



# the Iowa Park Herald



**Bradford Continues Improvement Program**  
 Now that Barney Bradford sees what an improvement the awning and new paint job at the rear of his store have made, he's going all out for making his place of business a credit to the town.  
 The latest is an inspection table at the rear of the store where he can cut and thread pipe and do all sorts of work on plumbing.

Cathy Teal is visiting Susan Bell in Abilene this week.

**Reader Ads . . .**

Tropical Aquarium has received a new shipment of fish and water Eiden Cole, A. L. Hofer and one day only — Neon Tetras 69c and Baby Black Mollies and Cherry Red Moons 19c. Mrs. Cereta Robinson, 209 Texowa St. 1p

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Come in and see the display of fishing equipment at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. c

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**Sheppard Families Use Iowa Park as Bombing 'Hideaway'**

Civil defense got a workout here Wednesday noon, when a large contingent of airmen's dependents arrived at the Fair Grounds in a convoy. They were from the Wherry Housing at Sheppard AFB and included women and children of Sheppard personnel.

T. Leo Moore and the publisher of the Herald were on hand when about 25 cars, led by a highway patrol car and accompanied by an ambulance and wrecker, pulled in at the main gate at the Fair Grounds.

The women brought picnic materials, and with their children enjoyed a two-hour outing.

A few more alerts of this type will soon acquaint all Wherry residents with the route to their Iowa Park hideaway.

Mrs. R. R. Brubaker returned this week from visits with her daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Theron Baber in Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin and daughter in Lake Charles, La. Another daughter Mrs. Roy Dickey and son Rob of Wichita Falls accompanied her to Houston where they were joined by Mrs. Baber for the visit in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Smith of Jacksboro visited friends in Iowa Park this week.

**John Farris Marries Miss Mildred Cotten, Sul Ross Graduate**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten of Andrews are announcing the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Mr. John Farris of Iowa Park.

The wedding took place on May 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church in Alpine with Rev. Carl Lawson officiating.

For the ceremony the bride chose a dress of pink cotton satin in a street length, with which she wore pink and white accessories.

The couple was attended by her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty of Alpine.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews high school and is a spring graduate of Sul Ross college at Alpine.

At Sul Ross she received many honors such as Freshman Favorite, Rodeo Queen and Campus Favorite. She was also active in the intercollegiate rodeos for which Sul Ross is famous. Mrs. Farris is regional barrel-racing champion for this year and will represent Sul Ross at the national intercollegiate rodeo at Lake Charles, La., July 7 through 10.

Mr. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farris of Addington, Oklahoma, former residents of Iowa Park.

He is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, class of 1944, and at present is stock farming when he isn't rodeoing.

**Dallas Preacher to Speak Here Sunday at Church of Christ**

Leon Odom of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at the Iowa Park Church of Christ next Sunday, with a view of locating here as the regular minister.

He and Mrs. Odom and their son will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford during their stay.

It is anticipated that Mr. Odom will teach the Adults class in the Sunday School at 9:45, preach at the 11:00 worship service, and be on the rostrum again that evening at 7:30 for the worship service.

All members of the church are requested by the elders to be present and hear Mr. Odom.



**New Methodist Pastor Begins Service Here**

Rev. Elden H. Cole has begun his work as pastor of the Iowa Park Methodist church, filling the pulpit at both services last Sunday. He and his family moved last week from Archer City.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of Vernon high school and received the BA degree from Kentucky Wesleyan university at Winchester. He spent eight years in the Kentucky conference as pastor before receiving the BD degree from SMU, Dallas.

He served the church at Justin and then at Wylie for two years. The past five years he has been with the Archer City church.

In 1936 Mr. Cole was married to Miss Maude Glass in Vernon. They have three children: Robert Edward, 16, who graduated this spring from Archer City high; Elizabeth Ann, 11, a sixth grade student; and Nancy Lynn, 8, in the fourth grade. Mr. Cole is a member of the Lions club.



