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Memorial Service Planned by Amvets

Bill Steele Post No. 13 of Amvets will sponsor a Memorial Day observance on the evening of May 30. The observance will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church at 8:00 and the Amvets ask that every citizen of Iowa Park and surrounding area mark this date and hour on his calendar and plan to be present at this service. By this means we endeavor to do honor to the memory of every soldier who has given his life for our freedoms in the various wars in which our country has been involved since we became a free nation.

Full details of the program will be printed in a later issue of this paper.

Woody Opens Floral Shop in Iowa Park

There will be "flowers for the ladies" at the formal opening of Woody's Floral Shop in Woody's Jewelry Store located at 123 1/2 W. Cash street Saturday, according to R. E. Woodward, owner of the new business.

Feeling that a town the size of Iowa Park needed a floral shop, Mr. Woodward has installed the most modern refrigerated equipment to insure freshness at all times of the full life of pot plants, cut flowers and ivy that will be available for every occasion. There will be cut flowers for parties, weddings, etc., sprays and wreaths for funerals, pot plants for sick friends and corsages for special days and functions.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the flower shop at Woody's.

Pfc. Billy Gene House arrived in Iowa Park, Wednesday, May 2, for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. House. He will report on May 13 at Kelly Field.

Reader Ads. . .

Hand saws sharpened by machine. Slater, 316 Ruby Street, Iowa Park. 9-5tp

FOR SALE

Two male Cocker Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old; one black, one blond; \$12.50 each. Call or see Mrs. Belva Jones, 1/4 mile south Valley View School. Telephone 909-P-5, Kamay.

FOR SALE

New homes — now under construction — Veterans Administration and FHA loans. Low payments — choose your own plans and decorations.

Contact Al Reed, 5231, Iowa Park, or E. A. Rutledge, 2-875, Wichita Falls. 3tc

Bring your films to the Herald office for 3-day service on developing and printing. Jumbo prints in book form a specialty. R. D. Dunham.

Roses 50c, Hedge 1c, Pecans \$2.25, Fruit, Shade Trees, Weeping Willows, Plants, Sunken Garden on Wichita Highway. ttc

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Cute 3-bedroom home, clean, nice, venetians, plenty closets, nice built in, on paved street. Close in and priced for quick sale.

Lovely 5-room house, double garage, fenced back yard, and the location is the best. Paved street and priced to sell and it has a good loan. Call for appointment.

Cutest 5-room house, new, clean, beautiful yard, fish pond, flower or wash house, chicken house, near school. Reasonable.

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Box 457, Iowa Park, Texas

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

Let us help you select field seeds, stock feeds and baby chicks for best returns on your money. We have fryers for sale most of the time. PARK FEED STORE.

Farmers Union speaks

By Don Staber

Recent events in Washington make it urgent that farmers act. By act, I mean write your congressman and senators, asking them to oppose freezing of farm prices below 100 per cent of parity. The address is Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C., for both Sen. Tom Connally and Sen. Lyndon Johnson. The address of Rep. Ed Gossett is House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Last fall Congress passed the Price Amendment to the 1950 War Mobilization Act, which specified that in event price controls would be put in effect, farm prices would not be frozen lower than parity, or the price level from June 24 to July 24, base period, whichever is the higher. Farmers Union backed this legislation as it meant that for the first time it was recognized by law that farmers had the right to expect parity prices for their products. (100 per cent parity is the price needed to maintain an American standard of living, and pay production costs.)

President Truman was told this past week by a FU delegation headed by President Patton that farm prices must not be frozen below parity. The group told Truman that farmers had already been deflated and that farmers averaged only 69c an hour for their labor in 1950 and made a little over 5.1 per cent on their investment.

The issues presented were: (1) Continuation of the Defense Mobilization Act which forbids farm price ceiling below parity. (2) Opposition to punitive taxation of Co-operatives as proposed by the National Tax Equality Association and more recently by the treasury department. (3) Greater consideration of agriculture's manpower needs to increase production. (4) Support of an expanded program of aid to underdeveloped nations and opposition to efforts of big growers to undermine labor standards by bringing in foreign workers.

Another incident of interest to us here in this vicinity, has to do with our Co-op. The NTEA is attacking Co-ops. The drive of the NTEA, mouthpiece for Big Business, reached a new intensity this week with publication of full page ads smearing Co-operatives by labeling them tax-dodgers. These ads came at a time when the House ways and means committee has just been presented with a plan developed by the treasury department and the staff of the joint House and Senate committee on Internal revenue taxation in regard to Co-operatives. This plan would effectively destroy the Co-operative movement by taxing Coops out of existence.

It is not expected that the House will approve the plan to destroy the Co-operatives. A number of congressmen on the committee are known to be much against the plan. However, it is significant that during this Congress those coming to the aid of the Co-ops in public hearings have been Republicans. It is also significant that Secretary Brannan had difficulty in getting his point of view on the issue into the public records of the House ways and means committee.

The campaign against Co-ops should be taken seriously. Contact, write or wire your congressman and urge him to oppose punitive taxation as proposed by the NTEA.

Next Monday night at 8:00 the Farmers Union Local 101 will hold its monthly meeting at the Wichita Valley Community House. There will be a film on safety on the farm. Everyone is invited. You be there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who sent cards, flowers and kind words during the recent severe accident. We wish also to thank the good citizens of Iowa Park. Your many acts of love will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gilstrap and Margaret.

Miss Sue Ann Landrum of Palestine was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace over the weekend.



