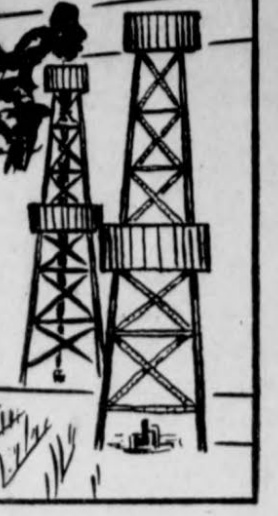




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Valley View Bride Is Honored at Party

About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Bridges joined forces Thursday to give a wedding shower in their honor. The courtesy affair was held at Valley View Methodist church last Thursday. Mrs. Bridges is the former Miss Wanda Culppepper.

Decorations of the party room in the church were predominantly pink and white and formed a beautiful setting for the occasion. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Caroline Miller. Betty Ann Cagle served punch to the guests, and Mary Lynn served the cake.

Hostesses responsible for the lovely shower were Meses. Otho Childers, Hut Busby, N. G. Jones, Doss Miller, Wayle Bishop, Roy Lakey and Herman Kight.

SENIOR BANQUET IN BAPTIST CHURCH WAS GALA EVENT

It took a lot of planning and a lot of organizing to put over the senior banquet Tuesday night, and the results showed that Mrs. Lee Brigham and her many willing, enthusiastic helpers had done a lot of planning and a lot of work.

The theme "Senior Reservation" was carried out in all appointments of the banquet room and in a major portion of the program.

From the time the senior boys in their Sunday best and the senior girls in their newest clothes stepped in the sanctuary of the Baptist church, until they filed out in the late evening, they were entertained with the best Iowa Park had to offer.

Besides the seniors, the entire school faculty and the room mothers and dads were special guests of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of which Mrs. Jim Miller is president.

Guests entered the sanctuary to be greeted by Rev. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brigham, and Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Sloan of Vernon. Prelude music on the organ was furnished by Mrs. R. A. Tanner.

The guests entered the dining room through a door labeled "You Are Now Entering Senior Reservation." The tables and walls were done in an Indian motif, with the menus cleverly fashioned as Indian tepees. Canoes at each place contained Indian corn candy. Larger canoes were seen at intervals serving as vases for bouquets of spring flowers.

Following the invocation by Mr. Easterwood, the guests were made welcome by Mrs. Miller and Jimmy McDonald, class president, made the response.

The banquet, which started with a fruit juice cocktail and ended with cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all, as Katy Merle Sumrall played quiet music on the piano. Mr. Brooks as master of ceremonies, then introduced Mrs. O. R. Owens, who in turn introduced each senior boy and girl with an appropriate verse fashioned after Longfellow's "Hiawatha." These brought many smiles of mild embarrassment to the faces of the person in the spotlight and were enjoyed by all the other guests.

Introduction and recognition of the faculty and senior sponsors was followed by a short Who's Who of the honored group of seniors.

The fantasy "Indian Summer" in abbreviated form completed the Indian theme of the program and was followed by the main speaker of the evening, Rev. B. M. Sloan, associate pastor of the First Baptist church of Vernon.

Mr. Sloan chose for his subject "The building of a life" and pointed out to the graduating class the importance of building on the solid rock of honesty and fair dealing and faith, instead of the shifting sands of popularity and special interests.

The benediction by Mr. Easterwood brought to a close one of the nicest and most profitable evenings in the class's round of special events during the closing weeks of their high school career.

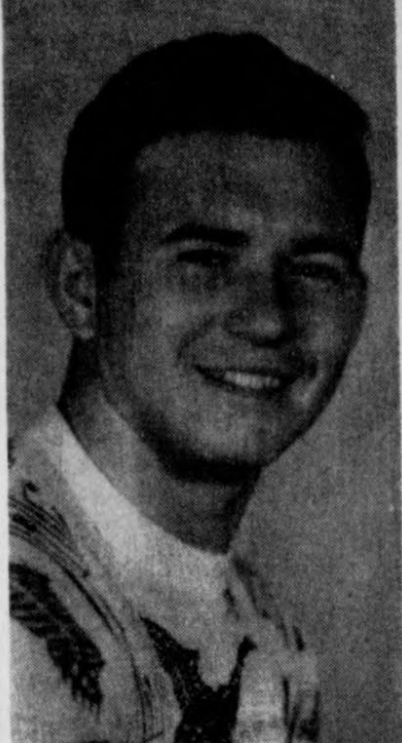
To assist Mrs. Brigham were the following committees: Program: Meses. Sam Hill, R. A. Tanner, L. E. Brooks, Taylor George. Decoration - Mesdames Charlie Metz, Earle Denny, James Easterwood, Reed Gibbons.

Menu - Meses. R. R. Brubaker, Herman Mitchell, Hubert Tatom, Sam Ferguson. Reception - Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Jim Miller. Parlor - Mrs. Curtis Hill.

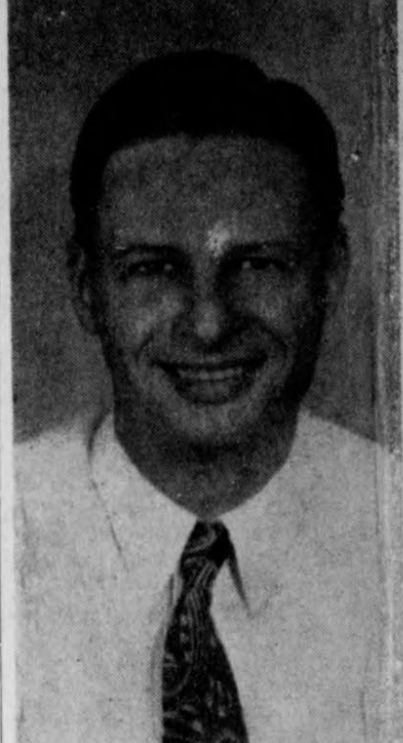
Special credit for the smoothness with which the serving was done goes to the girls of the Junior class.

EX-NAVY FAMILY COMES HOME TO LIVE IN IOWA PARK
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clapp Jr. returned to Iowa Park from San Diego, Calif., on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Clapp, just recently discharged from the Navy in which he was an MR-2, has spent the past six months overseas. He plans to enter business with his parents, who have the Northwest Material company here. Mrs. Clapp is the former Noma Jo Girard and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler visited in Hedley, Sunday afternoon.



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FLOWER CONTEST SET BY I.P. HERALD FOR TRADES DAY

In addition to being the town of friendly living, Iowa Park will one day be the town of beautiful homes and gardens, if the city beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce gets full co-operation.

