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Water Board Votes Due Next Tuesday

Voters get their first chance to exercise their right of suffrage this year next Tuesday when the three Water Control and Improvement districts hold elections.

To irrigation district people, the election held by District No. 2 is of interest, when the five directors are to be chosen. Six men have filed for these positions: C. E. Birk, Carl Williamson, Will Spruelli, Kindel Faulk, Wymore Downing and Rufus King. Spruelli and Downing are new men, while the other four are seeking re-election.

Iowa Park's water board has three positions to be filled, and the only fillings for the jobs have been made by the incumbents: F. E. Hill, Herman Mitchell and John B. Barbour. Ballots for the election will allow for writing in other names should the voter prefer.

The election here will be carried on at the Water Board office on Cash street.

1950 poll tax receipts are valid until February 1, 1952.

New Hospital Wing To Be Dedicated At Openhouse Sunday

Kindel Faulk, chairman of arrangements, announced this week that the new wing of the Wichita General hospital will be dedicated Sunday, Jan. 6. This new portion of the hospital will be open for inspection from 2:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon and the public is invited.

This beautiful addition to the hospital has been made possible by the taxpayers of Wichita county, by federal funds matching a bond issue voted by citizens of the county, as well as by individuals and firms through whose generosity rooms have been furnished and special facilities added.

Pfc. William F. Mahler arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany, Dec. 18, he writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler. Bill left New York on the 8th. He says the country is beautiful. The barracks are made of stone and are nicer buildings than Midwestern university has. He says he likes his new location fine.

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Mental Health Studied By 23 Club Members, Two Give Talks

Mrs. John B. Barbour and Mrs. Homer Blalock were featured as speakers at a meeting of the 23 Study club Thursday afternoon at which time "Mental Health" provided the program theme. The club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Brooks with Mrs. Taylor George as co-hostess.

Mental health is more than the absence of mental illness, Mrs. Barbour said. It involves peace of mind and proper attitudes toward life on the part of individuals. She stated that people of good mental health feel comfortable about themselves, feel right about others and are able to meet the demands of life.

In this connection Mrs. Barbour stressed how even the small incidents of daily living are matters of mental health. The speaker explained the threefold plan adopted by the GFWC for carrying on a mental health program. Those points are education and prevention, service and co-operation by which organized agencies ascertain the needs of people of all ages, and special projects.

Referring to an article entitled "Scandal in Mental Institutions in 1951" which appeared in the Dec. issue of Life, she told of improved conditions brought about in Ohio as the result of an intensified program to achieve such.

Mrs. Barbour revealed that psychiatrists are able to restore to society 80 per cent of the mental cases. In closing, she asserted that the UNESCO, realizing the importance of mental health in calming people's tensions, is stressing programs and activities that give content and purpose to life.

Gerontology, the science of aging, was discussed by Mrs. Blalock, who gave the highlights of a paper prepared by Mrs. John D. Robinson, chairman of the Gerontology division of the GFWC. According to Mrs. Robinson, with over 11 million persons in the U.S. now over 65 years of age, the problem of later maturity now becomes the new American dilemma. Psychologists believe that living each stage of development completely and satisfactorily enables the individual to move on to the next stage easily and to accept it fully.

Mrs. Blalock said that according to one specialist, life could be divided into three phases—preparation (from birth to 20), performance (from 20 to 60), and relinquishment (from 60 to death)—and she gave rules for living each phase completely.

The speaker stated that psychologists have proved minds do grow with age. From Moses to Baruch, from Plato to Einstein, the examples hold up their white heads proudly to show that policy is initiated and controlled in government, industry and education by people in the middle age range.

She mentioned as examples Dr. Duggar, who discovered one of the potent antibiotics aureomycin at 73; Oliver Wendell Holmes served on the supreme court until he was almost 91; Bernard Baruch is 80. The Ithaca Gun company is noted for oldsters on the job. The president is 80, vice-president and treasurer, 76; almost 10 per cent of the employees are 65 or more; almost 5 per cent are past 70.

Mrs. Blalock closed with the story "Grandmother's New Home," which treats of the adjustments she made when she went to live with her son and his family.

Mrs. C. E. Birk was program leader for the meeting. She introduced it with a devotional entitled "Beginnings," which proved appropriate for the first meeting of 1952. Scriptural background for the meditation was Genesis 1:1, 26, 31; John 1:1-5; I Corinthians 15:58.

A meeting of the executive board of the Iowa Park Council of Church Women will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 9:30, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. E. Birk, president. All officers and chairmen are requested to be present to discuss plans for 1952 activities.

Leonard P. Davis Jr., airman apprentice in the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis of Iowa Park, is taking recruit training at the naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill. Jug spent Christmas at home and has gone back to Illinois to complete boot camp.

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeargan

Pres. W. R. Pastusek, who took office as new head of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 1, has called a meeting of the executive committee for Friday evening, Jan. 4 at 7:30 in the Chamber office.

One purpose of the meeting is to appoint department heads and get down to the year's business.

The five departments include: administrative, agriculture, civic, commercial, industrial, public relations and transportation.

Committees under the various departments include: Administrative — finance and membership, new members, and contact club.

Agriculture—all agriculture activities.

Civic — city beautification, fire prevention, charity, education and safety.

Commercial — retail, wholesale, business protection.

Industrial — established industry, new industry, and statistics and research.

Public Relations—publicity, newcomers, information service, speakers bureau.

Transportation—streets and highways.

Members of the executive committee include: Pastusek, W. J. Beasley Jr., J. K. Bradshaw, C. E. Birk and R. Woodall.

Colorado Couple Is Married Here

Now honeymooning in New Orleans are Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Garke of Denver, Colo., who came to Iowa Park to be married last Saturday because they desired their friends Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott to participate in the wedding and share the happy experience with them.