Miss Anna Bines, left, will conduct the Reddy Kilowatt Cooking School of 1951 next Tuesday and Wednesday in Iowa Park at the Fair Park Auditorium. Miss Bines will be assisted by Miss Mary Joyce Chambers, right. The school will be held at 2 p.m. each day.

Cooking School Set For Next Week in Fair Park Auditorium

Fair Park Auditorium will be the scene of the Texas Electric Service company's Reddy Kilowatt Cooking school to be held in Iowa Park, May 8 and 9. It was announced this week by W. R. Pastuszek, manager for the company.

The school will begin at 2 p.m. each of the two days.

Several complete meals will be prepared, including oven meals, broiler meals, surface meals, with recipes also for the refrigerator and home freezer. This demonstration will include suggestions of many money saving ideas.

In addition to special door prizes to be given away, all foods prepared during the school will be awarded to the homemakers in the audience.

The cookery demonstration will be given by Miss Anna Bines, home service director of the Texas Electric Service company and nationally known home economist, cooking school lecturer and authority on the use of home electric appliances.

She will be assisted by Miss Joyce Chambers, assistant home economist of the company.

Several dealers in electrical appliances have promised to have displays in the auditorium, where they can be studied by the cooking school students.

I.P. Voc. Ags

David Padgett, Joe Don Boren, Clyde Hall, Jerry Evans, Buddie Johnson, Kendall Hill and J. K. Bradshaw attended the Area FFA judging contest at Lubbock April 27. They entered the dairy and livestock judging contest. Although the Iowa Park team did not win, the trip was educational.

Tommy Patterson won second place with his Holstein heifer at the Wichita Dairy Show last Saturday.

Some of the Ag boys are going to try to catch some bee swarms soon. If you have any swarms you do not want, call J. K. Bradshaw, phone 5541. We will try to get them out of your way. If you can sprinkle water on them, do so, because they will not leave when they are wet.

Alvin Ratcliff has fryers for an Ag project. They are ready to eat and for sale.

First Grade Twirler Is on Denton Show

At the invitation of Floyd Graham of Denton, chairman of Region 10 Interscholastic Music meet, Nancy Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seay, appeared as a twirler in the traditional Saturday night stage show held in the Administration Building Auditorium of NTSC last Saturday night.

Nancy was one of the Hawk band mascots this year. She is a pupil of Mrs. John Parish.

Camp Fire, Scouts, Listening Eyes Benefit From Ticket Sales

Mrs. H. P. Boyd, guardian of the WaKiYa group of Camp Fire girls, and other leaders are selling tickets in Iowa Park to the stage show in Wichita Falls called "Welcome to Wichita Falls." Featured in this program is Jack McElroy of radio fame who has a program called "Welcome to Hollywood."

The Wichita Falls appearance of McElroy is a part of the National Wheat Harvest Festival. He will be at the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-16.

Receipts of his show are to go to the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, and to the School of Listening Eyes. Tickets are 50 cents and \$1.

Local OES Members Attend Instruction at Wichita and Vernon

The Iowa Park chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, was one of 16 chapters participating in the section of instruction for district 2, section 6, which was held in Wichita Falls last week. Nine members of the local group attended and four received B certificates. Mrs. Ida Mae Spence and Mrs. Jack Denny filled stations for the evening session.

Mrs. Lucile Dufner of San Antonio, worthy grand matron, and Dr. H. C. Sloop of Houston, worthy grand patron, and several other state officers were present for the meeting.

The Iowa Park chapter was invited to participate in a program honoring Mrs. Dufner at Vernon, Wednesday evening, and 15 members responded for this occasion. A lovely banquet was enjoyed prior to the meeting.

The worthy grand matron made a splendid talk in which she expressed appreciation to the local chapter for its part of the program.

At the regular meeting next Tuesday night, May 8, the Memorial Service will be held and all members are requested to attend.



Paul Burns, pole vaulter, Ben Huckaby, 440 dash, and their coach, W. D. Jeter, are representing Iowa Park High School at the Texas Interscholastic League track and field meet at Austin this weekend.

June James Chosen Grade School Queen

June James has been chosen by the Elementary grades school pupils to reign as queen over the annual spring show in Iowa Park, according to Miss Ethyle Kidwell, principal of the school.

She has chosen James Fenner as king, and the royal family will be attended by the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades. The May festival will be presented Tuesday evening, May 8 and will include all pupils in the elementary grades. "Music Around the World" is the theme.

Loyd Copeiland Dies In Port Arthur

E. H. Copeiland has received word of the death of his nephew Loyd Copeiland in Port Arthur recently. A former resident of Iowa Park, Loyd was graduated from the local high school in 1929. During his school career he was active in football, basketball and track. He was a member of the Presbyterian church while he lived here.

He had been in Port Arthur for the past 14 years.

Survivors are his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Copeiland of Port Arthur, a brother Kenneth of Amarillo who is well known here; one half brother, two step brothers and two sisters.

Blanche Zink to Give Piano Recital

The Herald received this week a card bearing an invitation to the piano recital of Blanche Zink at Dallas. The recital will be given in Fondren Library, Southern Methodist university, Tuesday evening, May 8 at 8:15.

Blanche is a granddaughter of the Zink and McCleskey families who came to Iowa Park in the early eighties. She lived in Iowa Park until she was four years old, singing in the churches and over the radio. Blanche holds a master's degree in English from SMU and is hoping to receive her music degree in the near future.

You and your Congress

While it wrestled with some rather astronomical appropriations figures the other day, Congress got another sharp reminder that there still is plenty of room for federal economy.

Its joint committee on non-essential expenditures reported that a sizable portion of the money given to defense agencies was going down an upholstered drain.

