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Political Announcements

FOR CITY SECRETARY:
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
RAY MARTIN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Place 1, 11th District
Deno Tufares (for re-election)

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For Sale — Star piano in good condition. Route 2 Unit 70, Wichita Valley Farms. G. K. Martin 3-2p

Lost — New grey felt hat size 6 7 8, with Navajo Indian braided band, March 17. Finder please return to Mr. Francis E. Barnes, 315 East Bank St., or call 3632, for reward. Especially anxious to have Indian hat band.



Mrs. Dan Sheriff, Mrs. T. M. Black, Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler and Alan T. Bryce, with broad smiles and certificates of service.

Plaque Given to Mrs. Black for Service to Wichita County Christmas Seal Campaign

During the regular monthly meeting of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, which was held at the YWCA in Wichita Falls last Friday, Mrs. T. M. Black of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dan Sheriff of Burkburnett, Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra and Alan T. Bryce of Wichita Falls were presented service plaques by Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, president of the association.

The inscription on Mrs. Black's plaque reads: "To Mrs. T. M. Black, Iowa Park Chairman of 1949 Christmas Seal Campaign, the Wichita County Tuberculosis association presents its sincerest thanks and appreciation for her civic and humanitarian service meritoriously performed. Presented this 17th day of March, 1950. Signed by Miss Margaret Hall, executive secretary of Wichita County Tuberculosis association; and Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, president."

Other Iowa Parkans attending the luncheon were George Lewis, a member of the board, and Mrs. Arch Hughes, a guest.

Merchants to Plan Chamber Activities

T. M. Clark, chairman of the merchants committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the merchants for Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 at the City Hall to make plans for promoting buying in Iowa Park.

Meeting with the merchants committee will be the public relations committee to discuss ways and means of establishing increased friendliness among the people of the trades area.

Promote Ray Martin to County Judge.—Pd. Pol. Adv.

Contestants Listed in C. C. Chick Project

Members of the chick committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday evening, March 30 at 7:30 at the City Hall. The meeting is called by Fred Parkey for the purpose of completing plans for the distribution of chicks to contestants, and the assigning the boys and girls to their sponsors.

Contestants approved are: Jim Barbour, Jerry Beggs, John Kenneth Berg, Frankie L. Bohannon, J. C. Bridge, Val Jean Branch, Eva May Byrd, George Clements, Gerald Clements, Gerry M. Copeland, Albert Ray Craddock, Betty K. Craddock, Larry Crumpton, Reba Decker, Jimmy Duty, Patsy Ruth Evans, Monte Ferrell, Bernice Forson, Donald Frazier, Etta Mae Frazier, Gerald Frazier, Hershell Ray Gullet, Donald Hammett, Delmer Hanaway, Charles Eugene Hanaway, Lavonia Hanaway, Opal Josephine Harpole, Willie Fred Hastings, Billye L. Henderson, Sammy Henderson, Bobbie Coleen Gragg, Jack Wayne Hodgkins, Dicky Hood, Delbert Huffman, Melton Dwayne Kuykendall, Fred Lewis, Bobby McManus, Donnie McManus, Joann Moer, Thomas Moer, Tod Allen Moore, Garland Ramsey, Maxine Ramsey, Alvin Ratcliffe, Forester Robertson, Jerry Robertson, Bennie Wayne Rogers, Betty Jean Schwabe, Carl Edward Schwabe, Jimmy Shelton, Arlen Shook, Kenneth Harold Sluder, Shirley Ann Studer, Lehman Spruiell, Lynn Spruiell, Bobby Lips, David Waters, Jerry Whitaker, L. C. Wright.

Chicks will be given to the contestants on Saturday morning, April 8, at the Parkway Theater at 9:30.

Fire Razes Theater Building at Kamay

The Star Theater building at Kamay was destroyed Monday morning by fire of undetermined origin. The theater which was owned by Herman W. Todd of Iowa Park had not been in operation for several months, but all of the equipment was in the building and it was a complete loss.

Mr. Todd did not carry insurance on the building or equipment.

One side of a house about 20 yards west of the theater, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, was badly damaged. All of the window panes on that side were broken but the interior of the home was not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Givens and Linda Lou of Amarillo are spending the week here with her father J. W. Cates.

Mrs. Colleen Mitchell, sister of O. R. Kelly, has established residence here and is employed at the Iowa Park Cleaners.

Telephone Company Granted Rate Increase By City Aldermen

The city council met in regular session Monday night, at which time all members were present.

During the session it was voted to adopt ordinance No. 253 regulating the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in the city of Iowa Park. The new rates are: One party business service \$5.50. Business extension service 1.25. One party residence service 2.75. Two party residence service 2.50. Residence extension service 0.75. Commercial PBX trunks 8.25. Commercial PBX station 1.25. Semi Public Service (guarantee) per day 0.16. Mayor Curtis Sewell and Street Commissioner M. L. Smith announced plans for the state highway department to take over the farm to market highway No. 1205 which routes over portions of Yosemite, Lafayette and Colorado streets from U. S. Highway 287 to join the Kamay farm to market road. They have been working with the State Highway department and Commissioner E. E. Voyles.

PTA Sponsors Show Friday, March 31

Sponsors of the show say you can't afford to miss the PTA 1950 Follies and Womanless Wedding which is calendared for March 31, if you really enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment.

In the womanless wedding, Supt. W. R. Bradford will be the bride and Archie Bryant the groom. Every wedding has a minister and who should be the officiating parson in this one except Ted Overbey?

Oh, those lovely bridesmaids — Miles Thompson, Orville Bell, Ray Herrington, D. S. Smith and Thoma Taylor!

Taylor George and O. R. Kelly will scatter flower petals in the path of the bride.

Other wedding participants will be equally as interesting as those mentioned, say the sponsors, and all are invited to come to the gala event and see for themselves.

IOWA PARK THINCLADS TAKE TWO TRACK MEETS

Scores made in a practice track meet held in Iowa Park last week were as follows: Iowa Park 58½; Archer City 43½; Valley View 43; Electra 18; and Holiday 14.

Point winners for Iowa Park were Worrell, Voyles, Robertson, Bryant, Banks, Huckaby, Williams, Lucy, and Parish.

In another meet held Thursday afternoon the Hawks piled up a winning margin, but the winners were not reported in time to be in this issue of the Herald.



One afternoon last fall a photographer was kept busy shooting pictures of Iowa Park children. All the portraits are to be used in the Herald from time to time. This week we present (top row, left to right) Forest Lynn Lucy, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Edna Mae Lucy; and Michael, 5 months, and Teddy, 6 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Overbey; (bottom row) David, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele; and Mary Nell, 5 months, and Gene, 20 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean.

Christian Church Tells Pre-Easter Plans

Rev. Roy E. Curtis, director of Living Endowment of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will be the visiting evangelist for the Easter week of preaching at the First Christian church April 2 through 9. Mr. Curtis is an outstanding preacher and pastor, having held pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas prior to accepting his present position, according to an announcement by Francis E. Barnes, local minister.

Dr. T. M. Clark is chairman of the evangelistic committee of which Ishmael Corder and J. C. Searl are members. The committee is making arrangements for the various evangelistic efforts prior to dates of the meeting and during the special preaching services.

Other sub-committee chairmen and their committees are: telephone, Mrs. Burk Scott; postal card, Mrs. John B. Barbour; publicity, Mrs. George R. Huckaby; personal workers, J. Rollins Woodall; and other committees functioning in cooperation with these will be the worship committee with O. R. Owens, chairman, George R. Huckaby and J. Hallie Chastain Jr., committeemen; education with A. L. Reed, chairman, Mrs. T. M. Clark, Mrs. Curtis Sewell and Mrs. J. Rollins Woodall, committeemen.

Mrs. O. R. Owens, choir director, and Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist, will be in charge of music for the services and will be assisted by the members of the choir and visiting soloists and other local musicians.

The church school will be responsible for attendance at the Monday, April 3, service; the Pilot Lighters class on Tuesday; the youth and the choir on Wednesday; the members of the church board and the men of the church for the candlelight communion service on Thursday; and the Christian Women's Fellowship for the Good Friday service in the morning and the attendance in the evening.

The traditional Easter Sunrise Prayer Service will be held at dawn with the minister in charge and Mrs. Owens directing the high school choral group in special music. Mrs. Steele will be at the organ for the musical meditations and congregational singing.

The meeting will be climaxed with a beautiful and impressive baptismal service on Easter Sunday evening with Mr. Curtis bringing the closing sermon and Mr. Barnes conducting the baptismal service.

Children's and youth activities will be under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Curtis, a specialist in that field.

"We are anxious that every member of the congregation be ready and support the meeting that we may have a revival of local interest and let it become a great week of soul winning for the Kingdom of God," is the expressed desire of the minister, as he announced the meeting with the full support of the men of the board behind the crusade for souls.

Mrs. Keith Blalock had as guests Saturday evening her uncle and cousin of Dallas, A. M. Mosher and A. M. Mosher Jr.

Bob Robinson, NTSC student, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robinson.

Ted Overbey Takes Job as Manager Of Texas-Oklahoma Fair

Dr. Gordon G. Clark, president of the Texas Oklahoma Fair and Southwestern Oil Exposition association, announced Thursday that Ted Overbey has been secured as manager of the fair for 1950.

Ted was born and reared here, and is a son of Mrs. W. G. Steele and the late Reaves Overbey. He was graduated from the local high school in 1941. He was engaged in oil exploration work for five years and served as photographer and reporter for the Wichita Falls Record News for 19 months. For the past 1½ years he has been engaged in radio and sound business, the lo-



Dr. Gordon G. Clark, president of the Texas Oklahoma Fair and Southwestern Oil Exposition association, announced Thursday that Ted Overbey has been secured as manager of the fair for 1950.

Ted is married to the former Miss Maurine Lofland. They have two children, Teddy Lynn, 6 years old and Mike, 10 months.

Mr. Overbey is energetic, efficient and enthusiastic, and he is optimistic about the fair this fall. He asserts his intention of trying to have the finest fair in 1950.

In an interview the new manager stated that the fair association had received more inquiries about exhibit space than they had received in previous years this early, and that the fair for this year shows every promise of exceeding the record attendance of 110,000 in 1949.

The entertainment will be tip-top, according to Ted. He was well pleased with the fact that several livestock breeders who have never before participated, have been making inquiries in regard to exhibiting. Mr. Overbey urges every citizen in the Town of Friendly Living to cooperate to make the 1950 fair truly the finest in 1950. Not many towns the size of Iowa Park can boast of having anything as important and large as our Texas-Oklahoma Fair. Says Ted, "Every person in the area should feel that the fair is a valuable asset and should cooperate to the fullest with Dr. Clark and the other leaders who have worked so faithfully to make it a success."

