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## Presbyterian News

Presbyterian Women of the Church will hold their inspirational meeting at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 when the leader of the program will be Mrs. C. E. Birk.

The Rev. Mr. M. C. Yeargan is at Lake Dallas this week attending the spring session of the Dallas Presbytery. The meeting began Tuesday and will continue until business is completed.

## Reader Ads . . .

**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE**  
Real cute 5-room house, new outside paint job, newly decorated inside throughout; hardwood floors, ideal location, vacant. A bargain.

3 large rooms, house, close to school; a bargain and possession. Lovely home on corner, beautiful shrubs and lawn, fenced back yard, garden, fruit trees, outside shower and wash house. This house is furnished lovely including brand new drapes and Venetian blinds and everything goes with immediate possession.

Unusual 3-bedroom house, newly decorated throughout, lots of closets and built-ins, on corner, and a genuine bargain for quick sale.

Good 7-room house, garage, chicken houses, garden, 5 acres, fenced, good location and is vacant—a good buy.

Considered lovely location, nice house, yard, garage, orchard, 8 lots, on paved street, other advantages and worth investigating.

Real cute 4-room house, perfect condition, close in, on paved street and a bargain.

Cute 4-room house, garage attached, plenty soft water, nice built-ins in kitchen, several acres. Shown by appointment.

A modern, well equipped market and grocery in a grand location, can be bought reasonable. This place of business is well worth inspecting, if at all interested in investment with a future.

The above pieces of property are a few of the many which are available, and if it isn't listed and you are interested in a home, vacant lot, a farm large or small or in business property, see or call

**MRS. HUDSON**  
Ph. 4861 Iowa Park, Tex. Box 237

Iowa Park Lodge No. 394, I.O.O.F. Meets at K. of P. Hall each Tuesday night, 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

**E. M. Conway, N.G.**  
Lloyd E. Hamilton, Secretary

Pybus Cleaners offer a complete service to care for your every need. Cleaning, laundry, made-to-measure suits and rug renovating.

For house wiring and electric service needs, call Howard Hill, ph. 2411.

New and Used Cars — Duke Motor Co., Kaiser-Frazer Dealers.

Washed sand, brick sand; concrete mixed. Delivered or at the plant, Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Box 506, Iowa Park. tfc

**FRIGIDAIRE** for sale. Good condition. Call 5601, Frankie's Apparel.

For Sale — Four room house and lot, good garage, 2 good chicken houses with concrete floor. Phone 5412, E. L. Via. 1tc

**REFRIGERATION REPAIR** and Service (Domestic)  
**JIM W. SAWYER**  
At Iowa Park Appliance

For Sale — Model A Ford and a piano. Call 3481. c

Good used G. E. Refrigerator, \$75. Bradford Furniture and Hardware Company. c

For Sale — 100 lb. Coolerator in good condition, \$30. Tommy Sims, phone 4731. 1tp

Dahlias, Cannas, Tuberoses, Chrysanthemums, Daisies, Carnations, Sweetpeas, Gladiolas, Violets, Columbine, Stock, Delphinium, Hibiscus, Petunias, Ranunculus, bedding Plants. Visit Landers Garden, east of Airport on Wichita Road. tf

**LOST** — Wrist watch at railroad tank 1 1/2 miles west of town. Please return to Herald. Reward. 1tp

\$200 down buys a '40 DeSoto 4-dr. sedan, balance in 12 payments. Duke Motor Co., Kaiser-Frazer Dealer. Phone 4411, Iowa Park.

Will do ironing at my home upstairs over bakery. Mrs. J. C. Smith, \$1.00 dozen (mixed).

## INDIAN FANTASY IS MUSIC CLUB'S WICHITA PROGRAM

"Indian Summer" was the title of the program which the Modern Music Study Club members presented as a reciprocity feature for the Harmony Club of Wichita Falls on Monday of this week at 8 p.m.

The lovely spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mitchell at 2102 Avondale was the place provided for the entertainment which was given in Indian costume, with a colorful teepee in the background and added color furnished by the various members as they wore baskets, shelled corn and worked with beads between numbers.

The theme of Indian Summer was introduced by Mrs. O. R. Owens with Paul Mark Banks and Patricia Lacy as the young children questioning the coloring of leaves and haziness of the atmosphere at the late summer season. They were told that according to Indian lore the painting of the leaves was the spilled blood of Indian braves and the haziness was the departed spirits coming back, and that what to some people seemed only a shock of feed was the teepee of the Indian spirits which at Indian summer returned to their old hunting grounds.

Immediately the beating of tom-toms was heard and the "Indian Lament" (Dvorak - Kreisler) was played on the violin by Mrs. W. J. Lacy accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Steele at the piano.

"Moon Trails" (Lieurance), sung by Mrs. John Mixon, accompanied by Mrs. James Sewell, gave the clue to the abode of the departed spirits. "Sad Moon of Falling Leaves" (Lieurance), sung by Mrs. Owens and accompanied by Mrs. Steele, told the story of an Indian brave who wished his earthly treasures to be given to an Indian maiden, as he, like a falling leaf, must leave the trails of the deer and the beautiful skies of blue.

"Pale Moon" (Logan), sung by the choral group, pictured the spirit of an Indian maiden coming back to the lodge of her lover as the dawn breaks, only to escape to the sea.

"Where the Sad Waters Flow" (Lieurance) was introduced by Mrs. Penton Dale, who in her gracious manner gave the legend of the Chippewa maiden and Sioux hunter who were parted by death, and the rushing waters grieve and mourn at the Indian summer season, though some say it is only the sighing and whispering of the wind in the trees. This lament was sung by Mrs. Charles Coppock with Mrs. Sewell at the piano.

"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Cadman) sung by the choral group, brought the spirit picture of a captive maid, sick for the land of the Sky Blue Water but brave in heart so that no complaint was uttered by her lips.

"The Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance) gives the return of two lovers, Moon Deer and Sun Deer, as they exchange vows of love, was sung by the Treble Clef Trio, Mesdames Coppock, Dale and Sewell, accompanied by Mrs. Mixon.

A duet "Indian Love Call" (Prim-Ruiz) by Mmes. Katherine Sue Banks and Sewell, tells the story of another Indian brave calling his maiden from the mountains as she echoes his declarations of love and the promise to return some day. Mrs. Mixon also accompanied.

