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Gerontology Is Theme Of Study Program For Club Members

An appreciation of our Texas heritage through community affairs was developed through a study of gerontology by members of the 23 Study club, which met at the home of Mrs. Fred Widmoyer last Thursday. Mrs. Richey Abernathy was co-hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Birk, leader, presented Mrs. Sam Hill whose meditation was based on the book of Ruth, representing the ideal relationship between a woman and her daughter in law. Mrs. Hill closed with a New Year's prayer.

As the fine arts number Mrs. S. L. Denny interpreted the following poems: "Little Things" Edgar A. Guest; "Grindstone" Grace Noel Crowell; "However Much I Have to Do" James J. Metcalf.

Mrs. Widmoyer in discussing "How to Be a Good Grandmother" stated the ideal grandmother is an alert, vigorous woman coping with world affairs who must give love, comfort, and sympathetic understanding to her grandchildren without infringing upon the personal rights and privileges of their parents.

"How to Be a Good Mother-in-Law" was discussed by Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, who said the relationship contained inescapable feelings and tensions that must be handled with tact and understanding.

In the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Charles Metz, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. China B. Smith, president
Mrs. Oscar Lochridge, vice-pres.
Mrs. Earle Denny, secretary
Mrs. C. J. Simpson, corr. sec'y
Mrs. C. J. Thurber, parliamentarian
Mrs. C. E. Birk, custodian
Mrs. Taylor George, reporter
Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker, Federation counselor
Mrs. Carroll Duke, Mrs. Dave O. Harbour, executive committee

Hawk Band

Saturday, Jan. 15, there will be a band clinic here. The Henrietta band will come to take part. We will play a number of new pieces as well as some old ones.

The two bands will be directed by Dale Reynolds of Henrietta and our own C. L. Vaughn.

New band members who have been promoted are:
Larry Smith, saxophone
Virginia P. Hughes, saxophone
Peggy Weiss, clarinet
Linda Holmes, clarinet
Vernon Murphree, flute
James McKee, baritone
Also Delpha Keiningham will be promoted the second semester as a flute player.

The jazz band is now preparing for the Stage Show to be given Jan. 27. It will start at 8:00. Tickets will go on sale Monday and you may buy them from any band student.

Talent is being lined up now, and it promises to be a good show. The money we receive will help finance our trip to Enid, Okla., this spring. See ya.—Janice Wilson.

Senior News

Mid-term exams will be finished at 3:30 Friday afternoon, and we all will be happy.

Well, Helen's Christmas present came and took her back with him. We'll miss "the lady that's known as Lou."

Her, Sr boys, what's so interesting at Beverly Drive-in? I think several girls would like to know. It seems Donnie couldn't or wouldn't get out of the ditch, Bobby A., what were you running from? You would have thought someone was after him with a gun!

Those who missed the girls' basketball game in the Burk tournament Friday night shouldn't have. Our girls were really going to town. Dennis Fletcher got so excited he almost tore a certain Sr girl's arm off.

All four of our teams played Tuesday night, to kick the lid off the conference season.

Monday night the Ag boys are sponsoring a donkey basketball game. I think last year proved that you will be certain to have a good time if you come.

The Sr. reporter doesn't know about this little interlude in the news. It seems Ape just happened to have been to the Beverly Drive-In once himself and got some of the same treatment as a few others formerly mentioned.

Buds and Roberta, Joy and Clayton seem to have something in common to have stayed together this long.

Must be more than good friends. Hmhmhmhm?

Thanks to the persuasive quality of Mrs. Weiler, the annuals will contain the Sr. trip, baccalaureate, and commencement this year. Better buy an annual now. Don Owens, the editor, says they will be better than ever.

Plans are well underway concerning our Sr trip. There's a little trouble between the girls and boys. The boys want to go to Juarez and the girls are against it. Tune in next week for the outcome.—Ape.

Texans Waste Water, Engineers Report

In an effort to answer the question "Where does our water go?" the water education committee of Texas Society of Professional Engineers has concluded Texans are wasting it.

This is evident, the committee reports, because water distributors have learned that small increases in the price of water frequently reduce water consumption substantially and without detrimental effects to the water user.

On irrigation projects some farmers overuse water to the extent that they waterlog land and reduce crop production.

Industry uses water one time, pollutes it and dumps it into a stream to the detriment of later downstream users.

The average annual rainfall produces 362 million acre-feet of water within the borders of Texas. Of this only 9 per cent is surface runoff to streams, and 1.5 per cent soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5 per cent is consumed by plant life, evaporation from the soil, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made that "53 million acre-feet of water is wastefully discharged by Texas rivers into the Gulf of Mexico in an average year; and only 8 or 9 million acre-feet are put to use."

This is partially true, but it does not present the full picture.

The average is about 53 million. The annual yield varies from about 20 million to more than 90 million acre-feet during a year of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized that 55 per cent is discharged into the Gulf by boundary and interstate streams. This portion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet of runoff does not originate within Texas borders and must be shared with others.

Assuming that Texas will get about half of the water of its boundary and interstate streams, then 38½ million acre-feet of the average runoff is available for Texas developments.

and the Ruth circle, refreshments. Highlighting the program will be a skit depicting the Texas WMU work since 1880. The skit was written by Mrs. James H. Landes and is being used by Baptist churches in the state during the jubilee year.

A group of women dressed in costumes appropriate to the period will take part in tableaux as the history is presented by readers.

Flash cards will be used to show the growth of the women's and young people's work and the increase in offerings for missions.

Following the skit, a history of the local WMS will be given by Mrs. O. E. McLemore, historian.

Mrs. C. L. Vaughn will sing "Jubilee" to conclude the program.

A reception will be held in the church parlor as a climax to the evening's activities.

Special guests will be women of the church who are not members of the WMU and prospective members. Families are invited.

to make an apron, which will be shown in the television show.

Others present were Shirley Hopkins, Shirley Morgan, Ann Engledow, Teddy Overbey, Coral Peden, Carolyn Helms, Reta Bohannon,

Kathryn Eaton, Helen Hodges, Patsey Thompson, Dora Williams, Sharon Tarkner, Connie Bohannon, Tugby Burch, Frances Griffith, Trudy Shawver, Susy Shelton, Sue Johnson and Carley Mundt.