Ted's interest in the fair is somewhat akin to the deep interest his father, Reaves Overbey, showed in it, even from the days of its beginning when the fair was merely a community project and the vacant buildings downtown were used to house exhibits. During the first year, when merchants contributed from their stock to furnish prizes for the winners, Mr. Overbey and Mr. C. C. Hudson assisted with contacting the firms and securing the prizes. It is recalled by some how a pair of shoes and an aluminum skillet were listed among the prizes.

Mr. Reaves Overbey was chairman of the sheep and dairy department for a number of years after the fair had grown to proportions where a building could be erected to house the animals. He was also particularly interested in the agriculture department and exerted untiring efforts to encourage that phase of the fair.

He and his sons Bill and Ted had cattle and sheep entered at the fair from year to year. They exhibited the Island type Jersey cattle and Hampshire sheep.

Failing health forced Mr. Overbey to relinquish the responsibilities of being head of a department, but he was interested in its success and the growth and perpetuation of the fair even to the time of his death.

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BAND WINS HONORS AT WAURIKA MEET

The Iowa Park band returned from Waurika late Thursday with

several honors tucked away. As a musical organization, they rated second in both concert and sight reading.

Individual winners were: Peggy Curlee, first in twirling; Pat Mitchell and Mary Fortner, second in twirling; David Sewell, second

in junior high cornet; Caroline Sewell, second in junior high flute. Results of marching contests are not known yet.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: G. W. Ashton and his unknown heirs, devisees or legatees, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of May, A.D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of March, A.D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 46965-A on the docket of said court and styled D. O. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Ashton and his unknown heirs, devisees or legatees, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit wherein Plaintiff alleges that on February 15, 1950, he was and still is, the owner in fee simple of Lots 5 and 6, Block No. 12, Original Town of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, and that on said day the defendants herein unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$100.00.

SECOND COUNT:
And Plaintiff further claims above described property by mesne conveyances, and that he and those whose title he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises for more than ten years, and have cultivated, used and enjoyed, and had same enclosed during said period; And Plaintiff further claims said property under deeds purporting to convey same to Plaintiff and his predecessors in title, which deeds have been duly recorded in Wichita County, Texas, and that Plaintiff and his predecessors in title had had peaceable and adverse possession under claim of right and in good faith under said deeds for more than 25 years prior to the commencement of this suit; and plaintiff further claims that he and his predecessors in title have had apparent record title to said property and they have paid taxes on same as they became due each year for 25 years next preceding the filing of this suit; and have openly exercised dominion, control and ownership of said property for said period of time, and during said period no one of defendants have paid any taxes due on said land; and plaintiff claims title to said property under the ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of above described property and premises, for damages, cost of suit, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled to, either in law or in equity.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 18th day of March, A.D. 1950.

Attest: (SEAL)
GLENN HAYNES, Clerk,
30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas.



Dr. Roy E. Curtis, Fort Worth, is scheduled to preach in pre-Easter services of the Christian church of Iowa Park.

Reporters Interview Cutting Horse Trainer At Charles King Ranch North of Kamay

It is fitting to begin the quest for interesting places by turning one's attention to localities close to home.

This was proved as several representatives from the Iowa Park Herald were returning from a trip to Kamay, Monday afternoon and found the Training Grounds for Cutting Horses just across the road from Malabar Farm.

It is owned by Charles King of Wichita Falls and is located on the land owned by R. A. King and his two sons Rufus and Charles. The latter was interviewed Monday and his courtesy made the trip very pleasant.

Elmo Faver is trainer for the cutting horses on the ranch and ranks among the top in the U.S. He came here last November from the Waggoner 3 D Stock Farm at Arlington, where he trained the champion cutting horse Jesse James for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

About 15 horses are kept at the grounds all the time. Included are three outside horses that are being trained for cutting. Now being educated is Squeaky, who belongs to Bob Hooper of Plainview, president of the American Quarter Horse Show. They also have a purebred registered Arabian stallion from the Van Vleet Arabian Farm in Colorado, and a colt, a two year old stallion sired by Poco Bueno, Paul Waggoner's famous champion. Also of interest to Iowa Parkans is that this is the home of Pondero, the grand champion performance horse and winner of the Pell Trophy at the Texas Oklahoma Fair in 1949. Then there is Little Dutch Girl, a yearling filly, who won in her class at the Houston show this winter.

Other visitors at the training grounds Monday were two men from Milwaukee, Wis. who are spending a few days at the Siebold Guest ranch in Mineral Wells.

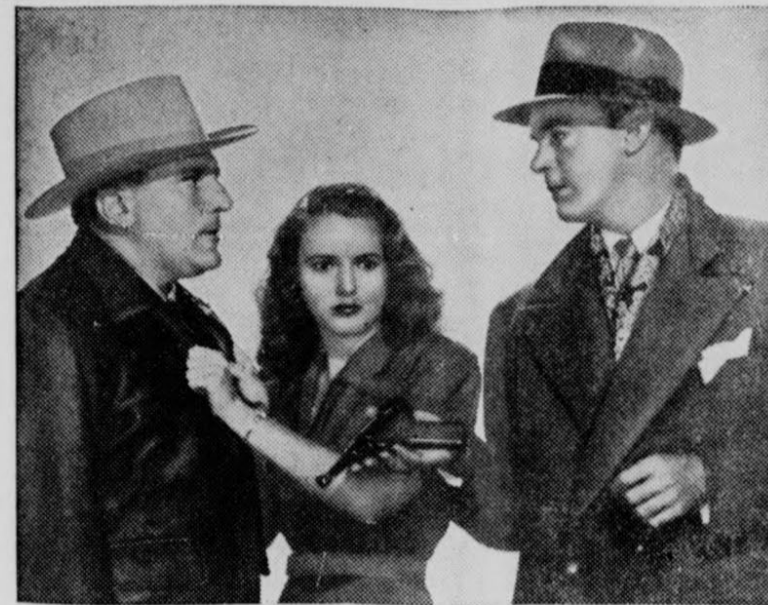
The race track where horses are trained is about three-fourths mile north of the attractive new farm house, the 12 stall barn and arena.

Mr. King revealed that he is planning small irrigated permanent pastures to insure green grass for his stock, even during the hot summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Faver, who live on the place, have two little girls, Bonnie and Pamela.

Mr. King and the Faviers invite everyone to visit and inspect the training grounds. It is only about fifteen miles out there, and their

friendliness and courtesy alone warrant one's going.



A TENSE situation faces the three co-stars, William Bendix, Barbara Britton and Dennis O'Keefe, in this scene from COVER UP, which plays at the midnight show Saturday and on Sunday and Monday at the Parkway Theatre.

Guests of Mrs. A. H. Estes, Saturday were her daughter Mrs. Paul Griffin and children Gene and Paula, and Mrs. Ova Groves of Childress. Little Suzanne Short returned home with them for a visit.

Athletes of School Receive Honors At Annual Sports Feed

Approximately 250 persons attended the All Sports banquet at the Iowa Park school cafeteria last Friday evening. The band mothers and athletic department mothers were responsible for preparing and serving the food.

Mrs. Charles Metz and Mrs. Emma Barker were in charge of table decorations which stressed green and white, coincidentally the St. Patrick's day colors, since the banquet was an event of March 17.

The speaker's table held a central arrangement of spring blossoms with candles in flanking position. Green shamrocks in a variety of sizes extended at intervals the length of the tables. The green paper programs were formed like a book with windows on the front which opened to reveal a white hawk.

Thomas H. Beene was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Music for the occasion was furnished by the volleyball girls who sang "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" dedicated to the people of Iowa Park, and an original composition. Miss Bobby Grussendorf sang "Indian Love Call," and Mickey Sewell contributed a cornet solo. Mrs. Otis Gay provided piano accompaniment.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Ruth Lucy, volleyball coach; Thomas Taylor, band director; and Tommy Beene and Bill Cook, coaches. O. R. Kelly was given a Hawk sweater for the valuable services he has rendered with his pickup throughout the year.

Others given special recognition were Mrs. D. O. James, Mrs. T. J. Pace and Arch Hughes for their successful efforts in raising money for the band uniforms.

Captains of this year's volleyball and football teams were introduced. These were Virginia Partney and Patsy Steed and Jackie Banks and Jerry Cope. Also recognized were those elected for next year, who are Jackie Teal and Caroline Sue Gay, and J. C. Palmer, Kenneth Munden and Gene Parish.

The volleyball girls were awarded the trophy for winning the district championship.

Dutch Meyer, football coach at TCU, was the afterdinner speaker, and concluded his address with a movie of the TCU-SMU football game.

Electra Mothers Play Volleyball Here

The Iowa Park PTA volleyball team took four games from the Electra team composed of mothers from the Thompson and First wards last Thursday night. The games were played in the high school gym. Proceeds will be used to take life members to the district conference at Seymour in April.

Women who played on the Iowa Park PTA volleyball team in a game with Electra parents Friday night were Mesdames D. O. James, Lloyd Lowe, George Lewis, Taylor George, Ruth Lucy, Tommie Beene, Watkins Walker, S. E. Watson, Bud Gard, H. N. Engledow, George Copeland and Miss Wilma Jean Neal.

The volleyball team of the Iowa Park Parent Teacher association is to play the Band Mothers of Valley View at Iowa Park, Friday evening at 7:30.

Sorority Members Study "Culture"

Mrs. Ray Shook was in charge of the business session conducted by Epsilon Eta chapter of ESA during a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the directors' room of the State National Bank. Miss Bonnie Metz, president, was confined to her home due to illness.

The recent Handicraft Carnival held by the sorority was under discussion but a complete report of profits has not been made. Mrs. John Clapp was the winner of the free carving set given away at the carnival.

Mrs. O. M. Bell was program chairman for the evening and introduced Mrs. Joel Cathey who presented an informative talk on the many admirable characteristics of Christ in connection with the program topic "Culture."

The following members participated in the closing ritual: Mmes. Ted Overbey, I. W. Corder, Gregg Kildow II, Pete Guthrie, Joel Cathey, Ray Shook, John Nixon, Donald Hill, Ted Zeck, Lavere Thompson, Eimo Traylor, O. M. Bell, W. A. George, and Misses Edna Good, Mary Ellen Johnson, Betty Birk, Jane Gauntt, Raydean Brown, Roberta Hill and Helen Mitchell.