The work started last year under leadership of Mrs. Gordon Clark is being carried on again by the committee headed by Mrs. C. L. Reaves. The same general plan of stressing cleanliness of premises is to be followed, with the addition of special emphasis upon beautification through the use of flowers and shrubs.

In a preliminary survey made this week, many flower gardens were noted. The committee has listed a few and invites all citizens to make a tour of Our Town to view these and other particularly interesting vistas.

The Earle Denny home is noteworthy for its bluebonnets and iris. The many beautiful pansies and iris in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink's home are worth anyone's while.

Old fashioned yellow roses, bluebonnets and iris are a pretty combination at the John B. Barbour home.

Iris and a variety of flowers make the Coppock yard a spring scene of beauty and distinction.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson can be especially proud of her yucca, and her varieties of iris and tulips.

Work is progressing on making beautiful and useful the large yard surrounding the C. H. Barker home. Already it has a tennis court, barbecue pit, tables, shade trees and baby pansy bed.

As an aid to the city beautification committee's plans the Iowa Park Herald is offering prizes of free subscriptions for the winners of a flower arrangement contest and for the finest specimens of the different varieties of flowers.

These bouquets and specimens should be brought to the Herald office so that they can be on display next Saturday week, May 7, so that the crowds in town for Trades Day can see them.

Judges of the contest will be Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. Earle Denny and Mrs. John B. Barbour. The year's free subscription will be added on to those who are already subscribers, or non subscribers will receive a full year of the paper.

As a further publicity project for the city beautification project, the committee is encouraging the making of posters by grade school students. These posters will also be on display at the Herald office. All students are encouraged to take part in this competition.

D. K. Watkins has been here from Dallas on business, representing an insurance company. Mr. Watkins is an Iowa Park man, having finished high school here in 1939. He won the state high school high jump contest at San Antonio that year. He later went to A and M, where he finished in 1943, later serving 3 1/2 years in the army. He married Miss Ruth Pophan of San Antonio.

Lynn Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovell, had an appendectomy Wednesday night at Wichita General hospital.

May Festival Set for Monday, May 9

Monday night, May 9, will be the May Festival at the high school auditorium in Iowa Park.

Miss Martha Lambert, 8th grade student, daughter of Mrs. Travis Partney will be crowned queen, and Larry Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee, will be king. The students of the seventh and eighth grades will be attendants.

A May Pole Dance will be a special feature of the festival.

Cancer Control Fund Needs Help of All

Sixty per cent of the money contributed for cancer control in the current drive will be used in Texas for control work in Texas. F. E. Hill, chairman for Iowa Park, has announced. The remainder will go for a national research program and the national education program.

The money used in Texas goes for the following cancer control measures:

1. To help county medical societies and local hospitals operate tumor clinics and in other ways to help cancer patients.

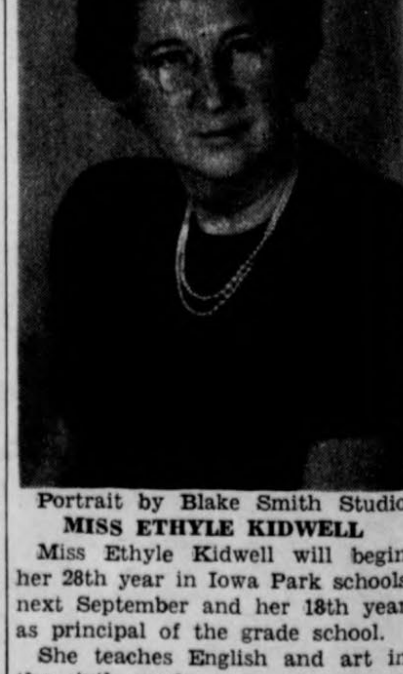
2. To help medical schools instruct future doctors in cancer and otherwise help doctors know more about cancer through films, literature, postgraduate study.

3. To warn of the dangers of cancer and inform the public of the danger signals that foretell cancer.

4. To make studies and surveys to help in future cancer control work.

"Our program of cancer control calls for education, service, and research," says Mr. Hill.

Contributions can be addressed "Cancer," and mailed at any post office, and they will reach the proper hands.



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MISS ETHYLE KIDWELL

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN NEW MEX., IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Ruth McKelvey Stone, who lived in Iowa Park for more than 30 years, died Monday morning, April 25, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Beasley in Clayton, N.M., where she had lived the past year. Mrs. Stone has been a semi-invalid for five years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist church of Iowa Park with the Rev. Kirk M. Beard, pastor, in charge. Arrangements were under direction of Tanner Funeral home.

Mrs. Stone came to Iowa Park some 35 years ago after the death of her husband in a railroad accident. Five years ago she left here to make her home in New Mexico.

Survivors include three brothers, L. N. McKelvey of Wichita Falls, Isaac McKelvey of Sweetwater, and James Kay McKelvey of Minco, Okla.; one sister Mrs. Dolly Miller of Hobart, Okla., a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

May Fellowship Day To Be Observed Here

For millions of families throughout the world, home life has been destroyed. In many lands the Christian way of life is being challenged and the freedoms which we cherish are threatened.

Believing that Christian home life is fundamental to democracy and to world peace, and accepting our responsibilities, as citizens and parents, to make our own homes centers of Christian living, the May Fellowship Day Committee has chosen the theme "Freedom's Foundation—the Christian Home."

May Fellowship Day will be observed in Iowa Park with a program at the Methodist Church on Friday, May 6, at 8:00. Mrs. Francis E. Barnes is in charge of the presentation of the theme.

As mayor of Iowa Park and as a citizen and parent, I call upon all residents of Our Town to observe May Fellowship Day by attending this meeting. You will reap a rich reward in spiritual growth, I am sure.

CURTIS SEWELL

Summer Recreation Director Is Chosen

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, grade school principal, was elected director of the summer recreational program at a meeting of the executive board of the Iowa Park Council of Church Women, Friday morning at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Taylor George, general chairman of recreation, has announced her chairmen to include Mesdames Francis Barnes, Otis Gay, Homer Blacklock, Miss Sue Ridenour, and a representative from the Church of God who has not yet been selected.

IOWA PARK MAN INJURED IN OKLAHOMA OILFIELD

Granville Lee Smith of Iowa Park lost the middle finger of his left hand and crushed the third finger in an oilfield accident in Oklahoma at 9:00 Wednesday morning. His mother has not received the particulars of his accident.