Rev. Walter Skutar

**Church of God Revival To Feature Noted Pittsburgh Preacher**

Rev. Walter Skutar, international evangelist from Pittsburgh, Penna., will begin a series of revival services in the Church of God here next Sunday night at 7:45.

The public is invited by Rev. L. C. Pennington, pastor, to come and hear this great evangelist and Bible prophecy preacher, each evening at the Church of God, 601 E. Cash street.

Some of the subjects to be discussed will be: Will Christ Come in Our Day? World's Greatest Trouble Just Ahead. Who Will Rule the World? Jews in Prophecy.



Rev. L. C. Pennington

**Work Progressing on Fair Preparations**

Preparations are being made every day in Iowa Park and within a radius of 100 miles for another bang-up good Fair this fall—Sept. 26 through Oct. 1, according to T. Leo Moore, manager.

The fair book and catalog are being prepared and will be distributed to over 1500 individuals and business firms of this area and the Southwest.

Officers of the Fair this year are Dr. Gordon G. Clark, president; T. Leo Moore, executive v-p; C. E. Birk, treasurer; Taylor George, secretary; Oral Jones, W. A. Krohn, C. A. Morgan, John B. Barbour, vice-presidents.

Mrs. Virginia McManus and Mrs. Ben Huckaby are office secretaries helping Mr. Moore with the huge volume of correspondence.

Bob Danley of Norman, Okla., is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby sr.



**Helen Roberts Rich Gets IPHS Diploma By Correspondence**

Mrs. Helen Roberts Rich of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts, has completed her high school work and has received her diploma from Iowa Park High School.

Helen was married to T-Sgt. De los D. (Gus) Rich in July of 1952. Gus had been stationed at Sheppard AFB and was transferred to Minnesota in October of 1952. She went with him, but returned home the next May when Gus was sent overseas.

Helen resumed her studies here, but at midterm in 1955 she withdrew to join her husband, who had returned to the States. Helen completed her senior work by correspondence from the University of Texas and was awarded her diploma from the local school.

Mary Ellen Roberts, sister of Helen, also graduated from IPHS this spring and is now employed here with the Texas Electric Service company.

Gerald Combs returned home recently after visiting with his brother Doyle in San Diego, Calif. Doyle, a navy man, recently returned to the States after being in Japanese waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cooksey and daughters Joline and Sarah of Yazoo City, Miss., arrived Tuesday to spend a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance. Their son Louis has been here for several weeks with his grandparents.

**Iowa Park Salutes the Firemen**

The people of Iowa Park and the surrounding area are happy to salute the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department this week, which has been proclaimed Firemen's Week in Texas. They join with other citizens of the state in giving recognition for the service rendered by more than 700 fire departments served by thousands of firemen, both professional and volunteer.

Our local department consists of volunteers only, who give of their time willingly to help safeguard our lives and property.

The department has come a long way, with assistance of many interested persons, since organizing Nov. 1924 with 18 men. Several occasions before, a fire department had been organized, but it seems they never lasted.

In 1924, H. I. Danner furnished a used Ford truck and it was fitted with hoses and a small pump. 1955 finds our Volunteers with three fine modern trucks: two pumpers and one booster. One of the pumpers is for city use only, but the new pumper is used in both city and county firefighting. The booster is used wherever it is needed.

To use this equipment, we have 31 members who have regular training sessions and stand ready at all times to fight fires in the area.

Besides the new pumper, the department has on order 1000 feet of new hose, and members have put in many hours of labor rebuilding old equipment.

The trucks are maintained by their foremen. For the Caevrolet: Donald Hill; for the city truck: Buddy Tanner; and for the new pumper: J. W. Thomas.

These men are responsible for full booster tanks, tires, batteries and other equipment, that the fire trucks might be ready to serve at any time.

The men meet three nights each month. Second and fourth Mondays are business and social sessions. Third Monday meetings are for practice and care of the equipment.