Baptist Women to Observe Diamond Jubilee of W.M.S.

A Diamond Jubilee program and reception commemorating the 75th anniversary of Texas Woman's Missionary Union will be given at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening, Jan. 19 at 7:00.

Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker and Mrs. Ray Watson are in charge of arrangements. Assisting will be Mrs. Bonnie Hudson, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Homer Blalock, president.

Other chairmen are Mrs. C. P. Pace and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, music; Mrs. Charles Metz, decorations; Miss Helen Reed, posters;

4-Leaf Clover Club

The Four Leaf Clover club met Jan. 12. The meeting was called to order by Cynthia Tatom, president, and minutes of the last meeting were read by Jo Ann Garrison, secretary. Delores Brown led the song.

Plans were discussed for the club projects and for the time when members will appear on television. Mrs. Mead showed the girls how

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Presbyterians

The Women of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlor at 9:00 Tuesday morning for the circle and Bible lesson. Mrs. C. E. Birk called the meeting to order and reviewed the article "Personal Christian Faith" from the Survey. This was followed by a series of prayers by members.

Miss Clara Lowrance taught the lesson from Romans 1, using as her theme "Living the Faith."

Plans were made for Family Night supper at the church on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The world missions chairman announced plans for the world missions programs in February, and all members were asked to read the study book "Under Three Flags." Eleven members were present.

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ELECTRA FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT
Miss Mary Ann Hartmangruber, bride-elect of Wylie Joe Sokora, was honored with a shower Tuesday evening in the Pumpkin Center community hall near Electra.

Miss Hartmangruber and Mr. Sokora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sokora of Crowell, are to be married Jan. 22 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church in Electra. The mass will be said at 9:00 a.m.

Parents of the honoree are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartmangruber of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter and family have moved to the Reeder house, 209 North Atlantic.



by Marye Eckelkamp

Usually things are quiet around the county in January, and the Farm Bureau office is just as quiet with the exception of income tax. This hasn't been true in 1955. Letters are going out to the members concerning the new cancer coverage on Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization insurance. Blue Cross members are being offered this coverage effective April 1. Non-Blue Cross members making application will become effective the same date.

The cancer coverage is offered under the Catastrophic Illness endorsement which covers the ten major diseases such as polio, leukemia and the like. All applications must be in the Farm Bureau office by February 10 in order that they can be processed for the quarterly group roll that is issued on March 1. This is a special offer to Farm Bureau groups and has eliminated the six months waiting period that normally is required.

Non-Blue Cross members are to be contacted by the membership committee headed by Joe Cunningham, chairman. Anyone wanting more information can contact the Farm Bureau director in your precinct or the Farm Bureau office.

The commodity committee has been hard at work locating some surplus hay and feed in other counties in Texas and believe it or not they have found bundle feed, mostly hegrira and kaffir at 10 cents a bundle or \$20 a ton in West Texas; baled oats, 65c a bale, Johnson grass at 60c a bale, Johnson grass and clover combined at \$24 a ton in East Texas; and peanut hay at \$20 a ton in Oklahoma. Some shocked maize stalks for silage have been found at Lubbock.

These prices are reasonable and anyone wanting further information can contact the Farm Bureau office.

Board of directors have set the county membership quota at 450, and the annual drive will begin Monday, Jan. 24. Prospect cards are now in process and a general meeting of the membership committee will be held Friday, Jan. 21, to complete plans.

This committee is composed of Cunningham, Elwood Haynes, Buster Morgan, D. H. Ford, Herbert Detmer, George Streit, T. D. Dutch, Eckelkamp, Emil Flusche, Emil Schroeder, J. L. Caffee, J. C. Hinkle, Wymore Downing, J. C. Porter, Bill Jenne, Will Spruiell T. J. Pace and George Lewis.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS VISIT HOSPITAL

The We Wo He Lo Camp Fire girls baked about 30 dozen cookies and took them to the state hospital at Wichita Falls recently.

They were shown through the hospital and enjoyed seeing the ceramics, rugs and painting made by patients.

Girls making the trip were Cathy Thompson, Kay Lynn Spruiell, Nancy Jane Seay, Judy Calhoun, Karen Watson, Paula Thompson, Georgia Kay Trammell, Trudy Shawver, Frances Griffith, Rosemary Clark.

Leaders accompanying the girls were Mrs. N. E. Seay and Mrs. Calhoun.

The Camp Fire unit is sorry to lose Kay Lynn Spruiell, who is moving this week to Laredo.

DISCIPLES

Rev. Chester E. Gleason has resigned as pastor of the Christian church here to accept a similar position at Hobart, Okla. He will preach his last sermons in the local church Sunday, January 30, and the family will be moving to Oklahoma the first of February.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Gleason are in Fort Worth attending Ministers' Week and Ministers' Wives programs being held at Texas Christian university Jan. 17-20.

