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Picture courtesy the Pampa Daily News

Iowa Park Man Repeats as Best Cowboy of Pampa's Four-Day Rodeo; Hodges Wins Prize

Iowa Park was put in the spotlight again recently when John Farris, Iowa Park's top cowboy, received championship place for the second consecutive year as Best All Around Cowboy in the ninth annual Top o' Texas rodeo held in Pampa. 25,000 fans attended the four day event which is rated one of the biggest and best amateur rodeos in the world.

John entered in the bareback and saddle bronc riding, bulldogging and bull riding events and took top money. His prizes included a \$35 silver belt buckle and a 4-X Beaver Stetson hat. Approximately 300 cowboys entered this contest and it was reported the liveliest and best in the history of Top o' Texas rodeos.

Farris has received many honors in various rodeos in this area. He has been interested in horses and cattle all his life.

Another Iowa Park boy who placed in the Top o' Texas rodeo was Jerry Hodges of Valley View, who took third in calf roping with a time of 15.3 seconds.

The Iowa Park Herald thanks the Spokesman and the News, both Pampa newspapers, for this information and for lending us the accompanying pictures of John Farris.

Heart Attack Fatal Mrs. Walter Snow

Mrs. Annie Marie Snow, 72, of Wichita Falls, sister of Edd Hieserman of the Clara community, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning while eating breakfast in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she and her husband Walter Snow were visiting their son George E. Snow. Mrs. Snow came to Wichita county in 1886 with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieserman, and settled in Clara community. She married Walter now, also of Clara. They observed their golden wedding anniversary three years ago in Wichita Falls.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. She was also a sister of Mrs. Albert Weeth of Wichita Falls and of Will F. Hieserman of San Juan.

Freddie Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmons, who left recently for service with the navy, is now stationed in San Diego, Calif. Freddie is a 1952 graduate of Iowa Park High School. He has worked the past year for the John E. Barbour Trucking company.



Rev. H. M. Riek of Sentinel, Ok., who will come as pastor of the First Baptist church September 1. He is a native of Texas and has attended Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene and Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth.

Hard Rains Bring Soft Water to I.P.

The people of Iowa Park area are all smiles this week. Most of us forgot to feel mad at anybody. It rained!

Sunday we received a nice shower; Monday and Tuesday we got heavy downpours that helped our city lakes. And by Thursday our water lines had all soft water in their veins!

Reports from folk living on the lake watersheds range from 3 to 5 inches. The Experiment Station reports a total of 2.21 inches.

All Ages Invited to Enter Tennis Tourney

A tennis tournament for all age groups in Iowa Park is to be held August 28 and 29. All registrations must be in by Thursday night.

Players will be grouped as follows: 12 year olds and under; 13 to 15; 16 to 18; 19 and older. All who play tennis are invited to enter the competition and there will be prizes in each age group.

Registration committee is Miles Thompson, Roberta Butts and Joy Scott.

Miles Thompson and Mrs. Otis Gay are co-chairmen of the tournament. There will be a registration fee of 25 cents to take care of tennis balls. This tournament is for the entire school district and city-wide.

Lights and courts of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be used, and if necessary the school tennis courts will be available.

Rev. Guy Perdue is chairman of the awards committee. He will be assisted by Mrs. Gay and Mr. Thompson. Those three will be joined by Joy Scott, Naomi Baxter, Fred Vinson and Roberta Butts to compose a board of managers.

Publicity is being handled by Mrs. Taylor George and Mr. Perdue. The publicity chairman says "Let each of us in this area help this project of entertainment for our young people by talking it and by getting people interested in attending these matches."

Miss Betty Perry of Wichita Falls visited friends here last week.



MRS. TANNER



MRS. THOMPSON

Meeting Days Set

The Wichita County PMA committee has set their regular meeting date for the second and fourth Mondays of each month. There will be a meeting August 31, and then beginning in September the committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the PMA office in Iowa Park on the designated days.

Waller Foster is chairman; Howard Henderson and Stanley Williamson are members.

Midwestern University Grants Master's Degrees to Three Iowa Park Women; Mrs. Ralston Gets Second Degree at NTSC

Three Iowa Parkans will be among the 31 receiving master's degrees from Midwestern university in Wichita Falls, Friday morning, August 21, at 10:00. Summer commencement ceremonies will be conducted in the university auditorium.

According to Pres. James Boren, this is the largest number of advanced degrees granted since the graduate school was instituted in 1950.

Dr. Leroy Lewis, educational director of New York's American Institute of Banking, is to be the main speaker.

The three Iowa Parkans are Mesdames Daisy Mae Roby, Audra Brown Tanner and Dorothy Curry Thompson.

Mrs. Roby was reared in Hopkins county and attended Sulphur Springs high school. She graduated from sub-college at East Texas State in 1921.

Mrs. Roby taught school four years in Hopkins and Marion counties. After her marriage in 1921 she gave up teaching until the death of her husband in 1936. She re-entered East Texas, graduating with a BS degree in 1939.

She joined the Cunningham faculty in Lamar county, where she taught six years before coming to Iowa Park in 1944.

Mrs. Roby is one of the third grade teachers. Her master's degree is in elementary education with a minor in speech and music. Her problem was "The Correlation between the Ability and Achievement in Reading and Arithmetic of a Group of Third Grade Children in Iowa Park School."