"Fallen Leaf" (Logan) depicts the spirit lover of Fallen Leaf as he roams the forest in quest of his lost maiden, calling from forest and hills at the time of Indian summer moon.

The concluding number "Indian Serenade" (Lorenz) read by Mrs. Banks with choral accompaniment by the trio and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mixon, gave the fantasy an air of finality as the spirits departed at the end of Indian summer to sleep once more for a year.

Refreshments from a beautifully appointed table covered with an Italian cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of white tulips and pink roses in a silver bowl, flanked at either end by silver candelabra with pink candles, consisted of an ice and cake course. Plate favors were pansies in gorgeous shades of yellow and brown.

Those taking part on the program were Mmes. Chas. Coppock, Penton Dale, Bess Smith, Otis Gay, O. R. Owens, Katherine Sue Banks, W. J. Lacy, Gayle Park, James Sewell, John Mixon Jr., W. G. Steele, Miss Mary Butcher, Patricia Lacy and Paul Mark Banks.

## Former Iowa Park Boy Receives Honors At Illinois University

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm of San Diego, Calif., recently received notice from the University of Illinois at Urbana, of the excellence in scholarship achieved by their son Gordon F. Palm. Gordon received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the university on February 1, 1949. The notice reads: "University of Illinois. By excellence in scholarship during the past year Gordon Faulkner Palm has achieved the distinction of membership in the group of students to whom recognition will be given at the 24th annual Honors Day Convocation to be held in the university auditorium, Friday morning, April 29, at 10:15. The families and friends of the honor students are invited to attend the convocation. The addresses will be broadcast by the university radio station WILL on 580 kilocycles."

Gordon Palm is well known here. He lived in Iowa Park from his preschool days to graduation from the high school in 1942 and through a year in college before induction into the Army in 1943. He was active in church work, Boy Scouts and the Junior Music club.

Following his graduation from the University of Illinois, Gordon immediately enrolled in the university at Austin for his graduate work in chemical engineering.

## Sixteen Boy Scouts Camp at Perkins

Stalking games, nature study, tracking, cooking in the open and sleeping in tents furnished a wonderful program for the first camp of the spring for 16 Boy Scouts of Troop 37 and their Scoutmaster Miles Thompson last Friday night and Saturday.

The troop left Iowa Park about 5:00 Friday afternoon in two ice trucks driven by O. R. Kelly and Mr. Thompson. Much of the troop equipment was transported to Perkins reservation by Commissioner Buck Voyles with George R. Huckaby in the swamper's seat.

First on the program was making camp. By the time it was dark the four tents were stretched and four camp fires had cooked four different versions of an outdoor meal.

The stalking game and a certain amount of horseplay put the boys in the mood for sleep. Early breakfast was followed by a long hike for the purpose of learning about the great outdoors and acquire more proficiency in tracking.

Dinner over, the boys were fetched home by Dutch George, Buck Voyles and O. R. Kelly.

Almost every scout in the troop was present and enjoyed the trip. They were Mickey Sewell, Lonnie Joe Beavers, Dale Girard, Ben Huckaby, Gordon Hair, Lenial Gibbons, Buddy Gibbons, Delano Robinson, Roy Robinson, Bobby Todd, Tommy Fox, Donny McManus, Raymond Smith, Dan Campbell, Billy Joe Eaton and Charles Hanaway.

Miss Polly Payne Clark, member of the school faculty at Bryan, drove here for the Easter holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark.

Miss Joan Whistler, student at NTSC, Denton, came home Friday and spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whistler and friends.

Miss LaCreta Jackson and Billy Guthrie were among those from Iowa Park who attended the Easter Pageant near Lawton, Sunday.

Miss Mary Anne Hill has returned to TSCW, Denton, after spending the Easter Vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill.

## Visitors Honored

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and Bobbie Kenech were hosts at their home south of town to a small group of friends Sunday, April 17. Basket lunches were brought and served family style.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Baileys were Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dale, Bess Smith, Otis Gay, O. R. Owens, Katherine Sue Banks, W. J. Lacy, Gayle Park, James Sewell, John Mixon Jr., W. G. Steele, Miss Mary Butcher, Patricia Lacy and Paul Mark Banks.

## Educator Yields to Request For Further Service Here

The Iowa Park school system was at a low ebb back in 1920, when a tall lanky young man was elected to head the faculty with seven other teachers, three of whom were high school teachers. This was in June, and a short time later a storm blew the only building down, so this young man tackled his job without a building or any affiliation.

Reconstruction of the building was begun July 15 and completed September 15, with the school term opening September 21. The three other high school teachers were Miss Perle Burkhead, now Mrs. Tom J. Pace; Miss Evelyn Stewart, now Mrs. Otis Kidwell of Mineral Wells; and Miss Edna Rather.

Work was begun and application for affiliation. Eleven credits were granted this first year and credits have been added each year until a total of 31 have been attained, and at present there are 26 members of the faculty.

The \$250,000 school plant consists of the high school, grade school and cafeteria, all under one roof; and the modern homemaking cottage, the superintendent's home, the principal's home and the caretaker's home.

The W. F. George building was erected in 1923 at a cost of \$60,000 to the taxpayers and a donation of \$30,000 from our townsman for whom the high school building was named, making a cost of \$90,000.

In 1925 Mrs. J. A. Tanner and the late Mr. Tanner gave the lot on which the homemaking cottage was built at a cost of \$7,000. This was the seventh of its kind in the state, a new idea that has proved to be a very popular course throughout the years.

During 1940-41 the old 2 1/2-story school plant was wrecked and the present modern grade school building was erected, including the A-1 cafeteria which is equal to any in North Texas. During the erection of the new plant, the grades were housed in various churches of Iowa Park. The bond issue for this building was paid off in 1946.

The local school now offers a first class commercial course, an academic course equal to any of its size in Texas; an excellent ward school, maintained and supervised by its principal, Miss Ethyle Kidwell. All sports of the Interscholastic League are carried on in the public school system except baseball. All members of the faculty have at least BA degrees with the exception of three teachers.

The school transports more than 250 students to and from school each day. The district contains 124 1/2 square miles with all of the government colony included within.