DATE SET FOR DRESS REVUE
Wichita County 4-H club girls will hold their annual Dress Revue on Saturday, April 22, according to Cathryn Sands, home demonstration agent. The event will take place in Burk Burnett, The Palace Theatre has been selected for presentation of the 4-H club dress revue.



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INTERMEDIATE GIRLS ELECT NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Ruby Wheat Intermediate G.A. of the Baptist church elected new officers at this week's meeting as follows:

Sally Easterwood, president; Naomi Baxter, vice president; Anne Lowe, secretary; Betty Schwalbe, program chairman; Jeanetta Croft and Wanda Long, social chairmen; Berniece Cage and Loveta Green, community missions chairmen.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Spruiell and children arrived Tuesday from Quezotero, Mexico, for a two weeks visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruiell and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled Christian Science and the Search for Cause

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The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Friends, our purpose in gathering here is to consider for the brief space of one hour two of the most important words in the English language: "Christian" and "Science."

The word "Christian" presents to our thought all that is noble, helpful and good in human life; it stands for practical beneficence, meeting our brother's need, providing things useful for mind and body; it includes heaven-sent mercy, compassion, and tenderness; it defines ever-present Godlikeness, which heals, saves, and blesses.

Jesus the Scientist

The emphasis of Jesus' teaching and example was always on the things of Spirit, never on matter. Even while healing fleshly ills he ascribed all power and reality to divine Spirit and Love; he taught and showed that what seemed to be material results in his healings were but the outward signs of the unseen power of God. He rebuked the material thoughts and affections of his hearers; he chided them for demanding a sign, for craving the loaves and fishes; and he strove earnestly to help them see the vast possibilities for freedom and happiness available to all who would turn from matter and seek the understanding of spiritual Truth.

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Rudimentary Divine Science" (p. 3), "[Jesus'] example is, to Christian Scientists, what the models of the masters in music and painting are to artists. His skill in healing showed him to have been indeed both master and artist. His success in meeting the most dangerous and difficult of all human experiences shows him also to have been the thorough Scientist as well as artist. The occasional rising to great heights may be due to the inspiration of the moment, but the constant and consistent dominion over material conditions, so conspicuous in the life of Jesus, could have come only through an understanding of divine power which was so clear, so complete, and so exact that it may be acknowledged as truly scientific.

Spiritual Science

Science is knowledge. It is further defined as "knowledge of principles and causes; ascertained truth or facts." It is "accumulated and established knowledge which has been systematized and formulated with reference to the discovery of general truths or the operation of general laws; knowledge classified and made available in work, life, or the search for truth" (Webster).

Science is quite generally thought of as the knowledge of material things. It is commonly believed that knowledge of stars, rocks, plants, animals, numbers, and material forces is true knowledge or science. But the knowledge of Spirit and its manifestations, the knowledge of kindness and love, patience, unselfishness, and mercy, knowledge of purity and moral courage, of honesty, holiness, faith, and hope, in short, the knowledge of spiritual reality, is now properly called "Science," because it is revealed, established, systematized, demonstrated, and made available and practical in work, life, and the search for truth, based on the divine Principle and subject to God's laws.

Spiritual Science is fundamental, because it reveals primal cause and purpose; it explains God and man so that the simplest may understand; it explains away matter, excites Spirit, brings heaven down to earth, and shows how we may delineate upon our present lives the heavenly vision of freedom and joy which men have mistakenly believed could be attained only hereafter. In short, the Science of spiritual things, of spiritual cause and law, is the Science of Christ, or Christian Science.

Paran Idols and Hebrew Worship

The history of mankind from barbarism to civilization is the story of the unfolding of higher ideas of God. In pagan times men worshipped idols of stone and wood. Moses, the great Hebrew leader, lifted his people above the worship of image gods and led them to some

comprehension of God as Spirit. The ignorant and superstitious practices of neighboring heathen tribes were powerless to prevent the onward march of the more spiritual view of Deity.

The Greeks and Romans built temples for their gods. The temple of Jupiter in Rome contained a holy lance for the image of Jupiter. But Jewish worship seemed mysterious to the pagans; many rumors were current among them about the kind of images the Jews were supposed to worship; it was even said by some that the Jews used no images at all.

Some sixty years before Jesus' time the Romans besieged and captured Jerusalem and broke into the great temple of the Hebrews. The Roman general, Pompey, penetrated into the Holy of Holies. As a pagan he must have been curious to see for himself what mystery was hidden there. But he found no images in the sanctuary. He exclaimed, "The shrine of the god is empty; there is no mystery!" There was indeed no material idol of mysterious shape in that great temple, but there remained to this pagan warrior the even greater mystery of a God who was unseen. We can easily imagine that he must have stood there bewildered and moved, possibly by a sense of awe. "What, no idols? No statues? Who is this mysterious God of the Jews, a God who cannot be seen or represented?"

After the Romans' desecration of the Hebrew temple it became common knowledge that the Jews did not worship images, and the Roman historian, Tacitus, writes: "The Egyptians worship many animals and images of monstrous form; the Jews have purely mental conceptions of Deity, as one in essence. They call those profane who make representations of God in human shape out of perishable materials. They believe that Being to be supreme and eternal, neither capable of representations, nor of decay. They therefore do not allow any images to stand in their cities, much less in their temples."

The Seen and the Unseen

This incident sets before us in sharp and vivid contrast the worship of idols and the worship of Spirit, the belief in the evidence of sight and feeling versus faith in the unseen, the love of matter as against the desire for spiritual reality.

The deep antipathy between the seen and unseen, between matter and Spirit, is the very core of the one great human problem of all time. All questions of human life and happiness, right and wrong, morals and ethics, man's purpose and destiny, his health and the Science of his being, the nature of the universe, the whence, why, and whether of all things, are bound up in this issue of the seen versus the unseen, the outward evidence of material sense versus the revelations of spiritual understanding.

Even to present the issue between matter and Spirit startles the human mind; and to propose that things which are seen are unreal and that unseen spiritual things are real is to shake the very foundations of human convictions. "After all," say the materialists, "are not these material things common, universal, needed, and accepted by all? If you take these away, there will be nothing left but emptiness and chaos."

The human mind so speaks because it thinks habitually of material things. People spend many years striving for satisfaction in matter. They believe that the accumulation of material things makes them feel rich, that the attainment of certain bodily conditions makes them feel healthy, and that certain social relationships will make them happy. Some fall in their search and fall by the way-side; but many reach those material objectives only to find that health, wealth, and happiness are still as illusory as ever. Finding only bitterness and disappointment in the pursuit of things which are seen, all may turn at any time to the things which are not seen and find salvation from human trouble through the understanding of spiritual reality revealed in Christian Science.

The Reasons for Things

To discover the reasons for things is the task of the research scientist, and it is a very exacting task, requiring great clearness of thought, patience, and humility. It is a very easy thing to observe a result and claim that it was due to a certain cause; but the actual cause may be something very different.

This tendency to ascribe results to conditions which are not causative is a very common one in material medicine. A man is given a certain pill to relieve his pain, and because the pain then vanishes, the healing is ascribed to the pill. But, as a matter of fact, the faith of the man in the pill changed his thinking, and who shall say that the healing of his pain was not due to the changed thinking rather than to the pill? Honest scientific methods require that you take all factors into account.

The question of cause is not finally settled until the inquiry leads us back to a point beyond which it is impossible to go, back to something which has no cause outside of itself. Primal cause will never be discovered so long as the investigation keeps to the direct line of matter, for matter is not causative.

Mind the Only Cause

The persistent investigations of the research scientist should lead him back to divine Mind as the cause of every effect. It should be apparent to all that divine Mind is the beginning of all things. Does not even the physical scientist begin and end with his highest conception of intelligence? Has any one ever gone beyond intelligence as a starting point? One great student of physics states, "A perceptive and intelligent mind is presupposed as logically antecedent and as the condition of every phase of reality."

In the epistle to the Hebrews we are told (11:3), "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear," which points to the invisible divine Spirit as the source of all things real. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy we read (p. 195), "Through astronomy, natural history, chemistry, music, mathematics, thought passes naturally from effect back to cause." David, the Psalmist, writes (Ps. 8:3, 4), "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him?" It is interesting to note that the literal meaning of our English word "consider" is "to look at the stars" and it is related to the word "sideral," which means "relating to the stars." Here was an astronomer who looked at the stars, but he did not meditate on the size, weight, and distance of the celestial bodies; instead, his thought went far beyond those material appearances and conceptions. The majesty and beauty of the heavens, the orderly movements of the stars and their submission to law, elevated his thought to a finer appreciation of the spiritual universe, and of man as the one who God had crowned with glory and honor, and made to have dominion over the works of His hands.

Moses Found God

Moses one day was tending his father-in-law's sheep on the slopes of Mount Horeb. Looking up, he saw a bush on fire. The bush continued to burn but was not consumed. So he said, "I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt" (Ex. 3:3). His search for the cause could not end in matter, for material knowledge could give no explanation for such an extraordinary phenomenon. Therefore Moses rightly concluded that the cause was outside of matter, in other words, the cause was spiritually mental. This revelation was to him as the voice of God speaking, and he knew he stood on holy ground; he had touched something fundamental; he had glimpsed the absolute.

Forty years before, Moses had failed in his first effort to become the champion of the oppressed Hebrew people. His use of violent means had won for him only the fear and enmity of his own people. Subsequently his forty years as a wilderness shepherd gave him ample opportunity to inquire deeply into the cause and reason of things. Alone in the desert at night, he, too, no doubt was moved to consider God's heaven, the moon and the stars, and the nature of man. Finally he was ready to perceive and understand that matter is not final, and that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, whom his people had worshipped for many generations, was divine, all-present and powerful Mind.

Moses turned aside from the material ways and beliefs of mortals; he had found them inadequate to sustain and direct him in his great mission of breaking the shackles which bound his people. The burning bush was, to him, evidence that material laws are changeable, therefore matter was not fundamental. Pursuing the quest of ultimate causation, the nature of the creator of all reality was revealed to him as the great "I AM THAT I AM" (Ex. 3:14). It is believed that this expression is related to the Hebrew verb meaning "to be"; it is variously translated as "I-will-be-what-I-will-be," "He who causes to be," "That which keeps right on being." It is "the Father (who) hath life in himself" (John 5:26).

A Modern Seeker

The search for spiritual cause is open to all who are minded to undertake it. Many have begun this quest, and all must eventually do so. Progress and discovery in spiritual reality are for the spiritually-minded, just as progress in music is for the musically-minded. Therefore it should not seem strange that the great spiritual discovery of modern times should have been made by a woman, since women have always been the guardians of the moral and spiritual talents of mankind.

