

LIONS GIVE TRIP TO BOY SCOUTS

Local Group Will Join Excursion Train to See Freedom Train

When active Boy Scouts of the local troop and their Scoutmasters will go to Denison on the special train next Thursday to see the exhibition Freedom Train at the expense of the local Lions club.

The excursion trip to Denison will be of educational value. The train exhibit consists of 100 original documents relating to the early commonwealth of America and the United States.

Mr. Birk spoke a second time to the club. His second announcement was to start the march of dimes campaign of which he is local chairman.

C. N. Caple returned the last of the week from Farmington, N.M., where he visited his son Harry.

Mrs. R. A. Dahl of Odessa was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tanner this week. She and Mrs. Tanner spent Sunday in Altus, Okla., with the latter's mother Mrs. J. M. Brown.

FOR SALE - 1 gas stove, 1 work table, 60 ft. 1 inch pipe, some good lumber. R. C. Acuff, Park Hotel, 1p

FOR SALE - Good used 6 ft. Refrigerator. Iowa Park Appliance Co.

FOR SALE - 6 room modern house to be moved; bargain at \$900. A. H. Smith, phone 3471.

FOR SALE - Simmons baby bed and Simmons Comfy dry inner-spring mattress in good condition. 113 Washington.

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FOR SALE - 1/3 H.P. Electric one phase motor, reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR SALE - 4 room house, 1/2 block; lights, water and gas; fruit trees, chicken - houses, barn, only \$1650. See A. H. Smith, phone 3471.

FOR SALE - 1/2 H.P. electric one phase motor, reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR SALE - Five H. P. electric three phase motor. Reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

FOR PRINTED baby announcements, order at the Herald office.

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

FOR SALE - 2 H. P. electric three phase motor, reconditioned. Baldwin Electric Co.

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BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS - In pink and blue. Iowa Park Herald.

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TYPEWRITER paper and carbon paper at the Herald office.

DESK BLOTTERS at the Herald office.

City Water Users Asked for Indulgence

City water users were without water for a few hours Tuesday morning because a four inch water line pulled in two. Numerous breaks in the city lines recently have been due to freezing weather and contraction of the pipes, city authorities said.

The water pressure in the lines is low currently since the new water reservoir is being installed. Mayor Curtis Sewell is asking patience of the patrons just a little longer until these emergencies are over. The new installation should be completed in 30 days, he believes.

OSBORNS BUY WARD GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sidney Osborn have bought the Ward Grocery, 320 South Yosemite, and are operating the business, with residence in the apartment in the rear of the store.

The Osborns owned an irrigated farm at Plainview before coming here Jan. 14. Their son Johnny, who lives in Wichita Falls and is enrolled at Hardin college, is assisting them in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, former owners, left Wednesday for Crane, where their daughter lives.

Children's Picture Saturday to Be "The Dog of Flanders"

"The Dog of Flanders," beloved story which many adults remember from childhood, will be the special educational moving picture film shown at the Parkway theatre Saturday at 1:30. It will precede the regular Saturday attraction at no additional cost to those attending.

The United Council of Church Women of Iowa Park are sponsoring the program for superior pictures in co-operation with Mr. A. L. Reid, owner of the Parkway.

SMITH FUNERAL THURS., JAN. 22 AT ROBERTS PRAIRIE

Tom Smith, Local Blacksmith, Dies After Two Years' Illness

Thomas Newton Smith, 66, died, Sunday, Jan. 18, at his home in Iowa Park. He had been in failing health for almost two years, although he had been able to be in his blacksmith shop a part of almost every day until his death.

Mr. Smith was born at Greenville, Dec. 27, 1881. He was married May 18, 1909, in Abilene to Laura Luanna Bell, who survives. To this union were born four daughters and three sons, one of whom died in infancy.

Four of the children live in Iowa Park. They are Mrs. James L. Coats, Mrs. Harold Lynn, Loyd N. and Leonard T. Smith. The other two daughters are Mrs. William Richards of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. O. C. Wiley Jr. of Marshallville, Ohio.

He has one surviving brother, W. H. Smith of Jacksboro, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at Roberts Prairie cemetery conducted by a Jacksboro minister, Rev. Joe Starr. Arrangements were in charge of the Tanner Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fox and daughter Carolyn of Holliday visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spencer and Miss Betty Fran Spencer of Dallas visited this week in the W. J. Lacy home.

YOU ARE THE GOVERNMENT, HARDIN PROFESSOR TELLS P.T.A. MEETING

"Government is the product of the needs of the times," said Prof. A. F. Edwards of Hardin college, as he spoke to students, parents and teachers at the Parent-Teacher association meeting at the high school cafeteria in Iowa Park Wednesday afternoon. "Our government is to serve us, and its aim is to make a better community and world in which to live. Your government is you, no better, no worse," said Mr. Edwards.

The speaker sounded a warning on two phases of public opinion with reference to government: That it is a bad wolf way off somewhere to make us do what we don't want to; and that the best life is one free from discipline and regulation, where we can do as we please, free as a bird. "There just ain't no such thing," continued Mr. Edwards. "The freest person in the world is the one who most nearly conforms to the laws of the universe which benefit the most people." He pointed

CHURCH CLINIC TO BE TUESDAY

Presbyterians to Have Visitors from Various Cities of State

A clinic in church activities will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Iowa Park on Tuesday, Jan. 27. It will be conducted by Dr. Cecil H. Lang, executive secretary of Dallas presbytery; Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, president Dallas presbytery auxiliary; Miss Doby McDurmon, director of religious education for Dallas presbytery; and the Rev. J. T. Goodykoontz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sherman.

