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Carol Hunter-Michael Theimer Wed in Beautiful Church Ceremony

Miss Carol Ann Hunter of Iowa Park and L. Michael Theimer of Wichita Falls were united in holy matrimony at 6:00 p.m. in United Methodist church Saturday, March 13. The marriage service was directed by the Rev. Mr. Donald Peymann of Our Redeemer Lutheran church in Wichita Falls and the Rev. Mr. Martin Ramming of Port Arthur, uncle of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Iowa Park and Dr. and Mrs. Louis M. Theimer of Wichita Falls.

Preservice music was provided by Mrs. Otis Gay, organist, and Mrs. Delbert Todd, vocalist.

Mr. Hunter gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of white silk organza overlaid with rosepoint lace. Her Empire bodice had a Sabrina neckline and long tapered sleeves with satin bands and scallops of lace.

Her veil was attached to a headpiece made of silk organza with crystal flowers and teardrops and continued the length of a Watteau train. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis atop a white prayer book.

The couple stood before an open Bible and gold cross behind the communion rail. Decorations featured two large sunburst bouquets of white gladioli flanked on either side by gold candelabra.

Miss Lucy Black was maid of honor. Miss Rebecca Weber of Iowa Park and Miss Geraldine Darnell of Poteau Okla., were bridesmaids. Their costumes were pink chiffon Empire gowns over taffeta. Their short veils were rose pink, and they carried nosegays of rose and petal pink miniature carnations.

Valerie Kay Cooper of Lubbock, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pale pink accented in rose pink. Her bouquet was of rose and petal pink miniature carnations.

Kenneth Theimer was best man for his brother. Gary Jentsch, Mark Gustafson and Gary Hunter, brother of the bride, were groomsmen and ushers.

The reception in fellowship hall was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Miss Patty Owens registered guests. Assistants were Mmes. W. A. Black, Richard Weber, Jerry Cooper of Lubbock; Misses Janice and Vicki and Sharon Whittington of Altus, Okla.

Tables were covered with pink satin cloths swagged with tulie. A white tiered cake trimmed in

rose and pink and topped with a bridal couple was served with pink punch and coffee.

Dr. and Mrs. Theimer hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday in their home.

The bride and groom are students in Midwestern university. He is a member of the ROTC rifle team.

The couple made a weekend trip to Dallas and are now residing in Southmoor Manor apartments in Wichita Falls.

Guests who came from a distance to attend the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ramming and daughter Rose Laverne Inman of Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramming of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ramming of Lawton, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Theimer, Mrs. L. M. Theimer sr., of Muskogee, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ramming and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ramming of Lawton;

Robert Purdom of Lubbock; Alan Brandeberry of College Station;

Douglas Ramming and Mrs. Meta Avery of Austin;

Mrs. Sam Hunter of Floydada;

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of Floydada;

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Susanne and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper and Valerie of Lubbock;

Mrs. Pete Steinmetz of Altus;

Mrs. Lois Whittington and Janice, Vicki and Sharon;

Harley Sadler of Grandfield, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sadler, Darla, Terry June and David of Enid, Okla.

Nephew Dies

Connie C. Wilton of Jacksboro nephew of Mrs. Bill Robinson, died unexpectedly at noon Wednesday. He formerly lived at Valley View.

Funeral service will be at the Southwest Baptist church of Jacksboro at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny had as guests last Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr of Friona, who were enroute to Dallas to attend an Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge convention.

Your C of C

At the directors' meeting Tuesday night Pres. George Roy appointed chairmen for the following six working committees:

Membership, budget, and finance — Ralph Beall
Industrial — Wayne House
Agriculture — Richard Davis
Special Activities — Bill Robinson
Commercial Activities and Public Relations — Burge Smith
Program of Work — George Roy, Bill Cook, Wayne House

A public relations course on sales psychology was discussed which would be held for all salespeople and others working with the public.

Contact has been made with West Texas chamber of commerce and with Midwestern university about obtaining an instructor for this course. Don Hughes was made chairman of a committee to contact all Iowa Park firms about participating by having their sales people take part in this study. Instruction of this kind would promote better public relations and increase sales here.

A Chamber welcoming committee will be organized such as those in service at surrounding places. Directors taking part will wear blazers with appropriate emblems. Bob Hamilton was appointed chairman to set up guidelines and select people to work on this. This is a much needed activity for such things as open house, new businesses and other commercial purposes.

A new Chamber sign will be obtained which will show up better the location of the Chamber office. Buck Voyles and Ralph Beall will investigate having this done.

Other directors present at the meeting were L. W. Teel jr., F. M. Wilson, Rev. Don Youngblood. Visitors were R. O. Harper and Ed Reece.

Firemen Ask Cooperation in Fire Plans, Reports

Iowa Park Volunteer Firemen ask your co-operation in reporting fires to this department. It is the time of year when farmers and rural residents are burning to rid the land of dead foliage in preparation for fresh spring growth.

Before reporting a fire, ascertain if the fire is unwanted or out of control. However, if there is an unwanted fire or one out of control, do not hesitate to report the fire immediately.

Give precise directions and try to have someone in the immediate vicinity to direct the fire apparatus from the road to the fire when it arrives.

When you are planning to burn outside the city limits, call the fire department and inform the dispatcher where and when you will be burning. It will eliminate making runs to the fire should it get reported by someone unaware the fire is intentional and attended.

Burning within the city limits is prohibited by city ordinance except when done by permit.

BUD THOMPSON, Chief
DONALD HILL, President

Piano Recital

The following pupils from the Sewell Studio of Iowa Park took part in the Sonata-Sonatina Festival at Midwestern university last Saturday:

Lori Lynne Dick, Timothy Adcock, Lauri Long, Vanessa Brandt, Cindy Flanagan, Chris Lester, Judy Hastings, Susan Catlin, Rhea Holmgren, Mike O'Donnell, Debbie Catlin, Cindy Rentscher.

