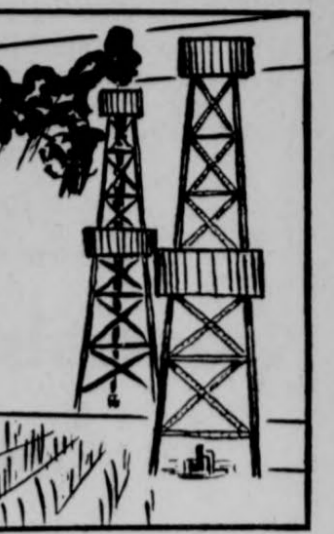




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## Reader Ads . . .

**CHOICE REAL ESTATE**

Good 5-room modern house, 3 lots, cellar, garden, garage, on the corner and close-in. Possession.

Cute 3-room and bath, new garage, chicken house, garden, near school and a real bargain. Possession.

Lovely home, newly decorated inside, new roof, nice orchard, on paved street, several lots, double garage. A bargain.

Nice 5-room house close in, hardwood floors, new paint job, newly decorated and priced for quick sale. Vacant.

Real cute 4 1/2-room house, breezeway, garage, newly decorated, close in and reasonable. Vacant.

Nice 4-room house, cellar, good garden and real buy. Possession.

Large 3-room house, near school, possession.

Perfect 5-room house, nearly new, beautiful floors, shade trees, garden, garage, ideal residential section.

Cute 4-room modern house, cellar, garage, wash house, 20 acres, on school and mail route. A good price.

Large 4-room house, breezeway and garage, real cute and has well of good water and windmill. About 2 acres on Wichita Falls highway.

These are only a few of my listings, as I have other houses, lots, business property and nice farms.

3-bedroom house, concrete front porch, nice yard, beautiful rose garden, choice iris bed, lots of other flowers, fish pond, 7 large lots, corner location near school and priced to sell and immediate possession. Call for appointment.

2-story house on corner, 3 lots, outbuildings, paved street, close-in, good location and a real buy. Call for appointment.

Nice 4-room house and breakfast nook, in good condition, a desirable location and low priced, with immediate possession.

If you need an apartment or nice bedroom, contact me and I may be able to help you.

If you are interested in buying in or around Iowa Park, "the town of Friendly Living," see or call

**MRS. HUDSON**  
Phone 4861 Iowa Park Box 237

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

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. tlc

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

**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**

**SERVICE**

Ready for your vacation? This year, why not be certain that everything's right before you leave? Take your car to Hill Chevrolet Company for a complete check-over by expert Chevrolet-trained mechanics. For you, there will be assurance that your car, like yourself, is "ready to go." Yes, now that you're about to head for that big vacation, rest assured there will be no car troubles on the way. See Hill Motor Company for finest service.

We give guaranteed repair service on watches, clocks and other fine jewelry. Let us check your timepiece with the very latest and best of scientific apparatus. The Time Shop

For Sale — 1941 Chevrolet radio in excellent condition. Call 5682. 1p

IF YOU have cotton dresses, skirts and school dresses to make, call Mrs. Dee Wilson, phone 3551. 3c

**FARM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**  
—A salesman will be hired by major feed company for permanent, full-time work in this County. Home nights. No stock or credit to carry. Better-than-average earnings. Thorough training on job. Must have dependable car. Age 25 to 50. Only sober, serious-minded, reliable men will be considered. For confidential appointment, reply to Iowa Park Herald. 1p

**MILTON TAYLOR**  
Expert Watch Repair  
Jewelry Repair  
All Work Guaranteed  
Located at Blalock Barber Shop

Three rooms furnished. 318 West Park. Phone 4892. Mrs. Sikes. tlc

## Bedford Forest Gammon, Former Iowa Park Lad, Wins Honors As Ham Radio Operator

Many Iowa Park folk will remember Bedford Forest Gammon when he was a youngster going to Iowa Park High School, from which he was graduated in 1923.

He is the son of Mrs. J. C. Searl and now lives in Bonham where he is manager for Alexander Plumbing company, wholesale and retail dealers in plumbing supplies.

Bedford's interest in amateur radio has created so much interest that he was recently written up in the Bonham Herald as follows:

**IN AND AROUND BONHAM**  
by Aileen F. Long

Forest Gammon, known to the amateur radio telegraph operators of the country as W5GZU, has a hobby which has new surprises each night.

At 7 o'clock and at 11 o'clock each night he stands by with messages to send and to take and relay messages, as a member of the American Radio Relay League. He knows that scores of men and women in the huge network which crosses the country, Washington, D.C. to Washington state, Florida to Washington state, Texas to Washington, Texas to California, and so on, will be standing by at the same time also. He gets California at 11 o'clock, which is their 9 o'clock hour.

"This is a quiet season," Gammon said, "as amateur radio is like any sport, it has its on and off seasons—operators like to go fishing. But in winter, during the long evenings, the hobby is at its best."

It may have been a quiet season, but Friday night the telegraph pounded out messages constantly, including a message from the ship Bowdoin of the MacMillan Expedition to the North Pole. The ship was at that time near Labrador, and Gammon said that for the past two weeks he had relayed messages from members of the crew.

A message came in from Washington, D.C. for a woman's family in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, saying she had arrived safely, and giving her address. Gammon received the message, relayed it to Oklahoma, and the family had their message faster than Uncle Sam's mail could have managed it.

Among many friendly messages have been useful ones. Gammon's telegraph key has tapped out messages for families of boys in the service in Korea and Japan, who had put out word on the air, to be picked up by W5GZU in Bonham, and relayed to points in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states.

Gammon taps off messages so fast on the brass key that the dit-dit-dits are hardly distinguished from the da-da-das. Another of the "hams" as they call themselves, who was present, declared that not many operators can send messages so fast as Forest Gammon.

He is manager of a traffic net between Chicago and Bonham, and rates as a member of the "Brass Pounders League" almost every month. That is the group of men and women who send and receive at least 500 messages a month. In April, 1949, Gammon originated 5 messages, delivered 104, received 752, and made extra delivery effort on 102 messages, making a total of 963 calls. The league is listed in QST, a magazine devoted to amateur radio, which sends a card as a record of the accomplishment.

Forrest makes the league so regularly that they have stopped bothering to send the card any more. It is just understood that he makes it.

The most exciting message? Gammon nearly fell off his chair one night when he heard, "Will you marry me?" A girl's name was given to which the message should be relayed to the east coast. Forest telegraphed to a girl in Indiana, who he knew would get a charge out of relaying the message. She promised to send him a cake if he would let her send it. He gave her the message, and she relayed the proposal of marriage from a boy in the service on the west coast to his girl across the country, but she reneged on the cake.

Operators keep up with each other, and will always look up another operator when they are traveling. Mrs. Gammon said. She related a visit to their home from the first operator Forest had contacted during the ice storm in Pannin county, from Ardmore. He had come to Red River to see his wife's family who had lost their house in a tornado, and had come on over to Bonham to see the Gammons, whom he knew only as W5GZU.

