



Our Town

This week we are starting a column in the Herald called Our Town. Under this heading each week will be listed events scheduled to take place in the week following. It will serve as a calendar of events that may prove helpful reminders. Other items of interest and reader ads of what our townpeople have to sell or trade may also be listed in this column.

We invite your co-operation in making the Herald office (dial 2161) announcing any event that should be of public interest.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 8:00 o'clock. Junior Frolic at the school auditorium. 35c adults, 15c students.

Athletic club meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28 10 a.m. Junior league basketball teams from Our Town will play Eagle Bend in the tournament at Valley View.

1:30 p.m. Educational picture at Parkway theatre is "Midsummer Night's Dream" based on the play by Shakespeare.

SUNDAY, FEB. 29 Our Town's churches will have regular services. This is the first time five Sundays have appeared in February in a long time—and it won't happen again soon.

MONDAY, MARCH 1 Women of most churches meet in the afternoon.

8 p.m. First Baptist Brotherhood at the church, with Col. Gilchrist showing motion pictures he took in the Holy Land.

7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau dinner, meeting for organization, at the school cafeteria.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 Texas Independence Day — Bank will be closed.

Athletic and Auxiliary at First Christian church.

Althean S. S. class of the First Baptist church will entertain husbands with dinner at church.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 Midweek services at most churches of Our Town.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 2:30 p.m. Twenty-three club in home of Mrs. L. E. Brooks.

CHOICE REAL ESTATE

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Nicely arranged 6-room house, 3 1/3 acres, on pavement, mail and school bus route, near town.

Nice 4-room house, shade trees, on corner and paved streets, close in.

A couple nice 2-room houses to be moved, at a real bargain.

Many other nice homes and business property.

Four nice lots, south part of town, nice location and a bargain.

MRS. BONNIE HUDSON Box 237 Phone 4961

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TIRE, tube, wheel (truck), 20x32 1/2 for sale. See Jarrell Filling Station, Valley View Road.

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FOR SALE at Public Auction March 19th, 1948

1 — 5 gallon can Waterproofing shipped from Roy Henry, Plainville, Texas, to Hydrotex Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

7 cartons Roofing Tar, 3 — 5 gallon drums Roofing Tar shipped from W. A. Bearbein, Phoenix, Arizona, to Hydrotex Industries, Dallas, Texas.

9 packages Meat Curing Products shipped by Stone Produce Company, Hedley, Texas, to Richard Colgin Company, Dallas, Texas.

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FOR BUSINESS cards or social calling cards of correct styling, order at the Herald office.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, private entrance, adjacent bath. Mrs. M. O. Cheves.

COIT MOCK SEEKS JUDGESHIP OF 78th DISTRICT COURT

In 1948 the voters of Wichita County will select a man to fill a vacancy in the office of District Judge of the 78th District Court. This office will become vacant by operation of law at midnight on December 31, 1948. This office belongs to the voters of Wichita County. Coit Mock is an applicant for the job.

Coit Mock, the son of a tenant farmer, was reared on a farm in Parker County, Texas, where he was graduated from a rural grammar school, High School at Weatherford, and Weatherford College. Because of the death of both his parents, it became necessary for Mock to make his own way at an early age. Awarded a scholarship at Baylor University, Mock made his own way and was graduated with honors



COIT MOCK

from Baylor University School of Law in 1941. Because he had married a Wichita Falls girl who thought there was no town in all Texas as good as her home town, Coit Mock came to Wichita Falls to make his home and begin the practice of law.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN When the catastrophe at Pearl Harbor occurred, Mock volunteered for military service and was ordered to active duty in the United States Navy in the spring of 1942. He had combat service in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean during the North African campaign, the North Atlantic, and convoy duty to Murmansk, Russia. In the Pacific, he participated in the Philippine and Okinawa campaigns, and was in the first task force that entered Japan. While still on terminal leave from the Navy, Mock became associated with W. E. Fitzgerald in the general practice of law in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mock is the former Elizabeth McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee, formerly of Burk Burnett. The Mocks have two sons: Tim, five years old, and Donald, one year old. They (and the mortgage company) own their home at 2102 Brown Street. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Mock has taken an active part in the civic affairs of his community and is a member of the following organizations: Junior Chamber of Commerce, YMCA Toastmasters Club, Lions Club, American Legion, American Veterans of World War II, and has worked with the Red Cross, YMCA, and Community Chest.

In October, 1946, the Commissioners Court of Wichita County, upon the recommendation of the Wichita County Bar Association, appointed Coit Mock to serve on the unexpired term of the late Justice of Peace R. V. Gwinn. And on January 1, 1947, he was re-appointed to serve on the term of the late Justice-elect Arthur Howard, and he still holds that office. He has handled almost two thousand criminal cases, none of which have been appealed and tried in any higher court. He has handled approximately three hundred civil law suits of which only two have been appealed and tried in any higher court.

After presenting the foregoing information I wish to state the following:

"I do not consider this background particularly outstanding, nor do I believe that you can really know a man from any such list of activities. You can not know, for example, whether he is honest and sincere, or whether he is qualified for the office he seeks. Since it may be impossible for me to know every voter personally, although I shall try hard to do so, I invite you to inquire about my character from the people who know me and urge that you check my qualifications for this important post by talking to your attorney or any attorney in Wichita County.

JUVENILE VIEWS

"One of the duties of a District Judge is to preside over the trial of delinquent juveniles and serve as a member of the Juvenile Board. I will consider it a special privilege to work with the youth of our country. If granted that privilege, I will put forth every effort to help salvage and make good future citizens out of the boys and girls who have

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School Census Starts Monday Next Week

W. R. Bradford was appointed census trustee by the Board of Education at the last meeting and he announced this week the taking of the school census will start Monday, March 1.

Children who will be 6 years old before September and young people who will not be past 18 before that date and all in between the ages of 6 and 18 are supposed to be given in the census.

