

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS BENEFIT

So broad are the new traffic regulations that activities of fire-truck drivers have been curtailed and school children riding buses are blanketed with protective laws. Persons who chase or follow fire trucks are subject to a fine if they follow the trucks closer than 500 feet. Nor can they drive into or park in a block where fire apparatus has stopped to answer an alarm. Driving over an unprotected fire hose results in a fine of \$1 to \$2.

For the first time in Texas history it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus without first coming to a complete stop, then the driver must not pass a bus at a speed greater than 10 miles an hour.

To make school buses more readily distinguishable, all vehicles used for transporting pupils of any school or college must have a sign on the front, rear, and both sides showing the words "School Bus" in letters not less than eight inches in height.

The state department of education and department of public safety have adopted and are enforcing other regulations as to the design, color and operation of all school buses.

Every school bus must carry at least one fire extinguisher with a minimum of one quart capacity.

But the new traffic code was not broadened to include passing of city buses unless municipalities have or enact special regulations, it is not illegal to pass intricacy buses receiving or discharging passengers.

Educational Film to Be 'Stable Mates'

The special educational film regularly being shown on Saturday at 1:30 at the Parkway Theatre is "Stable Mates" this week, starring Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery. These special features of high type pictures have been featured for several weeks at the local theatre by A. L. Reed, proprietor, at the suggestion of the local women who are anxious to see high class pictures shown for the children.

Mr. Reed has made no additional charge for the extra picture which is billed with his regular Saturday western.

He said this week that the double feature show had not met with the hoped-for response from children in attendance but plans to keep it up for a while at the request of the women.

Mrs. Steele to Present Pupils in Piano Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. G. Steele will be presented in a recital Friday night at the First Christian church, in the announcement of their instructor this week.

The program will start at 7:30 and Mrs. Steele and her entertainers are extending an invitation to the public to attend the recital.

WICHITA FOR P.T.A. TRAINING SCHOOL

Five from the Parent Teachers Association were in Wichita Falls, Tuesday to attend a P.T.A. training school at Austin school. They were the local president, Mrs. D. O. James, and Mrs. H. Pierce, Mrs. Gale Lowrance, Mrs. L. C. Perry and Mrs. John Wesley.

Mrs. Alva Worthington spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

115 C. Six cylinder, 1937 model Packard sedan, in good condition. Zeck Motor Shop 5891. Residence Phone 3421.

FOR SALE — 1/3 H.P. Electric one phase motor, reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR SALE — 4 room house, 1/4 block of land; lights, water and gas; fruit trees, chicken houses, barn, only \$1600. See A. H. Smith, phone 3471.

1 1/2 H.P. Electric one phase motor, reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

IF YOU need a red stamp pad the Herald office has them.

FOR SALE — Five H. P. electric three phase motor. Reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR PRINTED baby announcements, order at the Herald office.

FOR BUSINESS cards or social calling cards of correct style, order at the Herald office.

FOR SALE — 2 H. P. electric three phase motor. Reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR SALE — 1/2 H. P. electric one phase motor. Reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS — In pink and blue. Iowa Park Herald.

FOR SALE — Two 1/2 H. P. electric one phase motors. Reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

TYPEWRITER paper and carbon paper at the Herald office.

DESK BLOTTERS at the Herald office.

Jones Buys Store at Valley View from Chambles; to Enlarge

Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones, 10 years residents of the Valley View community, have bought the Chambles grocery at Valley View. They will operate as the Valley View Grocery. They plan to enlarge the store, they said this week, and stock a larger selection of merchandise.

Mr. Jones is lease foreman for I. E. Harwell in the Valley View area and they live on a company lease. He has been with this company for 12 years.

Mrs. Jones has been manager of the Valley View school cafeteria for the last two years and has resigned to give her time to operating the new business. Mrs. Jones is also a private art teacher.

The Joneses have two sons, both away from home. One son is in Japan in service, the other is with the Soil Conservation department at Clarksville.

FARM BUREAU TO CONSIDER OFFICE IN IOWA PARK

The establishment of a county office for the Wichita County Farm Bureau was voted by the officers and directors in a meeting at the Iowa Park school building Tuesday evening, when the proceedings were directed by the president George A. Lewis. Since Iowa Park is in the center of the county, it was decided to try to obtain suitable quarters here. Loys D. Barbour, Wynore Downing of Wichita Falls and Arthur Everett of Burkburnett, were named as a committee to make the investigation. When the office is set up the farm truck and automobile casualty insurance, the life insurance, the Blue Cross hospitalization services, as well as all the organization and promotion work of the Farm Bureau will be carried on through this place.

Reports from the state and national conventions were given by Loys Barbour, Wynore Downing, Miss Cathryn Sands and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Both were described as outstanding conventions, with 1200 delegates registered at the Amarillo meeting and 4000 at Chicago. Two platform speakers, David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic commission, and Charles F. Kettering, former research director for General Motors corporation, were described as outstanding in their contributions to the program. Wilfred Shaw, American Farm Bureau secretary, reported a membership at the close of 1947 of more than 1,275,000.

The officers training day for District 3, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Holt hotel in Wichita Falls, was emphasized and all present were urged to attend. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with a general session to be followed by group meetings for instruction on the various phases of Farm Bureau work.

Those present Tuesday evening were Grover D. Rigby, G. R. McNeil Wynore Downing and Miss Cathryn Sands of Wichita Falls; A. A. Everett of Burkburnett; John Wesley, Loys Barbour, Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. M. L. Hines.

MRS. BALDWIN IS AUXILIARY HEAD

Auxiliary Elects Officers for New Year

In an election meeting held last Thursday night, Mrs. Clayton Baldwin was elected president of the Amvets Auxiliary. First vice-president is Mrs. Roy Maddox; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Voyles; third vice-president, Mrs. Buck Voyles; and secretary is Mrs. T. E. Gilbreath.

Appointive officers are chaplain, Mrs. Dick Phillips and public relations chairman, Mrs. Vernon Lovell.

ONE NEW MAN ON IRRIGATION BOARD IN TUESDAY ELECTION

In a biennial election of members of the Irrigation Board, Tuesday, four members of the district two board were re-elected and one new member, Alfred King, was selected in the place of John Hirsch who is retiring from the board. The four are T. J. Pace, C. E. Birk, C. H. McClellan and Shem Cunningham.

Candidates for board members in this irrigation district who were written in on the ballots Tuesday were Bill Overby, Dewey teed, Wiley Bishop, Olen Downing and John Wesley, and in the community house box, Carl Williams who received two votes and Gall Mitchell who had one vote.

