



Iowa Park Herald



Farm Families To Be Honored at State Fair

A group of 10 Wichita, Archer and Clay county farm families will be honored at Dallas, Oct. 9 during the Farm Home Administration's fifth annual Achievement Day program.

From Iowa Park will be the families of Nathaniel Entekin, Winfred B. Shook, Mrs. Bessie Little, Edward W. Marrs, Ben R. Richards and Dewey Steed.

Scheduled in the new Livestock Arena on the State Fair grounds, the event will attract more than 300 other Texas farm families who have repaid their FHA loans this year.

Harrell Cage Weds Wichita Falls Girl

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, at 2111 Kemp in Wichita Falls, was scene of the marriage of Miss Joyce Scott and Harrell Cage, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cage of Iowa Park, Friday night, September 26.

Harrell is a 1949 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He has been employed most of the time since then by the John B. Barbour Trucking company.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Wichita Falls high school. She is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Cage will make their home at 705 South Wall, Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harwell and sons Randy and Richard of Windthorst were Fair visitors last week. Mr. Harwell has charge of show stock of the Bridwell Hereford ranch and brought the grand champion and reserve champion bulls to the fair.

Reader Ads ...

For Sale — 5 room modern home, double garage, wash house. 316 W. Washington. Phone 3362. 1p

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Many Area Youth Attend Institutions of Higher Learning

This is an incomplete list of the graduates of Iowa Park and Valley View school and others living in our area who are attending some college or school.

IOWA PARK 1947
Jim Bradford, Oklahoma U, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford.
Pat Sewell, Columbia U, New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell.
Bob Beck, Southwest Baptist Seminary.

1948
Bobby Birk, Austin college, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk.
Bob Robinson, Southwest Baptist Seminary, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson.
Roy (Rip) Van Winkle, Texas U, son of Mrs. Faye Van Winkle.

1949
Howard Gay jr., Midwestern U, son of Howard Gay sr.
Juanelle James, Texas U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James.
Jerry Cope, Pepperdine U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cope.

1950
Franklin Farmer, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urb Farmer.
Jackie Hodges, Midwestern U.
Bill Weiler, Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler.
Johnnie Worrell jr., TCU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Worrell sr.
Lynn Lovell, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovell.

1951
Shirley Lowrey, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey.
Katie Merle Sumrall, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall.

1952
Lonnie Joe Beavers, Midwestern U, son of Lonnie Beavers.
Harold McDonald, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. McDonald.

Page Morgan, A & M, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan.
Bob Pace, SMU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace.
J. C. Farmer, Parkland hospital of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer.
Garland Ramsey, A & M, son of Mrs. Zola Ramsey.

Elga Ann Denny, TWCC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny.
Lou Ann Duke, Oklahoma U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke.
Mary Ella Farris, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farris.

Caroline Gay, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay.

1952
Paul Burns, Oklahoma U, son of Mrs. Mary Jo Burns.

Ben Huckaby, Oklahoma U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Huckaby.
Mac Lucy, Midwestern U, son of Mrs. Ruth Lucy.

Robert Nolen, Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nolen jr.
Charles Quick, Wayland U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quick.
Eddie Watson, Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson.
Jimmie Jones, Midwestern U.

Helen Birkman, Draughton's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birkman.
Mary Fortner, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner.

Lou Ann Gay, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gay.
Jimmie Joy George, Draughton's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George.

Rose Mary Grundy, Methodist hospital of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Grundy.
Janice Kight, Draughton's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight.

OTHERS
Mrs. Ethyl Averitt, Midwestern U, wife of Ted Averitt.
Jimmie Hooten, NTSC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hooten.
Harold Perdue, SMU, son of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Perdue.

Arlene Beall, Draughton's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beall.
Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, Oklahoma Baptist university, Shawnee.

VALLEY VIEW
Supt. Clark C. Wilkes has furnished the following incomplete list of Valley View graduates since 1949 who are attending college:
James Breazeale, NTSC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Breazeale.
Wayne Henderson, NTSC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.



Korean Veteran Returns for Discharge

Pfc. Joe Clingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingman, returned this week from Korea. After a 30 day furlough, he will return to duty at Fort Sill and get his discharge the last of December.

Joe entered the army on March 29, 1951 and received his training at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana. On Sept. 29 his transport ship left Seattle, Wash., headed for Japan. A few days in Japan were followed by the trip into Korea, where he landed on Oct. 18, 1951.

Joe was in active combat as a rifleman for seven months, with three months reserve duty.

On August this year Joe started back to the States, spent 12 days in Japan and landed in San Francisco.

This young Iowa Park soldier can wear enough ribbons and badges to do for a five star general. The list includes: Korean Citation, Battle ribbons, Two battle stars, Occupation of Japan, UN and Korean Nation Badge and the Combat Infantryman badge.

Grade Team Will Meet Junior High

Iowa Park Quarterback club is sponsoring a game next Thursday night between the 5th and 6th grade team and the Junior High squad. The contest will be staged under lights beginning at 7:30.

Coach Ray Corbett, junior high coach, has agreed to use his largest boys, and Coach Bob Wilcox of the grade school team, has a strong conviction that his charges can make a real game of it.

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents, the money to be used for buying jerseys for the younger lads to wear when playing against Wichita Falls grade school teams.

All who want a preview of what Iowa Park High School will have in the next few years, will hurry their supper next Thursday night and hustle to the football field.

Frank Lewis, Midwestern U, son of Mrs. G. W. Lewis.
Phyllis Deel, Texas U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deel.

Kyle Franks, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks.
Joe McDonald, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald.

James Robert Dowell, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dowell.

Snookie Lucy, Midwestern U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lucy.

Jack Stewart, NTSC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stewart.
John Bailey, Texas U, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

Bill Bush, Texas Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush.
Leslie Carnes, Texas Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carnes.

C. L. Hacker, Midwestern U, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hacker.
Jackie Robertson, Abilene Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Robertson.

Sara Duncan, Texas Wesleyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duncan.

Julia Hodges, Oklahoma U, daughter of Mrs. Will Hodges.

North Carolina Gets Iowa Park Girl and Her Dentist Husband

In rites of beautiful simplicity directed by the groom's father Rev. A. P. Stephens, Miss Ava Nell Lee became the bride of Dr. John A. Stephens of Burlington, N.C., in the Christian church here Wednesday evening, Oct. 1. Rev. Chester E. Gleason, pastor, assisted Mr. Stephens, who is pastor of the Baptist church in Lumberton, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee of Iowa Park. A ligated cross centered the background of palm trees and formed the focal point for large baskets of white gladiolus at each extremity of the nuptial space. White candles in wrought iron candelabra provided illumination.

Musical background was furnished by Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist, and Mrs. John Mixon, vocalist.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of white chantilly lace worn over white satin. The closely fitted bodice featured a Peter Pan collar and front closing of tiny self covered buttons extending to the pointed waistline. Long sleeves formed petal points at the wrist. The full gathered skirt was floor length. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was fastened to a Juliet cap of chantilly lace over satin. She completed her costume by carrying a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Buster Reaves served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. R. D. Dunham of Amarillo, Mrs. Ronald Woods and Miss Lynn Lovell. Candelholders were Misses Betty Perry and Billie Lynch Harris.

The groom's brother Worth Stephens of Memphis, Tenn., was best man. Other male attendants included Larry Lee, brother of the bride, Dr. Joe Suggs of Asheboro, N.C., and Dr. Thomas Provinza of Baltimore, Md.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern university two years. For the past two years she has been secretary in the office of General Adjustment Bureau in Wichita Falls.

The groom was stationed at Shepard Air Force as a dental surgeon for two years before establishing private practice in Burlington.

After a wedding trip to Houston, New Orleans and Florida, the couple will establish residence in Burlington.

PTA County Council To Meet in Burk

Wichita County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium at Burk Burnett, according to Mrs. Archie Bryant of Iowa Park, county president.

This year's program theme is "Strengthening Our Faith in Our Congress' Platform of Service."

