

# the Iowa Park Herald

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## Mayor Praises City Employs 3 All Concerned In Water Dept.

The part taken by the city administration in Iowa Park's newest advancement in municipal service is a great source of encouragement to the present mayor and board of aldermen.

When it was discovered that contract bids for the new sewage disposal plant, sewerage extensions, and the larger filtration plant would run considerably over the amount available, the city administration decided to take on the work with the city's own employees doing the work. A financial statement recently published shows that Iowa Park has obtained more than the original plans called for at a smaller outlay of money that was originally anticipated.

Mayor Fenton Dale in a statement made this week gave unstinted praise to Miss Dosa Smith, city secretary, and Clifford Roberts, water superintendent, for their efficient work on the new facilities.

Miss Smith, he said, has handled all the extra clerical work with a minimum of extra help.

He especially called attention to the co-operation we have received from Buck Voyles, county commissioner. Buck has done everything he possibly could to aid the city in laying thousands of feet of new sewer lines.

Although working without pay, the members of the city council have devoted far more than a normal amount of time to overseeing and planning the improvements.

Clifford Roberts, with the assistance of Dallas Ralston and Rawl Allen, has managed to work in the entire building program besides carrying on the regular facilities of the city system.

Especially to the citizens of Our Town, Mayor Dale is grateful for their co-operation and patience while the work was going on. He said he knows that the expense has been great and the burden heavy, but now we have a water and sewer system of which we all may be proud.

Officials of the irrigation district came in for their share of praise from the mayor, who said we are indebted to the irrigation setup for use of machinery in the construction of much of the project.

The fluorine machine now in use was mainly financed by Dr. C. J. Simpson, with the aid of the local Lions club.

Clifford Roberts, water superintendent, has been in the city service for the past 12 years. He was assistant water superintendent for nine years, and was promoted to the superintendent's position Jan. 1 this year.

When Mr. Roberts first started working for the city there were 232 water meters in use; at present there are 745 meters.

Clifford won a certificate of competency as waterworks operator on Dec. 7, 1948. Issued from the State Department of Health, the certificate recognizes his competency in Grade C Well and Surface.

Dallas Ralston is assistant superintendent for the city, and R. W. Allen is a co-worker.

## Mrs. Barnes Gets Master's

Mrs. Francis E. Barnes, former teacher in Iowa Park and wife of the former minister of the Christian church here, received the master's degree at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Monday morning.

Mrs. Barnes will teach third grade at Albany and Mr. Barnes will be student minister of the Christian church there.



By Don Staber

Last Monday night I returned from my trip to Arkansas and Missouri, where I spent an enjoyable week. Part of the time was spent in Harrison, Ark., and the other part in West Plains, Mo., both towns located in the Ozarks.

The weather there was cool as compared to the weather here. The nights were so cold that a cover was necessary to keep warm. The high reading in the days was always somewhere in the 80's.

The part of the trip that interested me was the fine crops. The corn was the best I have ever seen. I brought home some corn of which the stalk was 9 feet tall. The tomatoes grown in my uncle's garden could not be surpassed for quality or flavor.

Many farmers were busy putting up hay, most of which was alfalfa, lespedeza and native grasses. Most had already cut and baled their third crop and were expecting a fourth that was already looking well along when I left.

Actually there is not too much farming done any more. Most of the natives of that country are taking lessons from outsiders and are letting their land go back to native grass and have started raising beef cattle and dairy production. Up in the Ozarks the farmers have learned much from the government agencies set up for the farmers.

Biggest sign of progress I saw and found out was how well the farmers in Arkansas and Missouri are organized. I learned that a 25 per cent growth in membership and an even larger jump in co-operative business was recorded in Arkansas this year. I was proud to see the number of co-operatives that had grown up in the towns I visited.

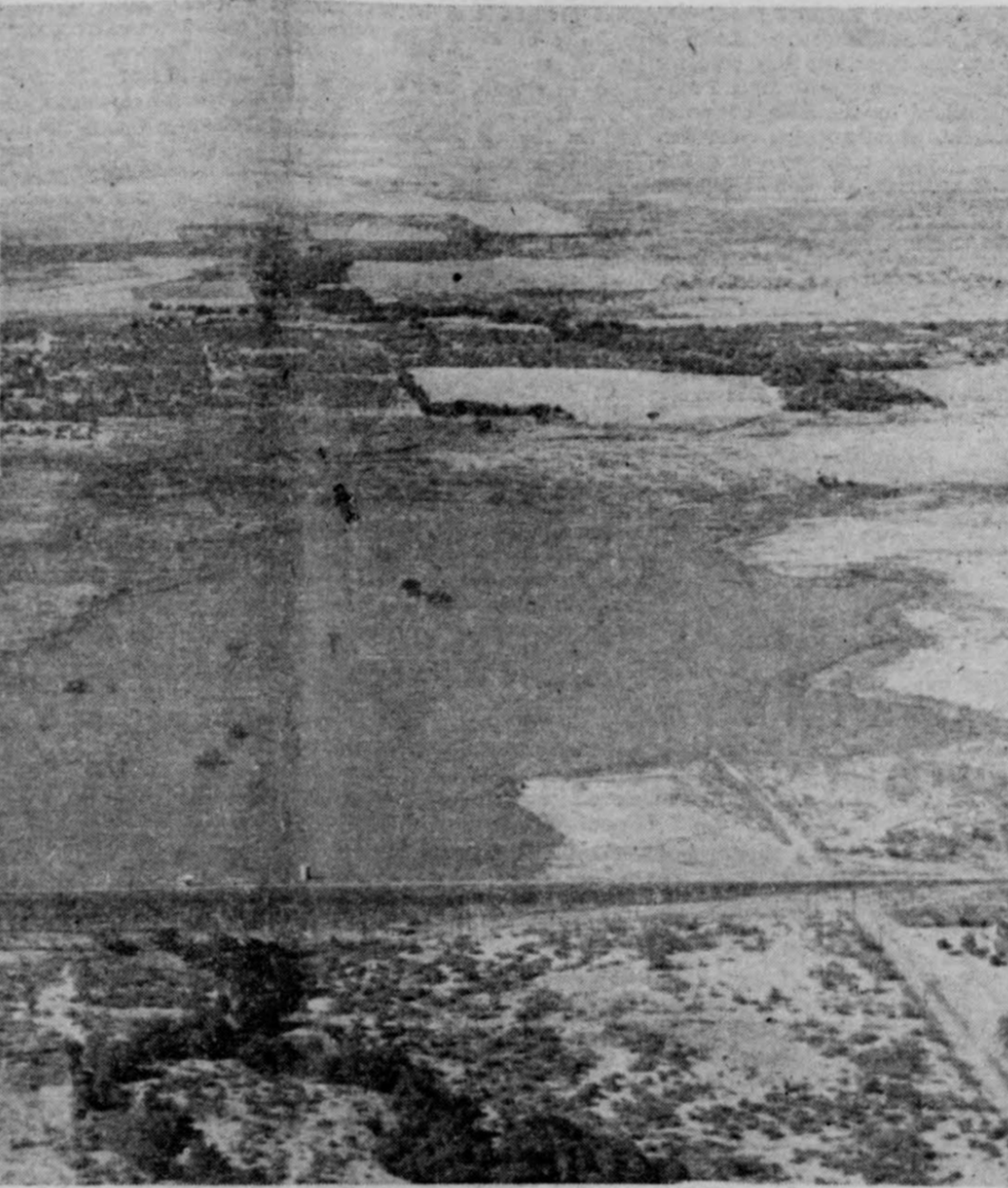
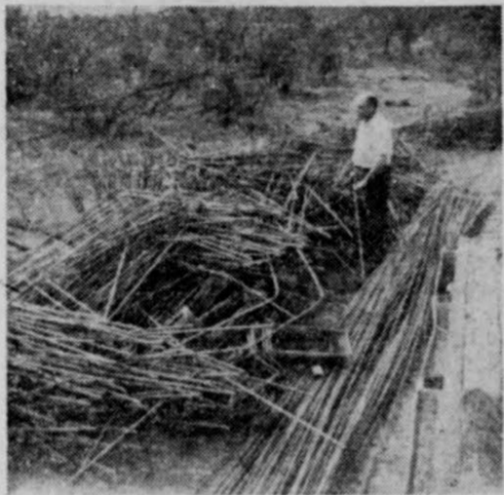
In Missouri they have what is known as the MFA, the Missouri Farmers Association. My uncle near West Plains told me a co-op was started in that town some 30 years ago and had grown to enormous size. It is now handling practically all of the farmers' needs. Of course I had to tell of the co-op elevator that we had organized this past spring. I went on to predict that within a few years our co-op would become a buying and selling center for the farmers of this area.