Parents Split With Burkburnett PTA

Iowa Park PTA members played the Burkburnett parents in volleyball and basketball Tuesday night of this week at Burkburnett.

The volleyball girls lost to Burk in two games 5-15 and 13-15. The mothers report an interesting time was had by all. The costuming, they said was worth the price of admittance.

In a fast game of basketball the Dad Hawks' got revenge for an earlier defeat by the Burk dads. Their score was 31 to 27. The games were scheduled for a night when many who would have gone were scheduled to attend the senior banquet at the Baptist church.

Those from Iowa Park participating in the event were Meses. John Wesley, G. A. Lewis, W. K. Barrow, D. O. James, H. Pierce, Loyd Lowe, Garvin Holman.

And Messrs. Wesley, Lewis, Barrow, A. B. Nolen Jr., R. J. Butts, Haskins and Horace Banks.

MRS. D. H. CAPPS TAKEN BY DEATH

Last rites were held for Mrs. Dallas H. Capps, Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church of Iowa Park with Rev. Kirk M. Beard, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Francis E. Barnes, pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. Capps died early Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul Peterson, after a prolonged illness. Dallas Capps died here in August last year.

Born at Rotan, Texas, in 1894, Mrs. Capps was married at Pecos on May 20, 1908, and went to Archer City to make her home. The couple lived in Archer City until seven years ago, when they came to Iowa Park.

Survivors include a son D. H. Capps of Lawton, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Lovell and Mrs. Peterson, both of Iowa Park; her father Hiram H. Smith of Shamrock, Walter Smith of Brownwood; and three sisters, Mrs. V. R. Givens of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. O. Cummings of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Richey of Chicago; and four grand-children.

Burial was made in the family plot at Dundee under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rufus Phillips, Holliday; Richard Boulware and Claude Lovell of Wichita Falls; and W. T. Crawford, Rollins Woodall and Jeff Lindley.

Pie King Lowers Cafe Ceiling

During Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, a force of workmen did a face lifting and ceiling lowering job on the building occupied by Metz Cafe in Iowa Park. All of Charlie's friends and coffee drinkers say the like the appearance of his place much better.

In between pie making and steak frying, Mr. Metz installs air conditioning equipment and he is planning to place a large fan in the attic of his cafe to help out his other air conditioning equipment.

The George Hoge Hereford Farm sold two bulls this last week to Arnold Holtzen of Burkburnett.

Larger Office Space Taken by Electric Service Company

The Iowa Park office of Texas Electric Service company will open in its new quarters at 116 West Cash next Saturday. The building was formerly occupied by a bakery and has been completely remodeled. The walls are done in a pleasing blue green.

A modern front has been installed by F. E. Hill, owner of the building. Displays have not arrived and will not be up for the opening on Saturday. A neon sign with Reddy Kilowatt on top is to be installed at an early date.

Local manager is W. R. Pastusek, who has been in Iowa Park several years. He owns a home here and takes a very active part in all civic activities. President of the Lions club, a high official in the North Texas district of Boy Scouts, Pat is always on hand when things are needing doing in Our Town.

Hallie Chastain, bookkeeper and cashier, wins many friends for the company by his courteous, efficient handling of the office duties.

Wayne House, lineman, and Raymond Cope, assistant lineman, are entrusted with the responsibility of keeping the company's properties in good working order. In cases of emergency, they are of course aided by the advice and leadership of their experienced manager.

All of these men are on call 24 hours a day and can be depended upon to clear up any emergency as soon as humanly possible. Many times they have been able to spot a break in service before the customer realized he needed help.

This type of service has made for constant growth in respect the company and its local representatives enjoy.

WOOD, BRIGHAM RESIGN, ELECTRA MAN IS HIRED

The Iowa Park school board met Tuesday, April 26, at the W. F. George high school with all members present. Committees appointed and approved to function were:

Administration and finance, T. J. Pace and R. R. Brubaker. Buildings and grounds, Burk Scott and O. R. Kelly.

Athletics and transportation, O. R. Kelly, Burk Scott, H. B. Klinkerman. Cafeteria, Rollins Woodall, Neil Johnson.

Vocational agriculture training and shop, Neil Johnson and H. B. Klinkerman. Teachers, T. J. Pace, Rollins Woodall.

After some discussion it was decided that due to crowded facilities in the grade school, any child not yet six years of age before September 1 this year will not be permitted to enter school.

Approval was given to re-roof the cafeteria and to waterproof the walls of the auditorium and gym.

The grounds committee was authorized to have two to three inches of sand placed on the football field.

Superintendent Bradford was also directed to secure a band instructor to serve until the first of July.

Mr. Bradford was also authorized to take a vote of boys in high school for next year as to their choice of agriculture or shop work. Plans are being made to have facilities for both subjects.

May 17 was set for the meeting of the board to hire teachers for next year.

Probably the most important piece of business completed at this week's meeting was acceptance of the resignations of R. V. Wood, high school principal and coach, and of Lee Brigham, history teacher and assistant coach.

Mr. Wood plans to move with his family to his farm near Estelline where he plans to be a cotton farmer.

Mr. Brigham's plans are indefinite at present, with the possibility of returning to college where he will work toward his master's degree in physiotherapy.

Cemetery Association Meeting Is May First

"The cemetery never looked better than it does right now, and all people who have an interest in the cemetery should visit it now," said Dr. C. J. Simpson this week when he announced a meeting of Highland Cemetery association.

An annual business session of the association is slated for Sunday, May 1, at 2:30, which will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church in Iowa Park.

Election of a board of directors and of the officers will be made at that time. Also on the agenda will be the treasurer's report.

Rollins Woodall has been secured to lead the musical portion of the short meeting, which will be followed by informal inspection of the cemetery grounds.

Dr. Simpson is president of the cemetery association, Herman Mitchell is vice-president and R. A. Tanner is treasurer. Miss Roberta Hill serves as secretary.

The board of directors comprises Locke Lowrance, M. E. Banks, Miles Hines, T. M. Clark and Mr. Mitchell.

Iowa Park's cemetery is maintained on a voluntary basis, with a full time caretaker. The entire citizenship of Iowa Park and surrounding communities is invited to attend the meeting and take part in the inspection tour of the properties.

Park Clinic News

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gloyd announce the birth of a son Monday, April 18.

Roger Dale Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Williams, had a tonsillectomy Wednesday, April 20.

Mary Ann Kincald, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kincald Jr., of Kamay, had a tonsillectomy April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones are announcing the birth of a son on Friday, April 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kit Coats Jr. on Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. Roland Whatley of Kamay had a tonsillectomy April 27.



