



# the Iowa Park Herald

## All Faith Service Will Precede Fair Opening

A religious service in which several local churches will participate is to be held at the Fair Auditorium Sunday evening. The worship service was requested by Texas-Oklahoma Fair officials.

Guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Harrison Baker of Dallas, will be introduced by Rev. Guy Perdue, pastor of the Iowa Park Methodist church. Dr. Baker is superintendent of the Dallas district Methodist churches. He is recognized as an outstanding preacher, youth leader and after-dinner speaker. He is a graduate of Southwestern university and the doctor of divinity degree was conferred by the Southern Methodist university. He served as pastor of the Munger Place church in Dallas for 11 years and of the Oak Cliff church seven years.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge will provide an organ meditation on her Hammond electric organ which will be on the stage during Fair Week.

At 7:30 the Iowa Park school band will render a 15 minute prelude program of chorales and music appropriate to the occasion. C. L. Vaughn, director of the band, will also be the precursor of congregational singing and choral special. Miss Cecilia Yeargan, pianist, and Mrs. Lochridge, will play accompaniment for the songs.

Special musical numbers will include a choir selection and an

## Organists Offer Talents to Make Fair Enjoyable

Strains of beautiful organ music will permeate the Texas-Oklahoma Fair grounds at intervals during the week through the courtesy of Mrs. Oscar E. Lochridge and the Shield company of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lochridge is moving her organ to the fair grounds and the Shield company has installed tone cabinets in the balcony and supervised the moving.

The organ will be used Sunday for the area-wide religious service at 8:00 p.m. There will be sacred music played from 5:00 until 6:00 each afternoon and for 15 minutes before the "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" production at 8:15.

The organ will be used throughout the day on Tuesday for the Pioneer celebration. On all other days of the Fair there will be music from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Out of town organists who will furnish their talent during the week are Cpl. Bill Day and Sgt. Alonso Price, both of Sheppard Air Force Base.

Local organists who will donate time during the week include Mrs. R. A. Tanner, Mrs. W. G. Steele, Mrs. James A. Sewell, Mrs. Lochridge and Miss Cecilia Yeargan.

## Hawks 25 Eagles 6

Outplayed by Nocona last Friday evening, the Hawks this week turned on the Holiday Eagles and took their visitors for a 25 to 6 clipping.

The first tally of the evening came early in the game when Half Larry Lee caught a pass and raced the sideline to the Holiday 1 yard line. He carried over on the next play.

Staying in the air for fire power, Lee Roy Weiss, half and quarter, caught a pass and went over the Eagle goal line for Iowa Park's second 6-pointer. This closed off the scoring in the first half.

After a sustained drive, in the third quarter, with fourth down and 6 to go, Weiss again scored with a quarterback sneak right through the middle.

On the next series of play, with several of Iowa Park's reserves in action, Holiday forced the Hawks back deep in their own territory, and with a perfectly executed screen pass, shook Bobby Lancaster loose for their only score.

To add the clincher, Fullback Ben Huckaby carried the pigskin over in the fourth quarter, to make the final score 25-6.

The Hawks go to Henrietta next Friday for another non-conference tilt.

## Proclamation

Whereas, Sept. 24-29 has been designated Texas-Oklahoma Fair Week and

Whereas many hours of planning and work have been expended to make the 1951 show the best in the history of the Fair,

Now therefore I, Fenton Dale, mayor of Iowa Park, do hereby proclaim that week as "Texas-Oklahoma Fair Week" in Iowa Park and call upon the people to be cordial and helpful to the visitors that will throng Our Town, making them realize that it is indeed the "Town of Friendly Living."

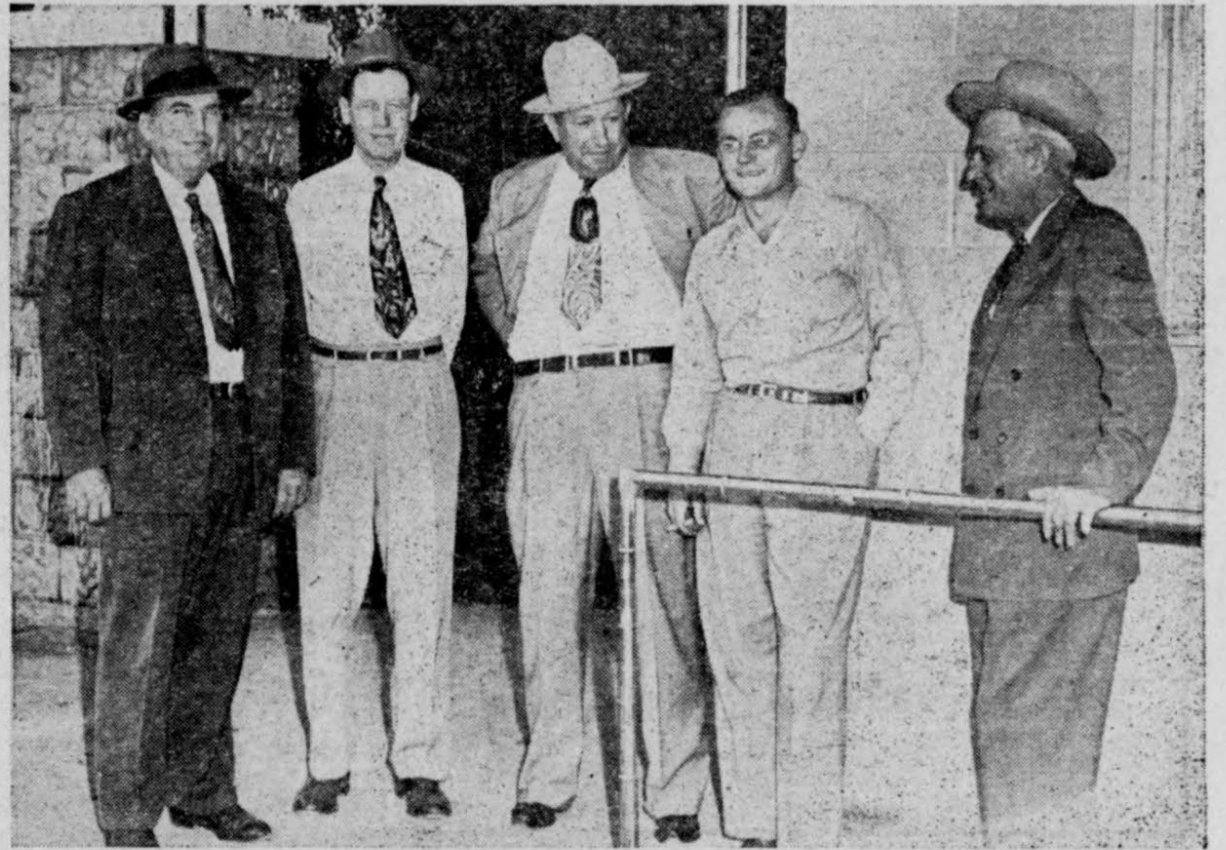
And likewise to show appreciation to the Fair officials and all volunteer workers who have contributed so unselfishly of their time and energy through the years as well as during the current season, to make the T-O Fair a show of which any community could justly be proud.

Dated September 20, 1951.

FENTON DALE, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean arrived Sunday morning from Fresno, Calif. for a visit with her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey. They will also visit her brother S. B. McBride and family at Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Dean went to Osage, Kans., for a McBride reunion at the home of a sister Mrs. W. A. Nelson. The Deans will be honored at a picnic in Waggoner park Friday evening.

## Bigger, Better Fair Opens Monday in Iowa Park; Attendance Record to Fall



Much credit for the planning and staging of Iowa Park's great two-state fair must be given to the group of men pictured above. There are many others, but we couldn't get them all in the picture and leave the background visible. R. D. Dunham caught these Fair officials in front of the Fair's new box office and turnstiles through which throngs of visitors will pass next week. Left to right, we have John B. Barbour, C. E. Birk, T. Leo Moore, Ted Overby and Dr. Gordon G. Clark. Their contributions to the building of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and the part taken by many others living in Oklahoma and Texas are more fully detailed below.

