



# Iowa Park Herald

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## Reader Ads . . .

For Sale — 18 foot house trailer, reasonably priced. Phone 6351. tc

Grain Storage. B S & B Perfection Grain Bins, 1000 bushel size, \$300. Other sizes priced accordingly. Immediate delivery.

**ETTER TRACTOR CO.**  
Tel. 593, Burk Burnett, Texas  
Apr. 28, May 7, 14p

For Rent — 2 room furnished apartment and 4 room furnished apartment; both very reasonable. Phone 4881, 510 N. Colorado. 1c

Ask us about Title One Repair Loans — nothing down and 36 months to pay. McIntyre Building and Supply. Phone 4871, Iowa Park, tc

**Sherwood's Beauty Shop**  
506 Cash, Phone 5261 tc

Used Philco electric refrigerator, Bradford Furniture & Hardware. e

Call Mrs. I. L. Alvey for Avon products. Phone 2961. tf

Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 ml. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

For your Beauty Counselor and Fuller Brush needs see Mrs. John Wesley. Unit 56, Valley Farms. tc

**Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AF&AM, Bank Bldg.** Visitors welcome: Albert May Jr., W.M.; R. R. Brubaker, Sec. Stated communication first Friday in each month.

**FEED NUTRENA**  
Complete line of Superior and Red Chain feeds have been added to our stock of farm merchandise.

**PARK FEED STORE**  
For Sale or Trade in Iowa Park — 6 room modern frame house with garage, store room, chicken house, big lot. Would like small house in Electra, Texas. J. F. Robertson, Agent, 107-A North Waggoner, Doores Finance Co., Electra, Texas. 1c

Sharpening service for tools, saws, knives, etc. W. S. Willard, 514 Alameda, phone 4311. tc

3-room upstairs furnished apartment for rent. Inquire at Apt. 4, Sisk Apartments, 601 N. Park. tc

Graduation Gift Suggestions from **WRIGHT'S JEWELRY:**  
Distinguished costume jewelry, watches, diamonds.  
Handsome tie accessories, watches, rings. e

**BARGAINS**  
Real nice 5-room house, nearly new, 2 lots all fenced, garage, chicken house, flower house, paved street near school and priced to sell.  
New 2-bedroom house, with den, beautiful floors, new section and reasonable.

Good 6-room house, now used as two apartments, small equity, assume loan.  
6-bedroom 2-story brick, choice, location, beautifully landscaped yard, lots of shade trees, sidewalks, paved corner, cheaper than price to build house alone.

Cute 2-room house, cheap.  
Real cute 3-room house, modern and a real bargain.  
Honey of a home, 7 large rooms, edge of town and in excellent condition.

**FOR RENT**  
3 nicely furnished houses and several nice apartments, reasonable.  
**MRS. HUDSON**  
Phone 4861 430 W. Washington Iowa Park, Texas

Come by and see us at our new location — 105 Park Avenue.  
**WRIGHT'S JEWELRY**

For Sale — Good Red Cloud tomato plants, also sweet and hot pepper plants. Grandpa Lee, across from Spruiell's Veterinary Hospital. tc

For your furniture upholstery, refinishing, remodeling; tailor made auto seat covers. Baxter & Deary Upholstering Shop, 708 N. Pacific, phone 6351. tc

Good used Singer sewing machine. Phone 7221. White's Auto Store. e

Hedge-roses, petunias, vincas, verbenas, scabiosa, daisies, mums, stock, alyssum, wall flower, geraniums, snaps, calendulas. Sunken Gardens.



Officers elected by the Lions club Tuesday included Alan W. Berry, president; Bill Sawyer, Duck Voyles and R. E. Faulkner, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents; T. C. Berry, tail twister; Keith Swim, Lion tamer; Rollins Woodall, secretary; and Robt. R. Brubaker, treasurer.

**PLEASANT VALLEY WMS SEWS FOR HOSPITAL**  
Ladies of the Pleasant Valley Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. Wilson La Belle on Huntington Lane for Royal Service program this week. Miss Mabel Noland was in charge of the noon lunch. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, president, conducted the business session. The ladies were to meet with Mrs. W. Oscar Simpson in Wichita Falls on Thursday to sew for a hospital in Nigeria and to plan programs for future meetings.

**The Family Theatre**  
Iowa Park, Texas  
Thurs. and Fri., May 13-14 "Saskatchewan" Alan Ladd  
Saturday, May 15 "On Top of Old Smokey" Gene Autry  
Sun., Mon., Tues., May 16-17-18 "Highway Dragnet" Richard Conte  
Wednesday, May 19 — Closed

Thurs., Fri., May 16-17-18 "Riding Shotgun" Randolph Scott  
Saturday, May 22 "Alaska Seas" Robert Ryan

**FOR THE GRADUATE**  
Why not give theatre pass books?  
The Theatre Naming Contest has been extended to May 28 and the winner will be announced May 29.