The enrollment includes young married persons who are not yet 18 or will not be prior to Sept. 1, Mr Bradford said. He is asking that such couples be turned in for enrollment and also for the names of the pre-school age children. The school has no record of these two classes.

COUPLE WED 50 YEARS CELEBRATES

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Byrne Hold Openhouse on Occasion The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Byrne, who live a mile south of town, was the scene of an openhouse celebration Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Byrne on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Byrne of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Howell Byrne of Electra, acted as hostesses for the occasion. They used arrangements of golden-hued snapdragons, jonquils and daisies for floral appointments. Yellow carnations were used for the corsage and boutonniere of the honorees. The hostesses wore pink carnations. The appropriate yellow color was repeated in the beautifully decorated bridal cake which was made in three tiers wreathed in yellow roses and green leaves from a pastry tube. Featuring the informal reception was a display of the numerous gifts to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne have lived here 22 years. He was born in Kentucky and she in Missouri, but both have lived in Texas 70 years. They have five sons and two daughters, 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The children and families here for the celebration were the sons: Bernard of Wichita Falls, Howell of Electra, Clay and Ollis of Dangerfield, Conny of Dallas; and the daughters: Mrs. Earl Gage of Manskins and Mrs. Opal McDonald of Wichita Falls.

More than 100 guests called during the entertainment hours. Relatives and friends came from many cities, including Dallas, Seagerville, Denton, Wichita Falls, Holliday, Electra, Kamay, Dangerfield, Manskins, Harrold, Burk Burnett, Sweetwater and Iowa Park.

Mrs. Yeargan Takes C.C. Secretary Place

Mrs. M. C. Yeargan was selected at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night to fill the chamber of commerce secretary position. She takes the place of Mrs. Lee Brigham who resigned several weeks ago.

The new secretary, Mrs. Yeargan, began her duties at the city hall office Tuesday of this week. She will be in charge of the sub tax office and also of automobile license and tags sales.

Box Supper Arranged by Amvets Auxiliary

The Amvets Auxiliary will sponsor a box supper to be held next Friday night, March 5, it is announced this week.

The affair will be at the First Christian church and will be open to the public. A program and further announcement will be published next week.

Two Local Girls Get State Beauty Licenses

Misses Philetious Lemond and Iona Boyd were in Austin last week to take examinations for state beautician licenses. Both passed and have received their licenses to practice. Miss Lemond plans to open her own beauty parlor and Miss Boyd will accept a position but is not certain of her location yet.

SANDRA WOOD BADLY BURNED IN HOME ACCIDENT

Sandra Wood, 5-year-old daughter of Coach and Mrs. R. V. Wood, was severely burned in an accident at the home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wood was cooking and a burner of the kitchen stove was lighted. Sandra sat on a stool near the stove watching her mother when her dress was blown into the flame and caught fire. Mrs. Wood's back was turned for a moment when the dress caught fire. Mrs. Wood's back was turned for a moment when the dress caught fire. She burned her own hand slightly in extinguishing the fire. The upper part of Sandra's body was painfully burned.

PRINCIPALS IN SCHOOL NAMED

School to Get New Water Cooling System from P.T.A., District Funds and P.T.A.

Business of the Board of Education of Iowa Park school district in a meeting on Feb. 23 included re-election of R. V. Wood as high school principal and coach and Miss Ethyl Kidwell, ward school principal. Superintendent W. R. Bradford was re-elected last year on a two-year contract which did not require renewal this year. Other instructors will be employed later this semester.

The board of directors also voted to share expenses evenly with the P.T.A. in the purchase of circulating cold water systems for the two school buildings. Al Reed, local Frigidaire dealer, met with the board and presented an attractive figure for installation of a Frigidaire cooling system.

Kin of Iowa Park Folk Dies in Los Angeles

John T. Moore, former resident of Iowa Park and well remembered here by a number of old timers, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday evening.

His aunt Mrs. Mae Tanner was notified of his death but was unable to make the trip to California for services which were held Tuesday. Other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burros and Mrs. R. A. Tanner left by automobile Sunday to attend the funeral. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Sunday who plans to visit in Richmond, Calif., with her two sons D. J. and R. D. Sunday.

Mr. Moore, who was 52 years old, was born in Iowa Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore who moved from here to Denver many years ago. He had been in California for more than 15 years. He was employed by the Ford Motor company.

Mr. Moore served in the U. S. navy 14 years. He was a chief petty officer when he retired. He is survived by his wife and one sister, who lives in Bakersfield, Calif.

SPORTS BANQUET SET FOR MARCH 5

100 Students to Be Honored; 100 Tickets on Sale

Tickets will go on sale this week-end for the Sports Banquet set for March 5. It is announced by Coach R. V. Wood.

The banquet is to honor approximately 100 students of the high school sports program. These include members of the football, basketball and volleyball teams, the pep squad and the drum corps. It will be held at the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Friday of next week. Mothers of the students to be honored will prepare the banquet.

One hundred tickets will be put on sale at \$1 each, Mr. Wood said, to enable interested patrons to attend. These may be purchased at the school or at the Rexall Drug.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be presentation of letters and volley ball letter girls. Next year's football and basketball captains will also be announced at the banquet, Coach Wood said.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HELD FOR FUNERAL

Out-of-town friends and relatives here last week for the funeral services of E. E. Willard were Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter, Miss Nelda Carter and Miss Mary Dean Carter, all of Austin; Mrs. Carol Heffington and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Mission; Elbert and Calvin Thompson and their wives of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Thompson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clara Eaton Gordon, Mrs. Ray Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Duren and daughter of Archer City; C. C. Willard, Mrs. G. F. Schwartz and Miss Orville Willard of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orsak of El Campo; Mr. T. A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bankhead, all of Frederick, Okla.; T. W. Detwiles of Odessa; Jessie Willard of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willard of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willard of Dallas.

Mitchell Moves Office Back to Bank Bldg.

