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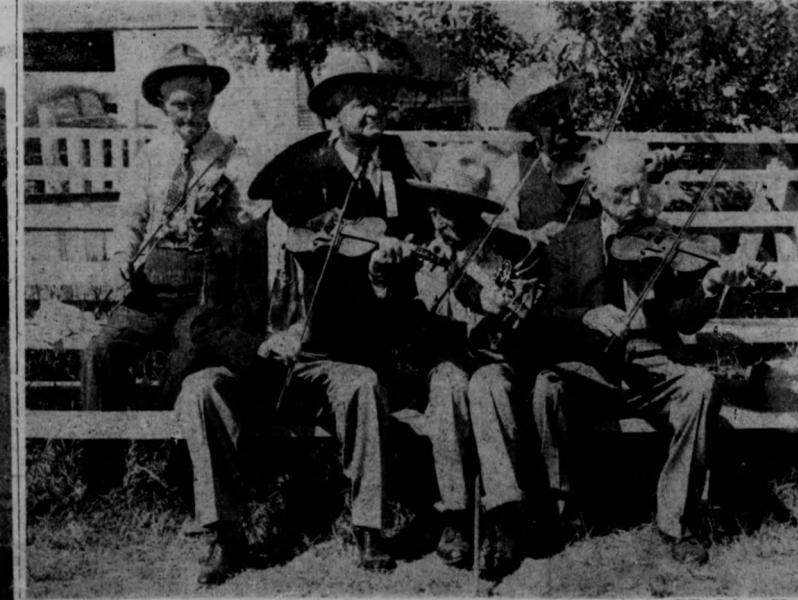
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Notice of Hearing on Adoption of Plan of Taxation for Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District Number Three. The State of Texas County of Wichita Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3:

To the qualified property taxpaying voters of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3:

Take notice that a hearing will be held on the 3rd day of October, 1949, at the office of the Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 in Iowa Park, for determining the plan of taxation that shall be adopted by the District to pay off construction bonds heretofore voted and for maintenance, operation and administrative cost of the district.

The propositions to be determined at such hearing are as follows:

1st. Shall taxes to pay off construction bonds and for maintenance and operation and administrative cost of the District be assessed, levied and collected upon an ad valorem basis?

2nd. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected on the basis of assessment of specific benefits as is provided for in Section 132 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature?

3rd. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected upon the basis of assessment of benefits at an equal sum per acre of land as is provided in Section 133 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature?

4th. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected on the ad valorem basis as to some part of the total tax required or as to some defined part of property within the District as is provided for by Section 130 and Section 132 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature, as amended?

At such hearing any person who is a taxpayer within the District may appear and offer testimony to show what plan of tax will most conduce to the equitable distribution of the tax to be imposed by the District. The Board of Directors shall adopt such plan of tax as will under the evidence and the district's plans in their judgment most conduce to the equitable distribution of the district's tax.

Given this 15th day of September, 1949.

HERMAN MITCHELL  
President, Board of Directors,  
Wichita County Water Control  
and Improvement District No. 3

Attest: A. L. REED  
Secretary, Board of Directors,  
Wichita County Water Control  
and Improvement District No. 3

The junior class of Iowa Park High School organized last week with the following leadership:  
Gene Parish, president;  
J. C. Parmer, vice-president;  
Elga Ann Denny, secretary;  
Caroline Sue Gay, treasurer;  
Wanda Dillard, Lou Ann Duke,  
Lucille Wesley, press committee.

Mrs. Ruben Parish, Mrs. Otis Gay, Mrs. Tom Pace, Mrs. Parmer, Mrs. Thompson, room sponsors.

Blue and gold were chosen for the class colors.



### Iowa Park Post Office Has Been in Good Hands

Iowa Park's first postmaster, C. C. Davis, still lives in Iowa Park. He was born in Union county, South Carolina, Sept. 23, 1861. Ten years later his family arrived in Georgia and stayed nine years in Cobb county.

Not completely satisfied, they removed back to South Carolina and spent one year there. The urge to travel farther west caused the family to arrive in Texas Dec. 24, 1881.

As pastor of a small country church near Badwell, Mr. Davis met and married Ida Huff, who was then living in Detroit, Texas.