Local unit presidents will give plans for year's work. A preview of the state convention to be held in Wichita Falls, Nov. 19-21 will be given by Mrs. A. W. Shackelford of Wichita Falls. Everyone is invited to attend the Burk meeting.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of loving kindness during the sickness and at the death of our loved one. The flowers and food were especially appreciated. May od bless you all.

S. E. Ketchum
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketchum
and Bobby
Mrs. A. O. Beall
and the nieces and nephews.

Bob Robinson was home for the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

Your C. of C.

Calendar of October activities in which the C of C co-operates:

- Oct. 1-4. Bluebonnet Week.
- 5-11. Fire Prevention Week.
- 6. County-wide Rat Extermination.
- 7. Board of directors breakfast.
- 8. Wichita County Home Demonstration Tour.
- 12-17. Oil Progress Week.
- 19-21. West Texas C of C Convention.

BLUEBONNET SEED IS HERE
Please call for your package at the office.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
We are urged to make every week Fire Prevention Week.

Do you know what to do in case of fire? You've heard the true story of the student who, when the dormitory caught on fire, calmly threw his new typewriter out the window and carefully carried out a blanket!

Or of the young woman who picked up a divan cushion and started to carry it to safety, realizing as she reached the front door that she had not alerted the other members of the family.

Or of the woman who telephoned a fire by screaming "Fire, Fire." When asked where it was she cried "It's right here." And when asked who was calling, replied, "It's me, and the fire's right here. Hurry, hurry!" and hung up the receiver.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters lists these suggestions:
Report a fire immediately. It is the first few minutes that keep little fires little.

Get everyone out of the house. Learn now the telephone number of the fire department. (In Iowa Park it is 4321.) Write it in a conspicuous place by your telephone.

If you wake at night and smell smoke, feel your bedroom door before opening it. If it is hot, don't open it. Gases, heat and smoke may kill you.

Don't jump from the window. Wait for help, if you can. Close the doors to impede spread of fire.

Keep calm (nothing is gained by losing your head).

DID YOU KNOW
That 3 out of 4 fires are caused by careless discarding of lighted matches and smoking materials?
1 in 10 fires is caused through faulty wiring of electrical appliances?
1 in 5 fires is caused by faulty fuses, stoves or furnaces, substandard equipment improperly installed, and lack of care in maintenance?
1 in 10 is caused by improper use of kerosene, gasoline and other such fluids, carelessness in handling candles, open light-gas jets, torches—and in sloshing kerosene on wood or coal fire to speed burning; and use of cleaning fluid in the home?

DIRECTORS BREAKFAST
Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will have a breakfast-meeting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 7, at the Helton Hotel at 6:30.

At this meeting a nominating committee will be appointed to select 14 candidates for directors of which seven will be elected by the membership and one will be elected by the directors at their call meeting for the election of officers.

This year alternate night meetings and breakfast meetings are held to give all directors an opportunity to keep up with the activities of the organization. Also this year, six members of the Chamber of Commerce, taken alphabetically, are invited to be guests of the directors at their monthly sessions to get better acquainted with the program carried on, and to enjoy the fellowship.

EFFECTIVENESS OF C OF C
The growing effectiveness of local chambers of commerce in important community activities stems from the fact that each is a strictly local organization, according to the US chamber of commerce. "Not only does it select its own leaders and set up its own work program but it adopts whatever plans of action are most practical and effective in its particular community."

Buddy Johnson reported this week that the Mystery Farm of our last issue was the Kin dairy farm.



Organ Music at Fair Was Planned by Mrs. Oscar Lochridge

Mrs. Oscar E. Lochridge, an outstanding musician of Iowa Park, was chairman of the special organ music for the 1952 T-O Fair for the second year.

Mrs. Lochridge was born in the Denny community near Valley View and attended the Denny school for one year before moving into Iowa Park. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denny sr., a pioneer family of this community.

While attending school in Iowa Park, she took piano lessons from C. B. MacLin and Miss Lillian Bizzell.

She was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1919. Miss Kate Haynes, a well known teacher of Wichita county was her second grade teacher and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker taught her in high school.

After completing her work here she attended TSCW and continued the study of music.

In 1919 she was married to Oscar E. Lochridge, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lochridge, also a pioneer family. They moved to McLean in 1925 and lived there for eight years, returning to Iowa Park in 1933.

Mrs. Lochridge has served as pianist and organist of the Baptist church here since 1935.

She is a member of the Organists Guild of the Wichita Falls chapter, and a past vice-president of the Modern Music club of Iowa Park. At present she is radio program chairman of the club. She is a past president of the McLean PTA and Iowa Park PTA.

Mrs. Lochridge has studied organ with Gertrude Day of Dallas, Mrs. Inez Collard and Dr. Nita Akin, both of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lochridge resigned as teller of the Wichita National Bank on Sept. 15 after five years with them. She had worked 3 years in the bank in Iowa Park, and after Mr. Lochridge entered the navy in World War II where he served two years, she worked in the auditing department of the Mercantile Bank of Dallas for a year.

Mrs. Lochridge secured information for the article on Iowa Park and its musicians published in the Hammond Times, an organ magazine that goes to all parts of the world. At present she is agent for the Shield company of Fort Worth. She plans to do special work in organ church music this winter.

Mrs. Lochridge was assisted at the Fair this year with organ programs by Mrs. E. M. Friend jr., Mrs. Edna Kent, Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. J. M. Hawley, all of Wichita Falls; Miss Frances Birkhart of Frederick, Okla.; Pvt. Robert Flood of Sheppard AFB; Mrs. W. G. Steele and Mrs. R. A. Tanner, both of Iowa Park.

CARD OF THANKS
The members of the senior class of Iowa Park High School wish to express their thanks to all who helped make their food booth at the T-O Fair an outstanding financial success. We should especially like to thank Supt. Bradford for his untiring efforts in our behalf. We are also deeply indebted to our mothers, our sponsors Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Weiler, and the other teachers, and the many loyal friends and ex-students who gave generously of their time, food, and money, and who patronized our booth consistently. We could not have succeeded without you!

Again our grateful thanks:
Mary Gayle Park
Secretary.

Farmers Union speaks

By LaVada Lovell

The Farmers Union opened its Golden Jubilee Opportunity campaign Sept. 13 with the dedication of the new national headquarters in Denver. The building project is part of the drive to raise six million dollars to finance development of potash deposits in New Mexico and phosphate holdings in Utah for production of low cost fertilizer.

This development will be the first activity by any farm organization in basic fertilizer manufacture and will provide farmers with an ever increasing supply of low cost fertilizer.

The fund raising campaign, extending from Oct. 1, 1952 to March 1, 1953, will feature special life insurance and investment opportunities for Farmers Union members. Complete details will be announced through local, county and state organizations.

Congratulations to the Farmers Union four booth committee on the excellent job they did for the local during Texas-Oklahoma Fair. This fund raising project would not have been possible without the fine cooperation of all members and their friends, and we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for this assistance.

The regular local meeting will be Oct. 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Wichita Falls Farmers community center. Each member is urged to attend as a most beneficial program has been planned for this meeting. Come, bring your friends.

Mrs. S. E. Ketchum, Long Time Resident Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Eva Ketchum, 49, died at her home Saturday morning, September 27 at 6:45, after a short illness. She fell and received a broken hip about two months ago and was recovering nicely from it, when she became seriously ill last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ketchum was born Feb. 23, 1903 in Lometta. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover. She married S. E. Ketchum in Lometta, Aug. 10, 1919.

The family moved to Iowa Park in 1925.

Funeral services were conducted at the Iowa Park church of Christ Sunday afternoon with Cleo Jones, minister, officiating, assisted by Boyd Taylor, former local minister, and Rev. James N. Easterwood of the Baptist church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park. Pallbearers were Bud Patterson, Hubbert Tatom, Vernie Voyles, Worth Richter, Gaylon Beall and Ralph Beall.

Mrs. Ketchum is survived by her husband, a son Wayne, both of Iowa Park; six brothers: Tillman Glover of Lometta, Ralph Glover of Lake Victoria, Oma Glover of Dumas, Chester Glover of Cross Plains, Ethard Glover of Wichita Falls and Sam Glover of Wheaton, Miss; one sister Mrs. A. O. Beall; and one grandson Bobby Ketchum of Iowa Park.

