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# the Iowa Park Herald

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## Martins Due Soon

A purple martin can eat 2000 mosquitoes a day. It may not seem like a lot, but it doesn't have room after eating hundreds and thousands of flies, gnats, beetles, moths and all manner of other flying insects.

But science has shown beyond any doubt that these large blue-black swallows consume enormous quantities of flying insects every day, and any home around which they colonize is cleaner, more pleasant, more insect-free.

Thousands of American citizens have had success in attracting martins to cut down their mosquito populations, and many communities have attracted martins for insect control on a community-wide basis.

These benefits and more can be ours throughout the spring and summer each year if we become purple martin landlords!

After much research, specially designed martin houses are now on the market which will make more successful our attempts to get martins to make their homes here, year after year.

They enable martins to compete with starlings, house sparrows, the weather, predators and other enemies of the martin.

We recommend that prospective martin landlords investigate the houses being displayed by A & K Home & Auto True Value Store at 204 West Bank.

We hasten to warn prospective martin landlords that scouts for the main flocks will be showing up soon, so we must get our martin houses ready for occupancy now!

## 88 Years Read Books

A valentine party for one of Iowa Park's beloved sweethearts was given Tuesday, Feb. 9, by members of the family as hosts, when Mrs. Maggie Burnett was honored on her 88th birthday.

Many friends called during the afternoon to wish her happy returns of the day and continued years of happy living.

The two most radiant personalities of the occasion were observed as Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. W. F. George sat side by side chatting about "Nellie do you remember?" and "Maggie what ever became of . . . ?" Mrs. George was honored on her 90th birthday Dec. 19, 1970.

The dining table was lovely to behold, with a pink cloth, a trio of upright hearts outlined in pink rosebuds forming a background; and with a large sheet-cake decked out in pink roses as the center of attraction. Squares of the cake were served with pink tea after guests stopped at Maggie's station in her wheelchair for a time of greeting.

Maggie Denny was born Feb. 9, 1883, first of 11 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denny, and moved with her parents from Grayson county to a farm southwest of Iowa Park in 1889. Six of the 11 survive, and all live in Iowa Park.

Her beginning school days were spent in the rural Denny school, but Maggie entered the first school established in Iowa Park in 1901. The family moved in 1904 to the home just north of the First Baptist church, though they continued to farm the first homestead.

Maggie and her late husband Will Burnett, by their active participation in all phases of worthy endeavor through the year, have made lasting contributions for good in the church and community life of this area.

Hostesses were Mmes. O. E. Lochridge, Lloyd Denny, Jack Calton, Earle Denny, D. H. Ford.



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Bludnick have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brenda Lea and Ralph Campbell. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Campbell of Holliday.

Brenda is a 1969 graduate of IPHS. She studied one year at Midwestern university and is now a student in Carter's Beauty School at Wichita Falls.

Ralph is a graduate of Holliday high school and works with H. C. Leach Construction Co. there. The couple will exchange nuptial promises April 10 at First Baptist church.

Norman A. Russell has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter Lynn Ellen and Steven Douglas Eke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eke. All live in Iowa Park.

The young people have set their marriage for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, in the United Methodist church of Iowa Park.

A reception will follow in fellowship hall.

Are you acquainted with your local library well enough to know what is available there? A recent inventory revealing a total of 4,053 books, all filed in the index card system according to author, title and classification.

Many good and interesting books are to be found in the Easy department for little folks.

Under Divisions of Fiction, Non-Fiction, Story Collections, and Biography there are books for juveniles, youth and adults.

There are many books in the reference department, with a large collection of National Geographic magazines.

In the paperback section are books of fiction, mystery, western, science fiction, non-fiction and biography.

The magazine section is growing steadily with donations of such publications as Texas Parade, Life, Time, U.S. News, Look, Holiday, Sports Illustrated, McCall's, Better Homes.

Books from Austin that came to our library last February have been shipped back to Texas State Library. They will be replaced in a few weeks.

Each month shows a steady increase in book circulation in your library.

## AARC

A festive evening is planned for those who attend the monthly session of the Auxiliary to the Association for Retarded Children at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Bradford school cafeteria.

A special guest will be C. C. Schmitt of Wichita Falls, who will talk on recruiting members. February has been designated as the time to solicit membership in the organization.

Teachers and pupils will demonstrate the equipment that the Association has purchased to aid in the teaching process. Refreshments of cupcakes and ice cream will be served.

## 23 Study Club

"Concentrating on Youth's Constructive Activities" was the theme emphasized in the program of the 23 Study club last Thursday when the group met in the homemaking department at Iowa Park high school. Mrs. Homer Blalock was leader. Mmes. Earl Watson, E. F. Soell and Earle Denny were hostesses.