Mayor Sets Camp Fire Week

Whereas, Camp Fire Girls of America was founded in 1910 by Dr. Luther Gulick for all girls of all races, national background and religious beliefs, and

Whereas, Blue Bird groups were formed in 1913, Horizon Clubs for high school girls in 1941 and in 1962 the older Camp Fire Girls began to be called Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls, and

Whereas, Camp Fire Girls of America do exciting things in their group meetings at home and out of doors too, like taking picnics, cooking and camping outdoors, singing and playing games; therefore developing into better citizens of their community, and

Whereas, may women and men in Iowa Park contribute many hours to this organization making it possible for the girls of his community to enjoy this program, and

Whereas, the Camp Fire Organization in Iowa Park, Texas, is participating in the observance of Camp Fire Birthday Week, March 21-27, 1971,

Now therefore, I, Erwin F. Soell, M.D., mayor, do hereby proclaim the seven days of March 21-27, 1971, as Camp Fire Week.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at the office of the mayor of the City of Iowa Park, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1971.

ERWIN F. SOELL, MD
Attest: K. G. Wilks, Secretary

March 17 was Founders Day in Camp Fire. In observance of the occasion, Iowa Park groups planted shrubs in Tom and Perle Pace Park. An Indian shrub, the crepe myrtle, in red, white and blue, was the choice for their planting this year.

On Sunday, March 21, the girls will wear their Blue Bird and Camp Fire costumes to church and will be recognized by their ministers.

Monday through Friday the girls will do the flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies in their schools.

Tuesday is fun-day, when all will go skating. The rinks will be full to overflowing as approximately 140 members will be participating.



The engagement of Miss Mary Woodson and Creath Pace has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodson of Hawkins.

Mary attended Midwestern university and will be a summer graduate of East Texas Baptist college. She is listed in Who's Who among Students in American colleges and Universities. She has been an officer of her class and a homecoming representative.

Creath is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pace of Iowa Park. Graduate of IPHS, he attended Midwestern and has served six years in the marines. He is employed with Pacific Finance in Wichita Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff, Route 1, Iowa Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter Karen Marie and Billy Ray Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hacker of Kamay.

The young people are both students at Midwestern university, having been graduated from Iowa Park high school.

They plan to be married this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair spent Sunday in Bowie with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley.

Cemetery Board Meets Monday

Executive committee of Highland Cemetery association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. D. O. James. The fence committee will present the project for discussion of work to be done, and plans will be made for the Memorial Day Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cannedy of Iowa Park have announced the engagement of their daughter Harlan Sue and Clifton Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey of Wichita Falls.

Harlan Sue is a graduate of Wichita Falls senior high, and Clifton is a graduate of Rider high. He is employed with L & R Truck Service.

May 14 is the wedding date.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS MARCH 22 - 26

Monday: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, pudding.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, beans, cole slaw, spinach, cornbread, Poor Boy cake.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, potato chips, peaches, ice cream bars.

Thursday: Enchiladas, ranch style beans, onion rings, bread, apple cobbler.

Friday: Chicken pie, peas and carrots, corn on cob, cranberry sauce, bread, brownies.

Every day: Milk, chocolate and plain, jello, ice cream, butter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "Thank you" to our many friends for your prayers and other acts of kindness during he long illness and death of our dear mother.

We are indeed blessed to have so many wonderful friends.

The Family of
Mrs. W. E. Stockton



Berry-Owensby Vows Exchanged

Miss Jamie Lou Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berry of Iowa Park, and Michael Eugene Owensby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Owensby, were married at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13.

The Rev. Mr. Don Youngblood directed the exchange of vows in United Methodist church here. Focal point of the setting was the cross and candelabra on the communion table. At the extremities were the arched candleholders with cathedral tapers entwined with greenery. In the background were candelabra pointing to the stained glass window of the Christ as the Shepherd. Pew candles lighted the line of procession.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Otis Gay, organist, and Mrs. Delbert Todd, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal gown of white tulle and re-embroidered Alencon lace fashioned with Empire bodice and featuring a stand-up neckline and long tapered sleeves cuffed with lace. Appliques of lace overlaid the bodice and were repeated on the A-line skirt and chapel length train. Seed pearls and crystals enhanced a cluster of lace leaves that held her veil of silk illusion.

The bride's bouquet was made with orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robbin Crawford was matron of honor. Deborah Huff was bridesmaid. Kimberly Adams was flower girl. Each wore a purple Tatami crepe formal Empire gown with full flowing backs and carried colonial bouquets.

Christopher Crawford was ring-bearer clad in purple knickers and white ruffled shirt with cummerbund.

Bruce Martin was best man and Pat Byrne was groomsmen. Ushers were Lyndell Berry, brother of the bride; James Yeary and Lon King.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry were hosts for the reception in the church. They were assisted by Mmes. John Sibley, Roy Sparkman, Clyde Hutchinson, N. B. Calhoun, Oscar Jackson, Miss Mary Butcher and Sylvia Sibley.

The refreshment table was covered with floor-length satin cloth draped with smilax. An arrangement of spring flowers was in the center of silver candelabra. The registration table was also covered with white satin and had a smaller arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Zane Wright was at the registry table.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Owensby hosted the rehearsal dinner at Luby's cafeteria, Friday.

The bride is a graduate of IPHS and attended Midwestern university. The groom is a Hirsch high school graduate. He is employed with Times Publishing Co.