Rev. Chester E. Gleason performed the double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, in the First Christian church to unite Miss Violet Armstrong and Paul D. Garke, both of Denver. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong of Lewellen, Nebr., and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gargie of Aurora, Colo.

Mrs. O. R. Owens provided suitable organ music for the wedding. Mrs. Burk Scott attended as matron of honor and Burk Scott served as best man for the groom.

The bride attended Karnie State Teachers college at Karnie, Nebr. For the past 6½ years she has been chief stewardess for United Airlines in Denver.

The groom studied at Colorado college, Colorado Springs. Later he spent 3 years in California where he appeared in 28 Paramount pictures. He is a real estate appraiser in Denver, where the couple will make their home.

Den 4 Carries on Active Cub Program

Mrs. Paul Brooks, Huntington Lane, is enjoying her work with Den 4, Iowa Park Pack 37 of the Cub Scouts. She entertained 10 cubs and the den chief Bobby McManus, Wednesday, when they worked on bracelets to be shown at pack meeting Thursday night.

She reports good co-operation from parents of her cubs, and says they are helpful about furnishing refreshments for each meeting.

To finance the den's activities Mrs. Brooks and her boys are selling food at high school basketball and volleyball games. Norman Lee is assistant den chief and Rollins Woodall is cubmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ford received word January 1 that Sgt. and Mrs. C. H. Lusk and their three children and Mrs. Lusk's mother Mrs. J. A. Ford, had arrived in Seattle, Wash., following a two years stay in Tokyo, Japan. Sgt. Lusk has been serving in the Korean theater of war. Mrs. Lusk will be remembered here as Miss Vivian Ford. The Lusks and Mrs. Ford will arrive in Iowa Park soon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cripps of Fort Worth were in Iowa Park, Thursday enroute to Electra where they will visit her sister Mrs. Tom Daugherty.



High School Courtship Develops into Marriage For Miss Lucille Wesley and Amon White

Two well-known young Iowa Parkans, Miss Lucille Wesley and Amon White were united in rites of impressive dignity Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The couple exchanged vows in the Methodist church before Rev. Gerald P. McCollom of Wichita Falls, district superintendent of Methodist churches, and Rev. Guy E. Perdue, local minister.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wesley and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. White, all of Iowa Park.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jas. A. Sewell, organist, and a trio of vocalists who were classmates of both the bride and groom. For pre-nuptial selections Misses Lou Ann Duke, Jackie Faye Teal and Charlene Metz sang "Always," Miss Duke also offered "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," singing the latter as the climax to the ceremony during which the bride and groom knelt on the altar. Mrs. Sewell presented an organ concert as guests arrived. She also played accompaniment for the vocal numbers, gave a muted rendition of "Clair de Lune" during the ceremony and played the traditional processional and recessional.

For the repeating of marital lines the bride and groom stood before a greenery entwined arch in the altar space. In flanking positions were tall baskets of white gladiolus and jade. Through the arch could be seen a large open Bible and golden cross backed by another basket of the flowers and greenery.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was a dainty picture in a ballerina length frock of white slipper satin and white tulle net and lace. The dress was designed with a tight bodice of the satin which came to points in front and back. The high neckline was finished with an Elizabethan type collar of white O'Callaghan French lace. Deep points of lace trimmed the sleeves from just below the elbow to over the wrists. The skirt featured four panels of white net over satin with French lace medallions applied on the side panels.

Her three-quarter length veil of nylon net was caught to a head-dress of net and orange blossoms. For something old, the young lady wore a gold lavalier which was presented to her by her paternal grandmother Mrs. G. C. Wesley up on graduation from high school. The necklace was a wedding anniversary gift to Mrs. Wesley from her husband many years ago. A touch of blue was also added to the bridal costume and she further followed tradition by wearing something borrowed and the lucky sixpence in her shoe.

The bride carried a purple throat-tied orchid atop a white Bible to complete the picture.

Miss Mary Fortner served as maid of honor. She wore an orchid taffeta of ballerina length which was fashioned with an overskirt of orchid net. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums.

Miss Ruth Mary Dale and Miss Agnes Wesley (sister of the bride) participated as bridesmaids. Miss Dale was attired in a line green net over matching taffeta. Miss Wesley wore a lilac net and taffeta gown. Both carried lavender mums and pink carnations in colonial bouquet arrangements.

Eldon Biggs served the groom as best man. Groomsman were J. C. Farmer and Melvin Mitchell.

THE RECEPTION
The wedding was immediately followed by a reception in the parlor of the church. Guests were received by the bride's parents, the newlyweds, the groom's mother and members of the wedding party.

The bridal table was draped with lace. Adding to the elegance of the table was the centerpiece of pink carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom standing on a dais beneath an archway studded with flowers. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. S. E. Watson and Mrs. T. J. Pace.

Mrs. Mickey Swinburne of Biloxi, Miss., was on duty at the bride's book to receive signatures of the guests. Other members of the house party were Mmes. Chancey Weiler, O. R. Owens, L. C. Perry, Roy Fortner, F. A. Moore, Wichita Falls, Carl Roberts, Wichita Falls, G. C. Wesley, Crowell.

The newlyweds left for a short trip following the reception. For travel the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories.

They re now at home in the Miller apartment on Washington.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Iowa Park High School in the class of 1951. She was a majorette in the Hawk band for two years. She was class reporter during her junior and senior years and was a member of the volleyball team during her senior year. She is a student at Midwestern university at Wichita Falls. Mr. White is employed at Reeves grocery.

State Bar Requests Observance of Citizenship Month

Mayor Fenton Dale has issued a proclamation designating the week of January 14-19 as "American Citizenship Week." His action is in line with a recent Official Memorandum signed by Gov. Allan Shivers setting up the month of January as "American Citizenship Month." Stressing the responsibilities and duties of the individual citizen in preserving the democratic way of life, the event is part of an annual citizenship program sponsored by the lawyers of Texas.