That ice storm was an opportunity for Gammon and other operators of Bonham to show what they could do. Truman Wright, Joe Morgan, George Baker and others contributed parts of their radio-telegraph telephone equipment. Forest Gammon took his complete outfit to T.P.&L. where the group established contact with the outside world through Ardmore, Dallas, Oklahoma City, where amateur operators with power relayed messages.

The amateur operators of Bonham secured borrowed generators from the army to set up and empower KFPN radio station temporarily, Mr. Gammon said.

The days and nights when with coffee and sandwiches brought in by others who wanted to do something to help the cause along, will long be remembered in connection with the ice storm which, however beautiful and exciting, cut the county off from outside contact, cut off its power, its lights, and even its water for a time.

Evidence of the usefulness of this exciting hobby was given on Sunday, July 10, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Short frantically tried to telephone long distance to Mrs. Short's father, Mr. George Maxwell, of Milpitas, California, to inform him of the sudden illness of his other daughter, Miss Doris Maxwell, who had been taken to a Dallas hospital.

The little town was changing over from the manual to the automatic phone system, and Mr. Maxwell could not be contacted. An effort was made to send a message on the radiophone of George Baker, but for some reason it could not get through.

The Shorts came to Forrest Gammon, who telegraphed the call on his radio at 11:10 Sunday night. When the message had been given to Los Angeles, an operator in San Jose broke in and tapped out, "I will relay the message, as I live just 8 miles away from Mr. Maxwell." Gammon heard Los Angeles giving the message to San Jose, and early the next morning, the San Jose operator had driven to Milpitas and by noon Monday, Mr. Maxwell got a call through to Bonham. He was later on his way to Dallas and was in Bonham that week. Another "Ham" had stepped into the emergency and put a critical call thru.

Watch the absorbed expression of people who are at work they love to do. The rapt expression of Forrest Gammon as he listens to the radio telegraph declares that he finds his hobby good.

Others find it good, he says. He tells of invalids, elderly people, young men and women and strange enough, of one nine-year-old girl who engages in this hobby.

Gammon, who began his career, just out of school, in Bonham as a Western Union telegraph operator, and remained here for one year, went on to Mexico during the oil boom, and was a telegraph operator at various places until coming to Bonham two years ago to go into the plumbing business, took up radio telegraphy as a hobby twelve years ago, becoming an emergency coordinator of the American Radio Relay League.

And he gets in with the crowd every evening at 7 and at 11. Who knows what may come in on that brass key next?

## School Bond Election, Monthly Trades Day And Terrapin Race Slated for Saturday

### Trades Day Brings Chick Raiser Reports

After four months of varied experiences, the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce Chick Project chick raisers are still hopeful of winning the grand champion prize.

The experiences run for the chicks all the way from death by chiggers to death by a neighbor's dog. Through it all many of the youngsters have brought their birds from chickhood to that of handsome looking hens and roosters.

Two chick raisers have their original 50, three have 49, five have 48 and others have any where from 47 to 1—the one the dog left. This is the most extreme case, for most still have around 30 each.

Each chick raiser will tell you he has the prettiest birds. One boy is going to keep all his hens and pay back his parents for the chick feed they have bought with the sale of eggs.

One boy says his bicycle is all worn out and he is hoping the bicycle offered for the champion will soon be his.

The girls are just as proud of their poultry, and each girl is hoping the bicycle now on display will have to be exchanged for a girl's bicycle.

**Report No. 4 is due on Trades Day, August 6. The Chick Project committee appreciates getting the reports on time. Chairman Parkey suggests to sponsors that they contact their protegee now and see just how pretty the birds are.**

### Church of Christ To Have Meeting

The Iowa Park Church of Christ will start a series of Gospel Services on the lawn outside the building on August 5, to run through August 14, according to Boyd Taylor, local minister.



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Evangelist for the meeting is Weslie Mickey, minister of Northside Church of Christ, Odessa. Mr. Mickey was here in a meeting two years ago, and was well liked by the local congregation.

Services will be held twice daily on most of the ten days.

### THE WEATHER

Normal rainfall in July is 2.29 inches, but Iowa Park was limited this year to 0.92 inch. However, due to the early spring rains we are still ahead of normal for the first seven months of the year, with a total of 18 inches.

Temperatures for the month have shown no extremes, with a high of 104 degrees. It has been a month of mostly fair weather with four cloudy days.

### Band Boosters Fund Raising Drive Meets With Good Success

The Band Boosters club of Iowa Park has been very busy this week making a quiet but intensive drive for funds. To date about \$1200 have been collected or pledged and the fund committee is encouraged to believe that their goal of \$2000 will be reached.

- Headed by Arch Hughes as chairman, Mrs. T. J. Pace as vice chairman, and Mrs. D. O. James as treasurer, the drive committee has actively working Mrs. Elgin Denny, Mrs. E. A. Bateman and Mrs. Geo. P. Huckaby.
- To date the following individuals and firms have either contributed or promised the following amounts:
- Thompson Tool Co. . . . . \$80
  - State National Bank . . . . . 40
  - Scott and Hughes . . . . . 40
  - Tanner Hardware company . . . 20
  - Frankie's Apparel . . . . . 20
  - Philetous Beauty Shop . . . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace . . . . . 40
  - Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark . . . 15
  - Kelly Ice company . . . . . 40
  - Gilchrist Airport . . . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Huckaby . . 40
  - Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell . . . 40
  - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight . . . 20
  - Thomas Service station . . . . . 20
  - Sumrall Laundry . . . . . 20
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Parish . . . 20
  - Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Voyles . . . . 20
  - John Murphree . . . . . 20
  - Neil Johnson . . . . . 10
  - Hoge Auto Supply . . . . . 10
  - Sewell Service station . . . . . 10
  - W. R. Pastusek . . . . . 10
  - Taylor George . . . . . 10
  - Linda Johnson . . . . . 5
  - Scott Ralston . . . . . 5
  - Pybus Cleaners . . . . . 40
  - H. B. Klinkerman . . . . . 15
  - E. A. Birkman . . . . . 20
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sisk . . . . . 10
  - Mr and Mrs. D. O. Smith . . . . 5
  - Hodges Laundry . . . . . 1
  - Benton Service station . . . . . 50c
  - Holloway Feed Store . . . . . 1
  - Holloway Grocery Store . . . . . 5
  - Osborne Grocery . . . . . 5
  - M and W Grocery Store . . . . . 5
  - Park Feed Store . . . . . 750
  - Singleton's Garage . . . . . 10
  - Steve Brown . . . . . 12
  - Rexdall Drug store . . . . . 40
  - Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James . . . . 20
  - Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny . . . . 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bridgers . . . 2
  - Reaves Grocery . . . . . 40
  - Gayle Park . . . . . 20
  - Metz Cafe . . . . . 20
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley . . . . 20
  - T and W Welding works . . . . . 5
  - Carroll Duke Insurance agency . . 20
  - Dr. C. J. Simpson . . . . . 10
  - C. L. Clingman . . . . . 5
  - Mrs. C. Birk . . . . . 20
  - Alvin Smith . . . . . 5
  - Dave Harbour . . . . . 4
  - Probst Service station . . . . . 5
  - Steele Lumber company . . . . . 4
  - Rollins Woodall . . . . . 10
  - Mrs. Ida hatelain . . . . . 2
  - Albert May . . . . . 5
  - H. Pierce . . . . . 1
  - Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watson . . . 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry . . . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gay . . . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. VanHorn . . . 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helseman . . . . 40
  - Mrs. Bonnie Hudson . . . . . 5
  - Anonymous . . . . . 105

### Beverly Barker Traps Huge Turtle And Gets Home With It

Most visitors come to Iowa Park of their own free will and accord, but occasionally one has to be coaxed or even brought by main strength and awkwardness.