The schedule will be as follows: 2:00. Women of the church will meet for discussion led by Mrs. Sheppard.

3:30. Leaders and teachers of the children's divisions will meet with Miss McDurmon.

6:30. Young people's leaders and Sunday school officers will be in session with Miss McDurmon.

7:30. Church dinner for all members of the congregation followed by an inspirational address by the Rev. Mr. Goodykoontz.

Boulevard Conducts Mission Study

Rev. F. A. Boulevard, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting the yearly study of missions at the local church. The first lesson was given last Sunday night at 7:00, the three additional lessons will be Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30; Sunday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:00; and Thursday evening, Feb. 29 at 7:30.

The text for the study is "Ten Thousand Years" by Richard Terrell Baker, and has to do with Methodism's first century of missionary work in China. It is most interesting and has an appeal for both adults and youth. Everyone is invited to attend.

FATHER OF MRS. MCKINNON DIES

J. J. Jeter Buried at Tyler, Sunday, Jan. 18

Dr. J. J. Jeter, 72, of Tyler, father of Mrs. C. L. McKinnon, teacher in the Iowa Park ward school, died at Tyler last Thursday night, Jan. 15. Funeral services were held on Sunday in the First Baptist church at Canton and burial was in the Canton cemetery where his wife was buried 15 years ago.

Mrs. McKinnon had her father in her home here until a short time before Thanksgiving when he went to Tyler to the home of another daughter Mrs. Buck Thompson.

Other daughters are Mrs. Allen Embree of Abilene; Mrs. Keith Vinson of Tyler; and Mrs. Andrew Chirico of Philadelphia, Pa. Two sons are George T. Jeter, student at A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla.; and Jerry Jeter, Baylor student at Waco.

TRAVIS NEAL HINES HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION; IS BACK HOME DOING WELL

Travis Neal Hines, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines, underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Wichita Falls General hospital.

He is improving rapidly and was returned to his home in Iowa Park, Tuesday. Travis Neal is a freshman in the local high school and his chief worry now is that his double A average which he has maintained at school might suffer from his enforced absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves went to Jacksboro, Sunday for a visit with her mother and two brothers.

AMVETS START PLANS TO PROMOTE SOFTBALL

Plans are being made for the organization of an Amvets softball team and the forming of a league between the surrounding towns - Valley View, Kamay, and any place that would like to form a team to join the planned league, says Leonard Fowler of the Amvets.

Plans are being made for a ball diamond with lighting for night games.

The Amvets are interested in the public's ideas on forming a ball league this year, Mr. Fowler stated. "We think Iowa Park should have at least two teams in the league."

Anyone interested in making contact Leland Fowler, Vernon Loveall, Roy Maddox, Buck Voyles or Leroy Nichols.

Steve Brown and T. J. Pace were in Mineral Wells on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murphree were in Norman, Okla., over the weekend to visit their son Donald and Mrs. Murphree and the new grandson.

Lila Mae Rogers, who is employed for Spoles Transfer in Wichita Falls is at home this week with the flu.

Auto Tags to Arrive Feb. 1, Says Agent

The 1948 automobile license tags will be on sale here Feb. 1, it is announced this week by the local tag agent, Mrs. Lee Brigham. The tags may be bought at her office in the city hall, Mrs. Brigham stated. They may be installed any time before April 1, which is the deadline to avoid penalty.

LOCAL FIREMEN TO TRUCK - FIRE ON HIGHWAY

Homes on Highway Endangered By Flames of Burning Gasoline Transport Truck

The Iowa Park fire department responded to a call at 11 o'clock Wednesday night on the highway six miles east of town where a huge gasoline transport exploded and burned after it had wrecked.

The local firemen had no means of fighting the truck fire, but protected nearby houses which were endangered by flames and flying embers. They also saved telephone poles which had caught fire.

The vehicle was a Groenendyk company truck. The truck looked as if it had hit a concrete culvert abutment and sheared off the front axle and wheels, turning the transport upside down, firemen said. The driver was pulled from the wreckage by Weldon Ellis who lives near the scene of the wreck.

Wreckers were called and were starting to hook on to the truck when it exploded and burst into flame. The accident had occurred approximately an hour prior to the explosion.

George and Tanner Installed in Wichita Commandery Offices

Alvin Tanner and Taylor George, recently elected officers in the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, were installed with other officers in Wichita Falls, Friday night.

They were installed by Right Eminent Grand Commander Vance K. Miller of Dallas; Eminent Grand Recorder Harry B. Tuer of Dallas; Right Eminent Past Commanders Ray of McKinney and Fred Gilbo of Dallas who is the senior past commander of Texas and is the oldest living 33d degree Mason in the world.

WARRIORS LOSE LAST TWO GAMES

The Valley View Warriors lost both their A basketball games, one on Friday night at Archer City, lost to that team 46 to 19, and one Tuesday night at Olney 51 to 21. They are to play Friday night at Holliday and Tuesday night next week in Iowa Park.

