

Rabies in Iowa Park Calls for Penning, Muzzling of Dogs



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS this great country of ours was developed under a tall grass cover; and

WHEREAS our native grasses are more effective than any other type of plant life in conditioning the soil for continued high production; and

WHEREAS the soil which all of us—town and country people alike—live from, is our most valuable material resource; and

WHEREAS the land is our base for everything that we do, all we share, our nation and people depend on the productivity of our soil; and

WHEREAS good top soil and water are the main things that make the land productive; and

WHEREAS top soil is not permanent, but can be removed or severely damaged by improper use and lack of care; and

WHEREAS conservation means abundant production on a sustained basis as an integral part of our community and national welfare;

THEREFORE, as County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, I do hereby designate the week of May 26 through June 2 as Soil Conservation District Week, and call upon all citizens of the county to take part in the observances planned for the week.

(Signed) GUY H. McNEELY
May 23, 1957

Youth Revival, VBS Planned at Church of God

The Church of God will begin a Youth Revival this Saturday night at 7:45. Rev. and Mrs. Robert White of Bogalusa, La., will be in charge of worship services and music.

Mr. White is former state youth director for Louisiana and Mrs. White is a talented musician in piano and voice.

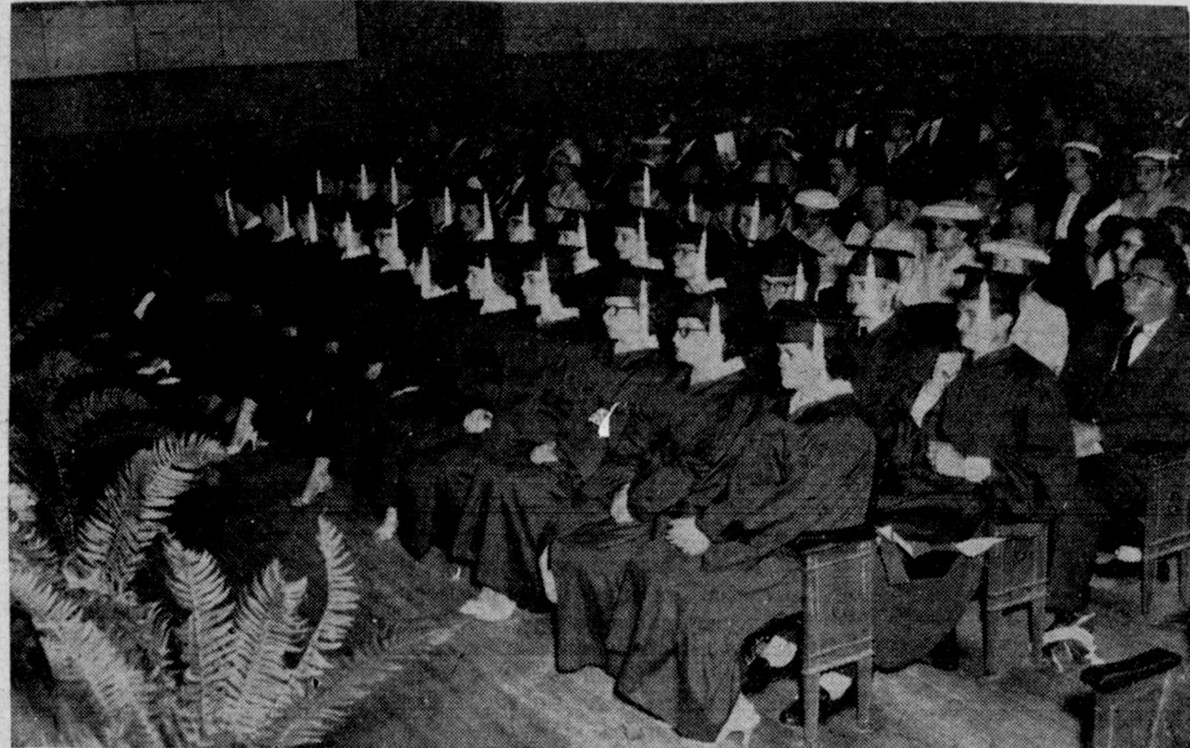
Special music will be given by quartets, trios and solos by youth of the church. Rev. L. C. Pennington and members extend an invitation to the public, young and old, to attend these heart stirring services of preaching and music.

The revival will continue through Sunday, June 2.

Church of God will also begin its annual Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 27. This will be a one week school from 9:00 to 11:00 each morning, with Mrs. Cereta Robinson as superintendent and Mrs. L. C. Pennington as assistant.

Theme will be "Jesus Calls." All children from 4 to 16 years of age are invited.

Class of '57 at Baccalaureate



Seniors of 1957 held the annual Senior Program, Monday morning, May 20, in the school auditorium, with Douglas James, president, in charge.

Pantomime skits of the senior trip to Colorado and New Mexico were staged by several members of the class.