Mrs. Davis was born near Booneville, Tenn., in the year 1863 and met Mr. Davis in 1886, becoming Mrs. Davis in 1887.

That year was spent in the Gopher circuit, followed by a move to Dodd City, where their first child, Raymond, was born in 1888. In 1890, Hubert was born. From Dodd City the family moved to Petty and stayed two years. In 1892, Gera, was born.

For three years Mr. Davis served at Aubrey and then the family was called to Renner, where Ruth was born in 1893. The Terrell circuit was the field of Mr. Davis' activities for two years, and then he moved to Kemp on July 25, 1900.

On Dec. 6, 1900, the Davises entered the town of Iowa Park. Their first home here was the Methodist church, which now is the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall.

While working with the Methodist church, he lived here four years. In 1903, Edwin, their fifth child, was born.

In 1908, Mr. Davis was made mail carrier on route one and stayed for five years. The carriers used mail wagons and horses for means of transportation. In 1913 Mr. Davis became postmaster. The office was located in the space now at the back door of the State National Bank. It was moved next door to the bank in January 1920.

Mr. Davis resigned as postmaster in 1927 because of ill health and after his recovery he preached occasionally in the absence of the

regular ministers. After a long and very worthy life Mr. Davis is now retired and lives with his daughter Mrs. James Sewell and Mr. Sewell.

Iowa Park's second postmaster, C. C. Burrows, was born in Bebee, Arkansas, in 1885. He lived there for a number of years until he moved to Waxahachie, Texas.

Mr. Burrows met his future wife in 1900. Her first look at him, he says, won his heart and they were married in 1904. She was his only sweetheart.

Mrs. Burrows was born in Dallas county in 1874. With her family she moved to Nash in Ellis county at the age of two.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows moved to Wichita county and in 1910 their only child was born. She is now Mrs. Ishmael Corder of Iowa Park.

At the time the Burrows couple moved here they first lived in what was known as the Cruse Place, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson. They lived there two years and moved to Dr. Witt's Place and from there, after one year, they moved into town.

In 1911, Mr. Burrows went to work for the mail service as carrier for route 3, now route 2. Mrs. Burrows was his assistant carrier.

In 1919, Mr. Burrows opened a blacksmith shop which he operated seven years.

On April 21, 1927 Mr. Burrows was appointed postmaster and served approximately eight years. From that position he went into welding work for the Thompson Tool company.

In 1942, he moved two miles south of Iowa Park and started stock farming.

Mr. Burrows recalls that the six means of delivering rural mail from 1913 until 1927 were: mail wagon, horse and cart, bicycle, motor buggy, motorcycle and Maxwell car.

### Camp Fire Girls

Pictures taken on vacation trips this summer were the main sources of entertainment when members of the Cha-Ki-Ka Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Ishmael Corder last week.

After a business meeting, movies were shown by Mrs. Elmo Traylor. Scenes were shown which had been made by Mr. and Mrs. Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Traylor a few summers ago. The girls presented Mrs. Traylor a gift, with Maxine Cannon making the presentation.

Other girls present were Barbra Walker, Doris Harrington, Sandra Sue Banks, Artie Sue Mitchell, Lavona Hanaway, Sara Johnson, Mary Ralston, Roberta Butts, Sharon Reed, Beverly Sue Croft and Mary Roberts. Mrs. Mark Cannon, Mrs. John B. Barbour and Marjory Cannon were also present for the meeting.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Miss Betty Kidwell of Hardin college and Mrs. C. J. Simpson were recent visitors in Mineral Wells.

### Soil Conservation

A county roadside ditch is now being sloped and shaped on the Wilbur Prechel farm of the Clara Conservation group this week. The work is being done by county equipment in Iowa Park precinct of Commissioner E. E. Voyles. The roadside ditch will take care of water from terrace outlets from cultivated field of Mr. Prechel.

Land leveling is now in process on the Cliff Brogdon farm southwest of Iowa Park. The work is being done by maintainer. New laterals have been constructed and borders are now being built. Length of borders are determined by soil type and the ability of the soil to absorb water. Mr. Brogdon plans to plant the area to alfalfa and Johnson grass. Most of the alfalfa hay will be used on his dryland farm to feed cattle during winter.