CARD OF THANKS
Members of Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone for helping them by buying tickets on the calf at the Fair.

They assure their patrons every day of our community on fire fighting equipment. They pledge themselves to continue their ready response to every emergency as in the past.
John Mixon, president
Boss Smith, fire chief.

BULLETIN
Word reached Iowa Park late Wednesday of the death in Marlow, Okla., of Mrs. John H. Kent, former editor of the Iowa Park Herald.

Mrs. Kent was only a resident of Our Town from Sept. 1947 to April 1948, but made many dear friends while here. Funeral services will be held in Marlow, Friday afternoon.

The Iowa Park PTA executive committee will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Archie Bryant, 417 East Cash.

Fire Prevention Is Year Round Need, Says Carroll Duke

Carroll Duke, owner of the Carroll Duke Insurance Agency, had this to say concerning Fire Prevention Week:

"Fire Prevention Week of October 5 to 11 marks another milestone in the progress of fire prevention work. Much has been accomplished in this endeavor, but the surface has just been scratched when you consider the millions of dollars that are lost each year by fires that might have been prevented.

"It is the duty of every person in this community and elsewhere to become fire prevention minded, not only for just this one week of the year, but for each day of the year, to protect their own property as well as the property of others.

"Fire prevention is taught in the schools, sponsored by clubs and civic organizations, given quite a lot of space in the press. Therefore every person is familiar with the simple rules that underlie such a practice. We urge each of you to observe these simple rules each day of the coming year.

"Iowa Park has enjoyed Good Fire Record Credits in years past when fire losses over a five year period were held to a minimum average. Much credit for these records is due our Volunteer Firemen, more like minute men, ever ready to answer every call. At the present time Iowa Park has a neutral fire record, no credit, no debit, simply on the threshold of one or the other, depending on the amount of our fire losses.

"Let's every one join in this campaign to get back in the credit column and save valuable property and premiums on insurance."

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD '103' ROUNDUP SET FOR MONDAY EVENING

The "103" Brotherhood Round-up Banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Speaker for the evening is Rev. Aaron Backus of Wichita Falls. Mr. Backus has recently come to Westside Baptist church as pastor. The Round-up is an annual affair and the 1952 meeting is the 13th with a record attendance expected. Plates are free of charge to the men of the church and their guests.

Farm Women to Tour Area Next Wednesday

The Wichita County Home Demonstration Achievement Tour will be held on Wednesday, October 8, according to announcement of the county leaders. Those taking the tour will gather at Punkin Center to start the trip at 8:30 a.m.

Each person will bring a paper sack lunch—drinks will be furnished.

Communities to be visited are as follows: Punkin Center, County Line, Enterprise, Barwise, South Electra, Kadane Corner, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Pratt, Beaver Creek, Valley Farms, Mrs. Bowman, Ray, Friberg, church, Eastland, Bowie and Hillcrest.

All home demonstration members are urged to take this tour.

4-H Girls Featured At Park Area Club

Members of Park Area Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Virgil I. Woodfin at 2:00 October 1. Mrs. George McMullin, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting and opened with a devotional. Mrs. Woodfin led the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer, and Mrs. L. E. Brooks led in prayer.

Yearly reports were heard during the business session. It was announced that a chicken barbecue will be held at the home of Mrs. Pruitt on October 9.

4-H girls furnished a program for the meeting. An accordion solo by Linda Herrell; table setting by Oleta Williams and Delpha Cunningham, dish washing by Sonja Tucker, report on the 4-H camp by Linda Herrell and Lenora Brown and an accordion solo by Sonja Tucker.

Mrs. A. H. Estes has returned home after a month's visit with her son Reid and family in Snyder.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Patrolmen serving last week and this week are: Gene Shawyer, Ronnie Coleman and Gaylor Millard. These patrolmen did special work during Fair week because of the heavy traffic with Fair visitors and visiting bands.

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, will be observed with fire drills and posters. All social study classes will study fire prevention.

Dr. L. A. Crawford N. D.

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A Lecture on Christian Science

Christian Science: How Man Can Work the Works of God

Elisabeth Carroll Scott, C. S. B. of Memphis, Tennessee

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wichita Falls, sponsored the lecture on "Christian Science: How Man Can Work the Works of God," delivered at the Woman's Forum, Thursday evening, October 2.

A large appreciative audience was present to hear Mrs. Scott.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows: Working the Works of God According to the Gospel of John, those who followed Jesus, seeing the divine power exemplified in his healing, once asked him (John 6:23): "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?"

This question expresses the conscious or unconscious yearning of thousands today—individuals who wish to express the power of good, who yearn to know a God upon whom they can rely and whose power they can prove as they go about the everyday affairs of life. It is typical of the thoughtful human being, who is dismayed when he seems to find life slipping away from him without any worthy accomplishment. He is asking if there is not something that will lift him from the monotonous and trivial routine of which his life apparently consists, something that will awaken his thought and help him to realize his own latent capacities for being and doing good. He is searching for a power that will enable him to accomplish great and noble things, because he feels that he is capable of accomplishing such things.

Christian Science, given to the world by its Discoverer, Founder, and Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has a satisfying answer for this man. Through its teachings he can find in God the spiritual power which will free him from limitation and frustration; which will ennoble his life and lift it above the sordid and trivial. Through the teachings of Christian Science, the power of God is again made available as it was centuries ago when Jesus gave sight to the blind and feet to the lame, because Christian Science reveals a God who supplies all good.

In Christian Science all our thinking begins with God. In our textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," its author, Mary Baker Eddy, states (p. 275), "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor mind—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. From this statement it can readily be seen that God is the foundation or basis of Christian Science work, the Principle from which all healing power comes. Christian Science starts from the Biblical promise, 'I am the Lord, and there is none else' (Isa. 45:5).

An exact science must rest upon exact truth or principle, and this truth is the foundation of the science, the basis upon which it rests. In order to demonstrate any science the principle must be understood. Christian Science is no exception to this rule. It is as important indeed it is as necessary for the student of Christian Science to understand its divine Principle, God, as it is for the mathematician to understand the principle of mathematics.

In response to the question, "What is the Principle of Christian Science?" in her book "Fundamental Divine Science," Mrs. Eddy says (p. 1): "It is God, the Supreme Being, infinite and immortal Mind, the Soul of man and the universe. It is our Father which is in heaven. It is substance, Spirit, Life, Truth, and Love—these are the divine Principle."

This divine Principle, God is absolute, fundamental, basic to all being. It is primal cause. This Principle is divine intelligence, the Mind which includes all good and knows no evil. It is Life, the animating, sustaining power of all existence, the source of all activity and continuity, the only substance of being. This divine Principle is immaculate, omnipotent, undeviating in its perfection, and therefore it can best be defined as eternal and changeless Love.

Because God, Principle, Spirit, Christian Science maintains that man and the universe are spiritual. Our textbook says (p. 275), "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that reality is."

God Reckoned as Man's Principle When we reckon God as the Principle of all, we see that He is the reflection or expression of this omnipotent Principle. According to Science and Health (p. 471), "Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection." Christian Science differentiates clearly between sinning mortal man

and the real or God-created man. The God-created man is the expression of God. He is individual and spiritual, inseparable from God, his divine Principle. Mortal man is just a misconception masquerading as man. To get rid of the misconception, we must gain the true concept of man and so disassociate ourselves and others from this false belief of an incomplete or mortal man. The man created by God necessarily like God. It is a truism that like produces like. What does this mean? It means that the nature of God determines the nature of man, and therefore that man, who exists in God, divine Mind, as the direct expression of this Mind, has as his only consciousness the eternal Mind which is Spirit, unlimited, infinitely intelligent. It means that divine Love, which is always and universally beneficent, characterizes his true nature. It means that man is spiritually mental, because he is like Spirit; that he has never existed because God, divine Life, his life, has no beginning or end, that he is ageless and timeless, coexistent with the God he reflects. Christian Science teaches that God is the absolute Life of man, and this teaching has proved of immense practical value in healing supposedly incurable disease. I should like to tell of an instance in which it restored one, who thought himself dying, to years of useful activity.