Through my observations I can and will recommend Arkansas as a land of many opportunities.

Monday, Sept. 3, which is Labor Day, is the regular date for monthly meeting of our Farmers Union local. This Monday as an added feature we plan to have a basket social. All farmers and their families are invited. Have the Missus pack a lunch, and get the children rounded up, and come on over.

After supper I will show movies of the Junior Reserve Camp that was held this last month at the Wichita Valley Community House. You won't want to miss seeing your children on the screen. The time will be between 7:30 and 8:00.

## Short History of Lake Iowa Park



DR. C. J. SIMPSON



JOHN B. BARBOUR



F. E. HILL

A. L. Reed, Herman Mitchell, Dr. C. J. Simpson, O. R. Kelly and John B. Barbour were appointed by the commissioners court to serve on the Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District 3, on Feb. 24, 1949. They were authorized to hold a special election April 23 for the creation of the water district and election of directors.

The water district was approved and the five appointed men were elected. At an organization meeting Herman Mitchell was named president and A. L. Reed secretary of the board. The same men were re-elected in Jan. 1950 and Jan. 1951. F. E. Hill was appointed to fill the vacancy created when O. R. Kelly moved to Fort Worth.

An election for the issuance of \$350,000 combination tax and revenue bonds was held July 1, 1949, which resulted in 211 votes cast for and 24 votes against issuance of the bonds.

The water district issued only \$200,000 worth of bonds and sold them to a firm in San Antonio. The city in turn issued \$101,000 in bonds and built a sewage disposal plant, extended the sewer lines and built a larger filtration plant.

The water district owns the lake and pipeline and sells water to the city at 10c a thousand gallons.

Stevens creek NW of town is the site of the new lake. The idea of a dam on North Buffalo was abandoned because of the cost and possibility of pollution. All engineers and consultants agreed that Stevens creek was the more desirable site. Approximately 525 acres of land were purchased from Mrs. Bratton Reeves, Herman Mills, the Abernathy estate, Will Burnett and the Bell estate.

Work on the dam started in April 1950 and the contract was let to J. R. Fanning company of Lubbock. Work was completed in Sept. 1950.

The lake has completely modern equipment, with 215 horsepower pumps and an 8 inch castiron pipeline. The pumps are automatically controlled so that when the water diminishes in the filtration plant they come on alternately and replenish the water supply.

The pipe was bought from the War Assets Administration and delivered from Camp Polk, La. M. L. Friday of Arlington was awarded the contract for laying the pipe.

Water from the new lake is only 3 grains hardness, which is quite a change from the 78 points hardness water Iowa Parkans used only a short time ago.

When the water bonds were issued approximately 277,000 gallons were being used daily in Iowa Park. During the month of July 1951 over 500,000 gallons were used daily.

The chamber of commerce sponsored a contest for naming of the new lake. The name Lake Iowa Park which was submitted by Misses Viola and Dosa Smith was selected. The ladies were presented with a \$25 savings bond at the chamber of commerce banquet Dec. 1950.

Miss Dosa Smith is city secretary, having served in that capacity since 1940.

## Mrs. Wunschel Claimed by Death

Mrs. Freda Louise Wunschel, 71, died at her home Monday afternoon following an extended illness. She had been a resident of Iowa Park for the past 47 years.

Born in Germany, Jan. 27, 1880, she came to the U.S. by boat with a sister when she was 6 years of age, to live with an uncle in Saline county, Kansas.

She was married to Max Wunschel in 1900 and four years later they came to Iowa Park to live. During their first years here Mr. Wunschel engaged in farming, after which he was employed at the elevator for a number of years. He died Aug. 17, 1938.

Mrs. Wunschel did not strive for any career except that of homemaker. She was thrifty and industrious and always solicitous of the welfare of her husband and children. Her sunny disposition was an inspiration to all who knew her. During her long illness Mrs. Wunschel exemplified immeasurable faith and a submissive spirit in spite of her incurable disease.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Baptist church with Rev. James N. Easterwood in charge. Interment was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Earl Griffith, R. R. Brubaker, Floyd Miller, Ruben Parsh, J. D. Morrison and Luther Watts.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Ross Carleton, Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Jimmy Marrah, Oakland, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild; one sister Mrs. Louise Writer of Iowa Park. A son Luther died in 1937.

Ben Levinson attended the American Fashion association Midwinter and Holiday Market last week in Dallas. He was one of 5,000 women's apparel merchants who were in the fashion center Aug. 19-24.

Sheri Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Brooks, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday night at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.



HERMAN MITCHELL



A. L. REED

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hubbard of Elsburg visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck. House guests this week are Mrs. H. J. Beck and daughter Sue of Willis Point.

Miss Lida Beasley of Electra was in Iowa Park, Monday and subscribed for the Herald.

## Park Clinic News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Voyles of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a son Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kagy announce the birth of a daughter Aug. 27.

Don Klinkerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Klinkerman, dislocated his elbow in a fall Tuesday at the home. He was brought in for x-ray and treatment.

Dick Solomon, father of Mrs. Alvin Smith, was admitted to Wichita General hospital Aug. 29 for observation.

## Water Celebration Plans Are Completed, Candidates to Speak

Hundreds of little bottles, filled with Lake Iowa Park's soft, pure water and wrapped in colorful cellophane by a pretty girl—very civic minded—will be given as souvenirs at the ceremony to celebrate use of the new source of Iowa Park's water supply.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a celebration in the City Park with Alan W. Berry, president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, as master of ceremonies.