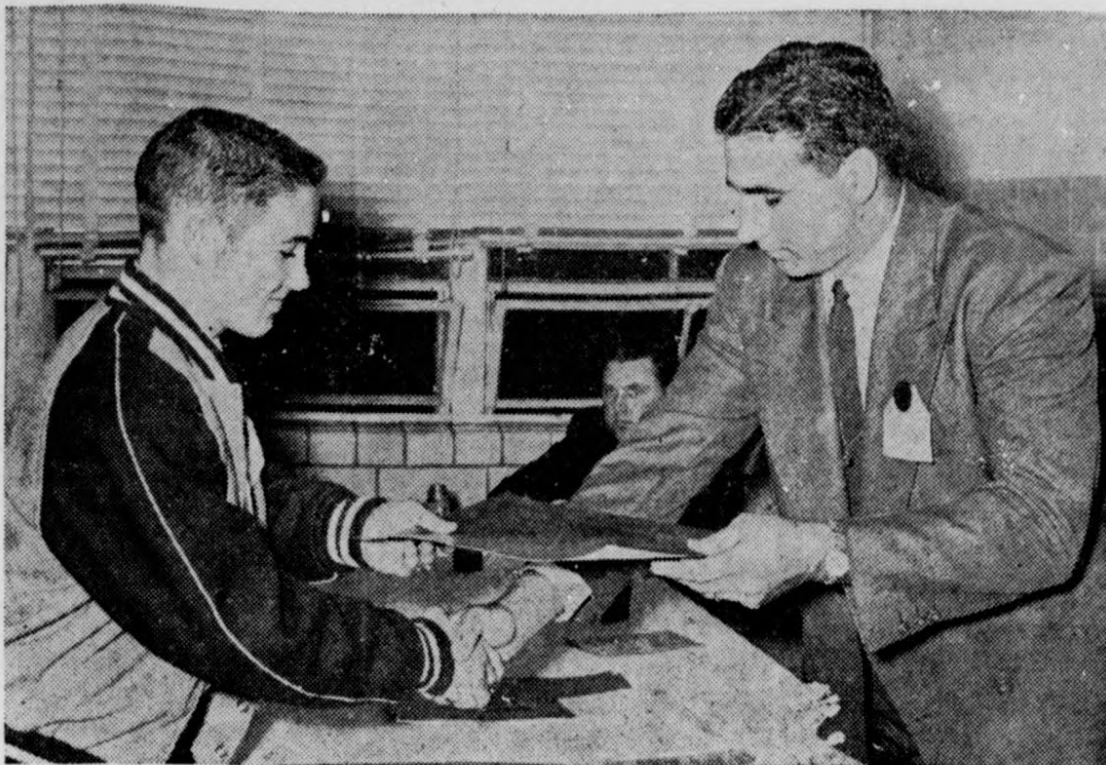
Mrs. Gleason is secretary-treasurer of the wives organization.

Ladies of the Christian church will be hostesses at the USO, Wichita Falls, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, and serve refreshments.

Opening the vesper service, the Melody Maids of Iowa Park High School will sing "Have Thine Own Way," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and "In the Garden."

Climax of the service will be a devotion by Rev. Chester E. Gleason, minister of the church.

The Melody Maids are June James, Patricia Faulkner, Caroline Sewell, Doylee Morgan, Sharon Reed, Joyce Stevenson and Janice Wilson. Mrs. O. R. Owens is director and Don Owens, accompanist.



Four Hawks Honored At District Banquet Given by Paducah

The annual District Awards banquet for football players was held in Paducah, Monday evening, honoring all-district players of A-9. Coach DeWitt Weaver of Texas Tech was guest speaker. He addressed the group on the value of sports and sportsmanship. Mr. Weaver said a boy develops

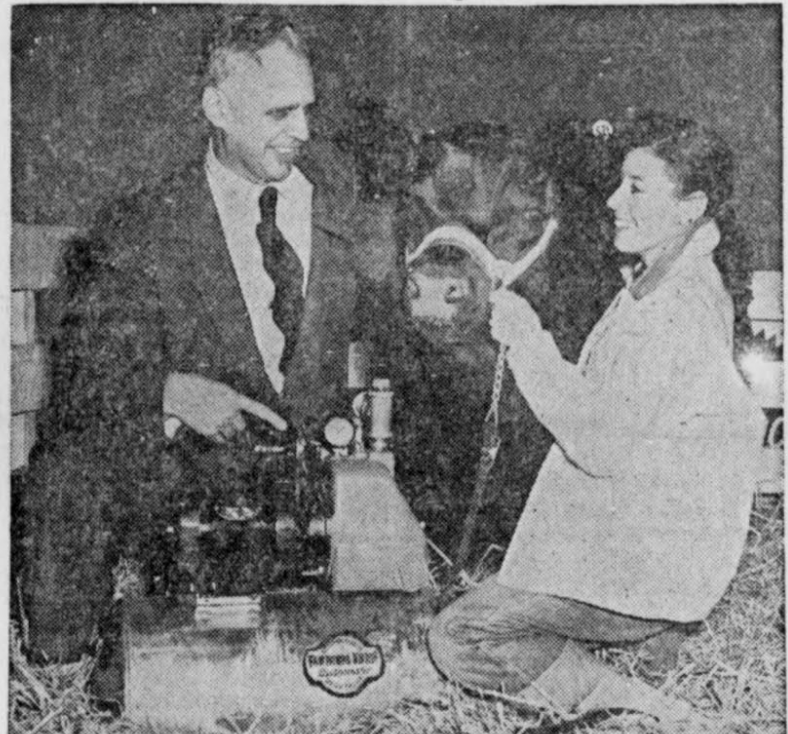
leadership and learns the true meaning of co-operation while on the athletic field. He also said a football game is built on hope and fear.

"A player is always hopeful of winning, but he realizes the fear of losing if he doesn't do his best. "I would like for my son to play on the team of a prominent university if he has the ability and strength to compete. But if he does not have the ability and is not strong enough to play often, I would rather accept the fact and

have him on a team in a smaller school, competing against boys of his own strength and ability," the Tech mentor said.

Peppery young Gerald Combs, popularly known as "Ape," was the Hawks' only first team all-district winner. He is pictured above receiving his well deserved award. Other Hawks receiving all-district honors were Fred Lewis, Lloyd Klinkerman and Harvey Klinkerman.

Grand Champion



CHICAGO — Miss Janice Hullinger, 16-year-old Manly, Ia., girl, was \$16,650 richer after her steer, Shorty, won the grand championship at the International Live Stock Exposition here. The steer went on the auction block for \$15 per pound.

Janice planned to use part of her winnings to install plumbing in the family farm home. This will be unnecessary as Fairbanks Morse and Co., has provided a shallow well ejector type home water system, shown above. Now she will be able to use her prize money to go to college and study home economics.

TESTING EXPERT TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Thursday, Jan. 27, Verl A. Teeter, guidance specialist with the Science Reserve association, will speak during an assembly program on vocational guidance.

Mr. Teeter, a former superintendent of schools, will explain "Testing" from a standpoint of mental and occupational aptitudes.

