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Heart Attack Is Fatal for W. G. Sheets

Funeral services were conducted for William G. Sheets, 59, Monday afternoon, Jan. 23, in the local Church of God. Officiating was Rev. Ray T. Hill of Graham, former pastor here. He was assisted by Rev. L. L. Green of the Northside Church of God in Wichita Falls and by Rev. L. C. Pennington, local pastor.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ronald Battle, Steve Brown, J. M. Smith, Aubrey Robertson, Lester Watson and Raymond Holden of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Sheets was born Nov. 27, 1896 in Hot Springs, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin Sheets. After World War I he came to Texas in 1919 and was married to Miss Letha Cooper, Sept. 14, 1921 in Wichita Falls.

The family moved to Iowa Park about 20 years ago, and at the time of his death Mr. Sheets was employed as a machinist by Wilson Manufacturing company of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Sheets died at his home Saturday afternoon from a heart attack following a short illness.

He was an active member of the Church of God and was superintendent of the Sunday School. He had served several times in that office during the past 15 years.

Surviving him are the widow and son Jimmy Carroll Sheets, both of Iowa Park; five brothers: George of Searcy, Ark., Dennis of Point Cedar, Ark., Andrew and Lige and James of Mount Pine, Ark.; six sisters: Mrs. Doshia Thacker of Hot Springs, Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Ingleswood, Calif., Mrs. Ludie Long of Houston, Mrs. Sudie Umberson of Arkadelphia, Ark., Mrs. Minnie Whisenunt of Mount Pine, and Mrs. Lida Garrett of Sulphur Springs.

AL-KU-LA-NA

We met in the home of Mrs. Burk Scott, our guardian. We discussed the candy sale and the coming Dad and Daughter banquet.

We worked on our memory books and symbols.

Jo Ellen Cowden was refreshment hostess to Sherye Compton, Betty Engledow, Linda Robertson, Elaine Sawyer, Angie Scott, Carolyn Williams and Mrs. T. R. Compton. Thanks to Mrs. Sawyer for helping us.

Mrs. Elden Cole accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glass of Wichita Falls, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Glass at Wester.



New Preacher

Rev. Homer W. Thompson, for 4 1/2 years pastor of Lockett Baptist church of Vernon, has accepted the call as pastor of Iowa Park First Baptist church, effective February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move here Jan. 31 and he will preach his first sermon as pastor on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Both have served in positions of leadership in various districts and associations, as well as in their own churches.

Mr. Thompson, a native Texan, is a graduate of Baylor university and has the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has also done graduate work at Waco.

He has served as pastor in Ben-Arnold, Roswell, Clear Springs (Ind.), Morningside at Dallas; and as associate pastor of First Baptist church at Sherman.

During World War II, he served as an army chaplain over four years with duty in the States, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was awarded the bronze star for meritorious service, campaign medal with three bronze stars, and the Medal of Metz given by the city of Metz, France.

Mr. Thompson holds a lieutenant colonel rating in the army reserve corps.

Mr. Thompson taught in the public schools of Port Arthur for three years and holds a permanent high school teachers certificate in Texas.

He is presently moderator of the Wilbarger - Foard Baptist association and treasurer of District 11 Youth camp.

Mrs. Thompson has the B.A. degree from Baylor. She has served as young people's secretary for district 11 for 2 years and in the same position in District 13 for 2 years. She is also WMU mission study chairman for District 13.

The Herald, members of the church, and all citizens of this area welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thompson into our midst.

Day Lilies vs. Night Bloomers Promises Laughs

Have you had a really and truly good laugh lately? If you have or not—next Thursday night is the time for another one.

For that night is when the Day Lilies and the Night Bloomers square off on the Fair Park auditorium basketball court for a battle to the death. Let's hope it isn't to the death of the spectators!

Day Lilies, we might elucidate for the benefit of those without imaginative mentalities, are members of the regular daytime Lions club. It follows then, that Night Bloomers are their counterparts in the Evening Lions club. Rawther clever of us, eh wot!

But to get back to the fiasco, er, the basketball game, it will positively be played Thursday night, Feb. 2 beginning at 7:30 and lasting until some joker says "Time's Up." If you want to see a basketball game, save your 50 cents (25c for students) and go somewhere else, but if you want to have fun and also help with the new City Park and improvements on the local cemetery, bring all your family and friends and whoop it up for your favorite team or player or coach or manager or water boy.

If you have forgotten how silly some guys can look when outfitted for sports events, come on out for this game. We don't know what the costumes will look like—but we'll bet they're funnier than we can imagine.

The Day Lilies have pressed into service their best talent. Tom Pace and Skipper Steele and Ernest Birk will be coaches. Archie Bryant will be trainer and mascot. D. O. Smith, in shorts, will be sales manager for tickets and refreshments.