Briscoe was high point man in the Archer City game, making 15 points. Hammett was the high point man for the B team with 8 points. Archer City also won the B game.

The Warriors A string started out well against Olney's strong team and at half time Valley View was leading 13 to 11. Olney was evidently not in stride in the first half, but really got down to business to far outclass the Warriors. Boyd was high point man for Valley View at Olney with 13 points.

FATHER OF FORMER TEACHER HERE DIES AT BRIDGEPORT

Word was received this week by friends of the R. C. Boulware family of Amarillo that Mr. Boulware's father had died early this month. His home was in Bridgeport.

Mr. Boulware is a former teacher in the Iowa Park schools and the death of his father will be of interest to those who remember him.

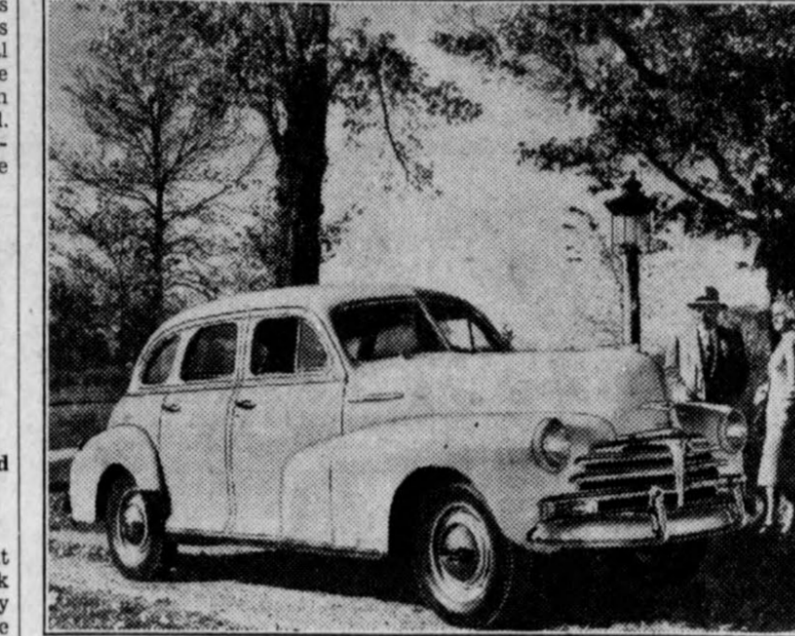
W.M.S. MEMBERS ATTEND SCHOOL IN WICHITA FALLS

Members of the WMU of the First Baptist church were in Wichita Falls last Wednesday for a school of instruction were Mmes. Earle Denny, Curtis Hill, E. W. Sumrall, L. N. Lochridge, Ray Herrington and R. R. Brubaker. The meeting was in the Lamar Avenue church. Presiding officer was the district WMU president, Mrs. Solon Featherstone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sawyer and children and Mrs. C. L. Clingman spent Saturday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Gladys Robertson and Fred Walsh of Archer City, sister and brother of Mr. Walsh.

1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

MARCH OF DIMES

Fund raising for the fight against infantile paralysis has started in Iowa Park under direction of C. E. Birk, F. E. Hill, Fred Thompson and R. A. Tanner are on the receiving committee and any donations may be given one of these men or left at the State National Bank.

Pupils at school have been given envelopes for their part in the March of Dimes.

Methodists Have Lay Visitation Program

During the past week the laymen of the Methodist church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Floyd A. Boulware, have been visiting in teams of two in the homes of those who are prospective members. This visitation program has been widely used in the Methodist church in the past few years and has been remarkably fruitful. This immediate program is in keeping with the district and conference program being carried out through the North Texas conference during this week. Next Sunday, Jan. 25, will be membership Sunday and those making a decision will take into the church's membership at the morning hour.

This program is greatly helped by the co-operation of the women of the WSCS in the serving of a light meal prior to the team visitations.

WALKER FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Mrs. W. O. Walker Lived Here 22 Years; Was Ill For the Past Two Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Nona T. Walker, wife of W. O. Walker of this city, were held Thursday morning at the Church of Christ with the local minister Boyd Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Walker died at her home, 314 Jefferson, Tuesday night after a two years' illness. She was born in Oklahoma in 1901. The family had lived in Iowa Park 22 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers, J. W. Hand, Wichita Falls; A. D. Hand, Beaumont; A. C. Hand, Canadian; and C. O. Hand, Burkburnett; and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Akin of Exeter, Calif., and Mrs. G. L. Biles of Wichita, Kansas.

Burial was in the Highland cemetery arranged by the Tanner Funeral Home.

MAJOR BEST INSTRUCTOR IN AIR FIELD UNIVERSITY

Maj. Mac Best, who with his wife and son left early this month for duty at Craig Field, has been assigned to duty there as instructor in military management at the Air University where the enlisted men are taught.

The field was built in 1941 and French and English flyers were trained there during the war years. Nearby cities are Selma, Montgomery and Maxwell, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pybus and son Walter Ray spent Sunday at Lawton, Okla., with Mrs. E. L. Schoenberg. They visited an oil well near Lawton which is the eleventh producer of a lease owned jointly by Mr. Pybus, Jim Beasley and Joe West. It is a 125-barrel well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey and children Paul David and Gordon were in Temple and Duncan, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott and daughters Jeannene and Doranna were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sobeen at Electra.