One who had been told upon excellent medical authority that he had only a short time to live came for Christian Science help. The practitioner assured him that God is the Life of man and that nothing can interfere with this Life, that no supposed material condition could register the truth about the man he really was. He was advised to read the Christian Science textbook and to apply the truths he found therein to himself. This he did faithfully, and after some months was completely healed, and has since been instrumental in healing others.

Several years later, this man applied for life insurance, and was sent for a physical examination to the clinic where his case had been diagnosed. The head physician then sent for the record of the man's case, and listened as one of his assistants read it to him. The physician said to the assistant: "You see what was the matter with this man. I gave him up to die. I shall never give up another man, for this man is healed, though I did not heal him. I could not; but in some way he got right with God, and God healed him." The former patient said, "Yes, God healed me through Christian Science, for Christian Science gave me the understanding of God as my Life, and this understanding healed me."

"Beloved now are we the sons of God" (1 John 3:2), the beloved disciple tells us. And Christian Science also assures us that we do not have to accept our sonship in terms of futurity. On the contrary, it promises us that as we become rooted and grounded in God, our divine Principle, we can learn to understand the real man and begin to demonstrate man's likeness to God and to manifest His power—in other words, to work the works of God.

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The Christian Scientist finds Biblical authority for accepting the fact that man has been given dominion, endowed with unlimited power, for the Bible is filled with accounts of the power of God as exercised through His divine Principle to deliver Himself and others from discordant or even destructive conditions.

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gone to extraordinary lengths in the hope of attaining it in some distant future. In Christian Science we are taught to find it now. Christian Science teaches that salvation is within the reach of everyone here and now, everyone who will heed Jesus' command to work out his salvation by demonstrating man's unity with God. Jesus' statement, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30), is the greatest statement of salvation ever made. For when we understand Life, Truth, and Love as the motive power of man and begin to demonstrate the facts of being in our own lives, we shall be progressively at one with God—we shall be in the process of attaining full and complete salvation.

Prayer Is Power

We learn to work the works of God by praying as Jesus prayed. He told us, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). And our textbook assures us that his prayers, and I quote, "were deep and conscientious protests of Truth" (Science and Health, p. 12), of the truth of God's aliveness in the face of anything that would deny it.

This does not mean that one can declare God's names and at the same time admit the reality of evil. The sincere declaration of God's aliveness requires thinking from the basis of His oneness and wholeness. Merely casual protestations of the perfection of God and of man, His image and likeness, without proof in practice, are of little effect. If thoughts do not really abide in God, every right-minded human being, certainly every Christian, understands the need of prayer and has received comfort and peace from lifting his thought to God. Any situation of Christian Science will tell you that prayer is the key. It has shown him how to pray with confidence and assurance never before known to him. He will tell you that he finds in Christian Science a practical method of demonstrating true Christianity, namely, the love of God brought to earth—the power of God made manifest in man's life.

Christian Science is teaching men today to prove the truth of Jesus' saying, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you" (Matt. 17:20). Christian Scientists take these words of Jesus literally. They believe that if they pray with trust and absolute confidence in God's omnipotence no belief of discord or disease can withstand such prayer. Christian Scientists are praying people, and Christian Science teaches them how to pray effectively.

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related to the God-created man lifted one human being from degradation. This practitioner received a letter from a woman asking for help. Her husband, she said, was a professional gambler, a slave to drink and frequently threatened her life and that of their child. As requested, the practitioner maintained for this woman the correct concept of man. She declared the truth of man's being. She saw that man in his true identity is created and sustained by God in a state of freedom and satisfaction, is created to bless his fellow men and to express love to them.

This correct concept of man so effectively denied the sense presentation of a cruel mortal in bondage to such appetites that after some weeks of this regenerating prayer the woman's husband came to himself. Just as in Jesus' parable the prodigal son came to himself amid the hawks and the swine, so this man was aroused to the sense of his true individuality. His first words were: "What am I doing to myself? Unless I change I shall destroy myself." From that moment he did change, and change completely. The false appetites dropped away from him; he obtained honest work and became a loving father and a useful citizen.

Our textbook says (p. 6): "Divine Love corrects and governs man. Men may pardon, but this divine Principle alone reforms the sinner." God, divine Principle, reached this sinful man and reformed him, released him from the degradation in which he had sunk, and restored to him, in the measure he was then ready to receive it, his birthright as the son of God.

Evil Overcome, Not Ignored

The teaching of Christian Science in regard to the unreality of evil has not been generally understood. In her book "No and Yes" Mrs. Eddy says (p. 24), "There was never a moment in which evil was real." Christian Science, starting with the premise that God is All-in-all, follows this premise to its logical conclusion, namely that evil has no actual existence. Contrary to the belief of some, Christian Science never ignores evil. Through the all-might of God, of divine Principle, this Science overcomes evil. It overcomes it does not overlook it. It heeds the Scriptural admonition, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom. 12:21).

Because Christian Science teaches that evil is nothing, it is proving that it can do nothing, and because Christian Science recognizes that evil is neither God-created nor God-sent, it can and does redeem men from the claims of evil and nullify the evil effects that go with these claims.

In Christian Science we cling to spiritual reality in the face of all sense testimony to the contrary. Regardless of what the sense testimony may present, the Christian Scientist has the courage to stand with this spiritual reality. He clings to the fact that because there is one God there can be but one power; therefore he recognizes that evil is unreal and cannot assert itself, or be asserted as true thought or thinking, cannot operate in human experience as poverty, heartache, disease, or fear when God's omnipotence and omnipresence are realized.

The Psalmist says, "I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from mine enemies" (Psalm 124:1). From anything that would deny the power and activity of good in individual experience.

Jesus Demonstrated the Power of Christ

Jesus' earthly career was a triumphant demonstration of divine power. Mrs. Eddy says in the Christian Science textbook (p. 18), "Jesus Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with his Father, and for this we owe him endless homage." Because he recognized God, divine Mind, as the only power, presence, or activity in the universe and knew himself to be at one with God, Jesus could and did exercise the power of God without measure. The varied presentations of evil were only opportunities for him to prove the availability of divine power in overcoming them.

In bringing out the healings in obedience to Jesus' command and which Christian Science again makes possible, it is important that we understand that we are actually doing the will of God.

When the leper said to Jesus, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean," Jesus replied, "I will; be thou clean" (Matt. 8:2, 3). It was the will of God that Jesus was manifesting in the healing. At another time, he said, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me" (John 4:34), and he showed in providing for the multitude, forgiving the sinner, and healing the sick that the will of God was the will of Love to heal. He was confuted the false belief that God sends evil to punish or afflict.

His earliest recorded words were, "I must be about my Father's business" (Luke 2:49) and throughout his earthly experience he was engaged solely in the business of the Father. He worked the works of God. Jesus illustrated and expressed the Christ, the divine manifestation of God. He claimed no identity separate from God. He identified himself so completely with God—"I and my Father are one"—he expressed God to such a degree, that he could say, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 10:30; 14:9). Because he identified himself with God, he spoke with the authority of God and exercised the power of God and could prove the truth of his words, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matt. 28:18).

sheep still belonged to the shepherd no matter how far it had roamed. To those who believed in rebirth, "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" (Matt. 5:38) he related the parable of a father who ran to meet the son who had left his house and wasted his substance in riotous living; a father who restored this son immediately to the full prerogatives of sonship when once he turned his face to the father's house (Luke 15).

Jesus revealed the Christ to humanity. While Jesus individually proclaimed and demonstrated the Christ, the Christ Truth was not and is not exclusive to Jesus, for the Christ is never apart from man for it is the manifestation of the divine Principle, God, which man reflects and so it is ever, with man. Mrs. Eddy says in Science and Health (p. 322), "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to man speaking to the human consciousness . . . dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life; healing the sick and casting out evil; destroying sin, disease, and death."