In his lecture Mr. Teeter explains that guidance tests create interest. Supt. Keith D. Swim said this week tests will be given in the local school on a limited basis. Some mental ability tests will also be given.

TB Secretary Thanks School for Seal Help

Wichita Falls, Texas
January 14, 1955
Keith D. Swim, Superintendent
Iowa Park Public Schools
Dear Mr. Swim:

Thank you very much for the generous contribution to the Christmas Seal Sale from the Iowa Park Public Schools in the amount of \$29.25.

You cannot imagine how gratefully the check was received. The Sale is falling short this year and each contribution is important.

Will you please extend our thanks to the pupils and teachers who assisted you in making the gift possible.

Also, we should like to remind everyone that it is not too late to send their donations to the campaign.

Most sincerely
Margaret Hall
Executive Secretary
Wichita County
TB Association

Mrs. Mary Anne Harris of Iowa Park is a new member of the University of Texas chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, honor society for women majoring in education. Mrs. Harris, a graduate student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill of Iowa Park.

Miss Dorothy Dobson of Jacksboro is a visitor in the T. L. Wyatt home this week. Mrs. Dobson is a sister of Mrs. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson and daughters visited with the Archie Bryant family over the weekend.

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Baptist News

Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Sumrall, Wednesday afternoon for Bible study taught by Mrs. Ada Curry.

Others present were Meses. Mary Etta Thompson, George Roberts, M. Hubbell, R. L. Redin, Everett Sewell.

CAMP FIRE

The Camp Fire and Blue Bird get-together was held Friday night, Jan. 14, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harry Wheat of Wichita Falls was director of activities. About 28 girls enjoyed the sing-song and the games.

There will be a get-together each second Friday of the month until summer.

Camp Fire Leaders association met at the Methodist church Wednesday morning for their regular training session.

There were discussions on the Camp Fire get-together program, and on the Father-Daughter banquet planned for February.

Mrs. Tom Compton will be hostess, Mrs. John B. Barbour, Mrs. R. D. Roach and Mrs. Dwayne Holmes are to serve on the location and drinks committee; Mrs. China B. Smith will have charge of the program; and the decoration committee will be Mrs. S. B. Keeter and Mrs. H. B. Hadley. Each group of Camp Fire and Blue Birds will make place cards.

The coming candy sale was also discussed by the leaders.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring Mrs. F. L. Emanuel's birthday, which was Jan. 19, Mrs. Tirzah Portis and Miss Hazel Crites entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner. Present to help make the occasion more festive were Mrs. May Abernathy, Mrs. Gayle Park, Miss Mina Troutman and Miss Clara Lowrance.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, Thomas Two	6 oz. cans	29c
FANCY TOMATOES	per carton	17c
GREEN CABBAGE	lb	5c
FLORIDA TANGERINES	2 lbs.	25c
MARYLAND YAMS	2 lbs.	27c
CRISP CELERY	stalk	15c
FRESH CRISP CARROTS	1 lb. bag	10c
TEXAS ORANGES	2 lbs.	15c.....
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON	thick sliced 2 lbs.	99c
HENS	2 1/2 to 3 lbs.	25c lb.
ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE	1 lb. roll	27c
CALF LIVER	fresh, not frozen lb.	19c
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Educators Plan County Meeting

Tuesday afternoon the executive board of the Wichita County Teachers association met in Iowa Park to plan the next meeting, to be held at junior high school in Electra. It will be a dinner meeting on Monday, Feb. 28. The program is to

be one concerning pending legislation that will affect education.

Present for the planning session were Albert Richardson of Burkburnett, president; Keith Swim of Iowa Park and Mrs. Carney of Electra, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler of Iowa Park, secretary.



Mrs. Gertie Lee Miles Taken by Death; Burial in Missouri

Mrs. Gertie Lee Miles, 75, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd, southeast of Holliday.

Funeral services are to be held in the Ashgrove (Mo.) Baptist church with Rev. Lowell McFall, pastor, and Rev. W. E. Dowell of Springfield officiating. Burial will be in the Ashgrove cemetery.

Mrs. Miles had been in ill health several years and had made her home with her daughter the past four years. She was born Nov. 6, 1879, in Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Fox. She was married to William Andrews Miles on Nov. 27, 1894 in Ashgrove. He died in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Miles lived in Iowa Park for a while before moving back to Holliday about a year ago.

Mrs. Miles is survived by her daughter and several nephews and nieces.

Attend Huff Service

Out of town relatives attending the Huff funeral service were Mrs. Lee Collins of Fort Worth; Mrs. Callie Neill of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Chloe Barnes of Oakland, Calif.; Clarence Huff of Anna; George and Clark Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins of Marlow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Holley of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neill, all of Wichita Falls.

Baptist News

The Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Sumrall with 11 members present. Mrs. Merritt Hubbell taught the mission lesson for Mmes. Sadie Bridwell, George Roberts, I. L. Alvey, Sam Ferguson, J. A. Berg, Mary Shaw, Ada Curry, Everett Sewell, Mary Etta Thompson and the hostess.

The circle will meet next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Alvey.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the floral offerings, cards and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norwood announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

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School Census Closes Monday, January 31

The school census will close Monday, Jan. 31. Supt. Keith Swim urges anyone who knows of a school-age child not yet counted, to please contact James Elms or Miss Ethyle Kidwell at 4811 or 7211.

Friends Surprise Mrs. O. E. Lochridge

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge was feted Monday afternoon at a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. R. R. Brubaker and Mrs. Homer Bialock in the home of the latter.

Invited guests included relatives and close friends of the honoree. Enjoyment of the party, casual in tone, was heightened with the delight Mrs. Lochridge had unwrapping each remembrance and visiting with the guests.

Refreshments were served from the dining table covered with a white Irish linen cloth. The centerpiece featured pink azaleas flanked by tall green candles glowing in two-branched crystal holders. One end of the table was marked with a silver punch service where Mrs. Dave O. Harbour presided. Other harmonizing accessories provided the finishing look to the table.