The couple made a short trip to scenic parts of Texas and are living in Wichita Falls.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. Smett Sands of Porterville, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Symons of Ashwood, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bullock, Jackie and Jimmy of Velma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lon King of Borger; Mrs. Floyd Fleighner of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Kermit.



Miss Deborah Anne Hodge of Holiday and William Hodding Karsell of Garden City, N.Y., are engaged to be married on June 5.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hodge; and his parents are Mrs. Doris Karsell of Great Barrington, Mass., and Thomas Galloway Karsell of Indianapolis, Ind.

Deborah will be graduated in May from the University of Kentucky. He will receive his degree in May from Adelphi university, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowham of Idaho Falls, Idaho, spent 10 days in Texas visiting relatives at Dallas, Abilene, Graham. They left Friday from the home of an aunt

Mrs. Otis Gay and Mr. Gay, to return to Idaho. She will be remembered here as Dorothy Arnold.

Urban Renewal Discussed

by Mrs. M. L. Hines
At a called meeting Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. the City Council discussed making a contract with the engineering firm of Carter and Burgess, Inc. of Ft. Worth. That firm will be consultant for the Iowa Park Urban Renewal Agency in case the city voters approve its establishment in the election April 3.

All aldermen were present except L. W. Teel jr., and voted to use the services of that firm.

All Iowa Park citizens are invited and urged to be present for a special meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, in the high school auditorium. A representative of the consultant firm and the assistant director of the Urban Renewal program in Whitesboro (Joe West) will give information relative to such a program as is being proposed.

Questions will be welcomed from everyone — those who approve and those who do not favor the project.

Those studying about Urban Renewal for Iowa Park are most sincere in wanting an informed electorate on April 3, whether it be to vote for or against. It is said most folk are against what they do not understand. If one is informed and does not vote affirmatively, that is well and good.

Bob Hamilton as leader of the group formed to gather information, has spent hours and days making investigation. He was in Dallas recently to confer with FUD. He made a trip to Whitesboro this past weekend to study what is being done there. That town is in the midst of an Urban Renewal program and the engineering firm directing the activity is the same as the one chosen Wednesday by the City Council.

The local group of interested citizens who have been meeting in discussion and interview sessions for several weeks have approached this project with open minds—sometimes feeling it can be a good thing for Our Town and sometimes questioning such a move.

Mr. Hamilton himself was like that until he saw what is happening in Whitesboro and he believes it will work for Iowa Park.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Flora Hall died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon in the Sunnyside Heights United Methodist church. Burial was in New Electra cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was born Oct. 19, 1894, in Bosque county. She resided in Electra from 1912 until 1950, when she moved to Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two sons: Ray of Iowa Park, M. R. of California; five daughters: Mrs. Lorene Yonck of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mattie Bevenner of California, Mrs. Ruth Whitley of Houston, Mrs. Estelle Carpenter of Louisiana, Miss Judy Hall of Fort Worth; two sisters: Mrs. Iva Surmurg of Arkansas and Mrs. Eula Houston of Houston; 16 grand- and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Whitaker announce the birth of Rodney Gale jr. on March 2 at Bethania hospital. Weight 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

They have a son Joseph Lee 9 years of age.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitaker, FM Road 367, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pace of Petrolia.
Great-grandfather is Mose Whitaker, Park Manor.

Jr. Livestock

Iowa Park was well represented in the Wichita County Junior Livestock show, Monday and Tuesday in 4-H Center, Wichita Falls.

Bob Hillery of Wichita Falls was general chairman. Harold Cowley of Iowa Park is secretary-treasurer of the Association. He and Carl Barnhill, C. E. Myers and R. F. Gholson are on the board of directors.

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce and other area organizations donated prize money.

Joe Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson of Iowa Park, won the horse showmanship prize and the reserve champion mare was shown by him.

A Charolais-Angus crossbred steer owned by Jerry Sauls of Iowa Park took reserve champion honors. He is a 16-year-old member of Iowa Park FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sauls.

Results of judging down to 5th place lists these from Iowa Park: Pete Gibbs, mares over 4 years; Gienda Diggrey, mares under 4 years; Vickie Mason and Penny Thomason, geldings over 4 years; Joe Harris, ponies.

Those who placed high enough to make the sales included: Daryl Norseworthy, champion pen of chickens; Sid Waldrop, champion pen of three rabbits; Jerry Sauls, reserve champion steer; Jerry Myers, reserve champion market hog; Matt Sternadel, reserve champion pen of 3 rabbits; and George Bushfield, reserve champion pen of 3 chickens.

Other Iowa Park contestants receiving trophies were Billy McNeely, Richard Whitaker, Bruce Travis, Tammy Hunter, Glen Jameson, Billy Sargent, Tim Hunter, Eddie Kieren, Terry Ratcliff, Gregg Blankenship, Royce Atchley, Gary Williamson, Steve Kuzminsky, Gary Davis.

Science Fair

Runner-up for sweepstakes honor in the high school biological science division of the Regional Science Fair was Russell Sargent, 15, son of Mrs. Ruth Sargent of Iowa Park.

Roy Puder won a US navy science award and will visit a navy research center this summer for a week.

Johnny L. Roberts won a savings bond presented by the USAF.

A bond was presented to John Chapman, Paul Guyette and Greg Blankenship by SAFB. Army awards were won by Kenneth Donnell, David Salf, Russell Sargent, Kay Ikard, Reta Golden and Rickie Riley.

Sandy Thomas, Larry Clapp, Bobby Davnport, Charlene Crettet were winners of \$25 bonds.

Other winners in Junior High were:

6th grade: Mark Guajardo.

7th grade: Rick Puder, Ronnie Gibson, Ricky Shook Roy McClelland, Mary Shaw, Mark O'Field.