Among visitors in Iowa Park this week is a venerable turtle brought in from the Young Throckmorton county line by Mrs. C. H. Barker and her daughter Beverly.

Spotting the turtle crossing the highway about dusk one evening, Beverly began a campaign to get it to Iowa Park to advertise the Terrapin Race set for Trades Day, Saturday, August 6 at 6:30. But according to reports, the turtle weighed most a ton, and besides he was a snapper.

Planning however brought a solution: Not far away, just down the road, there was a filling station. Mrs. Barker walked to it while Beverly rode herd on the Turtle. And when her mother came back with a stout box which she cautiously set adjacent to the turtle, Beverly shoved and pushed him in. Then he was lifted to the pickup and the homeward journey began.

But careful planning almost failed when, in rounding a curve, the box overturned and in the darkness stealthy sounds indicated that he was loose. There was a flashlight, but it was in the fishing tackle box and the box was sharing space with the turtle in the back of the truck.

A little farther down the road there was a thud against the fender—and the Barkers' worst fears were realized; the turtle had climbed over the side of the truck and was on the highway again—free to go his own way.

But action saved the day—or night rather. The car was brought to a sudden standstill, the flashlight was fished out, the turtle was located and the box was set before him. With more pushing and shoving, he landed in the trap again. He was lifted to the truck and in a short time was safe in a stouter box at the home of his new owners.

This turtle will be on exhibit Saturday afternoon downtown in Iowa Park. Don't miss seeing him, and don't fail to take part in the Trades Day Terrapin Race.

It's going to be fun — besides there are awards!

### Recreation Program To Close August 12 With Fun Program

The summer recreational program of Iowa Park will close Friday evening with a grand finale which should attract hundreds of interested young folk and their parents.

Rev. Raborn Porter, educational director of the First Methodist church of Wichita Falls will direct the activities. Mr. Porter has directed recreation on several occasions in Iowa Park. He is a very capable leader and the young people look forward to an evening of fun and frolic under his direction.

Preceding the closing activities of Friday evening, a program will be given by the various groups taking part in the recreational program at 8:00 Thursday evening, August 11, on the lawn of the Methodist church.

One of the most interesting features will be the presentation of two one-act plays by the dramatics group. The first skit, "Tobacco Alley" will be a novel presentation in that most of the male character parts will be played by girls. It promises to be a scream from start to finish.

The cast of characters includes Lou Ann Gay, Ruth Mary Dale, Lou Ann Duke, Jimmy Joy George, Barbara Butts, Jackie Teal, Patsy Horn, Kendall Joe Hill and Bill Brubaker.

The second skit, "Buddy Answers an Ad," is a comedy of an entirely different nature, but it is none the less hilarious. The cast includes the following: Randolph Clark, Betty Perry, Buddy Gibbins, Beverly Barker, Naomi Ruth Baxter, Caroline Sue Gay and Bill Brubaker.

In addition to the skits the Junior Choral Club will be presented in several musical numbers. This group has already made several appearances at the local churches and at the Lions club. The girls are well trained and they have pleased their audiences with their performances.

Between acts the younger group of children will give a demonstration of their activities. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend the programs each evening.

Joe Harris, a student at the university, was here over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and with Mrs. Harris, their daughter. Mrs. Smith has been ill the past two months and Mrs. Harris has spent the summer with her. The Harrises returned to Austin early in the week. He will continue at the university and Mrs. Harris will teach at Buda, 13 miles from the capital.

### Summer Library To Close Next Friday

The summer library, a part of the recreational program sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, will close Friday afternoon, August 12. The library, first of its kind in Iowa Park, has supplied many young readers with good wholesome reading material during the summer.

Mrs. Gordon Clark and her corps of library assistants have rendered invaluable service to the community during the past eight weeks by assembling the many books and magazines for both young and adult readers, and by their untiring efforts in guiding the young readers in selection of suitable books.

All books that have been checked out by readers must be returned to the library before closing time Friday afternoon, August 12. Some of the people who have borrowed material have kept it over time and the librarians ask that these books be returned as soon as possible.

All books will be returned to the owners as soon as possible after the closing of the library. The generosity of the people can be repaid only in the good that the readers derived from their use. Everyone is deeply grateful to the donors.

**Shower for Newlyweds**

The Pilot Lighters class of the First Christian church is planning a Pantry Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chastain, which is scheduled for Friday night, August 5, at 8:00. The party will be held at the home of the honorees and the guest list includes all members and friends of the Christian church. Refreshments will be served.

### YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

**RUTH HILL YEARGAN**

We've often wondered what we would do with the time it takes to buy groceries if we could get them any other way. It would be a nice set up if we could go on living without having to take the time to make a selection. So far though, we've never found a suitable substitute for groceries.

There's a terrapin around here that has it all figured out. He eats as he goes, and slow as he is, he really gets around. He knows where the delicacies are to be found and acts accordingly.

We know of a very fine garden of cantaloupes where the terrapin, leading a delegation of his friends, meets with disconcerting regularity. He nibbles a hole in the most luscious melon, pokes in his head and gobbles up the contents, then moves on to another and another until the walls of his house begin to creak as though tornadic winds were blowing.

A terrapin may be just a terrapin to most people, but he has taken on new interest for us lately because of a certain Terrapin Race that will be held on Saturday evening in Iowa Park.

A Chamber of Commerce visitor this week is a terrapin. We thought of naming it Mascot, but figured that would just about ruin the reputation of the C of C to have a slow-moving, temperamental, sleepy eyed looking terrapin for a mascot.

Yet there are interesting characteristics about the terrapin, for instance:

1. There are some, like the diamond-back, that are highly prized. Well naturally we'd like to be highly prized even if we don't have a diamond back.
2. We read that their slowness is compensated for by powerful jaws. We won't go into that. After all, powerful jaws used the right way are all right, aren't they?
3. At a moment's notice, a terrapin can withdraw into the privacy of his home and neither see nor hear anything they do not enjoy. Selfish, maybe, but wonderfully convenient.
4. A terrapin can live and move for months without brains. We didn't know turtles could do that, too.
5. And lastly, they can pass prolonged periods of time without food. We're glad to know something can. We've tried it and it just won't work.