Ted St. Clair and George Huckaby Jr. will captain the Day Lilies, and Henry Jones will be water boy. Starring roles on the team are expected to be played by Alan Berry, Lester Brooks, Sam Hill, Buck Voyles, Jack Callon and others of similar stripe.

Night Bloomers will have Jimmy Stewart for manager, Wayne Noel House as captain, Virgil Woodfin and Cecil Marquart, coaches, and Paul Zink as waterboy.

This club claims all its members are star players, and will feature Otis Gay, Doc Waters, C. L. Vaughn, Bill Christian, Arch Hughes and many more.

And you can depend on one thing for sure—somebody is going to win and be crowned champion of the Lions in this balliwick!

Hawks Win Burk Tourney

Iowa Park's Hawks squeaked through to the finals in Burkburnett's invitational basketball tournament last week, and then took an early lead to down Burk for the title Saturday night.

Facing Quannah, the Hawks man-a two point win, then battled from behind to topple Seymour and win their way to the finals.

Coach Ted Averitt's Bulldogs had an easy time with Lockett 65-39 for their opportunity to take runner-up honors.

In the Burk game Thurman Payton led for scoring honors and Harvey Klinkerman followed with 17. These two were chosen for all-tournament honors.

It is interesting to note that Iowa Park used only five players in the final game: D. O. James, Randall Pierce and David Sewell besides Klinkerman and Payton.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those whose comforting words and deeds meant so much to us in our time of grief. We were truly strengthened by your love and prayers.

Mrs. W. G. Sheets
Jimmy and Goldia

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge is visiting this week in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald, Butch and Leslie.

Ed Marrs, Valley Farms Pioneer, Taken by Death

Funeral services were conducted in Wichita Falls, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, for Edward W. Marrs, 76, of No. 50 Valley Farms.

Dr. W. B. Billingsley, pastor of Lamar Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Lee Lovell, Roy Crabtree, C. B. Banks, M. E. Renau, Floyd Holley and Bob Ferguson.

Mr. Marrs died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born in Perry county, Tenn. on Aug. 3, 1879 and came to this part of Texas when he was 15 years old with a close friend of his family.

In 1902 on his 23rd birthday he was married to Miss Betty Yates of Jolly. They went to Tennessee later and stayed a year, then came back and settled on the farm they now own.

Mr. Marrs was an active farmer until about 12 years ago, when he retired.

Survivors include his widow; four sons: G. H. of Wichita Falls, Jack of Mexia, E. W. Jr. stationed in Newfoundland with the air force, and James E. of San Angelo; one daughter Mrs. E. N. Brock of Odessa; a brother Austin of Tiggert, Tenn; 14 grand- and 4 great-grand-children.

School News

Iowa Park Hawks continued in their winning ways this week by swamping Henrietta 65-48 in a district basketball game. Harvey Klinkerman led the victors with 18 points.

Henrietta girls buried Iowa Park girls under an avalanche of baskets, 64-32, and the Henrietta junior boys took a 50-20 victory over the junior Hawks.

As district play continues, the loss last week to Holliday haunts the Hawks, who now have 3 victories while the Eagles have a standing unmarred by defeat after 4 district contests.

Chillicothe plays here Friday evening.

Eastern half of District 9-A is composed of Archer City, Henrietta, Holliday and Iowa Park.

Chillicothe, Crowell, Lockett and Paducah make up the western half of the district.

Report cards were distributed at school Thursday. The first semester has been ended and the spring term started Monday.

School census has just about closed. Next Tuesday will be the last day for listing school age children. If you know of any child who will be six before next Sept. 1 and who has not been put on the census rolls, please contact James Elms or Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 9:00 a.m. there will be an Armed Forces Panel in the school auditorium for high school juniors and seniors and their parents or any other interested persons.

Representatives from the army, navy, marine corps, air force and women's branches of the services will discuss the advantages of their branches of military service.

There will be a question and answer period in which students or adults may secure more information on the various services.

High school principal James E. Elms considers this an important meeting because the boys will have opportunity to learn more about the military life most will have to lead in the coming years.

NOTICE

A city election has been called for the first Tuesday in April, being April 3, 1956. Final date for filing candidacies has been set for 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 3, 1956.

To be elected are a mayor, a city secretary and three aldermen. Aldermen whose terms expire in April 1956 are: Harrel R. Sullivan, L. L. Thompson and Fred T. Hays. Holdover members are C. L. Metz and W. J. Beasley Jr.

Move to New Post Office Is Completed This Week

Fall from Tower Kills Brother of W. A. Litchfield

W. A. Litchfield received word his brother W. L. Litchfield, 67, had died from injuries in a fall from a windmill tower near Shamrock late Wednesday afternoon.

The accident occurred while Mr. Litchfield was working on a farm 18 miles out of Shamrock. He was taken to a McLean hospital and pronounced dead on arrival from internal injuries.

Mr. Litchfield was a native of Wise county and moved in 1916 to the Lela community from Wellington. He was a farmer, water well driller and windmill repairman.