Mrs. Roby has three sons, all in the air force: Capt. Harold Roby of Valdosta, Ga.; Lt. James Roby of Bainbridge, Ga.; Lt. Charles Roby of Austin; and one daughter Mrs. Quentin Roberts of Harlingen.

She is a member of the Baptist church, where she has worked in the primary department and sings in the church choir.

Mrs. Tanner was graduated from Mineral Wells high school. She received the BA degree from North Texas State college at Denton, majoring in English and minoring in Spanish.

Her work toward the master of arts at Midwestern has been in English and education. Mrs. Tanner's thesis was "The Effects of Disquietude in Emily Dickinson's Life and Poetry."

Her teaching career started in Asherton high school. From there she went to Plano high school, and in 1928 she came to Iowa Park as teacher of English and Spanish.

She married R. Alvin Tanner on July 14, 1930 and continued to teach until 1933. During World War II when there was a teacher shortage she taught again. Since that time she has worked in the J. A. Tanner & Son store.

Brownie, as everyone has come to know her, with Buddy and Mae Mae Tanner, has built up a beautiful gift department that is known all over this trade area.

She is civic minded and has given much time and talent to church work, the Lions club and other civic activities.

Member of the Baptist church, she serves as teacher of the Althean class and as assistant church organist.

Mrs. Tanner has been one of the Lions club Sweethearts since 1938, and served as co-director of the Negro minstrel which is presented annually by the club.

She is one of the hostesses for the chamber of commerce to welcome newcomers to Our Town.

She is past president of the 23 Study club here and of the Social Order of the Beauceant of Wichita Falls. She has served with distinction in many local, district and state offices of the Order of the Eastern Star, being at one time grand organist of Grand Chapter of Texas.

Brownie is an associate member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Rho chapter of Wichita Falls; and an honorary member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Epsilon Eta chapter of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Tanner said this week that even though she does not plan to

teach, the opportunity was too great not to work on her master's degree as close as Midwestern is to Iowa Park.

Mrs. Thompson started to school in Iowa Park. She moved with her family to Electra where she was graduated from high school. After attending NTSC one year, she went to Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth and received the BS degree in 1936. Her major field is in biology with a minor in English. While at TWC she did assisting teaching in biology.

Mrs. Thompson will receive a master of education from Midwestern, with general education as her major subject and English her minor. She chose as title for her thesis "A Program for Betterment of School-Community Relations in a Small Community."

Mrs. Thompson taught five years at Byers and two in Electra before accepting her Iowa Park position. Mrs. Thompson has taught science in the local high school nine years. She has been sponsor of the yearbook three years and has served as junior and senior class teacher-sponsor three times.

Member of the Baptist church, she has given much to the youth, working as teacher in the young people's department for nine years.

Mrs. Thompson lives with her daughter Linda Jo and her mother Mrs. Aoa Curry, on West Pecan. She says without their encouragement she would not have received this degree, for it meant to teach all day and then attend evening and Saturday classes.



MRS. RALSTON

Mrs. Louise Noble Ralston will receive a BS in Library Science degree Friday, August 28, from North Texas State college of Denton.

Mrs. Ralston graduated from the Sherman high school in 1922. She received the BA degree from Austin college, Sherman, in 1927.

Her early teaching positions included Bells in 1924-25; Wolfe City in 1927-28; and Greenville, 1928-30.

In 1930 she married an Iowa Park man, the late Jack Ralston. Mrs. Ralston has four children: Paula and Ann, now employed in Shreveport, La., Mary Margaret, and Alie Jack. She joined the Iowa Park faculty in 1943 and is now teaching in junior high.

Mrs. Ralston started working on her BS degree in the summer of 1950 and has attended several summer sessions since then.

Louise is a member of the Methodist church and is teacher of the Sunnath Wesley class. She has worked in various departments of the church and Sunday School.

Before the death of her husband the Ralstons made it their hobby to do nice things for shut-ins of the community and she has carried on this work.

★ Park Clinic News

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, had his tonsils removed Friday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kasperek are parents of a daughter born Friday, Aug. 14. Mrs. Kasperek is the former Miss Margie Lemond.

Mrs. Haskell Thompson received emergency surgery Tuesday, August 18.

CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FIVE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