The Mitchell Oil company headquarters was moved back this week to the quarters in the State National bank, which has been undergoing a remodeling for two months with a few weeks' work still to be done before inside decoration is complete.

Mr. Herman Mitchell had moved his office into the Park Hotel during the time the bank building was being redone. His office has been in that building for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Gilbreath Wins Amvets Auxiliary Membership Prize

A contest which has been running several weeks was concluded last week at a meeting of the Amvets Auxiliary, when Mrs. T. E. Gilbreath was winner of a waffle iron for bringing in the greatest number of new members.

The meeting was at the First Christian church with 20 members present.

WEATHER RANGE VARIES WIDELY

Not for many years has there been a month in which so wide a variation of temperature has been noted as was recorded during the month of February.

The maximum temperature was on Feb. 18 when the mercury rose to 79 degrees, while the low was on Feb. 9 when it dropped to 8 degrees, a change of 71 degrees in nine days.

The weather has run the full gamut during February with the winter temperature turned to summer and rain, sleet, snow and thunder.

Precipitation, totaling rain, snow and sleet, has amounted to 1.64 in. for the month. In the last period of rain there has been 0.52 in. The 1.64 inches is 0.16 in. below the 22 year normal rainfall for February, according to records at the weather station at the experiment farm reported at noon Tuesday by V. I. Woodfin.

JUNIOR FROLIC TO BE SHOW DELUXE

Proceeds to Help Juniors Take the Seniors on Craterville Trip

If you haven't bought your ticket to the Junior Frolic showing Friday night (tonight) at the school auditorium, juniors will tell you, you are missing the chance of a lifetime to see the best entertainment of the year.

Come, they say, please come, and help us get together the cash it's gonna take to take those seniors to Craterville.

Of course, you continue, this isn't a charity deal: You're sure to get your money's worth. You'll see the New Look, and believe us you will say it is NEW.

These boys and girls in the minstrel, they'll break your hearts, but they ain't really black, they're just colored up for the occasion.

Other features, any one of which will satisfy your artistic, altruistic and aesthetic cravings are Melody Gal; songs by the Scott Sisters; Deep in the Heart of Texas sung by the Wandering Troubadour, Billie Jo Hair; Way Down South; Max and Climax; George Huckaby at the piano; and a feature "Show Business."

Accompanists for the evening's program are Mrs. Otis Gay and Patsy Ozee.

Billie Koonce and Hoyt Watson, Harold Gage and Delbert Catlin are to be thanked for their efficient handling of stage management and properties.

The publicity committee is John Mahler, Tom Huckaby, Burk Scott, Harold Gage, Janelle James and Billie Jean Gerard, and they say it's up to you to see whether their efforts have been successful.

LOCAL CHURCH GIVES \$1400 TO BRIDGEPORT CAMP

One of the most recent and most prominent projects of the North Conference of the Methodist church is the founding of Camp Bridgeport at Bridgeport, Texas. Initial cost of the camp is \$125,000 and churches over the state are assuming quotas for their part of the cost.

The Iowa Park Methodist church on last Sunday subscribed to the project and donated \$1400 which is far in excess of its quota. T. J. Pace presented the opportunity to the local church at the Sunday morning service. The offering on the plates passed by the ushers was \$1400 with no single contribution over \$100.

The camp at Bridgeport will be used by all groups of the church in special training sessions, in spiritual living and promotional program of missions.

DAUGHTER BORN TO KINGADES

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kingade of route 1 are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at the Wichita General hospital at Wichita Falls.

Miss Ramona Cates has returned to her home in Long Beach, Calif., after spending the winter at Crowell. Prior to her return home, she spent a few days visiting here with Mrs. Tirzah Portis and Miss Hazel Crites.

SHELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Temple Shell Will Ask For Second Term as Judge of the 78th District Court

Temple Shell, the present Judge of the 78th District Court, announced recently that he would ask the people for a second term. In making his announcement, he stated he wanted, first, to say that it is a pleasure to serve the people of Wichita County as Judge of the 78th District Court, and also, to thank the people of Wichita County for the privilege of serving as District Judge the past three years. His announcement follows:

"The office of the District Judge is an important office, and I have kept in mind the past three years the trust which you have placed in me. I have worked my way up and I have worked hard to merit the confidence of our citizens. I feel that



JUDGE TEMPLE SHELL

my record justifies my asking for a second term. During my first term, I have tried hundreds of cases, with and without a jury; and out of the fourteen cases appealed and acted upon by the higher courts, I have been upheld and affirmed in eight of those cases. I feel that the experience which I have gained as your District Judge will assist me in making you a better judge, if you honor me with a second term.

40 YEARS IN COUNTY

"For the benefit of those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting, I have lived in Wichita Falls the past forty years, and I am forty-five years of age, married and have a daughter. I received my education in the public schools of Wichita Falls, T.C.U. and the University of Texas; and, after graduating from the Law Department of Cumberland University, began the practice of law here in 1927. From 1927 through 1944, I continuously practiced law in Wichita Falls, being elected your District Judge four years ago. I served an eight-year apprenticeship as public official before asking you to promote me to the important office of Judge of the 78th District Court. Having had an ambition to serve as District Judge, I have endeavored at all times to be fair and impartial to all who come before me, and, without fear or favor, have followed the law of our land. During the past three years as your District Judge, I have worked at all times with the thought of serving the people of Wichita County well enough to merit your honoring me with a second term to the office of District Judge.

"The office of District Judge is an important one and the responsibility are great. I believe that my legal training and my experience during the past twenty years, and especially my experience during the past three years as your District Judge, qualifies me to continue to make you a conscientious, honest and capable judge. If you people honor me with re-election, I will continue to work to make you one of the best judges who has ever served you. I will continue to see that my decisions are fair and unbiased in each case submitted before me. I will continue to take time for study and deliberation and see that individuals receive justice in this court, whether it involves property rights in a civil case or personal liberty in a criminal case.