"Every individual should stop and think about the fact that we have obligations as well as privileges arising from our status as citizens of a free and democratic nation, Mr. Dale stated in referring to his official decree. "We cannot expect to retain our liberties forever unless each of us personally shares in performing those obligations of citizenship."

Spearheaded by the State Bar of Texas, which is furnishing speakers for local programs throughout the state, the 1952 campaign has as its theme, "What Can I Do for Democracy?" Approximately 7500 local civic minded organizations are expected to co-operate in the drive.

Among groups taking part will be local organizations of Lions, Texas Federated Women's clubs, Rotary, Texas League of Women Voters, Optimists, American Legion and its Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also participating will be C.I.O. and A. F. of L. locals, the railroad brotherhoods, local G.I. Forums, Chambers of Commerce and Jaycees. In addition, every college, junior college and university in Texas has been asked to conduct special assembly programs.

J. F. Galey, Former Park Man, Dies At Wichita Falls

J. F. Galey, 83, died at his home in Wichita Falls, Sunday morning, Dec. 23. He had been in failing health for several months. Mr. Galey lived in Iowa Park from 1923 until 1936, where he was engaged in farming, carpentry and operated a shoe shop.

Mr. Galey was born in Landersville, Ala., Nov. 25, 1868. He came to Texas when quite young and settled with his parents in Wise county. He was married to Miss Mary August Balch at Aurora, Dec. 1, 1895.

The couple moved to Oklahoma in 1908 where he operated a grocery store. The family moved to Byers in 1918 and stayed there five years before coming to Iowa Park. Upon retirement Mr. and Mrs. Galey moved to Wichita Falls in 1936 and made their home since that time.

Mr. Galey was a member of the Methodist church and the W.O.W. lodge. He always took a stand for the right and denounced evil to the extent that he refused to make the slightest compromise with it. In the home he was a faithful and loving companion and father.

Funeral services for Mr. Galey were held at the Iowa Park Methodist church Monday, Dec. 24. Officiating were Rev. Guy E. Perdue, Rev. C. C. Davis, Rev. Earl Hogard of Floral Heights Methodist church. Interment was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tom Harwell, A. F. Yarbrough, Don Lucy, B. G. Williamson of Wichita Falls, Alex. Lucy of Archer City and Curtis Sewell of Iowa Park.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters Mrs. Ruth Lucy of Iowa Park and Mrs. H. E. Ecklund of Enid, Okla.; one grandson Mac Lucy of Iowa Park; one sister Mrs. Mollie Muse of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Boisen arrived Saturday night from Denver, Colo., for a visit with Mrs. Guthrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford. They attended the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Tuesday and left Wednesday for their home.

Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simpson, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Swinburne of Biloxi, Miss.

Park Area H. D. Club Elects Mrs. Bailey

By Mrs. Walter Bedford

Mrs. A. E. Bailey was moved up to president, Wednesday when Mrs. Gayle Lowrance resigned as leader of the Park Area Home Demonstration club. The action came at the club's regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Leo Knezek.

Mrs. Neil Johnson was selected to fill the vice-presidency vacated by Mrs. Bailey. Another business feature of the meeting was drawing of secret pals for the year.

Mrs. C. C. Burrows opened the meeting with a devotional and closed it with prayer. Roll call topic was each individual's club goal for 1952.

After a talk on "Garden Planting and Soil Preparation" by Miss Kathryn Sands, county home demonstration agent, the 15 members present were served refreshments.

Mrs. Clyde Robertson will be hostess to the January 16 meeting.

Mayor Dale Sets Jan. 14-19 Aside as 'Citizenship Week'

Whereas, we as American citizens enjoy more rights and more freedom than the citizens of any other country in the world today, our nation being the last great bulwark against tyranny—the hope and inspiration of every individual interested in preserving and perpetuating for all mankind the liberties and privileges enjoyed only by free men in a free society;

Whereas, each and every American should always be conscious of the fact that our citizenship also entails certain definite duties and responsibilities—that the privilege of being free can be perpetual only in a society where all share in performing the obligations of citizenship;

Whereas, Democracy and our American way of life are ever subject to the serious and world-wide threat of Communism and related doctrines, and each American citizen has cause to realize and appreciate that our precious liberties may also be impaired or lost through our own lethargy and lack of attention to our everyday civic duties;

Whereas, the State Bar of Texas has sponsored and is sponsoring an educational program to emphasize to the citizens of this state that our great heritage as Americans and Texans can be preserved only by the full and complete participation of each and every individual in the duties and responsibilities of that citizenship;

And whereas, this program of the State Bar of Texas deserves and merits the full support of this community, and to the better functioning of this program a week should be designated and set aside as "American Citizenship Week," that all may join in perpetuating our American way of life, in emphasizing the significance and dignity of the individual as a citizen of a free and democratic nation, and in meeting and conquering the communistic threat—the greatest challenge of our time;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, I, Fenton Dale, do hereby proclaim that the week of January 14 through January 19, 1952, shall be known and observed in this community as "American Citizenship Week."

And I do hereby encourage every citizen of this city to join in this week of dedication to the great principles of American Democracy, and call upon all groups and organizations to co-operate with the State Bar of Texas in making that week felt as a tremendous force in mobilizing the thinking and actions of our people toward a perpetuation of the principles and freedoms which have made America great.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, who left here six years ago, have returned to Iowa Park to make their home. They are making their home in the Owen home on the highway. Mr. Carter has been doing contract hauling for the post office at Neosho, Mo.

Bill Gene House, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. House, has recently been promoted to corporal in the airforce. He is stationed with the 110th Communication squadron at the Marine Air Force Base in Chateauroux, France.