Checking on five agencies, the committee found that in three months they had spent more than \$900,000 for office furniture — of which \$26,500 went for easy chairs and davenport.

Involved were the Economic Stabilization Agency, National Production Authority, Defense Transportation Administration, Federal Civil Defense Administration and Office of Defense Mobilization.

ESA and NPA, particularly the former, had a corner on these defense agency davenports and easy chairs. ESA had 26 davenports at \$268 each for 72 offices, while NPA had but 22 davenports at \$218.90 each for 96 offices. And NPA was listed as not having a single easy chair to its name, while ESA had 95 easy chairs at \$155.46 each.

The committee noted that the agencies had displayed a tendency to overindulge in the most expensive type furniture.

But what really worried the committee was the fact that by the time they had spent more than \$900,000 for furniture, the five agencies employed but 2,289 persons. That figures out at about \$390 per employee for furniture.

At the peak of the World War II emergency, the committee noted, there were nine such controls agencies, employing more than 100,000 persons.

Carrying through the ratio, a furniture bill of \$39 million is produced.

With something of the sort in mind, the committee reported:

"If such agencies are to approximate their World War II predecessors, the cost of furniture and supplies for them will become a multi-million dollar item deserving the closest vigilance of the cognizant executive authorities from congressional committees from the outset."

Presumably congressmen will keep in mind multi-million dollar furniture buying binges when debate begins soon on dollars for defense agencies for the next fiscal year.

Meanwhile, House members, who get the first crack at all spending bills, were chopping away at other appropriations requests for fiscal '52 and the balance of this fiscal year. They were inclined to be hard-boiled.

The State Department, for example, wanted almost \$90 million to build some Voice of America radio transmitters. But it couldn't present any detailed plans for those transmitters. The House refused to allow the money.

As the House debated the \$520 million Interior Department appropriation bill, two members unconventionally called for reduction of spending in their own districts. They were Rep. Gary (D-Va.) and Rep. Harris (D-Ark.).

As the week ended, the House still had handled only three of the 11 appropriations bills that would come before it. It had pared the largest amounts out of the Interior bill.

So, appropriations-wise, Congress was just getting started this week.

President Truman dared Congress to try cutting his 1952 fiscal budget of \$71.6 billion.

To many members of Congress those were fighting words. And now the fight is on.

Farm Road Finished

According to E. E. Voyles, county commissioner of precinct 3, work has been completed on the farm to market road project which extends one mile north and 22 miles east out of Kamay. The asphalt surface has been laid and the road is now open to travel.

Mrs. Gilbert Culton and her grandson Mike Culton of Los Angeles are visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Davis. They made the trip via automobile with Mrs. Culton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, who went on to Virginia for a visit.

Cemetery Fund Is Depleted, Heisermann Asks Contributions

Edd Heisermann, president of the Highland Cemetery Association, this week issued a call for everyone delinquent in cemetery dues to contact the treasurer, W. A. George, and pay up, since the funds are absolutely depleted and all of the cemetery mowing machines are out of commission.

The mowers need new motors, and Jim Fox, the caretaker, cannot keep the grass mowed and weeds cut without the necessary tools and equipment.

The Highland cemetery has been well kept and a source of pride and beauty for several years. May it never have to be neglected again simply because people fail to pay their dues or make contributions toward its upkeep.

Mitchell Named to School Board



Herman Mitchell, local oil operator and rancher, was named to the Iowa Park school board at a meeting held this week, according to Rollins Woodall, secretary.

Mr. Mitchell will serve the unexpired term of O. R. Kelly, who has sold his ice plant and taken employment in Fort Worth.

Mr. Mitchell has long been interested in the schools here, having had children in the schools for many years. At present his daughters Patsy and Artie Sue are pupils in Iowa Park schools.

Civil Defense Plans Told to Local Folk

Twelve Iowa Parkans attended a luncheon meeting in observance of National Home Demonstration Week at the YMCA Memorial hall in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Featured speaker for the meeting where 130 county home demonstration women of Wichita and Archer counties were in attendance was James Lands of Austin, assistant in Civil Defense to Gov. Allan Shivers. He stressed that civil defense must be carried out on a community basis and should begin in the home.

Those from Iowa Park who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Voyles, Mmes. Gordon G. Clark, Gayle Park, L. E. Brooks, Gale Lowrance, Neil Johnson; and Messrs. Fenton Dale and A. L. Reed.

Athletic Club Meets With Sam H. Hills

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill was decorated with iris, blue-bonnets and primroses when they entertained members of the Athletic club Friday evening. Games of bridge and canasta were enjoyed during the party.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKinney of Abilene and Mrs. Lester Chenault of Grand Prairie.

Others enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Coppock, C. J. Shumake Jr., Roy Lakey, L. E. Brooks, E. E. Wallis, F. E. Hill and C. W. Coppock.

Your C. of C.

Merchants requesting OPS Ceiling Price Regulation 16 may now obtain them from the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Iowa Park. A supply of these forms has just been received on request from the district office OPS, Fort Worth.

Directors of the Chamber appointed O. O. Hendrick, chairman of the school and sports committee to succeed O. R. Kelly, who is now in Fort Worth.

B. L. Bradford was named chairman and Ted Overby co-chairman of the sales committee of birds following the Junior Poultry and Dairy Calf Show on June 1-2.

Reply post cards have been mailed this week to all sponsors to learn the number of birds that will be claimed by sponsors and those to be sold.

Three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 2, has been set by the chick committee as the deadline for sponsors to claim their birds. Chicks left in the showroom after 3:00 will be sold and the money placed in a revolving fund for the 1952 chick project.