"I am mindful of the time lost in waiting by our jurors in our courts, some of which cannot be avoided. I have co-operated with the other judges in decreasing as much as possible the amount of lost time. I will, if re-elected, continue to do this, which will save the County money and the jurors time.

"If you believe that I have made you a competent judge, I would appreciate your honoring me with a second term as Judge of the 78th District Court. I shall try to see each one of you personally; but, if I do not get to see you, since the duties of my office require that I be present most of the time, please consider that I am sincerely asking for your vote and influence. If you retain me as your District Judge, it will certainly be appreciated and I will continue to devote my sincerest efforts toward justifying your confidence, and I will continue to be the same humble servant of the people.

Travis Hines Wins Essay Contest for Free Show Tickets

Travis Neal Hines, freshman in the local high school, was judged winner in the essay contest which closed Saturday. The essay was written on the subject of the Freedom Train and was open to all Boy Scouts in Iowa Park who visited the train in Denison and Fort Worth.

Six entries were made in Iowa Park. Judges were three members of the local school faculty.

Al Reed, theatre proprietor, offered the prize which is a pass to the Parkway Theatre for three months.

BRITISH SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

Education in England Is Specialized Process For Children after Nine

Miss Eveline Jackson, exchange teacher in Wichita Falls, whose home is in Plymouth, England, was guest speaker, introduced by C. E. Birk at the Lions club luncheon on Tuesday. Her listeners were fascinated by her British diction and intensely interested in what she had to say of the schools of England. Her talk was provocative of numerous questions which she answered.

Miss Jackson, instructor in the schools of Birmingham, Eng., is an exchange teacher to the States. Miss Kathryn Smith of Wichita Falls is teaching in Birmingham in her place.

The schools of her country, the speaker explained, are called the ordinary school as we call ours the public school. The children are graded in each class into three grades: A, B and C. Those in the A class are children who are advanced in intellect, those in B are average and those in C are under average. All children in one grade are of the same age, she pointed out, which is in contrast to American customs where pupils of various ages are often found in the same grade.

At the age of 9 years, pupils are started upon an intensive two years training period for state examinations they will take at the age of 11. These tests determine their status of intelligence and from that age on they will be IQ watched closely. At the age of 13 they take another examination and if they fail the examinations they will be classified as students for practical training in some craft or trade. If they pass they go into high school which means that Miss Jackson called stiff training until they are 16 years old.

Their subjects include English, mathematics, history or geography, one science and one language. Some students leave school at this age, receiving a school-leaving certificate, compared to a high school diploma in our country. Others remain in school another year and then go into specialized training for degrees in professions.

The pupils who were dropped from the high school group when 13 because of failure to pass state examinations, go into schools of technology where they are classified according to aptitudes. Most of these pupils will become tradesmen, such as plumbers, mechanics etc. instead of professional people.

There is another class, she said, that does not make the grade for the skilled trades and these will go out as unskilled labor.

County colleges are being established, she said, where in the 15 to 18 year old who are on jobs, may study two afternoons a week and become efficient in one of many specialties offered such as woodwork or other fields which he or she may make a hobby or may even excel in.

The school for deaf blind, physical defectives and problem children is in Birmingham, Miss Jackson said. She sees good and bad in our school system, she said, and concluded with the thought that neither our system nor England's would suffice 10 years hence.

Baptist Revival Date Set for March 7

The revival at the First Baptist church, which will return a popular evangelistic team to Iowa Park is set to start Sunday March 7, by announcement of the pastor, Rev. James N. Easterwood.

The two men are the Rev. Mr. L. E. Godwin of Panhandle who will do the preaching, and the Rev. Mr. B. K. Self of Fort Worth who will direct the music.

Both men were here last year and conducted a revival in the First Baptist church.

The campaign will continue for two weeks with services each night and each morning.

Weekend guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Vernon and Mrs. Evelyn Sells and two children of Wichita Falls.

FARM BUREAU TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

Advancement Program Has Membership Drive, Medical and Surgical Blue Cross In Planning Survey

The Wichita County Farm Bureau office headquarters is to be in Iowa Park, it was definitely decided and announced this week by George A. Lewis, president. Office space has been secured in the Park Hotel with entrance on Wall street. The office will open Monday, March 1.

The Farm Bureau has a full program of activities for advancement which the officials hope to promulgate at once. A meeting of the planning committee, with members from over the county, was held in Iowa Park at the City Hall, Tuesday night of this week. These men and women included Jerry Hodges and Orbo Childers of Valley View; C. O. Walling and C. A. Morgan of Burk Burnett; G. D. Rigby and Wymore Downing of Wichita Falls; and Carl Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, and T. J. Pace of Iowa Park.

March 2, Texas Independence Day was set as the date to start a concerted campaign over the entire state for new members for the Farm Bureau. The plans in this county are to have 80 workers cover the four precincts, which will give the 1,200 farmers and stockmen and interested townspeople a chance to become members.

As a kick-off to the membership drive, will be a dinner on Monday night at the school cafeteria in Iowa Park where organization chairman T. J. Pace will direct a program. Wives of the Farm Bureau officers will prepare the meal.

Anyone who would like to contribute his services is invited to attend the dinner, first contacting George Lewis in Iowa Park, C. A. Morgan in Burk Burnett, Wymore Downing in Wichita Falls, or Ed Foster in Electra, according to the area in which you live.

On March 3, workers from the Dallas and Wichita Falls offices will be in Wichita County offering the medical-surgical services in addition to hospitalization in the Blue Cross plan, members in the Farm Bureau being the only ones eligible for the added accommodation. In case you are a Farm Bureau member and want to make application for medical-surgical service, contact your group representative, or Mrs. M. L. Hines



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that be long with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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(Continued from page 1) gotten off the path of right in their tender years. I am young enough to understand many of their problems and mature enough to have had several years experience dealing with the wayward boys in our fighting forces.

