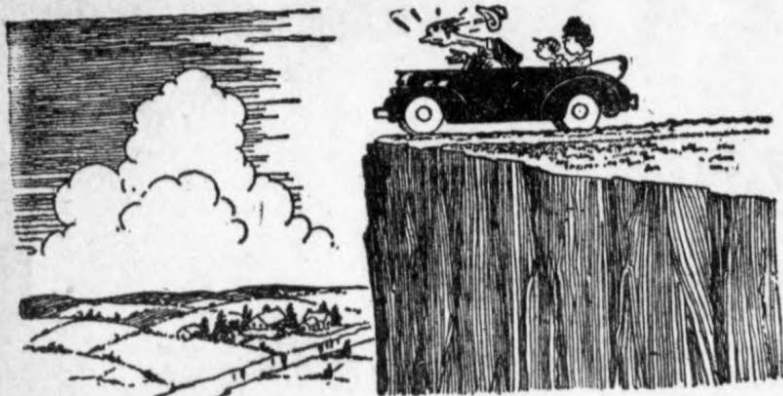


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ploughing or harvesting, depending on the season, until sundown. In the evening he finally relaxes with the missus over a moderate glass of beer. And the farmer today's not only temperate in his habits, like Bert's evening glass of beer... but tolerant in his opinions. So he'll probably say of that article, "somebody got the facts wrong," and just let it go at that.

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## Clyde McDonald Back From West Coast Trip with Helga

Clyde McDonald can now boast that he has been from coast-to-coast with his seeing-eye dog Helga. Clyde just returned from a two weeks visit in California. He was in Oakland, Hollywood, San Francisco, and spent three days on a big ranch. He also visited with his brother and sister-in-law in Bakersfield, Calif.

Helga also visited with a relative in California. Simmie, her sister, who was trained in Morristown, N. J., with Helga, is owned by a friend of Clyde's.

Clyde tells fascinating stories of how he has worked Helga in many of the country's largest cities from coast-to-coast. When asked how he can find his way about in a strange big city, Clyde says he asks directions according to blocks. Then, he can count blocks as Helga is trained to indicate each block to him by stopping.

Even more amazing is the way Clyde is able to step right over mud-puddles and other obstacles. He explains his apparent ease in doing this by saying that from the time Helga begins slowing down to the time she reaches the edge of the obstacle indicates how wide that obstacle is.

Clyde's highly developed sense of smell is another important guide. He says each kind of store has its own small peculiar to that type of business, so it's not hard for him to know whether he's passing the grocer's or the druggist's or the printer's.

There are many special incidents that Clyde remembers that he and Helga have experienced since 1940, when he first got her. For instance, the trip he was making by bus between Fort Worth and Bowie. Clyde had to take a seat at the rear of the crowded bus, and the usually well-behaved Helga didn't like it a bit. She took Clyde's hand in her teeth and tried to pull him up front, and she kept barking and seemer nervous. Clyde decided to move to the front of the bus, where he had to stand while Helga settled down for the rest of the trip. When the passengers unloaded at Bowie, it was discovered that the people in the back of the bus were all asleep—aphyxiated by poisonous carbon monoxide fumes that put them all in a hospital. Helga had sensed what human's couldn't know and had moved Clyde to safety.

Clyde used to have a regular schedule in Oklahoma and Texas for tuning pianos, but the frequent changes in climate and water were not good for Helga, and now he limits his work to nearby jobs. At present he is employed at the Sisk Bullet factory.

## Six Baptist Girls In Camp at Vernon

Rev. James N. Easterwood reports that six girls from the Baptist church of Iowa Park registered in Tuesday at the District 11 camp at Vernon.

Those who are attending the 3-day session are Peggy Curlee, Sally Easterwood, Sheri Ann Brooks, Sara Lou Johnson, Lavonia Hanaway and Barbara Eaton. Their sponsors are Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. Carl McKinnon.

During their stay at camp the girls will be studying various mission books in keeping with the theme of the camp "Missions Around the World."

The camp missionary is Miss Oleta Snell of Chile, who will give missionary messages and conduct evening vesper services. Included in the camp program are mission study classes for the different age groups, and various recreational activities.

The girls will return home after the camp closes Friday at noon.

## Wilcox Employed by Conservation Unit

Newcomers to our town are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilcox and daughter San Sana. Mr. Wilcox is connected with the Soil Conservation Service and will be making an underground drainage survey in the Wichita Irrigated Valley.

This is one of the most cosmopolitan families we have had to move into our midst. Mr. Wilcox is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wilcox is a Methodist, and their daughter is a member of the Baptist church. We welcome these new residents and hope they will find a location soon.