Funeral arrangements are pending. W. A. Litchfield left immediately for Lela to be with his brother's family.

Survivors include the widow, Ethel of Lela; two sons: J. N. and B. L. of Bell Gardens, Calif.; five other brothers: C. E. of Wichita Falls, Elbert of Sherman, Rollen, Nolen and Wayne, all of Wynnewood, Okla.; three sisters: Mrs. W. C. McKay of Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. Mae Chambers of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Ben R. Pior of Artesia, N.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in our bereavement. God bless each of you.

The Family of E. W. Marrs

60-Years Give Vote Exemption

Mrs. Lella Grace Livingston reported this week that poll taxes are not being paid in the numbers she had anticipated. She suggests that prospective poll tax payers come in at their earliest convenience, so the last minute shoppers won't have to stand in line.

She also pointed out that exemptions because of age are as follows: If you were 60 years of age before January 1, 1955, you do not need to pay poll tax and are entitled to vote in this year's elections. Be sure and check that date—your birthday had to be before January 1 of last year — 1955. To put it another way — you had to be born December 31, 1954 or earlier to get your free vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes were in Chicago last week purchasing a new truck. While there they attended the hit show "Pajama Game." They returned home Saturday night and reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter spent last weekend in Dallas attending the spring market for the Famous department store.

when everything was torn down and moved into the new building, that no misplaced mail was found anywhere. Of course there was one card, an electric bill, which had slipped under one of the boxes instead of in it, but no one had complained. Evidently the company got paid and no harm was done.

And of all the money that has changed hands at the windows during the years the office was on Cash street, only two lonely pennies had got lost. Can't imagine what kind of red tape it will take to get those pennies back in circulation, but we can depend on Pete to come up with an answer, even if he has to take it up with the 3rd postmaster general.

Now comes the headache of figuring out a traffic pattern for the new post office's patrons. Up here on Honest Row the folks use the streets just about any way they are able to. On Cash street there is generally some semblance of order.

However, the streets are wide and drivers, if they keep their eyes open and driving on their minds, can make it all right. As Henry Jones said late this week, "By the time we've had a few collisions, maybe folks will decide to drive on Park and Wall, and especially at the post office, like town folks."

He didn't actually say it that way, but we thought he meant something like that!

Mr. May says the post office will operate as in the past, with the windows opening promptly at 8:00 six days a week, closing at 5:00 five afternoons a week and at 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Boxholders can get their mail as early as 6:00 each morning and as late as 9:00 each night.

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Ikard says
 Last week Congress received the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1957 which called for expenditures of almost \$66 billion. It is interesting to note the budget of a year ago requested a little over \$64 billion and for the year before \$64 1/2 billion. In other words, the budget for next year anticipates an increase in expenditures of over \$1 1/2 billion.

National defense accounts for 64 per cent of the budget which recommends \$16 1/2 billion go to the air force, \$8 1/2 billion to the army, \$9 1/2 billion to the navy; and recommends an increase of \$200 million in the atomic energy program plus a substantial increase in the development and production of guided missiles. The budget estimates there will be an average of 2,815,700 in the military on active duty during 1957.

It is estimated that veterans' services and benefits for 1957 will amount to almost \$5 billion. Agriculture is allocated \$12 million less in 1957, which is approximately \$3.4 billion. Major new item in the agriculture program is the soil bank proposal which amounts to \$450 million.

Commerce and housing are allocated a little over \$2 billion. The budget proposed \$3 billion to be spent under the heading of labor and welfare.

Interest on the public debt for next year is estimated at \$7 billion, and the president requested in his message that the debt limit be continued at \$281 billion.

Contract for construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on FM roads 1206 and 226 in Wichita county was awarded in Austin this week. The project runs from 0.6 mile west of Valley View northeast to FM 368 and from State 258 to FM 1206.

METHODIST CALENDAR
 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Training school at the church.
 Tuesday, W.S.C.S. continues study of "Five Spiritual Classics."
 Wednesday, Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. Bible study at 8:05.
 Thursday, KumDubi class chlll supper at the church, 50c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright were guests at a football banquet this Thursday night in the Masonic home at Fort Worth. Fred grew up at the Masonic home and this is the first time he has returned to the school for a football banquet.

Mrs. Carroll Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huckaby accompanied Mrs. Russell H. Brown jr. and children to Abilene, Sunday. Mrs. Brown and Nancy and Melanie have been visiting her mother and sister here several weeks. She and the children will visit with Mr. Brown's parents in Bryan before returning to their home in Alice.

Mrs. Ray Rutherford had surgery this week.

It was nice to see Dr. L. A. Crawford out again. Take care of yourself, Allen.

Texas Boy Wins National Award



Robert Bates (right), 18, Wichita Falls, Texas, recently was honored at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a national garden winner. He was one of eight club members who were presented with \$300 scholarships by the sponsor, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company. On the left is L. W. Davis, general manager of the firm's Farm Equipment Division.