Three high school girls—Roggie Kidd, Carol Cole, Debbie Cole—delighted the guests with vocal numbers and guitar accompaniment as follows:

- Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream
- Spanish Folk Legend
- Saturday Morning
- Joy Is Like the Rain

A style show was the program feature, when girls of the homemaking department with their adviser Mrs. Carl Barnhill as narrator modeled all sorts of dresses and suits suitable for various occasions, and from several different materials.

Mrs. Barnhill also gave a demonstration of making bound buttonholes in the quickest and neatest way.

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, president, directed the business session. Announcement was made that each member should prepare soon what she is to display of her handwork at the March 18 meeting.

Mrs. D. O. James, president-elect, announced committees for the next club year and stated that her theme will be "Woman's Challenge: Development of Her Potentials."

The following will serve on committees: Mesdames . . .

- Executive: C. E. Birk T. M. Thaxton
- Nominating: Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Rollins Woodell, L. E. Brooks
- Program: Sam Hill, E. F. Watson, Joe Singer
- Finance: E. F. Soell, O. E. Lochridge
- Telephone: Fred Widmoyer, J. W. Cantrell
- Tellers: R. A. Tanner, Homer Blalock, Brooks
- Youth Award: Woodall, Cantrell, Miss Kidwell
- Conservation: T. M. Clark, Brooks
- Education: Tanner, Chauncey Weiler, Lochridge
- Fine Arts, James Sewell, W. G. Steele, C. L. Metz
- Home Life: Brooks, Earle Denny, N. E. McKinney
- International Affairs: Metz, Clark, M. L. Hines
- International Clubs: Blalock, Steele
- Public Affairs: Lochridge, Sewell, Miss Kidwell
- Texas Heritage: Denny, Thaxton, Bick
- Historian: Cantrell
- Reporters: Blalock, Hines

## Community Renewal Study Continued

Members of Iowa Park City Council are making further studies of the Urban Renewal Agency proposition to be voted on in the April 3 election. When more is known concerning the matter, the proposal will be worded and submitted to the public for study.

Meeting Monday night for regular business, the Council heard Jim Hall of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. explain extended service which would make calls to Burkburnett and Holliday toll free. Hall advised against such a move because not enough such calls are made to justify having all telephone users in Iowa Park pay from \$1 to \$2 more each month on their regular bills.

The contract with Titus Mitchell was renewed and he will continue as delinquent tax attorney for the city. He also is judge of the corporation court here.

## Two Scouts Receive God and Country Awards at Church

Members and guests of Christian church were privileged Sunday morning to see their minister the Rev. Mr. Claude McDonald give the God and Country award to two scouts. The boys and their parents went together up front for the presentation.

Each scout has submitted his biographical sketch, and we are proud and happy to publish them:

Robert D. Dean Jr., who holds the rank of First Class in Scouting, received the God and Country award Sunday, Feb. 7, 1971, presented to him by Rev. Claude McDonald in the First Christian church.

Robert has been in Scouting since Jan. 1966. His troop is No. 37 and Scoutmaster is Harold Garrison. Born Dec. 24, 1957, at Redondo Beach, Calif., he is 13 years old.

Parents are Robert and Flora Jane Dean. Robert has two sisters: Jane who is 11 years old, Carol who is 10 years old; and 1 brother Richard who is 6 years old. All go to Bradford school.

Robert is in the 8th grade. He started school in England. He went to the British school in 1st grade and then at the USAF base school in 2nd grade in England. Then the

## Heart Drive Needs Workers

Volunteers are being recruited for the Heart Sunday canvass to be conducted in Iowa Park, it was announced by Mrs. George Bludnick, local campaign chairman.

Area chairman already on the job are Mmes. Sammy Henderson, D. O. James, James Ketterman, Bobby Bradford, Bill Todd and Lawrence Todd.

The volunteers will call on their neighbors during the 6-day period starting Feb. 25.

"The importance of our cause may be judged by the fact that the heart and blood vessel diseases are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this country, while on the average one of each eight persons is afflicted."

Mrs. Bludnick said this week volunteers may call her at 592-5919 or 592-4981 to enroll. Each

worker will visit neighbors in his or her immediate vicinity, said Ms. Bludnick.

JACK C. ALLEN III  
Trey is his name. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Allen Jr. of Dallas, born Jan. 20 at 11:18 a.m. in Richardson General hospital. Weight 7 lb. 6 oz.

He is one of a long line of greats and grands. Not only is he a "third" but he has an Honorary Grandmother—Miss Grace Churchman his great-great-aunt.

Trey's paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. L. Watts of Iowa Park. His paternal grandfather is Jack C. Allen sr. of Waurika, Ok. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. S. A. Gasperek of Iowa Park. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiggins of Kenton, Okla.

