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Buck Reilly Dies in New Mexico

Edward (Buck) Reilly, 42, of Santa Rosa, N.M., and Bacon Switch northeast of Iowa Park, died in a Santa Rosa hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 3, after several days of illness.

Rosary service will be held in Santa Rosa, Thursday night. The body will be brought overland to Wichita Falls, where rosary service will be held at the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart church of Wichita Falls, with Msgr. Anthony Daly officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Buck was born in Wichita Falls on May 5, 1916. He had resided in this area and at Santa Rosa most of his life.

He attended Notre Dame university and was an outstanding artist of Western scenery and activities.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reilly of Santa Rosa and Bacon Switch; two brothers: Dick of Iowa Park and Joe of Arlington, Tenn.; six sisters: Mrs. Paul E. Wulf of Dallas, Mrs. Pat Houlihan of Santa Fe, N.M., Mrs. John R. Richards and Mrs. Al Lucas, both of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Joe Kubicek and Mrs. Bud Hoff, both of Wichita Falls; several nephews and nieces.



Fire Destroys Robinson Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson on West Poe was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son Larry, who was home for the holidays from the University of Texas at Austin, were awakened by smoke coming from a clothes closet. The flames spread quickly and they were unable to save anything except one chair and the television set.

The fireboys were hampered in their fight against the blaze by low water pressure. The loss has been estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are residing at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mixon for the present.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday night in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church for the Robinsons.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gay have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lou Ann to Capt. Benjamin Franklin Hildebrand of Ft. Sill, Okla.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Fred Hildebrand and the late Mr. Hildebrand of Kansas City, Mo.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Feb. 7. The marriage ceremony will be read in the First Baptist church of Iowa Park by Rev. Homer W. Thompson, pastor.

The bride-elect is a member of pioneer families of the area and is a graduate of Iowa Park High School where she was a member of the Hawk band and of the annual staff. She attended Midwestern university and was a member of the Intramural Sports Council and of the Business club. Miss Gay is presently employed with Cheyenne Oil company in Wichita Falls, where she has worked the past 2½ years.

Hildebrand is a graduate of Pasco high school in Kansas City and attended Arizona State college in Tempe, where he was a member of the football team. He has been in the army artillery the past seven years, having served in Korea and in Europe.

Mail Gifts, Cards Early, Says Pete

Postmaster Pete May is pleased with the prompt response to the "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. He said this week, "The biggest single factor in getting mail delivered before Christmas is the full co-operation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts. Post office facilities have been expanded, extra personnel will be available, and everything is geared up to handle a record Christmas mail in Iowa Park this year."

With Christmas only 20 days away, Pete says it's not a bit soon to start following three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: Wrap securely, address correctly and mail early.

The postmaster said you should not take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated cartons, plenty of heavy wrapping paper, and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

Always include an extra label with your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package.

"Careful addressing of Christmas cards is important," Pete said. "Bring your mailing list up-to-date and be certain you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list."

"Always send your Christmas cards by the First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if necessary. Christmas cards sent by First Class mail may carry written messages. Cards sent with Third Class postage may only have a written signature."

Don't fail to put your return address on your Christmas card envelopes. This is not only socially correct, but it will enable both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

Mail going long distances should be sent well before Dec. 10. Packages for local delivery should be mailed by Dec. 15. Mail Christmas cards for nearby destinations at least a week before Christmas.

Christmas Safety Tips

Because the Christmas tree is a potential fire hazard, use caution in its selection, placement, maintenance. Also the National Board of Fire Underwriters urges you to observe these suggestions:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.
2. Keep the tree outdoors until you're ready to install it.
3. Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.
4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.
5. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flame-proofed.
6. Don't set up electric trains around or near the tree.
7. Use electric lights — never candles. Inspect every socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring.
8. Provide a switch at some distance from tree for turning tree lights on and off.
9. Don't leave lights burning when away from home.
10. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near lights have started to turn brown. If so, change position of the lights.
11. When needles start falling, discard the tree outdoors.
12. Gift wrappings should be discarded promptly and safely after presents are opened.