POLIO TRUE OR FALSE?

1. YOU ARE SAFE FROM POLIO AFTER AGE 30
 TRUE FALSE

2. HALF OF ALL POLIO VICTIMS RECOVER COMPLETELY
 TRUE FALSE

3. DECEMBER 31ST
 MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE GIVEN ONLY FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF POLIO
 TRUE FALSE

4. SALK POLIO VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST ONLY ONE TYPE OF POLIO VIRUS
 TRUE FALSE

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by a three-year March of Dimes research study.
 1-TRUE. It has hit people in their fifties; 25 per cent of all polio patients are adults.
 2-TRUE. But partial recoveries are greatly extended with March of Dimes-financed care.
 3-FALSE. March of Dimes aid is given where and whenever uncovered.
 4-FALSE. It protects against all three types of polio viruses uncovered by a three-year March of Dimes research study.

Dimes Campaign Bringing Aid to Victims of Polio

Contributions to the March of Dimes are pouring in with increased volume this week, campaign headquarters reports, as volunteer workers prepare for the climax of the 1956 drive. The appeal for funds ends January 31 and there is still ample time to give, the campaign leaders say. The total national amount needed, according to headquarters, is \$47,600,000. Half of this will remain with local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for financing essential care.

In this community a wide variety of activities is in full swing to raise the needed funds. Particularly gratifying, campaign leaders say, is the interest shown this year by the teen-agers, who have arranged their own fund raising events.

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Woodfin Recaps 1955 Weather

PRECIPITATION
 Rainfall received during 1955 was about normal. Total amount received was 26.69 inches. This is .30 above the normal of 26.39. Of this amount 24.10 inches was considered effective.

Rainfall during the early spring and late fall was below normal. All months were below normal for the year except January, May, June, September and October.

About one-third of the rainfall was received in May and June; another third during September and October; and the other third was during the remaining months.

Pre-planting irrigations were necessary for early spring crops. The small grain on dry land suffered considerably for lack of moisture during the early spring. Most crops however made average to above average yields. Above normal rainfall during May and June helped early and late planted vegetable and field crops mature as well as get a good start.

Early fall rains during September were ideal for fall sowing of small grain and winter legumes. Due to excessive loss of moisture from wind, poor stands were obtained on most small grain and in many cases the fields have been replanted.

September received the most rainfall, 7.32 inches. November had the lowest, .05 inch in the form of snow.

Number of days with rainfall was 6 days below normal, May, September and June had the most days with rain: 10, 9 and 8 days respectively.

TEMPERATURES
 Yearly average temperature of 65.6 degrees was only .8 above the normal for the 30 year period. The average maximum was 79 and the average minimum was 52.1.

Highest temperature for 1955 was 106 on August 9. Lowest recorded was 16 degrees on Feb. 11.

Highest temperature ever recorded over a period of 30 years was 113 on August 3, 1943; and the lowest was -15 on Jan. 7, 1947.

WIND MOVEMENT
 Total wind movement for the past year was 16,034 miles, which is the lowest on record for any year. This is 1,393 miles less than last year and 23,935 miles less than the 30 year average of 39,969 miles.

Highest wind mileage for any one day during 1955 was 216 on April 1, and the lowest was zero miles on October 2. Prevailing wind direction was south. Average wind velocity was 1.8 miles per hour as compared to 2 miles for the previous year.

MISCELLANEOUS
 Number of clear days was slightly above normal. Partly cloudy and cloudy days were also above average in number. There were more dust storms than usual and thunderstorms were above average in number. The number of days with sleet was slightly above average, but normal for snow. Total depth of snow for the year was 6.7 inches. Six windstorms and two days with hail occurred during the year. The hail caused little or no damage.

GROWING SEASON
 Length of growing season for 1955 was 221 days, which is the average.

Last killing frost occurred on March 27, which is 5 days earlier than the average. A first killing frost in the fall came on Nov. 3. This is one day earlier than the 30-year average.

In the spring there were 40 days with a temperature of 32 degrees or less. This is 2.2 days more than the average. In the fall there were 31 days with temperatures of 32 degrees or less. This total is 6.6 days more than the average.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Orlan Fitzsimmons, the former Jackie Faye Teal, was honoree at a postnuptial linen shower recently in the home of Mrs. Carroll Duke, with Mrs. Ben Huckaby and Miss Caroline Sue Gay as co-hostesses.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of silver lemon leaves and pompoms in a sterling silver bowl flanked by sterling candlesticks holding pink tapers.