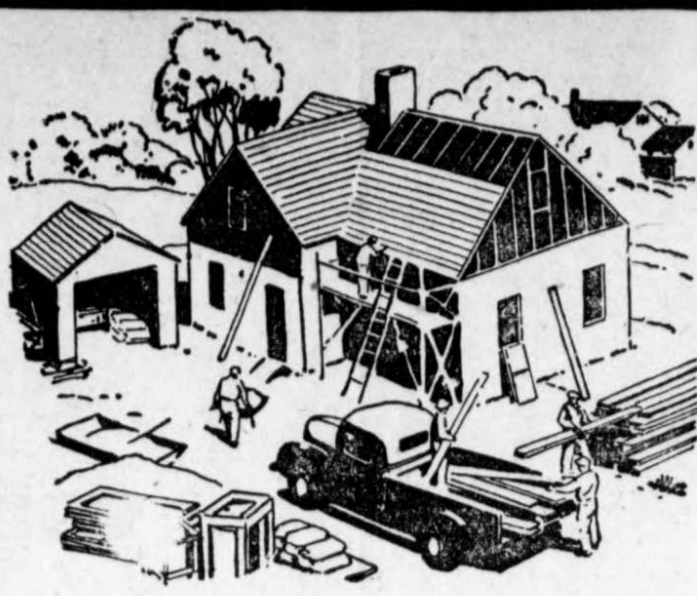
## E. F. Grundy Buys Pastime Club Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grundy and their son George and daughter Rose Mary have bought the Harris home on Alameda and are now residents of Iowa Park. They moved here from Wichita Falls. Mr. Grundy has bought and is now operating the Pastime club on Cash street. Mrs. Grundy is a registered nurse and at present is on a case in Wichita Falls.

George is employed this summer as lifeguard at Sand Beach. Rose Mary is a student in Iowa Park schools.

The Grundy family is affiliated with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCasland and daughter Scharlene of Kamay and Ansl Boardman of Longview were dinner guests in the O. F. Hill home Friday evening.



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## SENIORS of '49

Benton Lewis has an awful pretty cotton patch and he ought to have, after all that chopping he has been doing.

I saw Travis Hill washing windows at the bank last week. I guess his dad put him to work. Lucy Lee has just left for camp and it sounded like she wouldn't get to go swimming as the water is only knee deep. I suppose she'll wade.

Billy Gene House is still playing baseball and he is some catcher, also plays as relief pitcher. That's swell, huh?

John Mahler and Harrell Cage have been harvesting, but I noticed Harrell has a job at Vernon Lovell's station now.

Pete Koonce has a good too, so I guess most everyone is still busy. Ima Jean is sure having luck this summer. They got a new Chevrolet and she got her driver's license. They are planning a trip to Utah.

In case any of you are in the mood to go fishing better try the old Henrietta lake. Patsy Ozee and her family caught a 36-lb. fish there last week. Catfish, too.

Well, so long for now. Pat Trigg.

## Baptist Missionary Society in All Day Meet Last Monday

"Training World Workers for World Missions" was the subject of the program given by the Mary-Martha circle Monday at 9 a.m. when the WMS of the Baptist church met for the monthly mission program. Mrs. H. I. Tatom, leader, presented Mrs. E. A. Jones, who gave the opening devotional.

"World Missions need World Workers" was discussed by Mrs. P. A. Blaylock, who also told how our church needs trained workers. Mrs. Carl McKinnon told how Baptist colleges are training missionaries and workers at home. "Our Auxiliaries" was explained by Mrs. Virgil Woodfin and this was followed by interesting discussion by Mrs. Milton Brubaker, Mrs. J. E. Blaylock and Dorothy Thompson, who told of our magazines, our camps and how we can witness to the world by teaching mission to the young people.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks presided at the regular monthly business session during which reports were heard from standing committees and the circle leaders. Mrs. Curtis Hill assigned definite community mission work for July and Mrs. Sam Hill urged gifts to be brought for the Baptist hospital in Abilene.

Circles will meet next Monday as follows:

Mary-Martha at the church at 3:00 p.m.  
 Sallee-Morgan with Mrs. Addie Harris at 3:30.  
 Ruth with Mrs. Curtis Hill at 9:00 a.m.  
 Mrs. Curtis Hill led the prayer to dismiss Mesdames E. A. Jones, E. W. Sumrall, H. I. Tatom, M. L. Brubaker, P. A. Blaylock, J. E. Blaylock, Dorothy Thompson, L. N. Lochridge, Ada Curry, Lila Traylor, Virgil Woodfin, Sam Hill, H. E. Roby, L. E. Brooks, Carl McKinnon, Taylor George, Earle Denny, Naomi Easterwood and R. E. Brubaker.

## Bill Weiler Goes to Philmont for Month Camp, Side Trips

Scout Weiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, left Tuesday for Philmont, in New Mexico. He joined the Wichita Falls boys who picked him up on their way through here. The boys will be at the Boy Scout camp for four weeks.

After the camp is over on July 24, the boys will visit various places on their way home. They plan to stop in Taos and Santa Fe and at Hot Springs. They will make camp one night at the Elephant Butte dam. Scout executives will give them a tour of El Paso and Juarez. The scouts will then stop at Carlsbad and be back home about the last day of July.

## Bruce Good Marries Amarillo Girl June 26

At 7:30 Saturday evening, June 26, Miss Jean Smith of Amarillo became the bride of Bruce Good of Iowa Park. The scene of the formal wedding was the 14th and Vine Church of Christ in Abilene, with Paul C. Whit conducting the ceremony. A reception was given for the bride and groom at an A.O.C. dormitory.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Good is connected with the Phillips Petroleum company. Those attending the wedding from here were G. Y. Lofland, Mrs. L. C. Good, Jack Cathey, Dwain Lofland, Edna Ruth Good, and also LaVada Collins of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clota Custis returned this week from a two weeks vacation. Her trip included El Paso, Ruidosa and Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Custis was accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Foster of Denton and Mrs. J. S. Owen.

Little Angela Scott made her first long trip Sunday. She accompanied Ann Scott to her home in Denton for a visit. Mrs. Burk Scott went to Denton on Thursday and returned Thursday with Angela.

Roger Cowden is in Casper Wyo., visiting his sister Mrs. Robert Brannon. Roger plans to go to work in Casper.

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