Father Dies

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 1, in Wichita Falls for William Thomas Brown, 68, of Wichita Falls, father of Mrs. Edith Laxson of Iowa Park.

Rev. E. H. Coburn, retired Methodist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Greenview Memorial Park there.

Mr. Brown died Thursday, Nov. 27. He was born May 31, 1893, in Montague county and had resided in Wichita county 65 years. The Brown family lived in Iowa Park several years.

Mr. Brown worked as a mechanic until his retirement in 1951.

Becky Conn Dies

Funeral services were conducted for Rebecca Mae Conn, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Conn jr., Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Tenner Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. Homer Thompson, pastor of First Baptist church. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Rebecca Mae was born April 16, this year, at Perryton and was affectionately known as Becky. She moved to Iowa Park with her parents about 3 months ago.

Becky died at her home early Friday morning.

Survivors besides the parents are two sisters: Ronda Sue and Rita Ann; three brothers: Ronald Alvin, Rocky Lynn, Roy Kyle; and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davenson of Pampa, Mrs. Clarence Ransey, the former Miss Veda McMullin of Iowa Park, and Johnny Conn of George West; and several aunts and uncle (which includes Mrs. Ed Henson of Iowa Park).

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves visited relatives in Bridgeport during Thanksgiving.

Soft Water

There will be an important meeting concerning the plans for bringing soft water to the Valley Farms area next Tuesday night, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Baptist church on Pleasant Valley Road.

This much improved situation will not only be of great value to Valley Farm people, but will encourage more people to move into the area, thus increasing the trade area of Iowa Park.

Everyone interested in this project is urged to attend this meeting, as all questions possible will be answered.

Directors of Water District No. 4 will be present along with representatives of the Ray Massey District. Jack Connell, attorney for water districts No. 1, 2 and 4, will be present to answer any legal questions.

Jack Morris, bondsman, will explain this bond issue. Jimmy Williams will explain savings in insurance rates brought about by having water.

Joe E. Ward will be in charge of explanation of the engineering set-up.

A. M. Miller, Luther Miller and Carl Williamson will be in charge of the meeting.

Dr. Land Begins Full-time Practice

Dr. Russell T. Land has announced that he is now devoting full time to his practice here in Iowa Park. Heretofore Dr. Land had been employed in Wichita Falls and kept his office open only at night.

The doctor's office is at the corner of Wall and Aldine streets. It is available to make house calls at any time of day or night.

Dr. Land, 38, was born in Childress and attended grade and high schools there. He attended Texas Technological college for pre-medical training.

College was interrupted by service in the Air Force during World War II, including three years in the European theater of operations.

Upon discharge from service, he attended Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, graduating in 1949. He interned in the Corpus Christi Osteopathic hospital, and practiced in Missouri and Kansas before locating in El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. Land are parents of one daughter Patricia Ann, 9.

PIANO RECITAL DEC. 8

Mrs. E. W. Sumrall will present a group of students in a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 in the First Baptist church. All interested persons are invited.

Students to appear on the program include Dickie Williams, Danny Custis, Jay Kaspar, Douglas Guthrie, Mike Kaspar, Karen Helms, Mieke Bowen, Monique Upham, Janine McKee, Rita Guthrie, Marquetta Upham.

And Donna Hill, Phyllis Williams, Diane Morrison, Judy Patterson, June Doyle, Micky Smith, Jane Crawford, Mike Skinner, Nancy Crawford, Jacque Medley, Sharon Adams, Dale Williams.

And Sharon Craig, Elaine Bean, Tim Kaspar, Bobby Hall, Linda Helms, Mary Helen Wallis, Glenda Sawyer, Danny Cabeen, Linda Sawyer, Bertha Dale Barnett.