**REMEMBER SENIOR NIGHT MONDAY, May 17.** All seniors from Holiday, Valley View and Iowa Park admitted, for the special price of 20c each.

**SAND BEACH — SKATING —**  
On Iowa Park Road  
Free Picnic Grounds for Skating and Swimming Parties.  
Book your school parties ahead of time  
PHONE 2-8862 FOR SKATING PARTIES  
Bob Barret, Rink Manager

For Rent — Unfurnished 3-rm. modern house. Geo. A. Lewis. 1c

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For County Commissioner **BUCK VOYLES**  
For Hide and Animal Inspector **REX LEHMAN**

## Mrs. Williamson To Head PTA Next Year

G. H. Kirby, assistant superintendent of Wichita Falls schools, was the speaker when the PTA met Wednesday afternoon, May 12, in the high school auditorium. His subject was "The Common Denominator of all Neighborhoods—the PTA."

The educator said, "Parents need to have certain information concerning the schools and the PTA can distribute this information to the community throughout the year."

Tim Hughes was leader for the afternoon. June James and Caroline Sewell played the piano prelude. Cleo Jones, minister of the local Church of Christ, read the second chapter of Acts, then led in prayer.

During the business session, annual reports were given by members of the executive board.

Mrs. O. R. Owens reported that a cover for the piano had been ordered at a cost of \$10.

Mrs. Thomas Pace Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, presented the name of Mrs. Stanley Williamson for president of the association. She was elected by acclamation.

A past-president pin was presented to Mrs. John Wesley by Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. C. D. Beard, district PTA president, from Vernon closed the meeting with an impressive installation service for the new officers.

These officers included Mrs. W. M. Owens, vice-president; Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker, secretary; and Mrs. M. T. Archer, treasurer.

Mrs. D. O. James gave Mrs. Beard a gift of appreciation from the Iowa Park PTA.

Mrs. Lester Hawkins' 5th grade and the 10th grade won the attendance awards.

The PTA executive board met in the home of Mrs. Williamson on Monday night, May 10, with 12 members present. At the close of business, donuts and coffee were served. Mrs. John Williamson and Mrs. R. E. Van Horn served as co-hostesses.

**Patsy Ozee to Wed Frank J. Fuell, SAFB**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Ozee of Wichita Valley Farms announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia Sue to Frank Joseph Fuell.

May 21 has been chosen as the wedding date. Maj. John Hingson, chaplain at Sheppard Air Force Base, will perform the ceremony in the Iowa Park Baptist church at 6:30 p.m.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fuell of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John N. Ozee jr. of Bellevue will attend her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Miss Cecilia Yeagran will be bridesmaid.

James Ozee and John N. Ozee jr., brothers of the bride-elect, will be best man and groomsmen, respectively.

Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist, and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, vocalist, will furnish the wedding music.

Miss Ozee attended school here until completion of her junior year in high school. She was graduated from Wichita Falls high school and Midwestern university, where she received the bachelor of science degree. On the campus of Midwestern she was affiliated with Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi and Phi Mu Theta, national scholastic fraternities. During her senior year she was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She also belonged to the Organ club, Future Teachers of America and the a cappella choir.

At present Miss Ozee is a teacher in Ben Millam school, Wichita Falls. The groom-elect is a graduate of Mitchell Private school in Memphis. For the past two years he has been stationed at SAFB where he is an instructor in the technical engineering squadron.

**POWS PLAN FAMILY PICNIC**  
Ben Kelly, president of the Texoma chapter of X-POWS, issues this invitation to all X-POWS of both wars and their next of kin:

You all come next Tuesday to the south side of Weeks Park. Bring picnic lunch and children. Soft combination business and social meeting will be held.

Texoma chapter of Wichita Falls is newly organized and needs more members. Call 2-3773 and tell us you want to join.

at 12:00 noon we stopped at son, La., to eat lunch. With stomachs we continued then way.  
We pulled in at Baton Rouge



## "Mail Box Week" Begins Next Monday

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the week beginning May 17 as "Mail Box Improvement Week." This will be the 16th annual campaign to tidy up official mail receptacles.

Iowa Park Postmaster Floyd May is requesting rural patrons in this area to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of highways, roads and drives.

The post office department is a most important agency for keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated. The carriers try to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes as possible.

Errors are sometimes caused by patron's name omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. The substitute is not always as well acquainted with the route as the regular carrier.

Many boxes, which are the highway billboards of the postal service, have become unsightly with rust, unserviceable due to a leaky condition, broken doors or no lids, missing signals, no name, supports being bent or rotted and heeding replacing, weeds and wild grass grown around the supports and approaches, and in many places the ground is rough and full of chugholes.