From earliest childhood Mary Eddy was a person of deep religious feeling. She loved God and was ever eager to know and serve Him better. While she was yet a young woman the brighter hues of human life began to fade before the somber shadows of sorrow and disease. How natural, then, that her interest in spiritual things should begin to take in the question of healing.

Mrs. Eddy began her work against a background of orthodox Christian teaching, and the medical practices of the times. She often pondered the question of God's power to heal disease; the healings of Jesus interested her profoundly, and there were times when her own faith was so exalted that her prayers were effective to banish sickness and pain.

Some ten years before her discovery of the divine Principle of Christian healing Mrs. Eddy was called on for help by a woman whose child was almost blind. Mrs. Eddy lifted her thought in prayer to God, and the little one was quickly and completely healed without the use of any material medicine whatever.

Medical Experiments and Conclusions

At that time Mrs. Eddy believed in some of the current medical theories and practices and experimented with them in her search for truth. At first her investigations were both spiritual and physical.

The newest fashion in medicine in those times was homeopathy. This was an important forward step in the progress of medicine, a step away from the excessive drugging which had long characterized its practice.

Mrs. Eddy's experiments in homeopathy taught her that the more mind and the less matter there is in a remedy, the more powerful it is to heal. Attenuating the drug until there was no drug left, and giving more attention to left, and giving more attention to her patient's mental conditions, she obtained phenomenal results in her medical experiments. She came, finally, to the conclusion that it is mortal belief entirely which governs the action of material medicine; the healing virtue of any material remedy is human thought. But still she was not satisfied. Mortal belief furnished no absolute basis for practice, for mortal belief is capable of evil as well as good. The so-called mind of mortals is the cause of disease; so how could it be at the same time the final and reliable remedy?

And so, through various tests of experience, reason, and revelation, Mrs. Eddy came at last to the conclusion toward which her convictions had been tending for many years; namely, that divine Mind is the only cause and all effects are mental. Divine Mind is God, Spirit, or Life, infinite and all-powerful; therefore He alone is the healer of disease. Matter, being suppositional mindlessness, is the polar opposite of Mind; therefore it would be dishonest and sacrilegious to attempt to combine the two. The allness of Mind leaves no room for mindlessness and mortal belief. Mrs. Eddy found the healing power of divine Mind to be immeasurably superior to all lower remedies.

Discovery and Proof

Like all great scientific discoveries, Mrs. Eddy's came to her by degrees. Sometimes the way was through dark valleys requiring strong faith, undaunted courage, and unlimited patience. There were also mountain peaks of clear sudden revelation. One such experience of glorious spiritual vision came at a time when she was very near the valley of the shadow of death, and lifted her out of a condition of pain and injury which everyone around her expected to prove fatal. She knew then that God is just as present and powerful to heal now as in Jesus' time, and the Master's method is still available and practical.

Having declared her thesis that divine Mind is everything and matter nothing, Mrs. Eddy's next step, according to accepted scientific methods, was to prove her position. Having been healed herself when at death's door, she did not hesitate to use her discovery in other cases. Her friends and acquaintances soon began to experience the benefits of her spiritual discovery.

Her first healing through the newly discovered power of divine Spirit was that of a young boy who was suffering with a painful bone felon on his finger. Through her quiet spiritual prayer the boy's suffering was quickly allayed. Soon he forgot about the condition, and when he looked at the finger again, the felon had disappeared and the finger was normal.

Many were the desperate cases healed through the ministrations of this good woman. She tells in Science and Health of healing "both acute and chronic disease in their severest forms"; secretions were changed, the structure of the body renewed, shortened limbs elongated, arkylosed joints, carious bones, and diseased lungs restored to healthy conditions (see Science and Health 162:16-25).

Teaching Others

Mrs. Eddy had a natural intuition for spiritual things herself, but she found that her students had to cultivate this understanding. One time she healed a crippled man who came to her door. Later her students asked her how she did it. She replied, "When I looked on that man, my heart gushed with unspeakable pity and prayer" (Historical Sketches, p. 76). We may all understand the words she used, but do we feel what she felt? What was this spiritual sense, this unseen power, which did the healing work which her words could only suggest?

To help others to understand and demonstrate the healing power of divine Mind was the object of our Leader's tireless labors. She gives this instruction in Science and Health (p. 495): "Study thoroughly the letter and imbibe the spirit." The first and most important thing is to learn what God is. For this purpose Mrs. Eddy has described the nature of the great First Cause in much detail and in various terms. Chiefly she uses certain synonyms for God; these are Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, and Love.

The word "God" means different things to different people. Some of the common meanings are plainly mistaken, unintelligent, and unworthy; some are even incomprehensible. Having found the ordinary beliefs about God so unsatisfactory, we may turn to a study of the synonyms in seeking the true understanding of the divine Being. Just to indicate the method of study, let us consider three of the synonyms for God.

Mind

The dictionary tells us, for example, that mind is that from which thought originates. In Christian Science we are interested in true thoughts, Christian thoughts, spiritually intelligent thoughts. We find that thoughts of honesty, compassion, patience, purity, and wisdom are truly intelligent thoughts, because they are constructed together as parts of one harmonious whole.

Jesus" (Phil. 2:5). By studying and practicing the kind of thoughts which proceed from the divine Mind, we grow into a truer sense of Mind, and sooner or later we shall find ourselves saying, "Divine Mind is indeed God, and here is a God I can understand and love."

Principle

Mrs. Eddy uses the word "Principle" as a synonym for God and so takes her place before the world as a bold, original thinker in religious matters. The use of this word has stirred much controversy among orthodox Christians, but it has brought unlimited enlightenment and healing to those who have grasped in some measure the great implications of it.

Those who object to the word "Principle" as applied to God claim the description is cold and impersonal. It does indeed play havoc with the popular conception of God as a gigantic human person, but surely the Christian world is mature enough nowadays to give up that childish fancy! How vastly above such a limited view it is to think of God as unchanging and unchangeable, always expressing Himself according to law, governing His universe with absolute justice and fairness to all. God were not Principle there would be no relying upon His help; He would be available to some but not to others; there would be no law and order, only chaos; no science, only chance.

Principle is "source or origin; that from which anything proceeds; ultimate basis or cause." Therefore Christian Science is perfectly correct in stating that Principle is a synonym for God and as such should be spelled with a capital "P."

Love

The last of the seven synonyms for God which we will consider is that most glorious one of all: Love! We need no dictionary to tell us what love is. How it touches the inmost heart of every one of us! With what matchless beauty our Leader writes of it in "Miscellaneous Writings" (pp. 249, 250): "What a word! I am in awe before it. Over what worlds on worlds it has range and is sovereign! The underlying of the incomparable, the infinite All of God, the alone God, is Love."

And yet she adds (p. 250): "No word is more misconstrued; no sentiment less understood. The divine significance of Love is distorted into human qualities, which in their human abandon become jealousy and hate." How much of human affection is little more than selfishness! One says that he loves another, but in his heart he thinks, not of how he can benefit the other, but of some pleasure or satisfaction it will mean to him. Even the love of mothers for their children is all too often poisoned by the feeling of personal possession, pride, fear, and jealousy.

But even human affection in its higher manifestations closely approaches true godliness. It makes noble sacrifices and soars to grand achievements. It expresses itself in practical help; it is active goodness and power. It sustains and protects its agents. It throws its mantle of benevolence and good will over all who come within its radius.

Divine Love heals. As it animates the individual's conscious existence it rules out fear and hate. The complete elimination of these two errors would heal almost the whole of human disease and discord. If anyone is unhappy, let him love more. If anyone is sick, let him love more. If anyone is defeated, unsuccessful, frustrated, let him love more. If anyone doubts there is a God, let him love more. If any Christian Scientist has been struggling a long time with a case of disease which he does not heal—either his own or another's—let him love more. If you are the victim of injustice, if you are surrounded by grossness and wickedness, if you are mistreated, misunderstood, unappreciated, just love more. Love is the universal panacea. Love is God.

Matter Cannot Talk

Divine Mind communicates its good thoughts to every one of us. But the common belief is that matter communicates thoughts of pain, poverty, and death. Yet matter is mindless and mortal; so the communication of evil must be from some supposed evil mental source. This counterfeit mind Mrs. Eddy has named "mortal mind." In belief it is the source of all wroth, motives and desires, all thoughts of hate, fear, ignorance, and selfishness, all feelings of pain and disease. Mortal Mind, or true Mind, expresses itself in the intelligence of good. Mortal mind expresses itself in the so-called intelligence of error.

But mortal mind has no real existence. "Mortal" means "dying," and true Mind is undying; it never stops being intelligent. Mortal mind is a contradiction in terms; if it is mortal it cannot be mind, and if it is mind it cannot be mortal. The term is used because evil seems to be such an important element in human life that it is often necessary to talk about it in order to destroy it. But giving evil a name does not make it more real; the term "mortal mind" is designed rather to expose the unreality of all evil, both in its source and its manifestation. So we see that neither matter nor mortal mind can give you true information—they cannot talk.

A student of Christian Science was struggling with a condition of affliction. The situation threatened to become alarming and demanded careful attention. Thoroughly examining his thinking, the student perceived that to look at the afflicted spot made him afraid. Reasoning carefully, he saw that matter in the form of diseased flesh was supposed to be telling him that he was afraid. "But how can mindlessness inform mind that it is afraid?" he asked himself. The utter impossibility of mindless matter telling mind anything came to him so clearly that soon he could look at the afflicted spot whenever necessary with complete lack of fear or emotion; it had no more power to stir his feelings than would a stick or stone held in the hand. As he continued to abide in this detached spiritual state of mind and realized the truth about God, the diseased condition disappeared quickly, and the flesh became again pure and clean.

Health is caused by right thoughts, and right thoughts are caused by God. Disease is caused by wrong thoughts, and wrong thoughts are caused by nothing.

Another Healing

Another student of Christian Science had a convincing proof of the protecting and healing power of God. She had opened the draft of the kitchen stove and left it on longer than she realized. When she returned to the kitchen, the top of the stove was red hot. She took hold of the handle of the lid lifter, which all this time had remained inserted in one of the lids, and discovered that the handle too was almost red hot. She dropped it immediately, and her first impulse was to scream, because the pain was intense. But she was alone and out in the country, and she knew it would do no good. She turned her thoughts quickly and earnestly to Christian Science. She saw that pain is in human belief, not in matter, and the only way she could have pain was by admitting it into her thinking. She turned her thoughts steadfastly away from the hand and toward divine Truth, Life, and Love. She affirmed persistently that Spirit is all and matter nothing; she prayed humbly that only God's thoughts should find abiding place in her heart. She realized the power of divine Love to cast out all fear and hold her securely in the consciousness of good. The worst of the pain subsided. She refused to look at the hand and continued her preparations for the evening meal.