Each fireman is authorized to equip his car with a red warning light which is used only in making the run to a fire.

Iowa Park now has a 5 per cent fire credit on insurance premiums. A few disastrous fires several years ago penalized the buyers of insurance, but through the efforts of our volunteers, the 5 per cent credit was received April 1.

The boys have answered 20 fire calls this year, 11 in town and 9 in the country.

Each member pays into the retirement and relief fund. After reaching the age of 55 with 20

years service, they are entitled to retire from the department and receive a pension.

Former members who are now receiving this pay are A. H. Smith of Dallas, Miles Hines of Lubbock and Boss Smith of Jacksboro.

Firemen not only fight fire, but take part in other civic activities. They assist with parades during the T-O Fair, help with the annual Christmas town party, and at other times when requested.

Highlight of the social year for firemen and their families is the annual banquet. At scattered intervals the men plan and serve suppers for themselves and wives.

The department maintains a fire hall that houses one truck, has a meeting room, kitchenette, and a recreation room where thousands of games of dominoes and pool are played by the fireboys.

Officers serving this year are: John Mixon, chief; T. C. Scott, assistant chief; Doyle Koonec, president; J. W. Thomas, vice-president; R. R. Brubaker, secretary and

treasurer. He has served in this office since Oct. 11, 1937 and is the only charter member.

Tom Covington and George R. Huckaby jr., trustees

Two other men have been in the department more than 25 years. They are Taylor George (Oct. 14, 1927) and Buddy Tanner (June 11, 1928).

T. C. Scott and Herman Mahler are 20-year men.

Other members as of June 13, 1955, are:

W. J. Beasley, Thomas C. Berry, R. J. Butts, James Cates, N. E. Guthrie jr., Wayne N. House, Geo. E. Jones, Royce G. Kimberlain, Albert May jr., Malcolm Mills, C. Lee Perry, C. J. Roberts, Glenn E. Scott, Kenneth Scott, Oscar Singleton, Gilbert M. Steele, Miles V. Thompson, Gerald Walsh and Carl Walsh.

Honorary members are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beall of the Park Hotel, who blow the fire whistle at night and on holidays.

Honorary chaplains are all the ministers of Our Town.



**Father of D. O. James Taken by Death at 85**

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, June 14 for George W. James, 85, in the Baptist church here with Rev. H. M. Riek, pastor, officiating.

Mr. James died early Wednesday morning after a short illness.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons: Edwin Limbocker of Perryton, Don Billy and Douglas James, Hoyt Watson and Boyd West, all of Iowa Park.

Mr. James was born Oct. 2, 1870 in Blue Ball, Ark. He was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hunt in 1892 at Blue Ball. She died here three years ago.

The James family moved to Iowa Park in 1938 from Blue Ball where he was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four daughters Mrs. J. G. Limbocker and Mrs. Willie Hunt of Blue Ball, Mrs. L. A. Williams of Sunset and Mrs. J. T. Watson of Iowa Park; three sons: R. T. of Blue Ball, Earl of Wichita Falls and D. O. of Iowa Park; a sister Mrs. Effie Schneider of Cauthron, Ark.; 22 grand-children; 41 great-grand- and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hensley and daughter Josette, accompanied by Janice Wilson are planning a week vacation trip which will include Arkansas, Tennessee and several other states.

**DISCIPLES**

Pancakes, bacon, eggs and coffee made up the menu for an open board meeting to which all members of the Christian church were invited Tuesday evening at 7:00.

And 28 men showed up for the food, fellowship and planning session which followed.

Main topic of conversation was the men's part in the Christian Advance Movement inaugurated on May 1, to run a full year.

The men expressed great appreciation to Charles L. Metz for his part in stirring up and cooking the pancakes, bacon and eggs.

**Sam Craft, 70, Dies At Fort Worth**

Mrs. Maggie Halsey, maid of Mrs. C. Birk, received word this week that Sam Craft, 70, of Fort Worth had died Sunday at the home of his sister.