J. W. Crites of Sheppard AFB took dinner here with his cousins Mrs. Tirzah Portis and Miss Hazel Crites. Mrs. James A. Smith of Wichita Falls was also their Sunday dinner guest.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely appreciate the prayers and visits and food and other expressions of sympathy and love during the illness and passing of our loved one. The thoughtfulness of friends has been a great source of comfort at this time.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson and family

Card of Thanks

To our friends, we wish to thank you for the expressions of sympathy in the loss of our little one, Becky. During a time like this, we realize how much friends really mean to us. The beautiful floral offerings, your prayers, and other expressions of love will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Johnny and Willa Conn and families

Cecil Catlin is home after being in Wichita General hospital suffering from a heart attack several weeks ago.

Cage Tourney

Iowa Park Invitational Basketball tournament is scheduled to start Monday with four games, the first to start at 5:00 p.m.

First game pits Chillicothe vs. Seymour. Starting at 6:30 will be a game between Prairie Valley and Electra. The 8:00 o'clock game will feature Midway and Valley View. For the nightcap beginning at 9:30, Newcastle will face Iowa Park's Hawks.

After a day's layoff, the first round will be completed with a 6:30 p.m. game on Wednesday between Munday and Henrietta.

Eyes were drawn by Archer City and Burkburnett, to round out the 14 team entry list.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the consolation bracket.

W. L. Yost is improving some at Wichita General hospital after suffering a heart attack several weeks ago.

Iowa Park Basketball Tourney, Dec. 8 - 13

Winner-Winner	Sat. 6:30	1st Rd. Loser-Winner	Fri. 5:00	Loser-Loser	Thurs. 5:00	Midway-Valley View	Mon. 8:00	Winner-Winner	Thurs. 8:00	Winner-Winner	Fri. 8:00	Loser-Loser	Sat. 8:00
Winner-1st Rd.	Loser Fri. 6:30	Bye — Loser		Munday-Henrietta	Wed. 6:30	Archer City — Bye		Archer City-Winner	Thurs. 6:30	Archer City-Winner	Thurs. 9:30	Winner-Winner	Sat. 9:30
		Loser — Bye		Electra-Prairie Valley	Mon. 6:30	Holiday-Bryson	Wed. 8:00	Winner-Burkburnett	Thurs. 9:30	Winner-Winner	Fri. 9:30		
				1st Rd. Loser-Winner	Fri. 5:00	Burkburnett — Bye		Chillicothe-Seymour	Mon. 5:00	Winner-Winner	Wed. 9:30		
				Loser-Loser	Wed. 5:00	Newcastle-Iowa Park	Mon. 9:30						

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Members of the Iowa Park Community 4-H club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Rex Lehman. Miss Ethel Lynn Geeslin, assistant home demonstration agent from Wichita Falls, spoke and gave a demonstration on school lunches.

Garland Lehman reported on the Achievement Banquet held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Midwestern university.

Members in attendance at this week's meeting were Rosalind Coleman, Gary Coleman, Garland, Coleman, Pat Pruett, Eddie T. grett, Dickie Findley, Charles Findley, Sandra Jennings, Jimmy Jennings. Adults present were Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Roy Jennings, Mr. Pruett and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lehman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to try to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all my friends who were so wonderful to me during my stay at the hospital. Your flowers, cards, visits and prayers were great sources of encouragement and help in my recovery. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Will Burnett

Mark Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, has been receiving treatment at Wichita General hospital for a leg injury.

David Huff Sewell of Iowa Park was recently named a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at NTSC, Denton.

ESA

Annual Thanksgiving party of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the fellowship hall of the Christian church.

Husbands of members were guests along with Mrs. Charlie Metz, Mrs. Bonnie Medlinger (inactive member) and sponsors Mrs. Harriett Coppock and Mrs. R. A. Tanner.

A delicious dinner was served by women of the host church at tables beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving theme.