Refreshments featured "flaming bushes" (peeled grapefruit dyed pink and red, with cocktail tidbits on colored toothpicks), cheese dip, assorted nuts, crackers and chips, shrimp in a sauce, decorative sandwiches, mints and soft drinks. Present or sending gifts were Mrs. L. A. Teal, John Tidwell, T. J. Pace, George R. Huckaby sr., Taylor George, Patsy McNabb of Wichita Falls, Walter Spruelli, Russell H. Brown of Alice, Chauncey Weiler; and Misses Ruth Lancaster and Dianne Schmidt of Wichita Falls, Rose Mary Grundy, Jimmie Joy George and Kathy Teal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Roy B. Quillin, Pastor
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 Mrs. W. L. Bean, C.A. President
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 Preaching, 11:00 a.m.
 Regular Evening Service at 7:00.
 C.A. or Young People's Service, W.M.C., Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Scouters Attend Annual Banquet

Several Iowa Park persons interested in scouting attended the Northwest Texas Council, BSA, annual meeting and banquet Monday night in Wichita Falls. They were Rollins Woodall, Pat Pastusek, Miles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacks and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele.

Featured speaker was Dr. Earle Crawford, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls. He said, "In order to live, people must get together, give together and grow together."

Highlight of the evening was the conferring of Silver Beaver awards upon two men for outstanding records in scouting. They were Tandy Jackson of Kanam and Cy Perkins of Wichita Falls.

The year's reports show a record registration of 3,616 cubs and scouts in the council.

All from Iowa Park reported this meeting was one of the outstanding programs of the year.

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Couple Killed in California Wreck Had Iowa Park, Seymour Relatives

Mrs. R. E. White and Mrs. Paul Brogden received word their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Fenn were among the 30 persons killed in a train wreck in Los Angeles, Calif., last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn were returning to their home in Lakeside, Cal., after visiting with her 14 year old son Frank Donaho, who had undergone brain surgery in the UCLA hospital.

Upon receiving the message the White and Brogden families went to Seymour where their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris reside. Mrs. Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Fort Worth, formerly of Iowa Park, Mrs. Johnny Daniels of Fort Worth and Mrs. Margaret Youngblood of Seymour left for California to attend funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Fenn.

Mrs. Fenn is survived by Harvey and 5 other small children: Anita, Joyce, Yvonne, Albert and Lewis; her parents; three brothers: John Harris of Abilene, Ray Harris of El Cajon, Calif., and Wayne Harris of Fort Worth; and four sisters: Mmes. Brogden, White, Daniels and Youngblood.

Mr. Fenn is survived by a brother Tyler Fenn of Eugene, Ore., besides the five children and the stepson.

Mrs. White and Mr. Harris of Abilene remained with their parents in Seymour while other members of the family are in California.

The Fenn family visited in Seymour and Iowa Park about 4 years ago. Mrs. Fenn, 37, had been a resident of California for about 16 years. Mr. Fenn, 50, was a native Californian.

COUNTY AGENT SUGGESTS . . .

Price trends and a decline of farm income indicate that farm families must add income from non farm sources, or reduce their savings in order to maintain the present level of living. Home production of food also offers a hedge against lower cash incomes.

Since 1950 the proportion of employed farm persons working at non farm jobs has continued to rise. Six per cent more farm men had non farm jobs in 1955 than in 1950. The 1954 census shows 22 per cent of the farm wives in the labor force as compared with 7 per cent four years before.

Number of persons on farms has dropped 3 million in the past five years. The decline has reduced the number of farm residents to 13.5 per cent of the total population, decreasing on an average of about 600,000 persons a year.

Because of facts such as these, rural homemakers and home demonstration club women have become interested in the study of better business in the home. HDC

women are beginning their work this month. Leader-demonstrators are making plans for work in their own homes.

Mrs. Fritz Tennant is the family economics leader-demonstrator for Valley View HDC. She plans to keep a record of all family expenses. This record will help with future planning and will be a great help at income tax time. Mrs. Tennant will also get her birth certificate. Everyone need one at some time in life and the earlier they get it, the easier it is. She will also give demonstrations and pass other information on to her club members.

Mrs. C. A. Grisham of Barwise HDC is making a record book and plans to keep accurate records in the year to come. She is using a suggested guide from the county HD agent's office to make the record book. Anyone can receive this guide by writing Miss Theima Wirges, 305 Federal building, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ward and children Glenda, Ann and Mike visited Sunday in Ada, Okla.

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Noon Lions are busy practicing for the annual Dixieland Follies to be presented March 1 and 2. At luncheon Tuesday scripts were distributed to endmen and songs by the chorus were practiced.

Jokesters in the cast will be Peanuts Wilson, Keith Swim, Ted St. Clair, T. C. Berry, Dick Reilly, R. B. Faulkner, Buck Voyles and Archie Bryant, Richard Hill will perform duties as Mr. Interlocutor.

The minstrel will be under direction of the Lions sweethearts Mrs. C. W. Coppock and Mrs. Otis Gay. Be sure to leave space on your social calendar for one of these nights. You always get your money's worth in entertainment, and the proceeds go for worthy causes.

BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Singleton entertained their daughter Debra Sue with her first birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Dana Reaves, Ann and Nancy and George Huckaby, Timothy Hunter, Billie Wayne Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shawver, and Mrs. Billie Koonce, Buster Reaves, Hunter and George R. Huckaby jr. Pictures were made of the gay occasion.

Baptist News

Mrs. Ray Watson was hostess to nine members of the Mary Ruth Carney circle Tuesday morning. In the absence of the circle chairman Mrs. Perry Blaylock conducted the business period. Program leader Mrs. Lloyd Bell taught WMU standards and procedure from the state yearbook and pointed out that the wealth of information the yearbook contains has been compiled by experts in the field of WMU work and is available at all times for individual reference. Two other programs will be devoted to further study of the yearbook.

Continuing interest in the scope of WMU was aroused by Mrs. Earle Denny as she presented an inspirational challenge to leadership in youth organizations sponsored by WMU. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and to Mrs. Malcolm Mills, Buck Voyles, Leslie Clapp, Bill Curry, Cecil Daniels jr. and W. D. Watson.

Franklin Farmer will preach at the First Baptist church again this Sunday. He was heard here at both services last Sunday.

Members of the church invite everyone to come hear our hometown ministerial student and worship with them.

Chauncey Weller spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas as a delegate from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, of Wichita Falls, attending the 61st diocesan convention at St. Matthew's cathedral.



Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3 to 31

Plans for the Mothers March on Polio Porchlight Drive are continuing. The drive will be held here between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00, January 30.

Mothers ask that all donors turn on porchlights, place a candle in the window, or tie a handkerchief on the door if they live in an apartment, and the volunteer worker should call for the contribution.

Rollins Woodall, Mrs. Alan Berry and Mrs. Pete Hall have worked hard organizing the campaign for Iowa Park.

The March of Dimes coin card which was placed in the school has been filled once. It held \$60 worth of dimes. It is being filled a second time.

Receiving station the night of the drive will be the Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone missed by volunteer workers during the one-hour drive, please call 2431 and someone will come to accept your contribution.

Remember, when you hear the fire whistle blow at 7:00 Monday night, the drive is on. The street lights will go on at the same time, and all contributors who want the Mothers to call will immediately turn on porchlights or put candles in windows. After the worker has called, of course the porchlight or candle will be extinguished so no other workers will call.

If it is inconvenient for you to be home for the Mothers March, you may leave your contributions at the chamber of commerce office or with a neighbor.

Iowa Park workers have also been assigned to accept money in the Valley Farms.

HAPPY BLUE BIRDS

Wednesday afternoon the Happy Blue Birds met with their assistant leader Mrs. McMullen. The girls did textile painting. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Carolyn Fox to Beverly Birk, Donna Childers, Sally Garrison, Barbara Hadley, Karen Keeter, Judy Callaway, Nancy McMullen, Donna Stockton, Mary Wallis, Barbara Thompson, Diane Watson.

Gerald Walsh is able to be out again after surgery at Wichita General hospital.

Former Park Woman Dies

Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mrs. T. A. Ulrich attended funeral services and burial of Mrs. Rosie Tucker of Wichita Falls and former Park-an, held Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Walter Patterson, former pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Wichita Falls, officiated. Graveside services were conducted that afternoon at Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Tucker would have been 65 on Tuesday. She died at her home early Monday evening while watching a television program. She had been in ill health several years.

She was born Jan. 24, 1891 at Hartford, Okla. The Tucker family moved to Iowa Park about 1936, operating the Tucker Grocery on South Colorado at the present location of Holloway Grocery. They moved to Davidson in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and daughter Miss Jimmie Johnson have made their home in Wichita Falls the past year.

Survivors include her widower Bob Tucker of Wichita Falls; a son Bob Tucker jr. of Davidson; two daughters: Mrs. Edgar Huffman and Miss Johnson, both of Wichita Falls; five step-daughters; a brother Charlie Barnett of Hollis, Okla.; five sisters; 20 grand- and one great-grandchild.

Soil Conservation

A total of 566 Wilbarger Wichita SCD co-operators applied for conservation practices on their farms, Fenton Dale, chairman of the board, reports. A total of 30 different practices were used.

There were 67 new co-operators in the district during the year.

One of the highlights of 1955 activities was annexation of the Waggoner estate of Vernon and signing of an agreement with the district. That acreage totals 452,435 acres.

Co-operators applied 8,950 acres of contour farming, cover cropping 11,498 acres, 6,978 acres of rotation hay and pasture, 874 acres of crop residue utilization, 10,626 acres of stubble mulching, 1,265 acres of strip cropping, 19,769 acres of range properly used, and 23,872 acres of range deferred from grazing.