The Iowa Park Independent School District was consolidated in 1941 and includes the former Pleasant Valley, Deep Creek, Harmony, Prairie Cottage, Weeth and Iowa Park schools, which eliminated districts for those schools, thus making the Iowa Park District, supervised by seven men, voters of the local district.

Plans are now under consideration for the construction of a building to be used for band instruction, a home for vocational agriculture or shop work, and a garage to house the three school buses owned by the school district. The bonded indebtedness is very low, with only \$37,000 outstanding against it at present.

The graduating class of 1920-21 consisted of three, Miss Myrtle Williams (now Mrs. Roy Stewart), Miss Olive White (now Mrs. Homer Blalock), and Jerry Hopson. Since that time a total of 864 have received diplomas, signed by this same superintendent, and at the close of this term the figure will be greatly increased.

Hundreds of these young people have climbed high on the ladder of accomplishment, a few of which we mention:

Dr. Rollins Knox of Wichita Falls, Lt. Col. Edwin Hooks of Albuquerque, N.M.

District Attorney Clyde Fillmore of Wichita Falls.

Bob McDonald, music director of a Dallas church.

Douglas Smith, attorney in Amarillo.

Donald Murphree, responsible position with an oil company in Casper, Wyo.

Pete Watkins, one of the world's championship high jumpers.

Miss Hazel George, government position in Denver, Colo.

Miss Rachael Stewart, with the government during World War II in the department of planning attacks on the enemy.

Clark Taylor with the FBI.

Fred Widmoyer, professor in Texas Tech at Lubbock.



Rollins Woodall

Mr. Bradford has been here continuously except for three years. In 1927 he went to Panhandle and served as superintendent for that term. He then accepted a position as salesman of school supplies for 1928-30, and returned to Iowa Park in the summer of 1930.

Under the Texas Teachers Retirement Plan, Mr. Bradford is entitled to retire and informed the board last fall that he was not applying for re-election. He also repeated the statement this week, in that he felt possibly a new man was needed and he has too much love and admiration for the school system to want to remain unless everything could be perfectly harmonious.

He was not present for the board meeting Tuesday night but was called to come over and was offered the position. After some discussion as to some future requirements, he accepted for another year. He considers it quit an honor to be elected by a board of which two of the members are his former students, Rollins Woodall and Burk Scott.

The next term will find a few pupils of the third generation under his guidance in the school here.

At the meeting this week the principal of the ward school, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, was also re-elected.

The second Thursday night of each month has been set for a regular school board meeting. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

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teacher school at Boyd until he reached the fifth grade. At the age of 19 he re-entered school and finished the 3-year college course at Denton. He later attended and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Denver (Colo.), and his master's is from Texas Tech, Lubbock. He holds a special certificate to teach traffic safety in any accredited high school.

Superintendent Bradford was married April 30, 1916, to Miss Chester Balch, daughter of a land owner and cotton gin operator. To them were born two daughters, the older is now Mrs. John T. Guthrie of Denver, Colo., and the younger Mary Katherine lived only a few months.

Supt. Bradford is grateful for the co-operation of Mrs. Bradford thru the years in the school work and in the community which they have served.

Supt. Bradford has taken an active part in the various phases of community life, working with the Chamber of Commerce, fair association, Lions club, Wichita County Teachers association, past president of the School Masters association, and is active in the state teachers association and a member of the Church of Christ and anything else for the betterment of the community in which he lives.

When Supt. Bradford came to the local school, the board consisted of the late A. A. Brubaker, president (father of a present board member, R. R. Brubaker), J. A. Tanner, J. C. Ralston, Claud Williams, George Mills, Jake Cobb all deceased; and S. A. Baxter of Waco.

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## Water District Vote Set for Saturday; Mass Rally Held

A mass meeting called by the city council of Iowa Park for Thursday night at the school auditorium was designed to create interest in the coming water district election.

The voting will take place at the City Hall all day Saturday, April 23, and is for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, which comprises the city limits of Iowa Park.

All qualified voters who are also taxpayers in Iowa Park are urged by Mayor Sewell and the city council to express their sentiments in the Saturday election.

At the mass meeting, Ernest Andrews, engineer, and the temporary board of directors were given all the available information on the water proposal and answer any questions the interested citizens might have.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT

AGAINST DISTRICT

DIRECTORS

HERMAN MITCHELL

JOHN B. BARBOUR

C. J. SIMPSON

O. R. KELLY

ALBERT L. REED

SAMPLE

\$1200 in Prizes

Offered at Electra

The Electra Riding and Roping club will sponsor an amateur rodeo Friday and Saturday, April 29-30. Twelve hundred dollars will be awarded in cash prizes. The rodeo will feature a cutting horse contest, calf roping, team tying, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding and Brahma bull riding.

Lewis Blair, rodeo clown from Mankins, will be a feature attraction. Nat Flemming of Wichita Falls will start each evening at 8:00. Admission will be 50c and \$1, plus tax.

## Eighth Grade Class Led by Miss George

Announcement was made by the school authorities that Jimmie Joy George has won the right to make the valedictory speech for the graduating eighth grade class of Iowa Park school. Her grade average for Junior High School work has been 96.345.

Jewel Thornton, with an average of 95.533, will make the salutatory speech.

## Youth Group To Be Honored Sunday at Baptist Church

Intermediate Day will be observed at the Iowa Park Baptist church Sunday, April 24. Boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 16 will be honored and have prominent roles in the services of the day.

Mrs. Jim Miller, superintendent of the Intermediate department, is general chairman of arrangements. She is being assisted by the teachers in the department. These are Mesdames Ray Herrington, Wayne Short, Roy Lancaster, Homer Blalock and Messrs. Fred Parkey, R. A. Williams and Richard Hill.

The leaders have planned a breakfast for the young people at 8:00 Sunday morning at which time an inspirational program will be given, highlighted by an address by Rev. James N. Easterwood. At 9:45 the Intermediates will have charge of the assembly program preceding the lesson period of the Sunday School. At the worship hour several of the boys will serve as ushers and others in the group will assist in the musical program. There will be a reserved section in the front center of the auditorium for pupils and teachers of the department. All parents of children in this age group are urged to be present at the assembly Sunday morning.