We've been wondering if a terrapin and a chamber of commerce could be anything at all alike, and

### Friendly Town Can Also Be Beautiful, Says Mrs. Reaves

The city beautification committee of Iowa Park, with Mrs. Claude Reaves as chairman, is well pleased with some of the results being attained this summer by a few of Iowa Park's householders.

In a recent trip about town to survey the good being done and the damage being perpetrated by the hot sun, they have run across some yards and gardens that deserve special praise.

The yards of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steele and of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Steay are especially noteworthy. The John Mixon Jrs. have shown how well things can be done in a short time. Their new home has lovely grass and flowers, although the heat is doing considerable damage to them.

Mrs. Reaves suggests that all grass and weeds should be cut and raked so that fires will not be a hazard. Petunias planted in boxes and well cared for will make a nice appearance. With the addition of marigolds and zinnias our town can present a beautiful appearance to Fair visitors in the fall.

### Truck Accident Hurts Two Iowa Parkans

Wet pavement about 10 miles out of Jacksboro is blamed for an accident which put Mrs. A. E. Bailey in a Jacksboro hospital last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were en route to Austin where they were to visit a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jean Weaver, when Mr. Bailey lost control of the pickup and turned it over.

Mrs. Bailey was pinned in the car and had to be gotten out thru the windshield. When she arrived at the hospital she was found to have a broken arm and a severe cut on the leg. Mr. Bailey had some lacerations but was released from the hospital after emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver came up from Austin to see Mrs. Bailey this week. She is recuperating at the Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls.

we think maybe it could be. How? Perhaps like this:

When you expect it to move, it sits tight, and when you expect it never to move again—it gets up and hustles.

### Cemetery Association Needs More Funds

Officers of the Highland Cemetery association of Iowa Park have announced this week that the organization is in need of more funds to carry on the work. Depreciation of machinery for maintaining the cemetery has made the expenses almost double, and replacement must be made immediately.

The cemetery is now in excellent condition and the best and cheapest way to maintain the cemetery is to keep it up, rather than let up on present care of the grounds and equipment.

All interested people are requested to see W. A. George at the State National Bank and make their contributions.

Billy James returned to Iowa Park on August 3 after spending the past several weeks in the wheat harvest. He worked his way into New Mexico and Colorado.

Misses Polly Faye and Helen Dale Clark are expected home the last of this week from Bryan, where Polly Faye teaches. The sisters will make a trip to Galveston on their way home.

Miss Emma Goetze, was honored with an informal tea and miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Miss Irma Kiesling. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames E. A. Birkman, L. H. Klinkerman, George Alexander, Arnold Kiesling, Wilbur Prechel and Mrs. Kiesling.

Mrs. W. W. Schoppa, formerly

## Specials for Saturday August 6th

	Regular Price	Special
Heavy No. 2 Round Tubs	\$1.85	\$1.29
Heavy No. 3 Round Tubs	2.65	1.79
Heavy No. 2 Square Tubs	2.65	1.79
Heavy No. 3 Square Tubs	3.25	2.29
Large Heavy Dub-L-Tub	7.25	5.25
Water Set 6 glasses & Pitcher	1.50	0.98
D. D. T. Bombs	1.40	0.98
Club Aluminum Set, 2 skillets, 3 sauce pans, 1 large Dutch Oven	23.95	19.95

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**J. A. TANNER AND SON**  
See Tanner's First for All Your Hardware Needs

## VOTE

(Published in the Iowa Park Herald August 4, 11, 18, 25, 1949)  
**House Joint Resolution No. 22** proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms of sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

(Published in the Iowa Park Herald August 4, 11, 18, 25, 1949)

**House Joint Resolution No. 19** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitation on term of office heretofore provided by Section 39 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 15** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

## ★ '51ers

Yes it is us again giving the highlights of activities going on among the '51ers. Life may be dull at your house but if you live near a '51er it couldn't be dull. But if you are lucky you can have a nice rest while the '51ers have gone on their vacation or are in another corner of this fair city.

Now you people in the neighborhood of Pat Mitch have a nice chance to relax because she left Tuesday morning. Not sure when she will be back. Who knows? she may stay. When she gets in Arkansas they may run her off or they may not let her leave.

Have you noticed how quiet it is around the Watson household? Sure you have. Dortha is in New Mexico having a nice sightseeing trip. Better watch out because she is due to blow in town Sunday. Hold your ears!

Another on the stray is Wilma Lea. She is visiting in the mountains. I do believe the '51ers have covered the nation. Lucky people, getting a peep at the '51ers. (If you hear of someone falling off a mountain, he probably saw Wilma.) We do hope she has a nice time.

Elga Ann has been a nice girl and she stays home and helps her mother with the housework. We feel for you, Elga Ann.

If you think you see a little Negro walking down the street look again because it is probably just Wanda. She has been taking suntans lately and James has to be careful where he takes her.

Lou Ann has had a change of heart and has been doing the washing and ironing. Some change, huh? Same goes for Jackie except for a different reason. Her mother has started working and Jackie is now in charge. She has to cook, wash, iron, clean house and keep her little sister. (Isn't she going to make some poor soul a good wife some day?) She has to get all her work done early so she and Duke can play tennis from 4:30 to 7.

Caroline Sue and Patricia rise every morning about 6:30 and start playing tennis. They are practicing to go to the regional in doubles next year. Grab your hats, girls, because I hear Patricia's handsome cousin is coming to visit pretty soon. We will be seeing you real often Patricia, my friend....

I hear from good sources that Kenneth Munden has practically moved in with Clifton since that cute girl moved over there. Might have known. Not only that, but since Roberts got that new car, Kenneth and Clifton have nearly worn the tail off it. You don't see

anything but the dust when they go by.

Joyce Hodges is very busy most of the time down at her mother's laundry. She and Ola Mae are hoping to go to Tennessee next month. Peggy Beaver has been keeping house for her dad since her mother went to Dallas. Peg has been seeing quite a lot of Clifton. Ain't that romantic?

Did you notice Sandra and Lucille running around this Wednesday sorta droopy eyed? The reason was because Sandra asked Lucille to spend the night with her and of course she did. And you know how they talk and giggle. Well Mr. and Mrs. Stermer had to sleep through all that until they ran down about four o'clock. Lucille can afford to lose sleep now since she finished hoeing cotton last Saturday. Free as a bird on the wing.

What blue Pontiac has been sitting in front of the Stermer residence? Yes, you guessed right—fly boy again. Sandra just returned from a five day visit down in the valley and they are really making up for lost time. By the way, what certain boys bring watermelon out to Sandra's and stay until nearly 11 eating it. It was good watermelon she says.