Postmaster May asked the patrons to co-operate in improving their mail box equipment during this period—May 17 to 24. He desires that the routes become a source of pride for patrons, the post office department and carriers.

Patrons desiring additional information on the proper size and height for their rural box, may get this information from the postmaster or the rural carrier.

**WRIGHT JEWELRY MOVED**  
The Fred Wright Jewelry Store has been moved to a new location on West Park in the building between the Iowa Park Cleaners and the Reaves Grocery Store.

Fred and Sue invite their old and new friends and customers to come in and visit them in the new location.

**PARKERS IN MU BAND**  
Three former Iowa Park band students were among the Midwestern university band members who presented the spring outdoor concert last Thursday evening at Wichita Falls. The three were Katy Merle Sumrall, Lonnie Beavers and Anne Lowe. Miss Sumrall was featured as one of the vocal soloists. Several persons from here attended the concert.

**DEATH TAKES BROTHER OF MRS. W. O. WATKINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins and son Keith have returned from Austin where they had been called to be at the bedside of her brother W. E. Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb died Monday, May 3 and funeral services were conducted at Austin the following day.

# Drouth Is Broken!

## Nine Injured in Wreck At Cook's Corner

Mrs. Leta Gage, junior high school teacher at Iowa Park, is in an Archer City hospital recuperating from injuries received in a car accident Tuesday afternoon. The collision occurred at Cook's Corner between Iowa Park and Holiday.

Mrs. Gage was driving toward Holiday and collided with the car driven by Leonard Browning of Wichita Falls, who was going toward Wichita Falls on Highway 258. Wet pavement was a contributing cause of the accident, which damaged both cars and injured nine persons.

Mrs. Gage had gone thru a puddle of water and her brakes failed when she reached the stop sign at the intersection.

Linda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes of route two, and Linda Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, both junior high students, were riding with Mrs. Gage and were injured. Linda Holmes was kept in Wichita General hospital overnight while Linda Robinson received only emergency treatment and was dismissed.

Five men riding with Browning were given treatment for bruises and lacerations.

**Second Graders Get Second Polio Shots**  
The second polio vaccine shots were given Wednesday at 1:00 by Dr. Gordon G. Clark. Miss Ethyle Kidwell, elementary school principal, reports all 46 pupils who received their first shots last week were present for the second.

The third shots will be given on Wednesday, June 9, at 11:00 at the grade school building.

**FORMER HERALD EDITOR DIES AT MELVIN**  
Miss Clara Lowrance received a telegram this week from Mrs. Tom Parker, telling of the death Monday night of Mr. Parker in Melvin. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker once owned the Iowa Park Herald and presently publish the Melvin Enterprise.

**Local Church Was Host to District Guild**  
A district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held in the Iowa Park Methodist church on May 7.

Miss Mary Sue Brown of Waco, former educational missionary under the Methodist church of Brazil, and Miss Lydia E. Gerhart of Orlando, Fla., field representative of the WSCS, appeared as guest speakers.

Rev. Guy Perdue gave the invocation preceding the dinner. Mrs. Lloyd Neeley, district secretary, directed the business meeting in the sanctuary. Reports were given by Guild presidents, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Finnerell. Mrs. J. Frank Blackburn, conference president, gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. George Trammell led the group in Guild ritual. The meditation was followed with singing by the Carolers under direction of Miss Caroline Sewell. Miss J. Francis Clark pronounced the benediction.

**Visitors Report on Swanson Family**  
Mrs. Kate Emanuel had as guests for Mother's Day her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter and daughter Mrs. Carl Beckum of Tahoka; her son and granddaughter Lewis Emanuel and Ora Jo of Electra.

The Carters report they have visited the Harold Swanson family, who were in a car accident several weeks ago near Tahoka and have been hospitalized there. All the family has been dismissed except Mrs. Swanson, who will remain several weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holt and Carol spent the weekend in Jacksboro with her mother Mrs. Jane Fulmer.

Bill Walker has been ill at his home for several weeks. His sisters Mrs. Lela Holland and Mrs. Zella House and a friend Abner House, all of Gainesville, visited him this week.

## Plant Exchange to Run Another Week Here

Because of the heavy rains this week, the Plant Exchange Week sponsored by the city beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been extended through another week.

Anyone who has flowers, plants or shrubs they would like to divide, should call 2431 and list them with Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeagan. This also applies to those who need something in this line, and she will tell you where to go to get plants of your choice.

Plants available are petunias, iris, periwinkle, tiger lily, sweet William, chrysanthemum, trumpet vine, butterfly bush, ageratum.

Plants wanted are viclets, red verbenas, chrysanthemum.

## Six-Year-Olds to Get 3 Days' Experience Attending School

The three day school for children entering first grade next September will begin Monday, May 24, at 9:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by Miss Ethyle Kidwell, elementary school principal.