Elsewhere in the room ivy was used for decorative purposes.

Band Parents to Meet

There will be an important meeting of Iowa Park Band Parents, Monday night, Jan. 31, at 8:00 in the band room. This meeting is urgent and all members are asked by Mrs. Arch Hughes, president, to be present.

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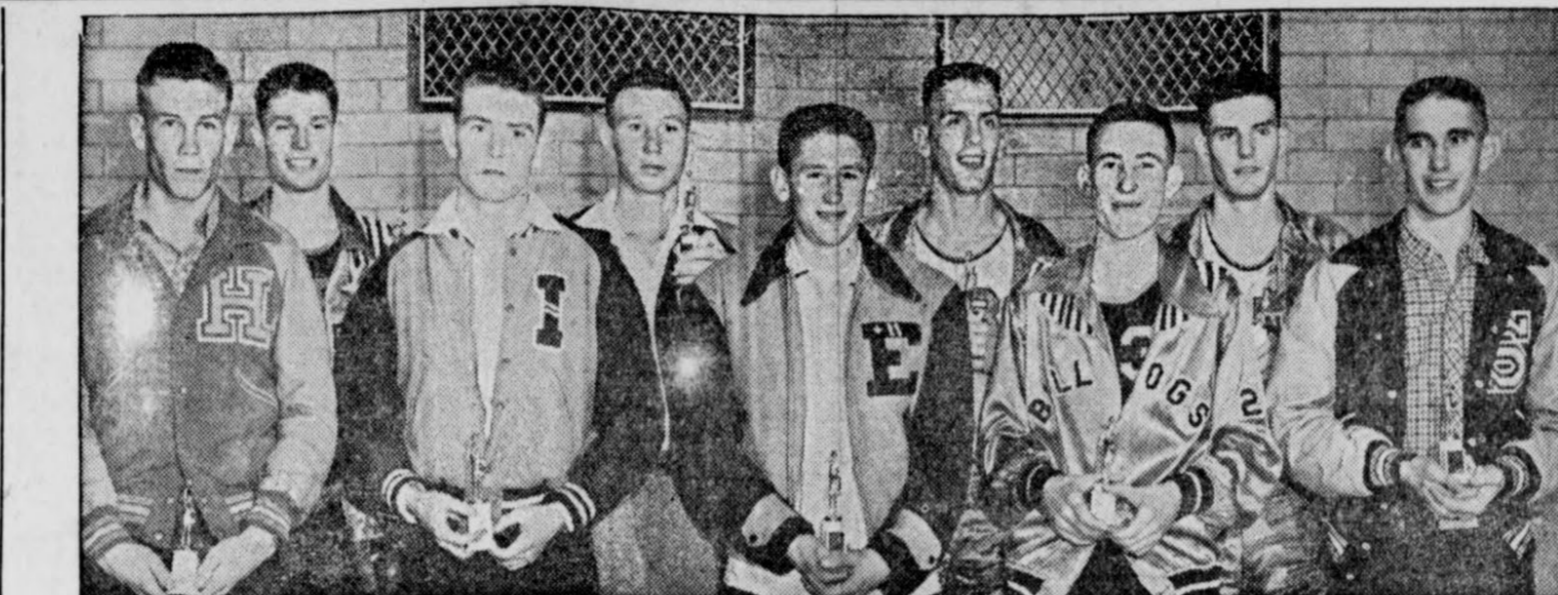
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Outstanding Cager

Dennis Fletcher of Iowa Park high school cagers was announced as one of the 10 all-tournament team by Burk Burnett high school, Saturday night. Others in this area named were Stanley Owen and Keith Patterson of Burk Burnett; Roy Swift of Holliday; Tommy Walling and Bobby King of Seymour; Norman Rodawalt of Electra; Charles Richardson and Buddy Burt of Chillicothe.

Only Three Months Left for Obtaining Inspection Stickers

A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from now.

That was the opinion of Col. Homer Garrison jr., director of the department of public safety, after a conference with George Lusby, chief of the motor vehicle inspection division.

Only one out of every five autos in Texas have had their annual safety checks as required by state law.

Garrison said, "A lot of car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from now, because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the approved inspection sticker."

The longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

The state's nearly 4000 inspection stations will be able to handle inspection of some 2 1/2 million vehicles which have not been checked without waiting in line, provided owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15 will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

DISCIPLES

The Christian Women's Fellowship honored Mrs. Chester Gleason with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the dining hall of the Christian church.

The honoree was presented a pink carnation by the president, Mrs. Forest Bates, and a poem entitled "Friend" written by Mrs. Bates was read before the unveiling of the "table of friendship."

The honoree opened her gifts in front of an arrangement of pink gladiolas on the extreme end of a table covered in yellow.

In remembrance of Mrs. Gleason's birthday the guests were served birthday cake and coffee by Mrs. John Barbour and Mrs. Ted St. Clair.

Others attending were Meses. S. T. Buzzard, Chester Miller, Grady Henderson, Wilburn Bedford, Rollins Woodall, Burk Scott, I. W. Corder, Jim Searl, Gilbert Steele, Rollin Roberts and Johnny Cole.

Iowa Park basketball girls and boys and the junior teams will play at Archer City next Tuesday night, Thursday night the Burk Burnett teams will play here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and children Troy and Pat visited in Waurika and Duncan, Okla., on Tuesday of this week.

Bob Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, 900 Railroad, who has been attending Cameron college at Lawton, visited here with his parents between semesters before going to Stillwater to enrol in Oklahoma A & M college.

Mrs. Dean Jackson and daughter Deanna Jo of Pasadena are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten. They attended their grandfather's service in Chico last week.

Mrs. Frankie Hendrick went to market the first of this week to buy merchandise for Frankie's Apparel.

Mrs. Mack Griffin is improving after being seriously ill last week.



Presbyterians

Presbyterian women met in the church parlor Monday morning at 9:00 for the general meeting of the month.

Mrs. C. E. Birk, president, opened the session with prayer and outlined the Program of Work for 1955, emphasizing the need for world Christian fellowship and that basic to that and every other relationship is our personal relationship to God.