1.75 miles of terraces have been completed on the Jacob Roessler farm of Pumpkin Center conservation group. The terraces were of the broad base type and were constructed by equipment of the Electric precinct of Commissioner H. H. Haynes.

Borders are now in process of construction on the W. T. Wells farm and the Hardin college farm. The area being leveled and bordered will be planted to alfalfa and to cool weather grasses. Equipment owned by the irrigation districts is doing the work. Soil Conservation Service furnished technical engineering.

Several co-operators are finding alfalfa to be a very profitable soil improving hay and pasture crop on the sandy land along Red River. Hamilton, the family, with Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and his sisters Mrs. Good hay and pasture yields were Irvan Gregory and children, attended a family reunion at Childers last Sunday. There were 49

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applications this past week on farms of P. M. Kotulek, C. E. Noll, Oscar R. Harris, Gail V. Mitchell and H. A. Grisham, a total of 724 acres for assistance of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation district.

Approximately 80 acres of land are now leveled and bordered on the Wichita Falls Malabar farm. This acreage will be planted to alfalfa for hay and pasture. All irrigation lateral ditches are elevated above ground level to insure a good head of water. Permanent concrete checks and head walls and tile turnouts will be installed.

A new business by a long time resident of Iowa Park is the W. G. Steel Lumber and Building company. Mr. Steele opened his yard in January of this year and has on hand a large quantity of good building materials.

Mr. Steele is busy at present on the construction being done at Louis Bromfield's Malabar Farm. He has recently completed the 4-H Club building in Wichita Falls.

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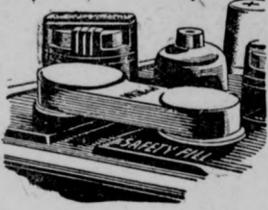
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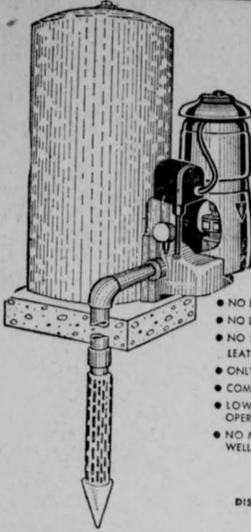
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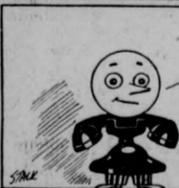
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## Beaver Creek Reunion Draws Iowa Parkans

Mrs. J. W. Matthews and Mrs. Otis Gay were local folk who attended the annual Beaver Creek community homecoming on Monday of this week. Pioneers from all over the state gathered at the little church and cemetery where a program and grave working was held. Mrs. Matthews reports that among the more than 100 attending she got to visit with pioneers she had not seen in 50 years.

Mrs. Matthews has lived in Wichita county since 1882 and her friends have scattered to all parts of the country.

The program was arranged by Rev. Finis Crutchfield of Mineral Wells, who was assisted by Rev. C. C. Davis and by Rev. Coburn of Electra. Mrs. Otis Gay played the organ for a sing song. The affair lasted all day, with a barbecue dinner served at noon.

## Baptist Girls Meet For Study Program

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Monday, Sept. 26, with Mrs. Lee Johnson for a short study program and refreshments. Those attending were Sue Croft, Shirley Jones, Kathryn Kelly, Margaret Schwabe, Patricia Paris, Derpha Keiningham, Frances Elaine McKinsey, Kay Quick, Barbara Tatom, Delores Hair, Bettye Tatom, Janelle Blaylock, Sheri Brooks, Sara Johnson, June James, Patricia Craft, Gladys Shelton, Betty Stewart, Doris Herrington.

## SENIOR NEWS

Well, members of the Order of B B Brains, Numbkulls, Saps, Doodles and the rest whose names just couldn't be expressed in words—here it is. And brother, believe me, it's mighty potent stuff.

Excuse us, srs. for not saying a word about the Sr. Stand last week. We really didn't mean to forget but you know how excited you get when you have just two minutes to finish your news. But when you read this—rush to the Sr. Stand and buy a hamburger and a coke—we can rustle you up one. By the way, we also have pie, cake, coffee, milk, delicious plate lunches and sandwiches.