Eligible to membership on the

J. C. HORN ELECTED C. C. PRESIDENT

Fred Thompson First Vice; Mrs. Brigham Secretary

J. C. Horn was elected president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce at a postponed January business meeting Tuesday night, January 13.

Horn is an employee of the John B. Barbour Trucking company and a long time member of the organization.

Fred Thompson, owner of the Thompson Tool company, was elected first vice-president; O. R. Kelly, proprietor of the local ice plant, was elected second vice-president; and Mrs. Lee Brigham was retained as secretary.

Mr. Horn will announce appointments to committees soon.

John B. Barbour, retiring president, was out of town and Miles Hines presided at the election meeting.

Members of the board of directors drew for two two-year term places and Curtis Sewell and W. A. George drew the two-year terms. Other board members elected for three-year terms are C. E. Birk, Dr. G. G. Clark, I. A. Campsey, C. W. Coppock, Ed Heiserman, O. R. Kelly, Fred Thompson and Fred Parkey.

P. O. Clerk Exams Forms are Available

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as Clerk in the Iowa Park post office. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery area of the Iowa Park post office or be bona fide patrons thereof. The entrance salary rate is \$1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas, or from the post office, according to announcement of Emma Gaunt, in charge of this department, locally.

VALLEY VIEW IS LOSER TO BURK

Valley View teams lost heart-breaker basketball games last Friday night playing the Burkburnett teams.

The Burk A team took an early lead, 10 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and 12 to 10 at the half. In the third quarter the Warriors were able to even the score but never gained a lead. The score at the final whistle was 23 to 18.

Starters for Valley View were Boyd, Briscoe, Young, Jones, Childress. Substitutes were Kendrick, Alvey, Shoemaker and Joe Holmes.

The B team had an even closer score, 22 to 21 with the game tied 21 to 21 at the end, with a double foul, Burk made their try and Valley View missed, making the score 22 to 21.

Playing for Valley View were Mann Henderson, Barley, Hammett, Mitchell, Jerry Holmes, Rams, Whisenant, Solis, G. Williams and Nuez.

T. H. Rhine, Uncle of Local People, Dies

T. H. Rhine, known by some of the older residents of Iowa Park, died at his home in Frederick, Okla. Monday morning. He has two nieces here Mrs. Walter Willard and Mrs. Will Deltels. Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Deltels were at Frederick to visit him Saturday. Funeral services were held at Quanah.

MAJOR BEST STATIONED AT CRAIG FIELD, ALABAMA

Maj. W. M. Best, who has been athletic director in Wichita High school the past semester, has reported to Craig Field, near Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Best and their son Tommy are there with him but plan to return here to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark until their quarters are ready.

Miss Evis Harris of Goree is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. White.

School Inspector Visits; Needed Funds Allowed

An inspector from the state superintendent's office was in Iowa Park Wednesday. He finished checking qualifications of teachers from academic and experience standards and corrected reports and approved a teachers' budget of \$64,524.00.

After the check he allowed the local school \$12,839.00 equalization money in addition to the \$55.00 per student from the state which will be required to maintain a nine months school.

Bus aid was tentatively approved for \$9,300.00 for transportation and expenses of the school buses, insurance, etc., it was said by Supt. W. R. Bradford. This, he said, would be approximately the same as it was last year.

WATER PRESSURE LOW FOR A TIME

Patrons Asked to Turn Off Water When Siren Sounds in Emergency

Work started Tuesday on replacing of the old water reservoir and while it is being replaced city water patrons are asked to be patient with low pressure and city officials have cautioned that should a fire occur and you hear the siren sound, please turn all faucets off at once to give all the pressure in the lines to the fire fighters.

The new steel reservoir is being put up by the Pittsburgh Steel Construction company of Des Moines, Iowa. It is sheet steel being welded and riveted together on the tower. The capacity is 100,000 gallons. The eight inch pipe running into the old tank is being replaced by a 36 inch pipe, which will eliminate freezing danger. It was stated by Scott Ralston, local water superintendent.

Construction foreman with the crew of six workers is Cliff Hanson of Independence, Mo., the other men come from various places. They are V. E. Bowers, operator; R. F. Gregory, Floyd Graham, C. C. Chrimer and Bill Hopson.

The work should be completed within 30 days with favorable weather conditions, Mr. Ralston said.

AILING VETS TO BE AIDED BY LOCAL AMVETS

Service Officer Gilbreath Qualified to Act on Veterans' Claims

T. E. Gilbreath, service officer of the local Amvets post was sent at the organization's expense this week to Austin where he completed a service officers school of training which qualified him to serve in that capacity.

He will work in conjunction with the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, Local Amvets Post Commander Dick Phillips has announced that all veterans of World War Two who need to make claims for disability incurred in service or aggravated by service should contact Mr. Gilbreath. Claims will be filed by him and immediate action started.

The Amvets post met last Thursday night at the First Christian church with Commander Phillips in charge at which time the plans were made for Mr. Gilbreath. At the same meeting Leroy Nichols, Roy Maddox and Fowler were appointed to form an entertainment committee.

The men were served refreshments by the Auxiliary women who met the same night.

The two organizations will meet next on the night of Feb. 5, the first Thursday in February.

Alathan S. S. Class At Evening Party With Husbands as Guests

Members of the Alathan class of the First Baptist church and the teacher Mrs. Alvin Tanner held the regular January social meeting in the church parlor last Thursday night when husbands were guests.

Tables were set up in the parlor and the game of Bug was the diversion for the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Hill, R. F. Pruitt, L. E. Brooks, Earle Denny, Tom Thaxton, R. R. Brubaker and Rev. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood; Mmes. Bonnie Hudson, Veda Conn, Kit Coats, Elmer Singleton, Ralph Stone, Taylor George, Alvin Tanner, Charlie Metz and Miss Ela Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas had as guests Saturday his sister Mrs. Dee Rogers and Mr. Rogers, and his mother Mrs. J. W. Thomas sr., all of Vernon. The senior Mrs. Thomas remained here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Horn and Mrs. A. H. Estes visited in Abilene Sunday with Reid Estes.

Fire at Hill Home Aggravated by Wind

Damage was estimated at \$200 in the fire at the home of F. E. Hill at the west edge of town Monday morning at 9:30. A considerable wall area was burned on the west side of the house.

The fire caught in the wall from a heater in the wall of the bathroom. Mrs. Hill discovered the fire when she heard a crackling noise as the flame swept in around the stove and broke the enamel finish.