| | 6-30-53 | 6-30-52 | 6-30-51 | 6-30-50 | 6-30-49 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUE: | | | | | |
| Taxes assessed | \$ 20,175.73 | \$ 17,380.95 | \$ 16,244.07 | \$ 14,354.52 | \$ 12,258.56 |
| Fines | 609.05 | 646.20 | 763.30 | 396.20 | 567.80 |
| Licenses and fees | | 10.00 | 25.00 | | 5.00 |
| Texas Electric Service Company—rent | | | | | 550.00 |
| Farm | 30.00 | | 165.00 | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,193.81 | 438.21 | 910.36 | 246.78 | 248.31 |
| Street rentals | 2,437.57 | 2,346.23 | 1,914.99 | 1,713.81 | 1,667.40 |
| Sewer rentals | 13,043.24 | 11,536.51 | 10,227.28 | 6,081.12 | 4,909.44 |
| Water sales | 44,035.76 | 38,825.43 | 33,272.02 | 21,335.08 | 17,747.88 |
| Water and sewer penalties | 245.39 | 188.65 | 179.30 | 99.80 | 91.60 |
| Interest and penalties | 191.70 | | | 1,999.45 | |
| Water taps | 900.00 | 1,130.00 | 815.00 | 350.00 | |
| Sewer taps | 235.00 | 330.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Contributions in aid of construction | | 982.87 | | | |
| Sale of land | 50.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 82,975.55 | \$ 74,169.75 | \$ 64,546.32 | \$ 46,586.76 | \$ 38,070.99 |
| EXPENSE: | | | | | |
| City Secretary | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 2,975.00 | \$ 2,610.00 | \$ 2,340.00 | \$ 2,040.00 |
| Janitors supplies | 188.15 | 145.00 | 174.72 | 132.80 | 140.84 |
| Miscellaneous | 967.01 | 606.36 | 533.13 | 1,213.18 | 527.37 |
| Printing and stationery | 365.46 | 325.65 | 225.35 | 410.61 | 323.93 |
| Power, light and street lights | 4,886.76 | 3,853.71 | 2,804.20 | 2,778.47 | 2,764.35 |
| Insurance | 905.44 | 464.71 | 391.36 | 342.50 | 154.74 |
| Postage | 450.69 | 401.69 | 211.62 | 223.31 | 242.44 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 328.68 | 237.84 | 177.72 | 191.37 | 178.94 |
| Office expensa | 184.56 | 124.88 | 89.18 | 80.49 | 222.74 |
| Office salaries | 1,800.00 | 890.75 | 137.25 | 132.75 | 217.00 |
| City council salaries | 450.00 | 420.00 | 360.00 | 171.00 | 360.00 |
| Fire department supplies and expense | 1,669.00 | 1,722.56 | 950.54 | 389.89 | 594.19 |
| Police department | 3,172.60 | 2,364.10 | 1,979.35 | 1,763.00 | 2,416.57 |
| Heat | 94.78 | 116.98 | 138.82 | 92.39 | 101.04 |
| Audit | 215.00 | 205.00 | 162.50 | 177.00 | 175.00 |
| Election | 33.84 | 29.31 | 21.26 | 16.00 | 27.70 |
| Sanitation | 288.25 | 331.75 | 196.00 | 260.00 | 219.85 |
| City Hall repairs | 195.50 | 39.94 | 13.75 | 120.00 | 15.00 |
| Labor | 12,508.82 | 11,070.70 | 8,612.00 | 6,538.40 | 5,928.11 |
| Repairs and supplies | 11,590.77 | 19,458.62 | 5,045.96 | 5,944.92 | 5,394.85 |
| Truck | 756.49 | 661.31 | 708.46 | 595.07 | 456.15 |
| Chemicals | 794.26 | 713.98 | 1,086.77 | 1,009.37 | 181.50 |
| Meter repairs | 2,772.49 | 2,628.75 | 2,469.32 | 1,743.62 | 680.89 |
| Bond interest | 6,619.50 | 6,872.20 | 6,951.50 | 5,543.90 | 3,770.00 |
| Water purchased | 7,301.12 | 9,041.81 | 500.00 | | |
| Social Security tax | 1,402.31 | | | | |
| Tax collector's commission | | | | 19.13 | 286.37 |
| Legal | | | | 175.00 | |
| Premium on bonds redeemed | | | | 828.80 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 62,465.78 | \$ 65,642.80 | \$ 36,210.76 | \$ 33,370.97 | \$ 27,323.37 |
| NET REVENUE | \$ 20,509.77 | \$ 8,464.15 | \$ 28,335.56 | \$ 13,215.79 | \$ 10,747.62 |

Author, Evangelist To Preach Sunday at Methodist Church

Dr. Z. R. Fee of Dallas will preach at the Sunday morning worship hour in the Methodist church on August 23. He will also bring the message for the Union Services that evening on the Methodist church lawn, according to Rev. Guy E. Perdue, local minister.

Dr. Fee has been pastor of some of the largest churches in Texas Methodism. For a few years he was one of the evangelists for the Methodist brotherhood.

The last several years Dr. Fee has been writing books. He is author of "The Christian's Philosophy of Religion."

There will be only two more services on the lawn sponsored by the cooperating churches of Our Town.

MONTY BRITT WEDS VIRGINIA HOBBS OF SPARKS, NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Britt received a telephone call from their son Cpl. Monty F. Britt, serving in the marines at Bridgeport, Cal., announcing his marriage to Miss Virginia Hobbs of Sparks, Nev., Sunday, August 9. Monty served in Korea for 18 months.

James Elms Elected High School Principal

The Iowa Park school board and Supt. Keith D. Swim announced this week the election of James Elms as high school principal. Mr. and Mrs. Elms have already moved into the principal's house here.

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LAWN PARTY HONORS VISITORS FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones entertained with an informal lawn party Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Mrs. Morris Boyd and granddaughter Miss Judy Boyd of El Paso, who have been their guests this week. Etingo and informal conversation provided diversion during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. D. H. Ford, T. M. Thaxton, O. E. Lochridge, Sam Hill, Earle Denny, Curtis Hill, Homer Blalock, Ms. Lila Traylor, Mrs. Lowell Spruill and children John and Jerry Max; and the honored guests.