It is the Christ which enabled Jesus and enables us to do the works of God. To express the nature of Christ is your work and your work is to understand, and to manifest dominion over every phase of evil.

Mrs. Eddy Impelled by Love for God and Man

Jesus expected his work to continue; he told his disciples, "Behold, I give unto you power . . . over all the power of the enemy" (Luke 10:19). He expected this power to be exercised in ever-increasing degree. He said that even greater works than those he had done should be performed by all who followed after him. "I said, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do' (John 14:12).

For more than two hundred years this expectation of Jesus was fulfilled; his followers healed the sick and even raised the dead. Irenaeus, one of the early Church writers, speaks of raising the dead as a not speak of raising the dead as a not that there were then, in the church, many who had been brought back to life through the prayers of their fellow Christians. However, this spiritual power disappeared through growing materialism, until it was temporarily lost to the world. It was not fully restored until our own times. Then, through the pure spirituality of one who lived among us, the healing power of Truth was again brought to earth. Mary Baker Eddy loved God with singlehearted devotion, and felt for her fellow men the same Christlike compassion which had been expressed by Jesus centuries before. These qualities fitted her to receive the revelation of Truth. Her closeness to God brought God close to her.

From her earliest youth, Mrs. Eddy's first desire was to know and serve God. She said in her book "I desire to know God as a prayer so pure, so absolute, so singlehearted that it received an answer beyond human imagining and perhaps beyond her own hope or expectation, for to her was given the full and true revelation of Truth—the discovered Christian Science. To use her own words, "In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery 'Christian Science'" (Science and Health, p. 107). Mrs. Eddy's discovery of these laws, which she used to bring again into operation in human experience, restored the power of Christ to humanity, for it brought to the world the practical, scientific knowledge of Truth—the real Comforter—which Christ Jesus promised the Father would send in his name.

The Science of Truth set forth in the Christian Science textbook and Mrs. Eddy's other writings is destined to redeem humanity, for it brings dominion over every phase of evil. It can readily be seen that an understanding of its redemptive message naturally brings with it an understanding of the love and unselfishness which characterized the messenger.

Nothing is more characteristic of Mrs. Eddy than an experience she had at the age of twelve. When considering church membership, it came to her that she herself was unwilling to be saved while her brothers and sisters, not yet church members, were to be banished forever from the presence of God.

This tender love for her fellow men characterized all the work of the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science throughout her human experience.

Jesus always pointed to the works he did as a sufficient proof that the Messiah had appeared (Matt. 11:4, 5). According to John he said, "The works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works which I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me" (John 5:36). Many Christians have been troubled that the proofs of Christian healing were lacking in modern times; and this is why so many of them, once they understand it, accept readily Christian Science, for today, throughout the world, Christian Science is repeating the works of Jesus' time and is daily affording proof that this Science is the Comforter promised by Jesus.

Is it then surprising that the gratitude, honor, and reverence of Christian Scientists go out to the one who brought the Science of Christianity to them? For we cannot forget that this healing Truth was restored to humanity through the spiritual, self-sacrifice, and devotion of Mary Baker Eddy. We accord her the honor of the Father, the one who brought the final revelation, God Himself revealed the truth to her, and the truth revealed shall, as Christ Jesus promised, abide with men forever.

No one was more humble than Mrs. Eddy. She tells us in one of her Messages to The Mother Church (Message for 1901, p. 34), "Finally, brethren, wait patiently on God; return blessing for cursing; be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good; be steadfast, abide and

abound in faith understanding, and good works; study the Bible and the textbook of our denomination; obey strictly the laws that be, and follow your Leader only so far as she follows Christ." But no one could follow the way who does not follow the Christ, for Truth wholeheartedly and unreservedly loving God supremely, she "found" her church upon the basic truth that God is All-in-all and that His power can be demonstrated here on earth by mankind.

If you wish to know more of Christian Science read its textbook; it can be borrowed from the Reading Room of this church or from any other Christian Science Reading Room in this city. Study the book. Perhaps there may be much in it which you do not immediately understand. This was the experience of most of us when we began our study. But as we continue to ponder Science and Health, and to assimilate its ideas, Christian Science becomes increasingly clear to him.

Human beings need to be healed of the belief that they are weak and helpless in a none too kindly world. All fear stems from this belief, and fear is the foe of both righteous activity and righteous self-expression—it prevents men from trying their wings. Jesus said, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32).

Fear keeps men in bondage to unscientific routine and prevents them from advancing into new areas of usefulness; it holds them in the village they know, the job with which they are familiar. They fear to venture forth, lest they find themselves unprepared to meet new and higher demands made upon them. Yet we know that as they learn to trust God, and refuse to be governed by fear, they will find intelligence, is always with them, and they find His power is adequate to take care of any situation and to meet every need.

Because Christian Science is a religion of power, a practical religion, it is also a religion of joy. The Bible says, "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (Neh. 8:10) And Christian Scientists learn to rely upon this strength. Their religion is one of happiness; it introduces and maintains harmony in human relations. The application of its teachings makes useful citizens, intelligent business men, and happy homes. The student of Christian Science does not retire, in the usual sense of the word, from the world; he is taught to bring into the world—the order, harmony, and good will which Christian Science creates.

One must understand the oneness and aliveness of God in order to exercise God's power. All power, might, and dominion belong to God. Our textbook says (p. 228), "There is no power apart from God." Human beings express the divine power in the measure that they express the divine nature. It can be said that man that man express God's power in the proportion that they express His tender, changeless love.

Science and Health says (p. 464), "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. The way of power is always the way of Love; not the human sense of love which is heavy today and gone tomorrow, but the impartial and unvarying Love, based upon eternal Principle, which is ever itself—too sure of the infinitude of the God who is Love to admit an unlikeness to Him anywhere.

The world has need of Godlike men those who know God, who through their knowledge of Him; for only those who know God, only those who are themselves Godlike, can exercise dominion over the world's ills, and lead mankind out of its confusion, its perplexities, and its fears.

Christian Science shows us that we, each one of us, can help meet humanity's need, for it shows us that as children of God we have God-bestowed ability to do the works of God—to cast sickness, irritation, and sin out of our own consciousness and experience and help others to overcome these false beliefs.

In complete and joyous reliance on the infinitude of God, good, Christian Science dispenses of evil and shows everyone who will heed its teachings how to exercise the power of God and so bring harmony to the world.

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science points the way for humanity to exercise this power. She says (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 160), "To live so as to keep human consciousness in constant relation with the divine, the spiritual, and the eternal, is to individualize and unite power; and this is Christian Science."

Centuries ago Isaiah prophesied (Isaiah 62) of him who lives so as to keep human consciousness in constant relation with God: "Thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name. Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, the royal diadem in the hand of thy God."



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W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met Monday morning at 9:30 with the president, Mrs. W. M. Owens, in charge.

Mrs. Richey Abernathy was leader of the worship program. After Mrs. Gene Stockton read the scripture from II Cor. 5:17-21, Mrs. Abernathy offered the meditation, the over-all theme of the women's society is expressed in the words of that passage.

Mrs. Miles Thompson gave a talk on "We Will Seek to Grow as Christians." Mrs. Abernathy closed the worship period with prayer.

Mrs. T. R. Horine gave the conference minutes, which give an insight into W.S.C.S. work. Then Mrs. C. C. Robinson read a leaflet on the Valley Institution located at Pharr.

Mrs. Guy Perdue dismissed 21 members with a prayer.

Schedule of circle meetings for next week is as follows: Circle I with Mrs. W. C. Albright at 9:30 Monday morning; Circle II with Mrs. Ida Chatelain at 2:30 Monday afternoon; Circle III at the church at 9:45, Tuesday morning.

Newcomers recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton and 6 months old Donna. The family is originally from Greenville, S.C. Mr. Newton is an air force student at Sheppard.

By Mrs. Vera Carroll

Mrs. R. E. Poynor of Bowie spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poynor.

Joe Lavelle's mother, Mrs. W. E. Lavelle of Holliday, spent the weekend here with Joe and family.

We are glad to report Rev. Mr. McDaniel is feeling better and able to be home. He became sick early Sunday morning.