W. E. WEATHERS

Principal hired for the coming year is W. E. Weathers, who has been at Electra the past three years as coach. He received his bachelor's degree from Baylor in 1946.

His war record shows four years of service in the navy.

For four years Mr. Weathers was coach at Franklin Independent school, a class A institution. He has also had two years experience as coach in the junior high at Midland.

He holds an administrator's certificate.

The new principal was investigated by Neil Johnson, O. R. Kelly and Mr. Bradford. Mrs. Weathers has had experience as a teacher but will not teach here. They have a boy four years of age.

SHEPPARD AFB FAMILY BUYS HOME IN IOWA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell have sold their home (known as the Noel McKinney place) to Sgt. and Mrs. Victor C. Hays. The Russells plan to move to Bowie at an early date.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hays have come here from Mississippi and he will be assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base. He belongs to the Baptist church and Mrs. Hays is a Methodist. They have two small children.

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Reader Ads . . .

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

Real cute 5-room house, new outside paint job, newly decorated inside throughout; hardwood floors, ideal location, vacant. A bargain.

3 large rooms, house, close to school; a bargain and possession. Lovely home on corner, beautiful shrubs and lawn, fenced back yard, garden, fruit trees, outside shower and wash house. This house is furnished lovely including brand new drapes and Venetian blinds and everything goes with immediate possession.

Good 7-room house, garage, chicken houses, garden, 5 acres, fenced, good location and is vacant—a good buy.

Considered lovely location, nice house, yard, garage, orchard, 8 lots on paved street, other advantages and worth investigating.

Real cute 4-room house, perfect condition, close in, on paved street and a bargain.

A modern, well equipped market and grocery in a grand location, can be bought reasonable. This place of business is well worth inspecting, if at all interested in investment with a future.

The above pieces of property are a few of the many which are available, and if it isn't listed and you are interested in a home, vacant lot, a farm large or small or in business property, see or call

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Z. F. Dale

T. M. Clark

Proper Land Use Has Built Farm And Lives of Mr., Mrs Lindsey

Some 57 years ago a young Illinois farmer and his sweetheart were married and started life together. This life has been a full and satisfactory one, with its joys and its hardships. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey were not just ordinary farmers, taking all they could from the land and putting nothing in. They studied their business just as any successful industrialist studies his field of endeavor. By the use of practices which are now being advocated at every meeting of farm experts, the young Lindseys tilled their soil.

Diversified farming was at that time unheard of, but Mr. Lindsey had the foresight to see that the planting of the same crops year after year was speedily destroying the soil of his neighbors, so he alternated between the soil building and soil robbing crops in such a way that when he sold out to go to Missouri he had better land than he had started with.

The same thing occurred in the Show Me state. Mr. Lindsey saw the latent possibilities of a piece of bottom land which had once been the bottom of a lake and which through mismanagement had been allowed to become almost worthless.

With a scraper and plow, he changed the drainage channel of neighboring hillsides in such a way as to bring his place the full benefits of runoff water. Then through the use of clover and alternate cropping of corn and wheat, he found himself owner of a valuable farm.

Seed selection then captured Mr. Lindsey's attention. This was a slow process, but it paid its way when he became known to have the finest corn seed in the country. Hybrid corn was as yet unheard of and most farmers simply dumped all their corn in the same granary and used out of it all year. What was left at planting time became their seed corn for the next crop.

But Joseph Lindsey didn't leave anything to chance. When harvesting time came, his first duty was to select the finest ears for seed. This corn he left on the cob until planting time and made a separate plot of the best of the lot, from which to choose next year's seed.

All went well, and the Lindseys figured they had developed the place that would always be their home, but the family physician advised a move for the sake of their children, which by this time were three daughters and a son.

In search of a dry climate Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey moved to south Texas, some 70 miles below San

Antonio, where they remained three years.

While living down in South Texas, the family became interested in Iowa Park and bought a section of land out from here. This was in 1909 and was two years before they removed to our community.

In 1911 the six Lindseys came up to Wichita county and established themselves on what is now known as the Lindsey place. Here they began the same progressive type of land use they had practiced always and everywhere.

Asked recently if he thought his farm had been worn much by his 40 years of management, he replied that the land was more productive now than back in 1911.

"I bought a 160 acre farm joining the original 640 acres. This land had been used for 35 years and was actually worn out. By plowing it deep and planting a legume for one year, I was able to produce three times as much from the farm as I formerly could."

Twenty years ago, Mr. Lindsey decided to terrace his land. He laid out his terraces and built them himself with a Morton ditcher. He thinks he was the first farmer in the county to adopt this soil conservation practice.

The Lindsey water tank always has water and a good supply of good fish, although Mr. Lindsey says he has never had it stocked. It is about 65 years old. A smaller pond built by Mr. Lindsey also has fish in good quantity and it too has never been stocked.

Now fenced and cross fenced, the Lindsey farm is proof of the contention that farming can be done without destroying the land.

A few years back Mr. Lindsey's eyesight began failing so he and Mrs. Lindsey moved into Iowa Park. Recently an eye operation has restored his sight and he is really enjoying the beautiful spring sights.

"Grass never looked greener to me than it does now," he says. The one son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey died in 1926, but the three daughters have now grown, married, and scattered. One, Dr. Maud Lindsey Campbell now lives in Illinois, in Chicago, where she is a practicing physician.

Another daughter lives in South Texas. She is Mrs. Nina McComb of Millett. The third sister is Mrs. John B. Barbour, who lives only half a block from her parents.

Life is good to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, and they have learned the great secret of successful living just as they learned those of successful farming. "Put into living more than you take out, and you'll always have a richer life," they say.

Conditions in China Are Bad, Says Parish

Mrs. Ruben Parish had a telephone conversation with her son, Capt. Leonard Parish, last Friday morning at 8:30. Leonard is located in Shanghai, China, where the war between Nationalists and Communists is about to flare up.

Young Parish was pilot of the plane that brought Nationalist government officials out of Nanking last Thursday. He reports that conditions are not good in China at the present.

Captain Parish's time in China is about to expire and Mrs. Parish expects her son to return to Iowa Park soon.

Points Made By Iowa Park in Meet

Iowa Park fared very well at the regional interscholastic association meet at Dallas, Saturday, with three second place winners and one third place winner. The Hawks' mile relay team failed to place.

Jimmy McDonald received second in senior boys' declamation; Myra Taylor, second in junior girls' declamation; Page Morgan, second in boys' extemporaneous speaking, and Katy Merle Sumrall, third in senior girls' declamation.