"I have enjoyed my tenure as Justice of Peace and have worked conscientiously to raise the standard of this humble but important office to the dignity of a court. I have tried sincerely to enforce that which I firmly believe to be right — one standard of justice for all, regard less of race, creed, or economic position in life.

FIRST POLITICAL RACE "In entering a political race for the first time in my life, I enter not as a politician and without any desire of ever becoming one, but rather as an attorney and citizen of this County asking for a position more suited to my training, carrying greater responsibility, and paying a better salary."

Camp Fire Girls Add Seven New Members

The Camp Fire girls met Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. I. Tatom and had seven new members. The new members are Delores Hair, Caroline Sewell, Joine Cooksey, Frances Arnold, Virginia Wakefield and Nina Lakey.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks was present and assisted Mrs. Tatom with the program of games and a playlet presented by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jarrell of Electra visited over the weekend with their son A. J. and Mrs. Jarrell. Also a guest in the Jarrell home was his sister Mrs. L. G. McLaughlin and Mrs. Gayle McLaughlin, also of Electra.

Mrs. Clayton Sawyer was in Burk Burnett on business Monday.

HOMER'S BARBER SHOP

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SCOUTS AND CUBS CHARTER NIGHT AND COURT OF HONOR OBSERVED IN DOUBLE PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Baptist Women Meet for Luncheon and Royal Service

Mrs. Taylor George directed the program from the Royal Service magazine at an all-day meeting at the First Baptist church Monday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon by W.M.S. members with their husbands present.

The Unfinished Task of Our Homeland, was the general topic of study. Mrs. J. T. West gave the devotional. Mrs. George chose patriotic songs, America the Beautiful, and America, in keeping with the seasonal topic. She also used flags in her decorative accessories and presented a flag to each member for her lapel.

The lesson opened with Mrs. George talking on Our Country. Mrs. James N. Easterwood talked on the Home Mission Task. Mrs. Earle Denny on the Task Unfinished and the Urgency of the Task.

Mrs. Charles Metz was in charge of the topic dealing with what the W.M.S. pays to, and the topics were presented by Mrs. George, Mrs. Hubert Tatom, Mrs. Jimmie Searl, Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. Ray Herrington, Mrs. Virgil Woodfin, Mrs. Perry Blaylock and Mrs. Denny. Mrs. Sam Hill led the closing prayer.

The business session in the afternoon was in charge of the president, Mrs. L. E. Brooks. She gave a report of the workers council. Mrs. E. W. Sumrall reported 9 letters from missionaries and 56 sent to missionaries.

The benevolence committee reported a box sent to the Buckner Home and the education committee reported plans for the senior banquet in April.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our brother, uncle and cousin. Also for the nice floral offering. May God's blessing rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terral. Rev. J. J. Terral. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downs and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ketchum and family. Mrs. Tinkle Smith and family.

Valley Farms Women's Club Hears Miss Sands Talk on Landscaping

Landscaping was the subject on which Miss Cathryn Sands spoke when she visited the Valley Farm Home Demonstration club last Thursday. Miss Sands is the Wichita county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. C. B. Smith was hostess to the club members and their guests. Others present were Mesdames L. S. Clements, John Wesley, E. F. Pruitt, L. E. Trimm, Neil Johnson, Laddell Trimm and Mrs. Sturmer.

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In Charge of Charters Of prime importance to Boy Scouting in Iowa Park was the meeting Monday night at the First Christian church when the Boy Scouts and the Cubs received charters heralding the start of a new year of work and at the same meeting held a Court of Honor for presentation of advancement awards to some of their number.

Chauncey Weller, troop chairman, was in charge of the program of the evening and introduced the presidents of the sponsoring institutions, Mrs. King Abernathy of the 23 club, which sponsors the Cubs, and Sam Hill of the Lions club, for the Boy Scouts. They in turn presented club members in attendance.

Jack Linn, area executive, who was making his last visit here before he leaves for work in the Corpus Christi area, presented the charters to the institutional representatives, W. R. Pastusek and Miles Thompson. Subsequently the charters were given into the care of the scoutmaster, George R. Huckaby, and cubmaster, Ed Patterson.

Mr. Pastusek also gave membership cards to Scoutmaster Huckaby and committee members M. L. Hines and Fred Thompson. Miles Thompson gave membership cards to Cubmaster Patterson and den mothers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. James Sewell, Mrs. W. E. Lott and the committeemen L. C. Minich and Boyt Smith.

Mr. Huckaby, Mr. Patterson and R. A. Williams distributed membership cards to the scouts and cubs present.

Soil Conservation

Approximately 2 1/2 miles of terraces have been constructed on Mrs. P. C. Chenault's farm northwest of Burkburnett the last week. Tenant on the farm is H. O. Branson and the farm is in the west Burk conservation group. Branson planted 25 acres of vetch as a soil improving crop. He plans to harvest a seed supply this spring. He also plans to follow a 3 year rotation in which one-third of the cultivated land is planted to legume each year.

Approximately 1,400 feet of diversion terraces have been run on W. A. Scott's farm of the east Iowa Park conservation group the last week. The diversion terraces are located in pasture land above cultivated fields.

Gene Wigley and Roy Thompson, co-operators of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District who live in the Valley Farms, have purchased 300 and 200 pounds respectively of biennial white sweet clover from George Lewis to plant this spring. The clover will be planted on irrigated land and used as pasture. Others planting biennial sweet clover, white, yellow and madrid, for pasture this spring are Dewey Steed, James Underwood, -Shem P. Cunningham, Rufus King, Fred Parish, William Ryan and M. T. Riley. Some of the co-operators had good results last year with irrigated clovers for pasture—some grazed one cow per acre eight months out of the year. All land planted to irrigated pastures should be floated and bordered.

Walter Kasper has had 3 miles of terraces constructed on his farm the past week. The terraces were constructed by two whirlwind terracers belonging to Clyde Bryant and Dick Gilbert. Terraces were run by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Watkins' Aunt Died in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Sarah House, aunt of W. O. Watkins, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Era, Sunday afternoon. She was making her home with a son A. A. House at 1815 Huff street in Wichita Falls.