She was assisted by members reading verses from the New Testament bearing this out in its repeated emphasis upon a person's need of God before other relationships can be right.

Mrs. F. L. Emmanuel read Gen. 42:25-48 as a background for her talk on "Released Power for Today" stressing the importance of being free from anxiety in our daily living. She was assisted by Mrs. Locke Lowrance and Miss Mina Troutman giving a skit on Sunday School work.

Plans were made for the Men's Fellowship meeting Monday night, Jan. 31.

Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner and Mrs. Minnie Duncan of Dallas; Mrs. Lovie Sudderth of Bonham; Mrs. Howard Bilyeu of Leonard; Mrs. Beadle Dorst of Wolf City; visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Griffin. Mrs. Bilyeu and Mrs. Dorst remained for a few days' visit.

J. C. May of Stamford, classmate of Keith Keeter at NTSC, Denton, came home with Keith for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter between semesters at school.

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Many Relatives Come To Mrs. George's Rites

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral service for Mrs. J. N. George last Saturday afternoon included:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines and Mrs. Travis Neal Hines of Lubbock, Jess Hales, Charlie Hales, Pat Jarratt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wedel, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Reeves, all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. George Reeves, Alan Reeves, Mrs. Genevieve Meadors, all of Manitou, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Culbertson and Jim Culbertson of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayler of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Panchandle; Mrs. Egbert Hardin of Norman, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. Jake Goodwin of Longview; Mrs. Vic Stampfli, Mrs. C. J. Shumake jr., Edward Reilly, Mrs. Pat Hardage, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Knox and Camilla, all of Wichita Falls.

Henry Morrison is recovering from illness at the home of his brother Phillip Morrison, after being dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. John Stephens of Burlington, N.C., arrived here last week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford and daughter Susan of Norman, Okla., were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale have returned after being in San Benito with their new granddaughter Julia Dale and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods.

Mrs. Rosie O'Brien is still critically ill at her home in the Valley Farms.

Mrs. Sam Hill will be dismissed from the hospital Friday after undergoing surgery recently.

WSCS

Second lesson of the Bible study "The Master Callesth for Thee," Jesus' teachings concerning women, was presented by Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Gordon G. Clark at the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Jan. 25.

The lesson told of the teachings of Jesus concerning marriage and the family.

Roll call was answered with "What Is Religion?" On Feb. 1 roll call topic will be "Outstanding Women of Today."

During the business directed by Mrs. C. J. Thurber, members were reminded to bring a towel, tea towel or wash cloths for Scarrit college.

Mrs. C. J. Simpson offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Thurber the dismissal prayer.

Others present were Meses. H. M. Mahler, Gene Lowrey, Fred Widmoyer, Jay Liable, Gene Owens, Travis H. Smith, W. C. Albright, T. R. Horine, E. B. Taylor, R. N. Watson, C. C. Robinson, Wanda Vaughan, W. E. Stockton, John Houser, Miles Thompson, G. E. Trammell, Wanda McNitzky.

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Bridwell Soils Awards Program Sets Closing Dates for Entries

Entry deadline for two divisions of the 1955 Bridwell Soil Builders Awards program has been announced by Wynore Downing, general chairman of the BSBA program.

Entries in the winter legumes division and the cool season grass program must be turned in by Feb. 15. Entry cards are available from the district agriculture workers in the area or by writing to the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, Box 1860.

Because of the tremendous increase in entries in the Bridwell program in the past few years, it was decided that entry deadlines are necessary. The 1955 BSBA booklet has the entry deadlines for all divisions of the program.

All farmers and ranchers in the three-county area are invited to participate. First prize in the winter legumes division is \$125, while \$100 is the top prize to be gained in the irrigated grass pasture division.

High School Students Offered Cash Prizes In Essay Contest

Word comes to us that the Ladies Auxilliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a national essay contest for high school students on "What Civil Defense Means to Me."

Any student except those in pre-entry or post-graduate categories who is enrolled in any public, private or parochial high school carrying a full prescribed course is eligible. There are no age limitations.

In all, 24 national prizes are being offered. The first four national prizes consist of gold medals in addition to \$1000, \$500, \$250 and \$100 awards in cash. There are also 10 prizes of \$10 each and 10 of \$5 each. Deadline for entries is March 15.

Contest rules are:

1. Entries must consist of 1,000 words or less.

2. They must be typed in triplicate, double spaced, on plain 8 1/2 x 11 sheets.

3. Pages must be securely fastened with staples or brads, rather than clips.

4. Name, age, street address, city, state, name of school, and number of words in each essay must be typed in the upper right hand corner of each page and not merely on the first page.

5. A declaration of authorship must be signed by each contestant and by his or her guardian, and attached to the back of the original copy of each manuscript.

6. Three copies of each entry must be mailed to Miss Libby Hite, assistant for essay contest, Ladies Auxilliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 406 West 34th street, Kansas City 11, Mo. Entries must bear a postmark not later than midnight, March 15, 1955.

A declaration must be included and must read as follows: "I (name) declare that the treatment of the subject matter in the attached essay under the title 'What Civil Defense Means to Me,' reflects my own work, except where quoted material is identified."

Following the contestant's signature, the following declaration must be added: "I (name of parent or guardian) affirm that the above named regularly enrolled student wrote the essay here attached, and to my knowledge and belief, in conformity with all the rules governing this essay contest."

In addition to the parent's or guardian's signature, the city or community represented, in addition to the school, should be added at the bottom of the declaration.

NINTH BIRTHDAY HONORED

Susan McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie McCarthy, was honored with a surprise on her 9th birthday party in the home of Mrs. Jeff Lindley, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Lindley was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Jo Childress of Electra and Mrs. Jack Callon.

As the honoree entered the party room her young friends sang "Happy Birthday, Susan." Children's games were enjoyed by the guests.

A two-tiered cake with nine candles was served with ice cream to Dorris and Diana Gard, Linda Brubaker, Barbara Thompson, Dee Ann Nail, Bobbie Carol Hall, Sheri Watson, Denny McCarthy, Drew Sawyer, Andy Crawford, Gene Todd and Susan.