## Six Day Fair Offers Entertainment for All Ages

8:00 p.m. Sunday Evening, September 23 — All Faith Church Services. Main Auditorium. Speaker, Dr. William Harrison, Dallas. Community Choir, Iowa Park Band.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 p.m. Agricultural Judging  
7:30 p.m. Fair Opening Ceremonies  
Master of Ceremonies ..... T. Leo Moore  
Invocation ..... Rev. Guy Perdue  
Concert ..... Iowa Park High School Band  
under the direction of C. L. Vaughn  
Address of Welcome ..... Mayor Fenton Dale  
Address ..... Dr. Gordon G. Clark  
Dedicating Fair to all workers and committeemen whose service and efforts make the Fair the success it is.  
Response ..... Oral Jones, Chairman of Pioneer Committee  
On behalf of all the committeemen and Fair workers.

Introduction of Fair Officials  
Presentation of the Oklahoma State Flag from the people of Oklahoma to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, by Haskell Holloman of Frederick, Oklahoma.

What a Fair Means to a Community and Area ..... Jim McCormick  
Wichita County Attorney  
Dismissal ..... Rev. Chester Gleason  
All Buildings and Exhibits Open. Mammoth Mile-Long Midway Open.  
Square Dance in Main Auditorium. Free to all square dancers in costume. 9:00 to 12:00 Cliff Brogdon and Bill Sanders in charge.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pioneer Day; Young County, Olney, Graham, Seymour, Baylor County, Harrold, Oklahoma, Lockett, Wilbarger, Lawton, Comanche County Day.

9:00 a.m. Judging Women's Exhibits  
9:00 a.m. Registration of Pioneers in front of Main Auditorium  
Oral Jones, Pioneer Day Chairman

10:30 a.m. Pioneer Program in Main Auditorium  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Sid Kring

12:00 noon. Chuck Wagon Feed for Pioneers  
Served by Electra Chuck Wagon Gang

12:00-1:00 Radio Broadcast from Main Auditorium  
Heard over Area Radio Stations. Featuring Ted Gouldy and his "Texo Hired Hands" at 12:30.

3:00 p.m. Community Programs in Main Auditorium  
Frank Elkins, Chairman

Texas-Oklahoma Fair Midway opens — 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight  
Band Contest — Class A — on Outdoor Stage. Chairman, Thomas B. Taylor  
Class A Bands: Childress, Electra, Paducah, Seymour, Vernon, Wellington, Frederick (Okla.)

8:15 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
A Musical Extravaganza Show

10:00-12:00 p.m. Square Dance in the Main Auditorium

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Special Days for Wednesday: Hall County and Memphis, Foard County and Crowell, Cottle County and Paducah, Throckmorton County, Archer County, Archer City, Holliday, Clay County, Henrietta, Petrolia, Byers, Bellevue, Cotton County, Walters and Temple, Harmon County, Hollis, and Wichita Falls Day.

9:00 a.m. Judging Hereford Cattle — Judge Wood Harris  
10:00 a.m. Judging Women's Exhibits in Women's Building

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Radio Shows  
1:00 p.m. Judging Junior Livestock Division Beef Calves

3:00 p.m. Community Shows from the Main Auditorium  
4:30 p.m. Class B Bands

Burk Burnett, Crowell, Henrietta, Holliday and Iowa Park

8:15 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
10:00-12:00 p.m. Square Dance in the Main Auditorium

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Special Days for Thursday: Montague County, Bowie, St. Jo, Nocona, Ringgold, Stephens County, Duncan, Comanche, Tillman County, Frederick, Tipton, Grandfield, Vernon, Wichita County, Electra and Burk Burnett.

9:30 a.m. Judging Dairy Cattle — Judging Arena  
11:00 a.m. Educational Exhibits — North Wing

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Radio Broadcasts  
Texas-Oklahoma Fair Midway opens — 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight

2:30 p.m. Community Programs from the Main Auditorium  
Tipton Home and other Community Programs

4:00 p.m. Wichita Falls Band — Concert — Sound Stage  
4:30 p.m. Class C Bands:

Archer City, St. Jo, Ryan, Roosevelt and Waurika

8:15 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
10:00-12:00 p.m. Square Dance in the Main Auditorium

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Special Days and Events: Midwestern University, Iowa Park, Valley View and Kamay Day, Kids Day, Windthorst, Scotland, Chillicothe, Quanah, Jacksboro, Jack County, Hardeman County, Young County, Olney and Graham.

9:30 a.m. Judging Quarter Horse Show  
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Broadcasts from Main Auditorium

Texas-Oklahoma Fair Midway opens — 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight

3:00 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
Matinee Performance of this Musical Extravaganza Stage Show

Midwestern Band Concert  
3:30 p.m. Community Program — Outside Sound Stage

8:00 p.m. Horse Show in the Fair Arena  
1. Team Roping: Wichita Falls, Electra, Paducah, Roaring Springs

2. (A.Q.H.A.) Regular Roping

1st Go Round — Cutting Horse Contest

3. A.Q.H.A. Novice Horse

4. Open Cutting Horse Contest

5. Jack Pot Roping

8:15 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
10:00-12:00 p.m. Square Dance in the Main Auditorium

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Special Days and Events: Sheppard Air Force Base, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, Junior Livestock Division, Latin American Good Neighbor Day, Fort Sill Day, Army, Navy, Marine and All Veterans Day, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Day.

10:00 a.m. Judging Junior Livestock — Livestock Judging Contest  
11:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Radio Broadcast  
Lunch Served to FFA and 4-H Clubs

Texas-Oklahoma Fair Midway opens — 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight

1:00 p.m. Grass Judging Contest  
2:00 p.m. Presentation of Junior Livestock Division Awards

3:00 p.m. Community Shows on Radio Outdoor Stage  
3:00 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" — Matinee in the Main Auditorium

3:00 p.m. SAFB Band Concert — Sound Stage  
8:00 p.m. Horse Show in the Fair Arena

1. Team Roping Finals. Winners from first night

2. Final Go Round A.Q.H.A. Registered Roping

3. Final Go Round on the Novice Cutting Horse Class

4. Final Go Round Open Cutting Horse Contest

5. Jack Pot Roping

8:15 p.m. "Top Hat 'n' Spurs" presented in the Main Auditorium  
10:00-12:00 p.m. Square Dance in the Main Auditorium

12:00 p.m. Fair Closes — Auld Lang Syne until 1952

## Expansion of Interest in Fair Forced Naming of Additional Directors; Entire Area Now Represented

Fifty-five men and one woman, prominent in livestock, agriculture and civic circles over the Texas-Oklahoma Fair region, compose the board of directors of the Fair association. These directors make all important decisions concerning the expansion, financial and entertainment activities from year to year to promote the progress of agriculture, livestock and community cooperation in the T-O Fair region.

Each director, with the aid of capable officers and department chairmen, is responsible for coordinating all details, large or small, necessary to make the Texas-Oklahoma Fair take long strides of progress as it has in the past few years.

Until 1950 the majority of the board members were Wichita county men, but due to the tremendous growth in all phases, it became necessary to expand the board. At that time 19 area and 7 Wichita Falls directors were appointed. This year three have been added.

Officials of the board include Dr. Gordon G. Clark, who is serving as president for the fourth consecutive year and has served in some capacity since the first Fair was held in 1928. Wayne H. Hammon, first vice-president, who also is director of the Hereford show and has helped build it up to be one of the leading shows of the Southwest. Allen Krohn of Electra is second vice-president of the association. He is director of the Quarter Horse show and is responsible for the fair's having one of the best shows in this area.

C. A. Morgan of Burk Burnett, 3rd vice-president, has been instrumental in many phases of the fair's growth; and C. E. Birk, 4th vice-president, serves as co-chairman of the Midway and is chairman of the merchants exhibits building. Birk served on the original board and has maintained his interest through the years.

Ted Overby is manager and secretary for the second year. He is the first full-time manager the Fair has had.