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Don't forget the Junior Frolic Show, Friday night! Be sure to come! We have some exclusive numbers from a great talented group. We were asked to tour Europe but we can't because of the Spring Plowing.

What happened to Tom Huckaby Monday night? He wasn't at practice. Could it be the Sophomores on the crowd again? (Don't answer that!)

Junior Davis was looking goo-oo-eyed at Betty Ann yesterday. It must be the weather.

Of course we'll see you ALL Friday night so farewell till then.

Billie Jean Girard, reporter. P.S. Don't get any funny ideas, people, we've bought up all the rotten fruit in town!

Mrs. Fred Myers Hurt In Fall Down Stairs

Mrs. Fred Myers was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Electra last Thursday evening after she had fallen down the stairs at her home in south Iowa Park.

No bones were broken in the fall but Mrs. Myers had severe lacerations on the back of her head and painful bruises over her body. She was rendered unconscious by the fall. Her condition is satisfactory this week.

Miss Ann Scott who was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott over the weekend, returned home to Denton, Sunday.

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Evalyn, Betty Jane, Juanita and Betty June made the favors which were little cowboys—and they were very cute.

The decorating committee which included Dean Glen, Bradley, Bobbie Jean and Sue, decorated the Community House very well. The hay, saddles and ropes, lanterns, and lamps made it seem very real.

Mrs. Guthrie was absent the next day—that shows what a good time we had. Who knows, we may be preparing to give a big show at the night spots in Old Mexico when we take our trip.

Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, the senior class had a meeting. Mr. Bradford presented (not our diploma) some senior memory books which we are proud to get. During the meeting we talked on when we would have baccalaureate services and selected our class flower, which is the white rose. We also selected the class yell, which is the locomotive. Several mottoes and songs will be selected by a special committee and the class will vote on them.

Bradley Johnson is treasurer of the senior class. Have you noticed his different look since the six weeks' tests? (No not his new hair cut)—that "regretting look." Well, anyway, ask him what he made on his bookkeeping test. Don't get discouraged, Bradley, there are others with the same look.

Bob Robinson, if you're going to flatter girls, why not just tell them about it when there's not dozens of others around. He was overheard telling a girl she was pretty.

Sue Ridenour would like to move back to her home seat in the 8th period S. H. if Mrs. Thompson would move somebody else back to their home seat.

Robbie Starr, reporter.

Mrs. Bouleware Directs WSCS Lesson on Prayers In Thought and Prayer

"The Prayers of the Psalmists" provided material for a heart-searching study directed by Mrs. F. A. Bouleware at the meeting of the Methodist women Monday afternoon, the second lesson in a series of five. The trend in thinking and praying was along these topics: When God stirs the heart; When suffering clouds the vision; When faith sustains the soul; When the spirit craves forgiveness; and When gratitude and praise abound.

Mrs. A. D. Butcher was piano accompanist for the hymn singing. Mrs. E. B. Taylor, supply chairman, had announcement made that new clothing which cost approximately \$20 was sent the past week to the Methodist mission for the Navajos at Farmington, N.M.

Those present were Mesdames Miles Thompson, F. A. Bouleware, W. E. Stockton, Richey Abernathy, W. M. Owens, L. C. Perry, Gordon Clark, Miles Hines, Jim Hatten, A. D. Butcher, A. S. Morris, Ruby Monroe, S. L. Denny, Hugh Thompson, M. O. Cheves, Fred Widmoyer, J. N. George, Elizabeth Duvall, H. W. Weaver and Hugh Stockton.

Presbyterian Women Meet at Manse Monday

Mrs. M. C. Yeargan was hostess as well as leader for the afternoon lesson when members of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met in her home Monday.

One God, One World was the lesson topic. Response scripture reading and group hymn singing opened the meeting. Mrs. Abernathy Mrs. Ridenour and Mrs. Estes led in the prayers.

The scripture reader was Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Burgoyne gave an article on Churches and the World Order; Mrs. Lowrance on One World or None; and Mrs. Yeargan summarized the study in conclusion.

A hymn and the recitation of the Mizpah preceded the refreshment and social hour.

Those present with Mrs. Yeargan were Mesdames J. Ridenour, Gale Lowrance, C. E. Birk, King Abernathy, C. Birk, L. Lovelace, A. H. Estes, May Turner, B. L. Burgoyne, Gayle Park and Miss Clara Lowrance.

BANK PERSONNEL AT STATE CONVENTION

Attending the State Bankers Convention in Fort Worth, Monday were three of the personnel from the State National Bank of Iowa Park, Misses Mary Ellen Johnson, Edna Ruth Good and Roberta Hill.

Miss Raydean Brown went with the trio to Fort Worth, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Sawyer visited at the weekend in Wichita Falls with her sister Mrs. Laura Willford, who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Albert May, whose serious illness for the past two weeks necessitated moving her to the home of her daughter Mrs. Lavere Thompson, is greatly improved this week.

Mrs. James N. Easterwood and small daughter Peggy Flo returned last Thursday from Washington, Ill., where they spent a month visiting Mrs. Easterwood's parents.

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Betty Chastain brought her flash bulb camera to the party. Our western costumes should have given the pictures that real Dude Ranch look. We hope they turn out all right. If they don't Pete Guthrie will get the blame because he took them.

Evalyn, Betty Jane, Juanita and Betty June made the favors which were little cowboys—and they were very cute.

The decorating committee which included Dean, Glen, Bradley, Bobbie Jean and Sue, decorated the Community House very well. The hay, saddles and ropes, lanterns, and lamps made it seem very real.

Mrs. Guthrie was absent the next day—that shows what a good time we had. Who knows, we may be preparing to give a big show at the night spots in Old Mexico when we take our trip.

Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, the senior class had a meeting. Mr. Bradford presented (not our diplomas) some senior memory books which we are proud to get. During the meeting we talked on when we would have baccalaureate service and selected our class flower, which is the white rose. We also selected the class yell, which is the locomotive. Several mottoes and songs will be selected by a special committee and the class will vote on them.

Bradley Johnson is treasurer of the senior class. Have you noticed his different look since the six weeks' tests? (No not his new hair cut)—that "regretting look." Well, anyway, ask him what he made on his bookkeeping test. Don't get discouraged, Bradley, there are others with the same look.

Bob Robinson, if you're going to flatter girls, why not just tell them about it when there's not dozens of others around. He was overheard telling a girl she was pretty.

Sue Ridenour would like to move back to her home seat in the 8th period S. H. if Mrs. Thompson would move somebody else back to their home seat.

Robbie Starr, reporter.

Mrs. Boulware Directs WSCS Lesson on Trends in Thought and Prayer

"The Prayers of the Psalmists" provided material for a heart-searching study directed by Mrs. F. A. Boulware at the meeting of the Methodist women Monday afternoon, the second lesson in a series of five. The trend in thinking and praying was along these topics: When God stirs the heart; When suffering clouds the vision; When faith sustains the soul; When the spirit craves forgiveness; and When gratitude and praise abound.

Mrs. A. D. Butcher was piano accompanist for the hymn singing.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, supply chairman, had announcement made that new clothing which cost approximately \$20 was sent the past week to the Methodist mission for the Navajos at Farmington, N.M.

Those present were Mmes. Miles Thompson, F. A. Boulware, W. E. Stockton, Richey Abernathy, W. M. Owens, L. C. Perry, Gordon Clark, Miles Hines, Jim Hatten, A. D. Butcher, A. S. Morris, Ruby Monroe, S. L. Denny, Hugh Thompson, M. O. Cheves, Fred Widmoyer, J. N. George, Elizabeth Duvall, H. W. Weaver and Hugh Stockton.

Presbyterian Women Meet at Manse Monday

Mrs. M. C. Yeargan was hostess as well as leader for the afternoon lesson when members of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met in her home Monday.

One God, One World was the lesson topic. Response scripture reading and group hymn singing opened the meeting. Mrs. Abernathy Mrs. Ridenour and Mrs. Estes led in the prayers.

The scripture reader was Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Burgoyne gave an article on Churches and the World Order; Mrs. Lowrance on One World or None; and Mrs. Yeargan summarized the study in conclusion.

A hymn and the recitation of the Mizpah preceded the refreshment and social hour.

Those present with Mrs. Yeargan were Mesdames J. Ridenour Gale Lowrance, C. E. Birk, King Abernathy, C. Birk, L. Lovelace, A. H. Estes, May Turner, B. L. Burgoyne, Gayle Park and Miss Clara Lowrance.

BANK PERSONNEL AT STATE CONVENTION

Attending the State Bankers Convention in Fort Worth, Monday were three of the personnel from the State National bank of Iowa Park, Misses Mary Ellen Johnson, Edna Ruth Good and Roberta Hill.

Miss Raydean Brown went with the trio to Fort Worth, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Sawyer visited at the weekend in Wichita Falls with her sister Mrs. Laura Willford, who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Albert May, whose serious illness for the past two weeks necessitated moving her to the home of her daughter Mrs. Lavere Thompson, is greatly improved this week.

Mrs. James N. Easterwood and small daughter Peggy Flo returned last Thursday from Washington, Ill., where they spent a month visiting Mrs. Easterwood's parents.

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Mrs. H. Pierce, Kanay road, received word from her parents at Littlefield this week that her aunt Mrs. Sallie Shaw, 70, had died at her home in Lubbock. Mrs. Pierce did not attend the funeral services because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davenport Jr. have moved from Iowa Park to the Jackie Sims place on route 1, two miles south of town.
Mrs. Edd Russell and sons Bill, Bob and Pat were in Bowie over the weekend visiting relatives.

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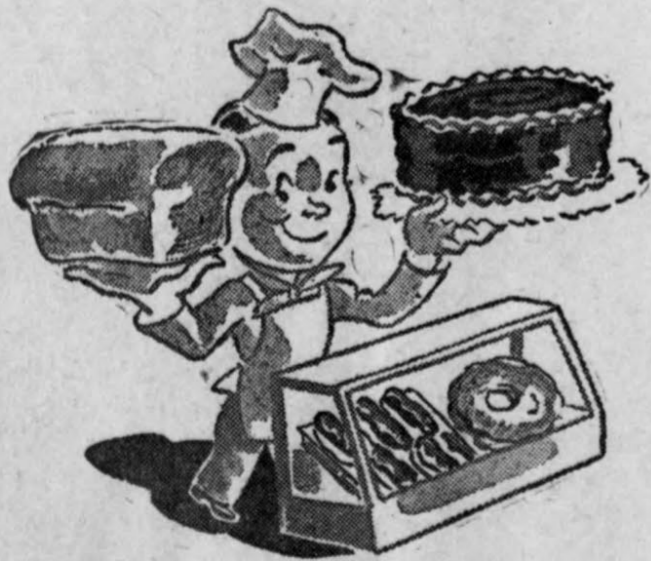
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Local Laymen Give Good Program at Sunday Worship Hour

The observance of Laymen's Day at the First Methodist church Sunday was an outstanding event on the local church calendar. Ira A. Campsey was program leader.
"Learning to Live the Christian Life" was the theme and topics for discussion were as follows: The scope and meaning of Christian education, Miles Thompson; Learning religion in the home, Curtis Sewell; Learning religion in the community, Dr. C. J. Simpson; and Learning religion in the church, T. J. Pace.
Mrs. James Sewell was organist and the men of the church composed the choir. By way of special music, a vocal quartet number was contributed by Betty Hatten, Lucy Dale, Pat Sewell and George Huckaby.
The scripture was read by Jack Ralston, and M. J. McDonald offered the morning prayer.