DISCIPLES

The annual Vacation Bible school has been in session this week at the Christian church. An average of 55 students and 15 teachers have been studying the following topics: Nursery — Loving and Pleasing Jesus.

Beginner—We Learn about Jesus. Primary—The Lord Is My Shepherd.

Junior — The Christian's Birth and Growth.

Intermediate — Answering God's Call.

We are happy to have shared fellowship in learning with some of the children from other churches in Our Town. Thanks for coming.

HANSEN-BRADFORD WEDDING DATE SET

Announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Wanda Hansen of Waco and John L. Bradford of Iowa Park has been made here. The marriage ceremony will be read next Tuesday evening, August 25, at 8:00 in the chapel of the Berry Street Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford.

Enrolments Begin for Mrs. Jones' School for Pre-School Children

Mrs. Cleo E. Jones announces the opening of the second year of kindergarten. Completed enrolment will take place Monday, Aug. 31, at 9:00 a.m. at her home 400 Wall street.

This is a school conducted for children cultivating the normal aptitude for play, observation, imitation and construction, and emphasizing the necessity of social training.

Mrs. Jones says many excursions have been planned for this year, such as visits to the fire department, grocery store and the like. The objective being the securing of material for discussion in class, and for group play or activity. Every precaution is made against accidents when children are taken out for excursions.

Outdoor trips may be made not only for the children to enjoy the lovely weather in each other's company, but for specific organized objectives. At times she may be stressing respect for property, or developing an interest in sounds and nature study.

The desire to experiment with material and to come to know its nature is one of the first needs of the average kindergarten child. So a place where there are not only things to handle and use, but an invitation to do so, is both a wonder and a delight as well as a release. Every kindergarten child should learn to handle material with some degree of competence before the school year is over.

All this makes a child better able to enter first grade without fear or hesitation.

The love for music and singing being stressed, attention being given principally to recognition and reproduction of sounds.

Learn Sign Shapes Say Safety Experts

"Know their shapes and be safe." Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety association, was referring to sign shapes when he offered this advice to motorists this week.

"Traffic signs really can be 'signs of life' to motorists who heed them. Sign locations are determined by careful studies, to guide and protect users of streets and highways.

"These signs are designed in five basic shapes, and each shape carries a different type of message."

Motorists should learn to recognize the shapes, Col. Tilley pointed out, so they can tell at a glance what type of problem they are about to meet on the highway. This will prepare them to act on the sign's message when they get close enough to read it.

He listed the five basic sign shapes and their meanings:

1. Eight-sided — painted yellow and black or red and white. This sign means STOP — one message, one requirement — never anything else.

2. Diamond — also yellow and black. This sign indicates danger ahead, carries such messages as Slow, School, Narrow Bridge, Men Working, or the directional symbols describing curves, intersections, side roads, and the like. They mean slow down, stay alert.

3. Rectangular — painted white with black or colored lettering. These tell of speed limits, mark no-passing zones, give other regulatory information such as parking rules. Obey their messages.

4. Round — yellow and black, signs warn of a highway-railroad intersection 300 to 500 feet ahead. These signs call for reduced speed and extra caution, so the driver can make sure no train is coming before he drives onto the tracks.

5. Railroad Crossbuck — marks the intersection of highway and railway. Cross only when the way is clear.

Local Musicians to Appear on Television

A 35-minute presentation of "The King and I" will be presented Sunday at 6:00 p.m. over television station KFDX—Channel 3. Airman Bob Flood will direct the Keynotes and a woman's chorus. Ed Pierce, an airman, and Mrs. Chester Gleason, accompanied by Dick Kline, will present the story in music, drama and costume.

Other Parkans in the chorus are Mrs. T. M. Black and Mrs. O. R. Owens.

Call Is Issued for Football Practice

Coaches Ted Averitt and Ray Corbett have issued a call for football players to start getting into shape for another season.

They say "All boys who plan to come out for football are to report to the football field Monday, August 24, at 6:00 p.m. with shorts and gym shoes. This includes boys in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruill returned last week from a visit with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Spruill and children Cindy, Pat and Mike at Van. Cindy returned home with them and the Durwood Spruill family will visit in Iowa Park this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caddell, son Royce and daughter Mrs. Don Robertson of Wichita Falls left this week for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Estes, daughters Carol Sue and Lynda of Miami, Okla., are visiting his mother Mrs. A. H. Estes and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink will attend the Indian exposition at Anadarko, Okla., Saturday and will visit in Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robbins left Wednesday morning on vacation. They were to pick up their grandson at Plainview and go from there to Hondo and Ruidoso, N.M.

Watch Repair

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WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

Local Church Choirs Will Practice for Fair

All choirs of the Iowa Park churches are invited to participate in a rehearsal to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, August 23, at 9:00.

The rehearsal is for the All Faith Religious service preceding the Silver Anniversary of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at the Fair auditorium Sunday night, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Oscar E. Lochridge, president of the Modern Music Study club of Iowa Park, is music chairman for this service.

Mrs. Frankie Hendrick left Saturday with her sister Mrs. Sidney Williams for Redwood City, Calif., on a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Uhrich had as guests last week their son Mr. and Mrs. George Uhrich of Trinidad (Tex.); another son Fred of Denver, Colo., and their nephew George Ellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Montgomery and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell over the weekend. Leroy is football coach at Lawton, Okla.