Roy Henson, student at Texas Tech, returned to Lubbock, Sunday after a weekend at home.

Hack Rogers Hurt in Unloading Truck

Hack Rogers, swamper on a truck of the John B. Barbour Trucking company, is in a Wichita Falls hospital suffering numerous injuries sustained when a truck he was helping unload backed into him, pinning him against a mud pump. The accident occurred last Thursday night.

Mr. Rogers has a broken right arm, fractured ribs and a pelvic injury.

CITY TAXES DUE TO BE PAID BY FEB. 1

Tax season has not been overlooked by at least two-thirds of the taxpayers in Iowa Park, it was noted by Miss Doss Smith, city clerk, who said Tuesday that approximately that proportion of the city taxes have been paid at this date.

The expiration date for paying city taxes is Feb. 1, after which date a penalty will be attached to the tax payment.

Miss Smith also said city 1948 tax reductions may be made at her office at this time.

V.V. VOLLEY BALL GIRLS LEADING

Win at Archer City Puts Valley View Ahead in Conference Standings

Friday night, Jan. 16, at Archer City, the Valley View volley ball girls won their second straight conference game. Only two games were played. In the beginning, the Valley View girls held the lead; soon, however, the Wildcat team came on up with eight points. They were stopped and the game ended 15-8.

In the second game, every effort to score on Archer City's part was in vain, Valley View winning 15-0. Both teams were in tip top shape and played a smooth, fast game.

Tuesday night the Valley View girls played at Olney. Earlier it was announced that this would be a home game, but the Olney team will come to Valley View in February. Friday night, Jan. 23, they will go to Holliday; and the following Tuesday night the Valley View team will play the Iowa Park girls at Valley View.

The girls volley ball team defeated the Olney girls in a game Tuesday night in a two out of three win.

Saturday, Jan. 24, the girls will enter their second tournament of the season, the Invitation tournament at Bellevue. The competition is expected to be very strong, as it always is in that district. As yet it has not been announced who will play in the first round.

For the Archer City game Doris Henderson served as captain for the V.V. team. Frances Leath and Lois Howes tied for high point servers with 8 points each; Doris Henderson and Gwendolyn Sanders made 6 points each; and Jaque Autry and Betty Sargent 1 point each.

Other girls making the trip were Wanda Lea Culppeper, Neva Joy Alvey, Phyllis Deel, Charlene Dye, Snookie Lucy, Mary Alice Steed, Jerry Ann Jones, Carolyn Miller, Manager Beth Mosman and Coach Betty Smith.

Thursday night, Jan. 15, the Valley View junior high volley ball team defeated the Iowa Park team in Iowa Park. In the two out of three match, the Iowa Park girls won the first game 19-9. The next two games were taken by Valley View, 15-12 and 15-13. Since the Junior Warriors drew a bye for next week, they will not have another game until Jan. 26 when the Holliday team comes to Valley View.

Mrs. Steele conducted a public presentation of merit awards to pupils following the program. Artie Sue Mitchell, Roberta Butts and Barbara Butts and Patricia Ozee were awarded pins for stars won through practice in technique and public appearance. Patricia Horn will be awarded a pin soon in a public award ceremony merited for her poise.

VALLEY VIEW WSCS INSTALS OFFICERS

In an impressive candle-lighting service conducted at the Valley View Methodist church Sunday evening, Mrs. Clark Harrell was installed as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service for 1948, with Mrs. Paul Coppock as vice-president.

Others on the roster of officials include Mrs. Fred Adkins, secretary; Mrs. Otho Childers, treasurer; Mrs. Doss Miller, Christian social activities and local church activities; Mrs. G. C. House, missionary education and service; Mrs. Roy Lakey, youth work; Miss Maud Kirschner, children's work; Mrs. Roy Snow, literature and publications; Mrs. Swan Reaves, spiritual life; and Mrs. O. H. Buzbee, supplies.

Mrs. M. L. Hines, president of the district WSCS, was installing officer. Miss Wanda Culppeper was program leader, Miss Beth Mosman was vocal soloist, and Mrs. Paul Coppock, piano accompanist.

Following the installation, Rev. Bolton Boone, district superintendent, gave the evening sermon on the subject, "Loyalty."

HAWKS PLAY AT BURK, FRIDAY AND HERE TUESDAY

Valley View Games Next Tuesday Will Draw Crowd

The Hawks found themselves out of their class last Thursday night at Olney playing the strong Olney team, defending champions of 1947. Both the A and B teams lost.

The B team score was 22 to 17 with Banks top point man with 6 points to his credit.

The A team lost 24 to 23. Van Winkle made 10 points for the Hawks and P. Lester was high man for the Eagles with 15 points.

The volley ball teams played three games with Iowa Park girls winning the first two.

The Hawks will travel to Burkburnett, Friday night for a third game against Burkburnett this season. Both games were lost to Burk but Coach Wood said this time the Hawks were going with more confidence and more experience.

Next Tuesday night Iowa Park will be hosts to teams from their neighboring rival, Valley View high school.