8th grade: Marc Crettet, Teresa Guyette, Denise White, Debbie Adams, George Teel, David Bennett, Susan Catlin, Yvonne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughan visited in Winnsboro with friends and relatives last weekend. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of friends at the community house and went to church in the little country church. They also visited friends in rest homes. Met the sandstorm coming home.

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PROJECT

Annual Iowa Park Project Show was held Saturday at the FFA project barn. Over 200 entries were in the show from local FFA and 4-H members.

A large crowd attended the show, including many proud parents of winning exhibitors.

Businesses and individuals of Iowa Park area donated prize money. Trophies, ribbons and \$600 in money were awarded by the judges:

Jed Dennis, vo. ag. teacher at Vernon—livestock
Wade Bailey, vo. ag. teacher at Electra—poultry
C. M. Carroll, Holliday—rabbits
Hardy Gage, Wichita Falls—horses

Bill Overby was chairman of the show, and Hoyt Watson was secretary. Teachers Richard Davis and Jimmy Howell expressed appreciation to all who helped to make the show a success.

Winning exhibitors:
Herdsmen — Pete Gibbs.
Horses:
Grand champion mare—Gibbs
Reserve champion mare—Yvonne Downs
Grand champion gelding—Vickie Mason
Reserve champion gelding—Penny Thomason
Showmanship—Pete Gibbs
Swine:

Sheep owners show off their winners in the Iowa Park Project Show. Left to right are pictured Royce Atchley, Tim Hunter, Tammy Hunter and Greg Blankenship.

G. champ gilt—Randy Chierry
H. champ. gilt—Lester Brown
G. champ. barrow—Terry Ratcliff
R. champ. barrow—Ralph Dillard
Showmanship—Jackie Gholson
Sheep:
G. champ ewe—Royce Atchley
R. champ ewe—Tim Hunter
G. champ market lamb—Tammy Hunter
R. champ market lamb—Greg Blankenship
Showmanship—Tim Hunter
Beef Cattle:
C. champ heifer—Marcus Jordan

SHOW

K. champ heifer—Joel Haralson
G. champ steer—Pete Gibbs
R. champ steer—Jerry Sauls
Showmanship—Billy Sargent
Dairy Cattle:
Grand champion dairy heifer—Johnny Spruiell
Rabbits:
G. champ rabbit—Sid Waldrop
K. champ rabbit—Randy Shiery
Poultry:
G. champ broilers—Kathy Jameson
R. champ broilers—Prennda Gibbs

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The beauty and utility of plants is one of the topics being stressed during National Lawn and Garden Week, March 20-26.

Gary A. Batte, district conservationist at Iowa Park, reports the event is being sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture and the national officers of garden clubs. Lawn and garden trade groups are also behind the effort.

This year's theme "Country Green for City Living" stresses the special values of rural plants which enhance outdoor beauty and improve the environment for rural and urban residents.

"Conservation farmers who plant grasses on depleted rangeland or idle cropland in this area do a lot for outdoor beauty," said Batte. "In fact, sound soil and water conservation on the landscape is the key to a beautiful countryside. Any well managed grassland or farmland adds to the country green concept."

Soil Conservation Service officials are using the occasion to invite the public to visit the plant materials center at Knox City. Hundreds of plant selections are being evaluated there. The best time to see the plants is in the late summer when most are in bloom or producing seed.

Local people can see a variety of grasses growing at the Research Station two miles south of Iowa Park. Over 50 popular grasses used in pastures can be seen.

'Our Little Miss' Pageant Planned

The world's first and foremost children's pageant "Our Little Miss" pageant will be presented in Iowa Park on April 17.

Our Town is looking for a young lady to represent us at the Texas "Our Little Miss" pageant in June.

There are three age groups in the program and a winner will be selected in each category. They are as follows:

La Petite—ages 3-6. They compete in party dress and sportswear. No swimsuits.

Ideal Miss — ages 13-17. Compete in evening gown, sportswear and 3-minute talent presentation.

A talent winner is selected from both the Our Little Miss and the Ideal Miss groups. Talent, which is only one-third, can be anything which shows a girl's poise before an audience and may include pantomime, humorous skits, poetry or dramatics, singing, dancing, musical instruments, baton twirling, and the like.

A trophy will be given in the

Ideal Miss group to the outstanding girl in each age: 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, with the exception of the age group the Ideal Miss is selected from.

Winners in all divisions will receive official "Our Little Miss" trophy statuettes, certificates and crowns, banners and entry fees to the state pageant. First and second runners-up and the talent winner will receive trophies and certificates.

Chairmen of the local pageant are Mrs. Bill Vanek and Danny Parkerson. Entry blanks must be received by April 10 and may be obtained at 409 West Washington. For more information, contact Mrs. Vanek at 592-5515 or Danny at 723-6198.

There is an entry fee of \$15 which may be paid by the contestant or by a business sponsor. All judges for the pageant will be from out of town.



Iowa Park Post No. 7211 VFW Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month in John B. Barbour Trucking Co. Recreation Room

AARC

Mrs. John Reynolds directed business of the Auxiliary to the Association for Retarded Children at their meeting Tuesday evening in Mrs. Frank Rauschuber's class room.

Mrs. Dan Ainsworth, Mr. Floyd Browning and Mrs. Jeanetta Fletcher were named to nominate officers for the next school year.

The group became a committee of the whole to solicit renewal memberships. Several money-making projects were discussed, and Joe Baxter and Browning were asked to investigate the possibility of a concession stand at the "B" games next school year.

Mrs. Rauschuber demonstrated molding of ceramics the children are making, looking forward to a sale of what they make, beginning April 1. They have on display now lovely cups, praying hands, vases, smoking trays and trivets, which the members viewed with pleased amazement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Navratil served coffee and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, Patricia and Clifton visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Knowles in Amarillo and with an aunt in Pampa. They are accustomed to sandstorms, so we wonder if they started the one we had Sunday.