Visiting the Allens in Dallas last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gasperek, Mrs. Watts and Miss Churchman of Iowa Park; and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Electra, another great-great-aunt.

## 1st Baptist Items

by Mrs. Edd Penn

Iowa Park First Baptist church will host a music festival for all divisions of church choirs on Feb. 19 and 20. All the surrounding towns will be represented.

This will be the first time for the festival to be held in First Baptist church here. You all come.

WMS met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Noel McKinney. Ten members and one visitor attended.

Plans were made for the banquet of Focus Week of Prayer, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

At the WMS meeting last week with Mrs. Wesley Davis, plans were made for the BSU luncheon at Midwestern university Feb. 24. There were 12 members present. Mrs. Shultz of Dalhart was a visitor.

Mrs. H. Pierce was hostess for the Friendship class meeting this week. There were 10 members attending. The class has chosen to furnish towels for the kitchen.

The Valentine motif was used for table decoration.



When Coach Lee Harrington of Baylor university, Waco, signed up Steve Watson, this Wednesday, to attend Baylor, he got more than a good football player.

Steve is a good student and carries his part of the load of student activities, being president of the Student Council at IPHS.

Steve also is active in youth work of Faith Baptist church.

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A resolution of interest to many in the community was submitted by John Fecher, secretary of the Evening Lions, at their meeting Tuesday. It states the willingness of this club to launch out in an attempt to secure for Iowa Park an assembly room with kitchen facilities, where small groups can meet for business sessions, programs or social gatherings. They have in mind a place large enough to accommodate 100 persons.

Arch Hughes and Don Youngblood were named as a "discovery committee" to contact all the clubs and civic organizations and social groups, asking them to name a representative to serve with them on the research committee.

Joe Baxter, vice-president, was in charge of business. Mrs. O. E. Lochridge accompanied Mrs. Joe Singer in providing dinner music.

Johnny Ozee introduced two pupils of the IPHS public affairs class taught by Mrs. Bertha McDonald—Judy and Glenda Spruill—who gave talks on "What Can I Do for America?"

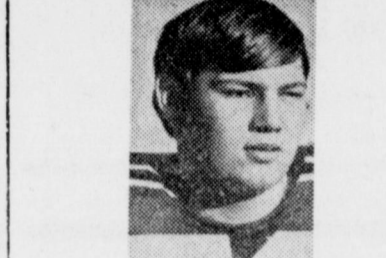
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## School Board Contracts for Tech Building

After months and months of research and computing, the board of Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District gave the go signal for the building of the first unit in the vocational complex on the high school in their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Hoyt Watson, as vice-chairman, directed the four-hour session covering an agenda of importance to all citizens of the area.

Contract for the 100x150-foot steel structure was awarded to Virgil Mills Construction Co. of Wichita Falls at an approximate cost of \$50,000. Much of the labor will be done by the building and trades students under supervision of their instructor Frank Rauscher.

It will be built in such a way that it can be bricked later if desired. There will be an insulated roof, and nine overhead doors will be installed. The building will house classes in auto mechanics, building trades and vocational agriculture.

April 3 was set as day for the trustee election. Three voting places will be available, two in Iowa Park and one at Valley View. Registered voters will be eligible to cast ballots. Candidate filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. March 4.

Absentee voting will be permitted March 11 through 30, with Bill Steger as absentee voting clerk.

Another major item was the decision to buy another 66-passenger bus to begin operating next fall. A revised dress code pertaining to pant suits for girls in school was adopted as follows:

CODES COVERING PANT SUITS FOR GIRLS IN IOWA PARK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

1. Pant suits are fully acceptable.
2. Tunic-tops are acceptable.
3. Slacks other than blue jeans, levis, or stretch pants are acceptable provided an acceptable vest or coat is worn.
4. The top must be long enough to cover the bottom of the hips.
  - a. A pull-over sweater is not acceptable as a top to the slacks.
  - b. A school jacket is not acceptable as a top to the slacks.
  - c. A large sweatshirt is not acceptable regardless of the length.
  - d. T-shirts are not acceptable.
  - e. Ponchos are not acceptable.
  - f. A cardigan type sweater is acceptable provided the length is proper and the sweater fits as a vest and not as a sweater.
5. All knitted or crocheted vests must be closely woven. Fish net type crocheted vests are not acceptable.
6. Maxi dresses are not acceptable for school wear.

Terms of the principals—Bob Dawson, James Ward, Austin Webb, John Sibley and Harold Cowley—and of the counselors Dean Miller and Herman Escue were extended through the 1971-72 school year. That of Supt. Faris Nowell was extended through the 1972-73 school year.