POLL TAXES TO BE IN BY JANUARY 31

Noon January 31 Local Office Will Be Closed

Poll tax payments are necessary if you vote in Texas elections this year, and Jan. 31 is the deadline for payment of these. Your poll tax may be paid to the local tax collector, Mrs. Lee Brigham at the city hall. Mrs. Brigham's office will close at noon on Jan. 31, she announced this week. The county tax office in Wichita Falls will remain open on that date until midnight.

The poll tax is divided into three funds. Of the total \$1.75 you pay, \$1 goes to state schools, 50 cents to the state, and 25 cents to the jury fund.

Mrs. Brigham can take the information here at her office for an exemption certificate and will send in and the exemption will be mailed. All persons who have attained the age of 21 after Jan. 1, 1947, or who will become 21 prior to the first election here, which will be the city election in April, may get an exemption from poll tax and yet vote in the election, Mrs. Brigham said.

Voters over 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1947, are entitled to exemption from poll taxes, she said.

TWO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AT VALLEY VIEW THIS TERM

Clovis Cagle and Donald Sanders were graduated from Valley View high school at the close of the semester last week. They will not receive their diplomas until the end of this present semester when the 1948 class graduates, A. H. Breazeale, superintendent, said.

Ice Plant Repairs Not to Cut Normal Manufacture of Ice

Winter repairs at the local ice plant are underway and O. R. Kelly, proprietor, said the repairs included overhauling the 800 pound ice cans and other minor repairs which would not interfere with the normal manufacture of ice at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bell and daughter Susan visited friends and relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark visited his sister Mrs. W. T. White in Dallas, Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Iowa Park Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948:

Judge 78th District Court - Wichita County, Texas.

TEMPLE SHELL (for 2nd term)

### Sunbeam Band Has Party For W.M.U. Anniversary

Thirty members of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church and the leaders, Mrs. Elvis Lancaster and Mrs. James Asterwood, met for their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon. At that time they celebrated the sixtieth birthday of the mother organization, the W.M.U.

After the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Easterwood, favorite Sunbeam songs were sung. The roll was called and one new member, Annetta Brashear, was rec-

ognized. A solo was sung by Phoebe Jo Custis and a reading given by Anita Thompson.

Scripture verses were given by DeWayne Lancaster and Kay Quick. The missionary lesson was taught by Mrs. Lancaster, who used the story, "The Black Sheep," in telling of the conversion of an African girl.

Games were played before refreshments were served to the young members and several members of the W.M.U., who were honorees. Before the birthday cake, decorated with 60 candles, was served, the birthday song was dedicated to the

visiting mothers.

Sunbeam members who answered roll call were Carol Thomas, Kay Quick, Virginia Vestal, Malcolm Bell, Nancy Smith, Dennis Herrington, Peggy Easterwood, Betty Tatum, DeWayne Lancaster, Paul Parkey, David Parkey, Anita Thompson, Carl Edward Schwabe, Margaret Ann Schwabe, Judy New, David Thompson, Donald Gepe Thompson, Lena Williams, Freddie Boswell, Patricia Blalock, Phoebe Jo Custis, Linda Fay Robinson, Dorene Greene, Patricia Craft, Shari Faye Rogers, Eugene Stockton and Annetta Brashear.

Visitors included Glenda Woodfin, Barbara Tatum and Patricia Fitzhugh.

Members of the W.M.U. who were present included Mrs. Virgil Woodfin, Mrs. Herbert Tatum, Mrs. Opal Blalock, Mrs. Nannie Easterwood, Mrs. R. F. Greene, Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Mrs. Futzgh.

### Soil Conservation District News

Approximately 12 miles of terrace are completed or near completion on the Ruben Parish farms northeast and south of Iowa Park. The terraces are being constructed by whirlwind terracer owned by Mr. Parish.

N. J. Zimmermann of the North Burk conservation group, states that his cattle have secured more than twice as much grazing on the oats following vetch than from oats on the non-vetched land. He harvested about \$50 of vetch seed per acre on 15 acres last spring. This year he planted several acres of vetch and secured a good volunteer stand on the land which was in vetch last year. Since this farm is subject to wind erosion, he believes a cover crop during windy spring months is one of the best means of controlling wind erosion.

Applications for conservation work were approved by District Supervisors at their last meeting on the farms of Charlie Pace, Tom Pace and Melinda Bingel.

A flume has been sloped on Frank and Josephine Foster's farm the past few days. Before the flume was sloped a ten foot vertical gully was eating back into cultivated fields. This spring the flume will be sodded to bermuda grass and water discharged from 240 acres of terraced land will flow through the flume. It is 200 feet long, 40 feet wide and has a 10:1 slope. Clyde Bryant did the work with a bulldozer attachment on his Farmall.

Now is the time to start preparing land for clover plantings. Clover has been found to be one of the best legumes for soil improving, hay and pasture. Several farmers in irrigated valleys planted clover for pasture last year and secured wonderful results. A few who are planting biennial, Madrid, yellow or white clover for pasture this spring are Frank Baldwin, Dewey Steed, Roy Thompson, Rufus King, Shem Cunningham and Hardin Collins. The above district co-operators will plant more than 600 acres of clover this spring. Others are planting hubam clover, an annual for pasture, hay and soil improving.