## CHICK PROGRAM CRACKS ITS SHELL SATURDAY A.M., INTEREST IS HIGH

Following the Chamber of Commerce Chick Committee meeting on Wednesday night, boys and girls selected by the members will be notified to meet at the Parkway theater on Saturday morning, April 23, at 10:00 to receive their certificates of acceptance and fifty chicks with ten pounds of feed.

Sixty-three sponsors in Iowa Park are co-operating in the project and the office of the Chamber of Commerce has at times been swamped with boys and girls—ages 10 to 17—asking for information and making application.

An annual Poultry Show will be held in the fall at a date to be announced. The following champions will be determined at the poultry show:

Champion hen of each breed.  
Champion cockerel of each breed.  
Champion pen of each breed.  
Grand champion hen.  
Grand champion cockerel.  
Grand champion pen.

The chickens will be exhibited in portable metal pens with boys' or girls' names, sponsors' names and the records attached to the pens.

All show entries are to be in place by 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the judging. Responsibility for care of the birds will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce. The judges will be chosen by the agriculture committee of the chamber.

Prizes will be awarded for champions in each event. At the close of the show the birds will become the property of the sponsor.

The Chick committee invites the young folk to bring their parents to the Parkway Theater on Saturday morning. There will be a brief program, including a comedy film, short talks and the distribution of the chickens.

## IMA JEAN MARTIN IS VALEDICTORIAN WITH 96 AVERAGE

Valedictorian of the class of 1949 of Iowa Park High School has been determined and announced by W. R. Bradford, superintendent. The high-ranking student is Ima Jean Martin, with a grade average of 96.88.

Second honors, salutatorian, were made by Carolyn Baxter with an average grade of 96.04.

Ranking close behind the leaders were four other graduating seniors. They are Jimmy McDonald, 95.1236, gifforian; Cecil Laws, 94.35, historian; Howard Gay, 91.7222, class prophet; and Lucy Lee Dale, 91.16, class will.

## DR. LANG WILL BE REVIVAL SPEAKER

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Seated (left to right), Jimmie McDonald and Betty Jane Perry; standing, Katie Merle Sumrall, Mrs. M. J. McDonald (coach), Myra Taylor and Page Morgan.

Betty Jane and Page are extemporaneous speakers; the others are declaimers. This group has recently won the district championship and will represent the district in regional competition at Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cantrell and daughter Virginia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman, were here Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. Bonnie Hudson while enroute to their home in Dalhart after a visit in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell's daughter Wanda, who is a student at NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bedford have gone to Olney to visit a daughter Mrs. James Parr and family.

### Camp Fire Leaders Cook Outdoor Meal, Learn About Snakes

Members of the Iowa Park Camp Fire and Blue Bird Leaders Association met at Harrell Park on the Seymour Road, Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an enjoyable outing and study period.

During a nature study lesson conducted by Mrs. L. E. Brooks, the leaders learned about pressing flowers and preserving specimens, making splatter prints and the identification of poisonous snakes. Mrs. L. E. Brooks told the women that non harmful snakes should not be molested, and showed them how to tell when a snake was poisonous.

Miss Elizabeth Owen, executive director of the Wichita Falls district for Camp Fire and Blue Birds, led the study of camp cooking. The noon meal was prepared by the students and all declared it a great treat. The menu consisted of Ring Tum Diddy, Heavenly Crisp and a Walking Salad.

Those from Iowa Park who enjoyed the outing were Mesdames D. O. James, John B. Barbour, Mark Cannon, Arch Hughes, F. E. Ruth, L. E. Brooks, H. P. Boyd, Ishmael Corder.

Harrell Park is a lovely camping place which has recently been given over to the use of Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups.

### Cemetery Association Sets May 1 For Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 1, has been chosen by Dr. C. J. Simpson as the date for the annual spring meeting of the Iowa Park Cemetery association. All persons with an interest in maintaining the cemetery at its best are requested to be present when the association meets in the afternoon on the Methodist church lawn.

At that time election of officers and other matters of business will be on the program.

Following a short program, many of the members will go to the cemetery to take flowers and inspect the grounds.

Dr. Simpson is president of the association; Herman Mitchell is the vice-president; Roberta Hill, secretary.

Joan Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whistler, route one, Iowa Park, will appear as a model in the annual style show presented by the Women's Forum at North Texas State College, Denton, on April 19. Miss Whistler is a freshman business student.

### Mrs. Banks to Present Her Pupils in Recital At Holliday High Sch.

Mrs. Katherine Sue Banks announced this week that she will present some of her pupils in a Springtime Revue at 8:15 Friday night, April 22 in the Holliday high school auditorium.

Mrs. Banks' pupils live in many different localities in the county and represent all degrees of proficiency in the art of dancing. There will be many solo and group dances done by boys and girls.

A list of the performers includes Deanie Smith, Gary Rolls, Sandra Neville, Pat James, Charles Fennell, Elaine and Jeanine Rowell, Kay Lynn Johnson, Joy White, Betty Helen Pybus, Sandra Sue Banks, Danny Marshall, Cheryl Rolls, Devota Pruitt, Judy Neville, Paul Mark Banks, Kathy and Vicky Butts, Nancy White, Carolyn Sue Bedford, Dewayne Lancaster, Billie Spradlin, Rose Marie James, Deanie Smith, Jo and Jan Collins, Suelen and Bill Bryant, Marilyn Rainer, Joy White.

On the program will also be a piano solo by Gilbert Lee Fimmel, a pupil of Miss Ruth Carney.

### Wilma Lee Irvin Has Wiener Party

Last Saturday night Wilma Lee Irvin gave a party. All guests gathered in front of her house and roasted wieners by the light of street lamps.

It seems that Mrs. Thompson had some trash that needed burning, so Wilma Lee didn't have far to look for fuel. Those who enjoyed the treat were Jackie Teal, Robert Wilcox, Ben Huckaby, Lou Ann Duke, Tunk Taylor, Dortha Watson, Rose Mary Grundy, Edward Thompson, Peggy Curlee, Pug Blum, Perk Perkins, Jimmy Williams, Mary Fortner, Jerry Rogers, Delbert Catlin, Eva Nell Clements, Pete Koonce, James Hair, Wanda Dillard, Joye Partney, Jerry Robertson and Wilma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKinney left Monday for their home in Austin after spending the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney and in Wichita Falls where they visited her sister Mrs. Eddie Kadane.