What certain strange boy did Sandra and Lucille nearly break their necks to meet the other day? Now they are sitting home waiting for their chicken feed to be delivered.

Norma has been doing a little housework anyway. Aren't you a bit proud of her?

I hear that Eugene is just craving for more company. He is just getting along fine. They are going to remove the east pretty soon so you had better go by and see him while he is still in all that garb. Looks sicker that way, you know.

We are still living in spite of the many complications. You know the usual.

I guess you notice we weren't in the paper the last two weeks but we will make up for it sooner or later.

Pat Mitch had a little visit in Arkansas a week or so ago. Not long ago anyway. She says that there were a lot of cut eboys around that country but I bet they aren't much better than here. Maybe some exceptions. You know how it is. Probably the same way with the girls.

Dortha was another to come back a week or two ago. She went all the way from Iowa Park back to Iowa Park. Pooled you didn't I. She saw Carlsbad Caverns and in between to Colorado. Too bad she didn't bring a pack of cool weather back to us.

Wilma had a visit in the mountains. She came back about two weeks ago. She didn't lose her voice though. Tough luck—ha!

Elga Ann has been visiting her ever lovin' cousin Travis in Lubbock. Since two weeks I can't keep up with the time. But it has been a time.

Lucille has managed to get her aunt in Mrs. Hines' rented room now. She will just have to visit her now. She may go through complications but it is usually worth it.

Era Nell seems to enjoy church in Oklahoma. She said there were a few cute boys there. Reckon that has anything to do with it? Knowing her! Nearly every weekend she visits some where else. Lucky girl! Peggy Beaver's mother was gone to Dallas about two weeks. All that time she was keeping house for her daddy. She had lots of practice. She is looking for a permanent position as housekeeper for someone. She seems to be working on Clifton. Ain't he lucky?—all that experience!

Speaking of Clifton—what time he isn't running around with Peg he is with Kenneth Munden (or both). They usually go over to Valley View and get Kenneth's latest flame.

Another mother has run off. Lucille's mother went to College Station to an Institute and left Lucille here to do the housework. The next day she got rid of her little sisters. That just left three of them. A little easier. Then finally she got rid of the rest of them for two days and one night. Still less. That's what went on last week.

Last I heard from Lou Ann she was painting silhouettes around the shower in the Huckaby home. I'm sure they (the Huckabys) will be taking showers all the time.

Wanda has been laying around in her yard with few clothes on. Mostly laziness but she is getting a little tanned.

Caroline Sue has her bedroom finished now. It is mighty purtyful. She will be thrilled if you will come by and see it. She has been trying to do some sewing lately. She is making a blouse with not enough material. Sounds interesting, huh? Joyce Hodges has been working in their laundry this summer. Now there is energy.

I think Mr. McDonald has been getting some good help out of Harold. Not sure—but maybe.

I hear PPage is getting shot everyday. Hay fever, you know. He and Sherman are working strictly 4-H, and James too. Those three plus Eva Nell and Kenneth Munden are entered in a contest. Work—work. Maybe win.

Joye has been working around the house lately. I'm sure she is great help. Gene is up and around again.

Seems good to see him. Iowa Park is normal now and he now can repay his visits.

Norma is helping mother. That's more than some do!

Sandra is still going with her (so called by some people) fly boys. Sandra and Lucille met a Strange boy and boy have they been boy thrilled about boy that certain strange boy.

Jackie is still working at home. You know there are a lot of things to do at home.

Lucille is staying in Wichita Falls this week and next. Ella Lou, Pat, and Lucille are the '51ers taking twirling at high school. The three plus Mary Ella will be the '51ers in the line up. Lucille would be tickled pink if you would write to her—2211 Taylor.

Doris is staying home and being lazy. She sews a little and cleans house a little less.

You all know who conducts this gossip column. It is I, Lucille. Any additions or corrections will be happily received by me at any time. I love you all for standing this.

### DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!

## Rural Youth Day at State Fair October 15

Post war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15.

At least 75,000 Future Farmers and Future Homemakers and 4-H club girls and boys will make the trip to the fair. Last year's attendance was 60,000.

The youngsters are given free admittance to the fair and a free lunch is provided.

Purpose of Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens. The sights they see and the information they obtain broaden their vision and their knowledge of trends in agriculture, livestock, poultry and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable know-how, learn how to profit from the experience of others and, as a result, become better business men, homemakers, farmers, ranchers and citizens.

Other junior events planned for the state fair are Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 17-22; Junior Market Turkey Show, Oct. 8-13; Junior Market Broiler Show, Oct. 14-20; Junior Grass Judging Contest, Oct. 19; and State Junior Livestock Judging Contest, Oct. 11.

## Park Area H. D. C. Entertains Eastland

The Park Area Home Demonstration club entertained the members of the Eastland Home Demonstration club Wednesday with a luncheon at the Valley Farms Community House. The auditorium was decorated with summer flowers. The luncheon was served buffet style with members seated at small tables.

Miss LaDell Trimm, president of the local club, presided at the registration table. After luncheon a sing-song was led by Mrs. Gale Lowrance accompanied by Miss Cecilia Yeargan. Games were enjoyed under direction of Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Lowrance. Prizes went to Mrs. J. S. Downing, Mrs. Leroy Fitzhugh and Miss Yeargan.

Dainty place cards were arranged for the following guests:

Mesdames C. J. Cully, W. H. Seeker, S. E. Moore, Jessie Mixon, Reb Huggins, B. D. Wright, Vernie Lamb, Herbert Miller, C. W. Crumpler, Ed Davidson, G. C. Buckner, J. R. Barton and J. S. Downing.

And for local members: Mesdames Garvin Holman, L. R. Trimm, R. F. Pruitt, L. E. Brooks, Gale Lowrance, C. B. Smith, Delia Price, J. L. Barbour, Leroy Fitzhugh, John Wesley; and Misses Trimm and Yeargan.

Mrs. R. B. Chambers and daughter Marianne visited in Hammond, Okla., last week. They were with Mrs. Chambers' mother Mrs. Annie Stringfellow, on her 80th birthday.

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Caroline Sewell went to Electra Monday for a week's visit with Reba Sue Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney spent several days recently in Tyler where he attended the rural mail carriers' convention.

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Major and Mrs. Mac Best and son Thomas have been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark. Mrs. J. T. Galloway of Wichita Falls was a guest in the James Sewell home on Friday.

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**Camp Fire News**

Although the Cha-Ki-Ka group of Camp Fire Girls are not having regular meetings this summer, they did get together at Sand Beach at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon for a swim and picnic. Mrs. Arch Hughes was present to give instruction in swimming and Sandra Sue Banks passed the Pollywoz swimming test. Swimming honors were won by Sue Croft. Girls attending were Artie Sue Mitchell, Barbra Ann Walker, Doris Harrington, Lavonia Hanaway, and sponsoring guardian was Mrs. John B. Barbour, who also furnished the refreshments. The Cha-Ki-Ka girls regularly meet with Mrs. Ishmael Corder.