The program will include:

- Band Music
- Welcome—Mayor Fenton Dale
- Interesting Incidents in Building the Lake—Engineer E. L. Andrews
- Formal ceremony (presenting Lake to City)—representative of Water Board

Distribution of Souvenirs  
Introduction of Candidates for 13th District Congressman  
Eight minute speeches — Candidates.

Candidates accepting invitations to speak include Doug Crouch of Denton; Frank Ikard and Joe Jackson of Wichita Falls; W. D. McFarlane of Graham; and Wayne Wagonseller of Stoneburg. Speaking for Walter Jenkins will be Elmer Parham of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Edith Williams of Vineyard hopes to be present. James A. Stephens of Benjamin is conducting his campaign by mail.

The celebration will be both interesting and enlightening and a large crowd is expected.

Chairman of the special occasion committee for the Iowa Park C of C is Ted Overbey. Members are B. L. Bradford and George R. Huckaby.

## New Lake Represents Sixty Years Of Progressive Citizens' Fight To Overcome Water Scarcity

The records of city council meetings at the City Hall preserved since the incorporation of the Town of Iowa Park, July 3, 1891, reveal a keen interest on the part of mayors and aldermen in the kind and amount of water the residents used from the incorporation of the town to the present time.

There are a few records of meetings prior to the year 1891 but the pages are badly torn and the writing almost illegible, so it has been difficult to ascertain just how much anxiety the earliest settlers showed over the water situation. But we can rest assured that our parents and grandparents had a conviction that good water was essential to the welfare and happiness of all individuals. They dug wells and built cisterns to supply the water needs of the families and their stock.

**Incorporation of Town of Iowa Park**

Whereas, on the 29th day of May, 1891, a petition was presented to me signed by more than 50 qualified voters of the town of Iowa Park in Wichita County, Texas, praying for an election to determine whether said town should incorporate or not, and

Whereas, on the ... day of June, 1891, I ordered that an election be held in said town to determine the question of incorporation to be held on the 27th day of June, 1891, at the office of J. Kennedy and Son in said town, and

Whereas, the returns of said election made to me on the 30th day of June, 1891, show that there were seventy-four votes cast for incorporation and four against.

It is therefore ordered and decreed the following territory is declared to constitute the corporate limits of the town of Iowa Park:

Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 25 Tarrant County School Lands therein East 2640 ft., thence North 1837 ft., thence East 2640 ft., thence North to the NE corner of Sec. 18 Tarrant County School Land, thence West to the SW corner Sec. 11 Tarrant County School Land, thence North to the SE corner at the NE of Sec. 10 Tarrant County School Land, thence West to the SW corner of said 1-4 section, then South to the NE corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 19 Tarrant County School Land, thence West to the NW corner of said 1-4 section, thence South to the SE corner of said 1-4 section, thence East to the SE corner of said 1-4 section, thence South 775 feet, thence West 2640 ft., thence South to place of beginning.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of July A.D. 1891.

W. P. Skeen, County Judge Wichita County, Texas.

The entry was filed for record Aug. 18, 1891 at 8 a.m.

**Early Day Council Meetings**

Following are some excerpts from the secretary's records of early day City Council meetings:

On April 11, 1892, Mayor E. A. McCleskey presided at the meeting when W. F. Miller was appointed

secretary. Aldermen were C. B. Mcings, J. P. Grigg, S. M. Butcher and G. T. Akers. A fifth alderman, W. R. Gibson, was elected later in the month of April.

On April 15, 1892, a sanitary committee was appointed.

Jas. Craft and S. T. Williams were appointed city policemen at a salary of \$5 per year.

On April 18, 1892, the council voted to secure a space in the vault at the Exchange Bank.

The object of the council meeting April 25, 1892, was to amend the sanitary ordinance and see what steps could be taken in regard to securing water for the city. (Now some 60 years later the task has been consummated.)

A motion was made to defer the water question until May 2, 1892.

A motion carried to grant the Elevator company the necessary space on which to construct an elevator.

**March 4, 1895**

We found nothing else in the minutes about the water question until March 4, 1895. In the meantime A. F. Kerr was elected mayor and aldermen were C. Birk, E. A. McCleskey, G. A. McKinley, A. D. Lightsey and S. M. Butcher.

In a meeting held March 4, 1895, Birk, McKinley and Butcher were appointed as a committee on digging a public well.

On April 3, 1895, a \$10 allotment was vote dto the public tank north of town. At the same meeting \$10 was allotted to the well committee.

May 6, 1895, the council voted to pay \$51.85 for the digging of the well.

J. F. Greenlee became mayor on April 7, 1896. On April 28 the council met in called session for the purpose of regulating the use of water out of the public wells reservoir.

**October 4, 1897**

At the October 4, 1897 meeting a bill of \$1.10 for cement for the public well and \$2.00 for hauling the sand and brick for the public well were allowed. The mayor was also instructed to approve a bill not to exceed \$15 for painting the public well tank and other necessary incidental expenses.

March 7, 1898, bills of \$1.50 and \$2.25 were voted for windmill repair bills. In November of the same year, a \$2 bill was allowed for building the well curb.

W. P. Cagle became mayor of Iowa Park, April 6, 1899. At the March 5, 1899 meeting of the city council a committee was appointed to look after the old wells and cisterns in the city limits which might be dangerous.

On April 3, 1900 it was voted to allow the telephone company permission to use streets, alleys or avenues for telephone poles.

Dr. J. F. Reed was another early day mayor, being elected April 6, 1900. Several years elapse, and on May 9, 1911, when John T. Overbey was serving as mayor the motion carried (Continued on page 2)

## Reader Ads. . .

Used wood laths, enough to cover 2500 square feet of surface. Bradford Furniture and Hardware. c

**HOUSEWIVES:** Need \$25 to \$50 extra to help you on your monthly expenses? Many women earn extra money supplying their neighbors, friends with Rawleigh's Spices, Flavors, Cosmetics, Household Cleaners, Polishes, Insecticides, Medicines, etc. If you have spare time to take Orders and deliver this well known line of necessities you should make good profits in City of Iowa Park. Write for information. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-363-ERP, Memphis, Tenn. 5-30

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Attention Young Men! Today's U.S. Army and Air Force offer you travel and adventure unlimited! A chance to continue your education while on the job. You'll EARN while you learn . . . Build a great career with unusual retirement advantages. Opportunities are greatest now! See Sgt. Sullivan in Iowa Park each Wed. from 3 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. at the Post Office. 8-2-30

Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

Lloyd Lewis of the Park Feed Store said this week that the new water tastes a heck of a lot better than the well water did. He's tried 'em both — and he ought to know!

Lost or Stolen — 6 months old Cocker Spaniel. Answers for name of "Ruth." Reward. Mrs. Malcolm Nichols. Phone 6771. 1

Will keep children day or night. For further information call 6692.

Vote for State's Rights  
Elect JOE JACKSON

# PURE, SOFT WATER

We are truly grateful for the new Lake Iowa Park with its plentiful supply of pure, soft water.

A lake full of the purest and softest water in Texas means much to Our Town. We expect a great influx of new residents and wish at this time to extend to them our heartiest welcome and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black and Employees

## BLACK'S Grocery and Market

LET'S RETURN

# W. D. McFarlane

CONGRESS, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Special Election, September 8

MAC'S THE MAN - WE KNOW HE CAN

HEAR HIM

KWFT (620 on dial), August 31 - 7:00-7:15 p.m.