The school hours will be from 9:00 to 11:00 each day. Miss Kidwell urges that every child attend the three days because it will mean much to them.

Children will be registered and placed with the teacher they will have next year. No immunization certificates are necessary to enter the three-day school, but they will be required in September. Birth certificates must be presented by September also.

Parents are requested not to stay with the children when they bring them.

**Iowa Park Wins First Oilbelt League Game, Plays Here Saturday**  
Last Saturday the Iowa Park Independents played Sheppard's 3750 Squadron, winning 17-4 in seven innings. Jimmy Tate was the winning pitcher, giving up 4 hits.

Leading the Independents at bat was Cope with a double and two singles; Ray Corbett hacked out three singles.

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George Huckaby went wild at the plate for Iowa Park, hitting a triple, two doubles and a single for four times at bat. Iowa Park got six hits and Huckaby collected 4 of them. He scored 4 runs and drove in the other four.

Saturday the Independents will play Sheppard's Medics here at 2:30. Sunday the Iowa Park team goes to Windhorst for a league game.

## Odell Pastor to Preach Two Weeks Revival At Assembly of God

J. S. Haynes, pastor of the Assembly of God at Odell, has been secured to do the evangelistic preaching at the revival scheduled to begin Sunday night, May 16, in the Iowa Park Assembly of God.

Rev. Franklin Blair, local minister, in announcing the two-week revival, said services will be conducted each evening, including Saturday, at 7:45. He also said Henry Slaughter of Wichita Falls, will help with special music at several of the services.

## Duke-Huckaby Wedding Date Set

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The bride-elect is a 1951 graduate of Iowa Park High School and is now a junior speech student at Midwestern university. Last year she attended the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority, the Women's chorus and the University trio.

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## CANCER FUND HERE EXCEEDS \$600 IN DRIVE

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T-Sgt. and Mrs. G. B. Nichols and daughter Kathi Jo left Wednesday of last week to make their home in El Paso, where Mr. Nichols is stationed at Biggs AFB.

Bob Robinson of Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson over the weekend.

The drouth was definitely broken during the past weekend and early part of this week by an accumulation of about 5 inches of rainfall. Some of the moisture came in heavy downpours, but most was in the form of steady, slow rains.

Elvy Sargent, conservationist with the local work unit of Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District, said Thursday that field tests showed as much as 30 inches of penetration on plots which had been farmed with conservation methods. While barren spots on slopes showed penetrations of only eight inches.

Clifford Roberts, city water superintendent, said the level in Lake Iowa Park has risen 3 1/2 feet since Sunday. The water lacks about 7 1/2 feet of reaching the spillway and is 1 1/2 feet higher than ever before reached at the new lake.

At present there are 11 1/2 feet of water which can be used, which assures Iowa Park of ample water supply during the coming summer.

The old lake at the north edge of town caught 2 feet of water, said Roberts, and now stands within 1 1/2 feet of the spillway.

According to the rain gauge at George Jones' home Iowa Park had 4.3 inches of rain during the past week.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Mary Ortiz, Defendant, 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 7th day of June, A.D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 58,723-A on the docket of said court and styled Isalas Perez Ortiz, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ortiz, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

After alleging jurisdiction plaintiff further alleges that he and defendant were married in the State of California and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 6, 1951, when without cause or provocation, defendant abandoned this plaintiff and told him she never wanted to see him any more; and that on account of said cruel treatment, it has rendered their further living together insupportable; that there were no children born of this marriage and that there is no community property;

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon trial hereof, he have judgment for divorce and for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, to which he may show himself justly entitled.

If this citation is not served with-in ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned un-served.

The Office 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 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954. (SEAL)

FLORA COBB, Clerk  
30th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas.  
By Wayne Wiggins, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter Carla Jane of Garland visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman recently.

**Mrs. Hudson Hostess To '46 Class Reunion**

Sunday, May 2, marked a memorable day for several members of the IPHS class of '46, when luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Hudson, which also celebrated the birthday of her daughter Martha Kate Cranford, which fell on the following day.

Members of the class and their spouses arrived following church, and much chatter was enjoyed before and during the meal of fried chicken, baked ham, hot rolls, potatoes in jackets, salads, pickles, peach pickles, iced tea, angel food, pineapple-coconut layer cake.

This was the first time some of the members had been together in more than two years.

Present were Miss Mary Anne Hill of Dallas; Bill and Venita Gilmore Glassgow, Pat and Eva Joy Sumrall O'Neil of Wichita Falls; Leslie and Noma Jo Girard Clapp and son Leslie Boyd; Rollin and Helen Dale Clark Roberts, Ronald and Rebecca Shaw Deloy; Thomas and Sue Ann Pace of Iowa Park; and Tommy and Martha Kate Hudson Cranford of Dallas.