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Beauty and skill are matched in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair's annual Band Contests for high school youngsters from the two states. The 1953 Fair will mark the Silver Anniversary of the event, Sept. 28 through Oct. 3, in Iowa Park.

Patriotic Theme Used For Year's Programs Of 23 Study Club

"The Preservation of Our American Heritage," the theme chosen by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren for her administration as GFWC president, has also been adopted for the 23 Study club of Iowa Park during 1953-54, according to Mrs. K. P. Abernathy, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Fred Widmoyer and Mrs. C. E. Birk have spent many hours this summer planning programs which indicate the finest from the standpoint of education and information. As chairman of the fine arts committee, Mrs. China B. Smith has worked with Mrs. C. W. Coppock and Mrs. Earle Denny to plan musical, dramatic and poetic numbers to provide the cultural aspect and to supplement the programs.

The president, Mrs. James A. Sewell, has assisted both committees.

A scrutiny of the programs re-

veals that they have been designed to show how the nine departments of GFWC required programs, community interests, projects and activities can help to preserve our American heritage.

The 1953-54 club calendar calls for presentation of 15 programs, the first of which is the Americanism program to be given at the high school auditorium Sept. 17.

Americanism Week, Sept. 13-20, will be a national observance and the date selected for the 23 Study club's Americanism program falls on Constitution Day. A group of high school students under direction of Mrs. M. J. McDonald will provide a panel discussion on Independence Hall restoration. Every country has its shrine depicting the beginning of an era. Ours is Independence Hall in Philadelphia. In it Democracy had its birth. It is in need of restoration, and the federated clubs throughout the nation are co-operating in a project to raise funds to restore the entire first floor, which consists of the assembly room, the supreme court chamber, and the main building where the Liberty Bell now rests.

A luncheon at the Methodist church will inaugurate the fall meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8. The

Federation program will be observed on that date.

Later programs will be announced from time to time.

The 23 Study Club roster and assigned roll call topics include the Mesdames:

King Abernathy, Pan America. Richey Abernathy, Parliamentary Procedure. John E. Barbour, Child Welfare. Lucy Birk, My Favorite Bible Verse.

C. E. Birk, Presidents of the U.S. Homer Blalock, Bible Literature. L. E. Brooks, United Nations. Gibbons Brubaker, Britain.

R. R. Brubaker, Federation News. C. W. Coppock, Texas Composers. Earle Denny, Antiques. S. L. Denny, Safety.

Carroll Duke, Mineral and Wild Life. Dave O. Harbour, Forests and Recreational Parks.

Sam Hill, National Defense. Charles Metz, The Colombo Plan. James Sewell, Education.

C. J. Simpson, Communications. China B. Smith, Constitution of the USA.

R. A. Tanner, Literature. C. J. Tharber, NATO. Fred Widmoyer, Bits of Philosophy.

Florence Sherwood, The Far East. Mrs. May Turner, Recommended Motion Pictures.

BAPTISTS

Ruth circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lila Traylor for mission study directed by Mrs. Curtis Hill. Present were Meses. Earle Denny, O. M. Jones, Hill and Traylor.

Mary-Martha circle met Monday morning for Bible study. Those attending were Meses. Dennis Bryant, Buck Voyles and Ray Watson.

Gleaners circle met at the church Tuesday afternoon for mission study, all members participating. Present were Meses. O. S. McLenore, C. P. Pace, S. E. Geisert, C. P. Simmons, Georgio Simmons.

Blanche Groves circle met with Mrs. D. O. James for mission and Bible study led by Mrs. Avery Hooten and Mrs. T. M. Thaxton. Members present were Meses. D. C. Fridgers, Roy Crabtree, Virgil Woodfin. Mrs. Roy Hall was a visitor.

A group of women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Jackson for a discussion of a Mission Training Circle. In the group were Meses. E. C. Carter, Mary Lee Shaw, D. O. James, E. W. Sumrall and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny were in Manitou, Okla., last week visiting her aunt Mrs. George Reeves.

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Better Bulls Mean Better Beef

By Percy Phillips

Do you realize the relative importance between a good bull and your cow herd? That old statement that the bull is half the herd is correct, but considering his power to make the herd uniform, he is much more than half.

The longhorn could make money on \$2 and \$3 an acre land, but it takes real beef breeding to turn a profit on present day high priced land.

Costs of good bulls look mighty big, but the extra investment will pay for itself many times over. Their calves do extra well in turn-

ing cheap roughage into good beef and they respond profitably to liberal feeding.

Poor beef breeding is costing American farmers hundreds of millions of dollars every year. This cost is due to the pounds of beef the cattle should produce but don't because of poor breeding as well as the extra cost of feed which inferior animals cannot turn into beef.

This whole subject boils down to one fact: there just isn't room on the land for second rate inefficient beef cattle, just as there isn't room for low yielding corn or unproductive pastures. The use of good bulls is the most practical and the cheapest path to follow in achieving good beef herds.

Put on your hat and let's go to the barn and compare your bull

with the type that has proved to be the most profitable.

First we'll consider the visual characteristics of the individual. Your bull should be particularly strong in points where the cow herd is weak. With this relationship between the bull and cow, the calves will be strong in all points.