(Paid for by McFarlane Friends in Wichita County)

## We're Proud and Happy!

Now that Iowa Park has plenty of pure, soft water you will enjoy doing all your family wash at our modern washateria. Or better still, let us call for your things, wash them and bring them back ready for use.

### GERMANY LAUNDRY

Better Water means Better Laundry Service  
For Iowa Park



Well, there's no more wash... but there's not much of YOU left either! Better call us for next week's laundry. Prompt pick-up and delivery service.

### HODGES LAUNDRY

Pick Up and Delivery Service Phone 3931

Vote Against the Fair Deal  
Elect JOE JACKSON

## Lake Iowa Park Result of 60 Years Development

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ried for the mayor to secure some one to dig the public well deeper.

According to early settlers of Our Town, wells were dug on the Harry Zink farm south of town to provide Iowa Park with water. We cannot give the exact date of the digging of the wells because the minutes of the meetings do not explain.

### Tank Bought in 1920

Plans for expansion were evidently underway in 1920, because on January 31 of that year the city council voted to purchase a water tank in Newkirk, Okla., for \$2,000.

On Feb. 19, 1920, a meeting was called to confer with L. Dalton of Dallas regarding the engineering of city water works.

On March 1, 1920, it was voted to accept the contract with T. H. Suttman to take down the tower at Newkirk, load for shipping, rebuild and erect tower in Iowa Park.

At a council meeting March 8 the motion carried to buy pipe for water line from the Central Foundry subject to the sale of water bonds, to buy sewer pipe from San Antonio Pipe company, and hydrants from O. D. Hehorth subject to sale of water bonds.

On June 7 the contract for unloading the tower and placing it on

the grounds was awarded to V. R. Wigley for \$75.

### Financing in 1920

On July 12, 1920 when W. R. Arnold was mayor, a meeting of the city council was called for the purpose of discussing a standpipe for the water plant. L. Dalton, representing Dalton and Campbell, engineers of Dallas, explained a method of financing the water proposition which was approved by the committee composed of E. C. Knox, J. J. Cobb, H. R. Overbey and Arnold.

August 2, 1920, the mayor and city council extended to J. L. Arlett of Austin an option to find a purchaser, at not less than par value and accrued interest, for \$25,000 of Iowa Park Waterworks Improvement bonds due in 1960. Said option to remain in full force and effect until 12 p.m. Aug. 6, 1920. A water bond election was held October 4, resulting in 86 for and 4 against sale of the bonds.

An agreement was made with a Mr. Candie, Nov. 29 to drill a water well in the SE corner of townsite for \$3.50 a foot, make a pump test, bail out hole and to go down 100 feet.

On Sept. 2, 1920 it was voted to complete and extend the waterworks system. The following election order was adopted Nov. 22:

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Iowa Park deemed it advisable to complete and extend the Waterworks System of the City of Iowa Park and to improve the roads and streets of the City of Iowa Park, Texas.

It is therefore ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that an election be held at the City Hall on the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1920, to determine whether the bonds of the City of Iowa Park shall be issued to the amount of \$55,000, \$25,000 of said bonds for the completion of the waterworks system and \$30,000 of said bonds for the improvement of the roads and streets, said bonds payable forty years from date with the option of redemption at any time after ten years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the manner and method of completing the waterworks system and extension of same, and the time and manner of improvement of the roads and streets to be determined by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Iowa Park.

### June 5, 1922

With J. C. Hines as mayor, a motion carried to employ Montgomery and Ward as engineers on proposed sewage system at 5 per cent of cost of plant, same to be contingent on issuance and sale of bonds. The mayor was authorized to order an election for \$40,000 bonds for the sewerage system. Incidentally, at the same meeting the motion carried for Mayor Hines to order bonds (\$15,000) to build City Hall and Fire Station.

On July 17, 1922, at the regular council meeting there was a discussion of furnishing water from city mains to outsiders.

### Sept. 15, 1922

A meeting was called to consider an offer for the sale of bonds. H. G. Schultz, representing Hall and Hall of Temple made an offer of 101 and accrued interest. Sept. 25 was accepted as the date to receive sealed or open bids.

### October 14, 1922

The council accepted an offer of E. A. McCleskey for disposal plant.

### November 6, 1922

Mayor Hines reported that he had had bonds approved and certified by the comptroller at Austin and that the bonds had been left at a Dallas bank.

### April 9, 1923

Committee composed of R. E. Golden, S. D. Jacks, J. C. Ralston and J. C. Searl appointed to look into the matter of selecting site for and having new water well drilled. On April 23 the committee reported that a well was being sunk on a spot chosen by the committee.

### July 30, 1923

It was voted to give A. H. Estes the contract to build meter boxes at \$2 each.

### June 16, 1924

The city engineer, J. H. Anglin, was instructed to dig another water well.

### March 16, 1925

Dr. Frank Clark, city health officer, met with the city council to discuss water supply tests. He promised to visit the wells and make recommendations.

### May 18, 1925

Voted to paint water tower inside and outside.

### June 1, 1925

Two representatives of a finance company (name not recorded) presented a plan whereby a reservoir for city water could be financed.

### June 8, 1925

It was voted that a temporary water proposition be made by connecting on to irrigation ditch. Motion carried to pay the bill for painting and lettering a box made to send water to Austin for test.

### June 15, 1925

A committee was appointed to purchase a chlorinator and a site for permanent placing of city pumping plant.

### June 17, 1925

In a called session it was voted to make a contract with the National Purifying company to install filtering plant, conditionally, pending instructions from the city to start work.

### June 18, 1925

The city council voted to buy a large chlorinator for \$1,241.

### June 22, 1925

J. C. Murphree, city attorney, was instructed to see directors of Irrigation District No. 1 concerning a contract for city water.

### October 1, 1925

The city council voted to accept B. O. Gilstrap's bid of \$1,675 for building pump house and moving pump from Zink wells to new location for \$250.

### October 5, 1925

It was voted to make sewer extension as per plat or blue print, also ditching of main water extension; also the sub-irrigation plot for sewage disposal on Coleman farm southwest of town. Bid of Mitchell & Douglas on work was accepted \$9,475 on contract, 10c per lineal foot on the old opening ditch and 15c per lineal foot on the new ditch.

### April 6, 1926

With Earl Knox as mayor, the city council voted to buy a leather belt for the municipal waterworks. From time to time the minutes tell of extensions of the water lines.

On February 7, 1927 motion carried to have water tower painted, costing \$100 and to have same inspected by the water superintendent.

### May 25, 1927

It was voted to buy a Chevrolet truck to be used in the waterworks department. The subject of a fresh water supply was again discussed at a council meeting May 30. Julian Montgomery, representing Black & Veatch, engineers of Kansas City, met with the mayor and aldermen regarding a survey of a proposed dam site on the George Mills 160 acres three miles northwest of town. Motion carried to accept the proposition of Black and Veatch, namely: a complete report of a fresh water supply for the City of

Iowa Park for the sum of \$750 cash with the understanding that they accept city warrants, interest at 6 per cent at a discount value of ninety-five, making face value of \$789.47.