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Church of God

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

First Baptist

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

1st United Methodist

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

United Pentecostal

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

Church of Christ

Park Avenue at Bond
John L. Maples, Minister
Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 5:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Ladies' and Pre-School
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Grace Baptist

511 South Colorado
Rev. Bill Norman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist

(Southern Baptist)
Wall at Lafayette
Ron Killingsworth, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:45 p.m. Sunbeams, G.A.'s
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m. WMS Meeting
Wednesday:
3:45 p.m. Graded Choir Grades 1-3
7:30 p.m. R.A. Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

First Christian

Cash at Bond
Claude C. McDonald, Minister
Sunday
7:00 a.m.—Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Third Sunday)
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:55 a.m.—Worship Service
5:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
Bible Study
6:00—Worship Service
9:30 a.m.—Second Monday—Circles
10:30 a.m. Second Monday—General Meeting

First Presbyterian

211 South Yosemite
Alfred M. Dorsett, Minister
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship 10-10:15 a.m.
Church School 10:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Womens Prayer Band 9:30 a.m.
In Church Parlor each week
Lucy Birk Circle 10:00 a.m.
Second Tuesday each month
WEDNESDAY:
Clara Lowrance Circle 7:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday of month

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Reader Writes

The first and foremost authority of the Rich vs. the Poor can be found in the entire book of Proverbs. Many of the former have said "If I can't take it with me, I can send it on ahead."
I would say that is a good idea. They may be behind with the fuel bill down there.

There is nothing wrong with making honest money.

It was the late great Will Rogers who said "It's not what you know, it's whom you know."

As a two-year deckhand in Shanghai, China, I saw a small Chinese girl whose left leg from ankle to knee was in a cast, as she picked up a few grains of rice on the board runway near freight ships. When a ship's captain barged from a cabin, kicked the tiny tot into a retaining wall, breaking the other leg.

At the mouth of the Orange river in East Africa was a half-mile-long World-Wide Trades building. Through the glassed front could be seen shipping tycoons, dressed in silk and satin, lounging on leopard skin couches.

At the south end of the building, skinny children fought in waist-deep water to gain possession of charred goatskins and other kitchen refuse.

Around the clock, cargo ships, loaded with the local resources, drew anchor and set sail for their homelands. Hundreds of teary-eyed, starving children stared in silence.

A "Shake" is a shake, whether at a soda bar, astride an unruly bronc, a malaria chill or a boomtown flapper in a Charleston shawl. To those with heart and soul, the most convincing shake is to eye-witness the barbaric and brutal neglect of the millions of children, in any land, dying of malnutrition.

During several years as a gadabout in the great USA, I have seen many hopeful authors and historians, barely dry behind the ears, who wouldn't know a mink trail from a rabbit run, set their writing gear down in a cow trail and try to come up with the facts of pioneer days and the life of a cowboy.

Also, as my grandfather observed in his 90th year: "They had never been closer to a cowchip than a six-dollar rump steak in a swanky night club."

Sincerely
Lonnie Lee



Garden Club

Mrs. Cleo A. Nipper was hostess to the Iowa Park Garden club in her lovely home on Johnson Road last Friday.

Mrs. Dick Reilly, president, directed the business and had reports from officers and committee chairmen.

She announced the club has won District and State awards, and urged each member to go to the District II meeting in Vernon, March 30 and 31.

There will be a luncheon in the Vernon clubroom. Avante Garden club of Ft. Worth will present the program "Flower Arranging from A to Z." Members will leave here at 9:00 a.m. March 31. Members not at meeting who wish to go are asked to call Mrs. Reilly.

A letter was read from the Dallas Garden Center and the State Fair of Texas inviting the Iowa Park Garden club to a "Caribbean Holiday" complete with trees and flowers of the Caribbean Islands from April 3 to 11 in the World Exhibits building. A spectacular flower and garden show will be arranged with thousands of azaleas outside along the esplanade of fountains.

The show offers beauty, knowledge and entertainment for everyone young and old. The Dallas Council of Garden clubs will stage a large standard flower show with more than 100 entries in the artistic division. Paradise Island, Cypso and Caribbean hospitality will be depicted in flower arrangements.

Mrs. Reilly gave each member a booklet published by the Iris Society in which the Iowa Park Garden club has an ad. There will be a regional convention of the Iris Society, April 23-25 in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Earl Watson presented a program on "Wild Flowers of Texas." Most of the flowers she discussed are on the conservation list of Texas Garden clubs.

Now is fun time in Texas because wild flowers, which are God's extra gift from heaven, are starting to bloom and there are over 5000 varieties for us to enjoy as they beautify the hillsides and roadsides, she said.

She gave a most interesting legend of the flower Blood-Drop.

Mrs. Watson had many lovely paintings and books depicting each wild flower. She also presented each member a folder with colorful pictures of "Flowers of Texas."

The speaker urged members to try to preserve the wild flowers, because many of the really beautiful species are becoming extinct.

Vertical flower arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Bobby Sinclair, Mrs. L. C. Hill and Mrs. Frank Harlin. Mrs. E. F. Soell displayed several horticulture specimens from her yard.

Mrs. Delbert Todd, vice-president, announced the April 9 meeting will be in the ASCS building. Mrs. R. G. Warner will present a program "Shrubs for Lasting Beauty and Easy Maintenance." Every member is to bring an arrangement using flowering shrubbery.

Other members present were Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Mmes. D. C. Bondurant, Arch Hughes, Pete Koonce, W. A. George, John Meux, James Sewell.

Essay Contest

Winners of Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District's conservation essay contest were announced this week by Doald Hill, board chairman.