New directors appointed this year are J. C. Porter, head of agriculture department of the First National Bank, Wichita Falls; Charles D. Morrison, head of agriculture department of the City National; and R. Mills Tittle, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. Oklahoma men on the board of directors include Haskell Holloman

and Grady England, Jack O'Donohue, Carter McGregor Jr., Max Carpenter, B. M. Dinsmore, Jack Carter, James B. Boren, George Gutzman, Ira Campsey, Oral Jones, Browning of Burk Burnett, Ted Stafford of Fort Worth, J. C. Strawn of Archer City, Miss Enid Justin of Nocona, Edd Heller of Dundee, H. C. Presler of Childress, Bob Hooper of Plainview, Burford Scaling of Henrietta, A. Foster Richmond of Olney, T. Leo Moore of Electra, J. B. Golden, W. D. Dixon, Aubrey L. Lockett and Bill Wright of Vernon.

Iowa Park men on the board include John B. Barbour, Taylor George, T. J. Pace, W. R. Pastuszek, Fenton Dale, Loys C. Barbour, L. E. Brooks, Chauncey Weller, W. A. George and Sam H. Hill.

## Pioneers from Near and Far Are Due in Iowa Park Next Tuesday

Elaborate plans have been made this year by Oral Jones of Wichita Falls and his committee to make this the best Pioneer Day in the history of the Fair.

At least 2,000 pioneers are expected Tuesday, which has been planned carefully to make the day one of excitement and merriment for those special guests of the Fair. Everything from the entertainment to the free feed at noon is planned with these people in mind.

Persons having lived within a 100 mile radius of Iowa Park 40 years are classed as pioneers and are urged to attend on that day. Special tribute is paid to those of longer residence who helped settle this area.

With each year, Pioneer Day at the fair grows both in importance and attendance. Many of the oldsters come back from thousands of miles away just to meet with their friends.

Outstanding attraction of the day is revelation of the Pioneer Queen, when some woman is crowned Pioneer Queen of the Fair. Many gifts are bestowed on her during the special ceremony which takes place shortly after festivities open.

Activities of the day will be held in the Auditorium this year, with the program emanating from the stage. The Electra Chuck Wagon Gang will serve the free meal for their 13th year.

Registration will begin at 9:00 Tuesday morning and special buses will run from Wichita Falls to bring pioneers direct to the grounds.

Sid Kring of Wichita Falls will act as master of ceremonies as he has done many times because, as he says, he "thoroughly enjoys doing it."

Kring and Marvin Smith, also of Wichita Falls, were in charge of planning special entertainment for the pioneers. The program includes: Official opening by Jones at 10:30, followed by the invocation, singing of The Lord's Prayer by Miss Sallie Mae Arwood of Wichita Falls.

The Old Fiddlers contest will be started at 10:35. There will be three cash prizes. At 11:00 there will be a 30 minute program by Sheppard AFB personnel. At 11:30 the oldest man, oldest woman, oldest married couple and the woman coming from the farthest distance to attend the celebration will be recognized. Orphans will be presented the oldest woman and the one coming the farthest. A gift will be presented the oldest couple.

Then comes the queen coronation. Working with Jones this year have been Leon Deaton, Wiley Robertson, Carter McGregor, Rhea Howard, Lester Jones, Joe Ward and Linn A. Boyd, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mae Tanner of Iowa Park; Walter Roberts sr. and J. V. Brookshear of Burk Burnett; Dannie Dale, C. H. McCann of Electra; and J. H. Rayborn of Holliday.

Mrs. Marietta Thompson spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Roy Woods and family at Jacksboro.



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For information visit your U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force recruiting station, room 215, Federal building, Wichita Falls, or contact SFC Sullivan, who will be in Iowa Park at the post office from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday.

### Four States Furnish Herefords to Fair

219 aristocrats of Herefordom from some of the most prominent breeding herds in the country can be seen at the Texas - Oklahoma Fair here Sept. 24-29.

More than \$5,000 in prize money is offered in this show, which annually exhibits at least a million dollars worth of cattle from high-powered bloodlines.

The T - O Fair Hereford Show, which has the endorsement of the American Hereford Association, fits into the major Hereford show circuit, and exhibits are on a par with Fort Worth, Dallas and Kansas City shows.

Wayne H. Hammon of Wichita Falls, widely known as one of the top Texas Hereford breeders, is largely successful for the continued growth and success since he helped introduce the show to the Fair in 1944. He has been assisted this year by Jack Austin, G. R. McNeil, Max Carpenter and E. E. Garrett, all of Wichita Falls.

A special class of the best 10

head shown by one exhibitor has been added to the competition this year, with a \$100 award and a trophy.

Animals will be entered from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Colorado.

### You and your Congress

This session of Congress has produced a phenomenon which is becoming a matter of grave concern to a number of those members of Congress who are most familiar with it.

It is military spending beyond any limits ever previously conceived of by Congress for a period in which the country was not engaged in total war. Coupled with it is the realization that while most of this defense spending is unavoidable, some of it could be eliminated through more sincere economy.

Congress for years has realized that our military establishment deserves no medals for economy. Now, that realization is taking on frightening aspects among those who are concerned with future U.S. economic strength, because defense spending has reached alarming proportions.

The Senate shortly will debate a Defense department appropriation that will end up somewhere between the \$56 billion approved by the House and \$60 billion favored by a number of Senators who urge more money for air power than originally was requested.

That will be the largest peacetime defense appropriations bill in U.S. history—by many billions of dollars.

It does not include about \$6 billion more for foreign military aid, nor nearly \$6 billion for construction of military installations.

Thus, when Congress adjourns it will have authorized about \$70 billion for defense and most of that will have been spent or obligated when next June 30 arrives.

When the military construction bill was being discussed in the Senate recently, Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services committee said the Army, Navy and Air Force originally had requested \$12 billion for this construction. An independent firm of engineers was called in to help screen down that total.

Gayle Park entered the Children's hospital in Wichita Falls, Monday for observation and treatment.

### Love for Friends and Scenes of Childhood Brings Mrs. Emanuel Back to Iowa Park

Mrs. F. L. Emanuel moved to Iowa Park nearly 62 years ago. She left here in 1909 but came back two years ago to make her home among friends she had made in earlier years. She has a deep appreciation of friends and of all the beautiful things of life.

Endowed with the gift of looking for the good rather than the bad, she radiates sunshine and good will wherever she is found.

Mrs. Emanuel, nee Kate Stone, was born in Tallulah, La. in 1882. She arrived in Iowa Park on Dec. 25, 1899 and she must have loved the town from the first. She has vivid memories of the business and residence sections. At that time most of the business houses stood south of the depot. On the corner directly across from the depot, five businesses composed the Arcade.

As Mrs. Emanuel recalls, four of these were the bank, printing office owned by D. C. Kolp, the Wad-dill Gidden real estate office and a Chinese laundry operated by Hop Sing. Immediately east of the Arcade was the small two story frame building which housed her father's drug store in the front downstairs, the Andrews and Miller business college in the rear. Upstairs were Hill and Simmons real estate office and Dr. Cole, dentist. Nearby stood the Nix hotel.

On the north side of the Ft. Worth and Denver tracks were the G. A. McKinley grocery store, Kridler-Windle hardware and the Cameron hotel.

When the Stone family moved to Iowa Park they stayed at the Cameron until their home could be erected. While there Mrs. Emanuel met Alta Windle (Magee) and began a friendship that has endured and grown sweeter through the years. Mrs. Magee now resides with a daughter in Wichita Falls.

Miss Kate Stone and F. L. Emanuel were married Dec. 27, 1901 by a Rev. Bledsoe, pastor of the First Christian church in Wichita Falls. For eight years the couple remained in Iowa Park where the husband was employed by J. S. Mayfield lumber company, located where the Sisk bullet factory now stands.

Through the years that Mrs. Emanuel was rearing her seven children she not only administered well to the welfare of her family, but she was active in work of the

Presbyterian church, the Parent-Teacher association and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Emanuel died in 1942. About two years ago his widow came back to the town and people she loved so well.

Her children are Lewis of Electra, Claibe of San Diego, Calif., Margaret Carter of Tahoka, Alfred of Little Rock, Ark., Robert of Oklahoma City, David of Tucson, Ariz., and Patricia Wyatt of Fort Worth. She has seven grandchildren.

She and her two sisters and a brother hold a family reunion once each year.