The State and Western Missions of Prayer have been on this week. The ladies have been meeting each day for one hour in the different homes: Tuesday, Mrs. Leveritt; Wednesday, Mrs. Ramsey; Thursday, Mrs. Carroll; Friday, Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavelle had some of their children home over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lavelle and Ronnie of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavelle of Duncan and Bobbie, who is going to Midwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirkpatrick and daughter Karen visited Sunday in Archer City, celebrating her father's birthday. All the children were present except Wayne of Odessa.

Mrs. W. I. Davis' mother visited her a few days this week. She lives in Fletcher, Okla.

Quite a few people of this community attended the fair at Iowa Park last week.

Mrs. H. L. Dalton and her sister Mrs. J. B. Thornton went with their nephew Doyle Ferguson to Henderson over the weekend, visiting relatives and attending church. They heard M. B. Carroll preach.

New Bibles Being Presented Here At Special Programs

Iowa Park, with some 3000 other communities in the United States, is observing the publication date of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible. Through a nationally bound copies of the Bible to wide program of presenting specific and spiritual leaders in the community, the local committee has made four presentations to date.

Rev. Kenneth L. Teegarden of Vernon who was the guest speaker for the All-Faith Religious Service opening the T-O Fair week, received one of the blue and gold bound presentation copies.

As president of the T-O Fair who inaugurated the All-Faith Religious Service, Dr. Gordon G. Clark received a copy of the Bible.

On behalf of the Iowa Park Men's Brotherhood in their fifth Monday



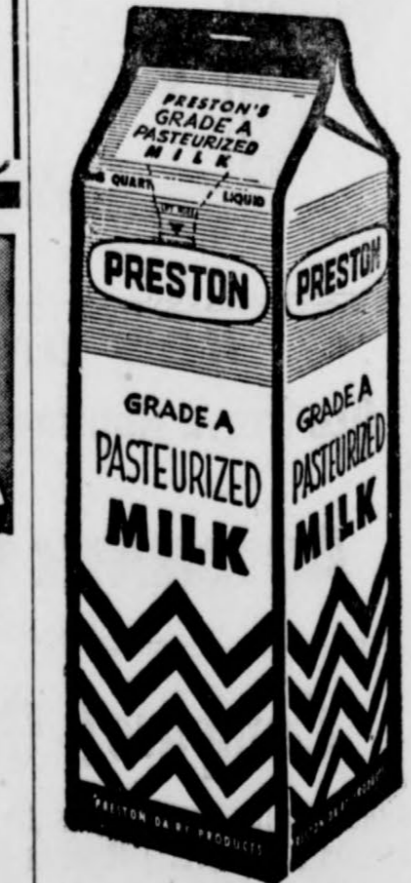
meeting this week, a third copy was presented to Rev. L. M. Kennedy of Wichita Falls, who was the guest speaker of the evening.

The Lions club observed the publication date of Sept. 30 with a program on that day concerning the historical background of the RSV. Rev. M. C. Yeagan was the speaker and he also served on the Iowa Park Bible Observance committee. A surprise presentation was made to him of the blue and gold copy by Chester Gleason, who has been acting as chairman of the local committee on observances.

A notable feature of the Iowa Park observance was the Bible booth sponsored by five of the local churches in which the RSV Holy Bible was displayed and hundreds of inquiries were discussed by the ministers and members who attended the Booth with the crowds who viewed the Fair exhibits.

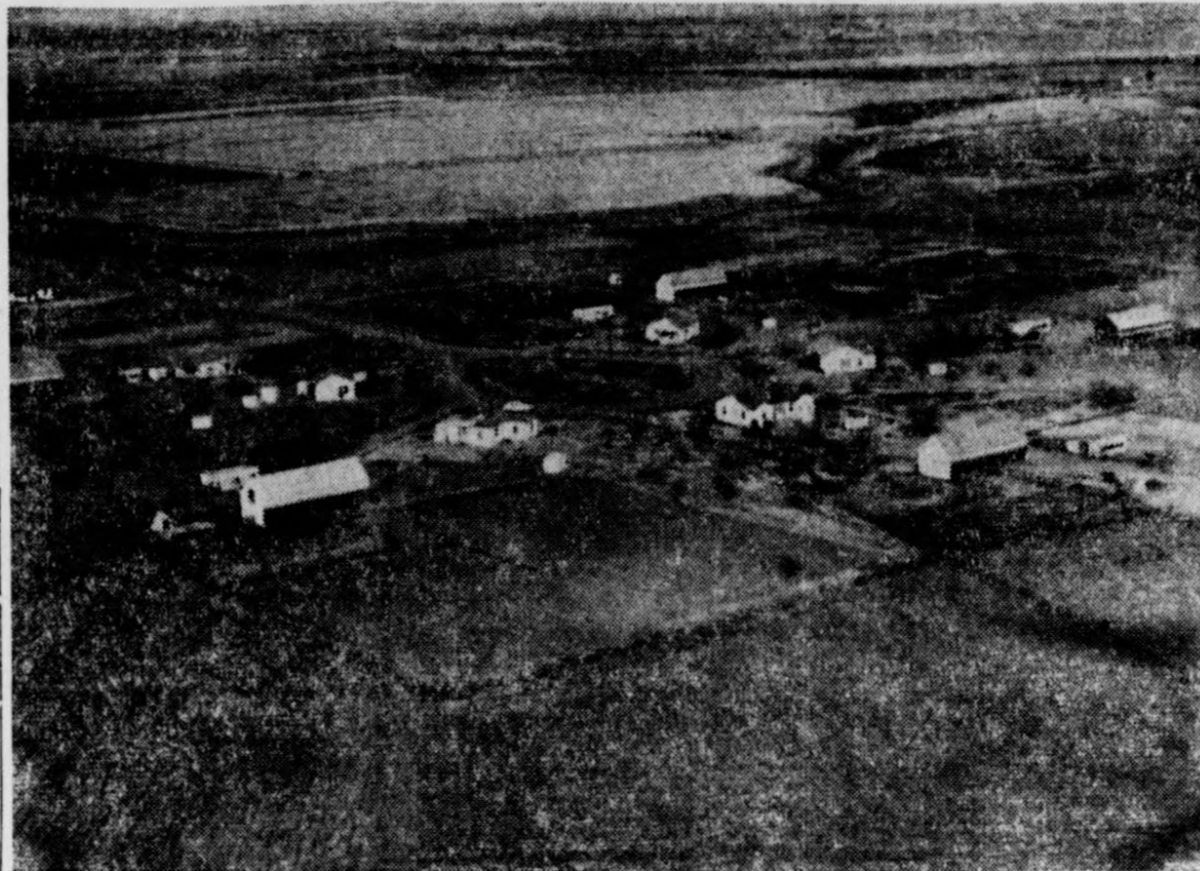
The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament was completed in 1945 and published a year later. Nearly 2,000,000 copies have been sold. The new version of the whole Bible is described by the scholars who revised it as "a simpler, more understandable, more accurate version which will give the people the real meaning of the Holy Scriptures while retaining the classic beauty of the beloved King James version."

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Which Farm Is This?



OUTDOORS WITH RUSS FORDIS

Anglers and nimrods of today are often heard to yearn verbally for the good old days of Dan'l Boone when there was a bar behind every tree and uncounted fish in every stream. Most such is inconsistent thinking for there are mighty few hunters who would prefer the heavy and inefficient muzzle loader to the modern, light, fast action shotgun, and few anglers would give up their prize glass and bamboo rods for a six foot strip of rawhide and a crudely made hook.

Somehow as the land began to be farmed intensively and the game population declined, we have come to believe the plow to be responsible for the loss of all animals and birds of the wild. Actually the opposite is quite frequently true, and there are numerous ways in which man, by farming land previously unbroken, has aided certain species to multiply tremendously. The bob white quail was limited throughout the Midwest until man came along with sufficient crops and grains to provide open fields and food for large numbers.

In the Dakotas the pheasant had reached an all time high in an intensively farmed area until hunting pressure gunned them down to a

minimum. The cottontail rabbit population sky-rocketed with the clearing of forests and the introduction of legumes until they too were gunned down and their habitat almost completely destroyed.