Class history was read by Janice McCarty, class will by Glen Wester and class prophecy by Judy Colson.

Sue McDonald presented gifts of the class to room sponsors and mothers, Mrs. O. R. Owens, Mrs. Georgia Flanagan, Watkins Walker, Mrs. George Lewis, Supt. Keith Swim and Prin. James Elms for assisting with senior activities during the year.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions; and

WHEREAS the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, business houses, places of public assembly, alleys and streets; and

WHEREAS a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one; and

WHEREAS unity of effort is required for future development of our community;

THEREFORE as Mayor of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, I do hereby designate May 15 through May 31 as Clean Up Weeks and most respectfully call upon all departments of this city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

(Signed) R. E. VAN HORN
May 15, 1957

Two Park Piano Students Appear In Recent Wichita Falls Recitals

Iowa Park has long been noted as the home of music lovers. Good music, both instrumental and vocal, is not only enjoyed by Park folk; it also is produced by many local musicians.

Many teachers of music are here to assist beginners and advanced students, and some have gone to other locations. Among the latter is Miss Ruth Carney, now a piano teacher in Wichita Falls.

Miss Carney is particularly proud of two of her pupils from her old home town. They are Elaine Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer, and John Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall.

John and Elaine were two of her pupils presented recently in a piano recital at the University Methodist church. Miss Sawyer played three selections: Nocturne (Cherney), Solfeggietto (K. P. E. Bach), Sonatine, op. 44, no. 1 (Kuhlman).

John presented his interpretation of two Chopin numbers: Prelude in D-flat and the Military Polonaise in A Major.

For the Wichita Falls Music Teachers' association annual student recital, given at Midwestern university last Saturday, Miss Carney chose John to represent her pupils. He did Chopin's Military Polonaise in A Major.

Miss Sawyer had appeared in a previous recital of the association, and served as an usher.

Church of Christ Plans VBS and Gospel Services

Vacation Bible School of the Church of Christ here will begin Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. There will be classes for every age.

This school will last five days, and on Friday a picnic will be enjoyed by all who have attended.

Ray Marcum, minister, will be director of the school.

The following week, June 3, a gospel meeting will be started and continue through June 9, with two services daily.

Evangelist Johnny Richter will do the preaching.

Larry Clapp, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clapp, received a facial injury last week while playing at his home. He had treatment for a few days at Wichita General hospital. He was dismissed Monday and is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poyner visited relatives in Saint Jo recently.

Turnout Strong for Children's Fishing Derby

Sports and schools committee of the Chamber of Commerce report a huge success in Iowa Park's first Fishing Derby held last Saturday morning at 8:30 at the old City Lake. About 75 youngsters took part. More than 150 boys and girls had registered, but the heavy rain Friday night cut attendance to about half that number.

Winners in the group up to 10 years of age were: Jimmy Short, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell D. Short, 10½ oz. catfish. (His fish was the largest caught by both groups.) Donna Lee Pruett of Valley View, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruett, 11 perch caught.

Winners in the older group were: Gene Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, largest fish. Jerry Voyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Voyles, 18 perch.

A picnic lunch and drinks were served in the City Park after the fishing derby, which promises to become an annual event.

The committee staging the outing consists of Keith D. Swim, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, James Elms and Buck Voyles. Chamber President Elvy Sargent and several others assisted the committee with the derby. They were:

K. P. Caldwell, James Todd, Walter Owens, Alvin Scheibal, Jim Milliron, Bert Van Horn, Curtis Sewell, Johnny Clapp, Gilbert Steele, Jack Carter, Eugene Hatcher, Gerald Frazier, Fieldon Britt, Clay Davis and Mrs. Jack Vestal.

Help Needed

By Hazel George

Memorial Day is almost here, and there are some jobs still to be done in preparation for its proper observance.

Since we have had so much rain that has caused grass and weeds to grow so fast, Dallas Ralston, caretaker of Highland cemetery, is finding it hard to keep the grounds in good condition.

Many of the graves have settled and need filling in, and the grass and weeds are ahead of him. He needs help.

If everyone interested in the cemetery would just help a few hours, it would soon put the place in the finest condition it has been in the past several years.

Maybe your lot doesn't need too much care, but some do not have anyone living near to take care of them. A few hours devoted to this way would be a kind deed for your neighbor, and help in the overall beautification of the cemetery.

Pres. Carl Troutman and other officers of the cemetery association are doing a fine job in seeing that Highland gets good care. This has been a wonderful spring for the bluebonnets and other native flowers. Let's give Dallas a hand—take a hoe, rake or mower out to the cemetery and use them a few hours.

It will be a wonderful community project.

Mrs. Wallace Cornforth was admitted to Wichita General hospital this week after suffering a stroke.