Salaries of cafeteria supervisors were upped \$25 per month, the raise effective Feb. 1; and Earl Chesser, school vehicles mechanic, was allowed a raise of \$35 per month. A \$1.60 per hour minimum for all school employees was accepted.

Other members of the board present were Robert Wilcox, Jesse McCullough, T. C. Berry, Stanley Williamson, C. E. Mvers, Nowell and Rauscher and Steger were present in consultant capacity.

Visitors were Earl Scheffe and Tommy Clark. Mrs. M. L. Hines represented the Iowa Park Herald.

## 3 Hawks Tapped for College Play

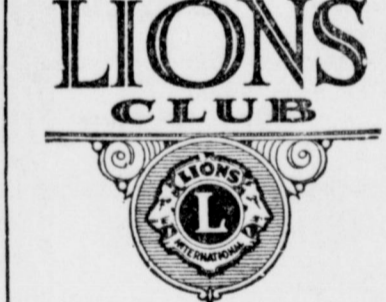
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## Gibbs Family Horses Win at Ft. Worth

Raising and training horses is a family affair at the Tom Gibbs home on FM 367 between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and daughter Brenda and son Pete are all involved. They went to Fort Worth last week where Brenda and her father took two 9-months old filly colts for showing in the showing on Feb. 6.

The colt Brenda entered took 2nd place out of 41 entries and was sold immediately after the show for \$4000 to Jerry Mills of Purcell Okla. The horse is an untrained filly with breeding by Jetaway Reed Supreme out of a Scooper Chick mare owned by Mr. Gibbs.

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## 30 Years Ago

On Feb. 8, this year, Mrs. Earle Denny presented to Mrs. Wilburn Bedford the telegram sent by Mr. Bedford to Mrs. Sue Mitchell announcing the birth of their daughter Sue—now Mrs. Lyndell Glenn of Iowa Park.

Sue was born at 2:17 on Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, and Wilburn sent the telegram at 3:04 that day.

Mrs. Mitchell was a sister of Selmer Wigley, father of Mrs. Bedford.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

IN 1910 SIX MEN AND A TERRIFIED CAT TRIED TO FLY THE ATLANTIC FROM NEW JERSEY IN A RIGID BALLOON—AND FELL INTO THE SEA 400 MILES OFF N. CAROLINA THREE DAYS LATER! BUT IT WAS, TILL THEN THE LONGEST FLIGHT IN A POWERED AIRCRAFT!

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**Dreamers**

Seventeen TOPS Dreamers attended the weekly meeting Monday night at Texas Electric Service Co. After weighing in and roll call, Miss Nina Jackson of Wichita Falls was the program.

She has been connected with the Speech Therapy program for the past 20 years and revealed that 71 Iowa Park persons have been aided by the rehabilitation program there.

Mrs. Lloyd Lowe was program leader and introduced Mrs. Jackson.

There are only three Dreamers remaining in the current contest. Louise Helms was queen for the week.

**SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT NEWS**



The cow-calf operator in this area is annually faced with the problem of supplemental feeding. His goal should be to maintain the breeding herd in a productive, thrifty condition, says Dr. Roy Miller of Vernon, area range and brush control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Studies have shown that maintaining excessive body weight in cows tends to reduce production efficiency and to shorten their productive life span. On the other hand, cows that are permitted to lose excessive amounts of weight may be poor milkers and slow to breed or may not breed at all. This will result in light calves and poor calf crops.

Research indicates that a 1000-pound cow can lose from 100 to 125 pounds during the winter without detrimental effects on her productive capacity, points out Miller. However, mineral and vitamin nutrition must be adequate.

In developing a supplemental feeding program, ranchmen should consider the kinds and amount of forage plants available, the breeding or calving season, and current weather conditions, particularly the amount of rainfall and its distribution.

When dry conditions thwart the growth of winter grasses, supplemental feeding of protein is dictated. The most significant results of such feeding show up in conception of the following year's calf crop rather than in increased weaning weights of the current calf crop.

Thus the livestock operator must become well acquainted with his forage resources and growing conditions. He needs to work closely with his feed dealer and prepare for the exceptional year if he is to make economically sound decisions.

**Philia Study Club**

When members of Philia Study club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Austin Webb, new officers were elected by acclamation:

Mesdames:  
Deryl James, president  
Richard Davis, vice-president  
R. T. Robinson, secretary  
Donald Cook, treasurer  
Jerry Padgett, historian  
Louis Sawyer, parliamentarian  
Buddy Henderson and Harold Cowley, executive board

Members discussed projects coming up soon and lined up workers for them:

Christmas Seal X-Ray Unit to be here Feb. 11.