**DISCIPLES**

Twenty-five members of the Iowa Park church attended the 67th convention of Christian churches of Texas on the TCU campus, Fort Worth during the past week.

Rev. Chester Gleason presided at a missions session and Mrs. Gleason was installed as secretary for the ministers' wives organization.

Arrangements are being completed for Dr. William Reed of TCU to present his colored slide lectures of the "Bible and the Holy Land" at a fellowship supper meeting in the local church Monday week.

Cecil Marquart Jr., graduating senior, will be presented a Bible during the morning service this Sunday.

**Presbyterians**

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met in the ladies parlor Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Clara Lowrance taught the Bible lesson entitled "Persecutor Converted," from the book "Acts—Words about Deeds."

Let's Talk About—"How Does Your Family Grow?" was given by Mrs. L. F. Miller. Mrs. C. E. Birk, president, conducted a business session.

Refreshments furnished by Mrs. Lucy Birk were served to Mmes. Miller, A. C. Weiss and Peggy, John Clapp sr., L. Lovelace, J. B. Ride-nour, L. Shelton, C. E. Birk and Beverly; and Misses Mina Troutman and Lowrance.

**WSCS**

**CIRCLE I**

Mrs. Herman Mahler was hostess to Circle I of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday, May 11. Mrs. C. C. Robinson was co-hostess. Mrs. Fred Widmoyer, program leader, was assisted by Mmes. Will Spruiell, W. S. Willard, C. C. Robinson, Travis Smith and Miles Thompson.

Mrs. Gordon G. Clark gave the devotion and directed the pledge service. Special music was provided by Mmes. C. W. Coppock, Fenton Dale and James Sewell.

Mmes. Arch Hughes and Richey Abernathy were also present.

**CIRCLE II**

Mrs. S. L. Denny was hostess to Circle II. "The Might of Many" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. C. J. Simpson, assisted by Mmes. W. A. Litchfield, Scott Morris, Elgin Denny and W. E. Stockton. Mrs. Guy Perdue gave the devotion.

Others present were Mmes. J. N. George and W. A. Owens.

**CIRCLE III**

Mrs. Miles Thompson and Mrs. Joe Bell were co-hostesses to Circle III for a covered dish luncheon at the church this week.

Mrs. Bernice Compton was program leader, assisted by Mmes. Hilda Thompson, Evelyn Thompson, Ruth Capehart, Grace Hadley, Julia Berry and Laverne Owens. During the business session Mrs. Ruth Capehart was elected Circle leader with Mrs. Carlene Bennett as co-leader and Mrs. Virginia May, secretary-treasurer.

Others present were Mmes. Mary Clark, Evelyn Houser, Florence Sibley, Johnnie Combs, Rose Miller and Frances Laible.

The Christian Workers class enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn of the Methodist church recently. A meal of enchilada pie, baked beans, tossed green salad, peanut sticks and coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Mahler, H. B. Jones, Ray Low, J. H. Hatten, Leonard Parker, Guy E. Perdue, Arch Hughes, T. C. Scott, Dave O. Harbour; Mrs. Lydia Hudson, Mrs. John Tidwell, Miss Mary Butcher, Riley Bomar. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George, Mrs. Fenton Dale and Mrs. Carl Walsh.

Games were enjoyed following the meal.

Miss Mary Riley was in Iowa Park last Thursday to help anyone interested in Camp Fire Girls. She will be here the first Thursday of each month. Anyone wishing an appointment should contact Mrs. George Trammell.

**16 inch KEEN KUTTER  
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and Laundry Service  
"Just a Little Better"  
We give S & H Green Stamp

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
All persons selling wheat this year must have a Wheat Marketing Card. This card can be obtained at your local A.S.C. office. This card must be presented at the time your FIRST load of wheat is brought to the elevator.

**Farmers Union Co-op Elevator**

**BAPTISTS**

**GLEANERS CIRCLE**

Members of the Gleaners circle met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Joe Price for mission study. Mrs. C. P. Price opened with prayer. New and old business was discussed and plans were made to visit soon with Mrs. Mack Griffin.

The study from "Exploring Africa" was led by Mrs. Price with four members taking part.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Paris, May 18 at 9:30 a.m., when the program will be taken to Mrs. Griffin.

Coffee and do-nuts were served to seven members and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, formerly of Iowa Park now living at Cleburne.

A chain of seasonal prayers closed the meeting.

**SALLEE-MORGAN CIRCLE**

Mrs. Ada Curry taught the Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon when members of the allee-Morgan circle met with Mrs. Mary Lee Shaw.

Present were Mmes. Sam Hill, E. W. Sumrall, J. A. Berg, George Roberts, Everett Sewell, I. L. Alvey, Mary Etta Thompson.

The circle will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Alvey for mission study.