### Banks Family Has Influenced Life in Ia. Park

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Banks are among the group who have been in Iowa Park 40 years or longer. They came here in 1909 from Devol, Okla., where they had lived 3 years.

Mr. Banks was born in Ripley county, Miss., June 26, 1875. He moved to Denton county when about 14 years of age. He was married to Miss Cora Sherrod at Lewisville, Nov. 20, 1901. During his boyhood days and the first years of married life he was a farmer. When the family moved to Iowa Park they bought a farm five miles north of town and Mr. Banks tilled the soil until 1921 when he started carrying the mail on a rural route. He retired as mail carrier in 1941 because at that time the rules required a postal employee to retire at 65.

He later drove a bus for the Iowa Park schools for 6 1/2 years.

Mrs. Banks' faithfulness as wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker gives evidence of the beauty of her character. Through the years she has given her church and home pre-eminence in her life. She was born in Collins county and reared in Denton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks are members of the Church of Christ. They have three children: Marvin of Notrees, Horace of Iowa Park, and Mrs. H. B. Young of Wichita Falls. They also have six grandchildren.



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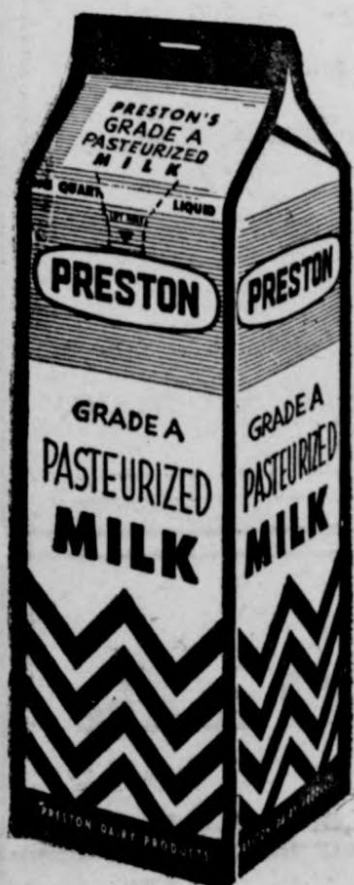
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 appear before the Honorable 30th  
 District Court of Wichita County  
 at the Court House thereof, in  
 Wichita Falls, Texas at or before  
 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday  
 next after the expiration of forty-  
 two days from the date of the is-  
 suance of this citation, same being  
 the 1st day of October A.D. 1951,  
 then and there to answer Plaintiff's  
 Petition filed in said Court, on the  
 17th day of August A.D. 1951, in  
 this cause, numbered 49,237-A on  
 the docket of said court and styled  
 Virgil Lee Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Pearl  
 Mary Brown, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
After alleging jurisdiction, plain-  
tiff further alleges that he and de-  
fendant were married on or about  
June 28th, 1945, and continued to  
live together as husband and wife  
until on or about July 13th, 1948;  
that while plaintiff was in the vet-  
eran's hospital for injuries received  
while in the United States Army,  
defendant began to run around and  
was untrue to her marital vows and  
was having affairs with other men,  
when by reason of the conduct of  
the defendant herein, render their  
further living together insupport-  
able, since the time above stated of  
their separation they have not lived  
together as man and wife; that  
there were two children born of  
this marriage, viz: Virginia Pearl  
Brown a girl about six years of age,  
now in plaintiff's custody, and Dixie  
Lee Brown, a girl about four years  
of age; that defendant herein, took  
Dixie Lee Brown and disappeared,  
and that plaintiff is a proper and  
suitable person to have care, custody  
and control of Virginia Pearl Brown,  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that  
defendant be cited to appear and  
answer herein, and that upon trial  
hereof, he have Judgment for Di-  
vorce and for care and custody of  
Virginia Pearl Brown and for such  
other and further relief, in law and  
in equity as he may show himself  
justly entitled to.

If this citation is not served with-  
in ninety days after the date of  
issuance, it shall be returned un-  
served.  
The Officer executing this process  
shall promptly execute the same ac-  
cording to law and make due return  
as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand  
and the Seal of said Court, at of-  
fice in Wichita Falls, Texas this  
17th day of August A.D. 1951.  
(SEAL)

**FLORA COBB**, Clerk  
 30th District Court,  
 Wichita County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clapp an-  
nounce the birth of a son Thurs-  
day morning, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten and  
Miss Betty Jo Hatten attended the  
golden wedding anniversary cele-  
bration of Mrs. Hatten's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scales at Chico,  
Sunday. Their son Clay Scales of  
Chico was also present for the  
occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Scales are  
now 67 and 66 years of age re-  
spectively. They were both born and  
reared at Chico.

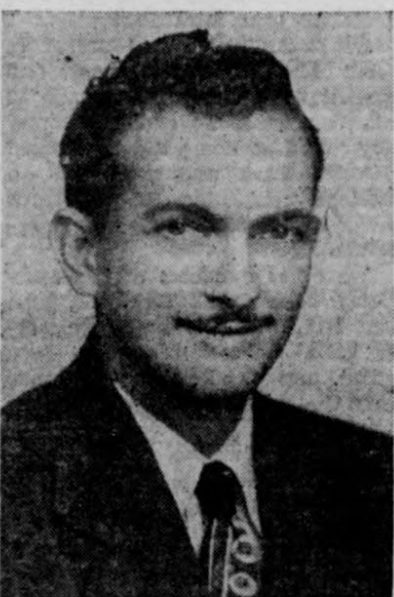
Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Ruth  
and Johnnie, Mrs. Allan Tucker and  
children, Mrs. F. A. Moore and  
children visited their mother Mrs.  
George Wesley in Foard county last  
Sunday.

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 IOWA PARK

**Former Park Couple Run Wichita Mission**



Rev. Andy Stowe, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. A. Stowe of Iowa Park, and  
 his wife Betty, have started a  
 Youth for Christ program in Wi-  
 chita Falls that has been a suc-  
 cess from the opening service.

Mr. Stowe is pastor of the Bap-  
 tist church at Rosston, Cook county,  
 and Mrs. Stowe is choir director.  
 That field does not exhaust their  
 abilities and energy, so they have  
 made arrangements for the youth  
 program in Wichita Falls. Meetings  
 are held each Saturday evening at  
 7:30, upstairs at 927 Scott.

The Youth for Christ movement  
 is interdenominational and features  
 old time gospel singing as well as  
 evangelistic preaching. At present  
 the Wichita Falls group has a quar-  
 tet of men called the Gospel Team  
 Quartet; and a girls' vocal team  
 called the Melodaires.

In the first meeting held last  
 Saturday night 81 were in attend-  
 ance. A street meeting was held at  
 7:00 and the regular services in the  
 Youth for Christ mission began at  
 7:30.

Mr. Stowe is assisted in the work  
 by Mr. and Mrs. A. Beers of Wich-  
 ita Falls, treasurer and assistant di-  
 rector, respectively. Secretary is  
 Dorothy Heffner. Mary Lee is re-  
 porter for the organization.

Mr. Stowe said this week, "We  
 cordially invite every young per-  
 son from any church to come and  
 be with us. All talent from any  
 church is welcome. Notify Mrs. A.  
 Beers at 6105 if you wish to bring  
 special music."

In the pictures are Jay Wilson,  
 Marion Shore, Buddy Burleson and  
 Dallas Ruckmore, making up the  
 Gospel Team Quartet. The ladies  
 are Betty Stowe at the piano, Dor-  
 othy Heffner, Mary Lee and Beverly  
 Beach. The director, Mr. Stowe, is  
 also pictured.

**Church Music to Be  
 Music Club Project**

The National Federation of Music  
 club with which the Modern Music  
 Study club of Iowa Park is affil-  
 iated, has adopted for one of its  
 projects this year the use of a dif-  
 ferent hymn in the churches each  
 month to awaken people to the in-  
 spiration and beauty to be found  
 in the words and music of the  
 sacred songs.

As district chairman of music in  
 the home and community, Mrs.  
 James A. Sewell is encouraging the  
 use of the selected monthly hymn  
 locally at least once each Sunday  
 in the worship services of our  
 churches. It can be used as part  
 of the prelude music, as a solo, choir  
 or offertory selection. Mrs. Sewell  
 is using it on the chimes of the  
 Methodist church each Sunday  
 morning.