There were 236 acres of range seeded, 375 acres of pasture planting, 12,978 acres of brush control, 30 acres of range pitting, 1 mile of windbreak planting, 611 acres of wildlife area improvement; 56 ponds stocked with fish, 94 miles of terraces, 4 miles of diversions, 42 acres of waterway developed, 44 ponds constructed, 591 acres of drainage, 8 miles of open drains, 13 miles of ditch laterals, 296 acres of sprinkler irrigation, 1,762 acres of border irrigation, 669 acres of land leveling, 809 acres of land smoothing for better drainage, 1,909 acres of improved water application, 517 acres of water management, and 109 stabilizing measures.

Work done by Wichita County Water Improvement districts under joint memo of understanding included 4 miles of ditch construction, 35,804 cubic yards of ditch construction, and 80,542 cubic yards of spoil bank leveling.

Financial assistance given the SCD by banks, businesses and co-operators totaled \$2,150 for the year. Most of this was used for conservation banquet, printing annual report and 475 subscriptions to Soil and Water. Those subscriptions were made possible by 13 businesses in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, John E. and Ruth and grandchildren Dianne and Nancy White visited in Brownwood this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and Mitzi.

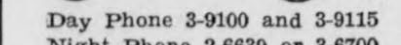
Everett Sewell is back at work in his barber shop after a check-up at Baylor hospital.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. China B. Smith's 6th grade students selected officers for the spring semester, as follows: Thomas McMullen, president; Paula Smith, vice-president; Elizabeth Ann Cole, secretary; Frances Griffith, librarian. During the year the class has various plays and programs.

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Fun Night

Iowa Park Cub Scouts will sponsor a Fun Night for everyone Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 in the Fair Park auditorium.

One cent will be charged for all shows, games and other attractions.

Assisting the clubs will be Morris V. Jacks, cubmaster, the den mothers and committeemen.

Proceeds from Fun Night will be used for expenses of the Blue and Gold banquet to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

Come to the Fair Park auditorium Tuesday night for a lot of fun and excitement.

PTA

Mrs. Oscar Lochridge was hostess to the Past Presidents club of the Iowa Park PTA unit Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. T. M. Clark was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. John Wesley and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe gave reports on the executive board meeting of the local unit. A report was given on the State Birthday Observance program at the regular October meeting of PTA, when Mrs. Clarence Hill, a past president, directed the planting of a tree near the new elementary school units.

Past presidents will present the national Founders Day observance at the February meeting in the school cafeteria. A life membership will be conferred at that time to some parent.

Mrs. Joe Bailey returned to her home in Guthrie Center, Iowa recently after visiting a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and other relatives.

Honor Bride-elect

Honoree at a bridal shower was Ann Bridges, Thursday afternoon of last week. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mrs. Ralph Stone, co-hostess, registered guests and Mrs. Mulkey served refreshments.

Party rooms were decorated with seasonal plants. An assortment of gifts was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Mulkey, Stone, M. O. Cheves, Homer Blalock, L. A. Teal, Mrs. Harvey Fowler jr. attended the 3rd birthday party of her grandson Bill Fowler in Electra on Sunday. The party was given in the home of Bill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fowler jr.

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We thought you might like to know why Camp Fire promotes this sale and what we believe are the advantages to the organization and to your child.

In order to provide a camping program, North Central Texas Council of Camp Fire Girls undertook the building of a beautiful resident camp 5½ miles north of Saint Jo in rolling wooded country. Cabins, tent and covered wagon units, a fan-shaped swimming pool and a magnificent dining hall and lodge building compose the major facilities on the camp site. You will not be surprised to learn that some indebtedness has been incurred on a project appraised at \$250,000. It is for the purpose of clearing

some of this indebtedness that we promote the candy sale. In addition to the need for capital finances we also recognize that great value accrues to Camp Fire girls as its members have an opportunity to tell the general public what Camp Fire means to them.

We also believe the girls themselves profit as they help to earn money for their group and to work toward memberships and camperships for themselves. This is in addition to the values received from learning how to meet the public, the basics of good salesmanship and sound business practices.

Money received on each box of candy is divided as follows:

60c is the cost of the candy.
5c goes into the group treasury.
5c goes into the local treasury.
30c retires Camp Letoli indebtedness.

As incentives the following prizes are offered:

50 boxes earns a free membership for one year.
100 boxes earns a free half week at Camp Letoli. Girls must attend full session, however.
200 boxes earns a full week at Camp Letoli free.

Camp Fire "Father-Daughter" box supper will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:00 p.m. February 24.

Camp Fire's skating program will start Feb. 1 at Skateland. Eight weeks for \$3.20, skates are furnished. Girls wishing to take part will please talk it over with their leaders.

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

Mrs. W. T. Wright, 408 E. Washington, was surprised with a housewarming by neighbors and friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have recently purchased and moved in a house and have remodeled it.

Approximately 25 guests presented Mrs. Wright many useful gifts. Refreshments were furnished by neighbors.