No other damage was done inside the room, Mr. Hill said. Firemen arrived before the flames had been sucked into the between-walls area and were able to get the fire out in a hurry.

HAWKS WIN BOTH ARCHER CITY GAMES. GIRLS LOSE

Two games on the home court against Archer City were won by the Hawks last Thursday night. A team won 28 to 23 and the B team won 28 to 17.

Park, Cope and Cage tied for high point man in the A game with 6 points each.

For the B string, Jackie Banks was high point man with 8 points.

The girls lost their volley ball games to the visitors the same evening.

The Hawks were routed in their first game of the Childress tournament played at 1:30 Friday against Vernon. They also lost their game to Paducah to eliminate them Saturday morning at 9:30.

The Valley View junior high teams were scheduled to play in Iowa Park Thursday night of this week to open the junior high league basket and volley ball season.

The A and B basketball strings were playing at Olney.

Loyd West Returns From Hospital After Three Months Illness

Loyd J. West, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, returned Wednesday from Dallas where he has been a patient in the Baylor hospital since Nov. 7. His mother came home Friday from Dallas where she had been almost constantly for three months with Loyd.

Loyd was stricken last October with an ailment which had symptoms of infantile paralysis for which he was treated for two weeks before he was taken to a specialist, Dr. A. Denrico at Baylor. Doctors there operated for infected sinus which effected his recovery from the partial paralysis he suffered.

He is able to walk again and will be back in school soon his parents said.

Mr. and Mrs. West and others of the family have had the assistance of many friends during their son's illness and stated this week that they are most grateful for this.

West has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Hattie Palm, former Iowa Park woman, during her stay in Dallas. She said after her return to Iowa Park her gratitude to all these friends is hard to express and that the family and the doctors said their son's recovery is in a great part due to prayers of friends.

Gibson from Wildlife Service to Meet with Rod and Gun Club

The Iowa Park Rod and Gun club will have as a guest at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, Jan. 20, J. A. Gibson of Wichita. Mr. Gibson is government agent for the U. S. Wildlife Service and will speak to the local club of his work.

The meeting is to be in the home of Ed Clark at 7:30 and all club members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the spring program of competition.

YARBROUGH MOVING TO GRAFORD THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and son James are moving this week to Grafard where Mr. Yarbrough has bought part interest in a cedar yard. Mr. Yarbrough is in the trucking business and the family has lived in Iowa Park three years. They have lived at the Palm apartments.

Mrs. G. W. Martin of Nocona visited last week in the home of her daughter Mrs. Gale Lowrance. Other guests in the Lowrance home the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrance of Chilco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Uhrich had as guests at the weekend his nephew Ruben Ellenburger and Mrs. Ellenburger of Norfolk, Neb., who were en route home from Florida where they went for the Orange Bowl football game.

Mrs. J. S. Owen went to Denton, Friday where she will remain for the winter with her sister Mrs. C. E. Foster.

121 AT FIREMEN'S DINNER. OFFICERS FOR 1948 FETED

Entertainers from Valley View School Receive Hearty Reception

In observance of the change of official regime in the Iowa Park fire department, was the dinner Monday night served at the school cafeteria by men of the department. W. J. Beasley and M.L. "Boss" Smith furnished the meat, which was delicious barbecued beef. Other food was prepared by the fire department families.

The department personnel and families and guests present numbered 121, who were served cafeteria style in keeping with the informality which characterized the occasion.

Mayor Curtis Sewell acted as master of ceremonies and announced the program which was presented by girl students of the Valley View school directed by their sponsor, Miss Betty June Smith, who played their piano accompaniments.

In character with the "fun and foolishness" theme of the evening, the young ladies from Valley View appeared in minstrel costume for their vocal numbers, tap dancing and acrobatic exhibit. The entertainers were Misses Betty Sargent, Frances Leath, Beth Mosman, Doris Henderson and Charlene Dye.

They were warmly received and generously responded to the encore applause.

Department chaplain, Boyd Taylor, gave the invocation and Retiring Fire Chief Taylor George gave words of welcome and introduced new officers.

New president of the organization is Carl Walsh and the new fire chief is Clifford Roberts. Other officers are George Jones, vice-president; Bob Brubaker, secretary; Uriah Blum, assistant chief; Ira Campsey, O. R. Kelly and Royce Kimberlain, trustees.

Miles Hines, M. L. Smith and Scott Ralston formed the committee on arrangements for the dinner and the kitchen committee was composed of J. C. Horn, Herman Mahler, Carl Walsh, Miles Thompson and Clifford Roberts.

An impromptu entertainment to conclude the evening was in the form of a kangaroo court. Firemen Kelly, Horn, Roberts and Tanner were brought into court and tried for infringement of bylaws of the department and failure to carry out orders of the fire chief, Taylor George, who was the accusing plaintiff.

Judge for the trial was Dr. G. G. Clark, prosecuting attorney was Boyd Taylor. The jury was called up from the feminine section of the audience and included Mesdames G. G. Clark, M. L. Hines, Lee Brigham, Curtis Sewell, R. R. Brubaker, Carl Walsh and John Kent.

The fun began when the plaintiff presented exhibit A by removing his shoe and showing the sole of his foot, blistered red, he stated, by enforced walking back from a recent fire when the accused firemen ran off with both fire trucks.

The four defendants selected A. H. Smith as their counsel. Both the prosecuting attorney and Smith became vehement in their duties and numerous witnesses were called to the platform, each with jocular testimony to offer. The verdict of the jury found the defendants guilty, and sentenced not only the defendants but their counsel and the judge all to two hours each on kitchen duty.

Firemen and their families and guests present were M. L. Smith, W. J. Beasley, Clifford Roberts, Scott Ralston, Uriah Blum, J. C. Horn, Ira Campsey, Comer Tuck, Taylor George, Carl Walsh, Herman Mahler, Bob Brubaker, R. A. Tanner, A. H. Smith, Doyle Koonce, L. C. Minich, Curtis Sewell, W. R. Bradford, R. V. Wood, Ed Clark, Albert May, Dr. Clark, Joe West, Miles Thompson, B. B. Parks, John Mixon, John Kent, Lee Brigham, W. A. George, George Jones, Boyd Taylor, C. E. Birk, T. J. Parke sr., had as guests for an informal coffee on Friday, Mrs. Herman Mulkey and Mrs. Mae Lucy.

Mrs. May Turner and Alice May spent the weekend in Comanche, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Turner.