**Friends Honor Recent Bride with Shower**

Mrs. Richard Oldendiek, the former Miss Barbara Griffith, was honored Tuesday evening with a bridal shower in the Baptist church parlor.

The hostess list included Mmes. Dorothy Thompson, Taylor George, Homer Blalock, T. M. Thaxton, C. L. Metz, Earle Denny, Bill Curry, George Lewis, Fred Wright and R. R. Brubaker.

Mmes. Thaxton and Lewis presided at the punch service; Mrs. Metz greeted guests and Mrs. Curry secured signatures for the bridesbook. Mmes. Denny and George were in charge of the gift display table.

Musical selections were furnished by Miss Katy Merie Sumrall, vocalist, accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. W. Sumrall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reneau of Valley Farms are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rosetta Faye to Albert R. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts of Wichita Falls.

Wedding rites are to be read at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church with Rev. Bob Beck officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry of Denver City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grammer on Mother's Day.

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## Mrs. Malcolm Mills Made ESA President

Epsilon Eta of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. George. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Allen Guthrie, Mrs. Donald Hill and Mrs. George.

Mrs. Leslie Clapp, president, read the jewel pin ceremony, and the four pledges received their pins. New members are Mesdames Ray Rutherford, Burk Scott, Johnny Cole, Louie McCarthy.

Mrs. Allen Guthrie and Mrs. Glenn Scott had charge of the program. Their guest for the evening was Mrs. C. L. Metz, who presented an art demonstration. During the demonstration Mrs. Jimmy Medlinger provided musical background as her mother made drawings.

Mrs. Charlie Coppock also sang several numbers and Mrs. Guthrie read scripture that described Mrs. Metz's drawings. The guest artist was presented a gift, and everyone was inspired by her wonderful demonstration.

Six members of the local chapter plan to attend the state meeting in Galveston next week.

Mrs. Rollin Roberts presented to Mrs. Clapp a jewel gavel that attaches to her sorority pin, thus designating her as being president of the chapter. Mrs. Clapp also presented each officer of the past year the emblem of her office.

Mrs. Leslie Clapp installed new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Malcolm Mills will assume her duties as president at the next meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream with fresh strawberries and cake were served to 28 members, 3 guests and two sponsors. Guests were Mesdames Metz, John W. Clapp Sr. and Charles Neuhardt. Sponsors are Mesdames O. R. Owens, Charlie Coppock.

Members present were Mesdames Roberta Hill, Raydean Brown; Mesdames Alan Berry, Joe Chandler, Leslie Clapp, John Clapp, Jack Coleman, I. W. Corder, Johnny Crawford, Carl Davies, Bryan Faris, W. A. George, Allen Guthrie, Wayne House, Jesse McCullough, Jimmy Medlinger, Malcolm Mills, Bud Mitchell, John Nixon, Ted Overbey, Lee Perry, Rollin Roberts, Glenn Scott, Ray Watson, Johnny Cole, Burk Scott, Ray Rutherford and Louie McCarthy.

### HAPPY BLUE BIRDS

The Happy Blue Birds met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Wallis. After the candle-lighting service, the girls finished wrapping their gifts for their mothers. Games were played and a report was made on the candy sale. The girls have sold 124 boxes so far.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. E. Birk to Mary Helen Wallis, Linda Price, Susan McCarthy, Donna Stockton, Sue Spruiell, Barbara Hadley, Barbara Thompson, Beverly Birk, Caylin Fox, Sherrye Watson, Diane Watson.

### To the Editor:

I don't want to do without the paper, I enjoy it very much. I look forward to it every week.  
Ms. Ross Carleton  
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Compton, California.

Mrs. W. H. Gray, the former Miss Joyce Curlee, left for California and Seattle, Wash., Wednesday en route to Japan, where she will join her husband. She was accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Lizzie Bancroft, as far as California. She will sail from Washington around May 25.

Mrs. King Abernathy returned home Monday after a visit with her mother Mrs. J. C. Dawson and other relatives in Houston, and with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg and Louann in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill visited her mother Mrs. A. J. Scheid and other relatives in Whitesboro last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Wood of Jacksboro visited Thursday with her mother Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson were in Olney, Sunday afternoon to visit her mother and brother Mrs. L. E. Davis and Vernon.

Mrs. Jim Gilmore is visiting relatives in Streetman.

Bill Weller of Texas Tech spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Howell of Ingleswood, Calif., are visiting with friends here this week after visiting their son Raymond and family in Louisiana.