The words of the hymn for Sep-  
 tember are especially suitable for  
 the days in which we are living,  
 though they were written in the  
 19th century. The tune is "Ma-  
 noah," and the words are:

1. Lord while for all mankind we  
 pray

Of every clime and coast  
 Oh hear us for our native land,  
 The land we love the most.

2. Oh guard our shores from ev-  
 ery foe;  
 With peace our borders bless,  
 Our cities with prosperity,  
 Our fields with plenteousness.

3. Unite us in the sacred love  
 Of knowledge, truth and thee;  
 And let our hills and valleys  
 shout

The songs of liberty.  
 4. Lord of the nations thus to thee  
 Our country we commend;  
 Be thou her refuge and her  
 trust,

Her everlasting friend. Amen.  
 A family picnic outing at Wag-  
 goner park in the Beaver Creek  
 community Thursday evening in-  
 augurated activities of the current  
 club year for the Modern Music  
 Study club. During the business  
 conducted by Mrs. Paul Zink, pres-  
 ident, plans were discussed for the  
 presentations of programs at the  
 Wichita Falls state hospital and  
 the Sheppard AFB hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swendell  
 of Dallas attended the Vernon and  
 Wichita Fall football game Friday  
 and spent the weekend with her  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren,  
 Valley Farms.

Lucille Wesley entered Midwest-  
 ern at Wichita Falls as a freshman  
 last week. Lucille was helpful in  
 co-operating with us as we com-  
 piled the list of local college stu-  
 dents and her own name was left  
 off in the paper through oversight.

**Your  
 C. of C.**

The greatest payroll increases you  
 will ever get, according to specialists  
 in industrial activities, will be from  
 people who are already in business  
 in your town; who have initiative  
 and faith to expand their businesses.

To be of help to your town, they  
 say, "Take care of the guy who is  
 there."

While we are trying to take care  
 of the guy who is here, we are also  
 alert to the three classes of new  
 business we might encourage to  
 come to Iowa Park. These three  
 classes: prospects, suspects and con-  
 tacts, all get our attention as occa-  
 sion arises.

Institute speakers emphasize the  
 fact that you work on these various  
 prospects until you're blue in the  
 face and make no impression on  
 them; but there'll come a day when  
 your efforts will be rewarded.

The personal element is stressed  
 as extremely important in contact-  
 ing new industry and attracting it  
 to your town.

A survey shows that  
 62 per cent moved in because of  
 suitable buildings  
 50 per cent because of adequate  
 labor  
 46 per cent because of personal  
 reasons.

It is important therefore that we  
 make the personal contact and that  
 we play up the homelike advantages  
 of our town.

Mrs. F. C. Whistler and Miss Joan  
 Whistler of Levelland were recent  
 guests of their daughter and sister  
 Mrs. Ted Zeck and family. Joan  
 left Saturday for NISCO, Denton,  
 where she is a senior student.

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Mrs. C. Birk

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Make Our Store Your Headquarters

### Don Staber Seeks Legislative Office



Don Staber officially filed this week for the position of State Representative from Wichita county, subject to the pleasure of voters in a special election called for November. Don completed work last spring for a degree in government and history at Midwestern university. During his senior year young Staber was president of the student body. At present he is working with his father Fred Staber on their farm six miles east of Iowa Park, and taking an active interest in the affairs of the Farmers Union in this area. He writes a weekly report for the Farmers Union which is published in the Herald.



Hurry, hurry, step right up to the biggest and best Texas-Oklahoma Fair in history. Beginning Sept. 4, there will be six days filled with fun and information for everybody. The fair week actually starts Sunday evening with Union Services by the combined churches of Iowa Park at the Fair Park auditorium. I am sure everybody will want to make plans to attend. Dr. Harrison Baker, district superintendent of the Methodist church, Dallas, will be the guest speaker. Expansion and development will

be noticed in every department this year. A new agriculture exhibit wing has been constructed this year to house the increasing amount of agriculture products, produced here in the Wichita Valley.

Entertainment will be provided by performances of the musical review "Top Hat 'n' Spurs." A higher class of entertainment has been needed at the Fair for some time. I am sure that after this year there will be other programs booked.

There have been other changes, many are small, but others are worth mentioning. All of these you will see when you visit the Fair.

This year the Farmers Union is running one of the food concession stands. This is a new venture for our local and it is hoped that it will be successful. There are many people to feed around Fair time.

I am sure everybody is going to help by taking Fair exhibits. After all, it is your Fair and you are the

ones that make it a Fair with your products.

Come Monday, I'll meet you at the Fair.

State Soil Conservation Board of Texas

**DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice of election of supervisor within Subdivision No. Three of the Wilbarger-Wichita (533) Soil Conservation District.

To all natural persons holding title to farm or ranch lands lying within the above named subdivision of said soil conservation district, organized under the provisions of House Bill No. 444, Acts of the 47th Legislature, who have attained the age of 21 years, and reside within a country, all or any part of which is included in the said soil conservation district, and who hold title to lands lying within the said subdivision, Notice is hereby given that:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, Acts of the 47th Legislature, regular session, qualified voters of the said subdivision will assemble at Burk Burnett Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1951, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters residing within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Supervisors.

By Direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.  
(Signed) V. C. MARSHALL

Executive Director  
Subdivision No. 3—(all lands lying in Wichita County, Texas) All Lands in Wichita County, Texas east of the Commissioners Precinct 4 boundary line, bounded on the south by the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad, following the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad to the point at which it crosses the Wichita River; thence east following the Wichita River to the Clay County line, bounded on the north by the Red River.

### Your C. of C.

While the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce is making Texas-Oklahoma Fair visitors welcome next week, they are also putting forth a special effort through the merchants to give a glad hand to new residents of Our Town.

Members of the newly appointed hostess committee of the C of C have been busy welcoming new residents all over Iowa Park.

Mrs. R. A. Tanner and Mrs. A. L. Reed; Mrs. C. W. Coppock and Mrs. Alan W. Berry have made 13 calls this week. To each newcomer they found at home they welcomed to Iowa Park and presented an envelope containing 36 gift cards and a list of 36 participating merchants.

Two other members of the committee, Mrs. C. E. Birk and Mrs. Sam Hill, will also make welcoming calls.

The new resident Mt is made from the water and electric meter deposits.

It is the purpose of the merchants committee to continue this program indefinitely to new residents of the town.

The project is open to any merchant at any time he wishes to participate.

In keeping with the Program of Work outlined for 1951 the Iowa Park C of C continues to co-operate in agricultural projects.

The following awards are being presented by the local chamber in the Junior Livestock division at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Junior Livestock Judging—three plaques and five medals.

Dairy Judging—three plaques and five medals.

Girls Division: Dressmaking—a silver loving cup; Foods—a silver loving cup.

Pres. Alan W. Berry will make the awards.

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GREETINGS....

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**Don James' Bride  
 Is Nebraska Girl**

Of interest here to a large circle of friends was the wedding of Pfc. Bobby Don James and Miss Arlene Hotovy which was solemnized in St. Patrick's church of Havelock, Lincoln, Neb., at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 23.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kresse of Brainard, Neb., and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James of Iowa Park.

Eighty guests attended the reception which followed reading of the nuptial lines. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. James, Douglas and Deryl; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faust and family of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weidmer and family of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. James is a graduate of Assumption high school at Dwight, Neb. She has been employed the past two years at the Goodyear Rubber company plant in Lincoln.

Don is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and of the horology school, Midwestern university, Wichita Falls. Until his entry into the army he was assistant marketing administrator with his office in the federal building at Wichita Falls. At present he is an instructor in a leaders course at Ft. Riley, Kans., and is expecting assignment to Officers Candidate School at Ft. Riley.

The young Mr. and Mrs. James are at home at 4118 Touzalin, Lincoln, Neb.

**Mrs. Lakey Has  
 Been Resident of  
 Area 46 Years**

Mrs. Mary Lakey, a native of Alabama, landed in Grayson county, Texas, Oct. 10, 1880, that being her 7th birthday.