Say, srs., your stand is looking mighty neat also. Best of luck! (Pay me later.)

We sure have some swell workers at the Sr. Stand but it seems Barbara E. has been having difficulties. Who was the particular woman, Babs? Oh! well, don't cry, you can't please everybody.

If you see Pat or Peg with a new press out on the football field, you'll know they've been talking to those carnival girls. After all those girls do have some cute twists (that's what the big boys down at the pool hall told me).

All the band members have excellent reasons to strut. After all, their pert new uniforms came in this week. From all reports we hear that they are the berries.

The srs. of 50 now have a mascot. Who? Not who but what! Haven't you seen our little white and blue dog that just walked right into the paint brush James Hair was holding. I really don't know why. Could it be because James was holding a T-bone steak on the other side of the brush? Well, anyway, you did a good job, James, with the assistance of KMS.

If you think your eyes are deceiving you and you're in need of glasses, you're mighty wrong! It's just one of those streamline sr jalopies. Mary Ann, you just couldn't let Dale get ahead of you could you? By the way, Mary Ann or Maggie (if you want to know what it means, ask her) has a new boyfriend straight from the carnival. Handsome brute, I'd say. With a little flirting (so she assured me) he'll give you tickets too! I'll bet he has gained at least 10 lbs eating at the Sr. Stand just to sit and gaze at her. Miss Linton, would you please put Mary on the working list for every day. Thanks!

Speaking of carnival, I just don't know what they would do without the assistance of Gilmore. There's talk that Gilmore has been trying to find out what happened to the sword swallower by the Sword Lady. When you find out, Gilmore, tell us too, will ya?

LaVern Talley was seen making a diaper in bookkeeping (it was only out of Kleenex). Miss Linton promised to bring her a bottle this week. Can I have some too, Bessie?

Wha happen last Friday night, boys? Jackie, do you want to make us all drop dead because of a heart attack? Be careful, will ya! You too, James. You'll wake up some bright morn with one less finger. As you all know, James is going to be a butcher when he grows up, or should I say when he reaches manhood.

Say have any of you lost any of your friends? Yes—then why not go out to the graveyard and dig up a couple of old friends (straight from Frankenstein). Tune in next week for the next exciting edition of sr gossip. Bye now.

—Franklin, Pat, James.



Mrs. George Lewis, PTA President



Rev. James N. Easterwood

## Valley View School Leaders



Supt. Clark C. Wilkes



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## Junior Department Given a Banquet

"Land of Storybooks" was the theme of the program when a farewell banquet was given last Thursday evening in the First Baptist church to honor pupils of the Junior department who were to be promoted into the Intermediate department last Sunday.

Favors depicting miniature characters from the well known children's stories were presented to the guests. China figurines of the storybook personalities were used in table decorations.

Rev. James N. Easterwood made the graduation talk. Mrs. Easterwood led the group in a sing song, and Supt. R. R. Brubaker presented diplomas to the graduation pupils.

Teachers in the department and mothers of the students were hosts

for the party. They included Mesdames Earle Denny, R. R. Brubaker, R. E. Jackson, Curtis Hill, Roy Smith, Miss Maye Mitchell, Donald Hill and Joe Bell. Approximately 20 pupils were present to receive diplomas.

## JUNIOR NEWS

I don't know what this world is coming to. Sandra, Lucille and Dorothy worked. Eva Nell did too but she had to catch up on all the gossip with J. C. and Darrel. They picked cotton, just in case you were wondering. Wonder how many rocks they put in the sacks? They aren't the only ones who worked. If you see some little blue boys and girls running around here, don't be too alarmed, just remnants of decorating the Junior Stand, Saturday morning.

By the way, if you're ever down that way just look for the blue and gold sign IOWA PARK JUNIORS. Of course we have delicious hot dogs, oozing with chili, home made pies, cakes and candy and above all PEANUTS.

Everyone is running around half gone. Wonder what it will be like by the time it is over.

Charlene, who is this you have been riding around on your head with? Not bad.

I think that Irvin's cats have been around her too long. They do some of the strangest things.

Joy has been having quite an exciting time with her romance life this week. Tune in next week to "We Love and Learn."

Joyce has been trying to skip school, so she just tells the teachers she is sick. Uh huh.