Iowa Park high school had five first-place county winners in the following age groups: Denny Hull 14, Nancy Miller 15, Vickie Illingworth 16, Steve Catlin 17, Randy Byrd 18.

Vickie was named a first-place winner in the Tri-county contest. She was honored along with other Tri-county winners at the monthly District Agriculture Workers Conference in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

A complete list of Iowa Park schools winners follows:

Age 12: Robin Copeland and Kevin Pierre.

Age 13: Steve Arrington, George Teel, Steven Sorey, Mary Ann Dawson.

Age 14: Darryl Harrison, Terry Rich, Jay Meux, Ken Scheffe.

Age 15: Denny Hull, Renee Brown, Jack Shaw, Marsha Taylor.

Age 16: Nancy Miller, Russell Sargent, George Huckaby, Debbie Bulkema.

Age 17: Steve Catlin, Brenda Gibbs, Donna Ferguson, Brad Hammack.

Age 18: Randy Byrd.

Theme of the essay contest was "Our Natural Environment—Preserve and Protect It." Local judges for the contest were members of the Iowa Park Garden club.

"Iowa Park students accounted for 187 of the 475 essays written in the Wichita district," Hill said.

"Every student was a winner in that he or she learned about the need for protecting our environment while writing the essays."

Senior Citizens

Mrs. Gladys Thompson, president, directed a short business session during the meeting Monday of Senior Citizens club, at United Methodist church. Volunteers were asked for as sitters with Mrs. C. E. Russell, who is in the hospital.

In recognition of two years as leader of the group, M. L. Hines was presented a gift—a heating pad—quite fitting for an old man who has arthritis and borrows a pad frequently from whatever neighbor is not using it.

Mrs. Shirley Trimm and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans were hostesses for the refreshments, serving cake, sandwiches, coffee and punch.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Berg, Ed Hayes, Hill Spruiell, Raymond Good; the Mmes. Lydia Hudson, Myrtle Travis, Ruth Caldwell, Mae Roby, J. J. Dwyer, O. M. Jones; Messrs. T. M. Clark, F. A. Mann and Will Spruiell.

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Winning Essay

by Vickie Illingworth
Age 16, Grade 11, IPHS

Everyone should work together to preserve and protect our natural environment. Conserving our environment will make our country, state and town and home a better place to live.

More and more today our natural environment is being changed in order to build a city or expand an old one. The forest areas are an example of areas which are being changed. In many states the forest areas are being bulldozed down. These areas are homes to much wildlife, and when they are destroyed the animals are destroyed also. Not only is a forest a home for wildlife; it is also a means of protection for the land. The trees keep loose soil from washing away and clogging rivers and streams. Trees are also used as a shield against the wind. Without trees or grass the loose soil would blow away, leaving only hard, unfertile areas of ground. Even though forest areas are used to supply wood products for the consumer, this does not give us any right to go out and cut down trees after tree. A well-managed forest would supply wood products as long as there is a need for them. Well-protected forests will serve man indefinitely.

Wild animals also play an important part in our natural environment. They provide food and recreation, besides playing an important part in the balance of nature. To help protect and preserve these animals for future generations to enjoy, we should remember a few important facts: Plowing natural grasslands and draining lakes and swamps destroy the nesting and feeding places of many animals. We should also remember to keep our beaches and lake areas clean. By doing this we will be protecting our game and fish. Everyone should work together to help protect the wild animals of our country.

The number of recreational areas has decreased over the past few years. Private owners have closed many spots, and other areas have been spoiled by misuse and neglect. To prevent this from going any further, the neighbors in the rural and urban areas should work together to help preserve and protect our natural environment. Farmers in rural areas can join Soil Conservation Districts to get technical assistance and work out efficient farm-management plans to protect the soils. The citizens of a city should join Neighborhood Improvement Programs. By joining these programs, people are made aware of the environmental problems and the things which can be done to improve them.

Our natural environment should be the concern of everyone. If all would work together to help preserve and protect our environment, they would make this a better country in which to live.

Music Study

Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Mrs. James A. Sewell were hostesses to members of Modern Music Study club Thursday evening in the Sewell home.

Program emphasis was on Texas composers. Julia Smith's "My Song and My Love" was a vocal solo by Mrs. Delbert Todd. Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Georgia Flanagan played a two-piano number David Guyon's "Sheep and Goats." Mrs. Gene Overbey Steele performed a piano solo of her own composition "March Victorious."

Group singing featured the hymn of the month. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mmes. J. W. Farmer, M. J. McDonald, C. P. Pace.

Rev. Mr. Kenneth Flowers is in Dallas this week attending a Bible conference.

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Mrs. Kenneth Watts, chairman of the Leaders Association of the 17 Camp Fire groups in Iowa Park, was once for an informal dinner meeting at United Methodist church Thursday evening of last week. Members of the Camp Fire Board were guests—a delightful arrangement whereby the leaders and the board members became better acquainted.

As a part of the program, Don Youngblood, president, directed an actual board meeting, the regular one for the month. Other members of the board reporting were Mrs. John Meux, secretary; and Robert Wilcox, treasurer and finance chairman.

John Meux, a member of the Wichita Falls board, was also participating. Mrs. Etoy Chapman reported that more than 3000 boxes of candy were sold, exceeding the sales of any area town except Wichita Falls.

"Camp Fire Leaders in Craft Competition" was the title of a hilarious number on the program of entertainment. Fathers dressed as women. Miss Knotty Pine dragged a tree limb across the stage; Miss Sharp, a piece of tin; Miss Genuine, a wolf head and skin; and Miss Tempermint, a brush and bucket of paint.