Miss Patsy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, has been selected by the public relations committee of the Chamber of Commerce to represent Iowa Park in the harvest queen contest of the Wichita Falls annual Wheat Harvest Festival in June.

City Beautification Block Leaders Named

Mrs. M. L. Smith, chairman of the city beautification program in the south section of town, has appointed Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Mrs. Carl Sullivan to serve as captains.

They have secured the following lieutenants to be responsible for each block: Mmes. E. B. Taylor, Elmer Price, U. G. Farmer, E. W. Sumrall, L. Lovelace, Frank Rauchscher, M. L. McKelvey, S. T. Buzzard, May Turner, W. L. Brown, H. B. Britt, C. L. Reaves, Perry Roberts, Jack Callon, H. J. Eaton, George Hamilton, E. L. Via, C. H. Holloway and Miss Zada Lemond.

Mrs. Walter Scott, chairman of the north section, has secured Mrs. Ray Shook and Mrs. Joel Cathey for her captains.

Mrs. Shook's lieutenants include Mmes. T. E. Gilbreath, Joe Bell, W. D. Vestal, Carl Walsh, Earle Denny, Lee Perry, C. P. Pace, Wilson Huckaby, Geo. Lewis, Clifford Roberts, Bess Smith, T. J. Pace, Royce Kimberlain, Will Burnett, L. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Joel Cathey's lieutenants are Mmes. O. M. Jones, S. A. Verble, Coral Garner, R. B. Sisk, J. W. Cates, Homer Mulkey, Kirk Beard, Lonnie Lee, Joe West, Wilburn Bedford, W. A. George, I. W. Corde, Joe Baxter, Joe Cathey, Carl Hoffman, W. R. Bradford, R. E. Van Horn, Rollins Woodall, S. E. Watson, M. E. Banks, L. S. Cooksey and Jim Fish.

Tractor Accident Kills J. M. McFall

J. M. McFall, route one, Iowa Park, was killed Thursday afternoon when his tractor overturned into an irrigation ditch on his farm two miles east of Valley View.

Mr. McFall had lived on the farm for the past 15 or 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, who lives at San Diego, Calif., and a daughter Mrs. David G. Ross of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother Julian McFall of Wichita Falls.

Mr. McFall was 63 years of age. He came to Wichita county in 1912 and was first interested in a transfer and storage business in Wichita Falls. Later he was associated with his brother in an automobile business.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. L. Sullivan
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sullivan
Lt. and Mrs. H. R. Sullivan
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sullivan
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan

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To: Jaqueline Chambless, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of June A.D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 49089-A on the docket of said court and styled Julian K. Chambless, Plaintiff, vs. Jaqueline Chambless, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that he and Defendant were legally married on or about May 25th, 1946 and continued to live together as man and wife until on or about June 16th, 1950, when by reason of the quarrels, disagreements and misunderstandings on the part of the defendant toward this Plaintiff and the tyrannical treatment toward this plaintiff without cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff, all of which is of such nature as to render their further living together as insupportable; that one child was born to this marriage and that defendant is a fit and proper person to have the custody of said child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the Clerk issue citation by publication and that he have judgment for absolute divorce from defendant and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 6th day of April, A.D. 1951.

FLORA COBB, Clerk, 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Floyd I. Johnston, Deputy.

G. W. Whisman of Electra and Roy Tabor were in Iowa Park on business Wednesday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mattie Foreman, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of June A.D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 49071-A on the docket of said court and styled Carl Foreman, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie Foreman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that he and Defendant were lawfully married to each other on or about April 1st, 1949, and continued to live together until sometime in January or February 1950 when defendant quarreled and fussed at plaintiff continually and abused him, and then without cause or justification, left him. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of said treatment, their further living together has been rendered insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the clerk issue Citation by Publication and that upon the final hearing hereon, he have judgment for an absolute divorce and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 16th day of April A.D. 1951.

FLORA COBB, Clerk, 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Floyd I. Johnston, Deputy.

Mrs. Wayne Short of Big Spring and her daughter Mrs. Roy Mundt of Wichita Falls were visitors in Iowa Park, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Short was enroute home after a three weeks stay in Dallas at the bedside of her two year old granddaughter Gail Short, who is a leukemia patient at Baylor hospital. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Short of Wichita Falls.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnon over the weekend were her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. George Jeter and children of Minco, Okla. Mr. Jeter teacher in industrial arts in the Minco high school.

Valley View

By Mrs. Roy Lakey

Mrs. Ralph McKinlay and I went to Conference of WSCS in Sherman last week and spent three days. We had a wonderful time. Like all conferences, much of it was good and informative, while some was dry and tiresome.

The last day when we were to report, we were running behind time about an hour. Everyone was anxious to get started home, so were restless. The ladies talking all wanted to give all their reports, so were long winded. President Mitchell said, "Can you make your brief?" I did. Didn't use my speech, and I had worked up a pretty good one I thought. Anyway it turned out I was the only one to cut the report short. Guess every one wondered what happened to me.

Oh well, maybe I'll get to use that speech later.

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and I were roommates in the Grayson hotel. Our rooms were furnished us by the Methodist churches of Sherman, joint hostesses.

Recent visitors in the Lucy Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker of Alverda, former residents of our community. Mrs. Walker taught in the school here. Their daughter (now Mrs. Basham of Marshall) has two children Pat and Ann. We were happy to hear of these long time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jones and daughter Virginia were recent hosts to a birthday dinner honoring their daughter-in-law Mrs. Earl Jones and Miss Gwyn Groves of Wichita Falls. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Buzbee and Mr. and Mrs. Nance Butts of Burkburnett.