Approximately 4000 feet of terraces are now in process of construction on George Lewis' farms east of Iowa Park. Miles Hines, county commissioner, is constructing the terraces. Soil Conservation service ran the terrace lines.

### Mrs. Corder's Birthday Inspiration of Party

Mrs. Ishmael Corder was honored on her birthday when Mrs. Burk Scott entertained Friday night in her home with three tables of bridge.

Making festive the refreshment hour was a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Other guests with Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Corder were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bell, Mrs. Allen Berry, Mrs. Lee Brigham and Miss Ella Simmons.

Lughrene Thomason of Electra visited in the R. B. Sisk home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit C. Mock and children of Wichita Falls visited in the M. L. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

### Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Spruiell

Mrs. Dewey Spruiell, bride of a recent date, was honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Joe F. Bell last Thursday night. Mrs. Myrtice McDonald and Mrs. Joel Spruiell of Wichita Falls were co-hostesses.

Floral appointments were arrangements of dried wild flowers in orchid and pink colors.

Miss Patsy Jones received the guests and presided at the guest book which was a gift from Mrs. Joel Spruiell.

Mrs. Will Spruiell introduced her new daughter-in-law. The honoree and guests were served from a lace covered tea table where individual cakes decorated in pink rosebuds were served with punch.

Miss Frances Bell, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Joel Spruiell assisted at the table.

Mrs. Bell also assisted the bride in displaying her gifts for the pleasure of the more than 80 friends who were there.

### Wayland Farmer and Bride To Live in Wichita Falls

Miss Patricia Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johns of Electra, became the bride of Wayland Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Farmer of Iowa Park, in simple rites performed in Henrietta on Saturday evening, January 17. The service took place in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. John E. Lewis of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Farmer wore a becoming aqua, two piece alpaca dress. Brown accessories were also features of her ensemble. The proverbial customs were observed, completing the bridal attire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook served as attendants. The matron-of-honor chose an attractive black dress with complementing black accessories. The bride's mother also attended the wedding.

The bride attended Electra high school and was employed in that city by the telephone company until the wedding date. Mr. Farmer attended Iowa Park High School and is currently employed by Malcolm's Shoe Shop in Wichita Falls. They have established residence in Wichita Falls at 1830 Eleventh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Guthrie had as guests Sunday her sister Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mr. Bennett and their son Tommy, and other relatives Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and son Robert, all of Fort Worth.

F. E. Hill, John Murphree and Earle Denny were in Abilene, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Electra visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson left last Wednesday for Amarillo where they were to visit a daughter and also another daughter in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sawyer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins of Bellevue were here Sunday visiting their son C. O. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Miss Polly Clark visited Miss Eleanor Jackson in Denton over the weekend.

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### KAMAY NEWS

Jimmy Meadors, who broke his leg New Year's day, is able to attend school again.

Henry Cagle is slowly improving. Eagle Bend girls and boys won in the volley ball and basketball games over Holiday at Valley View high school, Thursday night of last week.

Granny Level is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morgan visited in Archer City, Monday.

Leroy Lake who was operated on Monday, is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker are moving to Wichita Falls soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craddock moved to the Pace place north of Valley View this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Sargent and son visited her mother and father in Granbury, recently.

Billy Sargent and Miss Ruth Whitecotton were married last week and there was a tea shower at Mrs. Billy Selph's, Saturday for them.

Mrs. C. R. Fulfer and Mrs. Tom Walker are visiting in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiege Fleetwood and daughter Joy of Vernon were weekend visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wilson.

Mrs. O. V. Thompson and daughter Carmelita of Burkburnett visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson.

Floyd Busby and Mrs. M. M. Stewart went to Wichita Falls, Wednesday afternoon for funeral services of their kin, Mrs. O. D. Jeter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk and daughter Beverly were in Burkburnett, unday visiting Miss Sara Majors who is there from Chicago visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayden of Thornsburg visited in the A. C. Tedford home last week.

Mrs. Mattie West of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belote last week. Mrs. West and Mrs. Belote were schoolmates at Gainesville 55 years ago and the visit was the first time they had seen one another since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Looney of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler attended the birthday dinner for Mrs. Mahler's father in the Joe Steele home in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

A family dinner in the V. A. Wilson home Saturday celebrated the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dell who spent the afternoon in Wichita Falls at the theater.

Visitors from Waxahachie in the Ed Clark home Sunday were Mr. Clark's sister Mrs. E. L. Webb, Mr. Webb and children Linda and Jimmie.