Mrs. Floyd Spivey, who was operated in a Wichita Falls hospital last week, was returned to her home in Henrietta, Monday. She is the wife of a former minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ and is well known here.



EARLE L. DENNY



HERMAN MITCHELL



C. E. BIRK

BANK ELECTS 3 NEW DIRECTORS; ALL LOCAL MEN

Profitable Year Is Report Of Institution. 10 Per Cent Dividend Is Paid

In the annual organization meeting of the board of directors of the State National Bank of Iowa Park, Tuesday morning, C. E. Birk, Herman Mitchell and Earle L. Denny were elected new directors.

The new board members are all local men. Mr. Birk is associated with the Equitable Life Insurance company with offices in Wichita Falls. His father, the late C. Birk, was once president of the First National Bank of Iowa Park.

Mr. Mitchell, an independent oil operator, is head of the Mitchell Oil company. He has extensive oil holding around Iowa Park and over the county.

Mr. Denny, owner of the Iowa Park Insurance company, is taking the place of his father, L. C. Denny sr., who has passed his 93rd birthday and is retiring from the bank board duties. The elder Mr. Denny has been on the board of directors of the bank for 30 years.

Other directors, who together with the three new ones will compose the board of directors, are John Hirsch, W. F. George, F. E. Hill, W. A. George, John Murphree and J. W. Van Horn.

Further organization business of the board included re-election of John Hirsch as president; F. E. Hill, executive vice-president; W. A. George, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, cashier; and Miss Roberta Hill, assistant cashier.

The bank had a profitable year, the directors reported, with a 10 per cent dividend paid. All the employees received a bonus and a considerable amount was placed to the surplus and undivided profit account, it was stated.

Further organization business of the board included re-election of John Hirsch as president; F. E. Hill, executive vice-president; W. A. George, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, cashier; and Miss Roberta Hill, assistant cashier.

The bank had a profitable year, the directors reported, with a 10 per cent dividend paid. All the employees received a bonus and a considerable amount was placed to the surplus and undivided profit account, it was stated.

School Men Report Austin Meeting

W. R. Bradford and A. H. Breazale, returning this week from Austin and a conference of more than 900 school heads of the state, reported an interesting meeting.

Health and physical education, safety in drivers education, and library promotion were the most discussed topics of the conference, they said.

Valley View Volley B. Girls Win at Burk

Valley View's volley ball team was in its first conference game Friday night at Burkburnett, winning from the strong Burk team the first two out of three with scores 15 to 6 and 15 to 7. No substitutions were made.

For score totals on serving Jacque Autry was high with 7 serves; Gwen-dolyn Sanders and Frances Leath, 6 each; Betty Sargent, 5; and Lois Howes and Doris Henderson, 3 each.

The next conference game will be with Archer City, Jan. 16 at Archer City. On Jan. 20 the girls will play at home against Olney.

Frances Leath was acting captain and Beth Mosman was manager for the Burk game.

The junior league girls lost to Eagle Bend last Thursday night 15 to 12 and 17 to 7. Bernice Lee Kent had 6 serves for high. Yvonne Bacon was captain.

Miss Betty Smith is the coach.

SCOUT REVIVAL GIVEN IMPETUS

New impetus to Boy Scouting in Iowa Park was effected this week with new appointments in leadership by the board of directors of the Lions club, sponsoring agent of the Boy Scouts troop 37.

Chauncey Weiler was elected as chairman of the troop committee. Working with him are C. E. Birk, Fred Thompson, Ed Clark, T. J. Pace, Miles Thompson and Dr. G. G. Clark.

Park Area Club Has Lesson on Patterns
The Park Area Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. George Lewis last Wednesday with the president Mrs. Neil Johnson in charge. Roll call was answered with "What I hope to accomplish in the

new year." Reports were given on the Christmas party held in December at the home of Mrs. China B. mith. Miss Cathryn Sands, county agent, gave a helpful demonstration on selecting and blocking patterns to fit the individual, and selecting necklines to suit the face.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. R. Trimm. Those attending were Mesdames J. L. Barbour, Gale Lowrance, Neil Johnson, L. R. Trimm, L. E. Brooks, Lois D. Barbour, George Lewis, Virgil Woodfin, C. B. Smith, W. A. Scott and Miss La Dell Trimm, Miss Sands and Glenda Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall and son John Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and son David were in Quanah, Thursday visiting the parents of Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Woodall, who are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toland. Their brother Pat Toland of San Antonio returned here with them for an overnight visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gifford and son Charles Raymond of Post Oak visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West.

Iowa Park Herald
Published Thursday of each week at Iowa Park, Texas. Entered at the Postoffice at Iowa Park, Texas, as second class matter under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.
George R. Huckaby
John A. Kent
Publishers
117 West Park — Phone 3161
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon its being called to the attention of the publishers.
Subscription rates: In Wichita county, \$2 a year; outside Wichita county, \$2.50 a year.
What is the business outlook for the new year? If a group of 28,200 executives surveyed by Fortune is correct, the boom will continue and it may get bigger. Nearly two-thirds of those replying said that.
By contrast, when a similar poll was conducted at the end of 1946, more than half of those answering expected a downturn in 1947. That downturn, as everyone now knows, didn't even start to materialize.
Commenting on the results of the last poll, Fortune observes that the thoughtful reader "may find some grounds for alarm in the near unanimity with which business expects the indexes to go onward and upward. . . . Business is counting on a continuation of the great postwar inflation. . . . The price of that inflation is also clear. Management has 1948 down in its books as a year of increased living costs and there is growing fear of labor unrest and strikes."
Betty Jean Hatten, Dean Jackson and Glenn Miller were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting Helen Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mitchell, local bakery owners, moved this week from Electra to Iowa Park. They are living at 409 North Pacific.
Clayton Baldwin was in Dickens county in West Texas, Monday and Tuesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Okla Union visited here Friday with Mrs. Lee Bryant and family.
The Rev. Mr. M. C. Yeagan spent Tuesday in Dallas attending a district Presbytery.

Miss Avis Harris of Goree is a guest of her sister Mrs. L. E. White.

for Smoother Going
ECONOMIZE, MOBILIZE

SWISH!

Mobil Lubrication

There's real economy in a Mobil lubrication job. We use the correct oils and greases to make your car run smoother and longer. Let us keep your car lubricated the Magnolia way... guard it against unnecessary wear and possible breakdowns that come from faulty lubrication.
And for sure, full power and an engine that purrs along, always use

Mobilgas Mobiloil
ALAMO OIL CO.
Taylor George, Proprietor
YOUR FRIENDLY **MAGNOLIA DEALER**

Order Your Flowers
from
BERRY DRUG
The Friendly Store
Whatever the occasion, we are prepared to fill your needs.