### January 30, 1928

The council voted to send J. H. Anglin, water superintendent, to a waterworks school in Austin.

T. J. Pace became mayor of Iowa Park, April 7, 1930.

### May 19, 1931

The council voted to pay the E. A. McCleskey heirs \$1500 for thirty acres of land.

On June 29, 1931 the water rate was changed to the following scale: First 3000 gallons, \$2 minimum; next 10,000 gallons, 25c a thousand; all above that at 10c a thousand. Roy Carlton was water superintendent during these years.

J. A. Griffin became mayor April 5, 1932.

### April 20, 1932

The water schedule becoming effective was: First 1000 gallons \$1; next 1000 gallons, 50c; next 1000 gallons 50c. Making a total of 3,000 gallons for \$2. The next 10,000 gallons for 25c a thousand; all above 13,000 gallons for 10c a thousand.

### June 20, 1932

Motion carried to dig test well on four acre plot of ground at pump station.

### April 15, 1932

Judge Britain, Mr. Gray and Mr. Remington met with the council to discuss matters concerning a contract with the Irrigation District for water supply for the city. B. L. Bradford, John Maier and Gayle Park appointed on a committee to meet with the board members of the Irrigation District.

### October 17, 1932

The council voted to employ the M & V Tank company in Wichita Falls to overhaul the oil engine at the water station. On September 12, 1933, it was voted to buy a water meter testing machine.

Dr. Gordon G. Clark was elected mayor in April, 1935.

### May 23, 1935

A contract was signed with H. L. Barnett to clean and repaint the water tower for \$300.

August 19, 1935. Dr. Gordon G. Clark, mayor, Resolution No. 100 was drawn up. It read:

A resolution authorizing the City of Iowa Park, Texas, to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a loan and grant to aid in financing the construction of a water reservoir, filtration plant and distribution system and designating Dr. Clark, mayor, to furnish such information as the government may request.

Section II of the proposal authorized J. L. Lochridge to work with Dr. Clark.

On September 15, 1935, the following proposal was accepted:

With reference to the matter of refinancing the outstanding bond debt of the City of Iowa Park, we propose to provide at our own expense, all legal proceedings required for the issuance of new bonds, furnish the printed bond forms, submit same to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for examination and approval as required by law, and also submit same to a general market attorney for examination and approval. The refunding bonds will be in the amount of approximately \$130,000 to be dated August 15, 1935 and bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from their date to Aug. 15, 1937, 4 per cent per annum from Aug. 15, 1937 to Aug. 15, 1940, 5 per cent per annum thereafter until maturity.

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Vote Against Inflation  
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## Our Town...

We have always been strong for Iowa Park, good water or bad. We expect now to go forward with Our Town in a bigger and better way.

## Pybus Cleaners

## Forward, March!

Now that we have plenty of good water we can expect growth in population and industry for

IOWA PARK

W. C. Brown

# Our Congratulations

We are glad to see our friends in Iowa Park have the advantages provided by Pure, Soft Water.

Come in, Day and Night, and take home a load of Groceries and Meats. Two stores, same low prices

## Day & Night Stores

2003 Ninth

WICHITA FALLS

1604-A Monroe

## Congratulations

to IOWA PARK upon the completion of your new Soft Water System

# SHEPPARD

## Drive-In Theatre

"Your Family Theatre"

Vote for Economy  
Elect JOE JACKSON

**Water Means a Good Town!**

In Tanner's Hardware and Furniture  
Our Town's new city lake and sewer  
We have faith in the business future and  
changes for the better here.

**TANNER & SON**

Iowa Park

**Wonderful!**

new Iowa Park Water in our homes  
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**Beck Graduates**



Bob Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck, received a bachelor of arts degree from North Texas State college at Denton, Friday evening, Aug. 24.

Bob was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1947. During his senior year he received recognition as an extemporaneous speaker.

He entered NTSC in the fall of 1947. During his freshman year he was licensed to preach by the Pleasant Valley Baptist church. He has conducted a number of revivals during the past two years. This summer he worked with the Invincibles, a group of about 60 college students, in conducting Vacation Bible Schools.

Bob studied English at NTSC, with history as his minor subject. He held membership in Alpha Chi, an honorary fraternity, and was president of the Baptist Student Union. He was also state mission chairman of BSU last year.

Bob will enter Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth this fall.

**FIRE RECORD OF IOWA PARK**

Year	Losses
1929	\$2,115.00
30	6,067.96
31	2,012.23
32	14,791.40
33	5,170.28
34	3,697.81
35	109.11
36	8,196.63
37	1,905.64
38	6,232.63
39	1,331.44
40	292.60
41	61.00
42	10,101.00
43	3,462.00
44	1,624.00
45	11,636.00
46	7,693.00
47	252.26
48	1,420.00
49	3,015.00
50	695.00
51	2,035.00
52	8,807.00
53	409.00
54	1,985.00
55	19,305.00
56	9,470.00
Total	134,129.00

**83 Water Users In Barbour Group**

As a group, the men and women and the families they represent, who work with the John B. Barbour Trucking company, make up the largest users of Iowa Park water.

A count this week reveals the group to include 83 individuals. In the organization are many who live at Snyder and a few who make their homes in Wichita Falls or outside the Iowa Park water system.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, the list includes Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Adams (number in family 5), Mr. and Mrs. Asa Baldwin 2, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell 5, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Alfred Butcher 4, Reginald Cage 2, Burgess Campbell 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter 3, Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Carpenter 2, Paul Craft 2, Virgil Edwards 1, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Palmer 5, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ford 2, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier 6, GERALD Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanaway 10, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harris 3, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones 3, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leon Kirkland 4, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe 3, Jesse Markum 1, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker May Jr. 4, Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon 3, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parke Jr. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearce 4, Mrs. Willard Phillips 2, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Henry Roach Jr. 6, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer 4, Mr. and Mrs. Orral Merrill Segler 5, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shook 2, Elmer Simmons 1, Mr. and Mrs. Boyt Hall Smith 5, Lloyd Newton Smith 2, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wesley Steed 2, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephenson 3, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stewart 5, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thurlio 5, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood 5, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vealey 2, James Williams 1, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams 3, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall 3, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright 5, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt 2.

Miss Peggy Ratcliff of Dallas was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooten.

**Wesleys Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and John E. Lucille and Amon White visited the Wesley reunion grounds again this past Sunday.

John, his mother Mrs. G. C. Wesley and sister Mrs. F. A. Moore drove on to Matador to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ross Jr., wife of John's cousin, who died Friday after a short illness. She left a 4 month old baby besides her husband, mother, sisters and brothers.

Ruth returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents, and John E. stayed to return after the family reunion this weekend.