Bloodmobile due March 4.

Mrs. Padgett read lyrics of a couple popular songs and talked about teenagers' interpretations of them, since our program was on "Our World Through the Eyes of the Young."

The program was led by Mrs. Padgett, who gave a presentation of papers on "This I Believe," by students of Mrs. J. P. Miller, Iowa Park high school. The papers were written during the 1970-71 term. Members then had open discussion on the ideas presented in these papers.

Refreshments of cherry tarts, hot tea, coffee, mints and nuts were served from a table with Valentine decor. Centerpiece was a "Valentine tree" made by Mrs. Webb and her students.

Other members present were Mmes. John Ratcliff, Jimmie Heffner, Thomas Johnson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wing and children Rose, Douglas Jr. and Kenneth, 122 Westview, were her mother Mrs. Rose Dorn of Ocean-side, N.Y., and cousin Concetta Ruggiero of Brooklyn.

They arrived home on Jan. 19 and complain they haven't been warm since they left Iowa Park.

Mrs. Dorn loves it here and wants to come back. They both thought life was nice and quiet here and the friendly people make it more like a hometown. The weather was especially appealing.

T. M. Thaxton is in Room 293 of Wichita General hospital. He is reported doing well. Mrs. A. L. Luques of Wichita Falls visited here Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Thaxton.

**Schedule Full  
at Fair Park  
in Dallas**

Artists will be showing and selling at the Artists Market during the Spring Jubilee in State Fair Park of Dallas, April 3-11.

Any form of original art may be entered on the market, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily in the Women's Building. Reservations for booth space may be submitted up to April 3 by writing or calling Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, State Fair of Texas, P.O. Box 28010, Dallas, TX 75226, or phone 214-823-9931.

Other areas of Fair Park will blossom for the Spring Jubilee including the World Exhibits Center, the site of the 20th annual Dallas Flower and Garden Show. The garden show features hundreds of varieties of plants and flowers in beautiful arrangements and decorator rooms. Theme of the show is "Caribbean Holiday."

More Spring Jubilee attractions include the Wildcat Gun Show in the Electric Building, a giant Garage Sale in the Women's Building and the opening of the Million Dollar Midway. A Kiddie Parade and Dallas' first Easter Parade will also highlight the Jubilee festivities.

Fair Park's outstanding civic museums will be open with special exhibits for Spring Jubilee; and public Ice Skating sessions will continue through April 11.

Admission to the grounds and parking is free during the Spring Jubilee.

**Holtzen Dies**

Arnold J. Holtzen of Clara community died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran church of Clara with burial in the Clara cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Walter Streicher was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Walter Dorre of Altus, Okla.

Palbearers were Harry J. Marten, Harold VanLoh, Erwin Schwegler, O. W. Prechel, Floyd Marten and Marvin Klinkerman.

Holtzen was born Sept. 24, 1904, near Burkburnett. He and Erma Obenhaus were married at Clara on Jan. 24, 1926. They were ranchers and farmers.

Surviving are the widow and son Don of Clara; a daughter Mrs. Doris Worthen of Iowa Park; a sister Mrs. Norma Marten of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

**The Churches of Iowa Park**

**Church of God**

601 E. Cash  
W. F. Williams, pastor  
Johnny Lee, S. S. Superintendent  
Norma Jean Fox, Y.P.E. Director  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Devotion . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:00  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's Service (Saturday) . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

Yosemite at Bank  
Kenneth Flowers, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Monday  
Girls Auxiliary . . . . . 3:45 p.m.  
Sunbeams . . . . . 3:45 p.m.  
Night WMS . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Day WMS . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Y.W.A. . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Royal Ambassador . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Graded Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Teachers & Officers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
Chapel Choir . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
All Church Visitation . . . . . 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**1st United Methodist**

201 East Bank  
Don Youngblood, Minister  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:30  
W.S.C.S., Tuesday morning . . . . . 9:30  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. . . . . 7:30

**United Pentecostal**

Lafayette at Jackson  
Sunday School 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Young People . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Park Avenue at Bond  
John L. Maples, Minister  
Bible Classes . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Young People's Class . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies and Pre-School  
Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**Grace Baptist**

511 South Colorado  
Rev. Bill Norman  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**Faith Baptist**

(Southern Baptist)  
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Tuesday  
9:30 a.m. WMS Meeting  
Wednesday  
3:45 p.m. Graded Choir  
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7:30 p.m. R.A. Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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10:55 a.m.—Worship Service  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Groups  
Bible Study  
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9:30 a.m.—Second Monday—Circles  
10:30 a.m. Second Monday—General Meeting

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Church School . . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**Baby Shower**

A couples' baby shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schenck (pronounced "skenk") was held Saturday, Jan. 30, in the ASCS building on West Park. The room was decorated in red and white, the colors Mrs. Schenck has chosen for the expected baby's nursery.