### Annelle Short To Wed Wichita Falls Man

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Short are announcing this week the approaching marriage of their daughter Annelle to Roy A. Mundt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mundt, Huntington Road, Wichita Falls.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m., and will be performed in the parlor of the First Baptist church of Iowa Park, with the Rev. Mr. James N. Easterwood, pastor, reading the vows.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Lee Perry as matron-of-honor and best man for the groom will be the bride's brother Donald Short. Miss Short is a popular member of the local young set. She was graduated from the local high school in 1947, and at present is employed in the office of Miller and Miller Motor Freight Lines in Wichita Falls.

The groom-elect attended high school at Iowa Park and Britton, Okla. He served in the U. S. Navy for two years, being stationed at Tokyo and Bikini. At the latter place he was one of the group to examine results of the atomic bomb on naval vessels. He is now employed at the M and V Tank company in Wichita Falls.

The young couple plans to establish residence in Wichita Falls.

### BAPTIST GIRLS MEET FOR STUDY, REFRESHMENTS

The Gracia Bailey Junior Girls' auxiliary had their regular meeting last Friday at the Baptist church at 4:00 p.m. Sara Johnson led a Bible quiz. All girls quoted the watchword and allegiance. After closing prayer the girls were taken to the drug store for refreshments. All G.A. girls are urged to attend the next meeting this Friday for special work on forward steps.

Miss Marilyn Neeley left Monday morning for Denton where she will resume her studies at TSCW after spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chandler.

Mrs. John Curtis and little son Johnnie of Abilene spent the weekend here with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartfield.

Miss Betty Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sisk, spent the Easter holidays in Iowa Park. She is working at McAlester, Okla.

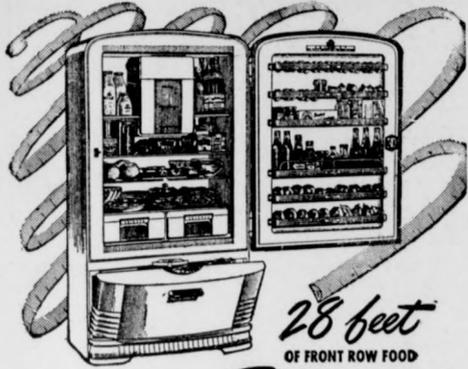
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## Soil Conservation

Approximately 24 acres are now in process of leveling and bordering on the Travis Smith farm south of Iowa Park, and the leveling is being done with equipment owned by the Irrigation district. The Wilbarger-Wichita SCD is assisting.

Applications for conservation assistance have been received the past two weeks on farms of N. J. Jacobi 160 acres; Stanley Williamson 332 acres; Cliff Brogdon 783 acres; Mrs. Lottie Purnell 320 acres; H. W. Ramming 177 acres; J. E. Carter 60 acres; and Arnold Holtzen 680.

A 2,000 foot diversion terrace has been completed on the B. Gwinn farm east of Iowa Park. The line was run by personnel of the SCS. Water that ordinarily flowed over cultivated land from the pasture above will be diverted to a stock pond and to a natural drain.

Irrigation checks and turnouts are now in process on the farm of L. J. Lane, Leon Deaton, James Barbour and Carl Williamson. They are being installed on elevated irrigation laterals. Turnouts and checks of this kind will make irrigation much easier. Instead of using a shovel to cut turnouts in the ditch a board will be raised from the permanent turnouts to start the flow of water.

Alfalfa on irrigated farms of Lawrence Macias, Doyle Farmer, C. B. Banks and Phillips Cunningham is looking good at this time. Some co-operators are now watering their alfalfa.

Approximately 21 acres of irrigated land has been leveled on the C. H. Adams farm the past two weeks. He plans to plant most of this area to alfalfa this fall.

## Local Men Learn Scouting Lesson

"The way to train a Scoutmaster is to show him how to run a Scout troop," said Bob Perrin, Tuesday night. And that is what he did. He was conducting a training course at Hardin college which was attended by about 40 men of the North Texas council, among them three from Iowa Park. These were Scoutmaster Miles Thompson, Commissioner Ernest Birk, and George R. Huckaby, committeeman of Troop 37.

Bob Perrin is a man with a program, a program of training men for Scout leadership. Bob does not believe in lecturing to men about "boy nature," he teaches his students the things they will need when they are handed a Scout troop and told to run it.

Any man who is interested in the outdoors, in boys, or in the Scout movement, who can possibly make it, should be at Perkins reservation Saturday night and Sunday for another dose of Bob Perrin and his training course.

Old clothes, sleeping equipment and an official Boy Scout knife are all the material needed for the outing. Ask the three who saw Bob in action, then double all they say. You'll enjoy it, and you'll be welcome.

## Wichita Leader Meets With Christian Group

The Women's Council of the First Christian church was host to Mrs. J. D. White, district chairman of missionary education from Wichita Falls, on Tuesday for a five-hour study course.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Francis E. Barnes and the theme for study was "Into All the World," which was led by Mrs. White.

Mrs. Rollins Woodall, president of the local group, closed the study period with an inspirational devotional.

The group had lunch at the church in order that the meeting could be concluded in the designated five hours from 10 to 3.

Other such study groups are being held all over District 12 of the Christian church women's organizations. This is a part of the "Crusade for Christ" program.

Avon Wilcke, student in NTSC, Denton, was at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilcke during the Easter vacation.

## Hilbers Infant Son Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held in Iowa Park, Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church for Toby Henry Hilbers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hilbers of Kamay. The child died Tuesday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was just a week old.

The Rev. Roland Whatley, minister of the Kamay Baptist church, was assisted in the service by the Rev. James N. Easterwood, local pastor.

Surviving are the parents; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bull of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hilbers of Wichita Falls; and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spruiell of Kamay and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill of Taylor.

Arrangements were made by the Tanner Funeral Home.

## CIVIL SERVICE CARPENTERS NEEDED AT SHEPPARD AF BASE

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of Carpenter, Aircraft Woodworker, and Woodworker with salaries ranging from \$9.95 to \$1.88 per hour. Employment will be with the Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. Application forms may be obtained from the Iowa Park Post Office, from the Executive Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Sheppard Air Force Base, or from the Director of the 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas.

