



Mrs. C. Birk was an honor guest at Dads' Night put on by the Iowa Park Parent-Teacher Association last Friday. It was also Founder's Day and Mrs. Birk touched a match to the birthday candles with Mrs. Taylor George, this year's president, looking on. Mrs. C. Birk was president of the Iowa Park Mothers' Club some 40 years ago, and two years later was president of the P.T.A. Photo by Blake Smith Studio.



Mrs. D. O. James, a past president of the local P.T.A. and officer in the district council, is pictured above receiving a life membership certificate from Mrs. L. E. Brooks. Photo by Blake Smith Studio.

PROCLAMATION OF DAY OF PRAYER ISSUED BY SEWELL

Whereas, from the foundation of the American Republic, our forefathers, whatever their creed, or condition, or race, or nation of origin, have been wont to turn to the God of the universe for guidance and blessing; and the founders of Iowa Park early built here homes of worship; and God has signally blessed our people whenever they have called upon Him and followed Him; and

Whereas, men of all faith today realize that only divine wisdom and the following of God's commandments can help our people and the world in the bewilderment and turmoil of these post-war years; and

Whereas, the Council of Church Women of Iowa Park, uniting with similar groups across America and throughout the world, has designated Friday, March 4, 1949, as a "World Day of Prayer," urging people to gather to ask for divine guidance for themselves and all mankind, and to give of their plenty to others as a token of brotherhood and of gratitude:

Therefore, I, Curtis Sewell, mayor of Iowa Park, Texas, do proclaim Friday, March 4, a Day of Prayer in Iowa Park; and do call upon all our citizens to give reverent attention to the purposes of this observance, to offer their own prayers and petitions to their Heavenly Father, and, if possible, to attend corporate worship at the religious service of the day. Let us each call upon God to aid us in the establishment of lasting peace, goodwill, and brotherhood everywhere in the world.

MRS. L. A. HARRIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Seriously ill since before Christmas, Mrs. L. A. Harris died Sunday, Feb. 20, in Wichita Falls. She was 64 years old, and although a resident of Wichita Falls since last July, Mrs. Harris lived in Iowa Park for many years.

Funeral services were conducted in Iowa Park at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Kirk M. Beard officiating. The rites were conducted Wednesday and interment was made at Coleman.

Mrs. Harris is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are Norman and Bob of Wichita Falls; Joel of the University of Texas at Austin; Mrs. Lowell Hibel of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Harris Sneadger of Odessa; and Mrs. Vera Bardwell of Talco.

VALLEY VIEW WOMEN ATTEND MATSUMOTO LECTURE

Mrs. Roy Lakey, Mrs. G. C. House, Mrs. Doss Miller and Miss Maud Kirschner attended the Tuesday afternoon lecture of Dr. Takuo Matsumoto of Hiramshima, Japan, in the First Methodist church of Wichita Falls.

They report a very inspirational meeting, and were deeply impressed with Dr. Matsumoto's account of the atomic bombing of his city. The speaker is only now recovered from the effects of the bomb dropped on Japan almost four years ago.

Iowa Park's Favorites



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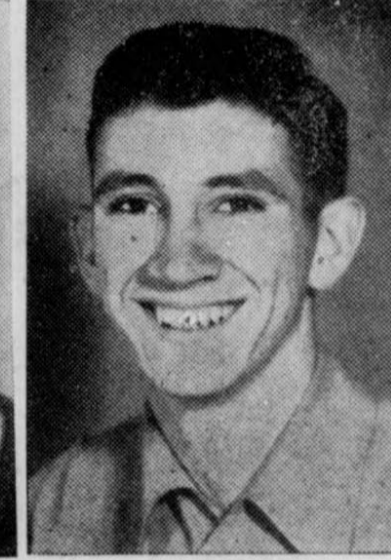
JAN BEDFORD Representative



TOM HUCKABY Most Popular



BENTON LEWIS Most Handsome



JIMMY McDONALD Representative

—Photos by Smith Studios. Pictured above are the girl and boy favorites of the W. F. George High School at Iowa Park whose pictures will be featured in the school's year book.

Bradford Surprised By Students With Birthday Program

A surprise assembly was called Thursday morning, Feb. 24, to celebrate the 60th birthday of W. R. Bradford, superintendent of the Iowa Park schools. The program was presented by various groups of the school. The choral club of the Ward school, under direction of Mrs. L. D. Hawkins, opened the program by singing "Happy Birthday" and several other numbers.