Phil's Flowers

JUST ARRIVED
Lovely new materials to make you want to start sewing.
New gingham and chambrays in colorful checks, plaids, stripes and plain. 36 in. wide, 79c and 89c yard.
We have still a few of the Sale Dresses and Suits on the racks. Come in and look them over. Fine values if you find your size.

FRANKIE'S APPAREL

Bible and Mission Lessons Featured at Baptist Circles
Mrs. Earle Denny was hostess to members of the Ruth circle of the First Baptist W.M.S., Monday afternoon. A scriptural devotional was led by Mrs. Taylor George preceding the Bible lesson from Romans taught by Mrs. Lila Traylor.
After a short business session, Mrs. Denny dismissed in prayer. Mmes. Charlie Metz, O. M. Jones, R. R. Crubaker, Mrs. George and Mrs. Traylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nannie mith.
The Mary-Martha circle met at the church with Mrs. Virgil Woodfin, circle chairman, presiding. After the opening devotional by Mrs. Hubert Tatom, the lesson from the Life of Lottie Moon was taught by Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker. Mrs. J. T. West led the prayer to dismiss Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. O. A. Blalock, Mrs. Tatom, Mrs. Woodfin and Mrs. Brubaker.
Mrs. Sam Hill was hostess to the Sallee-Morgan circle when Mrs. L. N. Lochridge led the lesson from the book of Romans. Mrs. J. A. Berg, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Everett Sewell led the closing prayer. Others present were Mrs. Emmett Harris, Mrs. E. A. Sumrall and Mrs. L. E. Brooks.
Mrs. Emmett Harris will be hostess to the circle next week.

SUMRALL LAUNDRY
'Satisfaction' is our motto
Pick-up and Delivery
HELP SELF
WET
DRY or
FINISH WORK
405 Yosemite
Phone 3401
We Use Soft Water
Open Tuesday until 9 p.m.

PARK CONFECTIONERY
SANDWICHES
SOFT DRINKS
CANDIES
CIGARETTES
B. A. ROGERS
Your Local Used Cow Dealer
REMOVES DEAD STOCK FREE
For Immediate Service:—
Phone 2-2245
Collect
Wichita Falls

PARK CONFECTIONERY
SANDWICHES
SOFT DRINKS
CANDIES
CIGARETTES
B. A. ROGERS
Your Local Used Cow Dealer
REMOVES DEAD STOCK FREE
For Immediate Service:—
Phone 2-2245
Collect
Wichita Falls

Electronics Technician 3c Edward Mosman, who has been in navy training at Treasure Island, San Francisco, is at home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosman at Valley View. He will report January 19 at Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levinson will go this weekend to Dallas for the spring and Easter market which is one of the important markets attended by social affairs arranged for the thousands of buyers.
L. E. Brooks and Virgil Woodfin, both of the experiment farm, and Wymore Downing of Wichita Falls, were in Abilene, Friday and Saturday attending an agriculture workers conference. Mrs. Woodfin accompanied them to Abilene for a visit with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fleetwood and daughter Joy of Vernon visited over the weekend with Mrs. Fleetwood's parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson. Mrs. Lillian Whorton of Upland, Calif., who arrived before Christmas, is a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. H. C. Rogers and Mr. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood were in Dallas from Monday until Wednesday attending a Baptist evangelistic conference.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson and son Melvin of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitchell and son Tommy of Canadian were weekend visitors in the Earle Denny home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Combs and daughter Pat of Wichita Falls were dinner guests on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright. Other guests in the home for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of Fort Riley, Kans., who arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. Roy Edwards, left Wednesday of this week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, for a few days' visit in Pauls Valley, Okla., with relatives.

Hoge Auto Supply
GULF PRODUCTS
AUTOMOBILE PARTS
COMPLETE REPAIR SHOP
SERVICE FOR CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES
We wish to announce that we now have Marvyn Ferguson in charge of our repair shop.
Phone 4521 Iowa Park

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE SAVE IT NOW IN '48
USE THE FRIENDLY
State National Bank
DIRECTORS
John Hirschi Earle L. Denny
W. F. George Jno. C. Murphree
J. W. Van Horn W. A. George
Herman Mitchell C. E. Birk
F. E. Hill

CENTRAL HIDE AND RENDERING CO.
THREE ACES
Goodrich Tires
Delco Batteries
Texaco Petroleum Products
Phone 4161
CURTIS SEWELL SERVICE STATION
Iowa Park, Texas
Did You Know Dead Animals Are Used in the Making of **SOAP**
Your Disabled, Old or Dead Stock Removed **FREE**
Call Us Collect for Prompt Service Telephone 2-2771 or 2-1811 **WICHITA RENDERING CO.**
Fred Ebner, Mgr. and Co-owner

CENTRAL HIDE AND RENDERING CO.
THREE ACES
Goodrich Tires
Delco Batteries
Texaco Petroleum Products
Phone 4161
CURTIS SEWELL SERVICE STATION
Iowa Park, Texas
Did You Know Dead Animals Are Used in the Making of **SOAP**
Your Disabled, Old or Dead Stock Removed **FREE**
Call Us Collect for Prompt Service Telephone 2-2771 or 2-1811 **WICHITA RENDERING CO.**
Fred Ebner, Mgr. and Co-owner

WHEN YOU EAT OUT
You can find no better place to eat. Come in and let us serve you, try our delicious food.
METZ CAFE

FOR WORK OR PLAY...