Nothing was said to the family during the dinner hour. Washing the dishes afterwards, she found she could put her hands into the hot water without trouble. When her work was finished, she went into the living room, placed her hands palms upward under the table lamp and asked her family to see if they could note any difference between them. They said both hands looked alike to them. There was not the least sign of a burn. Then, with a heart full of gratitude, she told them of her beautiful demonstration of God's protecting power.

"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee" (Isa. 43:2).

Prayer and Practice

The Christian Scientist prays by communing with God. Because of his cultivated spiritual understanding of God he is able to do this intelligently and therefore with practical results. He reminds himself of what he has learned about God; his faith reaches out to grasp more of Truth and Love. Honestly and humbly he entertains the desire to know and do God's will. He proves his desire for spiritual good by claiming and expressing spiritual good in daily affairs. He allows the realization of God's all-power and presence to rule in the heart of his heart fear and hate. He knows that good is one and universal, and thus his prayers benefit himself and all upon whom his thoughts rest.

Science is absolute and must be practiced from the standpoint of perfection. Our textbook states (p. 259), "The Christian understanding of science is applied to healing includes perfect Principle and idea,—perfect God and perfect man,—as the basis of thought and demonstration." But absolute Science is not the whole of this religion, for the book tells us in another place (p. 127), "... the term Christian Science relates especially to science as applied to humanity." The true knowledge of God, man, and the spiritual universe is divine Science. Reduced to human apprehension it is named Christian Science (see Science and Health 471:30-31). Its power is divine, but it is to be demonstrated on the human level. "The divinity of the Christ was made manifest in the humanity of Jesus" (Science and Health, p. 25). Let us never become so scientific that we forget to be Christian.

Seeking and Finding

Mary Baker Eddy discovered Christian Science and gave it the clearest possible explanation in Science and Health. But with the Bible and the textbook as our guides each one of us needs to make his own discoveries of God. No one else can do this for us. It is a work to which all must come sooner or later, and the sooner we begin the better. The way sometimes seems long and the going slow, but the rewards are rich because everlasting. Healings are the waymarks of our progress.

Our Leader found the search for Truth "was sweet, calm, and buoyant with hope, not selfish nor depressing" (Science and Health, p. 109). May we all search diligently, until, like the Wisemen of old we too come to where the young child lies. Let us ponder these encouraging words from Proverbs (2:1-5): "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

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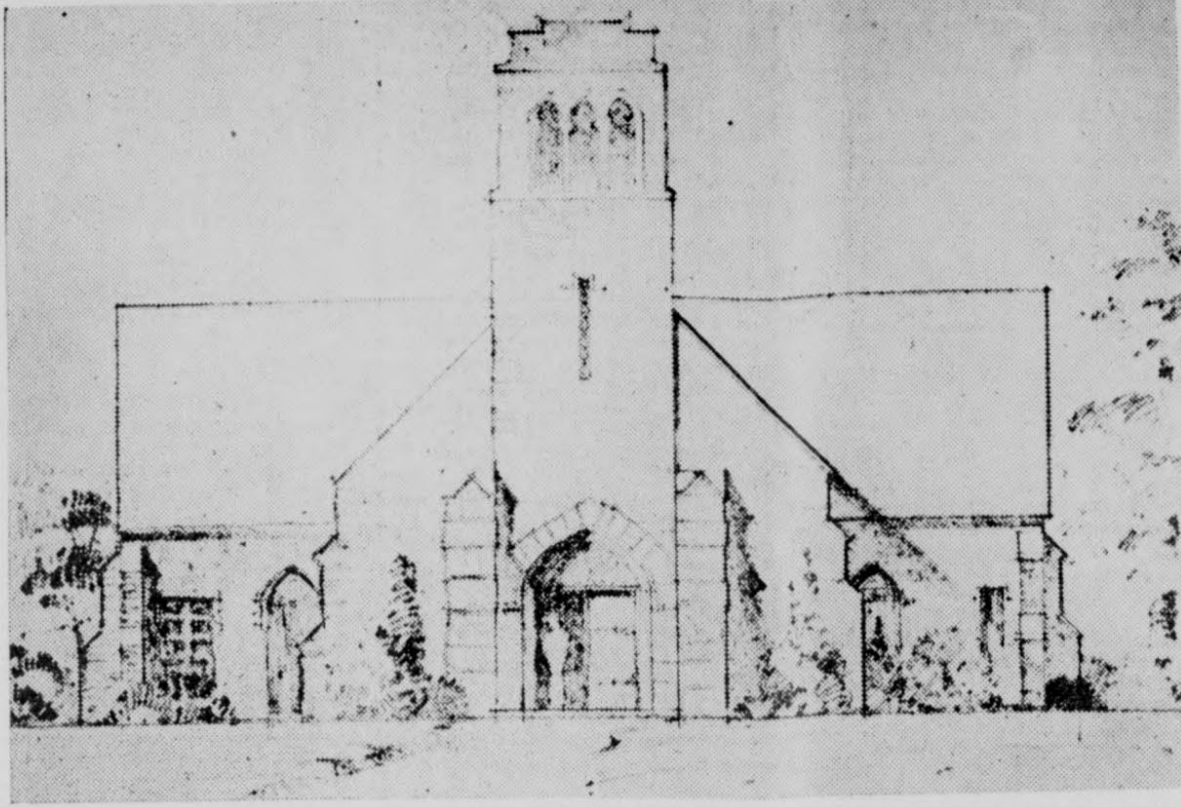
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Clara Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

Trinity Lutheran church at Clara will be dedicated Sunday, March 26. Two dedicatory services will be conducted.

The morning service, in which pastor H. Leimer will be the speaker is to begin at 10:30. The theme of

his sermon will be "The Pervent Prayer of a Jubilant Congregation at the Dedication of Their New Church." The afternoon service is to start at 2:30, when the Rev. A. O. Kaltwasser of Altenburg, Mo., will be guest speaker.

After both services openhouse will be held for all visitors.

The new building which is built of white brick, is a \$50,000 structure. The old building which was erected on the Colonel Specht plat, has been annexed to the rear of the new

building for a parish hall. The building proper is built in the form of a Tau Cross with an overall length of 101 feet.

The first church was erected by Trinity Lutheran in 1901 and on the day of its dedication it was fully paid for. The parsonage was built the same year.

Pastors who have served the congregation are Rev. Rudl, Rev. W. W. Horstman, Rev. Paul Kaiser and Rev. H. Leimer, the present minister.

JUNIOR NEWS

Greetings and salutations! Just us again. When spring comes, the boys start thinking about all winter. Well, it's here!

Duke has started a new hair style. Since she had hers cut off, Shuman and James have got GIs. They really look snazzy.

Well, at last we found out who the captains are for next year. Caroline and Jackie are really strutting their stuff. I think they knew all along though. We'll have three captains again in football next year. If you see J.C., Eugene and Kenneth going around with their noses in the air, don't think anything about it.

The sophs and jrs had a skating party Monday night. Wilma Lee stayed awake with her Charley-horses all night. She knew better than that.

Eibert finally decided he'd better come back to school. Bad as he hated to.

Charlene likes being sick because everyone is sweet to her. If she is absent, we'll know why.

Kenneth and Lonnie are getting quite popular with our new girls. Reat is now wearing an IP jr pin. Everyone is dragging out spring dresses again. It really seems nice.

My, my, the way these jr and sr twosomes fuss, they don't last long. Do they Eva Jane?

Boy, is Mitchell ever getting around, with srs that is. Another sr, I mean.

The band really think they are smart. They get to spend the day in Waurika. Don't we wish we could toot a horn?

At last, everyone got to meet Bille's fiance. She brought him to the party the other night (just in case she fell down).

The sophs and jrs are really pigs. They have used the gym all week. Just because they won't let each other win.

Ola Mae is going to join the Volunteer Fire Department. She discovered the fire for us the 8th period the other day. She also discovered some boys, so we all hung out the window.

Eva Nell is planning on working this summer. She spends all her time preparing her little speech to use when she applies for a job.

Joyce spends all her spare time reading love books lately. I think she must be in love. Don't tell her I told you.

I've gotta go, bye bye.
Wanda.

Two Classes Join In Skating Party

Mother sponsors entertained the juniors and sophomores at a skating party at Sand Beach, Monday evening. Refreshments were served to Mary Fortner, Eddie Watson, Rosemary Grundy, Connie Cope-land, Joy Carol Moore, Paul Miller, Gene Voyles, Noralene Moer, Helen Birkman.

And Earl McKee, Charles Quick, Coy Reneau, Freddie Simmons, Joe Robertson, Weldon Garner, Bill Pitts, Charles Rutledge, Gene Regan, Jackie Hendricks, Darlene Bohannon, Aubry Bohannon, Jimmie Joy George, Roy McLaurin, Mary Fenner, Martha Lambert, Johnnie Worrell, Bob Bohannon, Pete Koonce, June Williams.

And Lou Ann Duke, Ben Huckaby, Robert Nolen, Mac Lucy, Clifton Roberts, Amon White, Lou Ann Gay, Bobby Pace, Wilma Thompson, Joye Partney, Eva Jane Watson, Wanda Dillard, James Hair, Lucille Wesley, Sandra Stermer, Eugene Parish, Jackie Teal, Mary Farris, Doris Wilson, Billie Brubaker, Peggy Beaver, Garland Ramsey.

Sen. LeBlanc Continues Rationing of Hadacol

The continued increasing demand for HADACOL, one of the truly great medical discoveries to the world by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it necessary to decrease the ration allowance on HADACOL from six bottles to two bottles.

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STEPPIN' HIGH — Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garret, Ann Miller, Jules Munskin and Vera Ellen as they appear in one of the dance numbers of **ON THE TOWN**, new Technicolor musical which comes to the Parkway Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

And Harold Lewis, Nathala Pierce, Lonnie Beavers, Aretas Fish, Kenneth Munden, Page Morgan, Johnny Dunn, Eldon Biggs, Boyd West, Hartford Walen, Gordon Cope, Glenn Gwinn, Charles Murray, Maxine Ramsey, Jimmie Miller, Barbara Butts, Wayne Souther, Eddie Reasor.