This was followed by a skit by the senior class on Mr. Bradford's life. Jackie Hendricks and Freddy Simmonds, freshmen, portrayed Barney and Robert Bradford in their earlier years. Tom Huckaby played the part of Hoyt Watson as B. L. Bradford, Juanele James as Mrs. W. R. Bradford and Ima Jean Martin as W. R.'s school teacher. Lucy Lee Dale was narrator of the skit.

The high school choral club then presented several numbers in honor of the occasion. Jimmy McDonald, senior class president, presented a hand-tooled billfold and key ring to Mr. Bradford on behalf of the students, teachers and cafeteria ladies. A beautifully decorated cake was also presented to the superintendent.

All Sports Banquet To Be March 19

Tickets are soon to go on sale for the All Sports Banquet at Iowa Park High School. The date has been set for Saturday night, March 19 and guest speaker will be Coach Billy Stamps.

The All-Sports Banquet is an annual event in the local high school and affords an opportunity to honor all students, boys and girls both, who have done noteworthy work in sports. Letters and other awards will be presented at that time.

IOWA PARK GRADUATE MAKES HARDIN HONOR ROLL

Miss Hazel Ruth Roby of Iowa Park has been notified by the dean of administration at Hardin college, Wichita Falls, that her name has been added to the honor roll. Miss Roby is a student in the department of fine arts and her record during the first semester of this school year is indeed a fine one.

BROTHERHOOD IS FEATURE OF CLUB PROGRAM HERE

The outstanding programs which affiliates of the 23 Study club have enjoyed throughout the current club year, reached an impressive climax, no doubt, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. On this occasion Mesdames R. A. Tanner, R. R. Brubaker and Homer Blalock were hostesses in the parlor of the Baptist church.

In observing an Interracial theme in the program participants and special guests were people of other countries or races. Comparative newcomers to the U.S. and Texas, some of the guests were war brides and came here with their husbands to establish permanent residence. Others, having lived in our midst for a number of years, are seasoned exponents of the American way of life.

As Mrs. L. E. Brooks, club president, extended greetings to the guests and later gave each an opportunity to tell something about herself, it was learned that representatives from Rumania, Germany, Italy, England, Ireland, Scotland, Russia and Guatemala were in attendance.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Joe V. Erown, a Delaware Indian and a well known and popular Electrician, who was given the distinction of being the only "true American" present.

A program which made an indelible impression upon the minds and hearts of those in attendance was effectively rendered by Prof. A. E. Holland, former principal of the Booker T. Washington school in Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mayme E. Bazy, vocalist; and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, pianist. The latter is teacher of public school music and wife of the principal of the above mentioned institution.

Speaking with noticeable sincerity of purpose growing out of a profound conviction that an ideal union between races and nations will exist only when spiritual neighborliness becomes a reality, Professor Holland delivered a heart-to-heart, thought-provoking address. In keeping with the club theme for the year, World Neighborliness, the speaker discussed the spiritual aspect using the parable of the Good Samaritan as the basis for his remarks.

The true interpretation given each of the chosen numbers. Her offerings included "Stars" by Rogers and a spiritual "The Blind Man Stepped on the Road and Cried." She was called back for encore numbers equally as lovely. The pianist provided accompaniment, professional in quality, and offered "Mammy" as a solo number. Because of her remarkable performance requests for additional selections kept Mrs. Jackson playing during the social hour.

Andre C. Wiedman, formerly of Germany, accompanied his wife to the meeting and made a short talk, mentioning some of his experiences as a prisoner condemned to die in a concentration camp during the recent war. A photographer, he took pictures of the program participants and also of the entire group.

Decorations of marked unusualness were used in the parlor. Suggestive of the approach of George Washington's birthday, a red, white and blue color scheme was stressed. The refreshment table held a central arrangement of red and white carnations tied with a bow of wide blue satin ribbon. On either side stood hand painted statuettes of Martha and George Washington and tall red candles. The same idea was repeated in decorations on the piano, and another table was adorned with beautiful red tulips.

Behind the speaker's table was a large framed picture of the first president of the U.S. Directly in front was a picture of the world and on the table was a grouping of small American flags.

The patriotic colors were observed in the refreshments and red hatchets were used for favors.

During the afternoon Mrs. Taylor George secured signatures of the guests as they arrived.