1st Grade Offers 3-Day Sample

By Ethyle Kidwell
Elementary Principal

Each year our school sponsors a three day pre-school session for all children who will enter the first grade in September. This pre-school is always held the first week after the regular school term closes. Please enroll your child if he or she will be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 1957, on Monday morning, May 27, at 9:00. Each day the classes will begin at 9:00 and close at 11:00. Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Alva Wormington will be the teachers.

After the children have been enrolled the teachers will arrange the names alphabetically and the children will be placed with the teacher they will have next fall. We urge that every boy and girl be given the opportunity to attend this three day school.

It is easier for the teachers to begin the period of adjustment of the children to school life if the parents do not remain with them. We ask that parents do not remain at school after enrolling them.

The following supplies will be needed: Pencil, large tablet, colored crayons.

Thursday morning, May 30, at 9:00, the Iowa Park PTA will hold its annual Check-up Clinic. If you wish to have your child checked by physician or dentist, bring him or her Thursday. There is no charge for this service. Parents are to remain with the children at this time.

SHUCKS

Threatening weather and conflict of interests kept down attendance at the regional soil conservation awards dinner held last Friday in Mineral Wells, but three Iowa Park men attended and enjoyed it.

Fenton Dale, chairman of the Wilbarger-Wichita SCD board of supervisors; Elvy Sargent, conservationist with the Iowa Park Soil Conservation Service work unit; and George R. Huckaby of the Herald, left here before the heavy rain Friday afternoon, enjoyed the banquet and program, and came back after the severest part of the rainstorm. They had a hard time convincing themselves that Wichita county had received more than four inches of precipitation in their absence.

MRS. MANN SUBSTITUTING FOR MRS. ETHEL WILEY

Due to illness, Mrs. Ethel Wiley field worker of the State Department of Public Welfare, will not be in her office in Iowa Park on her usual scheduled days.

During her absence Mrs. Lelina T. Mann, 822 Ohio street, Wichita Falls, will take applications and handle emergencies. She will be in Iowa Park on the second Thursday of each month at the Christian church.

Write her in advance for an appointment, if possible.

The responsibility is the owners', not the City's.

Free Pick-up of Trash Tuesday

Now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the Clean-up, Paint-up Drive.

Through co-operation of Commissioner Buck Voyles and Mayor R. E. Van Horn, trucks will be provided to haul trash on Tuesday, May 28, beginning at 8:00 a.m. This year it is a one-day free pick-up drive for trash placed out after they go by.

All trash should be sacked or boxed and placed out in front near the street by 8:00 Tuesday morning, May 28.

Beautification committee of the Chamber decided Tuesday will be the best day for the trash hauling. It will give everyone the weekend to gather up and sack the trash, and Monday to place it out front.

The following week the spraying machine will be in Iowa Park to help kill the pests and bugs.

The Plant Exchange is being held at this time, also. If you have any plants or seeds to give away, or if you would like to receive any, phone the Chamber office.

Spring and Cleaning. These are two words which have become practically inseparable. The mop, the bucket, the scrub brush are as symbolic of this season as the crocus and the bluebonnet. Nothing is quite so satisfying as the awakening from winter doldrums to the constructive action of cleaning, scrubbing and painting.

If we add to this basic spring mixture the further ingredients of repairing steps, roof, electrical appliances, painting interior and exterior surfaces, planting flowers, our community will reflect nature's re-awakening.

Also remember the Home of the Month contest. If you think your neighbor's yard or garden is attractive and would like to call it

Warning to Owners

The City Council in regular session Monday night, May 6, declared an emergency situation exists with reference to rabies, which has broken out in Iowa Park.

In order to control this situation the Council has ordered all law enforcement officers to destroy on sight any stray dogs that may be allowed to run loose within the city limits, particularly the unlicensed and un-tagged dogs that appear to have no owner and no home.

The order reads in part: "That all licensed and tagged dogs will not be allowed to run loose or roam the town without being muzzled or on a leash." The City Council is asking co-operation of all dog owners to keep dogs penned or tied, or because of this emergency situation, they might be destroyed.

A dog pound has been built, and licensed or tagged dogs may be picked up and put in the pound. If your licensed dog is missing, it might be a good idea to check the pound, for if the dog is not reclaimed in 24 hours, the order to destroy him will be carried out.

Mayor R. E. Van Horn and the city aldermen are asking all citizens to help and co-operate with this problem for the safety of all children and adults alike.



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JUNIOR LEAGUE
After a short period of games, Barbara Hadley led the devotion. Frankie Copeland read Psalm 23. Judy Mixon read a poem called "Thinking of God."
People there were Kenny Scott,

Nancy Cole, Johnny Christian, David Low and Mrs. Esther Thornberry.
We started our study of Methodist work in Sumatra.
Barbara Hadley, scribe.