Pvt. and Mrs. Pete Runco left for Pittsburgh, Penna., Sunday to visit his parents and other relatives. Pete will embark for Japan May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald of Shreveport, La., announce the birth of a daughter Joy Lynn, Friday, May 7. The mother is the former Miss Carolyn Baxter. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. McDonald of Valley Farms and Joe Baxter of Iowa Park. Joy Lynn has two sisters Diana and Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Leggett and children Garland Locke and Carol Ann will leave Friday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance and other relatives. Mrs. Leggett and the children have been here several weeks; Carl flew in Tuesday to join the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker accompanied their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickey Jr. and son Rob of Wichita Falls to Lake Charles, La., recently to visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Theron Baber of Houston, another daughter, joined the family reunion in Lake Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey visited in New Orleans before returning home. The Brubakers returned home Tuesday.

David Cole Bridgers of Ft. Worth visited last weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mayo of Bonham visited over the weekend with her mother Mrs. Scott Morris.

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## SENIOR NEWS

By Tena Adams  
I thought maybe you would like to know a little about our Senior trip—so here's the low down.

The kids and their Moms started arriving at the schoolhouse about 2:30 a.m. last Wednesday. Our mothers came up to cook us breakfast. It was good but we were almost too anxious to leave to think of food. Thanks to you Mother for the breakfast.

Well, we got our suitcases on the bus. Then we all piled on at 5:00 with everyone fighting for the back seats. We all kissed our Moms bye and left on our long awaited trip. We had to make several stops and at 12:00 noon we stopped at Morrison, La., to eat lunch. With full stomachs we continued then on our way.

We pulled in at Baton Rouge at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday for a little supper.

By 10:30 we were in New Orleans. When we pulled up at the courts, kids were already hanging out the windows. We were given room numbers, and went to the room to clean up and so to bed.

Thursday we all got up about 7:00 and by 7:30 were on the bus ready to go eat breakfast. We ate at the A & G restaurant and then again loaded the bus for our tour of the city.

We saw everything from \$20,000 to half cent banana stalks. If you kids are trying to get away from school, don't go to New Orleans, for a Mr. Donogh's fortune was left to further public school education and McDonogh schools are a prominent part of the Crescent city.

Our next stop on this tour was the French Quarter. One of the most beautiful sights there was the next to oldest cathedral in the world, the Saint Louis cathedral. We looked and looked—but you couldn't possibly see all the sights of New Orleans in a week.

Our tour ended about 1:00. We went back to our cabin and got beach clothes. We were scheduled to take a 2 1/2 hour cruise on the Mississippi Rover at 2:30 p.m., so we arrived at the boat dock about 2:00. We ate lunch on the USS President, the cruiser, that afternoon. We enjoyed the cruise and were on our way to Lake Pontchartrain by 5:30 p.m. There most of us took a swim and then took a few rides there at the carnival grounds. We ate supper about 7:30 Thursday evening at the "Terrace." It was a beautiful place, and the food was delicious. By 11:00 we were ready to go back to the cabins, so we all loaded on the bus. We were home by 12:00, and everyone was ready to go to bed. (Most everyone.)

We got up Friday morning about 6:00, packed and were ready to eat breakfast at 7:30. We were downtown ready to go shopping at 9:30 and by 10:30 we were all on the bus ready to head out for Galveston.

We stopped at noon in Houma, La., for lunch. Here we found the Youth Center and everyone had a wonderful time. We stayed here for several hours, and then we were again on our way to Galveston.

We stopped in Lake Charles, La., about 9:30 for supper. We had a pretty good meal and were again on our way to Galveston. We took a ride on the ferry and arrived at the Jack Tar hotel in Galveston by 2:00 Saturday morning. Here I think we all had more fun than we had anywhere else.

Some of the kids started getting up around 8:00 Saturday and some slept till noon. We were across the street from the beach, so most everyone took a swim. By 5:00 we were on the bus ready to head out for dear old Iowa Park. Some were feeling below par because of blistered backs. We had a good time but were really too tired to enjoy the trip back home.

We pulled into Iowa Park at 5:00 Sunday morning.

Thanks again to you Mothers for giving us the breakfast, and thanks to all you people who contributed to our trip in any way. Thanks from the srs.  
P.S. Don't forget Baccalaureate services Sunday night, 7:00 at the Baptist church.

Carolyn Sue Bedford received recently a letter from Millie Jo Barnes congratulating Carolyn and the Hawk band on winning so many high ratings at Denton. Millie Jo lives with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Francis Barnes, at El Dorado Springs, Mo. She had read of the band's achievements in the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker, Raymond Lee and Patsy Ann of Oil Center, N.M., spent a week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Alvey and other relatives in Iowa Park. They returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Bobby attended the dedication of the new First Church of God building in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Miss Katy Merle Sumrall will be among the Midwestern university seniors taking the annual trip to Lake Texoma this weekend. Each year the graduating class has at least one party before the members go their separate ways.

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 7:00 P.M.