### C. C. Burrows Ill

C. C. Burrows has been sick the past few days but is now improved.

Mrs. Ray Brubaker of Abilene was a guest last Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker and Miss Mina Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKelvey and three daughters spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and David visited relatives in Quanah during the weekend.

Mrs. C. J. Simpson is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Bill Coyle and family in Garland.

Miss Martha Kate Hudson returned to NTSC in Denton, Sunday where she is a student, after spending the weekend here with her mother Mrs. Bonnie Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chandler and family visited friends and relatives in Olney on Easter Sunday.



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## Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. J. J. Alvey

A former local boy and his bride were honored with a shower Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight. Assisting Mrs. Kight were Mrs. Walter Bedford and Mrs. Mace Sunday.

Johnny Jo Alvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Alvey of Valley View was married to Miss Melba Pruitt of Texarkana, Arkansas, last Friday, April 15, at Clarendon and the young couple spent several days here visiting his parents and friends in the community.

Mr. Alvey was raised here and attended Valley View high school before he enlisted in the Navy during the war. His training was taken at navy bases in Chicago, Norman (Okla.), and San Diego. He has been in service four years and has the rank of AD-2 (Aviation Machinists' Mate second class). He is presently stationed at Moffett Field, Calif., and has a year and a half left of his present enlistment.

Many friends called during the hours of receiving to bring gifts and meet the charming new Mrs. Alvey. They were to return to California on Thursday of this week.

## YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

RUTH HILL YEARGAN

The quotation "Big men have time, little men are too busy" sure has worried us a long time, because we've seen little men who had plenty of time to devote to civic activities and we've seen big men who just didn't do a thing. A contradiction, that's what we call it!

The other day we came across an article with this title: "Taking Care of Our Leisure." And we laughed right out loud. "Leisure," we questioned, "what's that?"

A group of young people recently worked out a daily budget of their time. They allotted:

- Sleep — 8 hours
- Grooming — 2 hours
- Eating — 1 1/2 hours
- Study (ho hum) — 8 hours
- Work at home (ha ha) — 1 1/2 hrs.
- Leisure — ? hours
- Time in between — there just wasn't any.

Where the three hours left over went — they just didn't know — but it wasn't leisure. Evidently their favorite poem must have been "Life is real, life is earnest."

But C. H. Spurgeon suggested an illustration which we carried out in our own way: We filled a box with balls until it would hold no more. But there was room for something smaller and we added that until the box was full. Still there was room, so we added sand until it ran over the top of the box. We tamped down and said it was full. Then someone suggested cement and a portion of this was added and then we all agreed that the box was full. But a boy came bearing a pitcher of water and poured the contents into the box until it flowed over the sides. The box was filled at last.

This we know, Big men, little men, Large women and small women, young people and children all have just 24 hours a day to spend. Our time is rarely ever as fully occupied as we think. A close check would reveal time for things we've been promising ourselves we'd do some day. Perhaps we'd even go in for some type of hobby, collecting or something. Oh you know, something that wouldn't collect dust.

Now that are hobbies that will not catch dust, and fortunate in-

deed is the man who makes his hobby his family, his home, his church, his town.

This month a group of Iowa Park boys and girls have undertaken the summer project of raising 50 chicks from which they will take six of their best and enter in competition for prizes at the Fall Poultry Show.

This project will take care of some of those eight hours they've been spending in school and the three hours of leisure that got lost.

And it's a wise Pa and a wise Ma, big or little, that help them to fill their time with worthwhile activities.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 11, 1949.

Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	615,448.52
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	575,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	52,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$171.64 overdrafts)	761,206.48
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,600.00	12,600.00
Other assets	255.75
Total Assets	\$2,019,910.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations, and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,709,616.91
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	33,278.79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	38,354.54
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	22,772.83
Total Deposits	\$1,808,048.59
Total Liabilities	\$1,808,048.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	20,962.16
Total Capital Accounts	120,962.16
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,019,910.75

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 131,000.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 22,979.93

## Newness of Life Was Methodist Study Topic

Mrs. Kirk Beard was the featured speaker at the WSCS Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Continuing the study "Newness of Life" by Estelle Carver, Mrs. Beard gave the third and fourth chapters, Restoration and Sustenance and presented the four steps to newness of life: meditation, prayer, holy communion and practicing the presence of God.

Others making contributions to the program were Mesdames Richey Abernathy, Elgin Denny, S. L. Denny and H. M. Mahler. Mrs. Scott Morris gave the meditation and Mrs. Butcher provided the music.

Mrs. Mahler conducted a brief business session at which time plans were made for morning prayer meetings to be held at the Methodist church at 9:30 beginning April 18 and continuing through Friday morning. Mrs. James Sewell will provide organ music throughout each prayer service.

The following were dismissed with prayer: Mesdames Scott Morris, Joe Bell, Mary Lakey, Neil Johnson, Richey Abernathy, H. M. Mahler, M. P. Veely, Stockton, Kirk Beard, L. A. Teal, Carl Sullivan, Elgin Denny, Miles Thompson, Fenton Dale, E. B. Taylor, S. L. Denny, J. N. George and A. D. Butcher.

## BAPTIST W.M.S.

Mrs. Addie Harris was hostess to the Sallee-Morgan circle Monday at 2:30. After the opening devotional by Mrs. U. G. Farmer, the mission book, "So This Is Africa" was taught by Mrs. Sam Hill. Mrs. Sam Ferguson presided during the meeting. Next week's session will be at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson. Those present were Mesdames Curry, Reid, J. A. Berg, Sam Hill, U. G. Farmer, Sam Ferguson, Gertrude Bell, R. E. Jackson and Harris.

Mrs. J. C. Searl was hostess to the Ruth circle with Mrs. Herman Mitchell presiding at a short business session. Mrs. James Easterwood taught the Bible lesson from Genesis. Mrs. Lila Traylor led the prayer to dismiss Mmes. Curtis Hill, James Easterwood, Earle Denny, Herman Mitchell, R. R. Brubaker, and J. C. Searl.

The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Lila Traylor.

The Mary-Martha circle went to the home of a shut-in, Mrs. R. C. Robinson in the Valley Farms community Monday afternoon. Those bringing cheer to Mrs. Robinson included Mmes. E. A. Jones, E. J. Jinkins, Nelson Johnson, Bert Caddell, Hubert Tatom, Jack Blaylock, O. A. Schwalbe, Ernest Stewart, Jim Miller and Miss Oleta Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schwartz and children of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartfield. Mrs. Schwartz and the children remained here for a several days visit.