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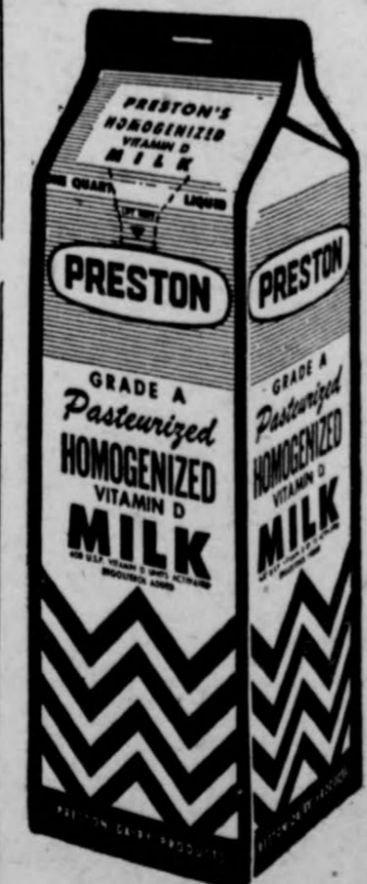
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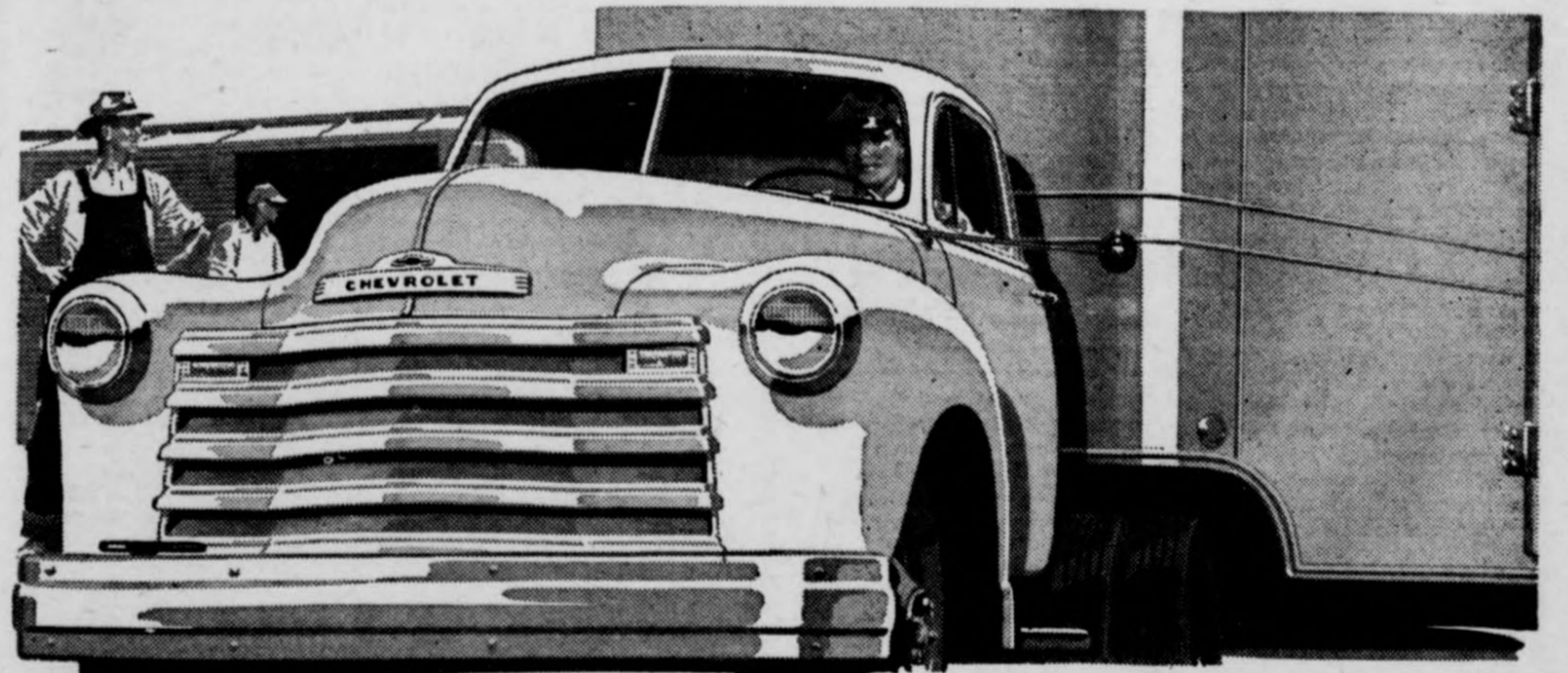
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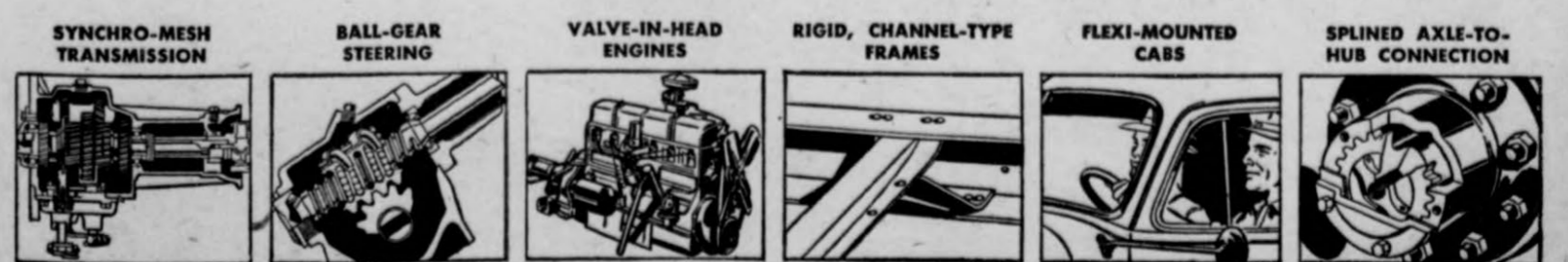
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### Phone Chief

R. B. Peterson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Wichita Falls, has been promoted to district manager for Iowa Park and nine other telephone exchanges in this vicinity, according to J. H. Chowning, division commercial superintendent. The appointment is effective immediately.

Peterson is in charge of all telephone business matters here and in the other exchanges, including Wichita Falls, district headquarters.



R. B. PETERSON

The new district manager has had 22 years of experience in many phases of the telephone business. He joined the company in Houston in 1929, shortly after graduation from Rice Institute, and was transferred the following year to Southwestern Bell's business office in Dallas.

In subsequent years he served in the directory sales department at Fort Worth and Lubbock, and later as communications engineer at Amarillo.

In 1946 he was promoted to manager at Sweetwater where he served four years before going to Wichita Falls in April 1950 as manager of the office, his position until the present promotion.

Peterson is a member of the Kiwanis club and the Christian church.

Because of the emphasis being placed on the telephone company's part in the country's defense program, C. C. Kirby, former district manager for this area, has been made Camp Telephone manager for Sheppard Air Force Base and will devote all his time to supervising the telephone system and communications needs of the Base.