Special guests registering were Mesdames Giselor Jordan from Rumania, David A. Crow from Ireland, Gail V. Mitchell of Scotland, Gibbons Brubaker of England, Fred L. Vealey of Munich, Germany; Waldrop of Heidelberg, Germany; T. A. Uhrich of Russia, Joe Brown of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiedman of Iowa Park; Miss Elnora Juarez, Guatemala, C.A.; Mrs. Mayme Bazy, Mrs. C. E. Jackson, and Prof. A. E. Holland.

Others present were Mesdames Carroll Duke, Richey Abernathy, C. W. Coppock, H. W. Weaver, Fred Widmoyer, Florence Sherwood, C. Birk, King Abernathy C. E. Birk, Gayle Park, S. L. Denny, Herman Mitchell, John Barbour, Taylor George, James Sewell, C. J. Simpson, Della Price, Sam Hill, Rev. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood and the hostesses.

Taylor George and R. A. Tanner were in Abilene Monday night to attend a function of the Knights Templar there.

Water Petition Is Filed

Iowa Park citizens took another important step this week when leaders circulated and filed a petition with the county judge for the creation of a water district. Upon receiving the petition, the judge set March 25 at 1:30 as the time for a hearing before the county commissioners' court. At the hearing all interested persons are invited to appear and show reason why they are for or against the formation of the water district and should or should not be included in the new taxing structure. Out of the hearing, it is expected that the names of five directors will be submitted to the voters of Iowa Park for their approval, along with their sanction of the creation of the water setup. Following this election, Iowa Park is then faced with a bond election and then, of course, the building of the dam and all facilities contemplated to give us an unlimited supply of soft, potable water.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR PRAYER DAY AT CHURCH OF GOD

Plans have been completed by the committee for the World Day of Prayer which is to be highlighted by a worship service in the Iowa Park Church of God at 2:30, Friday, March 4. Most of the business houses of the city will be closed for the observance.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored here by the Council of Church Women and has grown to be an event of inspiration to the church women.

Those who will participate are: Mrs. Roy T. Hill, Mrs. Homer Blalock, the Youth Choir under direction of Mrs. O. R. Owen, Mrs. L. E. Brooks, Sam Hill, Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mrs. Rollins Woodall, Mrs. Gayle Park, Mrs. Doris Brubaker and Frank Kalina.

Curtis Sewell and George R. Huckaby will serve as ushers. The program committee is headed by Mrs. King Abernathy and includes Mesdames Rollins Woodall, H. A. Ratcliff, Jim Miller and J. C. Horn.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS IN IOWA PARK CHAPTER, TUESDAY

Installation of new officers was the feature of a meeting of the Iowa Park lodge of the I.O.O.F. this week. New leaders of the order here are E. M. Conway, noble grand; Lloyd Hamilton, secretary; J. J. White, treasurer; and Aaron Brubaker, warden.

CITY ELECTION TO SELECT 2 OFFICIALS

Main business of the city council at their meeting this week was selection of the date for Iowa Park's city election. The first Tuesday in April, the fifth, was chosen.

Two aldermen are to be chosen. The terms of George E. Jones and W. G. Steele expire this year, the offices of mayor and city secretary do not come up at the 1949 election.

Last date for filing for these two positions has been set as Wednesday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m. Election judges have not yet been chosen.

Local Teachers Win County Recognition

Miss Ethyle Tidwell, principal of Iowa Park grade school, was elected president of the Wichita County Unit of the Texas State Teachers association at a meeting in Electra on Tuesday of this week.

Second vice-president is J. C. Hanes, principal of Valley View. Secretary is Mrs. Grace Reaves of Iowa Park schools.

C. C. Wilkes of Valley View and W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park were on the list named to the house of delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Steel of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones, Sunday afternoon.

DADS CELEBRATE BIRTH OF P.T.A.

Dads' night at the school cafeteria last Friday was attended by a small interested group. The program, which was built to celebrate Founder's Day and George Washington's Birthday, was well prepared and executed.

Business of the meeting was handled by Mrs. Taylor George, president. The program was planned and presented by Mrs. Fenton Dale with the co-operation of Mrs. M. J. McDonald and Mrs. O. R. Owens.

High points in the evening were the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. D. O. James, and the lighting of the birthday candles by Mrs. C. Birk. The latter was introduced as first president of the Mothers' Club, which preceded the organization of P.T.A. and second president of that organization.