Mrs. Metz presented a chalk talk on Thanksgiving as program for the evening. Mrs. Medlinger played appropriate music as her mother made the drawings. Mrs. Coppock sang two numbers. Closing of the program was the singing of "God Bless America" with all present participating.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Mitchell, Ray Rutherford, Ray Watson, Lee Perry, Glen Miller, Roy Johnson, Elmo Traylor, I. W. Corder, Rollin Roberts, N. E. Guthrie Jr., Gus Rich, Tom Compton, R. B. Faulkner, W. A. George, Johnny Crawford, Laverg Thompson, John Clapp Jr.; and Mmes. Patsy Cope, June McCarthy, Billie McCullough, Ann Sullivan, Mary Ellen McLemore, Mauryne Overbey and the guests.

"Fascinating France" was the theme of the program presented by Essie Johnson and Shirley Lowrey, Dec. 2, when Epsilon Eta met in the home of Mary Guthrie.

Essie showed slides made in France by Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark on their overseas trip. Shirley and three models: Teddy Overbey, Shirlene Morton and Sue Johnson gave a style show, modeling the latest fashions in humorous style.

Officers and committee chairmen gave reports, and Frances George reported on the state council executive board meeting held recently in Amarillo, France. Bernice Watson, Theda Voyles and Mildred Mills attended.

Frances was chosen by Epsilon Eta to represent the chapter in the district contest for the outstanding ESA girl. Winners in district contests will be judged in May at the state convention to choose the outstanding ESA girl in the state.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mary Guthrie and Mary Ellen McLemore to Louise Berry, Wynell Cathey, Louise Clapp, Patsy Cope, Fern Corder, June Crawford, Bernice Compton, Margie Faulkner, Frances George, Essie Johnson, Shirley Lowrey, June McCarthy, Billie McCullough, Mildred Mills, Bobbie Mitchell, Mauryne Overbey, Doris Perry, Helen Roberts, Esta Rutherford, Joan Scott, Bobbie Shaw, Ann Sullivan, Kitten Thompson, Mildred Traylor and Bernice Watson.

PARKANS ATTEND REUNION IN TENNESSEE

The T. E. Reaves family met for a reunion Thanksgiving Day at Union City, Tenn., in the home of Mrs. C. L. Harris, for the first time in 10 years.

Those enjoying the get-together were:

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance and Claude Reaves of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaves, Mr. Leslie Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Reaves, all of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reaves of Pontiac, Mich.

Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loggett of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Harris' four children and their families.

23 Study Club

Mrs. O. C. Egdorf of Wichita Falls was guest speaker for a meeting of the 23 Study club Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Among the invited guests were a number of elderly women of the town.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Harold Dykstra, C. E. Birk, Homer Bialock.

Mrs. Egdorf gave a travelog of a recent trip to South Africa. She spent 42 days in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Cape Town, Kenya and Victoria Falls. She also showed pictures taken on a camera safari in the Belgian Congo.

The speaker stated that Southern Africa is giving way to Western culture. "The coming of the white man as helped immeasurably," Mrs. Egdorf said, "for they have built new roads, hospitals, schools, and have been responsible for the destruction of the slave trade and the cessation of tribal wars. Yet the arrogance of the white people and the resentment of the colored people plague South Africa."

She advocated the motive to do right when we help as a vital factor in the development of Africa.

On display were a number of items which Mrs. Egdorf brought from Africa. These included Zulu dolls in native costume, beadwork, wood carving and jewelry.

As guests assembled, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge presented the organ prelude. She later furnished accompaniment for a vocal number by Mrs. C. W. Coppock: "Thanks Be to God," in keeping with the approach of the Thanksgiving season.

A meditation on "Gratitude" by Mrs. L. E. Brooks emphasized that man owes God deepest gratitude for his manifold blessings of life.

Mrs. T. M. Thaxton was program leader for the meeting.

Mrs. K. P. Abernathy, Mrs. R. R. Brubaker and Mrs. C. J. Simpson assisted the hostesses with duties of serving refreshments.

Mrs. A. W. Cooper of Loveland spent Thanksgiving week with her brother Joe Hallum and other relatives.