LIGHT UP for BETTER LIVING
Hundreds of young "engineers" are busy these days working with toy construction sets, complicated electric train systems, model airplane kits, wood-working tools and a dozen-and-one other mechanical gadgets which found their way to many a Christmas tree.
There's no finer training for skillful hands than these intricate devices. To get the most enjoyment and fun out of their operation, the "technician of tomorrow" needs a lot of the right kind of light. Make sure your playroom and work-room lighting is adequate for easy seeing.
Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
W. R. PASTUSEK, Manager

Make our store your shopping center —
Come To
MEADOR STORE
KAMAY, TEXAS
For All Your Needs — Groceries, Meats, Fresh Vegetables, General Merchandise
ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU

We VACUUM CLEAN
Every car we wash — at no additional cost.
Everything for your driving needs — at popular prices. A sale on Batteries the year around.
Southland Batteries — Fully Guaranteed.
M & G Oil Co.
Wholesalers Retailers
W. C. McDonald H. J. Griffin
Phone 5501

LABORATORY APPROVED
This Seal is on every Package of
Rexall Puretest Aspirin
5 GRAIN 49¢
Pkg. of 100
Available **Rexall** Exclusively
DRUG STORE

HOMER'S BARBER SHOP
First Door West of Metz Cafe

Lehman Laundry
SOFT WATER
HELPS — WET
DRY — FINISH
Across street and south of Depot
Pick Up & Delivery
Phone 2091
REX LEHMAN, Manager

REMEDIES and Cold Aids FOR THE Sniffle SEASON
SEND OR BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS
You can rest assured they are carefully compounded here.
BERRY DRUG
THE FRIENDLY STORE PHONE 2621



GAS STATIONS

VERNON LOVEALL

DISTRIBUTOR

24 HOUR SERVICE

Wholesale — Phone 2821 — Retail

All Kinds of Leather Goods

Hand Tooled Belts made to order with name or initial on belt.

Ladies Hand Tooled Bags.

Men's Bill Folds of all kinds.

We specialize in all kinds of Shoe Repairing — Shoes dyed all colors.

WE HANDLE HAND MADE BOOTS FOR CHILDREN — ALL SIZES ALSO HAND MADE COWBOY BOOTS

Malcolm Shoe Shop

712 Indiana Ave

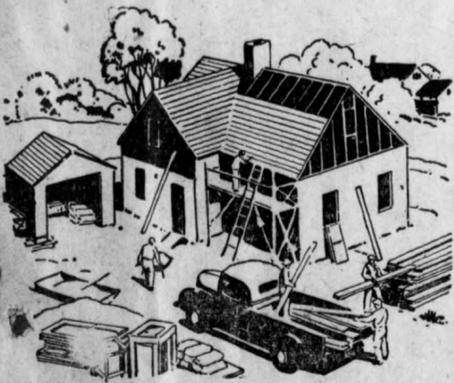
Wichita Falls, Texas



Visit our Bakery and see the attractive Pastry Filled Case . . .

OUR CHECKERBOARD CAKE SPECIALTY is selling like the proverbial "hot cakes." You are missing a treat if you haven't tried our BOSTON CREAM PIE

It's good to look at and delicious to eat.

Mitchell Bakery

We are getting in some building materials and supplies almost daily now. See us before you buy.

LUMBER — HARDWARE

ROOFING — CEMENT

PAINT — WALLPAPER

Use our 36 month Layaway Plan

C. M. Miller**Lumber Company**

ROBERT BRUBAKER, MANAGER

Christian Women Start New Series of Study

The Pageant of a Century is the dramatic general title of a series of study subjects which members of the women's council of the First Christian church are to study for the next six months.

The first in the series entitled the American Brotherhood was studied Monday. Various parts were discussions of the fathers of the restoration. Mrs. Curtis Sewell gave the life of the first two, Thomas and Alexander Campbell; Mrs. R. B. Sisk discussed Walter Scott; Mrs. W. G. Steele, Barton W. Stone; and the final part given by the program leader, Mrs. Forest Bates who talked on How Our Brotherhood Works.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Rollins Woodall from the theme Upon Original Ground.

Those present were Mesdames Steele, Bates, Sewell, Woodall, Sisk, S. P. Buzzard, Veta Greenwood and W. C. Brown.

Problems of Schools

Subject of Study Club;

Mrs. Brooks to Head 23

Study Club in Fall Season

"Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education" was repeatedly emphasized throughout the meeting of the 23 Study club last Thursday, Jan. 8, at the first club meeting of 1948.

Members were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Fred Widmoyer. The real call response on suggestions for improving the public schools included that each child have the right to a school program that offers sound academic training and maximum opportunity for individual and spiritual development and preparation for living.

Featured speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. James N. Easterwood and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker.

In discussing "Our Schools Are in Danger," the first speaker listed the causes of danger; first, pressure on schools and teaching personnel; second, low standard of pay; and third, radically different standards of education in high and low income states; fourth, lack of interest and co-operation of a large percent of parents. She advocated an educational program to meet the moral needs of the people and that every Christian citizen should become vitally concerned about the schools.

In an interesting manner, Mrs. Brubaker reminded her listeners of their responsibility to the local schools and the teachers, and spoke on "The Teachers' Problem Is Our Problem." The teacher plays an important role in the lives of young people and in the life of a whole community and we should make teaching so attractive that the best teachers will vie for a place on our school faculty, she asserted.

During the business meeting, which was directed by Mrs. King Abernathy, new officers for 1948-49 were elected. Mrs. L. E. Brooks was named president; Mrs. C. W. Coppock, vice-president; Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gayle Park, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richey Abernathy, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. M. C. Yeargan and Mrs. Carroll Duke, executive committee members.

The president announced the annual convention of GFWC will be in Portland, Ore. in May. Mesdames Herman Mitchell and Gayle Park were named to supervise packing a love package to the club's adopted girl in Holland.

Attractive refreshment plates were served to Mesdames R. A. Tanner, J. A. Sewell, H. W. Weaver, C. J. Simpson, Sam Hill, S. L. Denny, C. E. Birk, Richey Abernathy, James N. Easterwood, L. E. Brooks, May Turner, M. C. Yeargan, Carroll Duke, R. R. Brubaker, Earle Denny, Herman Mitchell, C. Birk, Gayle Park, King Abernathy and Homer Bialock.

Don James visited in Danville, Ark. last week.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson and son Charles of Shannon are visiting her brother S. W. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Mary Lee Stamper left Friday for her home at Pryor, Okla. after a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hill. Rev. and Mrs. Hill spent the Christmas holidays in Pryor and were accompanied home by Miss Stamper and by Rev. Hill's sister Mrs. Sam Dotson.

Mrs. A. H. Estes went to Childress, Tuesday to visit her daughter. Her granddaughter Paula Ann Griffin had an attack of appendicitis Sunday.

R. T. Boutwell of Fort Worth was in Iowa Park, Friday on business of placing four lots for sale for his mother, Mrs. P. B. Boutwell, of Electra.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

3 to 5 Day Service

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

LEROY NICHOLS at Berry's Drug Store**FRYERS**

We will have a continuous supply of Fryers beginning January 17.