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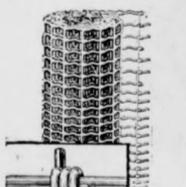
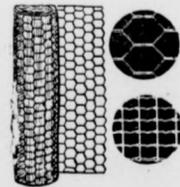
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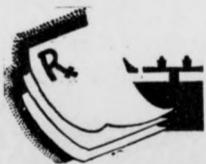
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SENIOR NEWS

If we could all donate a small fee and pay John the right amount, he might could fix us all up nicely. He stated in govt. class Monday (after begging for 30 minutes for a drink) that when he was superintendent he would put iced tea in the water fountains. A huge lemon, one foot in diameter would be near at hand just in case you needed something strong to kill the taste of the water. Pretty good deal, isn't it?

Guess we're all reading Lil Abner lately as usual. It sure is getting excitin' too. Doesn't that ole witch remind you of someone near and dear? I think that's what Ava Nell has been reading in English lately. Whatever it is, she doesn't have her mind on English!

Jerry is really a Casanova nowadays. You should hear him croon to the girls for the between-acts numbers. It's really snaz!

By the way, the time has come etc. to tell you about our wonderful Senior Class Play that's coming up pretty soon. It's a comedy, natch, and a good one too! You should see ole Percival Gay chastise Jimmy Seay, the gangster. Carolyn brings the house down (in more ways than one) when she sets fire to it. Then Hoyt has to add fire extinguishers to his shopping list. Some more of the important characters will be revealed next week. I want you to keep them all straight.

Everyone gasped in astonishment when Billye Joyce came to school with her hair cut short. Can you imagine? It's really pretty too — and the strange part of the whole deal is that all her peroxide is gone — wonder where?

Jimmy Mac is always telling wens those funny jokes. We wish he would elucidate.

Rube, James Ray, Billy and Jerry are sure doing well in bookkeeping lately. Have you been studying, boys?

Pretty short, no? But we've been powerfully busy ya know —

(Leftover from Last Week)

We've lost another of our prominent members! Last Thursday, Out House was standing in the school yard with his cute kid day suit on; and all at once a frantic mother rushed up and grabbed him right out of his shoes. Last we saw of him he was bawling his eyes out and quoting Shakespeare with a modern twist. Wonder how he's making out on his Plabum!

A new romance has budded with the boids and bees. Hoyt was very joyfully skipping out on noon yesterday and saying, "Spring is sprung the grass is reze, I wonder what them flerze is?" He must be feeling pretty good (by the way, so is Ava Nell).

What goes on in English class? Well, I'll tell ya — I don't know! The last few days the between acts practice has really gone strong. We have a quartet that sings the Gospel Boogie—it really has the rhythm too. Mr. Smith couldn't draw his triangles in geometry class for dancing. Leaving the room, he nearly broke his neck falling down the stairs. Nevertheless, he got up smiling and danced on down the hall. Meeting Mrs. Ralston, he took her for a whirl before he became fully conscious.

Ole Pansy Mahler and Fairie Hill are quite happy together. They sure have fun in govt. class. Mrs. McD had to send them out one day "just because we wuz havin' a little fun." It so happened that the fun got off limits a little and hit teacher right in the face. Spitting chalk dust from her mouth, she smiled and gently kicked them out.

Lucy and Billye Joyce sure do a lot of scheming lately. What's coming off, girls? Gad, nothing I hope! Well, paint my picture and call me Martha Washington. Ain't this weather purty? This is the time when a young man's fancy turns to love. We've done everything but turn that fancy ourselves and there still ain't no love.

Jug and Betty had a friendly argument the other day. Betty said she got up at 6:00 and Jug remarked he got up at 8:00. "I was up long before you. Boys are always lazy," said Betty. This quickly brought fiery words and Jug answered, "You were not! Six from eight is two. So I was up two hours before you!" It took brains to figure that out.

Mrs. Owens said she knew a surprise we were gonna get at Carlsbad. What is it, mothers; somepin potent, no doubt!

If you passed a lot of cars parked on lonely roads Tuesday night, think nothing of it, they were just watching the eclipse (pd. pol. adv.).

Hold on to everything and for Pete's sake, don't lose your grip! Billye Jean Girard, rept.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownlee came from Brownfield and spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Loyd Theral and family. They were joined here by their daughter Dorothy, who attends NTSC at Denton.

John Bradford arrived Friday from Abilene where he attends ACC to spend the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford and his grandmother Mrs. John D. Overbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood have sold their Valley Farm, Unit 68, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Parish, whose son Russell and family will occupy the place. The Underwood family has not made a location to date.

Classmates Enjoy Reunion at Smith's

Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Harris entertained Saturday night, April 16, in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith. The occasion was an introductory party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palm, now residents in Austin where he is working toward a master's degree in chemical engineering, and she is an instructor in home economics at the high school.

Gordon is an Iowa Park man, having graduated with the class of '42. His wife is the former Miss Marcelle Wilson of Illinois.

Guests were former classmates and friends and much time was devoted to re-living the good old days and learning the whereabouts of those unable to be present. Also 42, bridge and various card games provided entertainment.

Blue bonnets and roses were intermingled to create a spring atmosphere and refreshments were served from a lace-covered table by Mrs. H. W. Weaver and Mrs. Smith.

Those enjoying the holiday festivity were Messrs. and Mmes. Ted E. Zeck, Donald Hill, John Mixon, R. Jean Weaver, Bob Tedford and Bob Allen, Roy Kimberlain and Royce Gayle.

And Misses Jane Gauntt, Imogene Thompson, Polly Faye Clark, Dollie Steele and Messrs. Oscar Lochridge, Weldon Ellis and Kenneth Sullivan.

Eighth Grade

Mrs. Lucy, all of us want to tell you we are glad you are back, and we want to thank Mrs. Barnes for teaching in your place. We all enjoyed her very much.

MF and LW haven't broke up, I hope? I know this much—MF has a fellow out where she lives and LW didn't seem to care much Thursday night.

ML, how are you and JOP getting along? ML went on a little trip Thursday after school and didn't get back till Sunday.

MJ has her eye on a boy in 8-one and what a boy! Lehyrare — hint.