Mrs. M. J. McDonald is coach of these events in Iowa Park High School and accompanied the group of students to the regional contests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cornforth of Louisville, Miss., returned home after a week's visit with her son Tom Covington in Iowa Park.

Pythian Sisters Have Grand Chief as Guest

Monday night, April 25 at the Iowa Park K. P. hall the Pythian Sisters of Romona Temple No. 92 were honored by having Mrs. Alice B. Cherb of Amarillo, grand chief of Texas, as guest. The past grand chief was also present. She is Mrs. Myrtle Norman of Wichita Falls.

Noreen Temple of Electra and Wichita Temple No. 49 sisters were also present. The highlight of the meeting was the talk given by Mrs. Cherb. She told of the Pythian home at Weatherford and of her travels throughout Texas.

A social hour followed the meeting, with the serving of refreshments.

Preceding the meeting at the hall, Mrs. Cherb was honor guest at a lovely dinner given in the home of Mrs. Claydean Bell with the Pythian sisters and Mrs. Bell as hostesses.

Romona Temple No. 92 Pythian Sisters of Iowa Park went to Electra Wednesday night, April 27, and helped with initiatory ceremonies. Some 14 lady candidates and two knights were inducted into the sisterhood.

The lovely initiation was followed by a beautiful bit of floor work by the drill teams of Romona and Noreen temples.

Mrs. Alice B. Cherb, grand chief of Texas; Myrtle Norman, past grand chief; Evie Teal and Vida Adkins, temple deputies; and Bryan Thomas (Electra), grand vice chancellor of Texas; and Bill Evans (Wichita Falls) Imperial Prince of Korrassine, were present.

Those from Iowa Park who attended were Evie Teal, Mary Butcher, Sudie Loveless, Lillie Butcher, Eva Tidwell, Rowena Parker, Roberta Hill, Mrs. T. A. Ulrich, Mrs. A. L. Hofer and Mrs. Trixie Hill. Mrs. Sudie Loveless was one of the candidates. Remember, friendship is what we make it. Trixie Hill, press reporter.

Dog Owners Asked To Get Licenses

The time has come to warn dog owners of the dangers of allowing their pets to run loose in town without license tags.

Every time you pick up a newspaper from now until late summer, you will see notices of rabid dogs, and of the terrible tragedy of some child or adult who has been bitten by a dog suspected of rabies.

The dog may not be mad, but you can depend upon one thing, no laboratory technician is going to let a human being go without taking anti-rabies serum. The price is too great in case there should happen

to be a slip-up. Iowa Park has a city ordinance to cover the licensing of dogs. It is now up to the citizens who love their pets, their children and their fellow citizens to have the animals vaccinated and licensed.

SEVENTH GRADE ROOM ONE HAS HAYRIDE AND PICNIC

Mrs. Jeff Lindley and Mrs. C. H. Barker, room mothers, recently assisted the 7-one grade of Iowa Park grade school with a wiener roast and hayride.

Besides the students at the outing were Ted and Martha Zeek and Mr. Lindley.

B. F. (Ben) Banks of Tipton, Okla., who formerly lived in Iowa Park was taken to Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls at 4:00 Thursday morning, according to George Hoge, who is a good friend of Mr. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chesher came from Electra and spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. W. D. Vestal and family.

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Beaver Creek Iowa Park People Invited to Hear Talk By Dr. Mendenhall

Beaver Creek Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. B. Lyles, Thursday afternoon in regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Byrd will give a lesson on "How to make Enchiladas." Mrs. A. W. Rowell will give a book review. All visitors are welcome.—Mrs. J. E. Penn, reporter.

The Beaver Creek Home Demonstration club had a bake sale last Saturday morning which was very successful. Look for them again this Saturday.—Mrs. Penn, reporter.

Pvt. James E. Penn Jr. and Pvt. James W. Byrd of Camp Hood, Texas, visited in the homes of their parents during the Easter holidays. Pvt. Don Erne was home over the weekend.

Georgia Crain was a Lawton, Okla., visitor during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Nora Burton of Oklahoma City has been visiting in the home of her son, Haskell Burton.

Mrs. A. L. Hunter had her mother and father from Houston as visitors the past few days.

Electra Rodeo To Last Two Days

Entries have been pouring in for the two-day rodeo which will be staged at Electra on Friday and Saturday nights of this week under the direction of the Electra Riding and Roping club. Prizes totaling \$1200 will be given in events which include calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team tying, Brahma bull riding, bareback bronc riding. A special feature both nights will be barrel races for women. Lewis Blair of Dundee, who has clowning at numerous rodeos in Texas and Oklahoma, will provide his usual fun between the contests.

As a special attraction Saturday night, Rusty Bradley and Jere Barnes will stage a cutting horse contest. Entry fees for this contest will be \$5 and must be sent to the chamber of commerce office by noon on Saturday, April 30. Eliminations will start at 1 p.m. Saturday and finalists will battle it out during the night performance. Friday's activities will start at 6 p.m. with a parade originating at the City Hall. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed cowboy, girl, junior cowboy and junior cowgirl. Ribbons will be awarded the three best floats and the three best riding and roping clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and little daughter Linda returned Monday from Borger where they went to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers. While there Linda fell and seriously injured her mouth necessitating a longer stay than originally planned. Mrs. E. L. Hartfield returned home Tuesday after a short visit in Dallas where she accompanied her daughter Mrs. Jimmie Schwartz and children home from a visit here. Mrs. Bruce Kendrick of Waco was visiting her brother Wallace Cornforth over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Manes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrance visited over the weekend in Wallace, Kans., with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spruiell.

Lou Ann Duke spent last Saturday in Wichita Falls where she visited in the home of Miss Shirley Moore. Honor guest at the Moore home was Miss Anne Thorgrimsen of Sweetwater, a former resident of Iowa Park.

Mrs. J. S. Owen left Tuesday for Denton, where she will visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Foster for several days.

Veterans Tour Farms To Study Grasses

Members of the veterans vocational agriculture class of Iowa Park and their instructor C. B. Chandler of Hardin college, accompanied by Fred Parkey, Soil Conservation Service, made an all-day tour recently of farms in this area which are practicing soil conservation.

The students were particularly interested in seeding habits and root growth of the different kinds of grasses. Chandler is of the opinion that by actually seeing the conservation that has been established will have a better knowledge of benefits to be derived by applying conservation practices.

Grasses studied on this tour were big and little bluestem, switch grass, blue and side oats grama and buffalo grass.