Punch and the cake were served during the recreation period.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one for the many, many kindnesses, the beautiful flowers and lovely cards. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steele and children.

Former Residents Wed in Wichita Falls

Miss Mildred Ellis of Tucson, Ariz., and Allan M. Long of Wichita Falls, were married last Saturday evening in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Landes, pastor, conducted the simple, impressive ceremony in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride was attired in a pink wool gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage featured a brown orchid.

Both the bride and groom attended school in Iowa Park. Until recently she has been employed in Tucson, while he is connected with the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery company. He served with the Navy during the late war.

Mrs. E. T. Patterson of Iowa Park, sister of the bride, and Mrs. E. D. Trevathan of Wichita Falls attended the wedding. The couple has established a home in Wichita Falls at 1408 Burnett.



Great sighs of relief shook Iowa Park High School last week when the last copy for this year's edition of the Hawk's Nest was shipped. Those responsible for the volume as pictured in last Sunday's Wichita Record News are: sitting, left to right, Lou Ann Duke, Lucy Lee Dale, Ima Jean Martin, Jan Bedford; standing, Ben Huckaby, Travis Hill, Bill Weller. The photograph is by Blake Smith Studio, Iowa Park.

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We have a supply of adding machine paper at the Herald.

Beautiful all occasion cards have just arrived at the Herald office. Two 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedans; 1941 Chevrolet Coupe; 1940 DeSoto Sedan. DUKE MOTOR CO. Kaiser-Rozar Dealer. GAS REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE Good used gas refrigerator at a bargain. B. L. Bradford Hardware.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Loma Holmes, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of March, A.D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1948, in this cause numbered 45216A on the docket of said court and styled Samuel Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Loma Holmes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, plaintiff further alleges that he and defendant were married on or about August 29th, 1945, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about February 1st, 1948, when by reason of cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward this plaintiff was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that there were no children born of this marriage and no community property acquired.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon trial hereof, he have Judgment for Divorce.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this

the 25th day of January, A.D. 1949.

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

(SEAL) By Flora Cobb, Deputy.

(Published in the Iowa Park Herald Feb. 24, March 3, 1949.)
Notice of Hearing on Petition to Create Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. Three.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.

To the owners of land proposed to be included in said district:

Whereas, Curtis Sewell and more than fifty other persons, owners of land within the boundaries of the proposed District hereinafter described in Wichita County, Texas, as shown by the tax rolls of said County, being more than fifty in number of the holders of title to the lands therein and being the owners of land therein, have filed in the office of the County Clerk, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, a petition for the creation of a Water Control and Improvement District to be known as "Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District Number Three," having the area and boundaries and being described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 25, Tarrant County School Land;
Thence, East 2650 feet;
Thence, North 1839 feet;
Thence, East 1950 feet;
Thence, North 472 feet;
Thence, East 750 feet;
Thence, North 1699 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 18, Tarrant County School Land;
Thence, North 2640 feet;
Thence, West 2740 feet;
Thence, North 2640 feet;
Thence, West 2654 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 19, Tarrant County School Land;
Thence, West 2640 feet;
Thence, South 5280 feet;
Thence, East 2650 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 25, Tarrant County School Land;
Thence, South 3980 feet to the place of beginning.

Whereas, after the filing of such petition the County Judge of Wichita County did on the 24th day of February, 1949, make and enter an order fixing the date for hearing thereof by the Commissioners' Court at a meeting to be held in the Commissioners' Court room, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock, P.M., and

Whereas, said petition requests the Commissioners' Court to make and enter its order organizing and creating a Water Control and Improvement District under and in accordance with Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legis-

lature, 1925, to be known and designated as "Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District Number Three" with the area and boundaries hereinbefore described. The nature of which to be provided in the Constitution and laws of this State for the following purposes, to-wit:

To control, store, preserve and distribute water for domestic and industrial uses, irrigation and for other useful purposes, and to protect, preserve and restore the purity and sanitary condition of waters within the State of Texas.

Said petition recites the general nature of the work to be done as follows:

To lay out, construct and maintain dams and reservoirs, pipe lines and other works necessary or incidental to furnishing the inhabitants of the District with fresh water for domestic, industrial and commercial use.

The petition further recites that such improvements are necessary to protect, preserve and restore the purity and sanitary condition of waters within the State of Texas for the use and benefit of its inhabitants. The project is feasible because it can be accomplished at a reasonable cost, and the benefits to the land in the District and to the Citizens and landowners in the District will greatly exceed the cost.