Miss Crystal Beads, last year's winner, clad from head to foot in sparkling spangles, presented the awards. First contestant came back bearing a dainty toothpick on a pillow; the second, a tin can; the third, a long leather string with a multitude of uses. The fourth carried a winter scene—

just a plain white cardboard representing a polar bear eating marshmallows in a winter snow-storm!

Miss Genuine was declared the winner.

A serious contribution, "What Is a Leader?" read by Mrs. Mark Carter, completed a most worthwhile evening for the 40 leaders and board members present.

Drowned Man Buried Today

Funeral service for Milton Lowry, 75, is being conducted today in Baytown. He was drowned March 8 while fishing in Lake Livingston. The empty boat was discovered but he was not recovered from the waters until Monday, March 15.

Mrs. Glen Apple of Iowa Park is a step-daughter. She and her husband have been with her mother since last week when news came of his being lost.

Lowry was a resident of Wichita Falls before moving to Baytown. A World War II veteran, he was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include a sister Mrs. Meta Thorburn and brother Roger Lowry of Wichita Falls.



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Farm Bureau Dreamers

Several Farm Bureau programs and activities including plans for constructing a brand new state headquarters building were discussed in a District III conference of county Farm Bureau presidents March 10 in Wichita Falls. Raymond Schroeder, Wichita county president, represented the local county group at the conference. Others participating were Loys D. Barbour, J. W. Tole, L. B. Slaughter, Ruth Gard, Carl Barnhill, Dennis Mitchell.

Construction on the 4-story contemporary design building of approximately 100,000 sq. ft., is expected to start in the near future. Ground breaking ceremony was held in Waco on March 1. Loys Barbour, an ex-director, was present for the ceremonies.

The new headquarters for TFB will be located on a beautiful suburban site overlooking Lake Waco in northwest Waco. Farm Bureau members have been contributing toward the cost of a new building for the past 19 years. Cost will be \$3,100,000, including 59 acres of land.

"Front burner" matters discussed at the meeting included: state and national legislative issues, program expansion activities, co-ordination of county and state Farm Bureau programs, responsibilities of county and state FB leaders, and a financial report from the Texas Farm Bureau.

TOPS Dreamers had their annual banquet Monday night at Mayo's Steak House. There were 11 present with one visitor, Mrs. Homer Blalock.

Program theme was Will Power. Outgoing officers were presented gifts by Mildred Peall. Gay Williams installed officers:

Louise Helms, leader
Geraldine Wood, co-leader
Pauline Steele, secretary
Ina Fay Pierce, weight recorder
Era Mae Baxter, reporter

Mildred McLemore was emcee for the banquet. Queen of the year was Margaret Ferkas. She was crowned by Bessie Vestal and given a gift.

Outstanding club member was Mildred McLemore. Mildred Beall and Era Mae Baxter received their Five-Year Merit awards for reaching their goals and maintaining them for five years—from TOPS International, Milwaukee, Wis.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Gerald Walsh.

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AEO of BSP Baby Shower

Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. T. W. Hoffman with Mrs. Bill Todd as co-hostess.

A St. Patrick's Day theme in decorations and refreshments was used. Shamrock-trimmed cake and green punch were served. An arrangement of little Irish boy and girl amid the shamrocks was in the living room.

Mrs. Todd was leader for the program, the third in a series on "Tools for the Art of Life," with the feature this time being Action. They discussed the values of physical activities, such as hobbies and employment, followed by the question "What actions about our own beings would we like to improve?" Some suggestions included thinking before we speak, and doing instead of procrastinating.

During the business period plans were made for Founders Day observance in May. Officers elected for next year to be installed in May:

Mesdames:
George Bludnick, president
Bobby Pearson, vice-president
Bill Painter, 2nd vice-president
James Owens, recording secretary
Travis Bradford, corresponding secretary
Sanmy Henderson, treasurer
Bludnick, Pearson, Bradford, council representatives

Others present were Mmes. Garland, Marggie Coston, James Ketterman, Earnie Reusch.

Mrs. Jimmy Bradberry was honoree at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Harrel Sullivan, Friday. Fifty guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

On the table was a pink cloth overlaid with blue net in scallops and gathered at the corners with pink bows and tiny flower bouquets. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pale pink roses and sweetpeas. The gift table featured a stork guarding the treasures.

Mrs. Ray Fortner registered guests after Mrs. Carl Barnhill welcomed them at the door. Sitting with the honor guest, who was presented a corsage of tiny roses and ribbons in which was nestled a tiny baby doll, were the mothers of the couple: Mmes. S. M. Bradberry and W. D. Vestal. Assisting Mrs. Sullivan with hostess duties were Mmes. W. I. Lynn, Ruby Caldwell, Paris Nowell, Ray Fortner, Carl Barnhill.

Camp Fire

Bradford 4th grade "Te Pa" Camp Fire group came to order on Thursday, March 11, in the home of Mrs. Doald Richter, the leader. Mrs. Foreman is assistant.

The girls made a bouquet to be used on their table at the Dad-Daughter banquet April 2 in the new high school cafeteria. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Terrie Reece, secretary

Grand champion rabbit of the Wichita County Junior Livestock Show was shown by George Bushfield, 13, of Iowa Park. She is a New Zealand White doe.

MYF

by Linda Owens

Senior high youth of the United Methodist church attended a concert by the Fifth Dimension on Sunday, March 7. The musical treat was held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium on the campus of EMU in Dallas.

Those who attended were Sandy McClelland, Geneva Rains, Julie Woods, Laquita Muhlenghouse, Don Yeager, Ed Persons, Greg Hastings, Danny Hollenbaugh, Randy Scobee, Steve Cook, Rexa Robinson, Linda Owens, Tina Muhlenghouse, Mrs. L. R. Muhlenghouse, Bob McClelland.