Veterans going on the tour were James Cote, Gilbert Jacobi, Walter Entekin, William Frey, Floyd May, John Nelson, William Hall, Lawrence Macias, Amer Lewis, Benny Steed, China B. Smith, Kenneth Williams, Louie McCarthy, Russell Parrish and Ray Underwood.

YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

RUTH HILL YEARGAN

We have always had our own ideas about certain things and though we've listened to cross-sections of thought on these particular topics, we've always come away—like the duck that had been ducked—as dry as though he had never been submerged in other people's thinking.

To be specific, we've always had the idea there was a distinct advantage in shopping in the smaller towns. But the other evening, while reading an article by Charlotte Montgomery, contributing editor to a leading advertising journal, we nearly fell off our chair with astonishment.

Believe it or not, she shared OUR ideas on this business of shopping. We were so flattered we read the article in one breath. It was addressed to merchants the country over and was entitled "Your Sales Are Her Adventure." We quote: "Women used to think that 'the city' was the only place to go for fashion merchandise and a full selection. But with styling and advertised brands in everything from aprons to zippers, the smaller merchant can offer the same merchandise at the same price as the big store, plus the personal touch which women like and which big stores are constantly on the alert not to lose."

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Now when you hear a person say, "I just hate to go shopping," you know he is talking about big city shopping. For no one really hates to go shopping in a smaller town.

We thank Herbert V. Prochnow for this definition: "City — a large community where people are lonesome together."

Trades Day in Iowa Park is on May 7. Shop with us where Personal Service is a specialty—always.

Directors of the Iowa Park C of C will meet on Tuesday, May, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

Chairman Sam H. Hill of the merchants committee is alerting the merchants for Iowa Park's second Trades Day. Cards are being sent out urging them to get their specials lined up and their advertisements in by Tuesday.

With co-operation from all, this can become a really great event for our trades area.

Mrs. C. L. Reaves, chairman of the city beautification committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, is calling a meeting of her group at the City Hall for Wednesday afternoon. Plans for a city-wide clean up campaign are underway.

Water polo and line hook-up contests are planned by the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department Friday evening of this week. The men are readying themselves for a fire-fighters convention to be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel L. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Richardson and R. O. Ross, all of Wichita Falls, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the John B. Barbour home.

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Presbyterian News

Special services at the First Presbyterian church will continue thru Sunday evening with the Rev. Cecil H. Lang of Dallas as speaker.

Dr. Lang is preaching on the "Great Truths We Believe," which he presents in a clear, simple style easily understood by all. He speaks from wide experience and understanding of people attained during his successful ministry as pastor in Texas and Tennessee and as chaplain in the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II.

Friday evening Dr. Lang will speak on "Our Great Salvation." His Sunday morning topic will be "The Mission of the Church in the World Today." Sunday evening's theme will deal with questions about the future life. Where are the dead? What are they doing? Will we know each other in heaven?

Presbyterian Women of the Church had their inspirational meeting at the church with Mrs. C. E. Birk as leader, on Monday afternoon, April 25. Theme of the study was the growth of Christian fellowship entitled "From Nazareth to Amsterdam" and highlighted the work done by the World Council of Churches.

Introduction of the study was given by Mrs. J. Ridenour. Others contributing were Mrs. Gayle Park, Miss Clara Lowrance and Mrs. Gale Lowrance.

Challenge to the Churches was presented by Mrs. L. Shelton. Mrs. Birk led in prayer and Miss Lowrance presented Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The church school classes of Miss Clara Lowrance (Pioneers and the Young People) and of Mrs. Gale Lowrance (Juniors) had a party on the lawn at Miss Lowrance's on Friday evening. Following a wiener roast, games were played. A large group was present.

Chick Project Finds Plenty of Takers

Iowa Park's chick project is now an accomplished mission. The board of directors meeting on April 5 voted to sponsor a chick project for the youth in our area. Fred Parkey, as chairman of the agriculture committee, with H. R. Sullivan, co-chairman of the chick project, set the wheels in motion.

Sponsors for the poultry raisers were easily sold on the idea, so when the days came for distributing the chicks, 68 boys and girls carted off 3,300 chicks.

Saturday morning in Iowa Park was an antihill of activity as the young future poultry raisers hustled around contacting their sponsors and getting all in readiness to claim their stock in trade, 50 chicks and ten pounds of feed.

Everything went along smoothly. Al Reed entertained with a technical color comedy and science news show. Then a fellow with feed to sell showed still another motion picture.

By this time the chickens were getting restless, the young entrepreneurs were getting anxious, and the paws and claws were getting impatient, so Al took the floor and told everybody all about the project.

The chicks and feed were distributed, the committee photographed with the grand prize, and the crowd melted away. Harvest time on this project is in the early fall. Good luck, everybody!

Classes to Open Soon For Nurses Training

The Wichita General hospital at Wichita Falls will begin a new class in nurses' training on June 15, with another class starting on September 1, according to Barbara F. Mueller, educational director.

Students may be from 17 to 35 years of age and must have good health. The hospital authorities have set May 30 and August 15 as deadlines for filing of written application to these classes.

Nursing is a three-year course at Wichita General, which has affiliation with Hardin college for the basic science and liberal arts courses. The student will obtain three months pediatrics and three months psychiatric experience in the college of nursing of the University of Texas. The course also includes work with the Wichita County Health unit where experience will be gained in public health nursing.

The hospital is especially interested in securing qualified girls from graduating classes of high schools in this area to enter the summer class. There is a well rounded program of recreational activities in connection with the course.

Wichita General is accredited by the Texas state board of nurse examiners. A new hospital is to be started late in the summer of this year, and when completed it will have almost double its present capacity for patients and for student nurses.

Saturday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lenz and little daughter Mary Ann of Wichita Falls.

John Mixon Moves Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon have completed construction of their new home at 318 West Aldine and have moved into it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mixon have been living in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines the past few months. With completion of the four room modern house, the Hines place has been leased to Major and Mrs. N. Robert Drummond of the Sheppard Air Force Base.

Royal Ambassadors To Roast Wieners

The Junior and F. A. R. Morgan chapters of the Royal Ambassadors were called to order this week by Jimmy Easterwood, junior ambassador-in-chief. Those present were Danny Campbell, Buddy Gibbens, Malcolm Bell, Lenial Gibbens, Bill Brubaker, Lenard Luckett, David Padgett, Kenneth Richter, Buddy Johnson, Randall Pierce, Jerry Campbell, Jerry Whitaker, Charles Quick, Richard Shipp, Billy Logan, Henry Logan, Carl Schwalbe, Jimmy Easterwood and Charles Hanaway.