Local 23 Club Enjoys Social Day in Home of Mrs. Birk with Mesdames Abernathy Assisting

"Time out for fun" featured the meeting of the Twenty-three Study club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, when the home of Mrs. C. Birk was the scene of a lovely forty-two party. Mesdames King Abernathy and Richey Abernathy were co-hostesses for the occasion.
Floral decorations in the party rooms were pot plants with the dominant feature being a grouping of red tulips in the living room. Tallies and table appointments were in observance of George Washington's birthday. Games of forty-two and informal conversation provided diversion during the hours of entertainment. A lively sing song of popular music with the team of "Coppock and Tanner" directing, brought activities to a close.
Refreshments which repeated the patriotic motif were served to special guests including Mesdames John Kent, George R. Huckaby, Gale Lowrance and W. E. England of Seymour; and the following club members: Mesdames Fred Widmoyer, Gayle Park, Sam Hill, C. J. Simpson, J. A. Sewell, R. A. Tanner, Carroll Duke, S. L. Denny, C. W. Coppock, L. E. Brooks, May Turner, H. W. Weaver, C. E. Birk, C. Birk, Homer Bialock, and the hostesses.

Social Security Plan For 18,000 in County

Over 18,000 workers are employed in Wichita county on jobs covered by the federal social security program. Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce, reported this week. The report, made public by the Department of Commerce, reveals that the annual pay roll in Wichita county covered by social security taxes amounts to \$34,000,000.
The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old-age and survivors insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries.)
The report was the first made available social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Mr. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operation and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories.
In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total pay roll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000 a year.
The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U.S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.
Throughout the nation almost 31 million workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their payroll from which taxes were deducted in 1946 amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars. Of 2,030 Wichita county employers making reports for social security tax purposes, only 22 had more than 100 employees from whom the tax was deducted, and only 58 had more than 50 employees. Ninety per cent of the total (1838 employers) had fewer than 20 employees.
The reports may be consulted by businessmen at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

DR. CRAWFORD WILL LOCATE IN IOWA PARK
Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford were in Iowa Park this week seeking a residence and business location for an office. Dr. Crawford is a chiropractor.

Dr. Crawford, formerly a resident of Iowa Park, still owns a farm in the Valley Farms community. He served in the O.S.C. in Manila and returned from the Pacific last September, since which time he has been located at Mineral Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miley of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts were in Wichita Falls last Thursday night to attend a piano recital when their grandson Bascom Sells Jr. was presented at the Women's Forum.

Mrs. Walter Scott Hostess To Members Park Area Club

The W. A. Scott home was the scene of the afternoon meeting held for the Park Area Home Demonstration club last Wednesday at which 15 members were present.
Mrs. Neil Johnson, club president, was in charge and directed the opening session at which the council delegate, Mrs. C. B. Smith, gave the council report. She reported that 15 clubs had voted to be co-sponsors of the Dr. Pepper booth at the fair. This fund will be used to send delegates to the district meeting.
A program of interest was given by Mrs. L. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. John Wesley.
Recommendations from the association for 1948 were read. Mrs. Wesley told how the PHDA money is spent. Each year a college scholarship is given a deserving 4-H girl; a portion of it is used for the further 4-H club work and sponsor a summer camp, she said.
Mrs. Brooks presented a PHDA reading list for 1948 which included a recommendation from Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, home improvement specialist for many years, who says every person should know five classics, namely: the Bible, stories of Greek and Roman mythology, Charlemagne, Roland stories of France,

and the King Arthur stories of England.
Immediately after the program, Mrs. V. I. Woodfin directed a recreation period which was concluded with refreshments.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pastusek and sons Robert and Michael were in Megargel over the weekend for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knezek.

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The motion picture "Beyond Our Own" to be shown Sunday night at the First Baptist church of this city is one of the outstanding religious pictures in circulation today. Its advance notices give prominence to it as being a picture that will bring good and lasting impressions along with splendid informational entertainment.
The film will be shown under sponsorship of the W.M.S. and will be at the evening worship hour.
A cordial invitation is being given the public to attend the service and benefit from the picture.

United Gas to Spend \$26 Million in 1948

One of the greatest construction and development programs in its long history is planned for 1948 by United Gas corporation, according to N. C. McGowen, president.
The corporation and its subsidiaries, all of which have headquarters in Shreveport, plan to spend more than 26 million dollars on extensions of service and development of gas and oil fields during the year. McGowen said the companies have spent more than 200 millions dollars on similar projects since 1930.
More than 27,000 homes, stores and factories will obtain natural gas service as a result of the extension program, he said. All of these new customers will be served directly from the distribution lines of United Gas corporation. Many other gas service connections will be made during the year by distribution firms to which United Gas plans to provide additional gas for resale.
McGowen pointed out that a large part of the \$26,000,000 would go into jobs for workmen in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southern Alabama and western Florida. The oil and gas development program, he said, will benefit not only the landowners and producers, but the entire gas industry of the area. Many of the expenditures for material and equipment will be made with local firms in this area, and it is believed, he said, that all of the people of the states will benefit from the program in one way or another.

Mrs. Sewell Leads Lesson from Acts

A very worthwhile Bible study was held at the church Monday afternoon by the Christian Women's Council with Mrs. Curtis Sewell leading a lesson from Acts 3, 4 and 5. The lesson included the story of the healing of the lame man at the Gate Beautiful.
Stemming from this was Peter's second sermon delivered from the porch that is called Solomon's; then the first persecution and Peter's address before the Sanhedrin and the continuation of the disciples preaching in the homes of the first Christians there in Jerusalem.
In attendance were the Mesdames S. T. Buzzard, W. C. Brown, Rollins Woodall, Forest Bates, Gilbert Steele, Curtis Sewell and R. B. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neaves and son Francis are visitors this week in the home of their daughter Mrs. Clayton Baldwin and Mr. Baldwin. They are en route from Albany to Amarillo to make their home.

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