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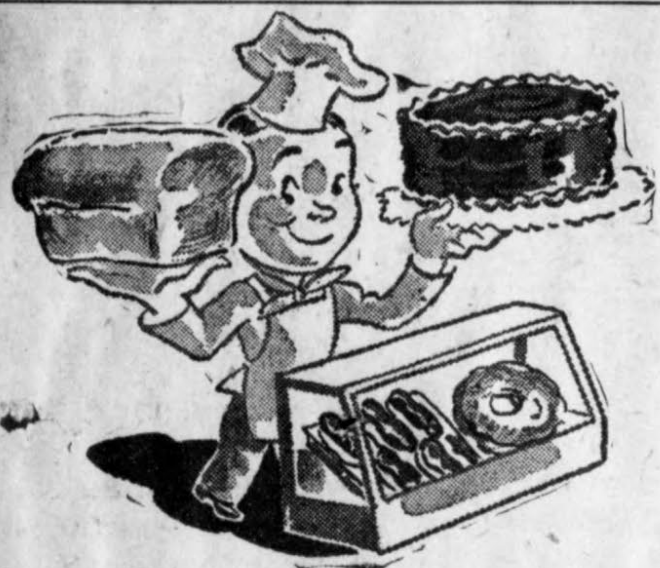
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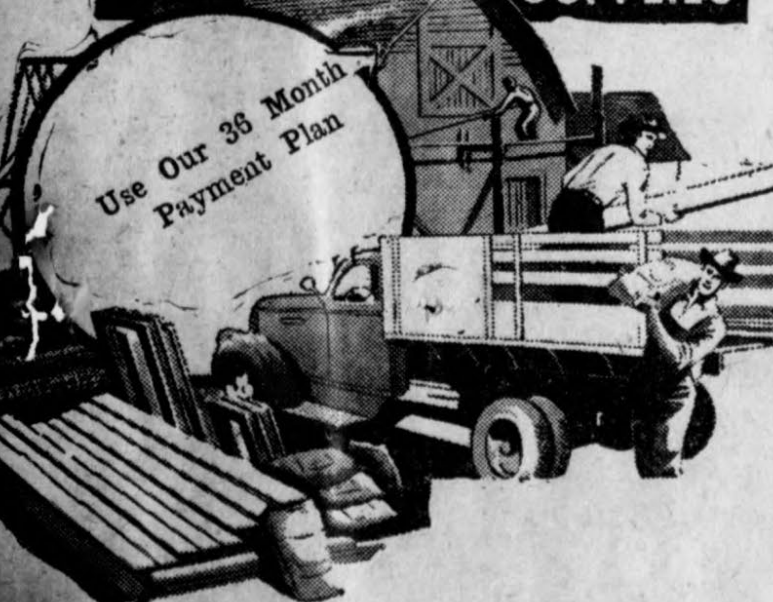
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#### THIRD PARTY UNPOPULAR

Henry Wallace's decision to head a third party ticket next November was hardly a bombshell. The former vice-president has been playing tag with the idea for a long time and sending up the customary trial balloons. He has been prodded by various "left of center" groups, and by those who take a much more lenient view of Russian policies and intentions than do the Republican and Democratic leaders. What his formal announcement has done is to open up a whole new chain of political possibilities.

It remains to be seen what luck Mr. Wallace will have in getting on the ballot in the various states. Every state has different laws in this regard, and the variations are extreme. In Iowa, for instance, two voters can call a convention and place a candidate in contention. In Massachusetts, by contrast, about 50,000 names are needed to ring the bell. The matter is further complicated by laws concerning party affiliation and other technicalities. Generally speaking, the political air is not favorable to third parties. The last effort by Representative Lempeke, was an utter flop. Prior to that, the elder senator LaFollette made a strong campaign but the best he was able to do was to carry his own state of Wisconsin where, at the time, his Progressive party was firmly in the saddle. The best attempt of all, of course, was that made by Theodore Roosevelt with his Bull Moose ticket. He had the advantage of being an ex-president with a tremendous and loyal personal following, but he couldn't win. Normally—because of our elective system which gives a candidate receiving a bare majority of the popular vote in a state that state's entire vote in the Electoral College—a third party head wins nothing, and is important only to the extent he can take votes away from one of the major candidates.

This latter point is what makes Mr. Wallace's bid significant. He claims to have inherited the mantle of Franklin Roosevelt—though that claim is vociferously denied in the Truman camp. Practically every political reporter thinks that he will cut into Mr. Truman's vote, and thus be a very strong asset to the Republicans. That is the obvious deduction, but there is another side to it. It is possible that what the Democrats regard as the Wallace menace will help in solidifying the party and lead to an extra heavy Democratic turnout in November. Again, if Mr. Wallace shoots the works in denouncing Truman policies, it might give the President some on-the-fence, "sympathetic" votes.

One novel suggestion is that the Wallace candidacy could be a definitive factor in the selection of the

Republican candidate. That theory, valid or fanciful as it may be, runs like this: Mr. Wallace will take away enough votes from Mr. Truman to make the key states of New York and California safe for the Republicans. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to nominate Mr. Dewey to carry New York, and the plan should unquestionably go to Senator Taft, the leading midwesterner.

Coming down to the campaign itself, Mr. Wallace's domestic program will be unadulterated New Deal. This may take some of the thunder away from Mr. Truman, who is expected to advocate price control and such measures as more public power development. On foreign policy, Mr. Wallace's announced line has little in common with either Republican or Democratic ideas. He wants to help Europe through the United Nations—and, more important, he wants to help any and all countries which need it, including those within the Soviet sphere of influence. He believes in cutting down our armed forces, and he is a strong foe of compulsory military training—an issue in which he is in general agreement with Senator Taft, but in complete disagreement with Governor Dewey and the President.

The Wallace campaign will be aggressive—both on his own part and that of his supporters. His following is passionately convinced he is right, and they will make a stir which is disproportionate to their numbers. They will add color, if nothing else, to what promises to be an exceedingly lively campaign.