We are all going to Sand Beach for a wiener roast soon. We closed with the circle of brotherhood and benediction. — Charles Hanaway.

Bride-to-Be Is Given Shower at Church

One of the highlights on the calendar of social activities for the past week was the lovely bridal shower given complimentary to Miss Annette Short which took place Thursday evening in the parlor of the First Baptist church. "April showers," heard so frequently at this season of the year, took on special significance as the beauty of the shower appointments and of the month itself suggested the life and character of the charming honoree.

Sharing hostess duties were mesdames Lee Perry, Dorothy Thompson, Sam Hill, Jim Miller, Ray Shook, Roy Lancaster, R. R. Brubaker, Raymond Cope, Earle Denny, Sam Jacks, F. C. Whistler, J. C. Roby, R. E. Jackson, Herman Mitchell, Homer Blalock and Misses Venita Gilmore and Joyce Curlee.

The church parlor was transformed into a veritable spring garden which particularly featured blossoms in the shades of yellow and orchid, those chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding. As usual, the refreshment table was the center of interest. An imposing bouquet of irises in the selected shades ornamented the table which was covered with lace. Marking one extremity was the crystal punch bowl while colorful cakes were noted on the other end. The dainty tea napkins bearing the names of the engaged couple were presented to the guests as they approached the table.

Additional floral groupings were placed at vantage points in the parlor.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Ray Shook who directed to the bride's book where Mrs. Lee Perry received their signatures.

Miss Hazel Ruth Roby arranged the musical program for the affair which included piano, vocal and accordion selections.

The honoree was an attractive picture in an ashes of roses crepe frock with which she wore a shoulder corsage fashioned of yellow carnations. Her mother, Mrs. Wayne Short, was attired in a print crepe and wore a red corsage, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. A. R. Mundt, chose a navy blue dress and a pink corsage.

The invitation list for the affair included approximately 150 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Farr and children Jimmy Nell and Don of Elair, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hendrick last Saturday.

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Mrs. J. T. Duke of Texarkana, Texas, and Lt. T. E. Duke of Brooklyn, N.Y., have been visiting in the home of their son and brother Carroll Duke and family. They are also visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. George A. Smoot of Wichita Falls.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight made a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom with a certain degree of success. They have brought back a 41-lb. yellow catfish as a part of the results.

Mrs. Frank M. Tatum has returned to her home in Dalhart after a short visit here with Mrs. Ida Chatelain. These ladies have been friends for more than 30 years.



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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shipp and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes and Bruce attended the Easter pageant in the Wichita Mountains.

Miss Denona Huneycutt visited in Gainesville during the Easter holidays.

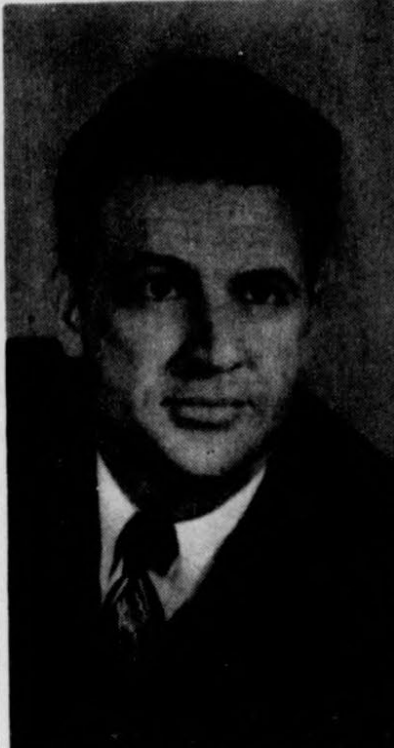
Mrs. W. C. Brown recently visited her daughter Mrs. Bill Guest and Mr. Guest at Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George returned Wednesday from Beaumont where they went Sunday, Taylor attended Grand Commandery of Texas.

Methodist Revival Included Music Treat By Bob McDonald

The Methodist revival conducted here by the pastor, Rev. Kirk M. Beard, came to a close Sunday. It was considered a very successful meeting.

Music was directed by a former Iowa Park boy, Bob McDonald, who is now music director of the Tyler Methodist church in Dallas. He is the son of M. J. McDonald. Bob received his high school education here and then attended San



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BOB McDONALD

Marcos college, NTSC in Denton, and SMU in Dallas. After completing 35 missions over Japan, he returned to Denton and received a master's degree in music.

Mr. McDonald was married in 1946 to Miss Joy Allen Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink of Iowa Park. She is an accomplished pianist and has outstanding dramatic talent. Her training and ability make Mrs. McDonald a great help to her husband as accompanist, singer and reader. She attended Hardin college and Southwestern university at Georgetown, where she continued her piano and voice studies. She has been teaching piano and dancing for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have a small son Robin.

IRIS SEASON AT BEST, MRS. BROOKS IS BUSY

Mrs. L. E. Brooks is a busy iris lover right now. Besides caring for her own iris garden, which is a marvel of riotous color at this season, she is attending iris festivals all over North Texas. She has been named by Judge Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls, president of the American Iris Society as an official judge of iris displays.

On Tuesday of this week she attended an iris festival at Vernon; Thursday she was at the yearly meeting of District 17, American Iris Society in Wichita Falls; and Friday she is scheduled to be in Chillicothe to judge a show.

23 STUDY CLUB CLOSES SEASON

The annual spring luncheon on Thursday, April 21, at which time the new officers for 1949-50 were installed, was the climaxing event of an active and very successful year for the 23 Study club of Iowa Park.

Members expressed a deep appreciation of Mrs. L. E. Brooks who had served the club so efficiently as president throughout the club year.

The luncheon was enjoyed in the dining room of the First Methodist church with members of the Christian Workers Sunday School class preparing and serving the delicious meal. For the occasion the tables were most attractive with lovely arrangements of spring flowers in the shades of pink, yellow and orchid, a beautiful floral piece featuring pink and yellow snapdragons ornamented the officers' table, and groupings of iris and lilacs combined with bows of tulle were used to advantage on the other table and the piano. Places were marked by hand painted "bread and butter" appointments.

In observance of Bible Day the appropriate theme "World Friendliness" furnished inspiration for a program of great impressiveness.

Mrs. Earl Denny served as program co-ordinator following the roll call to which members responded with a Bible verse teaching the brotherhood of man.

Mrs. James Sewell contributed prelude music which preceded group singing of "Jesus Shall Reign" led by Mrs. James N. Easterwood. The group participated in the Litany of Brotherhood.