Prelude and Recessional ..... Mrs. R. A. Tanner  
Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers," No. 46 ..... Audience Standing  
Invocation ..... Rev. G. M. Gilbert  
*Church of God*  
Song: "Praise Ye the Lord" ..... Junior Class  
Scripture ..... Rev. Chester Gleason  
*First Christian Church*  
Song: "Twenty-Third Psalm" ..... Junior Trio  
*Caroline Sewell, Patricia Faulkner, June James*  
Sermon ..... Rev. H. M. Rick  
*First Baptist Church*  
Song: "Our Best," No. 343 ..... Audience Standing  
Benediction ..... Rev. M. C. Yeargan  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
Recessional

### PROMOTION PROGRAM

W. F. GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ..... Mrs. R. A. Tanner  
Song "Follow the Gleam" ..... Eighth Grade Class  
Invocation ..... Rev. Chester Gleason  
*First Christian Church*  
Introduction ..... Betty Harrell  
Salutatory ..... Larry Hall  
Valedictory ..... Billy Goff  
Song "A Merry Life" ..... Eighth Grade Class  
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards ..... James E. Elms  
*Junior and Senior High School Principal*  
Benediction ..... Archie Bryant  
Recessional ..... Mrs. R. A. Tanner  
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### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ..... Mrs. R. A. Tanner  
Invocation ..... Mr. Cleo Jones  
*Church of Christ*  
Salutatory Address ..... Loyd Lewis  
Brass Quartet ..... Michael Sewell, Loyd Lewis,  
Sue Geisert, Rita Grussendorf  
Valedictory Address ..... Michael Sewell  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Schnecker) ..... Octet  
Address ..... Charles Morrison  
*Public Relations Director, City National Bank*  
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Giftoarian ..... Valton Watkins  
Presentation of Key to Junior Class ..... Michael Sewell  
Awards and Scholarships ..... Keith D. Swim  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
Presentation of Class ..... James E. Elms  
*High School Principal*  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... C. E. Birk  
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High School Auditorium  
Sunday, May 16, 1954

11:10 a.m.  
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar  
Mrs. Otis Gay  
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King" ..... Congregation  
Invocation ..... Rev. J. D. McDaniel  
Solo, "My Cathedral" ..... Mr. James R. Taylor  
Announcements ..... Supt. Clark C. Wilkes  
"Are Ye Able" ..... Junior Class Chorus  
Baccalaureate ..... Rev. J. Daniel Barron  
Benediction ..... Rev. Rollo Tinkler  
Recessional, "Alma Mater" ..... Biglowe  
Mrs. Otis Gay

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

3:00 p.m. Valley View High School Auditorium  
May 21, 1954

Processional ..... Selected March  
Band  
Invocation ..... Bill John Fisher  
Presentation of Program ..... Joe Bob Madera  
Introduction of Class ..... Shirley Gunter  
Our Faith in God ..... Janice Hasley  
Our Faith in Ourselves ..... Consuella Steed  
Our Faith in Our Fellow Men ..... Lloyd Stoneking  
Our Faith in Freedom ..... Mary Sue McDonald  
Salutatory, We Are Early Americans ..... Kay McCarty  
Valedictory, The America I'd Like ..... Mary Sue Boyd  
Class History ..... Susie Wood  
Class Gift ..... Donald Lucy  
Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. James R. Taylor  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. J. W. Birdwell  
Prospectus ..... Mr. Clark C. Wilkes  
Benediction ..... Odell Case  
Recessional, "Alma Mater" ..... Band  
Biglowe

### VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Junior High School Graduation

Elementary School Auditorium  
May 20, 1954

8:00 p.m. THEME: HOME—CHURCH—SCHOOL  
Processional ..... Mrs. Thelma Gay  
Invocation ..... Rayford Newman  
Salutatory Address ..... Nettie Calhoun  
Fals of My Cradle Days ..... Sixth Grade Class  
Class History ..... Gary Moore  
M-O-T-H-E-R ..... Ginger Birdwell, Nettie Calhoun  
Winnie Case, Sandra Dority,  
Mona Jackson, Geneva Rogers  
"Just Like His Dad" ..... Jerry Don Brown  
Dear Hearts and Gentle People ..... Fifth Grade Class  
"A Teacher Speaks" by O. Warren ..... Wanda Smith  
I Would Be True ..... Linda McDaniel  
End of a Perfect Year ..... Sixth Grade Class  
Valedictory Address ..... Georgia Stewart  
Faith of Our Fathers ..... Lynel Spruiell  
"The Big Three" ..... Mrs. Foy Kirkpatrick  
America, the Beautiful ..... Sixth Grade Class Song  
Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. E. L. Spruiell  
Presentation of Promotion Certificates ..... Mr. O. R. Moore  
Announcements ..... Mr. C. C. Wilkes  
Benediction ..... Clifford Hacker  
Recessional ..... Mrs. Thelma Gay