The buffalo was not driven from the plains by the turning of the sod but by commercial hunters who in a few years reduced their numbers from millions to a few thousand. Had they not been killed they would have overrun every homestead on the prairie and no man could have lived by the plow in their range area. In a similar manner the passenger pigeon was completely destroyed.

Careful analysis will show that up to a certain point most small game will increase with the tilling of land, and only begin to lose the battle when gunning pressure becomes too great, or man starts clearing the last remains of their breeding, feeding and nesting grounds. In most states the various conservation departments recognize these two pertinent facts and have moved to distribute varieties of flora which provide food and cover, and have limited the daily bag. The rest is up to the land owner and the sportsman. If the farmer is so inclined he can continue or restore adequate cover, and the true sportsman, wise in conservation practice, will take some, leave some, and perhaps put some back.

Birds are kept from falling from their perch by an ingenious device. When they sit down their

knees and ankles bend, tightening a tendon running along the lower leg which holds the toes tightly grasping the perch.

★ Soil Conservation

J. C. Hinkle of Burkburnett has started a conservation program in co-operation with the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District. Hinkle operates farms owned by O. L. Clark of Burkburnett and E. E. Hardin of Norman, Okla.

First practices to be installed are enlargements of farm ponds, and seeding of 123 acres of Austrian winter peas. Hinkle has gotten increased yields from wheat following winter peas to the extent that including peas in his rotation is a regular practice. An analysis of his soil has been furnished by W. O. Trogdon, soil scientist of Midwestern university. The soil was found to be low in phosphorus, nitrogen and organic matter. He will supply the phosphorus by applying 200 pounds per acre of 20 percent superphosphate. His peas will supply the soil with nitrogen and organic residues to raise the organic content of the soil.

Hinkle has purchased a combination fertilizer grain drill to use in seeding his peas and placement of fertilizer in the soil. Phosphate is an element that does not move in the soil. Thus if a plant is to use it, it must be placed in the root

zone. There are also some elements in the soil that tend to make the phosphate unavailable for plant use, thus by placing all the applied phosphate in a banded area, with or below the seed, more of it can be used by the plants.

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Seniors

Whew! What a week we just lived through! We wouldn't take anything for it, but oh how glad we are that it's over.

To all you people who donated food and helped us in the stand, we'd like to give a great big Texas Thank you all.

There was no football game last week, so the boys ought to be ready for the Tigers. The game is to be here, so how about all you fans coming out and watching the Tigers get beat?

The boys just can't be outdone. Just because we girls have a CDEV club, they decided to have a MWTM club. They think we don't know what it means, but some sneaky rat squealed on them.

Has anyone seen that good looking battalion pin Marj is wearing about her little ole neck? It is so pretty, but you should see who it came off. We're going to nickname her Lucky.

All the girls have been mobbing Anne Lowe all week to see a picture she took one day last week. I don't know how she manages, but she always has some of the cutest pictures of the pursued subject.

Has anyone seen Cheryl Johnson in his cheerleader suit? He sure looks sharp. By the way, Cheryl is the nickname Howard pinned on Thomas.

We melted glass in chemistry the

other day. There are three intelligent Srs at our table and one dumb Jr, bless his heart. Anyway, we three bright Srs managed to burn our fingers and almost explode the joint, while the Jr turned out a perfect right-angled glass tube. At another table Estelle ended up with four more Sr boys, letting them do her work because she was afraid she'd burn her fingers too, I'm sure.

David might be a glass blower when he graduates. He was just beginning when the bell rang, though, so I guess we'll never know.

Maybe Wennie and Susie are going to be the Jackie and Paul of our era. They have a good start, but we'll have to wait to see how it turns out.

I would say more about our handsome Sr boys, but there are only a few left here. Seems since the carnival departed they haven't been seen. They're headed south to see the new number in the hula-hula show. The ones still here are glassy eyed and can't seem to think. But we should all be back together by next week—Ruth Mary.

Mrs. David Michael of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother Mrs. Katherine Jones and aunt Mrs. George Hoge this week.

Mrs. Mary Bishop can tell a drought story about corn. It was planted one year, but the weather was so dry the seed didn't sprout till the following year.

★ BAPTIST W.M.S.

Sallee-Morgan met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Shaw this week. Mrs. J. A. Berg led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Ada Curry led the Bible lesson. Others present were Mrs. F. W. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Mrs. E. W. Sumrall and Mrs. Sam Hill. Mrs. Hill led the closing prayer.

Mary-Martha circle met with Mrs. Buck Voyles for a Bible lesson led by Mrs. E. E. Guthrie. Others attending were Mrs. Opal Blaylock and Mrs. Bernice Watson.

Members of the Gleaners circle met at the church for visitation. Blanche Groves circle met at the home of Mrs. Avery Hooten for mission study led by Mrs. T. M. Thaxton. Others were Mrs. Dave Bridgers, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Carl McKinnon, Mrs. V. I. Woodfin, Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. W. G. Partney.

Ruth circle met at church for a Bible lesson led by Mrs. Curtis Hill. Attending were Mrs. James N. Easterwood, Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, Mrs. Lila Traylor and Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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Some people can have their Top Ten, but all drivers should have this Final Five:

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3. At 65 miles an hour—"Nearer, My God, to Thee."
4. At 75 miles an hour—"When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll Be There."
5. At 85 miles an hour—"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Charles Quick, Wayland college student, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quick, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Brown visited with her daughter Mrs. Bill Guest, Mr. Guest and their son Bill Terry in Grapevine over the weekend. She also made a stop with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Looney and Randy at Commerce.

Seen at the Fair



C. H. Bowman, manager of the R. L. Underwood Horse Farm, located 3 1/2 miles northeast of Iowa Park, showed Buddy Lou, grand champion mare at the T-O Fair. She was first in fillies in 1951.

Mrs. George Krohn of Wichita Falls is shown presenting the grand champion award to Mr. Bowman.

Several other horses of Underwood's placed high in the quarter

horse competition. Brown Sue Dexter won first in mares born in 1949 or before. She was also chosen reserve champion of the show.

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Family Celebrates With Mrs. Cowden

Mrs. V. E. Cowden was surprised Wednesday evening at 7:00 by the arrival of her brothers and sisters, to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Munkres and children De Maris and Johnnie of Faith Village; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Munkres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Marr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Hicks and family, all of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bridges and family of Cyril, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowen and family of Duncan; G. R. Bridges and Mrs. Nora Bridges of Apache, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spruill and children Cynthia, Pat and Mike of Van visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruill last week and attended the Fair.

Recent Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pace of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a daughter Patricia Sue, 6 lb. Monday, Sept. 22. Little Patricia Sue has had several blood transfusions and is reported doing nicely. She was taken home from the hospital Wednesday. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Bates of 7707 Eastern, Apt. A, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter Beverly Sue, 5 lb. 15 oz., Wednesday, Sept. 17, in Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Brown Jr. of Houston announce the birth of a 7 lb. 10 oz. daughter Nancy Carol, Thursday, Oct. 2 at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke of Iowa Park and the grandparents.