**BACK THE SCHOOL — VOTE!**

**Sylvester Says:**

"Don't be fooled. Things are not as bad as they look." More homes per hour are being built here than anywhere else on earth. We have more telephones, bathtubs, radios, electrical power, automobiles and square footage of housing per person than any country on earth. You can build a home here without a government permit—in England you cannot. Here tens of thousands of homes are being built for investment and rent—in France they dare not. Socialized housing in Europe has meant less housing. Government controls on industry have always been followed by less production; less comfort and convenience for the masses.

**Slumberless Party Doesn't Phase Eddie**

On the afternoon of Wednesday, July 27, a group of kids got together and went over to Sand Beach for a swim. Those in the bunch that went in were Caroline Sue, Wilma Lea, Pat, Myra, Lucille and Dortha. Chaperones were Mrs. Watson and Eddie. After a nice dip we looked around then went to the Watson residence. Lou Ann Gay joined us there and after beds were made out in the open air, we went to the kitchen for watermelon, crackers, cheese, kool-aid and candy. Bubble gum was passed out as we debouched to our open air bedroom. Mrs. Watson told us the story of the three bears and then went upstairs to bed. A little later Wanda joined us. There were many topics of conversation and many activities going on. We hope Eddie and Mrs. Watson slept. Way up in the morning we went to sleep. Next morning we ate all the food in the house for breakfast. After the dishes were done in a tired manner, we marched outside and played a couple of lazy games of croquet. We then went to town and mostly broke up the party. We took Lucille home and brought her ice cream freezer back. (Good trade.) Then in the afternoon we had ice cream. There was plenty to eat, talk about, but not much sleep. Everyone went home and got rested up for another one sometime.

Miss Josephine Lee was here last week from Anson, guest of Miss Martha Kate Hudson. The young ladies are anxiously awaiting September 18, when they will return to Denton to resume their studies at NTSC.

Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick has returned after attend the summer session of ACC in Abilene. She is a new member of the local school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jividan have rented an apartment in the home of D. W. Sunday. Mr. Jividan is stationed at Sheppard AFB.

Oakville, Tenn.—Mickey, pet dog of Mrs. Ernest Vesovi, cracks pecans with his teeth and digs out the meat all by himself.

Detroit — "Gimme your money," the stickup demanded of Beverly Harris in her theater cashier's booth.

"Have you got a gun?" she asked. "Yes, but I'm not showing it," said the stickup. "No gun, no money," said Beverly as she pressed an alarm.

The would-be stickup fled. Memphis, Tenn.—William Johnson was caught in the rain without hat, coat or protection. All he had was an umbrella. But he couldn't use it. It was gift wrapped as a present for his sister.

Spokane, Wash. — When James Bell went into court here recently, charged with robbing a cabby of \$40, he had an iron-clad alibi. He said he was in jail on that day. He was.

New Orleans — Get 'em drunk! That's the technique George Berg uses to collect his 15,000 odd butterflies. Berg sets out rotting food for bait. When the butterflies sample the fermenting juices they get too tipsy to fly away, he says.

**Valley View Folk Take Nice Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones sold their grocery store at Valley View some time back to Lloyd Collins of Ardmore, Okla., and have just returned from an interesting 10 week vacation.

Especially interesting and fruitful were the 10 days spent in the French quarter of New Orleans. Mrs. Jones is an artist and spent much of her time sketching and painting scenes found in the old French village. She also took many unusual kodak shots which she plans to reproduce in oil.

Mr. Jones is employed with an oil company and the family will continue to live in this vicinity. Mrs. Jones plans to teach art.

Mrs. Kit Coats and daughter Evelyn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osa Coats and family in Gainesville. They plan to visit soon with Mrs. Coats's mother in Petrolia.

**Party for Sons**

Steve Cowden celebrated his first birthday July 20, with his brother Jarrett, who was five years old on July 25. The party was held in their home from 4:0 to 6:00 on Steve's birthday.

Two identical blue and white cakes were the center of attraction for the 28 friends who attended.

Little cars were given as favors with the refreshments of ice cream, cake and suckers. Many beautiful gifts were unwrapped and displayed, adding the finishing touch to a very entertaining afternoon.

Steve and Jarrett are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowden, who have lived in Hebronville since December. Mr. Cowden is a geologist with the Continental Oil company.

The boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowden of Iowa Park and Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. W. E. England of Seymour is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carroll Duke and family.



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**Presbyterian News**

Guest singers at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at the worship service will be the Junior choir of the recreational project under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Lester Hawkins and Miss Lucy Lee Dale.

The Junior Choir has made public appearances before other churches in Iowa Park, and on Tuesday of this week entertained the Lions club with an enjoyable program.

Young people of the Presbyterian church have as their summer project for the local church the redecoration of the kitchen. Cleaning, painting, varnishing and re-arranging has gone on during the past week.

Wednesday of this week the group met again to haul off cement and plaster and to level fill-in dirt around the foundation of the building.

Following working hours, drinks, ice cream, cookies and watermelons refreshed the workers.

Young people taking part in the project include Bobby Birk, Riley Bomar, Milton Taylor, Sammy and Jimmy Shelton, Marvin Richter, Linton G. Lowrance, James Williams, Sue Ridenour, Mary G. Park, Joline Cooksey, Ella Lou and Beulah VanHorn, Gladys and Joy Shelton.

**Sylvester Says:**

"Down with dictators—and little housing czars, too." Sylvester wants to leave the room when his friends propose public housing.

He knows official reports show it costs \$7, more a month to keep a family in a public housing unit than it costs to rent an average privately owned apartment or house in this country for that same family.

Why not, says Sylvester,—you can't add the payrolls for 17,000 government housing agency employees to construction costs and get a cheaper house.

**FARM BUREAU**

By Mrs. John Wesley J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who last month was the spark plug in the fight which led to Secretary Brannan's announcement of the 3-point grain storage program which saved producers of Texas 45 million dollars, dispatched a wire to Congressman Bob Poage, chairman of the Texas delegation in Washington, urging that he rally the support of the Texas members of Congress behind a concerted effort to get the Secretary to provide a support price for cottonseed, a program that would save Texas cotton farmers 20 million dollars.

The Wichita County delegation composed of Mr. and Mrs. Loys D. Barbour and son Jim, Fred Minick, Mrs. Katherine Sue Banks and Mrs. John Wesley returned from the Farm Bureau Institute the last of the week and report that a very good meeting was well attended.

The Institute was climaxed with a banquet held Friday night at which the president of the American Farm Bureau spoke.

Mrs. Wesley announces that plans for the Queen Contest are progressing. Girls who have already filled out entry cards are Juanita Klinkerman of Iowa Park, Jo Ann Jenne, Wichita Falls, and Therese Celene Irby of Electra. Many more entries are expected before the August 12 deadline.