Buddy Phillips left last week for the West Coast. He has been in training for marines at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steiner and Courtney and Franchell of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges and sons William Luther and Lewis Christian of Bellevue were guests of their mother Mrs. Mattie Hodges and Jerry and Miss Maude Kirschner. Little Lewis Christian was christened in our little church where his father and other members of the Hodges family started their Christian training.

Mrs. Hodges only recently returned from Oklahoma City, where she has been with her sister Mrs. Ruby Moore, who has been and still is ill there.

Announcement of the marriage

of Miss Patsy Ruth Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Kelly of Fort Worth on May 5 has been made. Mrs. C. H. Berry, also a former resident of this community, gave a miscellaneous shower May 2 at her home in Fort Worth, for Patsy.

Dr. and Mrs. Egdorf of Wichita Falls were guests in the Belva Jones home one night recently.

We Lakeys, Mother Lakey, and Alma had as guests from Denison, Sunday, a cousin Mrs. Cordie Phillips Baker and her husband Bill, who drove up for the day.

Cards from the O. D. Childers on their visit to Marvin Dale at San Diego, are reaching most of us. They report a wonderful trip, that Bud is fine, and after a visit with J. D. Childers and family at Long Beach they will be home the latter part of the week.

News came to me that Don Briscoe will, after a 12 day leave, be sent to Korea. Don has been in training at the navy base in San Diego the past few months.

Cecil Hanes was called to Commerce the first of the week. His mother had grown worse.

Saw Flora Mae White Davis for a few seconds one afternoon while in Sherman. She had dropped a heavy instrument on her big toe of the left foot, so could hardly walk. She said Wes was taking her to have it x-rayed to see if it was cracked, the next day.

Haven't had time to see many neighbors, so not much news. Have had a bright idea to paint my woodwork, so am covered with the stuff.

'American Mother' Is Old Friend of Parkan

Miss Clara Lowrance of Iowa Park is a personal friend of Dr. Mary T. Martin Sloop of Crossnore, N.C., who has been selected as the "American Mother of 1951." She was named for the honor by the mothers committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, an organization devoted to the welfare of mothers and children.

Miss Lowrance was associated with Dr. Sloop for 14 years, between 1911-1925 while she taught in the Crossnore school for underprivileged children, which was established by Dr. Sloop. Miss Lowrance was the first teacher in the school. Later she had assistants.

In 1948 she went back to Crossnore for a visit and found the school had grown into a large institution. Dr. Sloop practices medicine with her husband, Dr. Eustace H. Sloop. Their two children are also doctors in the same county in North Carolina.

SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

The Iowa Park Buffs take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Noel House for the nice work she has done in repairing and helping wash their uniforms. Thanks a million, Mrs. House. We certainly appreciate it.

The Buffs entertained the Sheppard Jets, last Sunday and lost 12-8 in a game that was marked by costly errors. An encouraging note, however: the Buffs scored 7 runs in the last of the ninth, which shows that the team this year does not lie down and die just because it is behind.

This Sunday Iowa Park will meet Windthorst on the home diamond with an excellent opportunity to beat that team for the first time in some three years. Come on out and cheer for the home team as the boys try to break a jinx.

There are some 21 players on the Buff roster, many of whom are new to the home town fans. Don't forget the time, 3:00. Come out and meet the boys who are trying to bring Iowa Park a winning team.

Raydean Brown to Head Local Sorority

Election of officers highlighted a meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority which was held in the directors room of the State National Bank, Tuesday evening.

Miss Raydean Brown was elected to serve as president for next year. Working with her will be Mrs. Orville Bell, vice-president; Miss Roberta Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. Malcolm Mills, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Elmo Traylor, treasurer.

The program for the meeting was presented by Miss Betty Denny and Mrs. Harry Lee Mitchell. "Considering Our Minds as a Tool" provided the topic for Miss Denny's talk, and Mrs. Mitchell's discussion of "Is Your Marriage Slipping a

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During the meeting Mrs. Allen D. Guthrie, retiring president, and Miss Brown were elected delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth, May 11-13.

Refreshments were served by Miss Hill and Miss Brown to Mrs. Jimmy Medinger, Orville Bell, Donald Hill, Calvin Hansen, I. W. Corder, Allen D. Guthrie, Harry

Lee Mitchell, John Mixon, John Parish, A. L. Reed, Elmo Traylor, Ted Zeck, Lavere Thompson, Malcolm Mills; Misses Helen Mitchell, Betty Denny, Mary Ellen Johnson and Ella Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill attended his mother's 85th birthday celebration at Whitesboro last Wednesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. L. Noland. Another son

and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill of Healdton, Okla., were present for the occasion. Mrs. Hill's brother and nephew George Harrison and George Jr. of Tulsa, and a sister Mrs. A. W. Simpson were other relatives who helped make Mrs. Byron Hill's birthday a pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Wayne Williams had her tonsils removed last Saturday



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★ SENIOR NEWS

Excitement! Excitement! Everything is happening now! The annuals are here and everyone is running here and there writing first one line and then another in them. As Page said, "Everyone sure does start loving each other when the annuals come!" The yearbooks are really pretty this year. The staff did some excellent work!
 Now, Mrs. Thompson, you can raise my chemistry grade. Norma is really getting fancy! She is wearing two rings on her left hand. She got married last Saturday night. So that makes two old married women in our class.
 Aretas Fish is on the way—she got a beautiful engagement ring Monday at noon. She plans to wait until late in the summer to become Wilma's sister-in-law.
 Nathalia Pierce, who has had her ring quite a while, told me that she has set her wedding date for May 22. She barely did wait until school is out.