She spent her girlhood days and received her education in that section of the state.

The former Miss Mary Garland was married to William H. Lakey June 2, 1889. They moved to Holliday in 1905 and three years later moved to the Valley View community. The family linked themselves so definitely with the life of that community that the name Lakey is regarded with highest respect in the locality. A son, Roy and his family are among the most useful citizens of Valley View. Mrs. Roy Lakey is the community's reporter for the Iowa Park Herald.

Mr. Lakey died in 1925. Mrs. Lakey and her daughter Alma moved into Our Town in 1930. They live in the M. E. Banks apartment.

Mary is one of the most gifted seamstresses of the town. She loves her work and she loves people and wants to please them, which probably is the secret of her successful career as a seamstress.

Mrs. Lakey has been a member of the Methodist church since she was 12 years old. She was regular in her church attendance as long as her health permitted.

Besides Roy and Alma, Ms. Lakey has four other sons and a daughter. These are Bill of Pettus, Albert of Cuero, Calvin and Joe of Austin; and Mrs. H. P. Davis of Los Angeles, Calif. She has eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. J. L. Belote, another area pioneer, and Mr. Lakey were boyhood friends at Bells, Texas. After each married they lived as close neighbors at Holliday. Then after both families came nearer to Iowa Park to live, they have remained intimate friends through the years.

**Reader Ads. . .**

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Marchant's Style Shop, Electra, have a nice little special value in hose, \$1 a pair. Just in time to start the fall.

**Seniors Elect Officers**

The sr class of '52 had a meeting Tuesday morning to select officers and room mothers. The following were named:

President, Robert Nolen.  
 Vice-president, Eddie Watson.  
 Secretary, Noralene Moer.  
 Treasurer, Mac Lucy.  
 Reporter, Mary Fortner.  
 Room mothers, Mmes. O. B. Nolen, Roy Fortner, Herman Knight, S. E. Watson, George R. Huckaby. We got a few things settled concerning the stand at the Fair. It seems it isn't going to be as easy as it was last year.

**Queen Nominee  
 Lived in Clay Co.  
 72 Busy Years**

Mrs. Lillie S. Graves of Henrietta has been nominated for Pioneer Queen of the Fair.

Mrs. Graves was born March 4, 1877 in Seymour, Ind. At the age of 12 she came to Texas by immigrant train with her father, four brothers and two sisters. They settled in Cambridge, Clay county.

She was married to John Henry Graves of Henrietta on May 25, 1892 at the Methodist church. Four days later she became a member of that church and has remained an

active member since. At 84 she is a teacher in the Sunday School and holds a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

While Mrs. Graves' six children attended school, she was an active member of the Parent-Teachers association. She is a member of the Delphian club, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Poetry club of Wichita Falls and is a life member of the Poetry Society of Texas.

At 70 Mrs. Graves began writing verse and she has had published four books of poetry.

In 1942 and 1948 this sprightly pioneer served as vice-president of the Clay County Pioneers association. Her arrival in Clay county antedates the formation of Wichita county and the founding of Wichita Falls.

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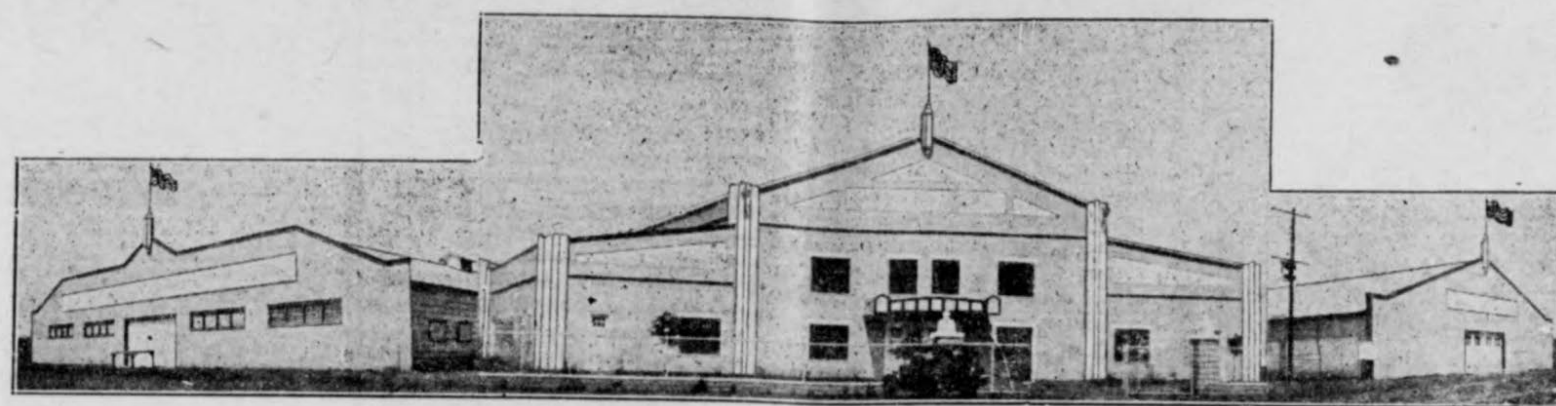
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## Iowa Park Couple Have Seen Western Civilization Develop

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon have been residents of Iowa Park since 1924. Mr. Shannon is 86 years of age and Mrs. Shannon is 10 years younger. Both of them have weathered many storms of hardship and adversity during their lives. Some of these came after they were married and other they experienced during the period of pioneering in Indian Territory before they met.

Mr. Shannon was born May 1, 1865, in Green county, Ill. His mother died when he was quite young. About 1874 his father migrated to Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and settled near Caddo.

When J. B. was 14 he had an urge to become a cowboy, so he started working on a ranch owned by Julius and Ben Hampton whose father was English and whose mother was full-blooded Choctaw Indian. Mr. Shannon says that in those days a cowboy was a cowboy in the truest sense of the word.

Desiring adventure in other fields Mr. Shannon later went to Topeka, Kans., where he worked as brakeman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

In 1894 he returned to Indian Territory and was commissioned at Ardmore to be U. S. marshal.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Lula Tims at Tecumseh. Twelve years later they went to Acme, N.M., where he worked for a plaster company. In 1913, Mr. Shannon became connected with the U.S. Reclamation Service at Carlsbad, N.M.

They came to Texas in 1919, settling near Memphis, and moved on to Iowa Park five years later.

He arrived in time to get in on the construction work of the irrigation canal, which was the source of much excitement in those days.

Since that time and before his retirement, Mr. Shannon did a bit of almost every kind of manual labor. He is proud that he was a workman on the construction job of several brick buildings in the business district of Iowa Park. He also helped in the erection of the beautiful brick home of Mrs. J. D. Overbey and the late Mr. Overbey.

He can point with pride to many structures in the community and say that he had a part in their building. He served as justice of peace of Precinct 3 for four years.

Mr. Shannon has been in failing health for several years and does not come to town for chats with friends as often as he would like, but he still has strength to work in his yard and garden each day.

Mrs. Shannon was born in Cook county, Texas, and moved to Indian Territory with her parents when she was five. Being the first born of 12 children, Mrs. Shannon became a versatile person early in life. She assisted her father with the farm work, driving oxen, plowing, building rail fences and the like. In the house with her mother she helped drip the lye to make soap, grind corn for meal, make hominy and perform other household tasks without any of the conveniences modern housewives take for granted.

Mrs. Shannon attended rural subscription schools. Students in those days were classified according to readers.

At the time of her marriage, she was carrying mail, mostly on horseback, riding side saddle from Pink

to Burnet twice weekly.

Mrs. Shannon is deeply grateful for the home environment in which she was reared. Her parents were solicitous about the religious training of their children. Not only did they provide for the physical and spiritual needs of their own children, but they also reared a number of orphans, never showing any difference between them and their own. Mrs. Shannon is a member of the Church of God.

The Shannons have four living children. They are O. M. of Los Angeles, Calif., Glenn of Santa Paula, Calif., H. W. of Bowie and Miss Bessie of Iowa Park. They have three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Full, Rich Life, Hard Work Are Mrs. Ida Weeks'

Mrs. Ida Weeks came to Iowa Park in 1900. Her husband taught in a rural community one year before going into the grocery business here. In 1905, the husband died and Mrs. Weeks was faced with the responsibility of rearing and educating their two small girls Reba and Bobbie.