JJG and RMD took it easy Friday aft. on JJ's front porch. Don't you think both are very cute? I do.

I hope JT and GH, MR and BR are doing Okay.

SAL and MF sold candy Friday in the senior stand and I think they do pretty well behind a counter.

MJ and JB went to see "Family Honeymoon" Sunday and I think it affected them in some way because they speak to all the boys now.

SAL had her picture made and it is the best picture I have seen in a long time (ha! ha...).

Dear Mrs. Zeck is getting better every day and cuter too.

Boy, can 8-two wait till Friday night—they are going places. Want to know where? To Sand Beach.

MFE and JF had dresses alike Tuesday and they both looked like twin dolls. LG and GH, I hope you come to the party Friday. You said you may go camping. Please don't.

The cinnamon toothpicks have really been flying around Jr. Hi. Somebody's gonna get sick if he doesn't watch out. Like DP of 8-two. Bye for now.

Eighth Grade Reporters, Inc.

JUNIOR NEWS

It is only nine months and four weeks of school until we graduate! Just imagine! Only four weeks until we lose this year's srs.

The srs. have practically driven us out of our minds (wha minds?) this week. We will be able to sing with them at their play. I hope everyone is planning on attending this big occasion. We jrs. are! No fool-in'.

Since this was turned in to the paper on Wednesday, I couldn't forecast the track meet Wed. p.m. I'll describe it to you next week.

If you enjoy a boring good time you should have attended our assemblies the past few weeks. Of course it isn't any more a galeity for the speaker, but such is life. Boring!

In English we have been studying sentence variety and descriptiveness. You would be surprised how clever some people are. Take Delano Robinson. He described leaving the barbershop light-headed. And Jackie Banks told of trying to convince his family there wasn't a Santa Claus. Yes, we are quite a jr. class.

Our mothers got together last week and made the menu for Craterville. The srs. may eat after all.

This is a sorry example for news. I do hope Billy Jean (my friend) is lucky and gets her news put in this week. Everyone said they certainly did miss hers. Of course just because she gave her copy to me to turn in isn't any reason for missing the srs. news last week. I missed it too! Us all did.

History class gets worse every day. We just had to get five sets of questions in for Tues., not that we haven't had three days and last weekend to get them. There were quite a few absent Thursday morning too. Please, Mr. B. have some pity or something, at least have a heart!

That's all, you lucky people. All you have to do is read it—I write it!—Betty, Jr. Rept.

Miss Bettye Jean Denny, student at Baylor university, Waco, spent the past weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denny.

Miss Betty Jane Birk and brother Bobby, students at Austin college, Sherman, have returned to their studies after spending the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk.

Edgar Pace, who has been at the bedside of a brother Charlie Pace in Scott-White hospital, Temple, was in Iowa Park for a short visit Monday in the home of another brother T. J. Pace and family. Edgar was enroute to his home in Lubbock.

Thomas Pace, student in S uthwestern university, Georgetown, left Monday to resume his studies after spending the Easter vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace and his brother Bobby.

Miss Helen Dale Clark came up from TCU, Fort Worth, Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark, and has returned.

Fred Warren and sons Howard and James attended the Easter services in the Wichita Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown made a recent visit with their daughter Mrs. Harold Swanson and Mr. Swanson in Walters, Okla.

Monday night, April 25, at the K. P. hall, the Pythian Sisters of Romona Temple No. 29 will be hostesses to Mrs. Alice B. Cherb of Amarillo, grand chief of the Pythian Sister of Texas. All members are requested to be present. Members

of Noreen Temple, Electra, and Wichita Falls Temple No. 49 have also been invited to attend.

Frank Mills, student in the law school of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, was in Iowa Park

during the Easter weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roxie Hall had as visitors the Easter weekend Mrs. Roy Hall and daughters Marchita and Zeporah of Pampa.

Things You Should Know About The COMING ELECTION

- Q — When and where is the election to be held?
A — Saturday, April 23, 1949 at the Iowa Park City Hall.
Q — What is to be voted?
A — Confirmation of the action of the County Commissioners' Court when they formed Wichita County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 on March 24, 1949, and selection of the Directors of the District.
Q — Who can vote?
A — Any resident property owning tax payer who has a poll tax receipt for the year 1948 or has been issued an exemption certificate.
Q — Is the election on the question of whether or not to issue bonds or build a water system?
A — No, the purpose is to create an authority who will have the power to study the available information and to submit to the voters a proposal for issuing bonds for the purpose of building a water system.
Q — Can any tax be levied as a result of this election?
A — No tax of any nature can be levied as a result of this election either for bonds or District expenses. The Constitution requires that an election be held for the purpose of levying a tax before any such tax can be levied.
Q — Is the creation of the District a step in the direction of obtaining a water system for Iowa Park?
A — Yes, it is the second step in logical order of procedure prescribed by law for creating a water District to furnish an adequate supply of good water to the City of Iowa Park.
Q — Will additional information be furnished the voters before an election is to be held on bonds?
A — Yes, complete maps of the proposed system and complete plans and specifications together with the estimated cost of the project will be available for examination by any interested person before the election on the bonds.
Q — When are new Directors elected?
A — Directors are elected each year in January by the vote of the qualified voters.
Q — Do the Directors receive any pay for their services?
A — No, the Directors serve without compensation of any nature.
Q — Will services now rendered by the County be stopped when a Water District is created?
A — No function of the County or any School District will be affected by the creation of a Water District.
Q — Who is sponsoring this movement?
A — It is a move of interested citizens of Iowa Park most of whom are property owners within the District. They are sponsoring the movement in order to obtain an adequate supply of good water for Iowa Park. None of them will receive any compensation or benefits except in the improvements to their property in the same way benefits will be received by all of the property owners.

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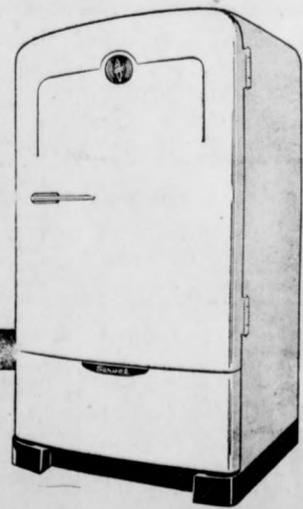
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