Adults who accompanied the young people were Mesdames Ruben Parish, T. J. Pace, J. C. Palmer, Jack Ralston, Otis Gay, Lee Thompson, Stermer, Carroll Duke, S. E. Watson, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Beene, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gay.

R. D. Turner To Wed Vernon Girl April 7

Russell Dean Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turner, will be married to Miss Betty Moore of Vernon, April 7th at the South Side Assembly of God in Wichita Falls. Rev. John Newby will perform the wedding ceremony. The couple will live in Wichita Falls, where the groom-elect is employed by the United Gas company.

SENIOR NEWS

The one-act play is finally off our hands. Everyone couldn't win and we're all well satisfied with the results of the judging.

Another class meeting took place last Tuesday morning. We chose our speaker for baccalaureate service. We studied the itinerary of our Carlsbad trip. Also discussed were plans for the Baptist banquet.

Speaking of that, it was a snazzy event. Every looked so glamorous and lovely. Maybe we should try this more often. The food was really scrumptious and the ladder theme was perfect.

The All-Sports banquet was a great success too. Almost everyone there was discovered to be a celebrity. Almost, that is—the managers

of the football team evidently aren't important.

We really enjoyed the Electra band last week. They had some good numbers. The band of Iowa Park ventured to Waurika, Thursday. They had a nice time there, even if it was tiresome.

Farmer, how does it feel to be driving a car and suddenly find yourself in a ditch? But keep it up, kid—and you'll be an expert soon. Poor Mr. Weathers.

The characters for the play have been selected. We know it'll be a great success. Jerry Cope is to be the colored boy. The rest of the cast consists of Pat Steed, Lynn Lovell, Pug Blum, Paula Ralston and Virginia Partney.

And Johnnie Worrell, Jack Banks, Dale Holloway and Jerald Brown.

Come see it and we will assure you you will not regret it.

James Hair, after being caught at the Baptist sr banquet putting food in his pockets, confessed that he was only taking it to his poor starving mother. Bless his little pointed head!

Eddie Lee certainly has a huge stock of jokes which kept up from showing our Sunday manners at the Baptist banquet.

After years of continued research Mrs. Thomason has finally reached a decision on the future careers of our class of '50. She must certainly have had a brainstorm to have thought of all those clever things. Gotta rush to get this to town.

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THREE STAR CANADIAN skiers get in a fast practice run at Aspen, Colo., as they prepare for the Alpine events of the World Skit Championships. Left to right: Yves Latrelle, Yvan Tache and Bob Henderson.

Senior Class Urged to Climb Ladder of Truth By Speaker at Annual Baptist Banquet

The dining hall of the Baptist church was a veritable dreamland Tuesday evening when the W.M.U. entertained the high school seniors, their sponsors and the faculty members at the annual spring banquet.

The banquet theme, which was "Ladders," furnished inspiration for the decorations which stressed the colors of green and copper. In the window back of the speaker's table was a large hand painted picture of Jacob's ladder let down from heaven on which angels were ascending and descending as Jacob lay on the ground sleeping with his head on a pillow of stone. Directly across the room the wall was a realistic cloudy sky on which were silhouettes of young people representing various professions striving to reach the crest of achievement. High above them the motto Where There is No Vision, the People Perish—was a challenge to reach the goal. Down below on the floor stood two tall statuettes of graduates on either side of three ladders.

The daintiness of decorations repeated itself on the banquet tables. A central bouquet of jonquils, iris and hyacinths on either side of which were burning green candles and runners of ivy extending to the extremities of the board furnished adornment for the tables.

The ladder motif was repeated on the programs where the rungs were designated dreams, aspirations, action, knowledge and attainment. To the green mint cups which held replicas of the diplomas seniors will receive in May were attached graduate silhouettes.

As guests assembled in the church auditorium, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge entertained with organ music to give them their first impression of being in a world of dreams.

As toastmaster, Mrs. J. Louis Quick was the essence of charm and perfection. Her lovely appearance and poise and her pleasing performance will long be remembered by the guests.

Preceding the meal, Mrs. James N. Easterwood led the group in a singsong. The invocation was given by J. Louis Quick, and Mrs. Charles Metz, president of the W.M.U., gave the welcome address. Responding was Jerry Cope, president of the senior class.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson introduced the class members through visions of them in 1950 as revealed through telegrams sent to their class sponsors, Miss Oleta Curlee and Miss Florene Linton.

The program was designed to lift the guests into the celestial heights as they tarried in dreamland to enjoy musical numbers by a group of talented artists and a humorous reading by Miss Carolyn Duke.

Mrs. R. A. Tanner was at the piano throughout the evening and her dinner music and accompaniment provided for the singers proved the power and inspiration of music in the life of a person as he climbs the ladder of life. Mrs. Joe Chandler, vocalist, contributed two solo numbers "Star Dust" and "Sweet Miss Mary."

Miss Duke, a senior at Midwestern university, who has many demands upon her time and talents to appear on programs in Wichita Falls and elsewhere, easily capti-

vated her listeners with a humorous reading "Just as I Am" by Day Edgar.

In keeping with the atmosphere of visions, Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Bill Curry sang "With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming"; "Beautiful Dreamer" and "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes."

Miss Frances Bell concluded the musical program with her excellent interpretations of "Happy Times," "Bluebird Singing in My Heart" and "When Your Path Crossed Mine."

Rev. James N. Easterwood introduced Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church at Vernon, who delivered a profitable address which was interspersed with humor and rich experiences of life.

Using the goals on the ladder rungs, Dr. James urged the graduates to have dreams that would inspire them to pursue their educational work until every latent talent within them was developed. He placed particular stress on their attending church colleges where major thought is given to soul culture.

Mrs. Roy Smith, educational chairman of the W.M.U., was general chairman of arrangements for the banquet. The chairmen working with her were Mesdames Earle Denny, Sam Hill, L. E. Brooks and Wayne Short.

Waitresses wearing little green and white aprons were Misses Mary Fortner, Rosemary Grundy, Janice Kight, Lou Ann Gay, Patsy Mitchell, Eva Jane Watson, Naomi Baxter, Sally Easterwood, Joye Partney, Betty Schwalbe.



Lubbock Man Seeks Lieut. Governor Job

Preston Smith, 38, Lubbock businessman, entered the political lists this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas house of representatives.

Ballots were ordered printed this week for the city election to be held at the City Hall, April 4. The candidates for aldermen drew for places on the ballot Monday night at the council meeting. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Juanelle James and a friend Juanita Lawrence, a senior at Midwestern whose home is in Long Beach, Calif., spent the past weekend with Juanelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James.

W. S. C. S.

A program on the Status of Women was directed by Mrs. L. C. Perry for this week's meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The meeting was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Otis Gay. Mrs. Elgin Denny followed with an inspiring devotional, using as subject "Feminine Alchemy." She said in part: Women work daily at the alchemy of home making. As the alchemist is patient, as he is devoted to his art, as he experiments, learning from both success and

failure and keeps working on, so women work on and learn and pray—those women who would perform the alchemy of making of every hearth a home, and of any home a heaven.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Waters, who discussed Women and the Church, emphasizing that the attitudes of women are responsible for our place in the church. And Mrs. Joe Bell gave some of the highlights on Methodist Federation of Churches.

Mrs. Mahler led the prayer which dismissed Mesdames Richey Abernathy, Kirk Beard, Joe Bell, Elgin Denny, S. L. Denny, Otis Gay, Neil

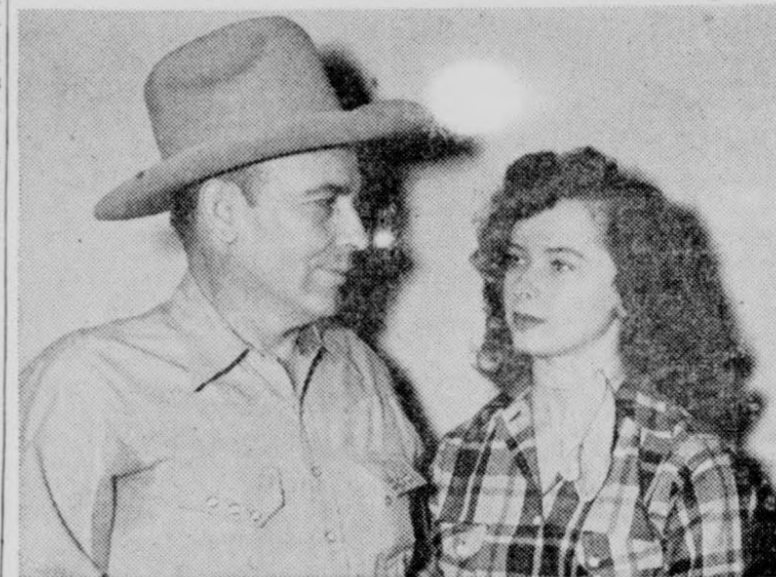
Johnson, Harry Weaver, W. E. Stockton, Miles Thompson, Fred Widmoyer, C. C. Robinson, L. C. Perry, R. E. Waters, C. J. Simpson, Gene Lowery, C. M. Stringer, Will Spruiell, Herman Mahler and M. L. Smith.

Members of the Baptist WMS meet in two prayer groups Monday afternoon to pray for the revival which will start April 9. Following the prayer service the groups went out by twos to observe visitation.

A carload of Sewer Tile has just been received at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware.

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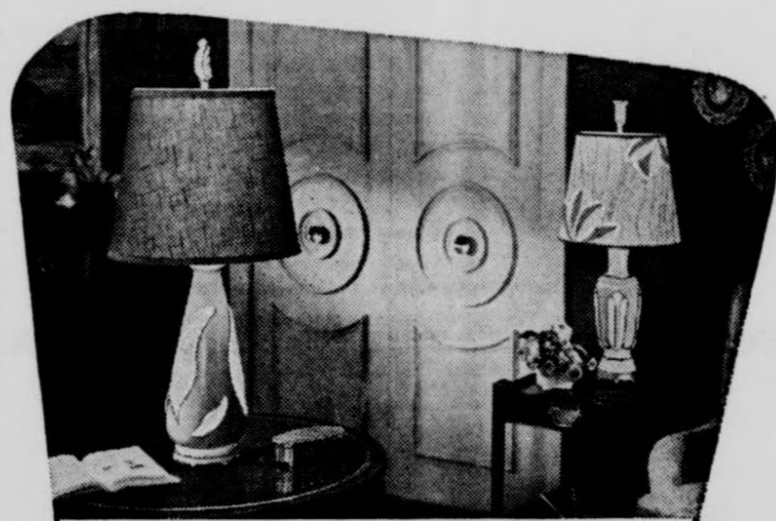
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MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH

The Dallas Presbytery Youth Fellowship will hold its spring rally in Dallas at the Highland Park Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26.