A little red satin done in an arrangement of flowers decorated the serving table. The caption "Schenck's Little Devil" was in place above the table.

Various couples brought baby pictures of themselves to be identified in the first game. In the second, names for the baby were suggested.

Guests brought gag gifts for the father-to-be such as sleeping pills, ear plugs and diaper dippers. Sixteen couples enjoyed the party.

Hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. David Padgett, Ron Sumner, David Poe.

Out of town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. George Crowell of Burkburnett; Hugh Hethcriston, Charles Schneck, Paul Schenck and Frank Graham, all of Fort Worth and related to the honored couple.

Mrs. C. L. Metz had a birthday Feb. 9, and many friends wished her many happy returns.

Roma Roberts, attending the the National Music Teachers Association of Idaho at Moscow, citation on Jan. 22. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Roberts. She won first place in a piano contest of Idaho state collegiate art competition. Mrs. J. C. Roby of Iowa Park is petition sponsored at Moscow by her grandmother.

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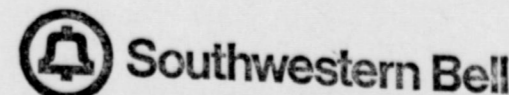
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**S.S. Party**

Mrs. Curtis Hill entertained the Althean Sunday school class of First Baptist church, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Hill, Mrs. Virgil Munden, Mrs. Ralph Stone and Miss Ela Simmons.

Mrs. Sam Hill gave the devotion on "Overcoming Fears with Faith."

The women planned to send a donation to a Baptist minister in Electra who is ill, and will give a memorial for Mrs. C. P. Simmons.

Mrs. O. E. Lechridge played several organ selections which were enjoyed.

The table was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif with hearts and love birds. Refreshments were chips and dips, nuts, cake and punch.

Others present were Mmes. Nellie Leath, teacher, W. F. Booher, Allie Girard, Bessie Nipper, Raymond Williams, D. O. James, Otis Hendricks, N. E. McKinney, Roy Fortner.

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**Smotherman Dies**

Clarence Oliver Smotherman of Wichita Falls died in a hospital there Sunday. His funeral service was conducted Monday in Tanner Funeral Home Chapel, and he was buried in Highland cemetery here.

Smotherman was born Nov. 5, 1889, in Denton county. He and Maide Thomason were married in Rains county on March 18, 1914.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, five daughters; four brothers; 26 grand- and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Van Dyke Has Major Surgery**

Lowell Van Dyke of Burkburnett had surgery Monday morning and is now in Room 361 of Wichita General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke will be remembered as owners of the Victory Exposition Shows which came each year to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair until the fair was abandoned. They spent much of each year in Iowa Park, but are now making a home in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke are also residing in Burkburnett. The men are brothers and were partners in the carnival.

**DAWN LEA SCHICKEDANZ**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schickedanz of Lubbock are parents of a girl Dawn Lea, born there Feb. 3, Weight 6 lb. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Van Schickedanz of Kearney, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodfin of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schickedanz of Gage, Okla.; Mrs. Martha Howhieler of Gyymon, Okla.; Mrs. S. A. Woodfin of Mexia.

**Terry Key in N.Y. Hospital**

Terry Key, who worked with Park Pharmacy for about two years and is now working in New York City, had major surgery this week and will be in University Hospital Medical Center, Sixth Floth, 560 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, for at least two weeks.

Terry made many friends in the store and by delivering prescriptions to Iowa Park. He particularly is remembered by residents of Park Manor, where all were special friends.

Terry came to Iowa Park with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Teel jr. Besides his connection with Park Pharmacy, Terry was a student at Midwestern university.

He will be glad to hear from all Iowa Park and area friends.

**Bradford PTA**

Kidwell PTA had a timely program and observance of Founders' Day last Thursday evening. Mrs. Rollin Roberts vice-president, directed business and Mrs. Cleo Nipper was in charge of the social hour.

Cut Scout pack 36 presented the flags and John Chapman gave the meditation.

Mmes Bobby Sinclair, Roy Johnson and Luther Shaw were named to be the nominating committee.

Third grade students entertained with songs honoring special days in February — Lincoln, Washington, Valentine and even one about the groundhog. A beautiful log cabin made by the youngsters was on display.

A feature of the evening was the reading of "What Is a Teacher?" by Jeff Shaw, a tribute to all teachers.

Mrs. Mary Schell, music teacher, assisted the third grade teachers — Mmes. Mary Thompson, Darff and Ross Roberts — in training the children for the songs.

Mrs. Thompson's room won the attendance prize.