Deserving of highest honor because it appealed so forcibly to the mind and heart was the address on "The Brotherhood of Man," by Mrs. R. A. Tanner. Describing brotherhood as the supreme need of the world, the most kingly thing on earth, man's paramount aim and the compelling force with a consuming love for all mankind, she stressed that the only infallible course for action was found in the Bible. An interesting part of the speech was the different ideologies of outstanding personages as how they compared with Christ's standards.

Interest mounted as Mrs. Tanner read Fania Kruger's (a Russian by birth) poem: "In Thine Own Image, Lord," and concluded with Rev. 7: 9-10, the description of the final drama on the stage of brotherhood as described by John, exiled on the Isle of Patmos. So cogent was the message that those who listened had a deeper realization that the Heavenly Father "hath made of one blood men of all races and nations" and a new desire to strive courageously for a community creative that has no boundaries but love and understanding.

A vocal solo, "In Christ There Is No East or West," by Mrs. Homer Bialock was an additional fine arts number for the day and preceded prayer by Mrs. S. L. Denny.

The retiring president, Mrs. L. E. Brooks, conducted the installation service. An interesting creed differentiating between a leader and a boss was the highlight of the ceremony. She charged all of the members to set before themselves as goals for next year's activities self, home, community and spiritual improvement.

Enjoying the last meeting of the club year were Mesdames Gayle Park, King Abernathy, C. Birk, James N. Easterwood, R. R. Brubaker, Fred Widmoyer, Herman Mitchell, Florence Sherwood, Rich-ey Abernathy, Sam Hill, C. W. Coppock, John B. Barbour, S. L. Denny, H. W. Weaver, Taylor George, J. A. Sewell, Earle Denny, Carroll Duke, C. E. Birk, R. A. Tanner, L. E. Brooks and Homer Bialock.

SHEPPARD FAMILY TAKES MILES HINES HOME

Major and Mrs. N. Robert Drummond and their six-year-old daughters Diana and Joanna have leased the Miles Hines home and will become a part of Iowa Park's social life.

The Drummonds are from Oklahoma City, but have spent the past two years in Japan and Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weaver. While Donald attends a convention of Airport Managers in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Weaver and their daughter Martha are staying here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael and Mrs. Katy Jones of Fort Worth visited in the George Hoge home over the past weekend.



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IMA JEAN MARTIN
High School Valedictorian



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JIMMY JOY GEORGE
Eighth Grade Valedictorian

JUNIOR NEWS

Time surely does fly! It goes too fast. We don't have time to do anything — that is, to write about. Maryanne Chambers, the lucky dog, has finally landed a future. By that I mean Leonard W. lost his freedom. Bless his heart, he tried to stay single. M. C. better still be sweet to him until she gets that other ring to match. From the class, we wish you lots of happiness.

I do believe some seniors are missing. Last Friday they went to Wichita to get a health test and things haven't been right since. Maybe they will return after they find they aren't really unhealthy. Just because the report said hopeless, that's no sign!

From Dallas last Saturday night came three forlorn jrs. Three red ribbons came back to Iowa Park but the jrs. didn't have one. Oh well, such is life. They all came home safe anyway, and from what I hear they had a wonderful time.

We started our new song for the baccalaureate services. We will probably be the best choir they have ever had at one of these blowouts.

Everyone please don't forget the play. (Yes, the srs. are paying me!) Honestly, it is gonna be a lovely play. Next weekend we journey to Craterville.

Gotta close, or not get this in. That's enough, I know you hate to read it. Here's to next year's srs. Betty, the jr. rept.

Sam Hill's Mother Has 83rd Birthday Reunion in Iowa Park

Mrs. Lulu Lee Hill of Whitesboro celebrated her 83rd birthday in Iowa Park recently at the home of her son Sam and Mrs. Hill, with all of her family except a sister in California, here.

Mrs. Hill was born April 26, 1866, near Alto, Cherokee county, and was reared in a family of eleven children, five of whom still live. At the age of 14 the family moved to Spanish Fort in a covered wagon, along with an uncle J. W. Crain and his family. One member of the Crain family, Albert of Goodnight, was here to help celebrate her recent birthday. Mrs. Hill recalled that it was on this trip that she first saw a train.

On September 11, 1884, she was married to Bryon Hill, who then owned a mercantile business in Spanish Fort. In 1898 the Hill family moved to Durant, Okla. Mr. Hill and the two older boys moved their equipment in four wagons while Mrs. Hill and the two younger children made the trip by train.

From Durant they moved to Whitesboro in 1901 where she has made her home. Mr. Hill died in 1930.

Mrs. Hill is in good health and

is very active. She does all of her housework and is active in the Baptist church and WMS work at Whitesboro. Mrs. Hill has always been adept at needlework but has had to lay that aside the past few years.

Here for the celebration were a daughter Mrs. C. L. Nolan and Mr. Nolan of Whitesboro; R. W. and Mrs. Hill of Healdton, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Iowa Park. Also two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Harralson, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. A. W. Simpson of Clarendon; a brother George Harrison of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Crain of Good-night.

Mrs. Virginia Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffee, all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. C. U. Beasley of Wichita Falls were in Iowa Park on Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Stone.

Bill Guthrie, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for the holidays with his mother Mrs. Annie Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke entertained as weekend guests recently their daughter Carolyn and three of her Hardin college friends, Misses Rosemary Manns of Mineral Wells, Elizabeth Routh of Ballinger and Norma Wadsworth of Wichita Falls.

BLUE BIRDS ELECT
At a business meeting held last Thursday the Blue Birds elected a new group of officers, as follows: President, Carol Catlin. Vice-President, Jo Lindley. Secretary, Anita Thompson. Treasurer, Carol Thomas. Good Blue Bird, Patsy Jean Harrell. Candlelighter, Kathryn Kelly. Reporter, Melva Ann Lee. Monitor, Kate Johnson. Game leader, Virginia Ann Vestal. Hostess, Sue McDonald. At the close of the meeting the group hiked to the lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cobb and children Eldon and Nelda were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guthrie and Gary, Scott Ralston, Robert Bruce Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrance and Joe Bruce, all of Iowa Park; and Mrs. Maggie Cobb and Miss Flora Cobb of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchell and little daughter Cathy Lynn arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holderby and children Joy Lynn and Paul of Duncan, Okla., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink last weekend.

Mrs. Nora Fields had as Sunday dinner guests this week her brothers N. H. Smith and J. A. Smith, of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quick and children Charles and Kay.

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