As a rule, the medium sized bull is most satisfactory. Mature bulls should average about 400 pounds more than mature cows.

From a distance of 20 feet your bull should appear deep, wide and compact like a huge rectangle with short legs.

Move around to the rear and compare his hindquarters with the ideal. Is the rump long, broad and level with the tailhead set in smoothly? Deep thighs and full twists joining short, straight, squarely-set legs are expected. The bull should appear short and blocky from the rear.

From a side view, are his top and bottom lines straight? The flanks need to be well filled and the chest deep.

A good look from the front at the fore-quarters is important. Short, well-spaced forelegs showing refinement of bone adds to the rectangular form. Wide shoulders that are smooth over the top add broadness to the animal's appearance. An even, well filled heart girth represents ample carrying capacity.

Your bull should be distinctly masculine in appearance. There should be a slight burliness in his head and a touch of fullness on top of his neck to give fullness to his general outline.

Does your bull have a pedigree? If so, examine it carefully. Names of immediate and distant ancestors may be discovered, and the names of men in whose herds these ancestors were used. Animals used by reliable, constructive breeders make it almost certain that they possessed real merit.



By Marye Eckelkamp

A queen will be crowned Tuesday, August 25, when the Wichita County Farm Bureau features the queen contest at the regular Family Night. Entries are still coming in, with the deadline set for August 22.

Immediately following the crowning of the FB queen, a dance will be given in her honor. There will be fun for all when the queen and her court join in with a Texas star, an old-fashioned waltz, or a fancy two-step.

A complete evening of round, square and folk dancing has been planned for young and old, with a break for soft drinks and cookies. Everyone is invited to mark his calendar for Family Night next Tuesday at 7:30 at the Valley Farms community house.

On August 13 the FB sponsored a Personality Clinic for the rural girls in Wichita county. Over 20 girls attended the session which featured Miss Edythe John and Robert T. Zimmerman from the Edythe's school of modeling. They discussed the need of teen-agers remaining young and fresh as typical American girls and not trying to grow up too fast.

After a sack lunch at noon, the girls discussed hairstyles, colors, over-dressing, posture etc. under direction of Miss Cathryn Sands, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Marye Eckelkamp.

Farm Bureau plans to have another personality clinic in the spring in connection with the 4-H Dress Revue.

A series of winter legume meetings has been scheduled in the county, sponsored by the District Council of Agricultural Workers and the A & M extension service.

At these meetings Dooley Dawson, farm director of the Second National Bank in Houston, will be guest speaker. Job sheets giving general information concerning availability of seed, drills, fertilizers, suggested rates, land adaptability and other information will be given everyone attending.

A short program of entertainment, and refreshments will be furnished at each meeting.

Farm Bureau is urging that everyone make an effort to attend at least one of these sessions, as farmers are being forced more and more to look to these crops for income.

Meeting places next week are scheduled as follows:
Monday, Valley Farms community house, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Friberg Methodist church, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Burk Burnett Town Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Punkin Center community house, 8:00 p.m.

Business men are especially invited to attend these meetings, according to County Agent B. T. Haws, since their interests are identical with those of the farmers in the trade territory.

P.S. Don't forget you have a date with a queen on August 25!

Mrs. Earl Griffith underwent surgery Monday morning in Wichita General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson returned this week from a vacation trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Gayle Park and daughter Mary Gayle returned last Friday from a vacation in Colorado.

WARREN CAMP . . .

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williamson visited at Rush Springs and Mayville, Okla., recently.

Mrs. Ladd Laws and Rita Ann and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole visited recently with the Reed Cole family in Hobbs, N.M.