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Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Women of the Church (Tuesdays)

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200 South Yosemite
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Children's Church 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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601 East Cash
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Faith Baptist

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday:
Teachers and Officers . . . 7:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

First Christian

Cash at Bond
Dr. LeRoy F. Carter, Minister
Sunday School 9:55 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship (Monday) 2:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Park Avenue at Bond
Glenn Owen, Evangelist
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m.
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist

201 East Bank
Addis n Cutter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Junior MYF 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Senior MYF 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday:
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:45 p.m.
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Mrs. Pat O'Brien is receiving treatment at Bethania hospital.
M. E. Banks is still seriously ill at his home.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am 4 years old. I live at 410 W. Diamond. I want you to bring me a train and a big truck for Christmas, please. I will be a good boy if you will bring me this.
Love
Leon
Mrs. Floyd Busby will have surgery Friday morning at Wichita General hospital.

REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Rev. Charles E. Ellis, pastor reports good attendance at the revival being held at the United Pentecostal church. Rev. Leo Garrison of Vernon is the evangelist. Services are being held each night at 7:45, and the public is invited to attend and enjoy the singing and preaching.

Out of town guests in the T. C. Scott home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Shoat of Olney; Homer Burnam of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beasley and daughter Barbara of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnam and children of Wichita Falls; Miss Joy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolding and son of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell had as Thanksgiving guests their two daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowden, Jarrett, Stevie and Jackie of Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery, Mike, Patty and Moppy Ray of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight had as recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Filler of Galveston, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Filler and children Laura and Mike of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Alvey of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Filler of Wisconsin were visiting their son Terrill and family for two weeks.
James Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Low, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. He is a freshman at Navarro junior college in Corsicana.

Mrs. Buddy Tanner, who had eye surgery last week, was dismissed from Wichita General hospital on Monday and is now at home.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby had as guests during the holidays their sons and wives: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huckaby of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huckaby of Galveston. Ben and Lou Ann also visited with her mother Mrs. Carroll Duke.
Mr. and Mrs. Son Bell and Susan of Abilene visited during the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Canyon City stopped by this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour. They are just recently returned from a trip to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips formerly managed a boys camp near Las Vegas, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruiell and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones went to Laredo to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Spruiell.

School News

Members of the National Honor Society met recently and elected officers for the first semester of the current school year. Bob Almond is president; Nancy Smith, vice-president; and Jo Ann Brubaker, secretary.

High school faculty recently selected new members for the society. Appearing on Tuesday, Nov. 23, wearing the blue and gold pledge ribbons were seniors Malcolm Berry, Mark Clark, Forest Lucy, Julia Morton, David Thigpen, Mary Shook; and Juniors Roy Boutwell and Barbara Dick. This group will be initiated at a school assembly early in December.

Following the custom established at institution of the chapter in January 1937, State National Bank of Iowa Park will have the entire chapter as honor guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Dec. 4.
—Ruth Weller, sponsor

Officers of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes of I.P.H.S. and James Elms, principal, met recently to establish a Student Council.
Officers selected for the new organization were:
Mark Clark, president
Bobby Hartsell, vice-president
Peggy Underwood, secretary-treasurer
Malcolm Berry, parliamentarian
Julia Morton, reporter
Already the council has made plans for a welfare drive for the needy at Christmas time. A committee for the drive was named by the president.
Another committee is drawing up a constitution for the Student Council.