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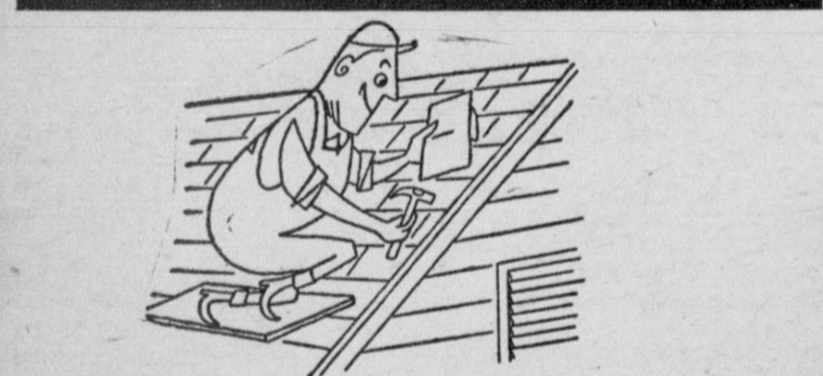
TAN-DA
The Tan-Da Camp Fire group met Wednesday, May 15, with Mrs. Gene Lowrey. Al-Ku-La-Na girls attended and explained Indian sign language and other work of Camp Fire to the new group. They presented an Indian sign language bingo set to them.
Refreshments were served to 19 girls and their leaders: Mmes. Roy Sawyer, Floyd Merriman and Lowrey.

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Seniors
Janice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson, was born in Electra on Dec. 9, 1938. In grade school she was a member of the Brownies and Blue Birds. At the beginning of the 7th grade she moved to Iowa Park. She has been in the Hawk band all six years, the jazz band three years, and has played in various trios and quartets. Both the trio and quartet which performed in the TIL meet at Wichita Falls this year won first place. She has been band reporter for several years and now is president of the organization. She was class favorite as a freshman, runner-up for that honor as a sophomore and was a member of the Melody Maids, a popular singing group. Has been on the annual staff two years and now is business manager. Runner-up for the friendliest girl in high school her junior year.

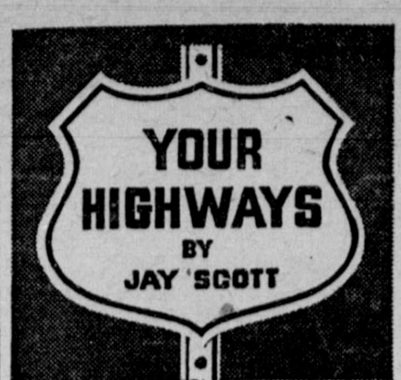
During her senior year she was chosen most popular girl in high school and band queen, and had a part in the senior play "Boits and Nuts."
Janice is a member of the First Methodist church. She also is a member of Sunday school, MYF, choir and official board. She is row president of MYF.
Miss Wilson plans to attend North Texas State college at Denton and major in elementary education with minor in music.

The members of the senior class want to thank everyone who has helped during our final year. We want to thank our room mothers, sponsors and the faculty for making the year enjoyable.
—JODY

A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya
In their meeting last week, members of A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya Camp Fire group discussed plans for a camping trip and started making their "Sit-upons."
All ten girls marched in the Youth Parade in Wichita Falls last week.
Mrs. Childers served refreshments to O Da Kon Ya (Beverly Birk), Ne tap pew (Judy Callaway), Wab an ag (Carolyn Fox), Wa kon hpi (Sally Garrison), Ta wan ka (Barbara Hadley), O ki ya nika (Karen Keeter), O ci ma mi (Nancy McMullen). We to ma chick (Donna Stockton), Pi da (Mary Helen Wallis).

Robert Wilcox recently received his discharge from active duty in the army at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He has returned to Iowa Park and has resumed his farming operations northwest of town.

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The American Trucking Association has just published a fact-filled "Trucking Trends" booklet, that tells a lot about those trucks and trailers you see on your highways these days.
For example, it points out that the 9.9 million private and for-hire trucks and trailers operating in the U. S. in 1955 paid \$1.9 billion in special federal, state and local motor vehicle taxes — exclusive of property and income taxes.
The 1956 taxes will top the \$2 billion mark, the booklet says.
Truck and trailer taxes in 1957, and the years to follow, will increase even more sharply as the result of the new highway program.



These figures include state registration, gasoline, motor carrier, trailer and miscellaneous fees, federal automotive excise taxes, special city and county taxes, and bridge, tunnel, ferry and road tolls.
As compared with 1954, the 1955 total was up \$193 millions. America's trucks and trailers, which comprise about 16 percent of the vehicles registered, paid 33 percent of the 1955 state and local highway user taxes.

Intercity ton miles hauled by trucks and trailers went from 215 to 226 billions and rural vehicles miles were up from 68 to 70 billions.
The average wage paid to highway transportation employees in 1955 rose to \$5130, almost \$300 higher than the previous year's average. The average 1955 wage for all private industry was \$3856.
The ATA also reported the trucking industry spent in 1955 over \$34 billions — about 1/2 of the nation's gross national product — for wages, fuel, equipment, other goods, services.