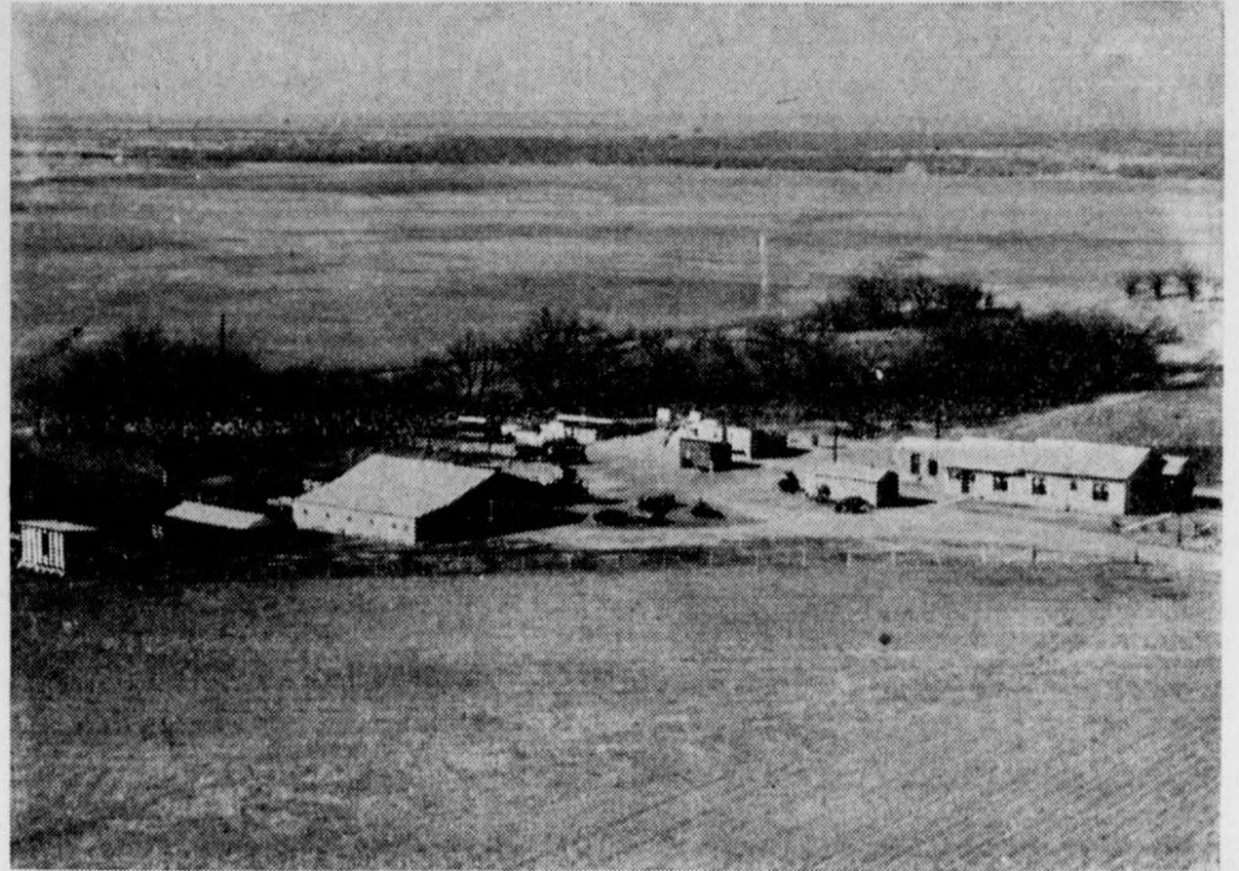
Bob Gresham of Monument, N.M., and Mrs. Phil Holmes of Durant, Okla., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gresham.

Members of the Warren Home Demonstration club and their families enjoyed a homemade ice cream social at Scotland park recently. Mrs. Jim Minnix was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and children visited Grady Leggett while Mrs. Leggett was in Perry with her grandson, who had undergone a tonsillectomy.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowling and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowling, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Parkans Attend Fish Family Reunion

The Fish family held their seventh annual reunion in Archer City last Sunday in the American Legion hall with 32 present.

The first reunion was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fish with 74 present. The gatherings have also centered in Weatherford and Ranger.

Next year's meeting will be in Weatherford on the third Sunday in August.

Attending from Iowa Park were Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Fish, Ben Fish, Billy Fish and son, Richard Ashton; and Mrs. Billy Fish and daughter Sharon.

Jack Cowden Family Moves to Ft. Stockton

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowden and sons Jarrett, Steve and Jackie left Monday for Fort Stockton, where he is drilling supervisor and geologist for Continental Oil company in charge of their largest rig.

Mrs. Cowden and children have been here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell, after moving from Montana, while awaiting vacancy of their present home in Fort Stockton. They have also just ended their vacation trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, ending up here before going to Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Cowden is the former Margaret Sewell and Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowden of Iowa Park road.

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Mrs. O. E. Lochridge is organist and Miss Barbara Butts, pianist. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Keith E. Garrison, choir director.

School Financing Discussed by Swim

Keith D. Swim, superintendent, gave a short talk Tuesday at the Lions club luncheon in which he pictured the local school financial set-up. He emphasized that daily average attendance of students is one of the most important items in determining the number of teachers the school may have under the Gilmer-Aiken bill.

The new high school principal, James Elms, was introduced at the luncheon.

I.P. to Host Bi-County School of Instruction

The Wichita-Archer Bi-County Council of PTA is sponsoring a school of instruction to be held Thursday morning, August 27 at the City Park in Iowa Park. All new unit presidents and officers and all council chairmen are urged to be present as well as all members of the local units.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 and everyone is to bring his own sack lunch.

Mrs. W. J. Lacy of Burkburnett, council president, has some important matters to bring before the group as well as giving instructions to each chairman and officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pace jr. and daughter Patty are visiting in Palestine and Houston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krieger of Burlington, Kans. Mr. Krieger is superintendent of schools in Burlington, and both men are former college classmates in Colorado.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Roby of Valdosta, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter Shirley Ann, Sunday morning, August 16, Mrs. Roby will be remembered as the former Miss Jean Ferguson. Both grandmothers Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mrs. Mae Roby have been visiting in Valdosta for three weeks and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and son James were in Oklahoma last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White visited his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Graham in Iainview the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sims and children Nancy and Steve, and Mrs. Oscar Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miley in Grand Prairie this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bell and daughter Susan and Cathy Teal are spending two weeks in Colorado.

Mrs. George Culbertson of White Deer and Mrs. George Reeves of Manitou, Okla., have been visiting this week in the Jim George home.

Mrs. Gene Lowrey and daughters Shirley and Carolyn and their guests from California, Mrs. Lowrey's mother Mrs. Howard Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Lowrey, visited relatives in Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Hagan remained in Oklahoma for a few days. All the visitors will return to California this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunham and son Ricky of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Allie Girard and other relatives last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller left last weekend for Mississippi on a visit to their son Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller. Jimmy is receiving his discharge from the army and they will return here with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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The steam pressure cooker provides the hotter than boiling tem-

perature needed to destroy bacteria in low-acid foods. Be sure the gauge is accurate and all parts of the cooker clean and in good working order.