Mr. Craft lived at the C. Birk home for 20 years and was keeper of the grounds before leaving here three years ago.

He is survived by two sons: W. C. and Roscoe of Wichita Falls; and two daughters in Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morris Boyd and daughter Judy of El Paso are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and other relatives this week.

**Car on Track Gets Crushed, Two Hurt**

Last Sunday morning the west-bound FW&D passenger train crashed into the rear of a 1953 Pontiac sedan as the train rounded the curve near Tom Burnett's Triangle ranch, seriously injuring the occupants of the car. They were John Lovejoy, 38, Zacaueista ranch employee from Vernon, and Mrs. Rose Helton, 42, also from Vernon.

Highway patrolmen and other officers estimate the car was shoved 100 feet off the railroad tracks. Lovejoy was thrown free from the demolished vehicle. Mrs. Helton was found in the front seat with her head under the steering wheel.

Tanner's ambulance was called but both injured persons had already been taken to the Electra hospital.

Train damage was confined to the cowcatcher, which was removed by an emergency crew, and the train continued its trip to Denver. No injuries to train passengers were reported.

Tire tracks indicate the car left Highway 287 half a mile south of the accident scene, traveled some 300 feet before it reached the railroad tracks. Then it turned and was proceeding toward Electra. It is impossible to say who was driving the auto.

The train engineer and fireman said they saw the car too late to keep from hitting it.



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30 to 39	.55	1.10	1.65	2.20
40 to 49	.60	1.20	1.80	2.40
50 to 51	.75	1.50	2.25	3.00
52 to 54	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
58 to 59	1.50	None	None	None
60 to 64	2.25			
65 to 67	2.75			
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**WSCS**

United Nations was the topic of  
discussion for members of the  
Methodist Woman's Society of  
Christian Service when they met  
in circles June 14.

Mrs. Herman Mahler was hostess  
to Circle II at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Fen-  
ton Dale gave the devotion depict-  
ing the life of a Christian as a  
musical melody, with middle C of  
the basis scale as the Christ key.  
Other notes are: Devotion to duty,  
Enthusiasm, Friendliness, Gener-  
ous giving, Attitudes, and Bifocal  
vision.

Mrs. Thurber offered the open-  
ing prayer. The work of the UN  
and the importance of understand-  
ing and supporting its work was  
discussed by Meses. Thurber, Jay  
Laible, Carl Sullivan and Gene  
Owens.

Others present were Meses. Rich-  
ey Abernathy, Will Spruiell, W. S.  
Willard, A. B. Kennedy, W. F.  
George, Fred Widmoyer, James  
Sewell, Linda Owens; and two  
guests Mrs. William Greenlee and  
Mrs. Ron Woods and daughter  
Julie.

Circle III met in the church at  
9:45 a.m. with Evelyn Houser and  
Hilda Thompson co-hostesses. Mrs.  
Allan Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Ed  
Clark and Evelyn Houser, pre-  
sented the program "Toward a  
World Fellowship," for Meses. John  
Mixon, Joe Bell, Julia Berry and  
Gene Owens.

They were Marilyn Jo, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell; Jamie  
Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.  
C. Berry; Patsy Jean, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sims.

These youngsters have also ap-  
peared this year for the studio two  
times at the state hospital, at the  
SAPB hospital and at Service Club  
No. 1 at Sheppard.

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**Who Said?** "To speak much is one thing,  
to speak well is another."



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BUT MOST OF ALL,  
YOUR  
FUTURE.

HOLMES' INSPIRING POEM,  
"OLD IRONSIDES," HON-  
ORED U.S. CON-  
STITUTION. HIS BEST  
KNOWN NONSENSE  
POEM IS ENTITLED,  
"THE DEACON'S  
MASTERPIECE—THE WONDERFUL ONE-  
HOSS SHAY."

**OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES...MR. JUSTICE HOLMES...  
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ANSWER TO "Who Said?" SOPHOCLES (c. 408 B.C.)

**Ditchbank  
Meditations**

by Bill Ripple

**WHAT ABOUT OUR SICK SOIL?**

We hear a lot about the improv-  
erished earth—the sick soil. What  
are we going to do about it?

When a man gets sick he calls  
the doctor. If he would get well  
he must follow the doctor's orders.  
He must take the health remedy.  
This remedy may include rest,  
staying in out of the weather, diet-  
ing, medicine and maybe surgery.

A sick soil may need similar  
remedial measures. It may need  
rest from production, protection  
from weather hazards such as wind  
and water, medicine in the form of  
fertilizers and amendments, per-  
haps surgery such as terracing,  
contouring and drainage, and—  
some legumes thrown in for vita-  
mins.

**HOW PRECIOUS IS WATER?**

A rancher from a drouth strick-  
en area was out on the ditch bank  
one day and as he started to cross  
a small irrigation ditch he paused  
and looked at the cool, clear water  
for a moment. With a deep sigh he  
said: "What would I not give for  
that little stream of water just  
running across my place!" You  
see, he had planted three success-  
ive crops and reaped as many  
failures due to drouth. He could  
appreciate the abundance of water  
available to the Wichita Valley.  
He was a little rebellious too, be-  
cause some Valley farmers were  
not using it more efficiently.

I wonder if any of us appre-  
ciate our abundant irrigation water  
as much as we should. True, it is  
rather salty and not good for cer-  
tain crops. It has been condemned  
by a lot of folks. Nevertheless, af-  
ter 30 years it is still being used  
successfully to grow crops, better  
crops in fact than ever before.

We predict that in the next 30  
years it will be used to grow even  
better crops than are being grown  
now. Improved water quality and  
a system of farming best suited to  
Valley conditions will do the trick.

With present emphasis on live-  
stock, supported by a grain-forage-  
pasture program, we are on the  
right track. The local Experiment  
Station has long advocated such a  
program. Many leading farmers  
are proving that it pays.

**HAVE YOU HAD  
YOUR MILK TODAY?**

This is Dairy Month. We are  
asked to use more milk. This is  
good advice. Milk is a wholesome  
food. It is a delicious nourishing  
food. It is a natural food and can  
well replace some of the synthetics  
in our diet—to our good health and  
to the welfare of the dairy indus-  
try.

Much good milk is produced in  
the Wichita Irrigated Valley. Con-  
ditions in the Valley favor dairy-  
ing. Deep, fertile soils and abun-  
dant irrigation water are the two  
things most vital to grain and for-  
age production which are the ba-  
ses for successful dairying.

The dark blot on the dairying  
picture for this area is the sad

state of the marketing system. Pro-  
ducers are not getting a fair price  
for their milk. Consumers are hav-  
ing to pay too much. When the  
"bugs" are eliminated from the  
marketing situation and farmers can  
depend on a fair price for  
milk, the Wichita Irrigated Valley  
will come into its own as a great  
dairying center.

**Car Wreck in Okla.  
Injures H. L. Baker  
And L. R. Hathaway**

H. L. Baker, superintendent of  
Fox Rig and Lumber company at  
Healdton, Okla., brother of T. J.  
Baker of Holliday, and L. R. Hatha-  
way of Lake Charles, La., with  
Magnolia, were seriously injured in  
an accident on the new highway  
near County Line, Wednesday of  
last week, when the car Baker was  
driving went out of control and  
crashed into a tree.

They were taken to Lindley hos-  
pital in Duncan, where Baker was  
found to have a broken right leg  
(broken in two places), a dislocat-  
ed kneecap on the left leg, a bad  
laceration on his arm, and several  
bruises.

Hathaway received severe facial  
lacerations, a broken nose and two  
broken ribs. He and Mrs. Hatha-  
way were here for a short visit  
with the Bakers while on vacation.  
He will have to remain in the hos-  
pital for a week.