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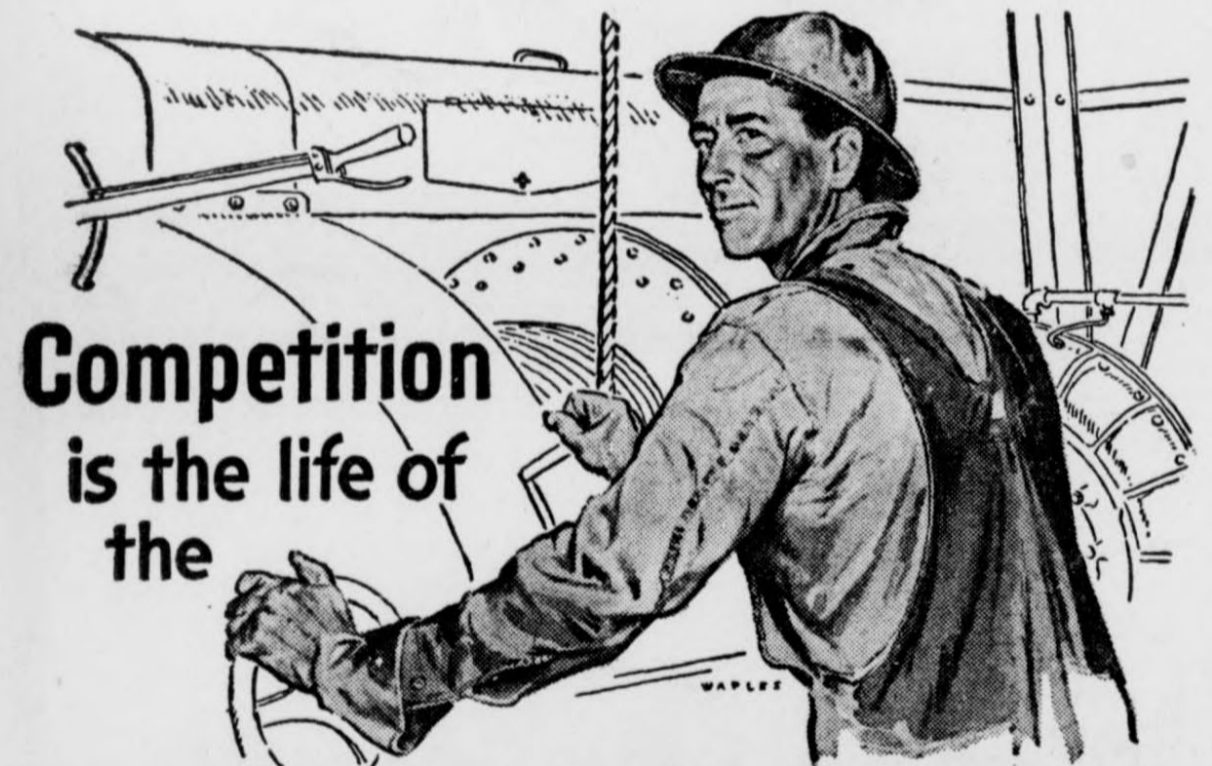
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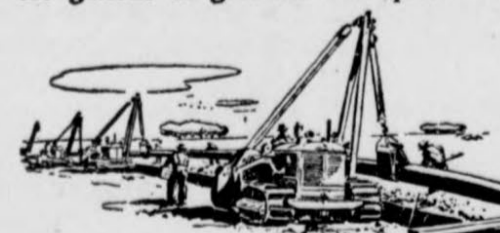
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R stands for Rules. Every game has its own regulations. The game would break down without them. It is sportsmanship to know the rules and to stick to them.

T is for Team and Teamwork. In any team game, players must be trusted by each other. They must play for the good of the team.

S is for Self-control. Be fair, even generous, and don't carry a chip-on-the-shoulder attitude.

M stands for Manners and being a Man. Good manners are just as important in the stands as they are on the field. Players shouldn't "crab" on decisions or play dirty. Spectators should not make themselves a nuisance either.

A is for Authorities. Good sports respect school authorities as well as the officials. One of the quickest ways to detect a poor sport is by his attitude toward the game and school officials.

N stands for No. Being able to say "No" when something is wrong is a sign of good sportsmanship.

S is for Standing up for the Right. The good sport fights meanness and unsportsmanlike conduct wherever he finds it. He is brave enough to go against the crowd if the crowd is wrong.

H stands for Honor and Honesty. Be honest even if it costs you a point or a grade. Honor is the keystone of sportsmanship.

I is for Ideals. High ideals go hand in hand with good sports. If you have the right ideals, carry them over into sports. Don't have one set of ideals for everyday life and another one for the sports field.

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Juniors

Ah—here we are in 6th period study hall with Mr. Jeter's eyes searching the room for misdemeanor cases to deal with. In the background we hear the cracking of the whip and the screams coming from the torture chambers.

It is going to be hard on the Hawks this week, having six week tests and beating Electra too. The poor birds are being hacked to death.

George Clements is doing well for himself. He has been showing Barbara Butts around, Shirley Barron is still writing her swabbie Tena is still writing Tubba. Susy and the other morons of the Jr class are still chasing the babes of IPHS. That is all except Dale Girard, and he seems to like the Henrietta girls. The CDEVs had a meeting Tuesday night. I think they took in a show. Sue and Pete are still writing each other.

Dolores is still after James Vestal, Retha Starr and Ava Watts have h's from Electra. We wish we were better acquainted. Shirley Lee had a new boyfriend by the name of Douglas. There is something strange about Beverly Talley and Robert Wilcox. Both say they aren't going steady, and yet they don't go with anybody else. Sounds fishy to me. Rosetta Rensau looks awfully lonesome. I wonder why.

Lillian, Todd is still with her cute frosh. They must get along awfully well. Seamus Clarice Gee likes a certain character by the name of Allan Morris. Marie Mundt, Norma Moer and Rita Grussenorff change so much that I don't know how their romances are.

Larry Lee is certainly a mystery. He seems to have no girl friends. I can't see how he manages it. All the Sr girls just can't see it either. Loyd Lewis just can't keep his eyes off Joy Scott. Earl Gilbert also escorts a frosh around.

For shower baths, see Cecil Marguaret, he specializes in them. If Jerry Evans doesn't slow down, he'll make a professional skater, that is, on hands too. Leonard Luckett has a cute blonde. Jimmie Sheets and Goldia are still spooning.

I've run out of gab, all I have left to say is, Hope to see you all Friday night. Help us cheer our Hawks off the field with victory. This week instead of saying Hi or Hello, say BEAT ELECTRA!! I can't think of a closing sentence, I need Maudie. See ya this same time next week.—Tena Adams.

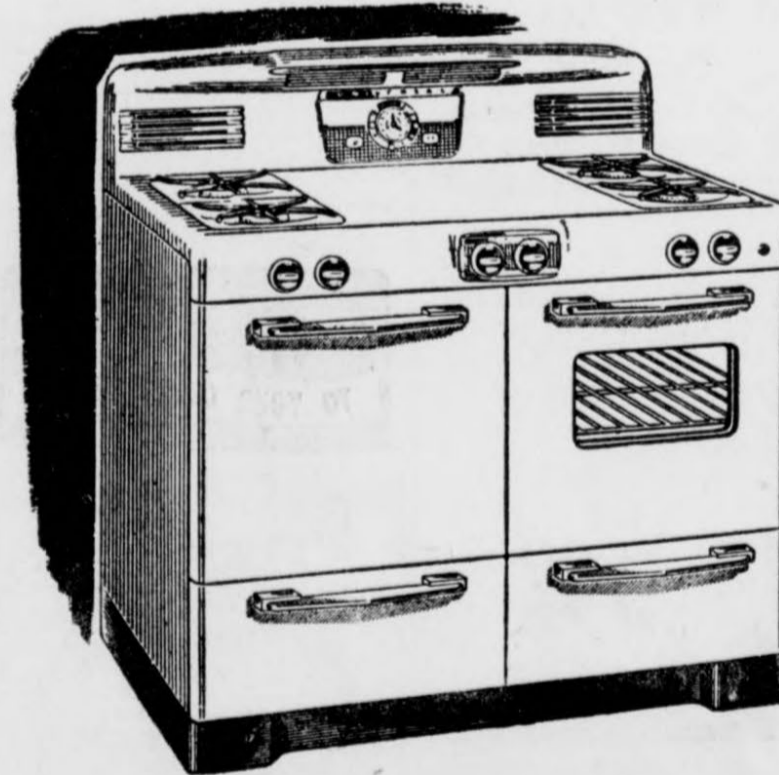
: P.T.A. NOTES :

The first regular business meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Herrick, president, urges all mothers to be present as plans for the Halloween carnival will be discussed. Other business will be the budget, delegates for state convention, study group, and objects of the association.

Mrs. R. E. Waters, room mothers chairman, states she needs room mothers for some of the high school grades, so if you are interested, please contact her at this meeting.

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