**Senior Citizens**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg and Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark were hosts to members of the Senior Citizens club Monday afternoon.

They served sandwiches, home-made cupcakes and coffee during the social hour. Dr. Tommie was proud of himself and said he did a right good job on the cupcakes.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Evans, Ed Hayes, L. P. Lambert, Miles Hines, Hill Spruiell; and Mmes. C. E. Russell, Gladys Thompson, O. M. Jones, Myrtle Travis, Amma Chesher; and Mr. F. A. Mann.

**Father Dies**

Funeral for R. J. Shepard of Wichita Falls was conducted last Saturday. He died Thursday in a traffic accident north of Jacksboro.

Mr. Shepard was born Jan. 22, 1918, in Young county. An oil-field worker, he moved to Wichita Falls in 1969.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Eva Lee Shepard; five daughters: Mrs. Kay Boyles of West Tawakoni, Mrs. Sharon Ford of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Pamela Fulfer of Iowa Park, Kathy and Taffey Leann Shepard of the home; one son Don of Wichita Falls; two brothers: Ollie of Paradise and Melvin of Wichita Falls; a sister Mrs. Bennie Hoff of Wichita Falls; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, 53, of Lubbock, died in a hospital there Sunday. She was buried in Highland cemetery of Iowa Park on Tuesday.

Mrs. Humphrey was born Jan. 28, 1908, and resided most of her life in Wichita Falls, moving to Lubbock in 1950.

Surviving are the widower and three sons; three brothers and a sister.

**Kum Dubl Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Persons were hosts when members of the Kum Dubl class of the United Methodist church met Saturday evening in fellowship hall for a covered dish meal and program. White table cloths, red streamers and a lovely heart centerpiece stressed the St. Valentine motif and provided a festive setting for the evening.

"Personality Evaluation" as directed by the Rev. Mather Owen, chaplain at Wichita Falls state hospital, provided a most interesting program. Varied reactions resulted, some favorable and others not so favorable... but all provided food for thought.

Mrs. Owen accompanied her husband. Others present were: the Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Cook, Gene Owens, Jay Farmer, David Thomas, Roy Childers, Bob McClelland, Bud Adams, Don Youngblood; Mmes. Bertha McDonald, Georgia Flanagan, Johnie Combs; and Charlene Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Barbour and Mrs. John B. Barbour went to Norman, Okla., last Saturday to visit his aunt Mrs. Jenny Rolater. She had been injured in a fall at her home and was in the hospital for observation. Mrs. Rolater is sister of the late J. L. Barbour, father of Loys Barbour.

**Churches to Fete IPHS Seniors**

A planning meeting for the annual party honoring IPHS seniors was held Feb. 4. The Presbyterian church will be sponsor this year. Other participating churches are First Baptist, Faith Baptist, Church of Christ, United Methodist and Christian.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. L. Shelton, Ray Fortner, Claude McDonald, J. W. Cantrell, Glen Miller, Herman Mahler.

March 19 has been set as day for the party.



**Kite Safety Hints**

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### WSCS

Mrs. James Owens was hostess to the Cleo Hines circle Tuesday, when all the groups of Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist church met in homes. Mrs. David Whittington led the discussion on "The Christian Woman" and "Training Our Children."

Others present were Mmes. Jerry Voyles, David Thomas, Fred Keck, Don Rastetter.

Theme for three circles was "The Middle Years," bringing out the thought that people are living longer and the hope is that those years might be added to the added to the productive period between 40 and 60, when knowledge and experience function effectively.

It was also pointed out that many dread growing old and try to remain 39, while others hide behind their age as an excuse to do little or nothing for others.

The Bonnie Denny circle met in the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett with Mrs. Etta Bennett assisting. Mrs. M. L. Hines was program leader. Mrs. Gene Lowrey, chairman, directed the business.

Other members present were Mmes. Carroll Hester, Bob McClelland, M. O. Cheves, W. C. Albright, C. C. Robinson, James Todd, Floyd Boyd, Carl Sullivan, and a guest Mrs. Wanda Waldarff.

Mrs. W. M. Owens was hostess to the Deamy George circle and Mrs. Travis Smith was program leader. Mrs. Heman Mahler was in charge of the business period. Also present were Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Mmes. Bessie Brohard, Donald Cook, C. J. Thurber, Virginia Friday, W. F. George, Paul Zink, Clyde Winfrey.

Kate Abernathy circle met in the home of Mrs. Delbert Todd, the chairman, who opened the program with a meditation on "The Force of Music."

Those attending were Mmes. C. L. Thompson, Arch Hughes, Elgin Denny, Fred Widmoyer, E. H. Pearce, J. W. Farmer, Julia Lindsey, Lucy Kliver, S. B. Keeter, James Oliver, Ray Low and Emma Gaunt.