The contest is scheduled for August 18 at the Valley Farms Community House. The event will open with a picnic supper and will include a recreational party under the leadership of W. B. Taylor of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford visited in Breckenridge, Sunday.

**Laugh, Please!**

Sgt. (during cadre bull session): "These days, I think we can safely assume that everything is going up." Cpl.: "I don't think you can say that. For example, there's your opinion of me, my opinion of you, and the trainee's opinion of us both!"

Personnel Officer: "Now, if you want to work in this office, you must be a man of quick decisions. Do you think you can qualify?"

Recruit: "Well . . . er . . . that is . . . maybe . . . I'll . . . think it over and let you know tomorrow."

There was once a girl named Neal Who went up in a ferris wheel But half way around She looked at the ground And lost an eighty-cent meal.

Landlord: "I'm going to raise your rent!"

Veteran: "Gee, thanks; I was sure wondering where it was coming from this month."

Corporal (home on leave): "I don't know why you want a dog for your birthday. You have a blue puss already."

Baby Brother: "Don't want that kind. Want one with fleas."

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**★ W. S. C. S.**

The WSCS met at the Methodist church Monday, August 1 with the president, Mrs. H. M. Mahler, in charge of the business program.

Mrs. M. J. McDonald had charge of the study session with Burma Diary as the topic.

It was decided to hold a cake sale Saturday morning at 10:00 in the C. L. Reeves Grocery. All ladies of the church are requested to bring something for the cake sale.

There will be no meetings of the WSCS in the month, with the next meeting in September. The following were present Monday:

Mesdames Miles Thompson, J. W. Craft, H. M. Mahler, Richey Abernathy, Hugh Thompson, Elmer Price, Grace Thompson, Elgin Denny, D. O. Smith, Gene Stockton, Jim George, S. L. Denny, C. J. Simpson, L. C. Perry, Kirk Beard, Carl Sullivan, E. B. Taylor, Penton Dale, M. J. McDonald and Joe Bell.

**Clark Coaching Kids To Enter Tourney**

The Iowa Park Kid Baseball team won a well earned victory over the Sabers, one of the top teams of Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon on the home field. The final score was 5 to 3.

The Iowa Park boys, having met defeat recently with the Clara team, fought a gallant battle Tuesday to prove that the training they are receiving under Coach Randolph Clark is paying off.

Inspired by this capable coach and supported by a group of interested parents and friends, the boys played their best ball, making 4 hits and 2 errors while their opponents made 6 hits and 3 errors.

Iowa Park will meet the Sabers again Friday afternoon at Bridwell Park. The game time is 5:00. If they win this game they will be assured of a good chance in the Kid Baseball tournament in Wichita Falls, August 10 and 11.

Bob O'Neal, sports editor of the Sheppard Senator, and Al Reed served as referees for the game.

**★ Farmers Union**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg and their six daughters were the center of attention last Tuesday night at the Valley Farms Community House. The occasion was a meeting of the Iowa Park Farmers Union, and the Bergs were the program. Joe, who lives at Amarillo, is president of the National Farmers Union and was principal speaker. Mrs. Berg gave a talk to the women present, and the girls helped with the group singing.

Iced watermelon was served.

**R. N. NORRIS SELLS SHOE SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Halbert of Terral, Okla., this week bought the King Norris shoe repair shop and plan to have it in operation in about 10 days. Mr. R. N. Norris, who has run the business the past 4 years has not announced any plans.

Mr. Halbert has made arrangements to have the present equipment moved from the building and will install his own up-to-date machinery.

The John Wesley family visited in Foard county in the home of Mr. Wesley's father last weekend. Ruth is spending the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and little daughter Carla Faye left last week on an automobile trip to Washington and from there they are to leave via boat for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will join Lt. Taylor who has been there since May. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Alice Faye McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childt have purchased the home known as the Wakefield place and will move there from near Wichita Falls.

Miss Emma Lou Oliver was here Tuesday of last week, guest of Miss Martha Kate Hudson and Miss Josephine Lee. Miss Oliver is also a student at NTSC, Denton.

Guests in the George R. Huckaby over the weekend were Miss Beth Danley, John Danley, Floyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve DuBoise, all of Norman, Okla.; and Rev. Dick Gary of Enid, Okla. John remained in Iowa Park for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Abbye Warner of Clarendon visited here with her mother Mrs. Rowena Parker last week.

Mary Butcher returned Friday from Bellflower, Calif., where she visited in the home of her brother Joe Lynn Butcher.

Joe Lynn Butcher of Bellflower and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butcher visited here from Friday until Monday. They were enroute to Iowa before returning to California.

Lita Beasley of Midland, Mrs. Nola Kirkendahl of Deport, Mrs. Zack Cooper of Electra and Gene Hardage of Farwell were weekend visitors in the C. F. Hill home.

**THE DROP OF WATER**

It had been a most enjoyable and exciting afternoon: The Professor tied the scabby little rowboat to the pier and proudly handed the string of seven beautiful black-bass to Joe, the Camp's cook. The smallest of his catch measured sixteen inches. Amid the "Ohs" and "Ahs" of his envious fellow-campers he began to clean and stow his tackle. Even while basking in such well-earned praise, his professional instincts did not desert him: Almost unconsciously he plucked a bit of slimy green stuff from one of the hooks, wrapped it in a bit of cellophane, and carefully stuffed it in a small pocket of his fishing jacket.

Later that evening, after the delicious fish supper and a relaxing cigar, the professor remembered the bit of slimy green stuff. Retiring to his well-furnished room on the upper floor of the lodge, he fished out the soggy piece of cellophane, took a tiny bit of the slimy green stuff about the size of a pinhead, inserted it between two thin squares of glass, and placed it under his small microscope. . . magnified it to fifty diameters, and beheld a mossy green thicket with a mite of some sort wriggling in it. With a twist he increased the enlargement to five hundred diameters. The thicket became a veritable forest: The green ramifying trees are transparent. . . an emerald green wood in a sparkling sky. In it lentil-shaped, glass-colored, wingless, legless creatures flit about. In an emerald tree he catches sight of a grayish transparent animal, resembling a beetle. It seems to have a single leg, like the stand of a table lamp, with which it clings to a thick branch and whirls what appears to be a large wheel furiously around its head.

What freak of nature can this be? The wheel is quite like an ordinary wheel, and when it spins less rapidly, its spokes can be seen distinctly. The wheel seems to be part of the animal. Why does it work its wheel so diligently? Ah, now he sees: It is driving other tinier water creatures into its throat. The wheel is attached to the animal's head; the center being its throat or mouth. The water rushes violently into its mouth and is discharged thru pores in the sides of the animal, while everything else is swept into the stomach and consumed. Meanwhile he can see the animal's tiny heart beating rapidly. . . perhaps a hundred times faster than the professor's. He can also see how one of the smaller animals, which has been sucked inside, slides down into the stomach of the little monster. . . Whose two red eyes glow with ferocious greed at the other smaller animals floating about. Woe to those that are caught in the whirling current. How many more will it consume? A great many, if greedy looks mean anything.