Iowa Park young people attending the rally include newly elected local officers: Mary Gayle Park, Marvin Richter, Joline Cooksey, Gladys Shelton, Sammy Shelton, Sidney Cain, Shirley Webster and James Williams.

Accompanying the girls will be Mrs. Gayle Park, and C. E. Birk will take the boys.

The rally begins at 3:00 Saturday afternoon and is concluded following the evening service. The group will leave Saturday morning at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stearns of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns of Monahans were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Matthews over the weekend. Mrs. Don Stearns and Mrs. Matthews are sisters.

Mrs. Oran Kelly of Guymon, Okla., is a guest in the home of her son O. R. Kelly and family.

Mrs. Jean Weaver of Austin was here from Friday through Monday for a visit with her son Bobby Knecht and her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

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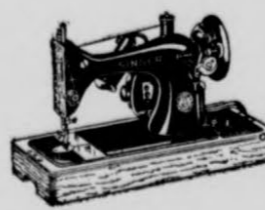
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Valley View

Exciting things have happened this week, along with citizens of our communities trying to figure if we are living in a desert of drifting sands, the North Pole or sunny West Texas. Could be we have a little of all. The song about beautiful Texas failed to mention a few things we have, I believe.

Anyway, today, Wednesday, is a beautiful sunny day and once again looks like spring has pounced down upon us for sure.

Mrs. Paul Lambert received not serious but painful burns about the hand and face last Friday when escaping gas of a heater exploded when she started to light it.

Mrs. Euell Spruiell lost the first joint of her middle finger of the right hand when she got it caught in the belt of a water pump.

Dorothy Newman fainted during the coronation program last Friday night, falling on her face. She has been seeing a dentist about a loosened tooth.

Sometime Friday night a Buick turned over at the curve just west of Valley View school. Saturday morning patrolmen were out to investigate. It was amusing how fast some cars were going until they noticed the patrol car and how slow they would get. Turned out to be a car from Holliday; no one was hurt.

The picture show building burned Monday noon, leaving nothing but ashes. The residence next to it has a charred side but did not burn.

The youngsters are all a dither since it is rumored Kamay will have a carnival in town soon.

Ralph McKinley had two guests from Wichita Falls, Tuesday at the W.S.C.S. luncheon. Ralph is geologist for Panhandle and they were fellow workers.

Mrs. Wayne McCloud of Dundee was guest in the Lakey home on Thursday.

Albert Lakey of Cuero has visited his mother and sister Mrs. Mary Lakey and Miss Alma and the Roy Lakey family the past few days.

Thanks to those who came for the WSCS lunch Tuesday at the Methodist church annex. The day was a most successful one, clearing more than at any previous time. The hostesses for this lunch were Mrs. Noel Harley, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Ezra Jones, assisted by the whole membership.

The WSCS met for study Monday and Mrs. Kenneth Gully gave the devotional, while Mrs. Harrell led in discussion on the topic Women of Scripture. The ladies decided to lay a hardwood floor in the living and dining room area of the parsonage, while we are doing some changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bridges drove to Fort Worth, Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges. They report slow improvement in their conditions. Mr. Bridges hopes to be out of the cast within the next few weeks.

Marvin Dale Childers spent Saturday night at home from NTSC. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Childers drove back with him Sunday, returning by Fort Worth where they visited a brother Clovis Childers and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hodges, Jerry and Miss Maude Kirschner attended the funeral services for Mrs. George Hodges in Canadian the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilkes spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dallas visiting her sisters.

Mrs. G. F. Phillips was guest in the Belva Jones home this weekend. She has completely recovered from the mumps in both sides.

Mrs. Brewer has been in bed part of this week suffering with an infection of the inner ear.

Edward Mosman was in Valley View checking with Supt. Wilkes on his high school credits. He is planning to go to college this summer. He has been in the navy the past three years.

Coach Sutherland predicts an interesting and competitive district track meet April 1 at Harrold. The meet Saturday at Harrold proved interesting, Harrold making 55 and Valley View 54 1/2 points. There are four teams: Harrold, Valley View, Oklaunion and Odell. In tennis, Friday, the Valley View boys won the doubles match.

Park Area Women Hear Three Speakers

The Park Area Home Demonstration club members were entertained by Mrs. Gale Lowrance Wednesday afternoon. The group sang "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" to precede a brief history of St. Patrick's day by Mrs. C. B. Smith.

For the program, Miss LaDell Trimm discussed safe driving. Mrs. Neil Johnson gave a demonstration on making artificial flowers, and Mrs. J. A. Capehart gave the council report.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Burrows, Lee Trimm, John Clapp and the other members already mentioned.

Mrs. Will Detlefs and her granddaughter Angela Scott went by train last week to Brownsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and Bette. They were to be gone a week.

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March To Church In March

Engagement of Miss Hoover Announced; Fiance Serving U.S. Air Force in Germany



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover, west of Iowa Park, announced this week the engagement of their daughter Miss Kathryn Dale Hoover and Carl Ray Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bishop of Valley View.

Selection of the date for the wedding of this popular young couple is pending because of the uncertainty of his return from Germany, where Carl Ray is serving with the United States Air Force.

Miss Hoover is a graduate with the class of '49, of Valley View high

school. She was assistant editor of the annual (The Chieftain) in 1949, Junior Duchess in '48, one act play staffs of '48 and '49. Home Ec club all four years, Hallowe'en Coronation program three years, and Senior Play Chorus two years.

Carl Ray has been in the Air Force two years. He was stationed in San Antonio before going to Germany last March. He attended grade and high schools at Valley View.

New Yorkers Enjoy Visit to Iowa Park

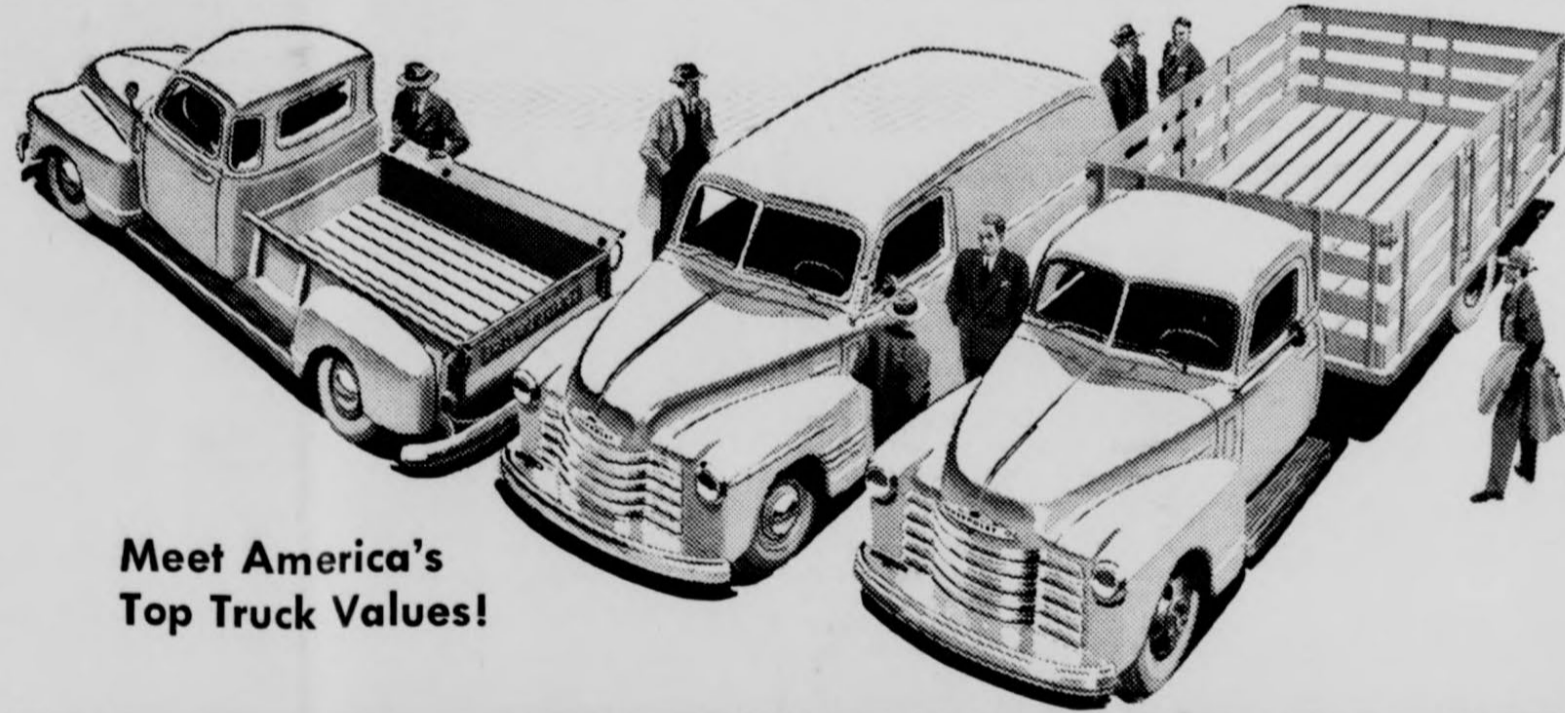
The Town of Friendly Living had as afternoon guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner of Auburn, New York. The Stoners stopped in Iowa Park on their way home from a visit with a daughter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner, who by the way, are looking for a place to settle down, report that this is the fourth time they have crossed the

continent in the past three years, and they have traveled in every state with the exception of Colorado. They like their own state, but say they enjoy being in the "green belt" of Texas.

During the interesting chat with the couple, they told of their daughter who is serving in the intelligence division of the War Department with General MacArthur in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn and Patsy of Nocona were visitors in Iowa Park last Friday evening.



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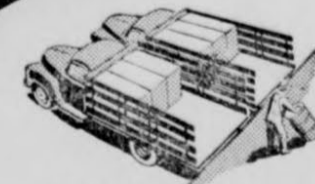
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MISS DOSIA SMITH
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
RAY MARTIN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Place 1, 11th District
Deno Tufares (for re-election)

Reader Ads . . .

CHOICE REAL ESTATE

Lovely home and yard, corner, close in, small down payment, balance easy terms. Possession.

Large modern home, newly decorated, floor furnace, nice yard, plenty of shrubs and outbuildings, near church. Fish stocked tank, several acres, school bus and mail route. Wichita Falls Iowa Park highway. Reasonable. Possession.