Jeff Williamson spent Thanksgiving holidays on a deer hunt with his father Stanley Williamson. They hunted in the Fredericksburg area.
Jeff killed two big bucks last Saturday. One had seven points and the other eight.
Jeff is 11 years old and a 6th grade pupil in Iowa Park. These were his first two trophies.
Jeff is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson of Iowa Park and great-grandson of Mrs. R. Y. Smith of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock visited last weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, Judy and Jerry.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh visited Thanksgiving Day in Norman with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark, Frances and Danny. Mrs. Clark and children returned to Iowa Park with her parents, going back to Oklahoma on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and son Tommy and daughter Jolyn, accompanied by Roy Boutwell, visited in Tulsa, Okla., last Sunday. They returned by way of Shawnee where Tommy is a student at Oklahoma Baptist university. He had been here visiting his parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Coaches of District 11-A this week announced all-district football selections, which included 10 members of the Hawk squad.
Offensive stand-outs are James Paris, Roy Boutwell, Lee Holloway and Freddie Boswell and Jimmy Banks.
Defensive all-district selections on the Hawk squad are Paul Parkey, Malcolm Berry, Tony Waters, Herman Beavers and John Woodall.
Holiday Eagles selected for offensive play are Wendell Wilson, Merle Boyd, Dickie Copeland, Don Erwin and Charles Brison.
Eagles named to the defensive squad are Charles Gibson, Milton Myers, Larry Seale, Alvin Parish.

Valley View placed four men on offensive line last week and two on the defensive lineup, chosen recently by coaches of District 11-B.
Champion Warriors cited for offensive play were: Rayford Newman, Harvey Barbe, Dale Moore and Lawrence Beisch.
Selected for fine defensive play were Felton Williams and Glen Coats.
Thanksgiving Day at Vernon the Warriors didn't have enough ammunition to down the Turkey Turks.

Recently several members of the Hawk band, took part in the twirling contest at Wichita Falls. First place ratings were given Glenn Archer, Sue Bedford and Peggy Weis.
Second place ratings were won by Rosemary Clark, Sherry Davenport, Frances Griffith, Portia McManus and Ruth Wesley.
In a more recent contest, the Hawk marching band was placed second for inspection and first in marching.
The Girls Chorus now rehearses at 3:00 p.m. Sundays in the Band Hall. If you enjoy singing, you are urged to attend.
—Carolyn Phipps

Electra, Nov. 28
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends who have remembered me with cards and visits which have helped so much at the Convalescent Home here.
Your kindness will always be remembered and may the Lord bless each one who has been so kind.
Mrs. C. D. Gates
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends of Iowa Park and area for many kindnesses, and our Fireboys for their wonderful help during the fire which destroyed our home. We are truly grateful for the many lovely gifts at the shower Wednesday night.
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52 to 54	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
58 to 59	1.50	None	None	None
60 to 64	2.25			
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REASON AND REVELATION
by GLENN OWEN
"Christ and the Church"
"WHAT IS REPENTANCE?"
There is much confusion in the religious world today as to just what constitutes repentance. Let us consider the question and try to arrive at the Bible conception of the term. We shall first see what the term is "not."
Repentance is not merely alarm or disturbance. "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:36). Although they were deeply disturbed, this in itself was not repentance (although it doubtless could help motivate them to repentance). If this had been repentance then why would have Peter told them to repent in verse 38?
Repentance is not simply to be sorry that one has sinned. One might just be sorry that he got caught. There is a sorrow of this world that worketh death (2 Cor. 7:10). However, godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, a repentance which bringeth no regret" (2 Cor. 7:10). One must realize that he has sinned against God, and be sorry that he has sinned against God. He must know the goodness and the severity of God to motivate him to repentance (Rom. 2:1-6).
Repentance is not the reformed life, although it results in the reformed life. The reformed life is the fruit of repentance. "Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance" (Matt. 2:8). The person who claims to have repented of his evil and sinful deeds and still practices them has not really repented at all.
Let us now consider what repentance really is. Repentance involves a turning with contrition from sin to God; the repentant sinner is in the proper condition to accept the divine forgiveness. To repent means to "change one's mind." The mind has reference to the attitude or way of thinking as the total of the mental and moral state of one's being.
Repentance is that change of mind, that basic change of determination which comes after godly sorrow for sin and before reformation of life. It is best seen in Matt. 21:28-30, "A man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, 'Son, go work today in the vineyard.' And he answered and said, 'I will not.' But afterward he repented himself, and went." He changed the set of his mind, he changed his determination and went.
True repentance is seen by the reformed life. If your life hasn't changed after your repentance, then it is certain that you did not repent after all.