Mr. Robert McGee of Lubbock is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith and other relatives.

ESA
Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its last meeting of the year with a dinner at Testa's Italian restaurant in Wichita Falls on Tuesday evening, with 29 members, sponsor Mrs. C. W. Coppock and guest Mrs. Elmo Traylor present. The invocation was given by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, state chaplain.

Highlighting the evening was installation of Mrs. W. A. George as president for the coming year. Installed with her were Mrs. Buck Voyles, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Scott, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Lee Perry, corresponding secretary; Miss Raydean Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Rollin Roberts, treasurer.

Following her installation directed by Mrs. Jesse McCullough, retiring president, Mrs. George appointed committee chairmen:

Mrs. Voyles and Mrs. Scott, rushing
Mrs. L. W. Corder, publicity
Mrs. John Clapp jr., social and refreshments
Mrs. Mitchell, program
Mrs. Bill Mahler, jonquil girl
Mrs. Luther Shaw, ways and means
Mrs. Johnny Crawford, historian
Mrs. Roy Johnson, contact-telephone
Mrs. McCullough, parliamentarian
Mrs. Malcolm Mills, project
Mrs. Alan Berry, welfare

A report of the state convention held in Odessa, May 17-19 was given. Iowa Park received honorable mention their scrap book; won first on their ways and means poster and on their program poster. The project poster was awarded second place.

State ESA project has been polio for the past year, and a check for \$1600 was presented to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the convention. This makes a total of \$10,000 Texas ESA has given polio in the past seven years. \$38,000 and 35,000 hours have been given by Texas ESA for social welfare and social service this year.

Attending the convention from Iowa Park were Mmes. George, McCullough, Berry, Crawford, Clapp, Mitchell and Bryan Farris.
An invitation was read to the District VI meeting in Arlington, June 2.

Final plans were made for the Bingo Party to be given in the City Park on June 21.

In closing the meeting, Mrs. George stated that Epsilon Eta is looking forward to another year of community service and continuous study on educational and cultural improvement.
ESA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Iowa Park his support and aid in all their projects the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clingman of Pueblo, Colo. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingman and other relatives.

School Events

Members of the National Honor Society of Iowa Park High School were honored guests of State National Bank of Iowa Park at a banquet held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill acted as hosts for the lovely courtesy. Harvey Klunkerman, president of the society, served as emcee.

The invocation was offered by Tommy Starks.

Dr. Madge Davis of Midwestern university was introduced as guest speaker by Douglas James. She pointed out the prestige which the National Honor Society bring to the school and the students.

Josette Hensley closed the program with the benediction.

Other members present were James Low, Violet Brott and Carol Thomas.

Other guests of the bank were Supt. and Mrs. Keith Swim, Mr. and Mrs. James Elms, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert May jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Murphree and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

The honor society sponsored an honors assembly at school recently. All students who had received any kind of honor for himself or for the school were recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Linda, accompanied by Rifa Keene of Wichita Falls, went to Olney for a weekend visit with Mrs. L. E. Davis and Vernon Davis, mother and brother of Mrs. Robinson.

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Confirmation Classes 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible class will begin the study of the book of Revelations next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Rev. L. Borciack, pastor
Annual Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be held in Mineral Wells on June 24. It is hoped several from Iowa Park will attend.

th' peep'l' speak

TO THE HERALD:

Some city dude came out to my place saying he had heard a lot about my know-how as a fisherman, and wanted to go with me sometime.

High water had forced Mose Sutton to move out, so we got into my motorboat and cruised over into Mose's corral. I rigged his line, baited the hook and told him to pitch it alongside the big feed trough.

While I was riggin' my tackle, the lout said: "Hook, gimme another cork—mine went under!" He ended up like a pro. Landing a big pot-bellied catfish, he shouted: "That's one of them homogenized boys Glenn Shelton wrote about. I'll leave my wife put this in the washing machine and churn it!"

From the panhandle comes the story about two ranchers riding fence lines trying to locate their herds: They met, broke the grass down to eye-level and discussed the rain situation.
Sutton said he has sent his riders to a tractor-driving school. He plans to hitch long cables between bulldozers to round up his cattle at branding time.

Tulley allowed as how he could save the cable and tractor expense by sending his riders to a sandwich school, build a string of barbecue pits and set his pasture on fire about shipping time.

Thanks.
HOOK HYLAND
May 20, 1957

Buck Bledsoe Dies in Electra

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the Tanner Funeral Home for William Procter (Buck) Bledsoe, 79, of Electra, a member of a pioneer family of this area.

Dr. LeRoy Carter, minister of the Christian church here, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Bledsoe died Friday night in a Wichita Falls hospital after a year and a half of illness.

Born May 24, 1881, in Lafayette, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bledsoe, he came to Texas with them in 1885, and they settled in the Speck Colony near Clara.