Brunch for Bride

A brunch in the home of Mrs. E. F. Soell one morning last week was a delightful pre-nuptial event honoring Miss Carol Hunter, previous to her marriage Saturday evening. Mrs. E. F. Watson and Mrs. Delbert Todd assisted with hostess duties.

Creamed eggs, toast, coffee-cake were served with coffee from a table featuring hot pink in the cloth, napkins and favors.

Fun was added to fellowship when Mrs. Todd directed several bridal games and contests.

Seated beside the honoree were the mothers of the bride and groom, Mmes. Sam Hunter and Louis Theimer. Others present were Mmes. George Francis, Bobby Birk Clyde Hutchinson and Kenneth Garrett.

WSCS

Mrs. Travis Smith taught the first session of the study "How the Word Gets Around" at the Tuesday morning meeting of the United Methodist church WSCS. Two questions were answered in the discussion of the topic: To whom was the word addressed? and what does the Word mean. A point of emphasis was the fact that when we only speak and do not hear, then all communication breaks down.

Mrs. W. M. Owens read Psalm 8 and Mrs. Otis Gay and Mrs. J. W. Farmer sang the words to accompaniment of the autoharp played by Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. Virginia Friday read passages from Matthew 25, bringing out the fact that we say we believe, but we do not share our faith; thus we lose it.

Others present were Mmes. W. C. Albright, Carroll Hester, W. F. George, C. J. Thurber, Gordon G. Clark, Miles Thompson, M. L. Hines, Emma Gauntt, E. H. Pearce, Donald Cook, Ray Lov, Bob McClelland, David Thomas, Fred Widmoyer, Gene Lowrey, Bessie Brhard, Floyd Boyd, Etta Bennett, Carl Sullivan, Elgin Lemmy, James Todd, and Herman Mahler.

Don Lowrey of Lake Charles, La., made a flight home for the weekend to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey and his sister Mrs. Carolyn Tarbet and children Dana and Wendy.

Billy Shook had a bit of extra-curricular work to do this week. She dropped a roll of quarters and had to crawl around on hands and knees to make her books balance.

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Larry Vargas of Iowa Park set a new state record last Saturday in 100-yard breast stroke for 13-14-year old swimmers when he competed in the Annual YMCA State Swimming Meet.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bondurant and daughters Alyce and June had the privilege the last two weeks of February of visiting New Zealand, Australia and Tahiti. The trip was sponsored by the Texas Medical Association and included 173 tourists from all over the state. They returned March 1.

Night WMS

Mrs. Louis Quick conducted the business when Night Women of the First Baptist church met March 15 in the home of Mrs. D. O. James.

Mrs. Quick led the opening prayer and Mrs. V. I. Woodfin presented the Prayer Calendar for missionaries whose birthday fell on March 15.

Mmes. James and Johnson will bake cakes for Sheppard hospital. Mrs. Lee Smith gave the last chapter of "Taiwan"—"The Sure Victory." Nationally it means a recovery of the identity of the Chinese people so they are no longer pawns in the hands of foreign nations.

Politically it means the establishment of a free democracy in which the government is the expression of the will of the people. Economically it means a comfortable livelihood for all, peasants and urban poor alike, freed from the fetters of poverty.

Religiously it is freedom to worship and to propagate one's faith in the same sense as it is enjoyed by the peoples of democratic nations.

Morally it means the restoration of ancient moral precepts.

For the illiterate it means a chance to learn to read—moving from darkness to light of knowledge.

For the young it means equal opportunity to all for education. There were two plans to look forward: Recovery of the homeland and have new life for all.

Mrs. Carl McKinnon dismissed 9 members—Mmes. Berg, Roby and Duke and those mentioned before.

TONYA DENISE ROGERS

Tonya Denise, born March 9, in Albuquerque, N.M., is now a resident of Texas and living with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rogers, southeast of Iowa Park. Rogers and LaWanda received word at midnight their daughter had arrived, and they left at 12:30 a.m. to get her.

Tonya weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. Her coal black hair and olive complexion match beautifully the brunette characteristics of her parents.

Would you believe it? After that long trip, Tonya was in worship services at the Church of Christ last Sunday and attracted more attention than did the minister with his sermon.

She has already had many visitors, and gifts galore. The church friends plan to place furniture in the nursery at the Rogers home as a welcome to this lucky little lady.

Mrs. Leo Fletcher has had surgery in Baylor hospital, Dallas, and is doing nicely. It is hoped she can come home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mettavel E. Garner moved recently to Route 1, Box 32, Iowa Park, from Wichita Falls. They attend the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Young of Olney spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hill were here Sunday visiting with his mother Mrs. F. E. Hill and in Wichita Falls with her father Edd Hendrig. Travis is a field engineer with Collins Radio in Richardson. Their daughter Travyanne is a high school senior and son Tommy is a junior. Hill's work takes him to all parts of the free world.

Mrs. E. C. Hall of Wichita Falls is in Wichita General hospital because of a fall Sunday morning at First Baptist church there. She has a fractured pelvis and is doing as well as can be expected. Alma is sister of Mrs. Swan Reaves and lived in Iowa Park in her school days, being a 1915 graduate of IPHS. She is in Room 385.

Thanks

by Mrs. Fromme

Thanks to friends Iowa Park, the Junior High is proud owner of a new piano. It will be used mainly for classroom and rehearsal purposes.

Funds for the piano were raised within a two-week period through the sale of candy by Junior High students; a fund raising basketball game between the faculty men and the 8th grade boys; and a tournament concession stand.

A gift was also given by a former Iowa Park music teacher, Mrs. C. M. Zink, now residing in Dallas. The gift was made in memory of Mrs. Charles Coppock.

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