PMA Office Move To Iowa Park Is Completed Dec. 29

The Wichita County Production and Marketing Administration office with headquarters in the Soil Conservation Building, moved into the new location Saturday, Dec. 29. Farmers in the area can now enjoy the convenience of having the Soil Conservation Service and PMA offices in the same building.

Bob Crocker, secretary and treasurer to the county committee, is in charge of the county office. The committee is composed of Walter Foster of Electra, Henry Vaughan of Burkburnett and Wymore Downing of Wichita Falls.

Also included in the PMA personnel are Otmar Bohac, assistant administration officer, and Miss Billie Harris, chief clerk. John Wesley is field officer.

One of the most important duties of the PMA is to administer all programs of production and marketing at the county level. The program embraces agricultural conservation, commodity loans (loans on cotton, wheat, corn, oats, barley and cottonseed), and the marketing quotas program in connection with crop allotments.

During national emergencies the PMA is in charge of defense activities such as rationing farm machinery and other things pertaining to agriculture where shortages develop. From time to time the office is charged with the administering of the sugar and naval stores program but Mr. Crocker stated that this phase of the work was not applicable locally.

The office will be open week days from 8:00 to 5:00, closing at noon on Saturdays.

Mr. Crocker received his college education at the University of Texas. He and his wife and children Janice and Mike make their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bohac was reared in Megargel. He served in the navy during World War II. He holds a degree in agriculture from Midwestern university. He and his wife have a young son.

Miss Harris is a local girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

C of C Directors To Have First Meeting Of 1952, Tuesday

The first meeting of the 1952 board of directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be a breakfast session on Tuesday morning at 8:30, Jan. 8, at the Helton hotel.

President Pat Pastusek emphasizes the importance of this meeting and encourages all directors to be present and on time.

Roll call includes: B. L. Bradford, Earle Denny, Swan Reeves, M. L. Smith, E. E. Voyles, Rollins Woodall, W. G. Steele, Virgil Woodfin, James W. Park, Sam H. Hill, Ted Overby, W. R. Pastusek, Dr. C. J. Simpson, Carl Sullivan, Rev. M. C. Yeargan, J. K. Bradshaw, W. J. Beasley Jr., C. E. Birk, Dr. Gordon G. Clark, R. B. Faulkner, Donald Hill, T. C. Scott, Fred Thompson and Charles Miller.

Aged Man Found Dead at Home

Graveside services were held at Midlothian cemetery Thursday afternoon for George F. Holland, 90, who was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at his home on the Iowa Park Road.

The body was discovered by Mrs. W. H. Kiel, a neighbor. Death was due to natural causes, according to R. R. Brubaker, justice of the peace, who held an inquest.

Mr. Holland had resided on Iowa Park Road for approximately 27 years. He formerly operated a truck farm and chicken ranch.

The body was taken to Midlothian by Tanner Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister in California and two nieces Mrs. Ballard of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Henry Polf of Iowa Park.

Mrs. H. L. Martin and son W. C. Martin and family have been visiting in the Oscar Inman and T. T. Watson homes for the past two weeks. They left Thursday for their home in Vallejo, Calif.

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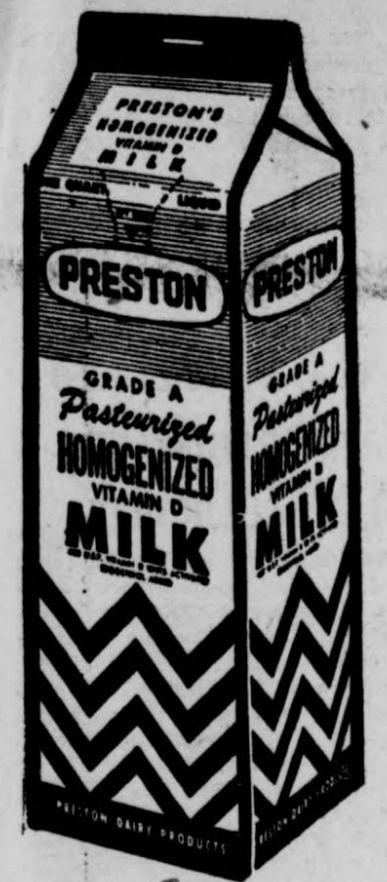
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ELECTION NOTICE
Wichita County Water Improvement District No. Two.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in Wichita County Water Improvement District No. Two on January 8th, A.D. 1952, for the purpose of electing five directors for said district to serve for a period of two years. The election precincts and polling places of said district are as follows:

1. Election Precinct No. 1 includes that portion of said district lying South of the Big Wichita River and West of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road. The polling place will be at the Valley View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are: Jerry Hodges, Presiding Judge; Amer Lewis, Judge; Mrs. Roy Lakey, Clerk; Mrs. Otho Childress, Clerk.

2. Election Precinct No. 2 includes all that portion of said District lying South of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and East of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road and west of a line beginning on the South side of said Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at the East line of the Davis Subdivision; Thence South 4,000 feet; Thence East 8,500 feet to a lane which is a South Extension of the Wallington Lane; Thence South to the South boundary line of the said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2. The Polling place will be at the Farm Security Community House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are: Clark Robinson, Presiding Judge; C. O. Burrows, Judge; Ben Richards, Clerk; Mrs. Dewey Steed, Clerk.

3. Election Precinct No. 3 includes all that part of said District lying North of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and all that portion of said District lying East of the East Boundary Line of said election precinct No. 2, as above defined. The polling place will be at the City View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are: Fred Staber, Presiding Judge; R. E. Waters, Judge; Mrs. Earl R. Davis, Clerk; Mrs. A. R. Mundt, Clerk.

The above notice is given in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors of said District on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1951.