Mr. Bledsoe married the former Miss Mayme Stevens and they resided in Stamford about 20 years. Mrs. Bledsoe died in 1952 in Stamford, and he moved to Electra about two years ago. He was a retired barber.

Survivors are a nephew Forest Bates of Iowa Park; niece Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Electra; and several grand-nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Albert May, N. E. Guthrie sr., Tom Corridon, Mike Cain, F. E. Hill, Rollins Woodall.



Noon Lions met Tuesday in Al Smith's restaurant and had Oral Jones of Wichita Falls as guest speaker. Presented by C. E. Birk, Mr. Jones talked informally of the past, present and future of Wichita county and the world. Theme of his speech was "The Bright Future." He pointed out, "So many wonderful things are available today, we should work hard and not look for the easy places."

Miss Anita Thompson was present, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, to receive the Arion Award for music, given annually by the club to the outstanding graduating student of the local high school. Anita Thompson was bass drummer for the Hawk marching band, and also plays the clarinet.

R. B. Faulkner presided in the absence of Pres. Buck Voyles.

R. R. Brubaker and Royce Brown will be responsible for the program next Tuesday.

80th Birthday

R. N. Watson celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday at his home on West Daisy street, with several of his children and families present.

His birthday was Thursday, May 16, but his children were unable to visit here until Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Watson was born at Wiggleville, Ark., in Yell county, and moved with his family to Gainesville, Texas, in 1912, later moving to New Mexico. On Jan. 10, 1925 the Watson family came to Iowa Park.

The Sunday birthday dinner with a beautiful cake, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Orsborn of Charleston, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Watson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson of Iowa Park; and the honoree and his wife.

Mr. Watson's friends were sorry to learn he suffered a slight stroke on Friday. He has improved and hopes to be able to come to town again soon.

The meeting of the Business Women's circle of the First Baptist WMS held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Morris Jacks featured a mission lesson taught by Mrs. Henry Jones. The meditation was contributed by Mrs. O. E. Lochridge.

Others present were Mmes. J. C. Roby, Bonnie Hudson, Ralph Stone, Carl McKinnon, Homer Thompson, Carroll Duke, Taylor George, Dorothy Thompson, Homer Blalock.
Next meeting will be June 10 in the home of Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves of 510 North Forrest, Valdosta, Ga., are parents of a son Patrick Elgan born at Pineview hospital there on May 7, weight 9 lb. 11 1/2 oz. Mrs. Graves is the former Miss Anne Ralston, daughter of Mrs. Jack Ralston of Wichita Falls, formerly of Iowa Park.

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Monthly meeting of the Blue Birds and Camp Fire Leaders association was held recently in the Methodist church. Mrs. W. J. Hall gave a report on the Blue Bird and Camp Fire girls taking part in the Youth Day Parade in Wichita Falls as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Plans were made for Summer Day Camp to be held at Harrell Park starting Monday July through Thursday, July 11.

Mrs. Dottie Parnell, secretary of the Wichita Falls office, was present and assisted in preparing the program of activities for camp.

Mrs. S. E. Watson is to serve as registrar. All interested girls may register at her home 102 East Bank street in the afternoon until Friday, June 28. Fee for the four days will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Harry Hadley reported the swimming classes with Red Cross instructors will be held June 11-14 and 18-21. Classes will be held at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Fee will be \$2. A health certificate will be required before starting the classes.

The group also voted to have the Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls to be in charge of a booth at the T-O Fair next September. They will display and sell some of their handiwork.

Other leaders present included Mmes. Gene Lowrey, Kenneth Watts, Roy Sawyer, W. C. John-

son, R. D. Roach, L. B. Jones, Bill Christian.

Three of the cornerstones of the Camp Fire program will come to life in Iowa Park this summer: "Camping is fun" "Children learn by doing" "Happiness is found in your own back yard"

These three sayings spell out the Day Camp which will be held in Harrell Park, Wichita Falls, July 8-11.

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Any child desiring further information should call Mrs. S. E. Watson, who is registrar in Iowa Park.

The following are serving on the staff for the Iowa Park Day Camp: Mmes. H. B. Hadley, Kenneth Watts, R. D. Roach, Arch Hughes, S. E. Watson, W. C. Johnson, Bill Fowler, Gene Lowrey, Ruth Gard, W. J. Hall. A nurse will be present at all times.

It is not necessary to be a member of the Blue Bird or Camp Fire organization to be eligible for day camp.

SINGING BLUE BIRDS
Singing Blue Birds and leaders Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Jones participated in the Jubilee Parade in Wichita Falls on May 14. Taking part were Myra Jean Smith, Diane Holmes, Mickey

Smith, Linda Johnson, Kay Jones, Lucretia Johnson and Jane and Nancy Crawford.

Get Together Set for '47 Class

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams was the scene of an informal gathering of 16 members of the 1947 graduating class, one teacher sponsor, and several husbands and wives.