### 150 Guests Register at Afternoon Tea Honoring Mrs. Kenneth Gulley

An afternoon tea and gift shower in the recreation room of the Valley View Methodist church Friday honored Mrs. Kenneth Gulley, recent bride.  
Miss Iva Lou Gulley received the gifts and presented them to the honoree. Assisting in the reception were Mrs. H. L. Culpepper, Mrs. John Gulley, Mrs. Doss Miller and Mrs. Herman Kight. Mrs. Wayne Scarborough presided at the table book where more than 150 guests registered during the afternoon.

A color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the ice cake squares and the room decor and repeated in the carnations which formed a corsage presented the honor guest by her hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Mosman and Miss Wanda Culpepper presided at the tea table. The hostess group included Mesdames Otho Childers, Roy Lakey, Paul Coppock, W. W. Bishop, Doss Miller, J. J. Henderson, Ed Mosman, Herman Kight, John Bristol, Swan Reaves, C. C. Burnett and Ray Snow. The bride and groom are from two prominent families of the Valley View area, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. John Gulley. They were married Dec. 20 and have established a home in the home community. Mr. Gulley is employed by the Industrial Supply company at Kadane Corner. The young people are both graduates of Valley View high school.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Now that our exams are over we can breathe freely again. We've strained, sweated, bitten our fingernails, pulled our hair and even screamed while the teacher sat coolly by and looked precise. We heard they looked rather haggard after Friday though. Who wouldn't? Since we have bright shiny new suits in both basketball and volleyball, we really have something to brag about. If you think we haven't a team to fill those suits, just you watch next time! We're gonna clean up the whole bunch.

I've noticed that most of the girls don't drink milk anymore, since they say "The Two Mrs. Carrolls." By the way, some of the steadies have even taken up painting.

On the general basis, most of our junior boys are pretty smart, but we have one exception—Hoyt Watson. (Here kitty, kitty.)

Flash! On the midterm geometry test, we were all outflanked completely except our bright Jerry Rogers. He came through with a 98 (the attribute: his work to his desk and pencil). That's something to be proud of!

Ah ha! We have romance in the air. D. P. L. moved back two seats in first period study hall (near J. J.) Some people have all the brains in geometry (at least J. W. thinks so). Whatta bout that C. B.? A certain junior boy (H. W.) is looking goooood eyed at a prominent soph (P. S.). Let's return the favor. J. Miller and J. Rogers have new friends. Someone said: Freshmen—ugh! Lucy Lee keeps wearing a certain scarf to school; she must be in love with Santa, or either wears it for "sentimental reasons."

We're losing a member of the class this week, Jo Smith. She is moving to Okla. Mater and leaving our dear Alma Mater. Rubye Ayers, who left some time ago, will be going with Jo to Duncan High. This leaves quite a dent in our class. We'll miss her very, very much. (But if I know Jo, she won't be lonesome long.)

Certain juniors love fudge with the charcoal flavor. A mastermind senior (R. W.) made up the recipe. Be sure to notice that certain twang when you try it.

Well, bye now — Billie Jean — Reporter.

### SENIOR NEWS

The senior class lost one of its 38 members last week. Kenneth (Jake) Watts graduated at midterm. Kenneth started to school at Iowa Park in the third grade and has been here ever since. He made a hit with basketball playing in his senior and junior years, but didn't get to play this year because he was too old. He helped win the district championship in 1946. In his junior year he was chosen for the all star team of the eastern half of Texas to play at Hardin college. Also the same year he played right end on the Hawk football team. He received honorable mention from the coaches of this district.

Kenneth also played a good part in the "Ghost House," presented December 18, 1947.

The senior class is proud to see him graduate but sorry to see Jake leave the class.

A second semester beginning gives a chance to make better grades than last time. There were several seniors exempt in every subject they were taking. Those seniors were Bobby Partney, Joan Whistler, Betty Chastain, Bobbie Brubaker, Glen Miller and Billy Joe Hair. Some people do not think exemptions are really important, but sitting in a quiet room raking your brain as hard as you can trying to remember things you studied at the beginning of school, makes one realize that exemptions are very important.

Wednesday evening, January 14, the senior class helped present the PTA program. Mr. Edwards spoke and the seniors were required to take notes. A written lesson from his speech was to be given the next day in English IV.

Billy Gene House (the poor little dumb junior) comes around asking the intelligent seniors what smooching means. Well, Billy Gene didn't get any definitions, so will some

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Marnett and Mildred Hubble of Nocona visited O. M. Shaw, Sunday.  
Mrs. Clayton Baldwin visited in Wichita Falls and Kanay, Sunday.

Miss Mina Troutman left for Colorado Springs Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation. She will visit at Dumas before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake Jr. of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten.

Mrs. Floyd Busby was brought home Saturday from Wichita Falls where she was operated two weeks ago. She is doing nicely, Mr. Busby reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hall of Pampa left Tuesday after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Hall, and with her sister Mrs. Veda Conn, and brother Val McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson and children Billy Gene, Donald Wayne, and Maggie Frances, and Mrs. D. D. Wheeler and her children Perry Bryan and Darla Jean, were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Henson's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanaway.

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And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation on an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it...and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

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