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Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 1951

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Pearl Mary Brown, 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 1st day of October A.D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of August A.D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 49,227-A on the docket of said court and styled Virgil Lee Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Pearl Mary Brown, 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 June 28th, 1945, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about July 13th, 1948; that while plaintiff was in the veteran's hospital for injuries received while in the United States Army, defendant began to run around and was untrue to her marital vows and was having affairs with other men, when by reason of the conduct of the defendant herein, render their further living together insupportable, since the time above stated of their separation they have not lived together as man and wife; that there were two children born of this marriage, viz: Virginia Pearl Brown a girl about six years of age, now in plaintiff's custody, and Dixie Lee Brown, a girl about four years of age; that defendant herein, took Dixie Lee Brown and disappeared, and that plaintiff is a proper and suitable person to have care, custody and control of Virginia Pearl Brown.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon trial hereof, he have Judgment for Divorce and for care and custody of Virginia Pearl Brown and for such other and further relief, in law and in equity as he may show himself justly entitled to.

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 17th day of August A.D. 1951.

(SEAL)  
FLORA COBB, Clerk  
30th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas

### Woodall Heads Choral Group

Rollins Woodall was elected president of the Wichita Falls Community Chorus at a meeting of the group held in Henrietta, Monday evening. Others from here elected to official positions were Mrs. Jas. Sewell, a vice-president, and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, parliamentarian.

Preceding the business a picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn of the Christian church parsonage at Henrietta. During the regular rehearsal held in the Christian church, recreation was provided in the church basement.

Those attending from Iowa Park were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyer and family, Rollins Woodall, J. E. Sewell, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Mrs. Lowell Short, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Gleason, Mrs. Joe Chandler and Mrs. Rodney Weaver.

### Receives Degree



The master of education degree was conferred on Mrs. Joel A. Harris of Austin, Thursday by the University of Texas. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Betty June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Mrs. Harris was graduated with honors from Iowa Park High School in 1943. She attended TWC at Fort Worth 1 1/2 years, then the university where she received the B.S., majoring in physical education with a minor in English.

While an undergraduate at TU she belonged to PEM, Cap and Gown, WIGA, Campus League of Women Voters and Wesley Foundation.

Betty June was a member of the Valley View faculty two years, where she coached champion volleyball and tennis teams.

She was married to Joel A. Harris in June 1948. That fall she taught in the elementary school at Lytton Springs. For the past two years she has taught English and physical education in Buda high school.

Mrs. Harris started work on her master's at TU in February 1950. Her thesis title was "Initial Status of Basketball for Girls under the University Interscholastic League." Her graduate major was physical and health education; and her minor was educational psychology.

### O.E.S. Picnic Honors Founder

Tuesday night, Aug. 21, a large number of Eastern Star members and their families assembled on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner's home with well filled baskets for their annual picnic honoring the founder of the order, Robert Morris, whose birthdate was in August. Long tables had been placed in the yard and large containers of ice water, iced pop and hot coffee were ready; and worlds of food was enjoyed by more than 100 men, women and children.

Following the meal, Mrs. Thelma Scarbrough and Irvan Curtis entertained the group with comical readings, after which Mrs. Tanner entertained with organ selections.

The chapter met in regular session Tuesday night, Aug. 28, with Mrs. Clota Custis, worthy matron, presiding. During the business session the chapter voted to lease the fair booth this year instead of operating it as in the past.

A beautiful program was given by the star points, the marshal, the worthy matron, Mrs. Joann Locascio was at the piano and Mrs. Faye Guthrie served as reader. Colored carnations were presented to past worthy matrons and past patrons, and deep appreciation for their past services to the chapter was expressed by Mrs. Custis.

Cookies and punch were served in the dining room following the program.

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# Water - - -

(Continued from page 2)  
all the bonds to mature Aug. 15, 1965; but with the city retaining an option of prior redemption at par and accrued interest on any interest paying date.

It is our understanding that the city now has outstanding in the hands of investors bonds aggregating the principal sum of approximately \$119,000 and that on those outstanding bonds there is interest past due and accrued to Aug. 15, 1935 approximately \$22,000 and that you have on hand to the credit of the interest and sinking fund applicable to the payment of said interest, cash in the amount of \$7,477.86. It is the intent of this agreement that all of said outstanding past due interest coupons and all interest accrued on the outstanding bonds to Aug. 15, 1935, will be satisfied and paid by the city in the following manner: \$7,400 of cash now on hand in the sinking fund will be used for the purpose of liquidating past due interest in an amount equivalent in uncancelled bonds will be refunded along with the \$119,000 of outstanding bonds. It is estimated that the amount of coupons to be so refunded will be between \$11,000 and \$12,000 which, added to the \$119,000 of bonds outstanding will make a total amount of refunding bonds of between \$130,000 and \$131,000.

The city agrees that for the year 1935 and for each subsequent year until the bonds are redeemed and satisfied there will be levied annually on all taxable property within the city a tax of and at the rate of not less than \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation, the proceeds of said levy to be used first for the payment of interest on the refunding bonds and any surplus funds thereafter remaining to be used for the purpose of purchasing in the open market at the best price obtainable such amount of outstanding refunding bonds as may be available. It is understood and agreed that whenever the city has on hand in the sinking fund as much as \$2,000 in excess of the amount required to pay the interest for the current year, tenders will be requested and that the city will proceed to purchase at the lowest price such amount of bonds as will absorb such excess in the sinking fund.

We agree to use our best efforts to obtain promptly the co-operation of all holders of outstanding bonds of your city and their consent of not less than 75 per cent of the amount of the outstanding bonds must be obtained in order to make the proposal operative. Respectfully submitted, The Brown-Crummer Investment Co.

Passed and approved Oct. 2, 1935, May 16, 1938

Dr. Clark, mayor. Motion carried that lake project be pushed to completion as soon as possible. June 27, 1938

Motion carried to accept government loan and grant for a waterworks system. June 27, 1938

The city council met for the purpose of considering an offer of the USA to aid by way of a loan and grant in financing the construction of the waterworks system.

Resolution accepting the offer: I. Subject to the terms and conditions (PWA Form No. 23 as amended) to the date of this offer) which are made a part hereof, the USA hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of improvements and extensions of the existing waterworks system, including the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way therefor by making a grant to the City of Iowa Park in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the project upon completion, but not to exceed in any event the sum of \$18,000, and by purchasing at the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon from the applicant, obligations in the aggregate principal amount of \$22,000.

(a) Obligor: City of Iowa Park. (b) Type: Special obligations waterworks revenue, serial coupon bond. (c) Denominations: \$1,000. (d) Date: Aug. 1, 1938. (e) Interest rate and interest payment dates: 4 per cent per annum payable semi-annually Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 each year. (f) Place of payment: Office of the treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin. (g) Maturities: Payable on Aug. 1 in amounts and years as follows: \$1,000 in 1940 to 1945 inclusive and \$2000 in 1946 to 1953 inclusive. (h) Payable as to both principal and interest from and secured by an exclusive first lien on the pledge of the revenues of the System after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expense.

By acceptance of this offer the applicant covenants to begin work on the project as early as possible but in no event later than 8 weeks from the date of this offer and to complete such project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 8 months from the commencement of construction.

Passed and approved by city council June 27, 1938. An amendment was voted to the application July 11, 1938. (Continued Next Week)

## Methodist Juniors Enjoy Picnic Outing

Young people and teachers of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday School went to Waggoner park Wednesday afternoon for a picnic. Miss Ethyle Kidwell is superintendent of the department.