Mr. Baker has been removed to  
McBride Bone and Joint hospital in  
Oklahoma City for treatment. His  
son Curtis Lee Baker of Colorado  
City (Tex.) is joining him and was  
to accompany Mrs. Baker on the  
trip from Duncan to Oklahoma  
City.

C. J. Baker's vacation began on  
Wednesday. First stop will be to  
see his injured brother in McBride  
hospital, Oklahoma City.

**Holliday Women  
Answer Jury Call**

Several Holliday women were  
summoned for jury duty recently.  
Among them were Mrs. Charles V.  
Lough, Mrs. Charles Wilson and  
Mrs. Leslie B. Fennell. The last  
named was celebrating her eight-  
eenth wedding anniversary on the  
day of her first summons to jury  
duty.

J. W. Wooster answered his  
wife's call, that is, when the  
judge said "Mrs. J. W. Wooster,"  
Bill Wooster replied, "Did you  
say 'Mrs.?' The judge's retort  
was "Yes, Mrs. J. W. Wooster."

Five cases were on the docket  
for district court. Three decided  
to settle out of court (after one  
look at the prospective jurors);  
all were dismissed, paid off, and  
hurried happily home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wood and  
little daughter Julia Dale are vis-  
iting her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Fenton Dale.

**Baptist Workers Have  
Associational Meeting  
In Holliday Church**

Holliday Baptist church was the  
scene recently of the Wichita-  
Archer Baptist Association Work-  
ers Conference.

The theme was "Youth Speaks."  
Sessions began at 5:00 p.m. with  
an executive board meeting for  
the men and the association WMS  
board meeting. Supper was served  
at 6:00.

At 7:00 the general session began  
with a song service led by Row-  
land Gregory. Wayne Moody of  
South Side church in Wichita Falls  
read the scripture and offered  
prayer.

Clyde Spann of Lamar church  
spoke on "Jesus Said, Learn of  
Me." The final message was "Je-  
sus Said, Go Ye," by Hiram Cat-  
lett of First church.

With the WMS supervising the  
evening meal, the host church  
served a large crowd.

**Presbyterians**

Miss Clara Lowrance taught the  
lesson from "Living the Faith" at  
9:00 Tuesday morning when Wom-  
en of the Presbyterian church met  
in the ladies parlor.

The meeting was directed by  
Mrs. C. E. Birk, president, who ex-  
tended words of welcome to Mrs.  
Lowry Walker, wife of the new  
pastor.

Mrs. Floyd D. Miller was circle  
program leader and her subject  
was "General Fund Agencies."

A skit from the book "Released  
Power for Today" was given by  
Miss Mina Troutman and Mrs.  
A. C. Weiss.

The mishap benediction was used  
by those previously mentioned and  
Meses. Gayle Park, John Clapp sr.,  
F. L. Emanuel, L. F. Miller, J. B.  
Ridenour, Florence Sherwood, A.  
H. Estes, L. Lovelace; and Miss  
Hazel Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh and  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and  
Cindy and Jerry went to Fort  
Worth last Sunday and took the  
children to the zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Sullivan  
are making an extensive addition  
to their home at 210 W. Washing-  
ton. It includes a den, bedroom,  
bath and utility room.

Mrs. Frank D. Sutton and son  
Bubba of Dallas visited Mrs. Scott  
Morris, Tuesday, returning home  
Wednesday. Bubba is a corporal  
stationed at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hansard and  
son Clint of Pratt, Kans., visited  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O.  
James last week.

Jim J. White visited recently in  
Howle with his daughter Mr. and  
Mrs. Wes Davis.

Shorty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
rel Sullivan, is in Abilene visiting  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neal and son  
Craig left Monday for a visit with  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Fisher in Chicago. The Neals have  
been residing in the Dan Sunday  
apartment.