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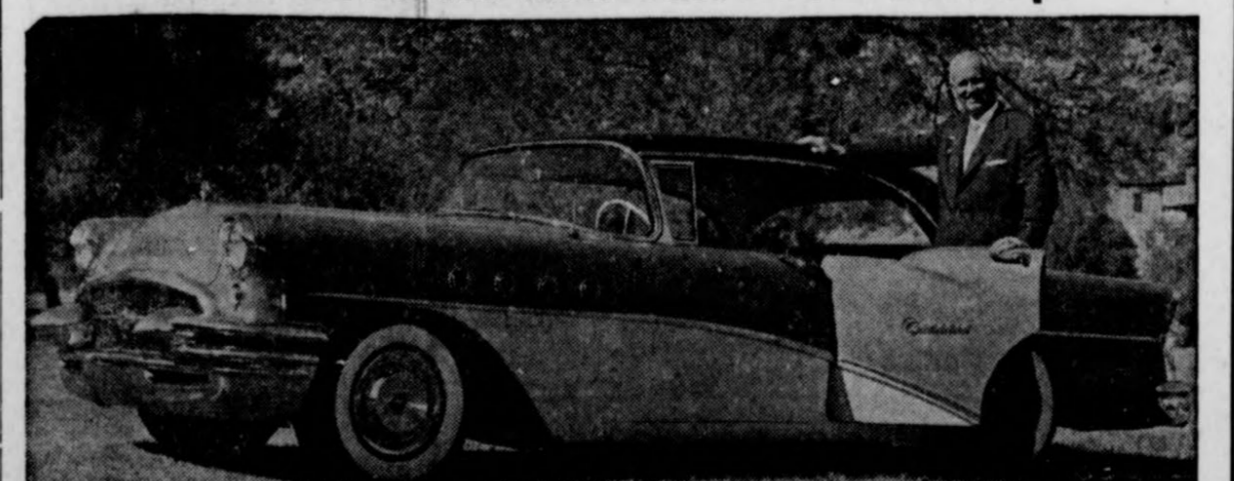
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Mankins Church Men And Women Organize Brotherhood, WMS

Members of the Mankins Baptist church met Monday evening to organize a missionary society and a brotherhood. Mrs. E. T. Adams and Mrs. J. Stepp of Wichita Falls assisted in organization of the work.

Mrs. A. M. Sadberry was elected president and Mrs. Doyle Ferguson, secretary of the WMS. Other officers appointed were Mrs. R. E. Levell, chairman of community missions; Mrs. W. D. Rogers, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Jack Robertson, mission study chairman.

Doyle Ferguson was elected president of the men's brotherhood, with A. M. Sadberry vice-president and J. W. Richeson secretary. Committee chairmen appointed were E. H. Wortham, R. A. Debler and W. D. Rogers.

Meetings are scheduled for second and fourth Monday nights.

Eagle Leather Pushers Defending Title as Golden Gloves Champ

Regional Golden Gloves opened Tuesday night at the Boys Club in Wichita Falls. Holliday again will field a strong team paced by several Golden Gloves and Red River champions of last year.

Earl Whisenant, last year's bantam champ, and Don Hubbard, 1954 light-heavy king, spark the 15-man Eagle squad.

Other Holliday High School battlers include James Crosswait, Jeff Dyer, Gene Harmon, Wayne Waincott, Dewart Stone, Marlon Tiger, Dickie East, Herschell Wortham, Leon Eaves, Bob Mooneyham, Guy Stevens, Charles Tice, George Loudamy.

Harmon, Waincott, Dyer, Stone and Rast were Red River champions last year.

Seymour appears to be the team to give Holliday competition for the high school team trophy. Last year Monday was within striking distance for the trophy until the final night.

DUNDEE STUDY CLUB MEETS IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Dan Marshall was hostess to members of the Dundee Study club at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. The Dundee club is federated and affiliated with the Wichita Falls Woman's Forum this year.

Mrs. A. M. Davenport jr. of Holliday was the featured speaker on the subject "Industrial and Social Life in Texas." Members answered roll call with "Industries of Texas."

Quotation for the day was "When labor and art work together, expect a masterpiece."

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Ditchbank Meditations

by Bill Ripple

TREES

A construction foreman was about to cut down a fine oak tree near a famous old Texas ranch house, when the owner stopped him: "You can go around it, over it, or not go at all," said the rancher.

Today the tall oak stands proud and unharmed between two special poles that carry electric lines well above its majestic crown. It stands as a symbol of the strength, love and loyalty of a man intent upon leaving to posterity a heritage rich in natural beauty and value.

There is far too much wanton destruction of trees in the wake of progress—so called. The state highway department is usually careful to preserve and protect trees where possible. Often not so much thought is given along country roads and by utility companies. Many property owners destroy trees unnecessarily.

I am 100 per cent for improved pastures, but some of the grassland along our highways I cannot enjoy for thinking of the woodlands that were destroyed in order to get a little more grass for the cattle.

When I say destroyed, I mean literally that, for in many cases the trees were piled and burned, thus robbing the soil of untold tons of valuable organic matter. In many cases trees have done a marvelous job of preserving soils that man has mismanaged. They should not be removed unless and until man is ready to do a better job of maintaining and improving the soil than the trees have done.

Trees hold the soil in place, keep it cool with their shade, protect and improve it with their fallen leaves. They break the wind and cool and humidify the atmosphere. They provide beauty and give comfort to man and beast. "Woodman, spare that tree"—at least until you are sure your cause is more worthy.

LET'S PLANT MORE TREES

Not many kinds of trees grow satisfactorily in the Wichita Valley region of Texas. This is due to unfavorable soil and climatic conditions. Soils have a high Ph and are often saline, which prohibit the growth of many desirable trees and shrubs. A fungous disease known as root rot is sure death to many species. Extremes of temperature and dry, windy atmospheric conditions are unfavorable for many types of trees and shrubs.

The situation is not hopeless, as many examples will prove. It is a matter of selecting only the most hardy species and then giving special attention to location, planting and care.