Plans were made to have a class reunion June 29, 1957 at the Valley Farms Community House. The reunion will be a picnic supper, and all class members, room mothers, teacher-sponsors, 1947 faculty members and their families are invited.

The 1947 class, with 63 members, was the largest ever to graduate from IPHS. Two-thirds of the class had grade averages of 90 or above, and a large number continued their education in college. Several have become outstanding in their chosen field of work.

It was during the year 1946-47

that the school annual was started and the senior class was largely responsible.

Room mothers were Mmes. Herman Mahler, D. O. James, Walter Scott, J. R. Cope, W. O. Watkins. Teacher sponsors were Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. M. J. McDaniel.

Class officers were Johnny Watkins, president; Helen Mitchell Miller, secretary; Ronny Lowrey, vice-president; Betty Hatten Jackson, treasurer; Jackie Newton Reeves, reporter.

Those attending the planning meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ladd, Mrs. Freddie Glover, Mrs. Glen Miller and Norman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boover had as guests last weekend their son Jim and his friend Miss Patti Neill, both of Lubbock.



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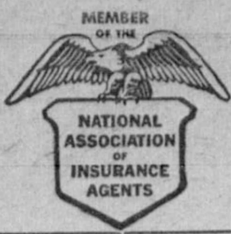
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By Ray Marcum, Minister
Iowa Park Church of Christ

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The first generation of Christians must receive the praise of being the human instruments which God the Father used in the writing of the New Testament. Enclosed in this book we have for our learning the instructions of those early ones followed in becoming Christians and those by which they were guided in their work and worship. If we shall follow these commands we need not ever fear of not having the true way to eternal life.

With the New Covenant as a guide a man who can read need not depend on special interpreters, articles of faith, manuals or creeds written by man; but he, himself can read and understand and know the will of God concerning him.

We do not deny, as we have been accused, but we stress the fact that the Old Testament scriptures are extremely valuable because they behold rich examples of God's justice and mercy, but His will revealed for us today is in the New Testament. (Matt. 17:5; Heb. 1:1). (See you next week.) adv

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Kamay and Valley View Items

By Mrs. E. L. Holbrook
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Pretty, petite Jobeth Pruett won valedictorian honors of the 19 Valley View graduating seniors.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fruett of Valley View, she was born Dec. 19, 1939 in Archer City. The family moved to Valley View when she was in the fourth grade.

Throughout her high school years Jobeth has been busy in band and sports activities. In her junior year she was majorette for the Warrior band and was elected as class favorite. As a senior, Jobeth played guard on the basketball team and was a member of the volleyball squad. She served as drum major of the band this year, is band librarian and plays trombone during concert season.

She was elected Miss Valley View of 1957, highest honor bestowed on students by the school. Jobeth is secretary of the senior class, president of FHA, and assistant editor of the annual. She played the part of "Natalie" in the senior class play.

Miss Pruett has blue eyes, reddish brown hair, and is 5 ft. 4 in. in height. She is a member of the Kamay Church of Christ. Her hobbies are skating, swimming and talking, especially the last.

She plans to enter Hendricks Memorial school of nursing in Abilene early in June to become a medical laboratory technician.

Baptist WMS circles met in the homes Monday for mission study. Riddell circle met with Mrs. Ed Hayes, Tennyson circle with Mrs. Wilson L. Welch, Nichols circle with Mrs. W. D. Collins.

Dorcas class of the Baptist S.S. met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Williams Monday evening for the monthly business and social session. Mrs. E. L. Holbrook brought the devotional thought. Members present were Mmes. Jim Land, Amy Lewis, O. G. Smith and W. J. Parks. Mrs. Williams is the teacher.

Sherry Williams was honored with a birthday party recently by her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams. Original plans included a wiener roast which had to be moved inside because of hard rain.

Attending were Barbara King, Janice High, Judy Moore, Frankye Eidson, Erwin Rogers, Denton Ling, Donny Holbrook, Don Coats, Danny Craven, GeeGee and Peggy Jo Williams and the honoree. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens and family left early Sunday morning for Dallas. Her father had suffered a heart attack and is confined in a Dallas hospital.

Baccalaureate

Dr. Jack S. Wilkes delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday to the Valley View graduating class and a large congregation of patrons of the school and friends and relatives of the honored students.

The speaker stressed the point that "all are given gifts of talents, equal in substance though varied in nature, and of utmost importance is the use made of the gifts." He pointed out that these gifts are neither earned nor deserved, but are given by the grace of God; and talents given to the individuals disappear out of our lives if not put to use."

In closing, Dr. Wilkes used a motto from one of the colleges he attended: "Sixty minutes of action—no alibis—no regrets." He pointed out the important factor is not so much how we begin the journey, but that at the end of life it might be said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Dr. Wilkes is a noted pastor and educator and has recently been named president of an Oklahoma university, to take office in June.