J. R. DRUMMOND,
Assistant Secretary, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO.

State of Texas, County of Wichita:
I. J. R. Drummond, Assistant Secretary of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a notice passed by the Board of Directors of said District as it appears in the Minute Book of said District.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1951.

(SEAL)

J. R. Drummond,
Assistant Secretary, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Charles Bloom, Cohn Brothers and Company, Abraham Bloom, Minnie Bloom, Jessie Bloom, Alma M. Bloom, Ross Bloom, Theodore Cohn, Julius Cohn, Emil A. Cohn, Eurlie Cohn, N. Henderson, J. S. Works, Birdie Works and J. C. Enloe, and their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A.D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of December A.D. 1951, in this cause numbered 49743-B on the docket of said court and styled Lowell L. Spruiell and Mary Katherine Spruiell, Plaintiffs, vs. All of those persons first named in this writ and to whom the same is directed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit wherein the plaintiffs allege that on or about October 4, 1951, they were and still are the owners in fee simple of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 56 and Lots 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 76 of the Original Townsite of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and

withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage of \$10000. Plaintiffs further plead the ten year Statute of Limitations, alleging that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim by mesne conveyances and those whose title they hold have had peaceable possession of the property above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, for more than ten years preceding the filing of their petition herein, claiming under deed or deeds duly registered purporting to convey such lands and tenements, and that such lands have been actually enclosed for more than ten years by a substantial fence, and that plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have claimed same openly, adversely and notoriously as owners during said period aforesaid.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that citation issue and that on final hearing they have judgment for title and possession of said lands, for damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to, either in law or in equity.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of December A.D. 1951.

Attest: (SEAL)
FLORA COBB, Clerk,
78th District Court,
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Of interest to oldtimers of this area was the Morgan family reunion which was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan in Eastland on Christmas Day.

The couple has recently returned to the States after 35 years of missionary service in Brazil. Mr. Morgan's father was at one time pastor of the local Baptist church.

Appreciation and love for these missionaries has been so great that the local church has remembered them with gifts through the years.

Among the relatives present for the reunion were a son in law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Kernie Keegan and their little daughter of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Keegan is one of the most noted leaders in the Southern Baptist Convention. He also possesses a marvelous voice and sings "The Lily of the Valley" with such a depth of feeling that Baptists think of the song as belonging peculiarly to him. During the day he gave a talk on the birth of Christ, and showed slides of a recent tour of South America, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. George McCarty of Electra, Truett McCarty of Electra, Leonard Powell of Wichita Falls, F. A. R. Morgan Jr. and son of Fort Worth, Harvey Griffith of Paducah, Harvey Griffith Jr. of Hamlin, Mrs. Lula Morgan and Mrs. Thelma Gay of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett and daughters of Kennedy were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Harbourn two days last week. The ladies are sisters.

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★ Park Clinic News

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chastain are parents of a son born Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guley of Valley View announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 30.

R. G. Bancroft was admitted to Wichita General hospital for treatment Jan. 1.

Mrs. Lou Hill, mother of Miss Roberta Hill, entered the Wichita General hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shires of Kamay, Jan. 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Oatman of Wichita Falls, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Frances Bell returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Alabama, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis in Culman.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. G. B. Nichols returned Monday night from Florida where they visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols at Chipley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thompson and Carmelita, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson and sons visited in Grand Prairie with their daughter and sister Mrs. Leon Reed and family from last Friday until New Year's Day.

Miss Aaron Brubaker is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of pneumonia suffered during Christmas week.

Mrs. Tom Reed and Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick visited last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Jones at Ringling, Okla.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood and family Monday were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. McClure and daughter Becky of Fort Worth.

J. J. White returned Monday from Tomball where he had visited a week with his son Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children of Odessa were here four days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Detlefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Montgomery and children Patty and Mike left Sunday afternoon for their home in Lawton after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmoyer during the Christmas holiday season were their children and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKinstry and Bruce of Briggsdale, Colo., and Fred Widmoyer Jr., who is working toward his doctor's degree at Iowa State College, Ames.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bell and Judy have been Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gibbs of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Muse of Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg and daughter Luann of Waco and Miss Dorothy Abernathy, teacher in Austin college, Sherman, left Tuesday after a 19-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy and Mrs. G. S. McSteen.

First fire under the 1952 political pot was lighted Jan. 1 when John C. White of Wichita county became the first official candidate. In compliance with all requirements of the new election code, White handed his filing fee to state Democratic chairman J. E. Wheat of Woodville. He also filed affidavits of loyalty.

The Wichita Valley Farms Community House was the scene of a New Year's party Monday evening for all the high school students. The formal event was sponsored by parents and room mothers.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoge last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puccini of Uvalde and Lt. (jg) J. E. Puccini Jr., who is an instructor at Cabiness Field, Corpus Christi, which is an advanced base for aircraft flying.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald and children of Grand Prairie were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gay of Dallas announce the birth of a daughter Cynthia Lou, Dec. 11. They have another daughter Charlotte. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gay.

Rosemary Cates of Wichita Falls was a guest of Mrs. Tirzah Portis and Miss Hazel Crites on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levinson and daughter Lenore were in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday attending the Cotton Bowl game.

G. R. Bridges and Mrs. J. B. Bridges of Nickerson, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Marr and family of Lawton, L. S. Munkres of Wichita Falls were weekend guests with Mrs. Bertha Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bell and Judy express deep appreciation for every act of kindness shown them during Judy's recent illness. Their hearts are filled with gratitude for the many gifts and cards and visits from friends during her 20-day stay in the hospital and her period of recovery at home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bell and Judy have been Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gibbs of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Muse of Davidson.

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Recent guests in the W. H. Willeford home have been H. L. Ratcliff and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris of Iowa Park; E. H. Willeford of Howe; Bill Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Spruiell, M. C. Griffin, T. M. Dalrymple, Clayton Stegall, H. A. Ratcliff and children, all of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dollars and Martin Southerland of Electra. And Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meis of Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Willeford and family of Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willeford and daughters of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Arrington of Sherman; Mrs. N. H. Ratcliff of Howe; Everett E. Ratcliff of Fort Jackson, S.C.