Jeraldine Entekin Marries Airman, To Make Home in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Brinthalpt will establish residence in Elmira, N.Y., following their wedding, which was an event of Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. Brinthalpt is the former Miss Jeraldine Entekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Entekin. The groom is son of C. J. Brinthalpt of Elmira.

Cleo Jones of Wichita Falls officiated and musical selections were provided by a chorus. The couple stood for recitation of vows beneath an archway flanked by baskets of gladiolas and candelabra holding white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full ballerina length skirt. The bodice was designed with a yoke of nylon tulle and fitted sleeves that came to a point at the waist.

Her waist length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a Juliet cap of lace over taffeta outlined in seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a cluster of white geraniads and white streamers.

Mrs. Martha Pierce of Iowa Park was matron of honor. She wore pink and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride was also attended by two sisters, Carolyn and Linda. They both wore pink. Carolyn's bouquet was of white and Linda carried a basket of assorted flowers.

Michael Entekin, a brother, was ringbearer. Best man was Isaac Ewing, uncle of the bride. Groomsman was Johnny Cole, cousin of the bride. Ushers and candlelighters were Hallie Chastain of Wichita Falls, another cousin, and Glenn Wester of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Brinthalpt attended Iowa Park High School, where she played in the band and sang with the Melody Maids.

The groom is a graduate of Elmira high school and has served four years in the air force.

Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds were honored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cole, cousins of the bride. The refreshment table was covered with an Erin lace

cloth over pink and was centered with a three-tier cake and crystal punch bowl set.

Mrs. M. M. Stepp served punch, Mrs. Cole served the cake. Miss Nancy Erwin, another cousin, secured names of guests for the bridesbook.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Elmira, the bride traveling in a light brown wool dress with dark brown accessories.

Miss Jeraldine Entekin, bride-elect of Norman W. Brinthalpt of Elmira, N.Y., was honored with a linen shower Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Beall. Hostesses were Mrs. Beall, Mrs. C. L. Reaves and Mrs. W. B. Shoek.

Jeraldine's chosen colors of pink and white, were used in the party rooms and refreshment plates.

Mrs. Johnny Cole presided at the bridesbook. Approximately 40 guests called during party hours.

The hostesses presented the honoree and her mother pink and white corsages, and gave the bride-elect a beautiful rose colored blanket.



Everyone is cordially invited to hear Jimmy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood of Holliday, in a series of gospel meetings beginning Jan. 29 at the Holliday Church of Christ.

WSCS

Mrs. Hilda Thompson opened the WSCS meeting Tuesday morning with a business session.

Mrs. C. J. Thurber introduced Mrs. W. M. Owens for the devotion. Her subject was "Truth." This was followed by hymn singing and prayer.

Rev. Elden Cole then presented the second of the "Five Spiritual Classics": "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a Kempis, in a most interesting and inspiring way.

Others present were Meses. Elgin Denny, W. E. Stockton, Dave Harbourn, Gene Lowrey, Richey Abernathy, S. L. Denny, John Mixon, T. R. Horne, Gordon G. Clark, Scott Morris, Riley Bomar, Gene Owens and Carl Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tedford returned recently from a 20-day trip to Washington, D.C. The vacation was to celebrate their 45th anniversary and to visit with their son Bob, his wife Jean and son Bob Allen. They also visited a nephew Col. and Mrs. Jim Etheridge in Washington.

The Tedfords enjoyed the friendliness of the people in our nation's capital.

Since their return both have been sick, and their daughter Mrs. R. F. Moody of Graham has been visiting them. Another daughter Mrs. G. M. Copeland of Odessa plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tedford in the near future.

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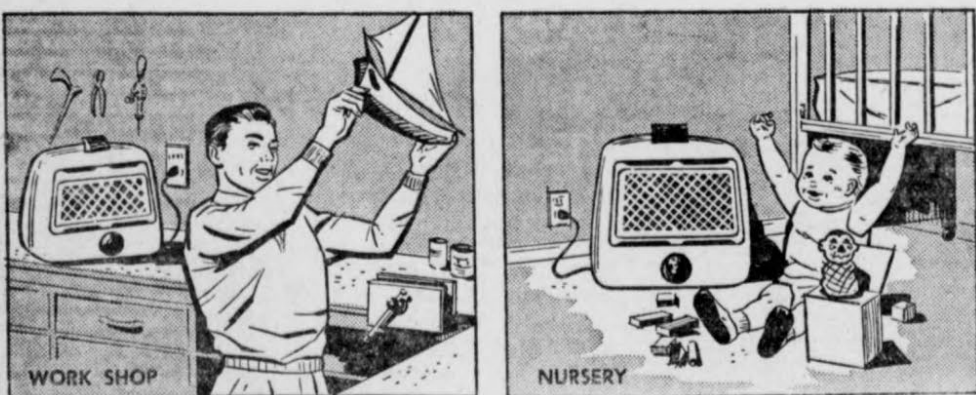
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