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ABUNDANT LIFE
by ORAL ROBERTS
THANKSGIVING IS STRENGTH
The Bible says the joy of the Lord is your strength. The Bible also says, "Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Sing aloud unto God our strength."
In the old days the army of King Jehoshaphat faced overwhelming odds in battle. The king took his problem to God in prayer and received a surprising answer. He was instructed to select, not the strongest and best-trained soldiers, but the best singers. He was to place them at the head of the army, in advance of his fighters.
The singers were to "praise the beauty of holiness and say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth forever."
What was the result? When the singers began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab and mount Seir, and they were smitten. The army of King Jehoshaphat won a great victory. Praise was their strength.
Before supplying the multitudes with food to eat, Jesus "took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude."
After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." Then Lazarus came forth.
Sincere praise moves God to action.
Praise and thanksgiving are related.
How good God is to be motivated by our very praise and thanksgiving, and to decree that our strength should be our praise and our thanksgiving! So great is our assurance of the goodness of God that we give thanks before receiving, and the very thanksgiving sets in motion God's power to bring our needs into being.
Thanksgiving is an element of faith, for faith is believing before seeing. Expressing thanks before receiving is believing. Yet, it is more than believing; it is gratitude of the highest degree.
It is significant that some of the greatest miracles performed on earth by Jesus were preceded by his giving praise and thanksgiving.
The Lord delights in the strength of his children, and where is the strength of his children? Is it not in their praise and in their thanksgiving? Giving thanks after receiving a blessing is good, but giving thanks before receiving a blessing is strength.
It is this strength which is the joy of the Lord.
The blessings of God are new every morning. Let the Lord rejoice in your thanksgiving (your strength) every morning.
Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, VALLEY VIEW DISTRICT, 1957-58	
RECEIPTS	
Federal Grants (Local Maintenance Fund)	\$ 1,761.15
Received from State Funds:	
a. State Available Fund (State and County A.F.)	19,022.00
b. Vocational Aid Reimbursement (Local Maintenance Fund)	14,094.00
c. Transportation Aid (Foundation) (Transportation Aid Fund)	8,259.00
3. Received from County Funds (State and County Available Fund)	10.20
4. Received from District Funds:	
a. Local Taxes, Current:	
(Local Maintenance Fund)	46,961.58
(Interest & Sinking Fund)	2,331.51
49,293.09	
i. Short time loans or advances (S.S. Oth. Fds.)	1,217.55
l. Proceeds of insurance adjustments (Local Maintenance Fund)	2,433.83
m. Sale of property, equipment, supplies (Local Maintenance Fund)	1,073.05
n. Cash and/or interest on investments (Local Maintenance Fund)	339.06
Total All Receipts	\$ 96,503.25
Balances, September 1, 1957:	
Local Maintenance Fund	22,231.84
State and County Available Fund	1,844.37
Transportation Aid Fund	6,319.33
Interest & Sinking Fund	4,776.61
S.S. Other Funds	337.65
35,509.39	
Total Receipts plus Balances September 1, 1958	\$132,012.55
DISBURSEMENTS	
I. Administration:	
State and County Available Fund	1,432.19
Local Maintenance Fund	7,073.23
S.S. Other Funds	2.00
8,507.42	
2. Instruction:	
State and County Available Fund	19,361.03
Local Maintenance Fund	40,520.75
59,881.78	
3. Other School Services (Local Maintenance Fund)	6,439.98
4. Operation of Plant:	
Local Maintenance Fund	5,111.20
Transportation Aid Fund	3,350.37
8,461.57	
5. Maintenance of Plant:	
Local Maintenance Fund	5,694.63
Transportation Aid Fund	4,121.33
9,815.96	
6. Fixed Charges:	
Local Maintenance Fund	33.00
S.S. Other Funds	429.70
462.70	
10. Capital Outlay (Local Maintenance Fund)	1,139.90
11. Debt Service:	
Local Maintenance Fund	2,322.00
Interest & Sinking Fund	1,975.00
4,297.00	
Total Expenditures	\$132,012.55
State and County Available Fund	20,793.27
Local Maintenance Fund	68,224.69
Transportation Aid Fund	7,471.70
Interest & Sinking Fund	1,975.00
S.S. Other Funds	431.70
98,996.36	
Balance Cash, August 31, 1958	33,597.63
Outstanding Vouchers, August 31, 1958	581.44
Total to Be Accounted For	\$132,012.55