I notice Jackie isn't wearing a sr ring now. Guess Paul has it.
 The band did well at Denton. There were several 1st places taken. Patsy Jane and Ella Lou got 1st in twirling. And Lou Ann and Bobbie Ruth got first in voice. Bobbie Ruth had had a cold for nearly a week and was so hoarse there for a day or two that she could hardly talk. Just think what she would have done if it hadn't been for that!

By the time you get your paper the play will be a thing of the past. We have all been working hard to make it a success. We want to thank Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Ralston for the time they have spent with us. Also Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Owen, who have worked with us for the intermission numbers.
 Craterville trip is being looked forward to by all the jrs and srs. We'll probably have lots of news about the trip for next week.
 Page will be in Austin this weekend and we wish him lots of luck. Bobby Pace will be with Page, so maybe he can give him moral support.
 Lou Ann finally decided that Craterville wouldn't be right without Ben, so she will go to Austin to root for him. We sure wish him and Paul lots of luck too.
 The Methodist people sure gave us a swell party last Thursday evening. All the girls were dressed in square dance dresses and the boys looked like real cowmen—guns and all.
 Sandra and Lucille can tell you that Amon is clever. Both of them have been flirting with him trying to get them to ask one of them for a date, and he won't do it. See how smart he is?
 The srs gave a few skits from the play in chapel Wednesday morning and everyone got a kick out of it.
 In government class, Mrs. McDonald was reading some questions for us to study. One was—What are some of the problems of the United Nations and how can they be remedied? Lou Ann suggested Hadacol!

The invitations are here and soon they will be in the mail—so expect anything.
 We will get our caps and gowns next Monday. Then two weeks later we will get our diplomas.
 Eva...ell, what do you mean letting your boy friend copy your themes for college work? Are you going to copy them over for your own college work next year? Good idea, if it will work.

Congratulations, honor students! Peggy had the highest average, with Elga Ann close behind for second place. They have worked hard and they deserve the best.
 Eldon and Amon have been working hard at stage managers and prompters for the play. If the play is a success, a lot of credit should go to them.
 James is still sick. We miss you, boy—better take care of yourself and get back up here and graduate. We heard about your being one of the honor students when you graduated from junior high at another school. So get your nose to the grindstone.
 Of course everyone heard about Elga Ann's essay going to the state contest. Sure hope it wins there.
 Wanda is still wearing her sailor's engagement ring. She has a new permanent. Bet she wishes Herb were here to see how pretty it looks.
 Wonder whom Mary Ella has a date with at Craterville. I've seen her talking with Tommy quite a bit lately. Understand, I don't know but I just thought it might be possible.
 Caroline Sue had Jimmy's car Wednesday. She had a hard time starting it. Guess she just didn't have that Miller touch.
 Shuman thinks he is going to read a library book and get a book report at Craterville. I thought he was smarter than all that.
 Kenneth is going to miss his soph girl friend at Craterville. I guess he will have to climb mountains alone.
 J. C. and Wanda Ann have been looking forward to this trip for a long time. So have Jimmy Joy and Charles. Right?
 I heard a rumor that Eugene was going to drive the truck containing the luggage. Everyone bet-

ter cross his fingers! Know what I mean?
 I guess Clifton and Peggy will be together for both trips. We sure really smart—picking a sr.
 Eva Nell, Ola Mae and Joyce won't be going to Carlsbad. We sure will miss you, girls.
 Sandra finally had a date with the ex-iceman. Reckon this will lead to anything serious?
 Guess this will be all until next week. Thanks for coming to the play.
 Lucille.

Top Honors Won by Iowa Park Musicians At Denton Festival

Miss Barbara Butts left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., for a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. James Lowe and family. She accompanied her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco.
 The Iowa Park Hawk band participated in the Region 10 Interscholastic Music meet at Denton, Friday and Saturday and brought home a number of medals, certificates and honors.
 According to Thomas B. Taylor, the Iowa Park musicians won more first division ratings this year than last year. He was elated that the band won first in sight reading. There were no first division winners in band concert, but the Iowa Park band won the highest rating of the second division.

Honors received by individuals and ensembles were:
 Barbara Butts, piano. A pupil of Mrs. W. G. Steele, she has won first honors for the past two years.
 Lou Ann Duke, voice, and Bobby Grussendorf, voice. The judges remarked that these two vocalists far outclassed any other singers in the meet.
 Donald Pearce, trombone.
 Bruce Hughes, baritone.
 Ella Lou Van Horn, twirling.
 Mary Fortner, twirling.
 Patsy Mitchell, twirling.
 Caroline Sewell, flute.
 Artie Sue Mitchell, flute.
 Caroline Sewell, Artie Sue Mitchell and Sue Croft, flute trio.
 Jimmy Jones, student directing.
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SECOND DIVISION
 Sheri Brooks, piano.
 Betty Pybus, cornet.
 Dennis Goff, bass horn.
 Bobby McManus, cornet.
 Loyd Lewis, trombone.
 Lucille Wesley, twirling.
 Anne Lowe, drum.
 Lonnie Beavers, saxophone.
 Sheri Brooks, clarinet.
 Betty Schwalbe, saxophone.
 Elga Ann Denny, Shirley Barran, Lonnie Beavers, Betty Schwalbe, saxophone quartet.
 David Sewell, trombone.