Hardest of large growing ornamental trees for this area are American Red Cedar and Chinese Arborvitae. Best of the smaller ornamentals are Pfitzer Juniper and various types of arbor-vitae such as Berkman's Golden, Baker Pyramid and Bonita. With special care, certain broadleaf evergreens can be grown with reasonable success. These include Nandino, photinia, pyracantha, Waxleaf ligustrum, amoor privet and others.

Students Select Class Favorites

Students of Iowa Park High had their annual election of school favorites recently, with the following results:

High School Favorites
Boys: Donnie McManus, Dennis Fletcher, James Fenner.
Girls: Sandra Fenner, June James and Caroline Sewell.

Junior High Favorites
Boys: Don Roy Klunker, Deryl James.
Girls: Nancy Gay Smith, Gayla Lynn, Judy Bell.

Senior Class Favorites
Boys: Gerald Combs, Dennis Fletcher.
Girls: Caroline Sewell, Pat Faulkner, Mary Ellen Roberts.

Junior Class Favorites
Boys: Norman Lee, Bruce Hughes.
Girls: Doyleene Morgan, Roberta Butts, Sandra Fenner.

Sophomore Class Favorites
Boys: Donald Daugherty, Charles Brott.
Girls: Joan Calloway, Janice Wilson.

Freshman Class Favorites
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Patterson Infant Dies

Graveside services were conducted at Highland cemetery for Vicky Jo Patterson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Wednesday afternoon under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Rev. H. M. Riek, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

Vicky Jo was born Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, and lived only a few hours. She is survived by the parents, two brothers Roger and Ricky, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, several aunts and uncles of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Jones of Rolla, Mo., are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner. They are moving to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Jones will enter General Motors school. Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Mary Fortner, plans to enter college in Detroit next fall.

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But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, — and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep your eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes — our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

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Baptist News

Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist WMS met with Mrs. I. L. Alvey for mission study taught by Mrs. Merritt Hubbell. Present were Mesdames J. A. Berg, Sadie Birdwell, George Roberts, Ada Curry, Sam Ferguson, Mary Shaw, Mary Etta Thompson.

Members of the circle will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ferguson.

Gleaners circle met Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Baptist church for the last chapter of "Pilgrimage to Brazil." Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. C. P. Simmons. Requests for prayer were acknowledged. Community missions were discussed, along with personal services.

Mrs. Roy Crabtree, Mrs. C. P. Pace and Mrs. O. S. McLemore were present for the study.

Other members of the circle are Mesdames Georgia Simmons, James Paris, Irene Thompson, A. L. Simms, S. B. Giesert, R. B. Wilkerson.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien was hostess to the Ruth circle, Monday at 2:30. Mrs. Lila Traylor, circle leader, presided, and Mrs. Curtis Hill led the opening devotional. After a short business session and announcements Mrs. Will Burnett taught the Bible lesson on "Repentance."

Mrs. Lee Vaughn led the closing prayer, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. O'Brien served refreshments to Mesdames Burnett, Hill, Traylor, Vaughn, Clifford Roberts, O. M. Jones R. R. Brubaker, H. M. Riek and the pastor, Rev. H. M. Riek.

Trampoline Artists To Perform Here As Assembly Program

Youngsters are tempted to jump on their bed springs at home, but Betty and Ed Steinmetz, wizards of the bouncing bed, have carried their childhood ambitions into the present and have made an exciting and fascinating career of it.

Betty and Ed will perform at the school auditorium next Monday at 9:00 a.m., according to James Elms, high school principal.

They present in an enjoyable and informal manner a program of difficult feats performed with grace, skill and precision. While performing, with ease, simple elementary stunts to the most difficult and intricate trampoline artistry which requires perfect co-ordination, timing and balance, they will give a brief history on the development of the trampoline.

Betty and Ed Steinmetz are considered among the foremost trampoline artists in this country. They have worked in all phases of show business, including vaudeville, circuses and television. They have performed before school assembly audiences from coast to coast, receiving enthusiastic receptions everywhere.

The trampoline is becoming more popular and widely used each year, but is still a new piece of apparatus to many in the field of physical education.

One of the highlights of the program is having volunteers from the audience learn the simple stunts and routines right before the audience's eyes. Beginners learn to their surprise that the stunts are easy, if they follow the instructions.

This program, mixing education and entertainment, will be enjoyed by all.

Kenneth Brittain Goes Into Utility Squadron

Kenneth J. Brittain, aviation structural mechanic airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Brittain of Iowa Park, and husband of the former Miss Betty Chandler of San Diego, Calif., is serving with Utility Squadron 7 at the naval air station, North Island, San Diego.

The squadron tows targets for air to air gunnery practice of other squadrons, and for anti-aircraft batteries of ships. The VU-7 also does aerial and ground photography to aid other Pacific fleet units.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson and daughter Laura Gayle were home between semesters at Arlington State college, guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson.

B. L. Bradford was in Dallas the early part of this week, attending the Texas Hardware association meeting. He returned Tuesday. At the meeting, which was attended by wholesale and retail hardware dealers and manufacturers, plans were discussed for National Hardware Week, beginning April 16. A special nationwide sale will be conducted by hardware men during that week.

Jack I. Holmes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, Old Electra Highway, left Friday morning to enter the University of Texas at Austin. He received his discharge from the navy air force in December after serving 11 years as first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon and children Judy and Jerry have been in Ft. Worth this week at the bedside of his father, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital there.

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Parkans Make MU Honor Roll

Iowa Park students on the Mid-western university honor roll with an average of B and enrolled in 15 hours or more were announced this week. They included:
Jerry Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cope of Valley Farms.
Ben Huckaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby.
Don James, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James.
Bill Mahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler.
J. C. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer of Valley Farms.
Jean Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Sargent.

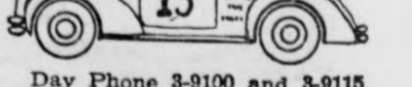
Mrs. Mike Hartmangruber underwent surgery at Bethania hospital last week.

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