### Two Birthdays Are Celebrated

A surprise party at the Hill Spruiell home Tuesday evening had Hill and his neighbor Mrs. Donna Carter as guests of honor. It was their birthday . . . his 81st and her ??

Mrs. Spruiell and the two daughters of Mrs. Carter were hostesses and baked four cakes to serve the 32 guests who came with good wishes.

February seems to be a favorite birthday month for the Spruiell family. The following celebrate during that time: Violet and Wilma and Judy and Pat and Doug and of course Hill the father or grandfather of them all.

Among Hill's gifts was renewal of his subscription to the Iowa Park Herald.

### Rainbow Girls Install Officers

Miss Debbie Buikema was recently installed as worthy adviser of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Iowa Park Assembly 345.

Other officers for the year will be:

- Kathy Borden, worthy associate adviser
- Jamie Cogdell, Charity
- Julie Woods, Hope
- Connie Morrison, Faith
- Dana Reaves, treasurer
- Debbie Singleton, chaplain
- Charlotte Elliott, drill leader
- Karen Townes, Love
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- Wathy Roberts, Nature
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- Mary White, mother adviser

Debbie is a sophomore on the Double A honor roll, and president of Future Homemakers of America.

### L. A. Lee Recalls First Visit to 'D'

Dallas folk are recounting old stories about Southland Hotel, a landmark which soon will be torn down to be replaced by a 25-story Main Tower.

For Lonnie Lee of Iowa Park, remembering the old Southland always brings him a pain in the stomach.

Lonnie was about seven years old when he and his grandfather went to Dallas from East Texas where they had been on a log-house building crusade.

They got off the train and made their way to the Southland. In the lobby, Lonnie noticed something—there were large spittoons, but most of the men couldn't hit them.

Worn out from the trip, the youngster got so sleepy he piled down on the floor. He placed himself on a sofa where a sleeping cow had lay sprawled.

The man soon woke up and swung his heavy boots from the divan down to the floor, planting one emphatically on Lonnie's mid-section.

The reaction was immediate—both from the youngsters and from the cowpuncher. A doctor was called to examine Lonnie, and for a while the young fellow was the main attraction in the Southland.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, cards, foods, prayers, and the sharing of our grief in the loss of our husband and father.

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### 60 Years Grandson Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arthur of Wichita Falls observed their 60th wedding anniversary last Friday. They were married in Wichita Falls on Feb. 5, 1911.

She is the former Birdie Snow of Iowa Park. Mr. Arthur came to Wichita Falls in 1890 from near Ft. Worth, traveling in a covered wagon. He has been a farmer and rancher, has operated a laundry and has worked at Sheppard AFB.

The couple have three children: Mrs. Nona Parker of Vernon, Mrs. Nina Pruitt of Wichita Falls and Tom Bill Arthur of Abilene. There are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Powell Buried

Berry A. Powell, who died on Monday, was buried in Highland cemetery here Wednesday. Funeral service was conducted in Tanner Funeral Home Chapel by John L. Myles of the Church of Christ.

Powell was born July 27, 1907, in Wolfe City. He married Nettie Case in Iowa Park in 1922. Before his retirement, Powell was employed with the Lake Diversion fish hatchery.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter Mrs. Charlene Pruett of Weatherford; a sister Mrs. Abby Reynolds of Wichita Falls; brother Jack of Jamestown, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Clyde Cole and Mrs. Ned Fuguet of Elctra were in Iowa Park, Wednesday on a shopping tour. They took lunch in Metz Coffee Shop.

### Grandson Dies

Funeral service for Richard Alan Christiansen of Wichita Falls was conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Boyd Sawyer of St. Mark's United Methodist church. Burial was in Highland cemetery of Iowa Park.

Richard was born at Vernon on July 1, 1945. He died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital following a long illness.

Richard was a member of First Baptist church at Vernon. Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lakey of Wichita Falls; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lakey of Iowa Park; a sister Mrs. Cathy Yarbrough; step-sister Miss Cheri Lakey; a brother Donald; two step-brothers Chany and Calvin Lakey, all of Wichita Falls.

#### SUSAN MICHELLE HOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell, 1021 W. Cornelia, are announcing the birth of Susan Michelle on Feb. 4. Weight 8 lb. 10 oz. She has a brother George 17 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendrix of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Howell of Seymour. Great-grandfather is R. H. Howell of Seymour.

Jimmy Howell is an agriculture teacher in IPHS, having come here this year from Seymour. The family attend United Methodist church.

Marsha Faye Roberts of Iowa Park was pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Texas Christian university during the annual spring rush week activities.

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