PARK FEED STORE**Cates Engine Works**

100 E. Pasadena

Phone 3151

Work on All Makes of

AUTOMOBILES — TRUCKS — TRACTORS

Also expert work on all makes of

INDUSTRIAL ENGINES



Let us put that Tractor up in shape for Fall Plowing. We specialize on Tractor and Truck Repairs, also do repair work on cars, and look after your welding needs.

W. C. Brown GARAGE AND WELDING SHOP

Phone 3231

TELEPHONE DAY OR NIGHT 5921

**Baldwin Electric Co.**

- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- Oilfield Electrical Service a Specialty
- Motors, Magnetos, Generators, Radios — Sales and Service
- Rewinding — Repairing of "Everything Electrical"
- Maintenance by Contract — Industrial and Commercial

128 West Cash St. Iowa Park, Texas
P. O. Box 986**LOOK**

We can deliver you any model and style new 1948 Car, Immediately. Come in and look them over.

LONE STAR MOTOR CO.

409 Scott Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

KAMAY NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Level is in Marland, Texas, this week.

Henry Cagle who had a heart attack Wednesday morning, is some better.

Donald Hamilton made a business trip to Levelland last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Farnell and children visited her mother near Vernon last Thursday.

N. and B. cafe moved to Seymour this week.

Doy Dority's father and cousin are visiting him this week.

Mrs. Sam Spruiell received word this week that her grandson Jackie Lynn Holmes had been in a car and bicycle wreck and received a broken leg in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, Mrs. Bill Bristow, Mrs. Glen Kearsey and Mrs. J. E. Wright went on a picnic and fishing party Thursday.

Several in the community are ill with colds and sore throats.

Council of Church Women Receive Letter of Thanks From Hospital Veteran

The Iowa Park Council of Church Women received a letter of thanks this week from a veteran in the hospital at McKinney thanking them for coffee can gifts which he and others in the hospital got from them. The council sent 27 cans with the others from Iowa Park.

The veteran, Olen Hinton, wrote: "Kind Friends, I want to try to express my sincere thanks for the nice Christmas gift I received. Each item was useful and the candy and nuts most appreciated."

"These are not only my thoughts but the sentiments of each one I know receiving a package from you. Thanks again and again."

Women at Clara Hold

Interesting Meeting To

Install New Officers

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church of Clara met in the home of Mrs. Alex Klinkerman for their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon.

New officers were installed for the year and plans were made to send relief packages to the European countries. Pastor Liemer gave an interesting talk about the welfare of the church. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. Liemer.

The meeting was adjourned and delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames C. Mingus, L. Klinkerman, Albert Brockrille, Edd Heiserman, C. P. Van Loh, O. W. Prechel, V. H. Van Loh, H. Liemer, Emil Schroeder, B. A. Dorland, H. C. Obenhaus, A. W. Brockrille, Harvey Ramming, J. C. Muller, Wm. Ramming, Minnie Van Loh, Edgar Siber and Misses Lina Goetze, Freda Goetze, Irma Kelsling; two visitors, Mrs. Tommie Goins and Mrs. Jess Washburn, and the hostess Mrs. Alex Klinkerman.

CALL USfor Your Laundry—
We Pick Up and
Deliver.WET or DRY WASH
Also Finish Work**Sawyer Laundry**Located at 115 E. Yosemite
Phone 5341winter skin
protectionTHE
Rexall
DRUG STORE**CREAMS & LOTIONS****WE ARE OPEN ALL NIGHT**

. . . So any time that you are hungry, stop in and see us. You will find we serve the finest meals, as well as sandwiches of all kinds.

Smith Restaurant**SWANSON GARAGE**

BOHANNON UPHOLSTERING & TRIM SHOP

Phone 5521

Bring Your Automobile to Us

We Are Equipped to Give You Complete Service

GENERAL OVERHAULING

DOOR GLASS and WINDSHIELDS

INSTALLED

Located at East Edge of Iowa Park on Wichita Road

Scott-Hughes Construction Co.

See us for all your Dirt Work

We are prepared to take care of any job.

Office Phone 3461

Night Phones 3011 or 4352

OPENING

We have bought the Chambles Grocery at Valley View and are open for business.

We welcome all the old customers and invite new ones to visit our store.

Valley View Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones

STOP

IN TODAY AND

SEE

Our Complete

Line of

GENUINE CHEVROLET ACCESSORIES

including:

- * Radios
- * Seat Covers
- * Car Heaters
- * White Sidewall Units
- * Clocks
- * Fender and Bumper Guards

Put Extra Pleasure in Your Motoring!



YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER knows your car best

Hill Motor Co.

Phone 2211

W.S.C.S. Adopts \$1,000 Budget; Assets Are Listed

"The World's Astir," theme hymn of the year in the Women's Society of Christian Service, was the initial hymn sung by the assembly Monday afternoon when Mrs. Fenton Dale and Mrs. Miles Thompson led the group in meditation on the 1948 goals and in presenting the budget.

The officers of the society assisted the leaders in listing the assets of personality and finances possessed by the members as well as the liabilities of indifference and selfishness. Mrs. A. D. Butcher was pianist for the program.

The ladies voted to adopt a budget of approximately \$1,000 for the carrying on of both local and connectional work during the year.

Mrs. S. L. Denny reminded the members that subscriptions to the two publications, The Methodist Woman and The World Outlook were expiring and asked for renewals and new subscriptions.

Those present were Meses. Joe Bell, L. L. Thompson, Miles Thompson, A. D. Butcher, Fenton Dale, L. A. Teal, Richey Abernathy, Gene Stockton, W. E. Stockton, W. M. Owens, Herman Mahler, C. J. Simpson, B. O. Gilstrap, R. N. Watson, A. S. Morris, Ruby Monroe, D. O. Smith, E. B. Taylor, Ida Weeks, J. N. George, Elgin Denny, Harry Weaver, Miles Hines, Neil Johnson, M. O. Cheves, S. L. Denny, Jim Hatten and J. W. Croft.

Mrs. Yeargan Honored with Belated Birthday Shower At Monday Meeting

Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, wife of the Presbyterian minister, was honored by the women's auxiliary of the church Monday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Gale Lowrance when she was given a birthday shower at the social hour.

A novel and effective presentation of gifts explained that the birthday, although on Jan. 1, was not forgotten. A telegram announced weather conditions and the approach of a storm centering around the honoree when a tray of gifts covered with a small umbrella was presented to her.

A program led by Mrs. Fred Myers preceded the shower and a business session presided over by Mrs. King Abernathy. During the business session, the women made plans to serve a dinner to members attending a clinic in church activities to be held here Jan. 27.