From information available, the petitioners represent the estimated cost of the entire project to be approximately \$350,000.00.

Notice is hereby given of the facts hereinabove recited and that there will be a hearing upon said petition before the Commissioners' Court at a meeting to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of hearing and considering said petition and for the organization of said district, the making and entering of an order creating such district and for the appointment of directors thereof, and for the purpose of making such other and further orders with respect thereto as the facts or law may justify, and for

the purpose of considering all matters in connection therewith which under the premises may be permitted or required by law. All persons whose land is included in or would be affected by the creation of such district may appear and contest the creation thereof and may offer testimony to show that such district is or is not necessary, would or would not be a public utility, and would or would not be feasible or practicable.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1949.
DORA DAVIS
County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court,
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JUNIOR NEWS

This week slipped up on me. I wasn't prepared. As if I ever was! Probably when you read this (I'm trying to convince myself you do), we will be nearly over our exams. To celebrate, the juniors are having a party. Isn't that amazing. I mentioned last week we have one. This week I report we are going to have one. And next week I'll tell you about it!

We had to have a history notebook made up of the questions at the end of each chapter. Mr. B. said (and I quote): "Those were the most unusual papers; they were all alike!" I wonder what he was talking about. I'm sure that any similarity to the other students' papers was purely coincidental.

I guess you noticed last week I didn't have too much about the seniors. Well, you see, I was threatened so I have to be careful what I say. All us jrs. do for that matter. Really they don't treat us too badly. The jrs. are so easy to get along with they can afford to pick on us. We have our turn next year. Agree, Mr. B.?

We have been having our credits checked. We may erase next year after all. Some of the jrs. are so smart they may have enough to graduate first semester of next year. Now let me see, who was that? I can't seem to recall the person's name. I can't imagine why not. We are gonna graduate though, you wait and see. When—no one knows.

Peggy C. dropped Texas history. I can't figure out why. There were about ten boys and three girls. I can't see Peg dropping a course like that.

Our geometry class is rather dull now. Giggles Walters isn't in there. Of course we still have Eddy Lee to keep us from going to sleep. No slam on Mr. Smith. He always does pretty well (keeping us awake, that is). We sorta miss you, Giggles. Johnnie Worrall is home. He doesn't look like he had ever been sick. You can call him an "Okie" now.

I can't remember whether I said anything about Johnnie Hudson Hauger when she got married. Anyway we got a valentine from her. Dear me, that was thoughtful.

Our married school chum, Donah Hestand is in town. Virginia P. was called out of English class to see her. Ginny was thrilled to death. She said Donah didn't look like married life had affected her (Yes that's the right word). We were very glad to see her.

We start intramurals next week. I hope the jrs. at least get second place. From the prospects we have we will probably get first—wishful thinking.

I heard that an out-of-towner asked if Billye Jean and I were big rivals. We're not. At least I hope not. I don't think we are. We are school chums, aren't we, Billye Jean, oh please say we are!
Betty, junior reporter.

Mrs. Beard Leads Study of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Kirk M. Beard was principal speaker at the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at the Iowa Park Methodist church. This meeting marked the beginning of a new study series under direction of Mrs. L. C. Perry.

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Mrs. Perry reviewed chapter two of the book and concluded by saying, "The eyes of the world are upon the United States as a testing ground for democracy."

Mrs. Pention Dale opened the meeting with a meditation and Mrs. L. C. Denny offered prayer.

The following were present: Mesdames Beard, Abernathy, Mahler, Miles Thompson, Stockton, Teal, Taylor, Simpson, Butcher, L. C. Denny, Sullivan, Elgin Denny, Perry, Morris, Weaver and Dale.

IDA RED AND KENTUCKIANS TO BE FEATURED ON SHOW AT WICHITA FALLS, SATURDAY
Ida Red and the Kentuckians, well known vocal and instrumental group heard daily over KWFT, will be featured Saturday night of this week in the Memorial Auditorium at Wichita Falls.

The show will be at 8:00 p.m. and has been put together by "T" Texas Tyler and his Oklahoma Melody Boys Other entertainers on the bill of fare are Hank Snow, Curley Borgen, Bill Callahan and Ted Daffan.

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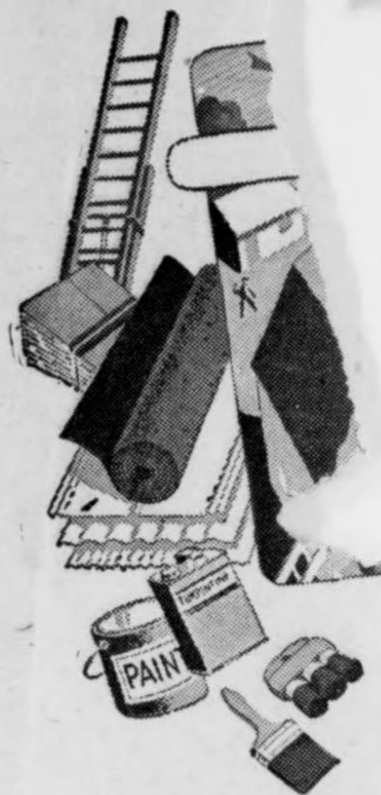
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LOCAL LINOTYPE MACHINIST ATTENDS TULSA CONFERENCE
D. S. Smith, machinist of Wichita Falls Record News Times and resident of Iowa Park, attended a regional conference of mechanical employees of the arts industry in Tulsa, Oklahoma the past weekend. Mr.



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★ SENIOR NEWS

You're always supposed to be able to carry on a conversation about the weather and still talk sense. Californians may think their weather is bad, they should stay here a while. One day you can use ice skates on a pond, the next day swim. We started out hiking in our shorts one hot day and I wouldn't dare say what happened but we ski-ed home. Today it is raining, it'll snow tomorrow and have a high of 81 degrees for Friday. Oh, well, who's complaining, we do have a nice variety. Now this was a nice civil conversation that didn't end soon enough. Who says we can't talk sense? (What dirty rat squeal?)

Someone has turned in a kleptomaniac (itis) delux. The candy stand had three boxes emptied in 3 minutes Monday at noon. Best business they'd had in a month o' Sundays. (Too bad they didn't get paid for it.) I wouldn't tattle for the world and tell "who done it" but Jimmy Mc sure had a bad stomachache later that afternoon.

Don't mention this to a soul; but I sure pity those lower classmen, cause the seniors are going to win all the intramurals. Of course we're going to win fair and square! (Just because all the referees, scorekeepers, umpires etc. are seniors, that's no sign...)

Poor ole Jug is still sick in bed, the lucky stiff! All the rest of us are staying in 6 and 8 hours for going to visit him. That's gratitude for ya! Mr. Wood just doesn't understand how we feel about our school chums. Our class sticks together in all our trouble. Just yesterday Tom got a zero in govt. and got sent out. John, being a loyal friend, grabbed Tom's hand and they skipped out together, very happy.

Every morning when the teacher calls the roll, some school chum is absent (that's a nice word for it), naturally. When this certain name's been called, from every corner of

the room voices blend together saying, "He's sick, teacher!" or "His grandma's sick" and sometimes, "He had a permit, teacher, I just now took him home. He was feeling awful! That's true friendship to us, and it means you've got something fine when you reach that stage!"

Hoyt always goes straight to Billye Joyce's icebox when he's at her house. But Sat. night she wouldn't let him open it. When he protested, she replied, very shocked, "Oh you can't, Hoyt, there's a little Russian dressing in there!" (Now ain't that clever?)

I've just got to study for six weeks exams, so as they say in Kidneycreek or is that supposed to be Liverpool? Oh well, pip, pip, cherrio and all that sort of rot—

Billye Jean Girard, some reporter.

Roberta Hill Heads Pythian Sisters Here

By Trixie Hill
Romona Temple No. 92, Pythian Sisters met Monday night for the second meeting of this year. Other meetings have been postponed due to bad weather.

Highlight of this week's session was installation of new officers for the year. Those taking office were Most Excellent Chief Roberta Hill, Excellent Senior Trixie Hill, Excellent Junior Rowena Parker, Protector Evie Teal, Guard Juanell Cathey, Mistress of Records Eva Tidwell, Mistress of Finance Mary Butcher, and Pianist Lillie Butcher. Installing officers were Marion Teal, acting Grand Manager, and Mary Butcher.

Next meeting night is Monday, February 28. Every member is urged to attend. Remember, friendship is what we make it.

O. R. Meador is recovering nicely from his severe illness of the winter and has made some business trips to Iowa Park recently. He has sold his business in Kamay and is taking life easy.

BLUE BIRDS HAVE FIRST MEETING, CHOOSE NAME

First meeting of the Blue Birds of the fourth grades in Iowa Park was held this week. The meeting was opened with singing of the Blue Bird song led by Kathryn Faye Quick. The name Sweet Blue Bird was chosen for the group.

Officers elected were Freda Mae Ruth, president; Joyce Owen, vice-president; Pauline Boyd, secretary; Twyanna Hamilton, reporter; Patsy Jean Harrell, treasurer; Virginia Ann Vestal, candle lighter; Kate Johnson, song leader.

Monitors named are Sue McDonald, Kathryn Kelly, Anita Thompson. Hostesses are Carol Thomas, Kathryn Faye Quick and Melva Lee.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Ann Vestal, Pauline Boyd, Sue McDonald, Joyce Owen, Freda Mae Ruth, Carol Thomas, Twyanna Hamilton, Kathryn Faye Quick, Anita Thompson, Kathryn Kelly, Kate Johnson, Patsy Jean Harrell, and the leaders Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Ruth.

CHURCH OF GOD AT KADANE CORNER STARTS REVIVAL SERIES NEXT SUNDAY EVE

Announcement is being made this week by the Rev. Mr. Virgil Easley of a revival service to begin at the Church of God at Kadane Corner. First service will be at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. J. J. Terral of Iowa Park as evangelist.

Mr. Easley said that the length of the special evangelistic effort will depend to a large measure on the response of the members and friends of the church. He is inviting all interested to come and take part.

Roast wieners and skating were enjoyed by the Young Peoples class of the Iowa Park Methodist church Saturday evening, Feb. 19.

Adult sponsors of the entertainment were Mesdames T. J. Pace, L. L. Thompson and S. E. Watson. Those enjoying the outing were Carolyn Sue Gay, Jimmy Miller, Bobby Pace, Ben Huckaby, Bill Weiler, Lou Ann Duke, Anne Ralston, Dortha Watson, Eddie Watson, Wanda Dillard, Eugene Williams, Rosemary Grundy, Lou Ann Gay, Patricia Horn, Jimmy Joy George, Jackie Faye Teal, Robert Wilcox, Wilma Lee Erwin, Mac Lucy, Ruth Mary Dale and Walter Spruiell.



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How's Your Listening Time?

Buck Howell and I were in Balesville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

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Did you ever have a new neighbor? Did you ever watch them move into the house next door or across the street, and putting this and that together, try to figure out just what kind of neighbors they would make? Perhaps you watched the big van roll down the street and back up to the house as close as it could get. You watched the big rear doors opened and the movers began lifting out household furnishings: handsome modern stuff, or antique treasures swathed in padded covers, or perhaps scarred pieces that had stood the wear and tear of children now grown to adulthood, but still precious to their owners.

Maybe there were lawn toys and you made a wry face as you thought of your flower beds trampled by small feet. Or perhaps there was a piano and an instrument case that possibly held a trombone, and you just knew you'd be worried to death with the banging and tooting of school age young people.

As you watched, others of your neighbors were watching, too. Perhaps the very things that you saw that gave you pain, gave them pleasure. To them toys meant happy children's voices, a piano meant music with gay young people around, a trombone meant a new member for the school band.

Anyway, by the time the family arrived, you had your mind all made up about your new neighbors. You had decided you would like them or you wouldn't, according to the impression of them you had etched on your own mind.

It is likely more natural to wonder just what kind of neighbors they will be to us than what kind of neighbors we will be to them. First impressions often remain in our minds long after more recent events are forgotten. It's those first thoughtful things that people in a neighborhood do for the newcomers that endears the town to them.

During the past week Iowa Park has acquired a new neighbor, Louis Bromfield, author and successful farm experimenter.

He isn't moving next door or just across the street from us. His home will be the 411 acre tract of the R. H. King & Sons farm, some 15 miles southwest of Iowa Park. He and his partner Bob Hoge plan to begin with dairy development and the raising of vegetables on his new farm. Mr. Bromfield expressed himself as feeling a heavy responsibility to make a success of this new venture—the Wichita Falls Malabar farm.

Mr. Bromfield is our neighbor, and an interesting one, too. And we feel sure that he will be a good neighbor to us all.

What can we do to make him welcome and to make him realize, as the years go by, that his choice of this community was the very best choice he could possibly have made?

An interesting quotation reads: "We choose our friends, God sends us our neighbors."

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BAPTIST WMS CIRCLES STUDY MISSION LESSONS

Mrs. J. A. Berg was hostess to the Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist church this week with Mrs. Sam Ferguson presiding. After the devotional by Mrs. L. E. Brooks and the opening prayer by Mrs. Everett Sewell, Mrs. Sam Hill taught the mission lesson from "So This Is Africa."

Those attending were Mesdames Della Price, Addie Harris, U. G. Farmer, Everett Sewell, Sam Ferguson, L. E. Brooks, Sam Hill, Gertrude Bell and J. A. Berg.

Mrs. Chas. Metz was hostess to the Ruth circle with Mrs. Herman Mitchell in charge. Mrs. Lila Traylor gave the opening devotional and Mrs. James Easterwood taught the Bible lesson. Those taking part in the discussion included Mesdames O. M. Jones, Gibbons, Traylor, Mitchell, Curtis Hill, J. C. Searl, R. R. Brubaker and the hostess.

The Mary-Martha circle met at the church with Mrs. Hubert Tatom presiding. Plans were made to send love gifts to a shut-in.

All circles are planning cash gifts for Buckner Orphans Home to be sent next week. Anyone wishing to contribute should call Mrs. Sam Hill, Mrs. Lila Traylor or Mrs. Hubert Tatom.

W.M.S. will meet all day next Monday with the Ruth circle presenting the mission program.

FARMERS UNION TO SHOW SOIL CONSERVATION FILMS

Members of the Wichita Valley Farmers Union are invited to view soil conservation films at their monthly meeting March 3 at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held in the Valley Farms Community building.

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Mrs. Combs Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. D. F. Combs was honored with a surprise birthday party on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at her home. Quite a nice assortment of gifts were presented the honoree. The assembled guests enjoyed several games and were served refreshments.

Present to honor Mrs. Combs were Mr. and Mrs. James I. Combs and daughter Pat of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham and daughter Lynette of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watkins and son Valton and daughter Sayne; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt McKee, son and daughter, T. K. Ganine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tedford and W. T. Wright, all of Iowa Park.

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We wish to thank the many friends whose kindness was a comfort to us in our sorrow at the loss of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean.

Tommy Scott Gets Birthday Party

Tommy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott, 316 East Washington, was honored on his seventh birthday, Friday, Feb. 18, with a party at his home. Mrs. Scott was assisted by Mr. Scott, with Mrs. Rollins Woodall Mrs. Albert May and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Wichita Falls as additional adult guests.

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Mrs. Beard Leads Study of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Kirk M. Beard was principal speaker at the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at the Iowa Park Methodist church. This meeting marked the beginning of a new study series under direction of Mrs. L. C. Perry.

Using the theme "The Bible and Human Rights" by Kathleen McArthur, Mrs. Beard said, "From the very first chapter of the Bible, where it is written 'and God created man in His own image,' there is a clear witness to the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man as the basic principles relating religion to life."

Mrs. Perry reviewed chapter two of the book and concluded by saying, "The eyes of the world are upon the United States as a testing ground for democracy."

Mrs. Fenton Dale opened the meeting with a meditation and Mrs. C. Denny offered prayer.

The following were present: Mesdames Beard, Abernathy, Mahler, Eiles Thompson, Stockton, Teal, Taylor, Simpson, Butcher, L. C. Denny, Sullivan, Elgin Denny, Perry, Morris, Weaver and Dale.

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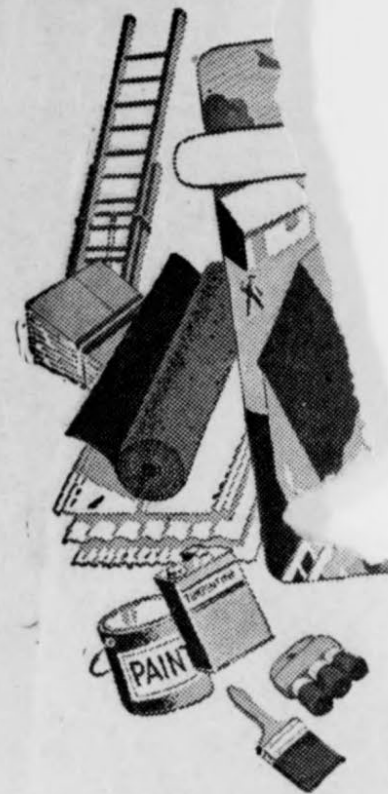
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