Ideal location — Choice lot with or without building, reasonable.

Spacious 3 bedroom home, nice large kitchen, plenty closets and other built-ins, shade trees, double garage, across paved street from the school. Ideal location and quick possession. Priced for quick sale. This is what you will want.

Nice large 9-room two-story home on corner, paved street, servants quarters, store room, double garage, 3 lots, plenty of shade trees, real bargain.

Newly remodeled 5-room house, screened in porch; arranged for 2 apartments, new plumbing and bath fixtures; edge of town, possession.

Lovely 3 bedroom modern home, beautiful hardwood floors, plenty built-ins, concrete foundation, basement, cistern, garage, corner. A real home at an attractive price.

Nice large home with extra apartment. Choice location and corner. A real buy for home or income.

Lovely home, newly decorated inside, new roof, nice orchard, on paved street, several lots, double garage. A bargain.

Perfect 5-room house, nearly new, beautiful floors, shade trees, garden, garage, ideal residential section.

Six choice business lots, close in, on highway. Good title, reasonable.

Cute 4-room house, near school, new bath fixtures, corner location.

Cute 4-room modern house, cellar, garage, wash house, 20 acres, on school and mail route. A good price.

Large 4-room house, breezeway and garage, real cute and has well of good water and windmill. About 9 acres on Wichita Falls highway.

The above are a few of my listings, so if interested in property in or near Iowa Park, see or call

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Mrs. Dan Sheriff, Mrs. T. M. Black, Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler and Alan T. Bryce, with broad smiles and certificates of service.

Plaque Given to Mrs. Black for Service to Wichita County Christmas Seal Campaign

During the regular monthly meeting of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, which was held at the YWCA in Wichita Falls last Friday, Mrs. T. M. Black of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dan Sheriff of Burkburnett, Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra and Alan T. Bryce of Wichita Falls were presented service plaques by Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, president of the association.

The inscription on Mrs. Black's plaque reads: "To Mrs. T. M. Black, Iowa Park Chairman of 1949 Christmas Seal Campaign, the Wichita County Tuberculosis association presents its sincerest thanks and appreciation for her civic and humanitarian service meritoriously performed. Presented this 17th day of March, 1950. Signed by Miss Margaret Hall, executive secretary of Wichita County Tuberculosis association; and Mrs. Joella Terrell Butler, president."

Other Iowa Parkans attending the luncheon were George Lewis, a member of the board, and Mrs. Arch Hughes, a guest.

Merchants to Plan Chamber Activities

T. M. Clark, chairman of the merchants committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the merchants for Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 at the City Hall to make plans for promoting buying in Iowa Park.

Meeting with the merchants committee will be the public relations committee to discuss ways and means of establishing increased friendliness among the people of the trades area.

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Contestants Listed in C. C. Chick Project

Members of the chick committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday evening, March 30 at 7:30 at the City Hall. The meeting is called by Fred Parkey for the purpose of completing plans for the distribution of chicks to contestants, and the assigning the boys and girls to their sponsors.

Contestants approved are: Jim Barbour, Jerry Beggs, John Kenneth Berg, Frankie L. Bohannon, J. C. Bridge, Val Jean Branch, Eva May Byrd, George Clements, Gerald Clements, Gerry M. Copeland, Albert Ray Craddock, Betty K. Craddock, Larry Crumpton, Reba Decker, Jimmy Duty, Patsy Ruth Evans, Monte Ferrell, Bernice Forson, Donald Frazier, Etta Mae Frazier, Gerald Frazier, Hershell Ray Gullet, Donald Hammett, Delmer Hanaway, Charles Eugene Hanaway, Lavonia Hanaway, Opal Josephine Harpole, Willie Fred Hastings, Billye L. Henderson, Sammy Henderson, Bobbie Coleen Gragg, Jack Wayne Hodgkins, Dicky Hood, Delbert Huffman, Melton Dwayne Kuykendall, Fred Lewis, Bobby McManus, Donnie McManus, Joann Moer, Thomas Moer, Tod Allen Moore, Garland Ramsey, Maxine Ramsey, Alvin Ratcliffe, Forester Robertson, Jerry Robertson, Bennie Wayne Rogers, Betty Jean Schwalbe, Carl Edward Schwalbe, Jimmy Shelton, Arlen Shock, Kenneth Harold Sluder, Shirley Ann Sluder, Lehman Spruvel, Lynn Spruvel, Bobby Lipe, David Waters, Jerry Whitaker, L. C. Wright.

Chicks will be given to the contestants on Saturday morning, April 8, at the Parkway Theater at 9:30.

April 1 Is Deadline For Wearing Licenses

A major and continuous service the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce renders is the sub station of the Tax Collector's department where car licenses and title applications can be secured.

Cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce makes it possible for people living in this area to license their cars without the inconvenience of going to Wichita Falls and waiting in line.

Applicants are requested by Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeargan to bring their titles and 1949 license receipts when they come for the new tags.

Midnight April 1 is the deadline to have new tags on your cars and trucks for 1950.

Fire Razes Theater Building at Kamay

The Star Theater building at Kamay was destroyed Monday morning by fire of undetermined origin. The theater which was owned by Herman W. Todd of Iowa Park had not been in operation for several months, but all of the equipment was in the building and it was a complete loss.

Mr. Todd did not carry insurance on the building or equipment.

One side of a house about 20 yards west of the theater, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, was badly damaged. All of the window panes on that side were broken but the interior of the home was not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Givens and Linda Lou of Amarillo are spending the week here with her father J. W. Cates.

Mrs. Colleen Mitchell, sister of O. R. Kelly, has established residence here and is employed at the Iowa Park Cleaners.

The executive board of Iowa Park PTA will meet at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 29. The regular meeting of the association is also scheduled for next Wednesday at 3:00.

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Telephone Company Granted Rate Increase By City Aldermen

The city council met in regular session Monday night, at which time all members were present.

During the session it was voted to adopt ordinance No. 253 regulating the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in the city of Iowa Park. The new rates are:

One party business service \$5.50
Business extension service 1.25
One party residence service 2.75
Two party residence service 2.50
Residence extension service 0.75
Commercial PBX trunks 8.25
Commercial PBX station 1.25
Semi-Public Service (guaranteed) per day 0.16

Mayor Curtis Sewell and Street Commissioner M. L. Smith announced plans for the state highway department to take over the farm to market highway No. 1205 which routes over portions of Yosemite, Lafayette and Colorado streets from U. S. Highway 287 to join the Kamay farm to market road. They have been working with the State Highway department and Commissioner E. E. Voyles.

PTA Sponsors Show Friday, March 31

Sponsors of the show say you can't afford to miss the PTA 1950 Folioes and Womanless Wedding which is calendared for March 31, if you really enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment.

In the womanless wedding, Supt. W. R. Bradford will be the bride and Archie Bryant the groom. Every wedding has a minister and who should be the officiating person in this one except Ted Overbey?

Oh, those lovely bridesmaids — Miles Thompson, Orville Bell, Ray Herrington, D. S. Smith and Thoma Taylor!

Taylor George and O. R. Kelly will scatter flower petals in the path of the bride.

Other wedding participants will be equally as interesting as those mentioned, say the sponsors, and all are invited to come to the gala event and see for themselves.

IOWA PARK THINCLADS TAKE TWO TRACK MEETS

Scores made in a practice track meet held in Iowa Park last week were as follows: Iowa Park 58½; Archer City 43½; Valley View 43; Electra 18; and Holliday 14.

Point winners for Iowa Park were Worrell, Voyles, Robertson, Bryant, Banks, Huckaby, Williams, Lucy, and Parish.

In another meet held Thursday afternoon the Hawks piled up a winning margin, but the winners were not reported in time to be in this issue of the Herald.

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One afternoon last fall a photographer was kept busy shooting pictures of Iowa Park children. All the portraits are to be used in the Herald from time to time. This week we present (top row, left to right) Forest Lynn Lucy, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Edna Mae Lucy; and Michael, 5 months, and Teddy, 6 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Overbey; (bottom row) David, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele; and Mary Nell, 5 months, and Gene, 20 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean.

Christian Church Tells Pre-Easter Plans

Rev. Roy E. Curtis, director of Living Endowment of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will be the visiting evangelist for the Easter week of preaching at the First Christian church April 2 through 9.

Mr. Curtis is an outstanding preacher and pastor, having held pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas prior to accepting his present position, according to an announcement by Francis E. Barnes, local minister.

Dr. T. M. Clark is chairman of the evangelistic committee of which Ishmael Corder and J. C. Searl are members. The committee is making arrangements for the various evangelistic efforts prior to dates of the meeting and during the special preaching services.

Other sub-committee chairmen and their committees are: telephone, Mrs. Burk Scott; postal card, Mrs. John B. Barbour; publicity, Mrs. George R. Huckaby; personal workers, J. Rollins Woodall; and other committees functioning in cooperation with these will be the worship committee with O. R. Owens, chairman, George R. Huckaby and J. Hallie Chastain Jr., committee; education with A. L. Reed, chairman, Mrs. T. M. Clark, Mrs. Curtis Sewell and Mrs. J. Rollins Woodall, committee.

Mrs. O. R. Owens, choir director, and Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist, will be in charge of music for the services and will be assisted by the members of the choir and visiting soloists and other local musicians.

The church school will be responsible for attendance at the Monday, April 3, service; the Pilot Lighters class on Tuesday; the youth and the choir on Wednesday; the members of the church board and the men of the church for the candlelight communion service on Thursday; and the Christian Women's Fellowship for the Good Friday service in the morning and the attendance in the evening.

The traditional Easter Sunrise Prayer Service will be held at dawn with the minister in charge and Mrs. Owens directing the high school choral group in special music. Mrs. Steele will be at the organ for the musical meditations and congregational singing.

The meeting will be climaxed with a beautiful and impressive baptismal service on Easter Sunday evening with Mr. Curtis bringing the closing sermon and Mr. Barnes conducting the baptismal service.

Children's and youth activities will be under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Curtis, a specialist in that field.

"We are anxious that every member of the congregation be ready and support the meeting that we may have a revival of local interest and let it become a great week of soul winning for the Kingdom of God," is the expressed desire of the minister, as he announced the meeting with the full support of the men of the board behind the crusade for souls.

Mrs. Keith Blalock had as guests Saturday evening her uncle and cousin of Dallas, A. M. Mosher and A. M. Mosher Jr.

Bob Robinson, NTSC student, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robinson.

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