I don't think that Wanda and Wilma have recovered from Sunday yet. Don't ask them what they did. They might tell you.

Who wooda thank it of Elga Ann and Bobbie Ruth. They really made use of their vocal cords and really sold the peanuts last night.

No one has seen anything of Gene at school this week. He must have become part of the carnival—the freak show, maybe.

These 4-H boys really think they are privileged characters, just because they can miss school. Well... Lou Ann and Jackie saw some of their long lost ancestors (the monkeys of course) at the fair the other night and they have been acting very strange ever since.

Mary, Pat, Lucille and Ella Lou will really be strutting their stuff now. The band uniforms came in Wednesday.

Well, we've got to go if this is going to get in this week. If you gotta go, you gotta go.

—Wanda, Lucille, Lou Ann.

Miss Imogene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Martin, has enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Martin was graduated from high school this spring.

## Relatives Gather for Visit with Mrs. Stowe

Relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stowe on Sunday, August 21, for a reunion. Included three boys and three girls out of a family which originally included 14 children.

The list of guests included Mrs. Pollie Hall, 83, of Allen, Okla.; Mrs. Sarra Parr, 74, Electra; W. I. Edgemon, 69 and Mrs. Edgemon of Allendale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maness, Electra; Mrs. O. H. Stapp and daughter Wanda Ruth of Electra;

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From where I sit... by Joe

## A Big Boost For Sn

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

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From where I sit, peop to be doing a better job of our neighbor's viewpoint days. Though his ideas and may not be ours, we can stand his preference for a breakfast cereal, a favorite m star, or for a temperate g of beer or ale. That's the way should be in a free country.

Joe Marshall

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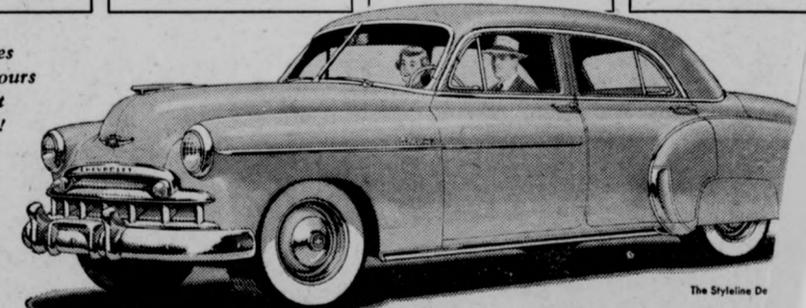
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The program was good and everyone was having a nice time in a genteel sort of way when out on the stage appeared the smallest boy, his ruffled hair showing tracks of restless fingers and Oh horrors! his shirt tail sticking out. There was a faint gasp from the women in the audience and grins of appreciation from the men.

From the stage wing a woman's hand was hastily withdrawn as his mother's fingers reaching for him closed over air. Even the discreet throat-clearing failed to get the young man's attention.

Quite unconscious of all the commotion his appearance was making, the boy began to sing. People forgot that tousled hair and the truant shirt tail—they forgot business competition, financial pressure, home cares and child problems and the many other disturbing thoughts that come to live with us in our let-down moments—and went with the boy to the fair.

Others in the audience, too, will long remember how the song was sung that night. The boy has grown up since then, we do not know where he is, but whenever we think of a fair, we think of him, and all this week, we've been humming snatches of his song.

We feel that if he could attend the T-O Fair this year he would find the gay record-breaking fair which he envisioned that night as he sang.

The Pekingeses belonging to the Al Smiths gave birth to six puppies last Thursday night and her owners are rather proud of the accomplishment. Two or three are the usual litter for Pekes. Dr. V. R. Wigley attended the mother dog.

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## Disciples Doings

Launched from the Lord's Table will be the sermon subject for World Communion Sunday at the Christian church October 2. Francis E. Barnes, minister, announced late this week.

The installation service of elders and deacons, postponed last Sunday, will be held at the morning worship hour, 10:50.

"Millions of Christians throughout the world, gathering in their churches, will participate in a global observance of World Communion Sunday," states Mr. Barnes. "And the Iowa Park Christian church will join with 38 other churches in American church brotherhoods in this observance and to enter with them into a co-operative evangelistic crusade which has within it the possibility of being the beginning of the greatest evangelistic movement of the century to revitalize the moral and spiritual forces of the nation."