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Davidson-Hennig Methodists Hold Conference Here

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Musical specials were: a trio, Mrs. Benton Dale, Mrs. James A. Seyell, Mrs. Harriett Coppock; soloist Rev. Addison Cutler, host pastor; and Ray Davidson, director of music of First Methodist church of Wichita Falls, with Mrs. John Mixon, organist.

Business of the conference included midyear reports from the 25 pastors in the district; progress reports of the accomplishments of the church, given by district chairmen of the commissions on Membership and Evangelism, Education, Missions, and Stewardship and Finance; also reports on

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler were their son Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahler and daughter Brenda of Stillwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl and daughter Barbara Kay of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford went to Abilene to spend Thanksgiving with their sons John and Jim and families.

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Tama base Camp, Missouri, met recently in the home of Mrs. D. F. Combs, leader, with Mrs. Floyd Merriman, assistant, present.

The girls decided to have a Christmas party. Some of the girls are making cookies and some sandwiches. They also drew names for a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Bradley, Sherry Calhoun, Mable Clapp, Jane Sue Combs, Jacquellie Davis, Linda Hall, Judy Holmes, Brenda McClendon, Dona Sue Merriman, Christa Faye Miller, Glenda Bee Smith, Linda Williams, and Yvonne Smith.

Camp Fire Leaders association held the regular meeting in the library of the Methodist church. Present were Misses Roy Sawyer, Kenneth Witty, J. D. Morrison, Doyle Corbett, A. E. Sims, Floyd Merriman and Roy Childers.

Miss Joan Ragland and Mr. W. L. Donnell were present with a large craft display. It was interesting and helpful.

A cookout and workshop was conducted at Harrell Park this Wednesday afternoon for all leaders, assistant leaders and sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Hilliard and son Jodie of Lawton, Okla., were Thanksgiving guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Halbert.

Mrs. Mark Lowry of Bryan has returned to her home after visiting here with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and children of Plainview visited friends and relatives here during the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denny spent Thanksgiving in Midland with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuhardt.

Mrs. T. C. Burnam recently celebrated her 85th birthday. Six of her eight children were here for the big event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis had as guests during the holidays their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Laura of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elms and children were in Fort Worth during the holidays, where he attended the state teachers convention.

A luncheon meeting of United Church Women of Iowa Park last week was highlighted by installation of officers for 1959. Mrs. Gordon G. Clark conducted the impressive service, her theme being "We Are All One."

Assuming duties of leadership were Mrs. T. R. Horine, president; Mrs. L. Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Forest Bates, treasurer.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Horine, UCW voted to continue the project of furnishing a singsong and cookies for Sheppard AFB hospital each month.

Eighteen women attended the meeting.

Travis S. Hill of Iowa Park served as best man for his father-in-law, Ushers were William E. Davidson of Tyler and Ralph Perrine of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth trimmed with lace and centered with pink rosebuds and chrysanths.

Mrs. Travis S. Hill presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. William E. Davidson served cake. Mrs. Nina Ruth Habern of Wichita Falls was at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will establish residence on Huntington Lane.

The bride is president of the Wichita Falls Business and Professional Women's club, is immediate past-president of the Soroptimists and is a member of Faith chapter 713, Order of Eastern Star. She is employed with the Carnation company.

Hennig is an active member of the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union.

Only relatives and close friends attended the ceremony.

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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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