THIRD DIVISION
 Riat Grussendorf, piano.
 June James, saxophone.
 Martha Barnhart, clarinet.
 Sheri Brooks, Joine Cooksey, Martha Barnhart, clarinet trio.
 Donald Pearce, trombone player in the Hawk band was given the honor of playing with the U. S. Navy band Tuesday of this week when it appeared in Wichita Falls.

WSCS

Members of the First Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church for a study of "Political Ferment and Economic Upheaval," a continuation of the book "The Near East."
 Prayer by Mrs. Gordon G. Clark opened the meeting. Mrs. T. C. Scott used Rev. 21:1-4 and 22:24 as a basis for her devotional. She closed with a prayer poem that dealt with the theme of her message.
 Mrs. Kirk Beard served as study leader and gave an interesting discussion of the program topic.
 Mrs. Albert May jr. presented "Women in the Near East and Their Rights and Living Conditions."
 The leader read an article by Dorothy Thompson "Woman's Revolution in Arab World" which was followed by a panel discussion.
 Mrs. Richey Abernathy offered the closing prayer. Others in attendance were Mmes. Ida Chatelain, S. L. Denny, Will Spruiell, H. W. Weaver, L. C. Perry, W. E. Stockton, Scott Morris, M. L. Smith and Miles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cheves and son Bill visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves over the past weekend.

Mrs. Ruby Goad of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown last weekend.

Mrs. Ruby Goad of Fort Worth and Miss Betty Clark of Morrison, Ill., were honorees at a beautifully appointed luncheon Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown. Miss Raydean Brown assisted with hostess duties. The invitation list included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Clarence Hill, Ronnie Berry and David Brown.

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 Mrs. Chester Gleason
 Prayer

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Local Couple United In Impressive Rites Saturday Evening

The First Evangelical church of Wichita Falls was the scene of an impressive wedding Saturday evening at 7:00, to unite Mrs. Loretta Medlinger Frye of Iowa Park and Stanley M. Taylor of Wichita Falls. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Medlinger of Iowa Park and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Taylor of Wichita Falls. The marriage vows were recited under the direction of Rev. T. L. Davis, pastor of the church. Two tall baskets filled with white stock with side supplements of greenery and numerous white candles in the background decorated the nuptial space. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jimmy Medlinger of Iowa Park, organist, and Mrs. Ann Leach of Wichita Falls, vocalist. During the lighting of the candles the organist played "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." She played the accompaniment for the vocal selections "Always" and "Because." Her other offerings included a muted interpretation of Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat" during the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches. When the bride was given in marriage by her father, she was wearing a street length frock of aqua crepe and natural accessories. Particularly becoming was her large net hat trimmed with two red roses. For sentimental observances she wore a single strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. Jimmy Medlinger, and the sapphire in her shoe belonging to the groom's aunt Mrs. H. L. Decker which she had worn at her wedding. The bride carried a white prayer book and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias to complete the bridal costume. The groom's sister Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wichita Falls was the bride's only attendant. She was attired in a street length dress of natural colored lace which was complemented with an aqua colored carnation corsage and a violet net hat. Participating in the wedding as best man was Elbert Tate. Ushers and candlelighters were Jimmy Medlinger, brother of the bride, and Lawrence Smith. The wedding united two well known young people of this area. The bride attended Wichita Falls high school and was graduated from Iowa Park High School with salutatorian honors. She attended business college. For the past four years she has been employed in the office of John B. Barbour Trucking company. The groom is a graduate of Wichita Falls high school. He attended Hardin college before entering the army, where he served four years, 19 months of that time being spent in the European theater. At present he is associated with his father in the Wichita Wood Specialty. Immediately following the wedding the newlyweds were honored at a reception at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. R. J. McGregor in Wichita Falls. When the couple departed for a honeymoon trip to points in Mexico, the bride was wearing a brown linen suit with brown accessories. Upon return they will occupy their new home at 1607 Burlington in Wichita Falls.

Joyce Nell Beck to Marry in Denton

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck of Iowa Park are announcing this week the approaching marriage of their daughter Joyce Nell to Willard La Grone, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. La Grone of Denton. The couple will recite their vows in a ceremony performed at the Grace Temple Baptist church in Denton, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Bob Beck, brother of the bride-elect, will officiate. Miss Beck was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1950. During the past year she has been a student at NTSC, Denton, where she is majoring in home economics. The groom-elect is a ministerial student at Denton. He plans to enter Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth this summer where the couple will reside.