A statement by Robert Richardson on the purpose of the World Wide Communion says: "It is here we may revive the recollections of the past, and bid the burial places of the memory give up their dead that we may go with them even into the Holy City. It is here that Christ himself may commune with us, and that our hearts may burn within us while we gain larger views of the mystery of redemption, and comprehend what the prophets have spoken of the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. And it is here, above all, that the films of error may be taken from our eyes that we may recognize the spiritual presence of our Savior, and that he may be made known to us in the breaking of bread. How precious, then, this opportunity!"

Mrs. Earnest Hartfield returned Monday from McKinney where Mr. Hartfield has gone to the Veterans hospital for a thorough check-up. Mr. Hartfield is a World War I and has been ill off and on for the past three years. Mrs. Hartfield reports her husband is doing nicely.

## Decorations Chief



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Among the Pioneer Day visitors to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair was a group from Oklahoma made up of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbour, Mrs. Jennie Rolater and Miss Kate Barbour, all of Norman; and Mrs. Myrtle Wey of Pauls Valley.

The Jolly Little Blue Birds of Wichita Falls visited the Camp Fire stand at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair this week. They all seemed to be having a wonderful time. The visitors were Recca Ann Hodges, Patsy Bunch, Sandy K. Spann, Janet Powers, Madge Elaine Best, Martha Bingham, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. J. A. Best Jr., Mrs. George Bunch, and Mrs. N. L. Powers.

She, "Are you going north?"  
He, "Yes, I am."  
She, "Give my regards to the Eskimos."

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Wichita Valley Farms 4-H club met Thursday night, Sept. 22, at the community house when plans were discussed for working in the county 4-H club booth at the T-O fair. Refreshments were served to Bill Palmeyer, assistant county agent, Page Morgan, James Dalrymple, George Clements, Thomas Moer, John Trigg, Jean Paul Moore, Tod Moore, Gerald Clements, Jerry Morgan, Eddie Wesley, Joe Don Boren, Aubrey Bohannon and Bob Johnson.

Thursday night, Sept. 22, the Wichita Valley farms 4-H girls club met at the community house. Vice-president Barbara Johnson called the meeting to order for a business session.

Miss Cathryn Sands, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making covered belts and buckles. Plans for the 4-H booth at the fair and the yearbook for 1949-50 were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Lucille Wesley, Eva Nell Clements, Barbara Johnson, Agnes Wesley, Page Morgan, Bobby Johnson, Aubrey Bohannon, James Dalrymple, George Clements, Gerald Clements, Garland Ramsey, Joe Don Boren, Tod Moore, Gene Paul Moore, Clayton Boyd, Jerry Morgan, John Wesley, Thomas Moer, John Trigg, Douglas James, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Bill Palmeyer, Miss Cathryn Sands and D. O. James.

## Presbyterian News

The First Presbyterian church will observe World Communion Day on Sunday, Oct. 2. Throughout the day Christians around the world will meet together in large groups and small, handsome city cathedrals or rural churches, temporary native huts or in open country to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Maurice C. Yeargan's sermon will be on the inspiration and far reaching influence of Christian fellowship.

Evening worship is at 7:30. Pioneer Fellowship will be held at the church at 6:30. Members meet each Sunday at this time for vespers services. Theme of the program for Sunday continues the discussion on "Why Do People Pray?"

Plans for a Halloween Party are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor for the young people of the church.

Women of the Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for their regular business meeting.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Are Typical North Texas Pioneers

One of Iowa Park's oldest and most beloved pioneer couples is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey, who have been in the county for the past 38 years.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Illinois in 1867. Mrs. Lindsey was also born in Illinois, in 1872. After meeting Mr. Lindsey at a famous necktie party in 1889, she was married two years later at the age of 19 on December 21, 1891.

From Illinois the young couple moved to Missouri and stayed two years. They were not completely satisfied here and decided to come farther south. By this time they had two daughters, Nina Grace and Maude. These two girls were then followed by a son William and another daughter Verna, who is now Mrs. John B. Barbour.