J. L. Barbour, who was injured in a fall from a pecan tree at his home six weeks ago, is slowly improving, according to reports from members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blalock, Mrs. Gypsy Blalock and Sammy Blalock of Bronte spent last Tuesday and Wednesday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson.

Miss Alice Ann Copeland returned Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., where she spent a Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsay of Hobbs, N.M., visited her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Copeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cornforth, Mrs. Richey Abernathy and Miss Joney Abernathy visited relatives at Waco and Lorena over the weekend.

Pvt. Jimmy A. Miller left by plane Monday morning to return to Fort Monmouth, N.J., following a furlough visit here with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradshaw and children visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradshaw at Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter at Granbury during Christmas.

Mrs. Joe Harris left Monday for her home in Austin after a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith. Joe spent four days here during the holidays.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanvey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dougherty of Biloc, Miss. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. M. L. Smith spent last Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Lee W. Ragle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grammer of Myra have been guests in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Walker.

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There's a lot of farm and oil talk in Iowa Park, Texas, as all of its 2,115 residents depend in some way or another on agriculture or petroleum for a living. The people are hard-working Americans, many of them descendants of the Iowans who founded the town in 1890.

To quote from the early comers: "Iowa Park has the foundations for, and may be termed, 'the Ideal City.' As such it invites good citizens from every part of the globe to its environments."

The vision of the founding families was based on the vast agricultural plains that reach northward to the Red River and the lush grazing lands for ranching to the west. With good land for a start, the pioneers built their homes, started their schools and churches. Iowa Park was another small American town, reaching forward to bigger and better things.

One of the bigger things that came was the development of the rich oil resources of the district, with Iowa Park in the center of the North Texas oil producing area. Over 20,000 wells in this section are producing an average of 140,000 thousand barrels of petroleum a day.

Scientific irrigation of the Wichita Valley to the south and east of Iowa Park brought another 40,000 acres of Texas land under profitable diversified agriculture. Louis Bromfield, internationally renowned author and farmer, owner of the famed Malabar Farm at Lucas, Ohio, has established a Malabar Farm No. 2 of over 400 acres in the irrigated Big Wichita Valley, just 10 miles southwest of Iowa Park.

Headquarters for several of the important state and county soil conservation and agricultural experiment projects, Iowa Park has retained its farm and ranch atmosphere despite the advent of oil. It is the natural center for the shopping, church and social needs of the many rural families in the surrounding countryside.

Churches of the leading Protestant denominations are all represented in Iowa Park, and a great deal of the pleasant sociability of the city revolves around the friendly get-together of church members. Because the city has some exceptionally well-trained musicians among its residents, many rewarding evenings are spent in the enjoyment of music.

The First Baptist, First Methodist and First Christian churches of Iowa Park have long been served by the Hammond organ, giving opportunity to many of the city's serious musicians to apply their knowledge to organ study. Both organists of the Baptist Church, Mrs. E. A. Tanner and Mrs. Oscar Lochridge, have acquired Hammond organs for their own homes in order to enjoy organ music at all times.

The first Christmas after the

Tanners acquired their Hammond organ, they broadcast Mrs. Tanner's Yule music to the outdoors so that neighbors could share it. The Lochridges, too, are eager for residents of Iowa Park to enjoy the music of their Hammond organ and they urge all to stop in and join them at impromptu songfests. "I'll see you at the Lochridges' Sunday night after church" has become a familiar saying among a large group of their friends from all the churches in Iowa Park. To many, the Sunday night gathering which features group hymn singing has become the highlight of the week's social activities.

Mrs. Tanner graduated from the Texas State College for Women at Denton and came to Iowa Park as a high school teacher before her marriage. Besides her present duties as assistant organist in the

Baptist Church, she teaches the Aisthean Sunday School class. In the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Tanner has been Worthy Matron, Grand Organist, and has filled various regional offices.

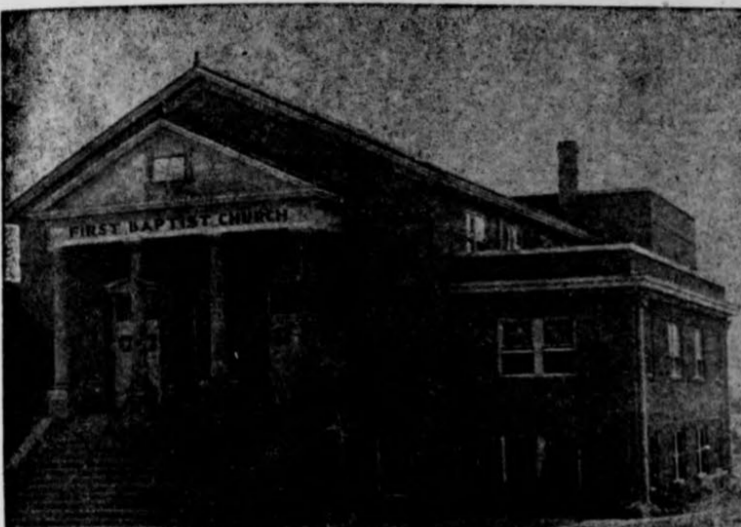
Mrs. Lochridge, daughter of Iowa Park pioneers, also studied at Texas State College for Women and has improved her musical skill by study with prominent Dallas and Wichita Falls organ teachers. A vice president and program chairman of the Modern Music Study Club, Mrs. Lochridge devotes much of her time to fostering music appreciation, and is taking additional study in classical and sacred music.