Those in attendance including the honoree and the hostess were Mesdames C. Birk, Fred Myers, Gayle Park, T. A. Ulrich, C. E. Birk, L. Lovelace, May Turner, Jim Ride-nour, King Abernathy and Miss Clara Lowrance.

Speaking of his company he said there were 164 employees in this service area and six of them are in the Iowa Park unit.

Mrs. W. A. Bryant left Saturday for Grand Prairie to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Chennault and Mr. Chennault.

Reaves-Newton Nuptial Vows Exchanged in Sunday Rites. Couple to Live at Valley View

Scandinavian Music Is Theme of Study by Club In Mrs. Owens' Home

Continuing the theme "Around the World with Music," Miss Mary Butcher led members of the Modern Music Study club in the study of Scandinavian music Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. Owens. Miss Butcher stressed the beauty of the music of Norway, Sweden and Finland. Following the discussion she presented a program of numbers including:

"Rustle of Spring," by Grieg, Miss Hazel Crites, pianist.

"My Johann," by Grieg, Miss Polly Clark, vocalist, with Mrs. W. G. Steele accompanying at the piano.

"I Love Thee," by Grieg, Mrs. Charles Coppock, vocalist, with Mrs. Steele at the piano.

"Finlandia," by Sibelius, group singing.

Mrs. Owens displayed a number of beautiful paintings and pictures of Scandinavian landscapes and gave interesting comments on them.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Clark, served dainty refreshment plates from a beautifully appointed table.

Roll call was answered by Mrs. Gayle Park, Mrs. W. G. Steele, Mrs. Ida Chatelain, Mrs. W. J. Lacy, Mrs. Charles Coppock, Mrs. Bess Smith, Misses Mary Butcher, Polly Faye Clark, Hazel Crites, Ethyle Kidwell, Mrs. Fenton Dale, Mrs. Greenwood and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Purcell of Archer City were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Sunday.

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Jackye Newton of Iowa Park and J. L. Reaves of Valley View, Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 5 o'clock in an impressive double ring ceremony performed in the home of the Rev. James N. Easterwood, minister of the First Baptist church of Iowa Park.

The bride was lovely in an aqua wool gaberdine suit with which she wore princess pink and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink gardenias and pink hyacinth and she carried the traditional six pence in her shoe. For something old she carried a white linen handkerchief which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, something new was her wedding attire. For something borrowed she wore a locket belonging to Evaline Farris and her something blue was a blue garter which had been designated to be worn at the wedding of each member of her set.

Mrs. Dewey Spruiell of Iowa Park was the bride's attendant, wearing a gray suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Dewey Spruiell attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Reaves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newton of Wichita Valley Farms. She was graduated from Iowa Park high school with the class of '47, where she was a very popular member of the high school set.

Mr. Reaves is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Reaves of Valley View. He graduated from Valley View high school with the class of '48. He is employed with the H. W. Snowden Oil company and is also engaged in farming in the Valley View district.



MRS. J. L. REAVES

where the couple will make a home. Relatives and guests attending the rites included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Reaves and son Glen, Mrs. J. C. Farris, formerly of Fort Worth, sister of the groom, Joyce Curlee and Mrs. James N. Easterwood.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

We have just received a Model 11 Remington Automatic 16 gauge Shot Gun, \$94.00

Have you tried us for all kinds of Shells, 20, 16 & 12 ga.? Plenty of .22 shorts, .22 longs and .22 long rifles.

We have just received a nice shipment of 8 and 16 common nails - also other sizes.

No. 2 heavy galvanized Tubs, \$1.90.

We have almost all sizes of bolts.

We are supposed to have some white enamel Oval Dish Pans this week end.

We are trying to hold prices down and yet handle standard merchandise

J. A. Tanner & Son

Serving This Community since 1908

Phone 3711

PARKWAY NOW SHOWING "ALLEGHENY UPRISING" John Wayne in

MIDNITE SATURDAY Sunday & Monday

"SINBAD THE SAILOR"

with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Maureen O'Hara IN TECHNICOLOR

TUESDAY ONLY

"SAN QUENTIN"

with Marion Carr Lawrence Terney

WED. & THURS.

CHEYENNE

with Dennis Morgan Jane Wyman

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

Many money-saving values throughout the store in this Clearance Sale to make room for new spring and Easter merchandise on order.

THE FAMOUS

YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH WITH AN



EASY Spindrier

TWIN TUBS do the average family wash in less than one hour. One tub washes while the other damp-dries. It whirls out up to 25% more water so clothes dry faster both indoors and out. Easy's patented "Spiralator" washing action makes sure that all the clothes in all parts of the tub come out snowy clean.

Thrifty, gentle, fast... that's an Easy Spindrier. And the price... it's surprisingly low.

ONLY \$189.50

IOWA PARK APPLIANCE CO.



Iowa Park Gin

L. C. Minich, Mgr.

Iowa Park, Texas

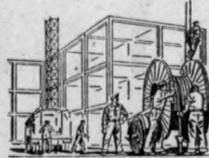
Telephone preview for 1948

As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:



INSTALLATIONS

Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.



CONSTRUCTION

Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any prewar year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.



DEMAND

Demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.



LONG DISTANCE

Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.



SERVICE

Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.



RURAL SERVICE

We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



10th New Natural Gas Town Distribution Plant Completed by Lone Star in First Year of Expansion Program

In 1947, the first year of our current Five Year expansion program for which \$40,000,000 will be invested, Lone Star Natural Gas distribution plants were completed in Chandler, Brownsboro, Caldwell, Farmer's Branch, Pottsboro, Thorndale, Bogata, Eustace, Novice, and Killeen, Texas.

This one phase of our extensive expansion program brought Lone Star natural gas service to 1,981 homes. These homes can now enjoy more healthful living and many conveniences for an average cost of less than fifteen cents a day.

In 1948 we hope to build more than double the number of new town plants built in 1947.

New town plants, new pipelines, new compressor stations, thousands of service lines for new customers, new gas wells—and many other things new, are our work to keep abreast of the demand for more natural gas in the 325 growing communities we serve.



Ditching machine is major unit of highly mechanized teams who build new distribution lines in towns and cities on Lone Star Gas System.



Meet Charles Tunnel—World War II veteran, married and father of three children, "lead man" in our Transmission Division welding shop. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"More equipment and more men—busier than ever before... that's the welding shop's story in our company's current expansion program. Recently, after receiving new equipment we tripled our production. This speaks for itself to describe what we've done to 'gear up' for this big expansion job."

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY