



Eugene Williams Now Studying Army Food

Pfc. Eugene T. Williams, Iowa Park, Texas National Guard, Wichita Falls, has been enrolled at Food Service School, Fort Sam Houston.

Reader Ads . . .

FOR SALE My home place is now for sale, located on North Jackson street, and I have priced it to sell.

CHOICE IOWA PARK PROPERTY Well equipped shoe shop. Good location, plenty stock and priced to sell.

Modern well equipped market and grocery. All equipment either new or is in A-1 condition.

5 acres, good 7 room 2 story modern home near town. A cistern affords abundance of soft water also.

Oute 4-room nearly new modern house, on corner and paved road, with 2 or 4 acres.

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Real nice 5-room house, beautiful hardwood floors, new paint job, close-in.

Nice 6-room home, small acreage, on school and mail route, real buy.

Other nice homes, vacant lots and business property, see or call MRS. HUDSON

Iowa Park Lodge No. 394, I.O.O.F. Meets at N. of P. Hall each Tuesday night, 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

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Home freezers, ranges refrigerators, washing machines. Now available. Rexall Drug Store

FOR SALE - Oil field tool bed. Travis Shipp at M & G Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE - An International gas gasoline burning engine for sale. A range of from 25 to 48 horsepower.

FOR SALE - 5 rm. modern home at 506 West Washington, Iowa Park. Eula Roderick, 287-R, Archer City.

FOR SALE - 42 GMC 3/4 ton pickup with new truck motor, 4 speed transmission. See Vernon Lovell.

FOR SALE - Large 500 chick electric brooder, battery feed. Phone 42, Mrs. H. C. Fox.

FOR SALE - Unclaimed watches, second hand wrist watches, 7 to 21 1/2 gals. Leroy Nichols in Berry Drive S. Jc.

BANQUET DRAWS 200; WIGGINS TALK WELL RECEIVED

A down-to-earth message on the topic "Individualism versus Security" proved to be a challenging theme as presented by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, to the 200 guests present Friday.



Pres. J. C. Horn

The speaker emphasized the fact that our forebears did not come to America for security, but for freedom, and that in most cases the two were in conflict.

C. E. Birk presided as toastmaster. L. E. Brooks introduced the speaker. J. C. Horn, president, presented the newly elected directors.

Dinner music on the accordion and piano was furnished by Miss Hazel Ruth Roby and Miss Helen Jarvis of Wichita Falls.

The award for the winning section in the City Beautification contest conducted the past summer was made by Mrs. Gordon Clark.

Seven worthy projects for the new year were listed by the Program of Work committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

1. Put forth every effort to obtain good water for Iowa Park.

2. Provide a good gin.

3. Establish a produce center.

4. Build a dehydration plant.

5. Get vocational agriculture in the school.

6. Work for hard surface Farm-to-Market roads into Iowa Park.

7. Provide sufficient funds to finance the promotion of the above six projects.

The decorations committee had created a setting for the enjoyable occasion which was both seasonal and beautiful.

A Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. The tables were centered with silvered miniature trees bedecked with figures appropriate to the season.

Baked ham and home made apple pie occupied the feature place on the menu served by members of the Iowa Park Parent-Teacher association.

Miss Betty Jo Hatten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatten and sophomore student in Hardin college, has been elected to membership in the Delta Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

For Lease - One year at \$9.00 a week, one-half down, balance to be paid out in 26 weeks at \$9.00 per week - house on South Park St., Iowa Park. G. W. Russell, ph. 2-7457

World Council Is Topic of Study for Methodist Women

An informal but very instructive session based on information contained in the "World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman" led by Mrs. S. L. Denny featured the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday afternoon.

Reports of officers were heard at the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Herman Mahler.

Those present were Mesdames L. A. Teal, Kirk Beard, W. E. Stockton, S. L. Denny, A. D. Butcher, E. B. Taylor, C. J. Simpson, Mary Lakey, H. W. Weaver, J. W. Craft, M. L. Smith, Nell Johnson, Richey Abernathy, Miles Thompson, Herman Mahler and Joe Bell.

BLUE CROSS, SHIELD PAYMENTS ARE DUE

All Wichita County Farm Bureau members who are enrolled in the Blue Cross or Blue Shield group are reminded that payments for this quarter are due in the county office in Iowa Park not later than December 15.

Wichita County Farm Bureau will be represented in the national meeting at Atlantic City by Wynore Downing, director from Wichita Falls, and by Lois D. Barbour, one of the 13 directors of the state of Texas.

The executive board of the local PIA met Monday night with Mrs. L. E. Robinson of Lubbock was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons during the week.

City Marshal Resigns To Take County Job Will F. Detlefs, city marshal for Iowa Park for over 20 years, has resigned his post and accepted the position of Wichita County jailer, according to Mayor Curtis Sewell.

Girls and Boys Lose Burk Burnett Contests

Taking the first game and dropping the next two, Iowa Park Volleyball girls lost their first match of the current conference season last Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at Burk Burnett.

With only Capt. Billy Joyce Bryant consistently able to strike the ball away for points, the Iowa Park girls still put up a fine showing against the three extremely tall strikers of the Burk team.

The work of the entire team was good and Mrs. Lucy has done a good job with them. We expect to see a great deal of really fine volleyball played by the Iowa Park girls during the current season.

Immediately following the loss to Burk's girls, the Hawk basketball team took the floor and found themselves unable to hit the bucket.

Time after time they worked the ball in for shots, only to have them roll away instead of fall through. Coach Brigham gave all of his men a chance during the game and at times they showed that when they get their eye on the basket they will be hard to top.

Burk pulled away to an early lead which was never threatened, the score at halftime being 19 to 5. A short lived rally brought the Hawks up to 13-23 and the final score was 17-30.

Ragged passing lost the ball several times, and the boys' nervousness up close made victory an impossibility.

Coach Brigham is not discouraged and promises better basketball at Crowell this Friday night and again here next Tuesday at 7:30 when

MRS. J. T. WEST IS CLAIMED BY DEATH, WAS LOVED BY ALL

Mrs. J. T. West, 50, resident of Iowa Park about 20 years, died Monday night in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. West was born in Clay county, near Post oak. One of Iowa Park's most active citizens in community activities, she was a member of the First Baptist church, the Parent-Teacher association and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband Joe T. West; twin sons, Lloyd and Boyd West; her father, C. A. Gifford of Post oak; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Schmittou and Mrs. L. B. Skaggs, both of Post oak, Mrs. R. W. Slaughter of Joy and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Carnegie, Okla.; a brother, Raymond Gifford of Post oak; one niece, Mrs. Sunshine Roland of Kermit; and two nephews, Howard Srippling of Dallas and Holt Stripling of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Iowa Park, conducted by Dr. James H. Landes, pastor of the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls. Burial was in Highland cemetery at Iowa Park under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted by members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were George Lewis, Wayne Luckett, Everett Sewell, Ray Herrington, Homer Blalock and J. C. Horn. Deacons of the First Baptist church served as honorary pallbearers.

Iowa Park Boy Hurt In Gasoline Fire

Addie Reasor will probably be in the hospital several months as the result of 2nd and 3rd degree burns he received this week.

A 15-year-old who works at the bus station for Southwestern Trailways was cleaning tools in a pan of gasoline when they overturned and became ignited. His arms and legs were burned terribly.

PTA ACTIVITIES INCLUDE STUDY GROUP AND MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The study group of the Iowa Park Parent-Teachers association met Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Mahler.

The executive board of the local PIA met Monday night with Mrs. L. O. James and made plans for some of its future activities.

Ladies present for the session were Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Mmes. Archie Bryant, Chauncey Weller, C. F. Hill, John Wesley, Loyd Lowe, Tom Pace, Herman Kight, Taylor George, D. O. James, George R. Huckaby, and Miss Clara Lowrance.

It was announced that due to a shortage of paper the national PTA magazine was delayed in printing.

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YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - RUTH HILL YEARGAN

When we come to the end of a Chamber year And no time to sit with our thoughts,

When we're busy as busy with the endless things Which each day with its problems has brought.

Do we think of the long hard miles we've run And weep o'er our dreams to promote our future?

Or commend the Committees for all they have done From the dawn to the set of the sun?

All right, we'll stop. It is pretty bad, we'll agree; but we never will get through commending the various committees for their co-operation and efforts during the past year.

Both Standing and Special committees have been faithful "from the dawn to the set of the sun." A-hem.

The first committee to get underway just before our entrance on the scene was the Secretary committee, M. L. Hines, chairman (that's where we came in).

Since then life has been one long procession of committees. We've been conscious of committees every waking hour of the day.

Our Standing committees included: City Beautification, Mrs. G. G. Clark, chairman; Livestock, M. L. Smith; Membership, I. A. Campsey; Merchants, Sam H. Hill; Civic, Dr. C. J. Simpson; Industrial, Rollins Woodall; Publicity, George R. Huckaby; Public Relations, Dr. G. G. Clark; Schools and Sports, O. R. Kelly; Roads and Highways, M. L. Hines; Agriculture, L. E. Brooks; Housing and Development, F. E. Hill.

Our Special Committees included Iowa Park Folder, M. L. Hines, chairman; Banquet Program, Dr. Clark; Tickets and Publicity, Sam H. Hill; Arrangements, W. A. George; Decoration, Mrs. W. A. George; Hostess Chairman, Mrs. Sam H. Hill.

Community Chest Drive, A. L. Reed; Street Markers, Alan Berry; Nominating Committee, Rollins Woodall; Town Christmas Party, Sam H. Hill; Santa Claus's Visit, W. R. Pastusek; Constitution and By-laws, Dr. Clark; Membership Watermelon Party, O. R. Kelly; Telephone, C. E. Birk.

Recent committee appointments: Finance, O. R. Kelly; Membership, A. L. Reed; Program of Work, W. R. Pastusek.

Now sometimes in governments (not our own, of course), the way to get a pending measure halted is to appoint a committee. This is an effective way to take care of it. As far as the chance for action, there is no chance whatever. The committee takes it up merely to lay it down again. It is successfully sidetracked until it is forgotten, or through discouragement, it is given up and another bill is written more in keeping with the wishes of those who crack the whip.

Not long ago during the discussion of a job that nobody wanted, someone (who was thinking of countries and governments not like ours) jestingly proposed the appointment of a committee. It brought a laugh. But the committee was appointed and the thing was done.

Your Chamber of Commerce knows from experience that its strength lies in its committee activities. And we firmly believe that the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce has the most active committees anyone could find the country over.

Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting in the Town Hall last Monday night was attended by some Iowa Park people.

A nice program was presented with the Rev. Dr. D. K. McColl of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls as main speaker.

People from Iowa Park who attended were Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Clark, Katherine Sue Banks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George, L. E. Brooks and Virgil Woodfin.

Mrs. C. N. Caple will leave Friday for Artesia, N.Mex., to visit her son's family.

Xmas Season Continues With Turkey Scramble, Lights, And Crowds Of Christmas Shoppers



Myra Taylor and the No. 3 turkey make friends without a struggle.



December 4, 1948 in Iowa Park, just after the No. 2 turkey was thrown to the turkey hungry populace. This gentleman had too many claimers and caused considerable excitement before two boys decided to share what was still usable.

Photos courtesy Blake Smith Studio

FARMERS UNION IS ORGANIZED IN AREA ABOUT IOWA PARK

For the purpose of investigating the possibilities and advantages of having a Farmers Union in this area, a large group of farmers met Monday night of this week at the Wichita Valley Community House.

The session opened with group singing led by Stanley and Ruth Vogt of Denver, Colo. He is assistant director of Education by Mail for the Farmers Union and Mrs. Vogt is a former director of education for the Montana Farmers Union.

Locke Lowrance served as acting chairman and introduced Joe Berg, a director of the Texas Farmers Union, and Bill Stubbs of Amarillo. The film "Seeds of Tomorrow" was shown. Topics presented during the meeting were "Texas Farmers Union Welcomes You," by Mr. Berg; "Farmers' Problems and Why Farmers Organize," by Mr. Vogt; "Who Is Eligible to Be in the Farmers Union," by Mrs. Vogt.

The group voted to organize a local and elected the following officers: Locke Lowrance, president; Bill Overby, vice-president; Rex Lehman, secretary-treasurer.

Coffee, doughnuts and cookies were the refreshments.

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Wichita Falls Man Tells Lions About Gilmer-Aiken Report

The Gilmer-Aiken report on educational reform in Texas was the subject chosen by Joe B. McNeil, superintendent of schools in Wichita Falls, when he spoke before the Lions club of Iowa Park this week.

He was introduced by Supt. W. R. Bradford. Another guest of the club was B. M. Dinsmore, county superintendent of public instruction.

The recommendations of the G-A commission will be presented to the state legislature when it comes into session early next year, said Mr. McNeil, and citizens of the state should inform themselves so they can have intelligent opinions upon the subject.

The speaker reminded those present that they had a part in furnishing data for the Gilmer-Aiken report and that they would also be affected by any results obtained by the study.

The commission will ask legislation which will furnish equal opportunity for all school age children in the state to receive the very minimum of educational instruction; and for the financing of this minimum.

Since local school districts furnish only a small fraction of the funds necessary to maintain our schools, it will be up to the legislature to make this part of the program work.

One of the most controversial provisions of the proposed legislation has to do with redistributing and the machinery to be set up for administering the educational program in the state.

Many people will be unwilling to see a central educational agency take away some of the authority of local school districts - in some cases possibly to force consolidations where they are opposed.

The provision for forced attendance of school until eighteen years of age or until graduation from high school are sure to meet with the approval of a majority of the people of the state.

The provisions for raising the requirements for teachers certificates and for paying the school teachers more adequately are also due for a quick approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spruiell of Wichita Falls were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell.

REMEMBER - the TURKEY scramble on Saturday, December 11, at 4:00 o'clock, in Iowa Park from the Hotel Balcony. Two fine birds will be given away. Come and try your luck!

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Lone Star Engineer Dies in Car Wreck West of Iowa Park

Less than seven hours after the close of a water supply meeting in Iowa Park, where he gave expert information to interested persons and the city's officials, C. R. Washburn was killed instantly in a truck-car wreck at the Triangle Ranch corner on the Iowa Park-Electra highway.

Mr. Washburn was in Iowa Park with Joe James, research director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and helped Mr. James give Iowa Park a report on their findings as consulting engineers on the Iowa Park water problem. Mr. Washburn was an engineer for the Lone Star Gas company, which is co-operating with the WTCC in trying to solve water problems throughout West Texas.

J. P. Tyson, 38, of Bangs, driving east on the highway, suffered a fractured ankle and other injuries when his truck was run into by the machine of Mr. Washburn. He reported the automobile swung from behind another car in an attempt to pass and met his truck head-on. The truck driver is employed by the general hauling firm of Bailey Dooley, Stephenville, and was returning empty from delivering a load of posts to Gruver.

Firemen of Iowa Park made a run to the scene of the accident at about 11:00, Wednesday night and extinguished the fire. They report that the scene was one never before encountered by them. The truck was on top of the car and the float was on top of the truck, all was ablaze and nothing was saved.

Mr. Washburn's body was pulled from the wreckage before the flames could reach him. The body was cared for by J. A. Tanner and Son Funeral home, and Mr. Tyson was rushed to a Wichita Falls hospital by a Tanner ambulance.

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Silent Guest Plan Is Woman's Way of Giving Quick Relief

Tell a woman that kids are starving, what'll she do? Chances are she'll go to her cupboard, wrap up a big parcel of food and say, "Where do I send it?"

Ever notice the difference between the way a man and a woman will attack a problem? Take an ordinary household—the woman is preparing supper when she notices the sink has started leaking. She's just about to take care of it when Junior starts yelling his head off out in the back. He's fallen off his bicycle onto his face and his nose is bleeding. The wife yells for the husband to do something about the leaking sink as she runs past him to comfort Junior. Ten minutes later when Junior is on his bike again tearing madly around for another spill, the wife comes back into the kitchen and finds her husband with his whole kit of tools spread out over her kitchen floor preparing to take her sink apart.

"Hey," she yells, "I have to get supper. Get your tools out of here. All you had to do was put a kettle under it to catch the drip for now."

There are many big problems and emergencies today which need the men to get out their bag of tools and do some heavy overhauling, but like the leaking kitchen sink, while the men are busy with the long range job, the supper still has to be prepared and the women are needed to put a pot under the leak to prevent a flood on the kitchen floor.

Take the problem of mass hunger in Europe today. Men will work out the long range solution to enable the countries of Europe and Asia to once again become self-sustaining food producers for their populations. But, while they are busy working out over-all plans for the next five to twenty years, a lot of kids are going to starve or contract a lot of crippling and deadly diseases for lack of essential foods.

It was the combination of this immediate problem and practical feminine directness which originated a unique idea resulting in a successful program of aid to families in a hunger-ridden Europe last year. The idea was for every American family to entertain a "Silent Guest" at its Thanksgiving Day dinner and to contribute the cost of that serving for hungry families in Europe. In the space of a few short weeks without the high pressure of a big organization or tremendous preparation or a full-scale campaign, the idea took hold. American housewives and their families stimulated by the appealing of the "Silent Guest" contributed nearly \$100,000 for CARE parcels through the American Silent Guest Committee, Inc.

It took a woman to conceive that idea, an idea at once so direct, so simple and yet so symbolic of hungry peoples' needs as contrasted with an American family's joyous festival of plenty. Miss Iris Gabriel, who originated and carried through the "Silent Guest" appeal, was chosen to succeed the late Fiorella H. LaGuardia for the "One World Award" as a result of her work. The award was a three-month tour of 13 European countries in the spring of this year. There she saw at first hand the devastation, the misery and the ever present hunger which she had sought to alleviate. She returned determined to do everything in her power to increase the success of the "Silent Guest" idea.

As we prepare for our holiday season this year, misery and hunger are still the constant lot of the millions of people in the world outside America's shores. There are 230,000,000 children in Europe and Asia suffering from crippling and deadly diseases for lack of essential foods. This year, even more than last year, American families are urged to invite a silent guest to share in the bounteous repasts of the holiday seasons. Send the money that such a serving would cost to the governor of your state or to the American Silent Guest Committee, Inc., New York, N.Y. Let our holiday festivals be festivals of Christian giving.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belote were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson, Mrs. E. C. Hall and daughter Marjory and son E. C. Jr., all of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughters Audrey and Anne Marie, and Harold Swanson visited in Hastings, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Alice Turner of Duncan, Okla., visited her mother Mrs. May Turner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards in Locust Grove, Okla., from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jean Hatcher and son Ronnie Eugene of Wichita Falls were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jenkins.

Mrs. Dollie Hargrove of Olney, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Partney, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cage of Wichita Falls and their daughter came to Iowa Park last Saturday to see Santa Claus come in on a fire truck. The little girl had a great time.

Mrs. Blackage of Pampa returned home Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mulkey and son Joe were here from Dallas.

Mrs. Joseph Hall of Wichita Falls was a weekend guest of her mother Mrs. C. Birk.

Paul Zink, who is secretary-treasurer for this area of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, spent Wednesday through Friday of last week at Lubbock in a business conference.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Yes Sir, Insomnia's Contagious!

When Bud Swanson had trouble sleeping nights, and tried to get over it by turning up the radio full blast, he started an epidemic of insomnia all down the block!

Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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★ SENIOR NEWS

If you'd like to learn to trip the light fantastic, just drop in on our between act rehearsals. You'd really be surprised at our dancing romeo, Bull Hulsey. If Fred Astaire could see him I'm sure he'd be jealous.

You'd be alarmed at what takes place at play practice, because just last night we were terribly shocked to find dear sweet old Grandma sipping tea with Lucy Lee and smoking a pipe. After we picked up our eye teeth and put them in their respective places, we resumed our work. Which do you prefer, Lucy, P.A. or Raleigh? Oh, I forgot, you like cigars don't you?

Can't the seniors meet in the funniest places, Tommy and Nellie? What's wrong with that front seat anyway, steering wheel bother you? (Ah ha.)

I guess a few of us found out who the "littiest" girl in our class was when she hopped over the front seat. Aren't you glad your door is sturdy, James Leroy?

Betty, can't you control Jug somehow? He cries so pitifully when his pipe is taken away from him. Well, pop my cookie, Jerry and Jimmy were telling some rusties in book-keeping that shocked Jimmy Mc. Must have been SOMME dudes.

Miss Linton tried to tell us she was broke and couldn't afford to buy a ticket to our play. Really, she just didn't want to come. We're insulted.

Who'd have thought a crucible has legs? Well evidently four of them have, because they just up and walked right out of chemistry (unless of course those biology students carried them home to eat their Wheaties in) and Juanelle please return Mrs. F's little flask. You and Tom don't need that to start your hope chest with and you know it.

Nearly a year ago I asked you in my measley Junior News if you noticed the sidewalk paintings. Well, look again and read about bigger and better things. This time it is about our play, or have you heard? Oh well, Oh well, I'll skip it this week but look out next week! You're gonna get the whole works.

If Hoyt buys Billye Joyce an extra ice cream cone you'll know the reason why. He has a double headed penny and he and Jimmy Mc play odd man out with their little victims and split the profit. Poor unknown juniors lost all their pennies. They'll learn some day tho.

Oh yes, boys, if a senior girl passes you in the hall and waves that come hither look with her false eyelashes, it's the flirting trick Mrs. Maudie taught them. Beware!!!

Don't be quoting Macbeth about here and crying, "Hold, enough!" 'cause I was gonna quit anyhow.

I'm tired of all this and what is that roar from the background yelling, "Us all is!"?

Billye Jean, Reporter.

★ JUNIOR NEWS

Mumps, mumps, mumps, that's all the junior class can think about. Mary Coleman, Jerry Ope, Don Paul Lemons, Barbara Entrekkan, and Phillip Turner all are home in bed with the MUMPS. Jackie Banks and Walter Spruiell just got over the mumps. I don't know what is going to become of this class. We miss every one of you. Please hurry and get well. There sure is a big dent in our classes.

Virginia Partney looked happy Monday. We're glad Jack is back too, Virginia.

I heard that Walter Spruiell really got lonesome while he had the mumps. Wasn't the dog any company, Walter?

Patsy Steed really does believe in fairness. Who's name did you get? Patsy, I hope you understand how I got Virginia's name. You see the first five time I drew I got my own name. Out of six names it could be possible, couldn't it? Besides it took me a long time to decide which one was hers.

Johnnie Worrell has missed a lot of school this week. Your little brother isn't so sick you have to stay home and hold his hand, is he Johnnie? I know some one who might get jealous. Her mother too, Johnnie.

We lost a member of our class last week, Marie Wakefield. We really did hate to see her leave. She was one of the few studious students. We hope she is happy in her new school and home.

Every one except the juniors got their annual pictures. They must be having to touch the pictures up a bit in order to make them presentable. Don't give up hope, juniors. Jan B. assured me that the reasonable facsimiles of us will be here soon.

Lynn, I'm going to try again. Remember Christmas is coming soon, so you better not pout and you better not cry. That's all, goodbye. The Junior Reporter.

SENIOR PLAY GETTING A BIG PLAY IN IOWA PARK

"Good Gracious, Grandma," senior play, is getting more publicity in Iowa Park right now than Santa Claus and the Turkey Scrambles, and rehearsals and planning for the show, which will be a feature of Dec. 21, are claiming the attention of the entire senior class.

"Good Gracious Grandma" will, of course, be a comedy and its showing will be to a full house.

CAROLYN DUKE TAKING ACTIVE PART AT NTSC

Miss Carolyn Duke was a weekend guest with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke. On the NTSC campus Carolyn is active in the Quintillian club which represents the speech

department. Recently she portrayed the part of Ophelia in a Shakespearean fantasy presented by this club. Last Friday she was also presented with two other students in a recital given by the speech department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jacobs of Mansfield were in Iowa Park, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. West.

Mrs. Sam Hill is visiting in Whitesboro this week.

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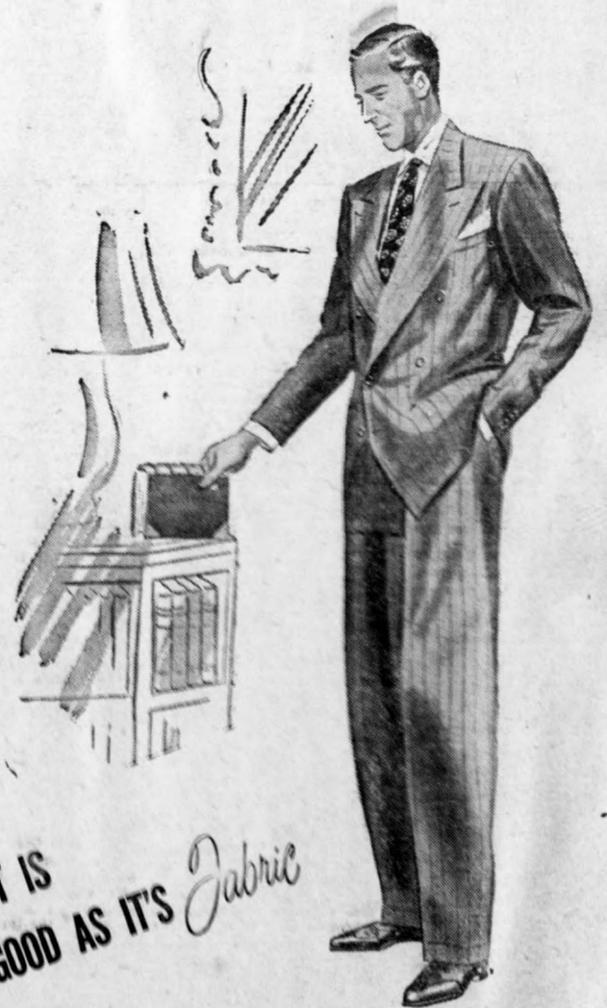
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CHAPEL HILL, N.C.—Here's the story of a man who tried to explain away his \$117,000 income tax underpayment by saying he never had been good in arithmetic.

AAA Election Set For This Saturday

Assistant Attorney General Lamar Caudle told the story in a speech at Chapel Hill, N.C. He said the taxpayer even produced an affidavit from his old Grammar School teacher to support his case. It read: "This is to certify that I taught the taxpayer through the fifth grammar grade. He was an honest, hard-working boy in school, but as I recall, never seemed to understand and properly grasp arithmetic."

Three AAA community committeemen and a delegate to attend the County Convention for the purpose of electing the AAA County Committeeman will be elected Saturday, Dec. 11, it has been announced by Bob Crocker, AAA administrative officer for Wichita county. The election for the Iowa Park community, which constitutes Precinct 3, will be held at the Fair Grounds. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Candidates for delegate to the County Convention include Walter A. Scott and Ruben A. Parish. Alternate delegate candidates are Robert S. VanHorn and Glen H. Gwinn.

Candidates for committeeman include Jess W. VanHorn, Harvey B. Klunkerman, Will Spruiell, Benjamin D. Steed, Ernest A. Birkman and Ruben A. Parish. Alternate Committeeman candidates are Wiley W. Bishop, Hill Spruiell, Oscar E. Klunkerman and Ed Foster.

Committeemen elected during this election will be responsible for administering the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program from a county level as well as all other programs carried out by the Production Marketing Administration.

Crocker urges that all eligible voters make an effort to vote either in person at the polling place or by mail by means of the ballot which was mailed to each eligible voter.

Eligible voters include all persons interested in farming in Wichita county during 1948, either as a tenant, landlord, shareholder or operator.

Church Members Have Stewardship Meeting, Eat Turkey

The men of the Christian church pulled a fast one on the women this week and invited them to turkey and ham dinner. The event took place Wednesday night in the dining room of the church.

When members and their friends reached the upstairs room they found John B. Barbour in full chef's regalia presiding over a 20-pound roast smoked turkey. He would carve a while, grin, give out a few samples, carve a while more, grin, give out more samples, etc. By the time all had arrived and seated themselves, they knew they were in for a treat — and a treat it really was. Ham, barbecued, potato salad, pickles, celery, cheese, pie and hot coffee, gallons of coffee, completed the menu.

After a pitch till you win supper the Christian church men's quartet (never the same four men) gave out with twelve or a dozen songs with the crowd joining in on some.

Then the purpose of the whole affair was drug out in plain view—pledge cards were passed out, signed and the party broke up.

Two Charter Members In Pythian Sisters Local Organization

By Trixie Hill
Romona Temple No. 92 of the Pythian Sisters was organized Dec. 13, 1909 at 2:00 p.m. at the K.P. hall in Iowa Park by Mrs. S. P. Woodley of Weatherford.

Some 16 sisters and 14 knights were initiated into the order. Of those 30 members, only two charter members remain in the order, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butcher.

Public installation services were held at the Baptist church in January 1910. It was an important event and people from miles around attended.

The Pythian Sisters are proud of their orphan home at Weatherford for the children who have no other home.

The local Pythian Sisters met Monday night of this week for their regular session. Mrs. Claydean Bell, most excellent chief, presided. All officers were present except the excellent junior Trixie Hill and guard Thelma Brown. These places were filled by Betty Baldwin and Wynell Cathey.

Highlight of the meeting was election of officers for the coming new year. Roberta Hill will be most excellent chief; Trixie Hill, excellent junior; Betty Baldwin, manager; Rowena Parker, excellent junior; Lillie Butcher, pianist; Wynell Cathey, guard.

Eva Tidwell, mistress of records; Mary Butcher, mistress of finance; Evie Teal; protector; Trixie Hill, retiring trustee.

Newly elected trustee is Lillie Butcher; and Rowena Parker and Roberta Hill are holdover trustees. Representative to grand lodge is Mary Butcher, with Eva Tidwell as alternate.

The meeting, closed with an invitation for all members to attend a Christmas party at the home of Claydean Belle, Dec. 20. Remember, friendship is what we make it.

Among the audience who enjoyed the opening of the Symphony season in Wichita Falls last Monday evening were members of the Lyric Club of Iowa Park, accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. James Sewell.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — The award "Toughest Man of the Year" should go to Richard N. Rudolph of this city. He tried for 24 hours to kill himself but was unsuccessful.

Detectives reported Rudolph cut his throat six times with a butcher knife, then lodged the handle in the wall and ran the blade three times into his heart. That didn't work, so

he swallowed a bottle of poison, turned on the gas burners and crawled into bed to die. Neighbors smelled the gas, called the police and Rudolph was hospitalized.

Advertisement for C. M. Miller Lumber Co. featuring an illustration of a lumber yard with stacks of lumber and a sign that says 'TOP QUALITY... BUILDING SUPPLIES'. Text includes: 'We have a good supply of COMPOSITION ROOFING • SHINGLES • SIDING and most of your other BUILDING NEEDS. Let us figure your Lumber and Building Hardware bills and help you cut your building and repair costs.' Contact info: Robert Brubaker, Mgr. Telephone 3641, F. L. Warren, Assistant Manager.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Says featuring an illustration of Uncle Sam and a young boy. Text: 'The dollars my young niece and nephew earn this summer can give them a stake in the future and help keep the country's economy running on an even keel. By investing as much of their summertime earnings in United States Savings Bonds as possible, junior and sis will be building a nestegg for achievement of future goals. It's up to us grownups who have learned how big a nestegg we can accumulate through the payroll savings plan for buying savings bonds to impress upon sis and junior that the future holds for them what they hold for the future.' U. S. Treasury Department.

Advertisement for Blake Smith Studio featuring a portrait of a young boy. Text: 'Don't Wait. There are but a few days left in which to have portraits made for Christmas delivery. Come in today or phone 4911 for an appointment. Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of our special Christmas prices.' Address: 105 West Park, Phone 4911.

Advertisement for a radio-phonograph featuring an illustration of the device. Text: 'here's REAL VALUE! furniture styled compact table model AUTOMATIC radio phonograph by Motorola'. Description: 'A radio-phonograph with features usually found only in sets twice its price! Until you hear it you can't believe how faithfully it reproduces your favorite records. The FURNITURE STYLED compact plastic cabinet makes it a handsome addition to any room of any home.'

Advertisement for Baldwin Electric featuring a starburst graphic. Text: 'Exclusive Motorola Agency'. Services: 'PAINTING inside & out Installation of Sheetrock and Beaver Board. Call—S. E. WATSON, ph. 4111'.

Advertisement for Kite-Way Cleaner featuring a starburst graphic. Text: 'Cleaning the way you like it 18 Years Experience FOUR DAY SERVICE Park Hotel Building'.

Advertisement for Dr. L. A. Crawford featuring an illustration of a woman's face. Text: 'CHIROPRACTOR Palmer-Gregory Graduate in Physio-Therapy Free Examination Office and Residence 412 West Washington PHONE 2501'.

Advertisement for Rheumatism featuring a starburst graphic. Text: 'Rheumatism. In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis. Their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pain of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuralgia. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must help or your money refunded. REXALL DRUG STORE'.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.—The boy started hanging around the Number 6 engine house at Fort Wayne, Ind., some months ago, and the men came to regard him as their mascot. They gave him a cast-off helmet, rubber coat and boots. When the siren sounded, the boy would hop on his bike and speed off in the wake of the big red trucks. But Motor Patrolman Chester Ricketts thought there was something funny about it when the lad burst into the station one night and exclaimed, "Gee but it's quiet around here tonight!" The youngster left and within 30 minutes there were three false alarms. Now Engine House Number 6 is without its 12-year-old junior fireman. Fort Wayne juvenile authorities gave him a good talking to.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—You can add claw hammers to the list of weapons used by Texans to bag deer. Three Houston carpenters spotted a seven-point buck on Humble Oil property near Houston yesterday. And after a 15-minute chase thru the woods, R. W. Harper gave the animal the business with a hammer. Harper—fortunately—had his deer hunting license with him. The deer is believed to have been a straggler from a herd that had grazed on the definery's grounds.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y.—Dr. Edward Mulfer, one of the city's leading dentists, estimates that he has pulled over 30,000 teeth both in private life and in the Army. However, Dr. Mulfer has had only one case which really worried him. It was the extraction of a fully formed tooth from a four-day-old baby. Commenting afterwards Dr. Mulfer said, "He was a perfect patient, but I was nervous. He was too darn little."

LITHIA SPRINGS, GA.—"It can't last," was the statement most frequently heard when the young couple lacking a buggy, eloped on horseback in 1882. This same couple, however, proved these skeptics wrong when they recently observed their 66th wedding anniversary. Most of their 13 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were around to help them celebrate.

NEW YORK.—A New York court has ordered a landlady to allow her tenant to take as many baths as she wants. The case came up when Mrs. Prudence Hergenrother got a summons against her landlady, Mrs. Bella Olsen of Brooklyn. She charged that Mrs. Olsen kept turning off the hot water while she was in the middle of a bath. The landlady said Mrs. Hergenrother seemed to be eternally taking a bath. Mrs. H. said she was under the care of a doctor who had ordered frequent hot baths. The judge—also a woman—ruled that bathing is a human right that takes precedence over property rights. She told the landlady to quit turning off the water when Mrs. Hergenrother starts running her tub.

HASTINGS, NEB.—The slip of a finger on a typewriter key forced Reverend Frank Schroeder to make a hasty explanation to his congregation. The sentence in question read: "The sinning should be top notch this morning for we have ample hymnals."

PORTLAND, ORE.—Tiring of the rigors of civilian life, Hewitt Dunn, formerly an Air Force gunner, reenlisted in the Air Force. A veteran of World War II, Dunn has 104 combat missions to his credit. He is credited with having flown more missions against the enemy than any other Airman, without mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McDaniel of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke last Friday and attended the C. of C. banquet that evening.

Advertisement for Pybus Cleaners featuring an illustration of two men with fabric. Text: 'NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR NEW FALL SUIT Choose Your Own Fabric. There is only one way of getting a suit in the fabric of your choice — let us make it for you! From our large selection of fine 100% all wools you will find just the stripe, tweed, check or solid you want. We can supply odd trousers, made to your measure, any size, with 23-inch bottoms if wanted.'

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Study of Home Gets Attention of 23 Club

"The American Home" was the program theme for a meeting of the 23 Study club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. Mrs. C. E. Birk and Mrs. C. Birk entertained club members at the home of the latter.

The program participants were Mrs. Herman Mitchell who discussed "Home Making Our Number One Vocation," and Mrs. Richey Abernathy who spoke on "Spiritual Life in the Home."

The speakers ably discussed their topics to emphasize the full importance of family life to human well-being. In her opening statement Mrs. Mitchell said that though homemaking is not a specialized job it far exceeds any other vocation. Clinging both the father and the mother as homemakers, she pointed out that it is their responsibility to make the home the proper kind of training field where children can learn to face life with faith and courage. She showed the necessity of their giving ample consideration to the physical and emotional needs of the children in order that they might have stamina and stability to help them stand firm in face of pressure and difficulties.

With a firmness of conviction that the home can guide to a recognition of God's presence and power, Mrs. Abernathy discussed spiritual life in the home. She stated that a home, like a person, has a body and soul. House, furnishings, food and clothes constitute the body, and thoughts, feelings, attitudes and pur-

poses which pervade the home life are the soul. She described the world's most honored home in Nazareth as the ideal home from which streamed a light which has ever since been the theme of artists and composers. Concluding, Mrs. Abernathy said, "As the homes, so the nation, as the nations, so the world. The world needs desperately to build a soul, and this depends on more families with beautiful Christian souls."

For the fine arts contribution Mrs. Gayle Park played a piano solo, "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, at which time she interpreted the lovely number with true feeling.

A special feature of the meeting was the showing by L. E. Brooks of colored slides of "Famous American Homes and Gardens" that he and his family visited last summer on a tour of some of the Southern states. By request he showed pictures of Mrs. Brooks' own iris garden which he compared favorably with some of the most widely known.

Mrs. Brooks conducted a business meeting preceding the program at which time names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party. It was announced that the bulbs which were sent to the club members by their adopted family in Holland were in the express office.

Attractive and inviting refreshments were served to Mesdames Earle Denny, Richey Abernathy, Fred Widmoyer, Florence Sherwood, C. J. Simpson, Herman Mitchell, S. L. Denny, Taylor George, May Turner, C. W. Coppock, R. R. Brubaker, L. E. Brooks, Gayle Park, John B. Barbour, H. W. Weaver, King Abernathy, Sam Hill, Carroll Duke and

REPORT GIVEN ON PROSPECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY

Iowa Park's need for an adequate supply of good palatable water was the subject for discussion when men of the town joined with the city aldermen to hear a report from Joe James, research director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the Parkway Theater, Wednesday of this week.

The report was the result of a study made by engineers co-operating with the WTCC in giving free water supply help to all the cities in West Texas.

Mr. James brought two proposals for Iowa Park's consideration: The first was that we secure water rights on the north fork of Buffalo creek and surrounding territory; the second was that we buy water from Wichita Falls.

The purchase of Kickapoo water rests a great deal on what sort of bargain we can strike with the authorities there, and what assurance we can have that they will stay with us for a long time.

Cost of the Buffalo creek reservoir will be greater, but the water will belong to Iowa Park from now on, Mr. James said.

The research director then went into the subject of financing water for Our Town. It will take money, lots of money, he said, and the citizens are going to have to realize this and make up their minds to pay for it, if ever we get adequate palatable water.

Since Iowa Park has one of the lowest per capita valuations of any municipality in the state, and since the tax valuation is the controlling factor in the issuing of bonds, the people are going to have to decide whether to make a direct raise in their valuations or create a new source of taxation. This can be done by forming a water control district with taxable valuations equal to those now assessed for city purposes.

The report was turned by Mr. James to Mayor Curtis Sewell who will in turn bring it to the attention of the city council. After the city council has given thorough study to the entire subject as outlined by the survey, the citizens of Iowa Park will have opportunity to make their opinions known.

Another marriage in Henrietta of interest here is that of Kenneth D. Simmons and Miss Wanda Gatewood of Wichita Falls. Kenneth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons of Iowa Park. The marriage was an event of last Saturday night, Dec. 4, and was conducted by Judge Worsham of Henrietta.

Miss Gatewood chose for her wedding a pink suit with black accessories. Accompanying the young couple on the trip to Henrietta were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons, Miss Sue Simmons, Mrs. L. E. Robinson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Haraldeen Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Steed, Earl Birdwell of Wichita Falls and Zabelle Laseman of Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Tina Guilbert of San Jose, Calif., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey.

Mrs. J. S. Owen has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her son G. B. Owen and family in Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eastwood returned early Thursday morning from California where he has been holding a revival meeting.

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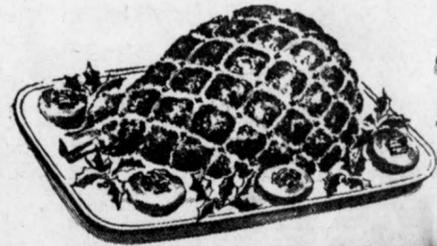
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