This little beast is commonly known as "The Wheel Animal" or Rotifer. What a cruel tyrant he is in his own domain! The lentil-shaped, glittering little folk wriggle past him in fright, and gather in groups some distance off. . . beyond the reach of danger. Count these little creatures? Impossible! They mill about like swarming bees. And this host of little animals. . . these many living creatures are confined in a tiny drop of water no larger than a poppy seed. The two fine plates of glass between which it has been placed, are so closely pressed together that not even the finest human hair can get between them! But for these microscopic animals it is a vast expanse. . . a universe. . . about which they frisk in the best of spirits. But at one side in the green wood, the Rotifer, twenty times their size, the drake of the water-drop, spins his wheel, and with grim appetite whirls the water into his stomach. What life goes on here! And what bitter struggle for daily bread! But at times, too, there is work and play, care and joy, pursuit and flight, and the various personal interests of a world no bigger than the dot over this "i."

"How great," mused the Professor, "is the Lord who can create such a tiny creature, place a beating heart within it, supply that heart with veins and nerves and muscles, and endow the whole thing with a nervous system emanating from and returning to its pigmy brain! What mechanism! How wonderful the instinct which sets this mechanism in motion and brings it to a stop! It makes one laugh. . . this land of the waterdrop, in which little folk gad about and probably think that theirs is the whole world. . . and outside their little pinpoint world nothing else exists! They think their waterdrop universe is going on forever. . . They don't suspect that it is drying up at this very moment. . . that it will last about fifteen minutes longer."

All that night the Professor kept dreaming about God peering thru a gigantic microscope with the entire universe between two tiny plates of glass. And when morning broke he tried in vain to recall whether or not God was amused about the antics of the submicroscopic humans. . . who thoughts themselves so big and important.

**★ Eastern Star**

Monday evening, Aug. 1, members, families and guests of Iowa Park Chapter No. 42 Order of the Eastern Star met on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner in observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Robert Morris, founder of the order.

After a welcome by the worthy matron, Mrs. Effie Walsh, and the invocation by Mrs. Nora Fields, a picnic meal of all the good things to eat was enjoyed by all.

The worthy patron then gave a brief history of Dr. Robert Morris and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Audra Tanner presented L. E. Brooks and he showed slide color pictures of famous homes and gardens of the South. These pictures were very ybeautiful and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

Guests other than the families of members were Mr. Brooks, Rev. Kirk Beard and Mrs. Beard, Rev. M. C. Yeagan, Mrs. Yeagan and their daughter Cecelia.

Approximately fifty-five members and their guests enjoyed the occasion.

Iowa Park Chapter No. 42 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in a stated meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, at which time initiatory work will be given. All members of the order are urged to be present.

Mrs. Effie Walsh, Worthy Matron. Mr. Louie Hofer, Worthy Patron.

**★ Park Clinic News**

Recent tonsillectomies performed at the Park Clinic are as follows: Jeannetta and Beverly Sue Croft, daughters of Mrs. Era Mae Croft. J. R. Maxwell of Holliday. Mrs. Eugene Lowrey, Friday, July 29.

Beverly Ann Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, route one, Iowa Park, Monday, Aug. 1.

Donna Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. PePray, Wed., Aug. 3.

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It will do a great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit—if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

There, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. —Copied

**★ Pythian Sisters**

Romona Temple No. 92 Pythian Sisters met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clay Dean Bell. Ten members answered roll call during the short business session, after which refreshments were served. Next meeting night will be Monday, August 15 at Mrs. Bell's home.

Mrs. Ross Carleton of Compton, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Wunschell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall and son John Rollins Jr. returned Monday from two weeks at Quanah, Carlsbad, Amarillo. Mrs. W. H. Toland and Mrs. Tom Beasley made parts of the trip with them.

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**★ Eastern Star**

Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Mauldin of Gila Bend, Ariz.; Mrs. Lona Sanford of Dallas; Mrs. Tom Harstell and daughter Gayle and Mrs. Lula Mulkey, all of McKinney, have been visiting during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Mrs. Mae Lucy and Forrest Lynn.

Mrs. Roy Husted has returned to her home in Albany after a visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney.

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**Ridenour-Taylor Wedding Date Set**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ridenour have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Sue, to Milton Eugene Taylor, son of Mrs. R. M. Benson.

The wedding is to be an event of Friday, Sept. 9, at the First Presbyterian church in Iowa Park.

Miss Ridenour was a 1948 graduate of the local high school where she was an active member in many school organizations. She has been employed with the Nutrena Feed Mills in Wichita Falls the past year.

Mr. Taylor graduated from high school at Ventura, Calif., in 1945. He served in the army 18 months, 14 of which were spent in Korea. For the past two years he has been a student of horology, watch and jewelry repair at Hardin college. He is now in the jewelry business in Iowa Park.

The young couple plan to make their home in Wichita Falls.

The Herald wishes Happy Birthday to all these folk:

John Bradford, Kathleen Coppock, Miles Hines, W. A. Beavers sr., Mrs. Mildred Traylor, Archie Bryant, Janet G. Perry, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Ruby Lee Probst, Mrs. Curtis Sewell, Mrs. Nora Fields, Mrs. Sam Jacks, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Sara Elaine Cooksey, Betty Jane Perry, Bobby Birk, Neva Jane Perry and Eleanor R. Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green have purchased the Walter Scott farm northeast of Iowa Park and plan to move here in the fall. They now live near Graham.

Mrs. J. S. Owens has had as guests this week Bar Owen and Allen Owen of Alice.

Earnest Birk and daughter Betty and son Bobby have gone to Buffalo, Colo., for two weeks. They are staying at Paradise ranch and are having considerable excitement in climbing the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams of Davidson were in Iowa Park on business Monday.

A. L. Halbert of Terral, Okla., was in Iowa Park on business Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassley of Nocona.

Miss Eleanor Rayne of Denton is visiting Mrs. Esther Vinyard and little daughter Dotty.

Jim Busby of Amarillo visited in the Floyd Busby home over the weekend.

When Rollins Woodall got to Quanah the other day on his vacation, he found the Christian church preacher was on vacation. Sunday, July 24, found Rollins in the pulpit, pinch-hitting for the Rev. Billie Reeves. Woodall is chairman of the board of the Iowa Park Christian church and has served many years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill and son Travis motored to Boulder, Colo., last Wednesday, where they joined Miss Mary Anne Hill, who is a summer student in the University of California. Mr. Hill returned to Iowa Park by plane Saturday morning, leaving the family for a longer stay in Boulder.

Kenneth Sullivan of the Park Feed Store, has returned from a week's short course in Charles City, Iowa. The course in diseases and classification of poultry was conducted in the Dr. John Salsbury laboratories at that place.

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