Traveling over the unsettled country, the Lindseys finally came into Texas and in the early fall of 1910 ended up in Lasalle county, 77 miles south of San Antonio. It was here Mr. Lindsey killed his first and only deer, which he had mounted. Mr. Lindsey considers the deer head one of his most precious possessions.

In August 1911, the Lindseys came to the Iowa Park settlement and took up residence in the Tom Mitchell home. The following spring they moved to a farm where they raised wheat, oats, sorghum, cotton, sudan grass and potatoes.

With the help of his family, Mr. Lindsey fenced and cleared the land. In 1911 they bought 640 acres at \$15 an acre and two years later 160 acres more.

Mr. Lindsey recalls that all the wild game such as antelope and deer were killed out of the country at that time, but coons, coyotes and opossums ran wild.

One of the first impressions of Texas received by the transplanted Northerners was the Texas sandstorm.

Mr. Lindsey has always been a great student of economic and political conditions in the country and has drawn some profound conclusions. Of the depression he has to say, "The depression in 1929 was four times worse than any I had ever seen before." Goods were sold on the installment plan, but people still couldn't pay the prices. Factories were shut down and people were put out of work.

For the enjoyment of his friends and his own personal satisfaction, Mr. Lindsey has always had a violin and he loves to play it. This week at the fair he was entered in the Old Fiddlers contest and got a great deal of satisfaction out of playing and visiting with the other pioneers who have the same hobby.

Two things stand out in his life, he says: 1. He has never had a fight; 2. He has never been fined for misconduct.

Ed E. Reed of Canadian has moved to Iowa Park and started in business here as a painting contractor. He will take work on both interior and exterior decorating.

## Two Year Bicycle Jaunt Being Taken By T-O Fair Visitors

Phil and Audrey Palaske of Denver, Colo., and Antioch, Ill., were at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair on opening day and really got a bang out of attending. To a young couple who have seen almost everything in 30 states and expect to see more, the Iowa Park fair offered their first opportunity to see a fair with all its attendant excitement and enthusiasm.

Phil and Audrey, dubbed by some newspapers as the Pedaling Palaskes, are on a two-year bicycle tour of the United States, and seem to be enjoying every mile of their trip. When they arrived in Our Town they were visiting their 30th state and were in the 14th month of sightseeing.

Audrey is a graduate nurse who took the cadet nurse training course at Denver during the war. Phil met Audrey when he was in the navy stationed at Denver. They were married and immediately began making plans for a wonderful trip which was to last two years. Their means of travel is by bicycle.

On being asked about their travels, the young couple revealed that they still had one of the original four tires on their machines. They have had very little trouble and have seen some interesting country. Everywhere the Palaskes go they are treated royally and have appeared on many radio programs, one of which was on a national hookup.

Except for three months spent in Florida last winter, the travelers keep pretty well on the go. They do not stop to work and make expenses, the planning they made at first included saving the necessary funds for the entire two-year program. However, in Florida, Audrey did work at her profession during their sojourn in the citrus country.

The bicycling duo are very personable young people and seem to

have the vitality and outlook of typical Americans of their age. To meet them and talk with them is to renew one's faith in the future welfare of the country, as it will have soon to be left in the hands of just such courageous young folk with imagination and initiative.

From Iowa Park the Palaskes headed west, with the best wishes of all the Iowa Parkians with whom they had any dealings. Bon voyage, Audrey and Phil!

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H. F. McCarthy	5
Jim Fox	5
Watkins Walker	5
W. A. Scott	2
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor	10
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weathers	10
Miss Ethyle Kidwell	10
Miss Wilma Jean Neal	5
Miss Denona Huneycutt	5
Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick	5
Miss Florene Linton	2
Mrs. Pearl Buckley	2
Miss Alva Wormington	2
Mrs. Francis Barnes	5
Miss Dillie Lomax	5
Mrs. Lester Hawkins	5
Bill Harris	3
Ernest Birk	12.50
M. L. Smith	5
Raymond Williams	4
Mrs. Elbert Lemons	3
Soil Conservation Service	15

Mrs. A. C. Nichols has sold her home in Iowa Park to the Frank Owens family and plans to join her son Leroy Nichols in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. J. R. McDowell, route one, Wichita Falls, took in the fair this week. She has lived near Iowa Park for six years and has attended six fairs.

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