Mrs. W. G. Steele, accomplished organist of the Christian Church, last year acquired a Hammond organ for her home music studios where she teaches a large class of pupils. A music student since her

childhood, Mrs. Steele took advanced study at Midwestern University with Dr. Erno Deniel, former head of the Royal Conservatory of Budapest, Hungary.

The Hammond organ at the First Methodist Church is played by another fine Iowa Park organist, Mrs. James A. Sewell. Daughter of a retired Methodist minister, the Rev. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Sewell has been greatly interested in church music since her early youth. Besides an interest in teaching music, she devotes her time to training choirs and studying choral conducting.

With such a fine array of musical talent in its midst, Iowa Park can look forward to the continuing enrichment of its kindly community spirit—the essence of every Main Street, America.



The December issue of the Hammond Times carried the accompanying article about Iowa Park and its organists and choral groups. The cuts are used by courtesy of the Hammond Instrument company. Reproduction will not be good because the screen of the engravings is not suitable for use on newsprint, and because the cuts have already been used to print 170,000 copies of the Hammond Times. We hope the readers will be able to identify Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Sewell in individual poses. Mrs. Tanner is at top of column 7, just above the Christian church. The four ladies are Mrs. Lochridge, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Tom Covington and Mrs. Steele. The large group standing is the choir of the Christian church. The other group is singing Christmas carols in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lochridge. We hope the other three pictures will be recognized. Information for the article was furnished the Hammond Times by members of the Iowa Park Herald news staff.



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Bill Weller attended the stage show "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" in Dallas last Sunday night.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brasfield of Electra and Mrs. Mattie Cameron, mother of Mrs. Brasfield.

Holiday visitors in the I. V. Zeck home were Miss Helen Gibbs of Lubbock, Mrs. Sam Bell of Conway, Ark., and Mrs. C. E. Jack of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willard spent Christmas with their son Lloyd and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson announce the birth of a son Thursday morning at Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Hawkins and children Jerry and James of Galveston visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson last week. Mr. Hawkins arrived here Saturday and the family left the following day to return to their home.



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Alex Klinkerman, Brother of Local Man, Dies at Clara Home

Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Tanner Funeral Home for Alex Klinkerman, 60, who died Monday night at his home in the Clara community. At 2:30 services will be held at the Clara Lutheran church with Rev. Rufus Young, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church at Burkuburnett, officiating. Burial will be in the Clara cemetery.

Mr. Klinkerman died at his home nine miles west of Burkuburnett about 11 p.m. Monday following a heart attack.

He was born at Alma, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1891. He moved to Wichita county with his parents at the age of 19 and had lived at Clara since 1944.

Mr. Klinkerman was Clara Lutheran church chairman for nine years, a member of the American Legion and served overseas during World War One.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Elmer of Burkuburnett and Virgil of Clara; three daughters, Mrs. Grady Hancock of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bill Coursey of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Tom Goins of Burkuburnett; seven brothers, H. B. of Iowa Park, L. H. and O. E. of Electra, Walter of Wichita Falls, Bill of Nashville, Kans., A. H. and Robert of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Via of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ted Lohofener of Higginsville, Mo., Mrs. Walter Keller of Emmett, Idaho, Mrs. Hugh Trusdale, Higginsville, Mo., and seven grandchildren.

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder of Columbia, S.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Alan Bennett. Mr. Schroeder is on a 1-day furlough from Fort Jackson. Mrs. Schroeder is the former Miss Betty Jane Sullivan.

SENIOR NEWS

It certainly was hard to settle back down after all the holidays. I guess everyone is going to have to tough, because mid-term examinations start next Tuesday.

Everyone certainly did look nice at school this week. The girls all had on new sweaters and skirts and all the boys had clean shaved faces.

Charles, Paul and Mac all got electric razors.

Noralene had a nice Christmas holiday. She went with that good looking sailor while he was home. Must be pretty serious too! She has his football jacket. Now isn't that serious?

Janice has a new flame too! He was home from college and he spent a lot of time at Janice's.

We had a New Year's Eve dance Monday night and it was a lot of fun. After the dance almost everyone went to the midnight show and saw Jerry Lewis. It was good.

Holiday is coming over here to play basketball Friday night. It probably will be cold, but all you fans don't pay any attention to the weather and come on out and cheer for the Hawks.

Sorry the news is so short, but there are so many things to do I just must go.

Bye bye, Mary.

Father Officiates at Miss Hood's Wedding to Monahans Preacher

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in the Pleasant Valley Baptist church Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m., when Miss Doris Ann Hood became the bride of Rev. James W. Jones of Monahans.

The bride is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wood of Wichita Falls. The double ring ceremony was performed by Mr. Hood, who is pastor of the church.

Nuptials were performed before an altar flanked by baskets of white gladioli. Illumination for the setting was cast by burning candles in branched candelabra. A bouquet of white gladioli was also used on the piano.

Wedding music was furnished by David Reynolds of Waxahachie, pianist, and Miss Eva Nell Turner of Dallas and Miss Shirley Jones of Monahans. The selections offered by Miss Turner were "At Dawning," "I Love You" and "Wedding Prayer." Miss Jones sang "Because."

For her wedding the bride was attired in a white velveteen two piece street length dress. She wore a white hat with a mesh streamer and navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Merle M. Welch of Brady served her sister as matron of honor. Best man for the groom was Rev. Horace Crowder of Dallas.

Ushers were Rev. Bob Beck of Wichita Falls and Raymond Odell of Gainesville.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls high school. She is a junior at Howard Payne college, Brownwood.

The groom is a graduate of Monahans high school. He, too, is a junior at Howard Payne and is pastor of Baptist churches at Pontotoc and Camp San Saba.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Wichita Falls. Miss Geneva Reeves of Fort Worth presided at the punch bowl, while Miss Helen Rushing of Fort Worth served slices of the two-tiered cake to guests. Miss Dorothy Love of Greenville received signatures for the bride's book.