Valley View junior class spent a three day holiday at Siebold ranch near Mineral Wells. Class sponsors Miss Eunice Huckabee and Miss Shirley Lowrey accompanied the group. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crumpton, Mrs. Herman Parnell and Mrs. Bennie Young.

Members of the sixth grade of Valley View accompanied by their principal Ed Lowry, made a tour of the state fish hatchery Tuesday morning. H. W. Williams conducted the tour and explained the steps in raising and caring for the young fish.

Date for Valley View elementary school promotion exercises has been set for Thursday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. The program will be presented by members of the class. Gary McDaniel and Danny Cravens have been named as the top two students. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, and Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cravens.

Commencement exercises for the senior class of Valley View high school will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 24 in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented by members of the graduating class.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday in the high school.

Mrs. Otho Stewart was named vice-chairman of the Wichita county American Red Cross in Kamay community.

Teachers and leaders of the intermediate department of the Baptist church honored the pupils with a wiener roast at Waggoner Park, Friday night. Sponsors attending were Earl Cravens, Coy Thomason, Ed Lowry and Frank Eidson.

Mrs. Emory Kincaid, owner and operator of the Kamay Food store, recently spent two days in Wichita General hospital.

W. M. Williams, owner and operator of Williams Grocery at Valley View is in Bethania hospital and is reported to be doing better.

Sharon Woodward is happy to have her bout with measles over with. Don L. Dowell and Laura Jean Wade have had the measles also.

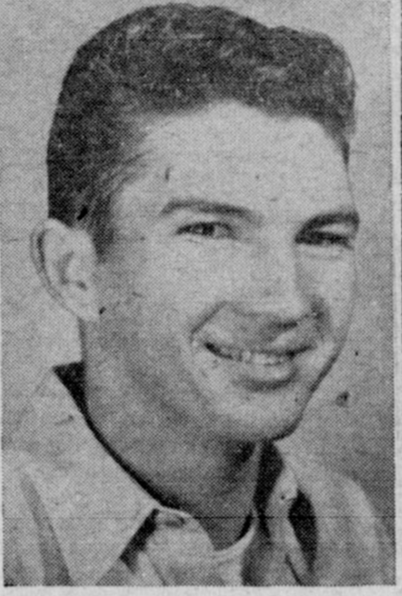
Mrs. Roy Snow, Valley View librarian and study hall teacher, has had a severe case of flu.

Valley View sophomores had a picnic, skating and swimming party planned for Friday at Sand Beach, but were rained out. The group returned to the school auditorium to eat lunches.

Ronnie Craven and Nancy Patterson are ill with measles.

Mrs. Joe Lavelle spent Mother's Day in the home of her grandson Kenneth Revier of Wichita Falls. Some of her children were present also.

Ed Lavelle of Kemp is visiting with his mother Granny Lavelle at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Potter. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lavelle of Houston were recent visitors also.



David Dean Polley won salutatorian honors in the Valley View high school graduating class. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Polley of Kamay.

The handsome youth was born in Oklahoma, Oct. 7, 1939, and attended schools in Norman, Wewoka and Konawa, Okla. The family moved to Holliday in 1950 and to Valley View when David was a junior student.

During his senior year, he played guard on the Warrior team until an injury forced him to retire from the squad. David plays first chair trombone in the band. He has been editor of the school annual, and was a member of the cast of the senior play.

One of David's hobbies is woodwork. His handiwork is displayed in his room, including a beautiful cedar chest and matching wardrobe chest and gun rack. He also likes archery and horses, although his chief delight is his hot-rod with all the latest gadgets.

David is a member of the Baptist church and plans to enter Hardin-Simmons university and major in engineering.

Scottie Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes of Kamay, is reported in satisfactory condition following treatment in Wichita General hospital. He received cuts and bruises recently when he fell from a runaway horse and struck the paved highway.

The five year old managed to stay on the horse for some distance but lost hold of the reins and fell. He was taken to the clinic at Iowa Park for treatment and later to Wichita General.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes encountered high water conditions between Valley View and Iowa Park, and were pulled through the flood by a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maynard and children Wayne, Larry and Pam have been visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook. The Maynard family have been stationed at Craig AFB in Selma, Ala. They are scheduled to leave from New York City on May 29 for Baghdad, Iraq, and will be attached to the American embassy there.

Leg Broken

Elmer Simmons received a broken leg last Monday morning while unloading pipe near the FW & D depot for John B. Barbour Trucking company. He was in Wichita General hospital a few days and now has returned home.

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- One bundle wood treat or preservative. S: Earl Lozier, Lander, Wyoming. C: Panther Oil & Grease, Fort Worth, Texas.
- One 55 gallon drum roofing. One 10 gallon drum roofing. One 5 gallon drum roofing. S: U. S. Wilson, Munday, Texas. C: Panther Oil & Grease, Fort Worth, Texas.
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