Mrs. Weeks recalls how the realization of her dream to educate her daughters was brought about through long hours of hard work, frugal management and co-operation of the mother and daughters.

The girls received musical training as well as high school and college educations. Bobbie became one of the most talented pianists Our Town has ever had. She became the wife of Dewey Hobson and died when their first son Bobby was born.

The other daughter, Reba Weeks Lindsey of Wichita Falls is recognized as a great educator in this area. She has taught public school music at Huey school in Wichita Falls the past 23 years.

Mrs. Weeks is justly proud of her four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The grandchildren are Bobby Hobson of Tulsa, Okla., William Bryan Lindsey of Bloomington, Ill., Tom Paul Lindsey of Pilot Point, and Miss Ida Carol Lindsey of Dallas. All have college degrees and William Bryan received his Ph.D. in chemistry last spring. Miss Lindsey is soloist at the First Methodist church in Dallas and sings regularly over television.

The absorbing purpose of Mrs. Weeks' life is now to magnify the Lord in all that she does. She says that her Bible is her most treasured possession. She reads it many times daily.

Mrs. Weeks is a member of the Methodist church and she never misses Sunday School willingly. She belongs to the Susannah Wesley class and looks forward to the quiltings which are held at the church each Thursday.

She will be 80 years of age Sept. 21. She does her own housework and cooking. She enjoys crocheting and has many lovely specimens of her work in the home.

## Welcome, Fair Visitors

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## State Fair Holds Beef And Dairy Cattle Over For Late Comers

Show herds of all beef and dairy cattle breeds shown at the 1951 state fair of Texas will be on exhibit through the opening 14 days of the fair, Oct. 6-19, Livestock Manager Ray Wilson has announced.

Because the fair has such a long run, many fairgoers have missed seeing their favorite breed because its show was over or hadn't yet begun on the day they visited the fair.

Beef and dairy cattle shows are held separately—beef cattle being shown Oct. 6-12 and dairy cattle Oct. 12-19 this year.

Show herds of Guernseys, Holstein-Friesians, Jerseys and Milking Shorthorns will be on exhibit during the beef cattle shows, and top herds of Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorns and Brahms will remain in the cattle barns during the dairy show. This is made possible through co-operation of breed associations and prominent breeders, Wilson says.

In addition, there will be exhibition herds of Santa Gertrudis, Charbray and Charolais cattle on hand during the opening 14 days of the fair.

## Faith Is Sermon Topic of Davis Next Sunday

Rev. C. C. Davis, retired Methodist minister, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Methodist church in Iowa Park on his 90th birthday. He has announced his subject as "Justification by Faith," and his text Ephesians 2:8-9.

A son Edwin Davis of Electra, will be in attendance at the service. His wife and daughter Janice will also be present.

A daughter Mrs. James Sewell, organist and choir director of the church, will direct the music of the morning. Her husband and three of their children Mickey, Carloline and David will be in the choir.

## Mrs. Hall to Be 83 September 23

Mrs. Roxann (Roxie) Scroggs Hall, who came to Iowa Park in 1907, will celebrate her 83rd birthday Sunday, Sept. 23.

She was born in Hayesville, N.C., in 1868. Her father owned a large farm and tannery. Before she was born he went into the army and was gone from home for four years without once coming home or seeing his family during that time. Her mother operated the farm and cared for their three small children during their father's absence.

The late Dr. George W. Truett, noted leader and preacher who was pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas for 40 years, lived on a farm adjoining the Scroggs farm. The children played and attended school together until George went away to school and Roxie took a husband.

She was married to R. W. Hall at Gainesville, Ga., in 1890. The couple lived at Hayesville for seven years and then trekked to the Lone Star state to live. They settled first at Sherman. When they came to Iowa Park in 1907, they bought a farm 2½ miles west of town. Mr. Hall died April 1, 1936, and two years later Mrs. Hall moved into town and bought a home on West Ruby, where she still resides.

She is a faithful member of the Methodist church and the Susannah Wesley Sunday School class. The weekly quiltings held by her class are a great source of enjoyment to Mrs. Hall, and she won't miss if it is possible for her to go.

Mrs. Hall's nine children were reared and education here and are well known in the area. There are seven sons and two daughters. They are J. Neal of Burk Burnett, Clyde of Abilene, Roy of Pampa, Jean of Arabia, Robert M. in the navy, Kyle of Pampa, Wm. J. (Pete) of Iowa Park; Mrs. Sam LaRue of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Frank Young of Arlington.

The Iowa Park chapter of Epilou Sigma Alpha is requesting the co-operation of Our Town in accumulating books for school children and encyclopedias for the library at Marion, Kans., which was almost wiped out during the recent flood in that section. The sorority has taken this for an immediate project and members plan to send the books the first week in October. Those desiring to assist the sorority members with their project are requested to leave books at the State National Bank.

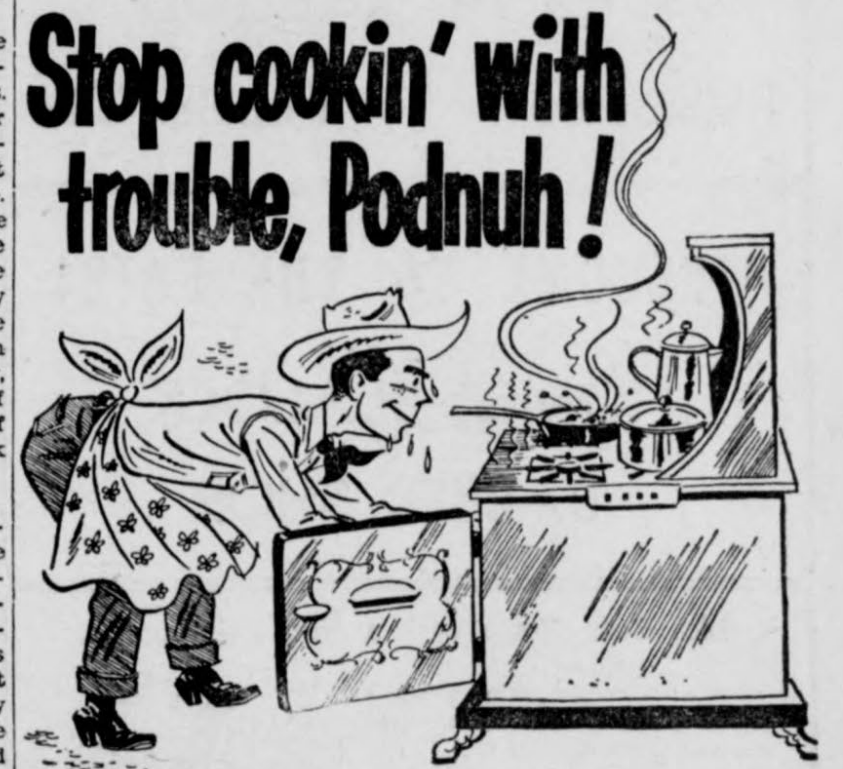
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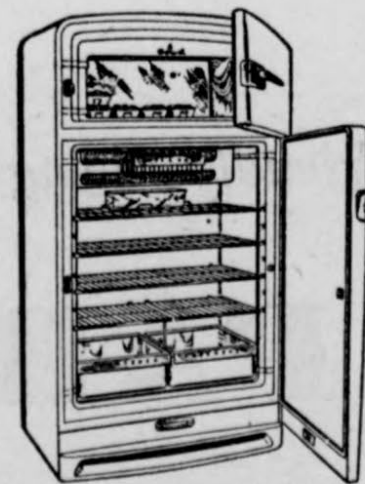
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### Mrs. Chandler Pledges ESA

Mrs. Joe Chandler was initiated as a pledge of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening at a meeting of the sorority held in the directors room of the State National Bank.

During the business session conducted by Miss Raydean Brown, plans were discussed for Rush Week the third week in October. It was also voted to apply the money derived from the benefit game party sponsored by ESA last winter toward lighting the city park, the beautification of which has been a project of the group.