Your water bath canner may be any metal container with lid and a basket or rack to keep the jars from touching the bottom. A wash boiler with a wooden rack placed in the bottom will serve.

Use the open kettle method for jams, preserves, relishes and pickles, but this method is not a reliable one for canning fruits and tomatoes.

Have your supply of Ball Mason Jars and Ball Dome Caps ready at hand as the canning season

starts. Examine the tops of jars to be sure they are smooth and free of sharp edges. If jars are nicked, discard them as they may not seal properly; it is better to buy a new jar than risk losing a pint or quart of your precious home-canned food.

If you do both canning and freezing, have a supply of Ball "All-Purpose" (Freezer) Jars to use for either purpose. These jars are made of glass with high silica content and may be used for both canning and freezing. They come fitted with wide-mouth Ball Dome Caps, which close in a vacuum seal for home canning or twist airtight for freezing.

Have Plenty of Home-Canned Peaches!



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Home-canned peaches make sure-hit desserts—as peach upside-down cake, or heaped on angel food cake and topped with whipped cream, baked in pie or cobbler, or even served plain. They are also delicious in salads. With plenty of them on your shelves, you are ready to serve a dish which will win acclaim from family and guests.

When you can peaches, get everything ready you will need and examine your fruit jars, being sure that there are no nicked edges on the tops to prevent perfect sealing. Follow directions for getting jars and lids ready for use.

If fruit is not juicy, make sirup by boiling 1 or 2 cups sugar with 2 cups water for 5 minutes. For juicy fruit use just enough water to melt sugar and boil until sugar dissolves.

Wash, rinse and drain, firm, sound, ripe, full flavored fruit. Dip 8 or 10 evenly ripened peaches in boiling water 1 or 2 minutes, then dip into cold water and drain. Cut peach in half, remove pit and skin and drop fruit into water containing 2 tablespoons each vinegar and salt to the gal-

lon. (Do not allow the fruit to stay in this water over 20 minutes.)

Drain fruit, then cook it in sirup until boiling hot to the center. (Note: Peaches may be packed without heating but they are more likely to float and discolor when packed raw. Unevenly ripened fruit should be peeled with sharp knife.)

Pack hot fruit, cut side down, into hot Ball Mason Jars. Leave one-half inch space at top of jar. Cover fruit with sirup in which heated. Run a knife between peaches and side of jar to bring air bubbles to the surface. More sirup may be needed to cover fruit after air bubbles are removed. The top layer of peaches is likely to darken if not covered with liquid.

Wipe top of filled jar with swab made by wrapping clean cloth around fork. Dip swab into boiling water before using. Tongs are nice, but not necessary, for taking lid from water and placing on jar. Screw metal band tight enough to press the sealing compound against top of the jar. Be

sure the band screws down evenly all the way around. Don't force band as tight as it can be turned. A snug fit is all you need.

Stand jars on rack in canner of steaming, not boiling water. Water should cover tops of jars. Put lid on canner. Start counting processing time when water reaches a rolling boil. Process pints and quarts of hot packed freestone peaches 20 minutes, clings 25 minutes. It takes 5 to 10 minutes longer for fruit packed raw. When processing time is up, take jars out of canner. Stand them out of a draft and several inches apart to cool.

After jars have cooled about 10 hours, take off the bands and test seal by pressing on lid. If the Dome is down or goes down and stays down when pressed with the finger, the jar is sealed. Don't put the bands back on the jars. They have finished that job of sealing and are ready to start over with a new batch of lids. Leaving the bands on the jars will neither help nor hurt a vacuum seal, but they are not needed and may be hard to get off later on.

Founder's Birthday Honored by OES

The Iowa Park chapter of Eastern Star held the annual picnic observing Robert Morris's birthday last Tuesday evening. Mr. Morris was founder of the order. The picnic had been planned to be held on the Buddy Tanner lawn, but because of the rain, it was moved to the chapter hall.

Taylor George, worthy patron, offered the invocation, and a bountiful supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robby Smith, worthy matron, then gave a brief history of the life and work of the founder. Mrs. Audra Tanner, program chairman, presented L. E. Brooks, who showed colored pictures of his and Richard Hill's recent tour of northern U.S., Canada and Alaska.

Teachers to Meet Thursday Morning

Keith Swim, superintendent of schools, has called a meeting of all the teachers Thursday morning August 27, in the school auditorium at 10:30.

He reminds parents all children entering school for the first time must have birth certificates and diphtheria and smallpox vaccination certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weaver and small daughter of Highland, visited last week in Iowa Park.

Pvt. Wallace Davis, former teacher in Iowa Park, was here a few days recently. He is scheduled for overseas army duty.

Mrs. May H. Turner of Houston is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurber spent several days last week visiting in Mineral Wells with their daughter and husband L. and Mrs. R. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurber and family of Odessa spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tanner and son J. D. of Jacksboro visited this week with Mrs. Mae Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Traylor returned last week from a vacation trip to Bloomington and Chicago, Ill. While in Chicago they attended a major league baseball game.



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