When the newlyweds departed on a trip to Gainesville and Dallas, the bride was wearing a dusty rose suit with navy blue accessories.

The couple will be at home at 311 Austin street in Brownwood.

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Recent Bride Receives Shower of Gifts

Mrs. Amon White, who before her marriage last Sunday afternoon was Miss Lucille Wesley, was named honoree at a postnuptial shower and reception Thursday evening in the social hall of the Methodist church.

Hostesses were Mmes. S. E. Watson, Herman Mahler, L. E. Brooks, L. L. Thompson, O. B. Nolen, M. J. McDonald, O. R. Owens, T. J. Pace, L. C. Perry, Roy Fortner, Otis Gay, J. A. Rains, Jeff Lindley, Chauncey Weller, Walter Spruill, Misses Ruth Mary Dale, Mary Fortner, Jimmie Joy George.

Guests were greeted by Mmes. Watson, Fortner and Lindley, Miss Agnes Wesley, sister of the honoree, presided at the bridesbook. Misses George, Dale and Fortner and Mrs. Spruill alternated at the refreshment service.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Gay, pianists, Mrs. Charles Coppock, Mrs. James Sewell and Miss Betty Perry, vocalists.

The invitation list included approximately 140 guests.



Burt Lancaster and Phyllis Thaxter in "Jim Thorpe, All American," which plays at the Parkway Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

College Students Aid In Evening Service Of Methodist Church

Student Recognition Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Highlight of the program was presentation of a youth honorary membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service to Anne Ralston, who is a student at Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth.

The presentation was made by Rev. Guy E. Perdue, minister on behalf of the WSCS. Mrs. W. E. Stockton, president of the organization, presented the pin.

College students participated in the services of the evening. Harold Perdue, a senior at Southern Methodist university, led the responsive reading. The scripture was read by Patsy Gay, a senior at TWC. Prayer was offered by Pat Sewell, who is doing postgraduate work at NTSC, Denton. Anne Ralston gave the call to worship and Youth's Affirmation of Faith.

Subject of the sermon by Mr. Perdue was "One Boy Out of the Family Makes Good."

Following the service a reception was held in the church diningroom honoring the college students, high school seniors of the church and all young people who are out of school and working at present.

During the social hour Mrs. M. J. McDonald and Mrs. Stockton presided at the refreshment table. The mothers of the students served in the kitchen.

The PTA parliamentary course which was scheduled for Jan. 9 has been postponed due to conflicts. A new date for the course will be announced later.

Sgt. Delos D. Rich, who is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford spent Christmas in Ballinger with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sunday of Hobbs, N.M., former Iowa Park folk, were also at Ballinger.

Mrs. Archie Bryant is announcing a meeting of the executive board of the Wichita County Council of Parents and Teachers at her home Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 1:30.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson, Mary Ida, Robert Alton, Mrs. J. W. Boren and Pvt. James Roy Wilkerson of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in West Texas during the holidays.

JUNIOR NEWS

Brrr! It looks as if it's finally time to get out our red flannels again. Wednesday morning I stepped out the door and almost slipped down. I hope the ice doesn't get too bad. If it does, Wimmie won't get to drive her car to school anymore. Skooter and I will really miss that. Oh well, I guess we can always ice skate to town.

I think almost everyone went with someone different during the holidays. Anyway, everyone had a good time. We were all good girls and boys and Santa Claus was good to us. I saw plenty of new clothes, jewelry and things. By the way, I was talking to Santa Claus (I don't mean my daddy either) Tuesday night in the drug store, and he said he went on a big party New Year's Eve. I guess he was relaxing after all his trips delivering presents to IPHS students.

The Jrs had a Christmas party at the Community House, Dec. 17. All had a good time and went home with all sorts of toys.

Some of the mothers got together and planned a New Year's Eve dance for the high school. Everyone sure did have a swell time, and thank the mothers, a lot.

I don't know what has happened to our jr pins, but I guess they'll be here before too long—say about the middle of our sr year?

Barbara and her sr boy friend had a little misunderstanding, so they aren't going together anymore. Martha and her sr made up when she came back from Oklahoma, and they seem to be getting along. Linda got a beautiful watch from her boy friend, and she said she hopes to get another piece of jewelry a little smaller next month. Naomi went with that cute soph favorite the other night. She said she really did have a swell time.

Margaret has been going with a cute boy from Electra named Don, and I hear the Rexall is serving something new in their water. Shirley seems to have gotten a little mixed up Saturday night and put

the remain scoof a VV picture in someone's water.

Sally and I just thought up enough aches and pains to go see Dr. Steele, so I guess we'd better hurry before his office closes.

See you next week! Ruth Mary.

Baptist Young People Conduct Program

Following a custom of several years standing, the Baptist college students home for the holidays were in charge of the Sunday evening worship. They were assisted by a group of high school students.

Prelude music was furnished by Katy Merle Sumrall, organist, and Barbara Butts, pianist.

Bob Robinson, sophomore at Midwestern university, gave a general discussion of the importance of Baptist Student Union work on college campuses. Miss Sumrall explained the part the BSU plays on Midwestern university.

An interesting feature of the program was a personal testimony by Franklin Farmer, sophomore at Midwestern.

Charles Quick, high school senior, read the scripture which provided a background for the service. Special music was furnished by the young people's choir directed by Mrs. Keith Garrison. The group sang: "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" and "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus."

Jim Hooten, student at NTSC, who is training for missionary service in Africa, delivered the sermon of the evening on the subject "Through Christ."

Mrs. Scott Morris returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her son Scott Morris Jr. and family at Luling.

James L. Seay, DCFN, left Friday for San Diego, Calif., after a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seay. Jimmy has recently returned after spending nine months in Korea, and he is scheduled to return to that area soon.

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