Mrs. Orville Bell gave an interesting presentation of Cleopatra, stressing her early life, reign as queen, love conquests and her tragic death.

Members present were Mmes. Elmo Traylor, Noah E. Guthrie Jr., Donald Hill, Wayne House, W. A. George, John Nixon, Joe Chandler, Harry Lee Mitchell, I. W. Corder, Orville Bell; Misses Helen Mitchell, Roberta Hill, Kay Burgoyne, Raydean Brown.

**Wanted-20 Men**  
To Help Unload Carnival trucks Monday, Sept. 24, 8 a.m. at Fair Grounds.

Victory Exposition Shows.

### Organization and Enthusiasm Are Responsible for Growth Of Women's Department

For the fourth consecutive year Mrs. Homer Blalock and Mrs. Sam Hill are serving as directors of the Women's department of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

With willing local assistants and those in other towns in the county they have made this division one of the major attractions. Beautiful and interesting displays of handwork, collections, needlework, hobbies etc., in the 10 divisions are talked about for days after the close of the Fair.

Although women work in every department of the fair, the largest number of women are affected by the Women's department, both as individuals and groups.

Credible exhibits from other states are entered here, especially in fine arts, amateur photography, hobbies and antiques, relics and curios divisions.

Planning and long hours spent by the chairmen and workers, to make the show a success, are seldom thought of by the average spectator—but it takes women with civic pride to donate that much to the town and surrounding communities.

Area women have shown an interest in this department in recent years, and department directors invite chairmen of area fairs to send at least the first place winners in each division to the T-O Fair.

County chairmen assisting include Mrs. Robert McIlheran of Burk Burnett, who is serving for the first time. She recently moved from Dallas where she was active in club and civic affairs.

Burk Burnett study groups are responsible for exhibits of a particular division. This year the Senior University study club with Mrs. B. N. Cawthorn as chairman is responsible for knitting, crochet and tatting exhibits; Junior University study, Mrs. W. P. Boydston, chairman, rugs and quilts; Current Literature club, Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mrs. C. M. Archer, antiques; Unity Garden club, Mrs. Ralph White, baking; Burk Burnett Garden club, Mrs. Carl Morrison, floral; Burk Burnett Art club, Mrs. Dan Sheriff, fine arts, with Dale Yarbrough, amateur photography; Hardin club, Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, needlecraft; Bluebonnet Garden club, Mrs. Elmer Burns, canned goods.

Mrs. J. O. Presley has served as Wichita Falls chairman for about 10 years. Through her interest and enthusiasm a large number of Wichita Falls women have entered exhibits here each year. She not only contacts the women but collects their articles, brings them to the Fair, and at its close, returns them with their premiums.

Mrs. Presley has been assisted by Mrs. George Osteen, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. R. A. Saunders, Mrs. B. L. Trevathan, Mrs. C. C. Piper and Mrs. Roy Fuliz.

Mrs. J. A. O'Pry is serving as Electra's chairman for the third year and has been responsible for many of the Women's department's outstanding exhibits. Mrs. O'Pry is another "woman in the fair" who maintains pride in her church and community through the year.

Other assisting Electrans are Mrs. D. R. Eakin, Mrs. Ogden Strange, Mrs. T. E. Neville, Mrs. Ace Elliott, Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Mrs. E. W. Hindman, Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. J. P. Garner.

Mrs. Leslie B. Finnell is general chairman for Holiday. She has had this job several years and in 1950 was community chairman for the Community Participation program given at the Fair.

Women in Holiday serving with Mrs. Finnell are Mrs. Garnett Ford, Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. J. J. Butts and Mrs. J. E. Smith.



Mrs. Homer Blalock



Mrs. Sam H. Hill

Harvey Wetzel is chairman of amateur photography.

Mrs. Blalock's first interest outside her home, is religious and civic programs in which she always takes part. She also is interested in writing and devotes much of her time reporting for the Iowa Park Herald.

Mrs. Hill came to Iowa Park in 1936 and has taken active part in church and civic affairs. She has been extremely helpful in maintaining outstanding displays each year in the Women's department.

Both women are past president of the Iowa Park 23 study club. Division chairmen who have had a vital part in the exhibits that will be on display this year are: Mrs. L. E. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, Mrs. S. T. Buzard, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Charles Metz, Mrs. Earle Denny, Mrs. Dave O. Harbour, Mrs. W. R. Bradford, Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, Mrs. K. P. Abernathy, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Fred Widmeyer, Mrs. H. W. Weaver, Mrs. Lloyd Waldroup, Mrs. Doyle Koonce.

### Electra Pioneer Queen Nominee

Mrs. Abby Cooper, pioneer newspaperwoman of Electra, was the last to be nominated before deadline date for Pioneer Queen of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Mrs. Cooper has been identified with the progress of this area since coming to Electra in 1906. She has been associated with all phases of community life and state affairs.

She has worked with the Electra News since the first issue was published.

A gold star mother, members of Ladies Auxiliary to VFW, American Legion Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's club and for several years on the county tuberculosis board, Mrs. Cooper has been called an "institution" in Electra.

Nominations have gone to the special committee to be studied for the queen selection. Identity of the winner will be revealed Tuesday at the close of the entertainment program for pioneers.

Some 2000 persons attended the Gulf Day picnic held at Seybold ranch near Mineral Wells recently. From Iowa Park were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Bobby Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. C. Hays and Mrs. Bub Sherrill.

### F. E. Hill Solves Money Problems



Although he keeps out of the limelight and his name appears on mighty few committee lists, F. E. Hill, president of the State National Bank of Iowa Park, has through the years been a great influence in the development and growth of the Fair. He is always available and interested when problems arise to tax the financial acumen of Iowa Park's volunteers who make the Fair tick.

### Valley View

Sunday is Widen the Circle Day in Methodism, so we in this church are having an old fashioned dinner "on the grounds," every family bringing a covered dish or two, paper plates and their own place settings so there will be no dish washing. Last year we had pictures made. There were 11 for Sunday School and church. We hope this year to raise that number.

Our congregation is small with about 40 families represented and none of them large families. It is more or less like one family and has been down through the years.

Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Bishop W. C. Martin will be in our church. Every member is expected to come at that time. Invitations are going out to other congregations over the area and we are expecting a large crowd.

Valley View seniors have a booth at the Fair. Let's all support them by helping and buying from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culpepper were recent visitors in San Antonio with her sister Mrs. Boyd B. Turner and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans of Abilene on a recent Sunday.

Claude (Cotton) Bridges Jr., a former Valley View who has been with the air force for years, has been made a major. He is now stationed in the Philippines. His family are living in Louisiana. They hope to join him in the islands soon.

Mrs. Culpepper's sister Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Springfield, Mo., visited her and the Doss Millers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burnett have guests this week from Gonzales. Her sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Mosley and their daughter Mrs. Oliver Lawrence.

Dewey Hobson and his two sons Bobby and Dewey Jr. and Ralph Knight Gilstrap stationed at Boston, Mass., and Miss Pauline Gilstrap of San Francisco, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Childers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Causey stationed in Kentucky. Carlos has just returned from the fighting front in Korea.

Mrs. Guy Childers left this week to visit a daughter Mrs. Edna Duncan at Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bishop will be visiting in Fort Worth this week. Their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis and two small sons of Wichita Falls have moved to Fort Worth where Luke will manage a Singer store on University boulevard.

News from Carl Ray (Dude) Bishop in Germany is of a trip into Switzerland. He found it a beautiful place and hopes to go for other visits. There are possibilities of Dude's getting to come home to the States in April. This will be a dream come true for his folks.

Gordon Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, is finishing boot training in Maryland and will be home on leave soon.

Another son, Rev. Frank Cope in Kentucky who was injured last February in a parachute jump, still has his back in a cast. It is to be removed soon to determine if an operation will be necessary. Frank was in World War II as chaplain in a paratroop group. He was recalled to active duty last November. He graduated from Valley View school and many friends here are wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Doss Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Glendell Williams drove to Houston, Wednesday for a few days. Sherwood Miller and family live there.

The WSCS luncheon Tuesday was a success, thanks to all helping to make it so.

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