Teachers are Mrs. Otis Gay and Mrs. W. W. Parker. Other adults accompanying the picnicers were Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Waters and Mrs. Miles Thompson.

Young people enjoying the outing were Mark Clark, Lynda Harrell, Jerry and Earl Logan, Ann Stringer, Anita Thompson, Delpha Keimlingham, Tony, Jane and Ronnie Waters, Delbert and Marshall Bradshaw, Donald and David Thompson, Larry Parker, Donna Perry, Janis Wilson.

Mrs. Richard Williamson and children Ricky, Craig and Rise Ann of Denver, Colo., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill and Richard's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson.

Mrs. C. B. Beck arrived Sunday from Jackson, Miss., for a visit with her daughters Mrs. George Pennington and Mrs. E. W. Simmons.

## Class of '45 Has First Annual Reunion Picnic



The senior class of 1945 held its first reunion at Waggoner park, Saturday evening, Aug. 25. The outing provided an opportunity for renewal of old acquaintances and to meet the families the class members had acquired since graduation. There were 77 present for the picnic supper. Of this number there were 26 members of the class and two former teachers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Czee of Wichita Falls, class sponsors, were also present. Mrs. J. C. Farris of Longview, a former teacher, wrote a letter expressing regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

During the evening Mrs. Joe Wilson presided over a business meeting at which time the group voted to make the get together an annual event to be held the last week in August. Pictures were made of the class members and of their children. The pictures may be secured by contacting R. D. Dunham of Iowa Park. Mrs. Thomas Mills, the former Miss Bennie Lou Kennedy, was recognized as the graduate having the most children—four. Miss Pauline Gilstrap of San Francisco, members and of their children. The pictures may be secured by contacting R. D. Dunham of Iowa Park. Mrs. Thomas Mills, the former Miss Bennie Lou Kennedy, was recognized as the graduate having the most children—four. Miss Pauline Gilstrap of San Francisco, members and of their children. The pictures may be secured by contacting R. D. Dunham of Iowa Park.

Class members unable to attend were Mrs. John Whitson of Seattle, Wayne Mercer of Wichita Falls, Wash., Mrs. Calvin Hansen of Pittsburgh, Pa., Don James of Fort Riley, Munden of Snyder, Mrs. Jimmie Kans, Johnnie Conn of Odessa, Farmer of Wichita Falls, Frank Smith of Waco, Mrs. Joe Wilson of Borger, Johnnie Czee of Sterling City, Eugene Watts of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jack Omstead of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Thomas Mills of Wichita Falls, Mrs. George Koonce of Fort Worth, Miss Betty Beaver of Burk Burnett, Miss

a hearing before the commissioners court on Sept. 5.

## Valuations Aired

All owners of grassland in Wichita county are invited to a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the district court room, to discuss the question of 1951 state and county valuations of grasslands. A group of grasslands owners and their representatives met with the commissioners court Monday of this week and discussed the Capers valuation report and other matters relating to the 1951 county valuations. At this meeting a committee was named to represent the grassland owners present at that time. The committee includes R. E. Anderson of Vernon, John Biggs, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Jno. C. Murphree, R. J. (Rusty) Bradley Jr., H. W. Fillmore and Ed Foster. The committee has arranged for

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Kagy at Wichita General hospital Monday morning. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Janice Pearl.

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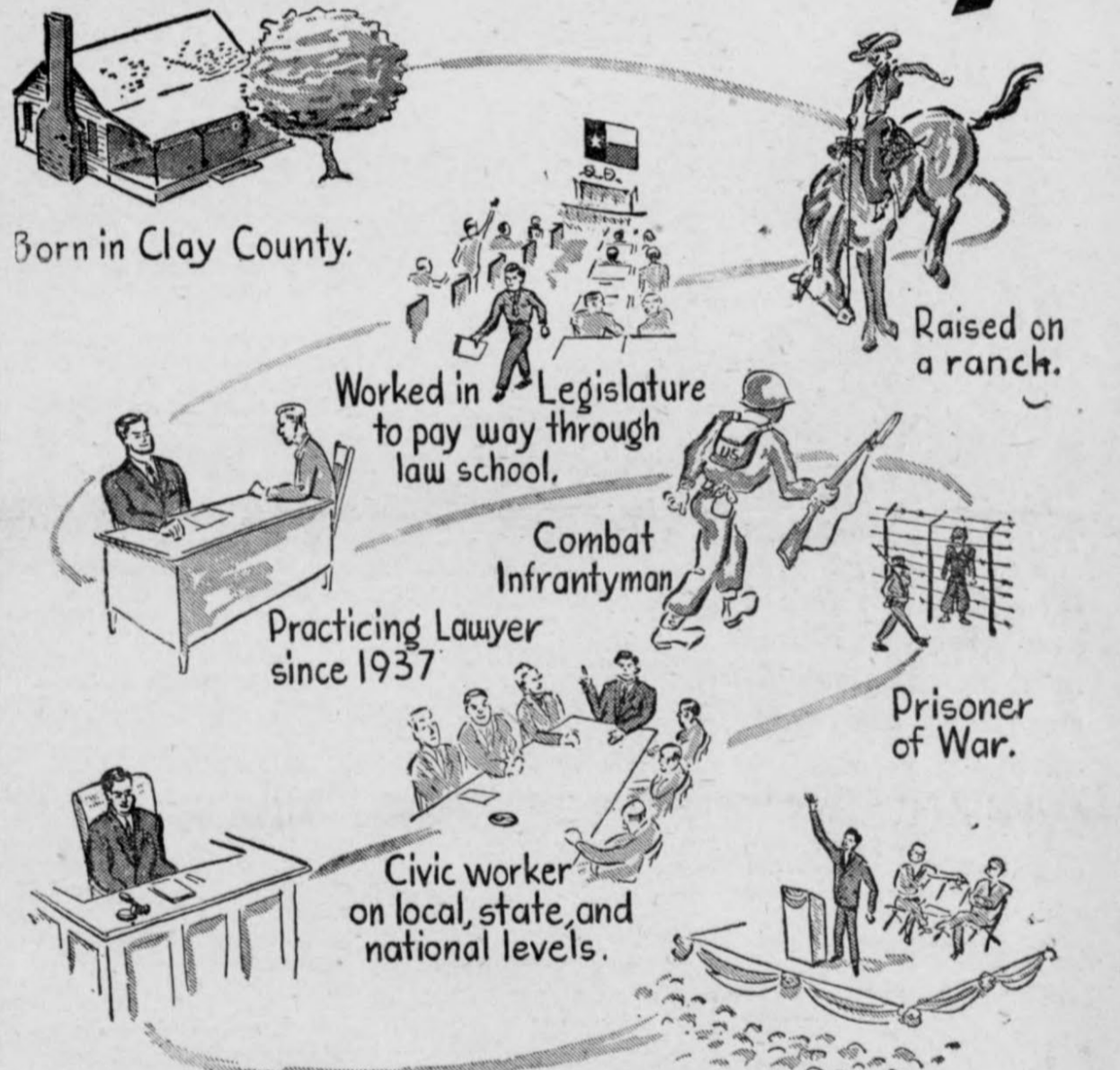
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