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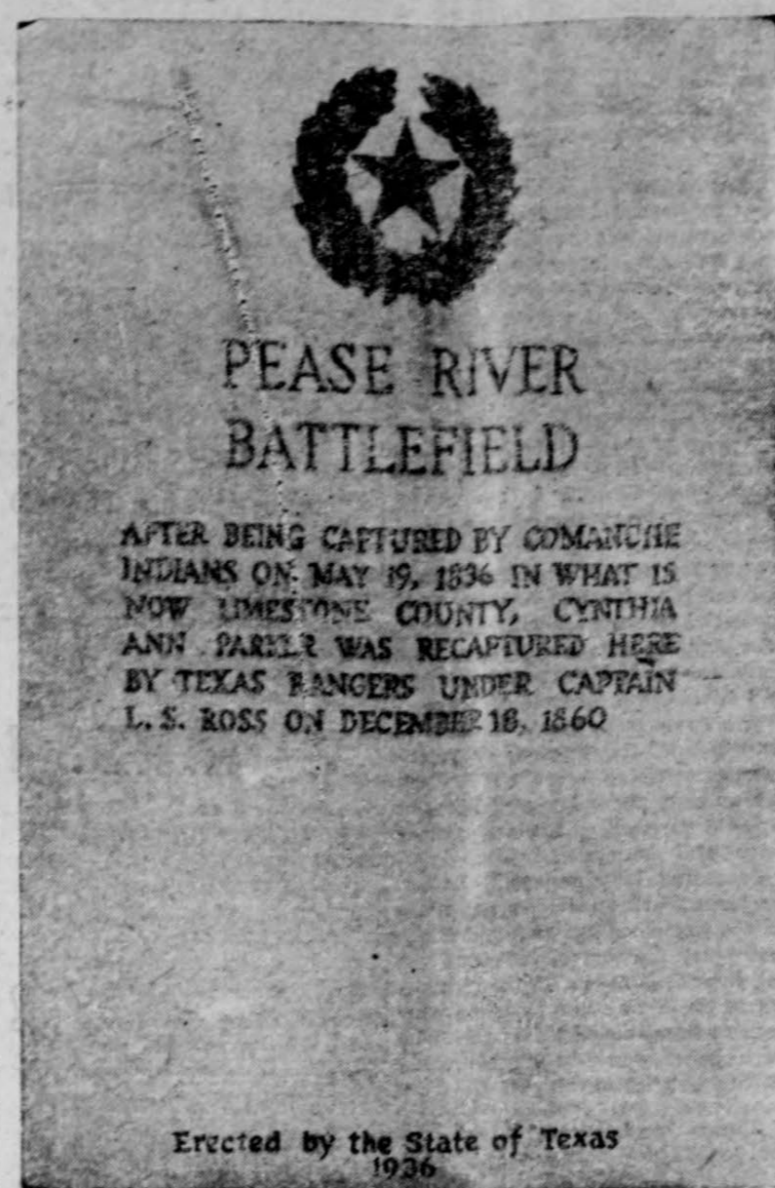


Beverly Barker Gets Bid to Return Here For Civilian Club

Beverly Barker, formerly a student in Iowa Park and now living at Archer City, has been a busy little bee all this spring. And as it looks from here she's going to be busy all summer and on into the fall. Beverly does pantomime singing and dancing which really excites a great amount of favorable comment. A glance at her schedule will show just how popular the young lady and her act are getting to be: One of her first appearances was at a church supper in Iowa Park just before she moved away. Since then she has appeared in Nocona, Vernon, Knox City, Iowa Park and Archer City. Visitors at the state convention of Lions clubs will get a chance to see Beverly's act at Fort Worth on May 7. Then on May 11 she will perform for the Civilian Club of SAFFB in the Iowa Park Fair Auditorium. She is booked as far ahead as next September, when she will be at the American Legion convention at Vernon. Ted Overbey, of Southwest Sound has been a great help to Beverly, since he makes all her tape recordings which furnish sound for her act. Beverly is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Barker, a native of Iowa Park.

Virginia Partney and Jackie Banks to Wed in Wichita Falls Soon

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Partney announced this week the approaching marriage of their daughter Virginia Lee, to Jack Penner Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Banks. The wedding is scheduled for Friday evening, May 18, at 8:00. The couple will be united in rites performed at the Broadway and Fourth Street Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. The minister, J. C. Tate will read the vows. Miss Venita Tate will be the bride's only attendant. Doyle Tate will serve as best man for the groom. The bride and groom-elect were graduated from Iowa Park High School with the class of 1950. Virginia was selected football queen during her senior year. She was also a star player on the district champion volleyball team. Jackie was one of the most popular athletes during his high school career. The wedding will culminate a romance that started several years ago. The bride-elect is employed by Perkins - Timberlake in Wichita Falls. The groom-to-be is connected with a seismograph service at Wichita Falls, where the young couple will establish a home. Miss Elizabeth Echols of Abilene was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford.



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Norma Shook and Ralph Beall Marry

Miss Norma Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shook of Wichita Valley Farms, became the bride of Ralph Beall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beall of Iowa Park, in rites performed at Denton, Saturday evening. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister Leslie C. Frieley of the Welch Street Church of Christ. The bride was attired in a frock of light blue crepe with which she wore white accessories. Attending her was Miss Janelle Patterson, student at NTSC. She wore a pink linen suit with white accessories. Carold Nunenz of Port Arthur, also a student at NTSC, served the groom as best man. The bride is a senior of the Iowa Park High School and will graduate with the class this month. She is also a member of the Hawk band. The groom was graduated from high school at Lampasas. He attended Midwestern university last year and is a sophomore at NTSC, where he is majoring in education.

Lester Gay, Former Parkan, Buried Here

Funeral rites for Lester Gay, 51, who died suddenly last Thursday in Dallas, were held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Dr. James H. Landes, pastor of the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls, conducted the service. Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Coppock, Earle Denny, Will Spruelli, Hill Spruelli, Ernest Hicks and Homer Blalock. Born in Alabama, Feb. 1900, he moved to Oklahoma at an early age. He served in World War I and came to Iowa Park about 1923. He was employed by Wallace Oil company. Later he worked for Overbey-Trotman Dry Goods company before becoming manager of the Morgan Oil company. He moved to Dallas about six years ago. Survivors include one brother Grady Gay of Duncan, Okla., and three sisters.

CHURCH MEN HEAR SARTIN

Good food served by men of the Methodist church, and an informative talk on Egypt, ancient Rome and present day Palestine by B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, were the main items of a meeting of Iowa Park's Interchurch Brotherhood, Monday night of this week. About 60 men attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Keller of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace, Thursday. Mrs. Keller is Mr. Pace's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith attended the Santa Rose Roundup at Vernon, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and grandson Bobby Knecht left Tuesday for Austin to visit Bobby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jean Weaver.

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