Mrs. Buddy Tanner returned this  
week from a visit in South Texas  
and Old Mexico.

Tom Huckaby, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. George R. Huckaby, is in  
Mexico this summer studying the  
language. He is a student at the  
University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Mrs. Floyd King of Vernon and  
Mrs. Blanche Hedrick of Geary,  
Okla., visited recently with Mrs.  
King's son Leslie King and fam-  
ily.

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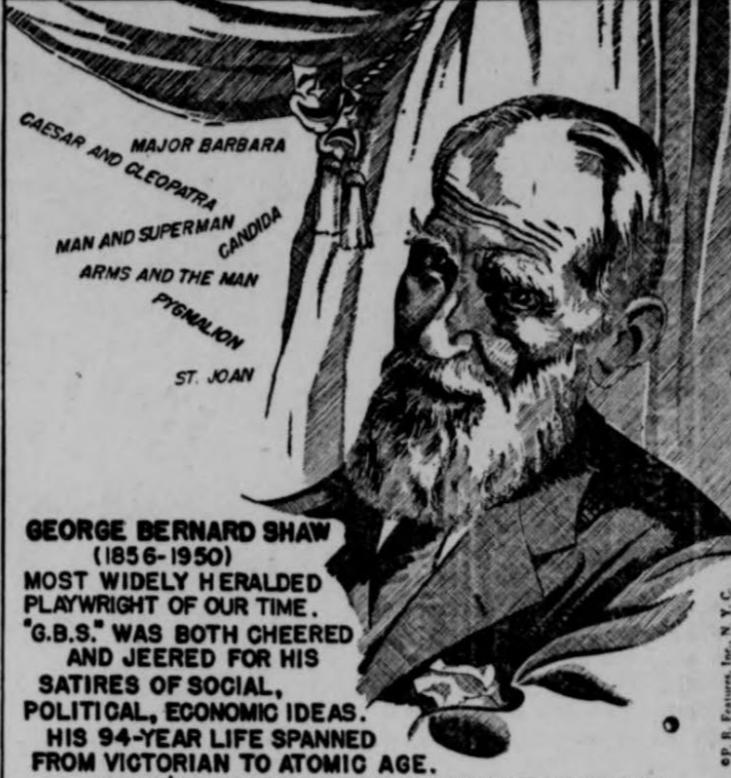
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spruiell, Judy and Jan of Iowa Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruiell, Jerry and Duncan, Iowa Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Oualine of Oklahoma City.  
Other relatives and friends present were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Young of Hobbs, N.M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruiell of Kamay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruiell of Iowa Park.  
Mrs. Beaulah Oualine of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clapp Jr. and children Mabel, Bill and Jim returned Tuesday after a two-week vacation in Atlanta, Ga., with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong.

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## Farmers Union

National Farmers Union early this month recommended that the Congress give dairy commodities full legal status as a basic agricultural commodity and launch a direct and broad attack against the increasingly serious economic problems of dairying.

NFU President James G. Patton told the House dairy subcommittee that the dairy problem is marked on one side by underconsumption of milk and its products, and on the other by low incomes of milk-producing farm families.

Recent sharp declines in dairy farming income results in injustice to 3,000,000 families and serious dangers to the public interest. The FU representatives made the following proposals:

100 per cent of party support for any individual farm to the total output of a family-sized farm.

National economic policies to secure full employment and adequate purchasing power for consumers.

Use of production payments for supporting milk and its products.

Expansion of domestic and foreign consumption by use of a trial-run stamp plan for dairy products, free milk for all school children, increased use of milk in armed services and welfare institutions, and more efficient marketing.

Marketing quotas for milk to prevent sales in excess of the nation's needs from unfairly depressing prices received by farmers.

Since Sec'y Benson took office, 3 million dairy farmers have lost an average of \$500 per year of income—amounting to 25 per cent of the typical dairy farm family's income two years ago, Patton said.

## Page Morgan, Bride To Make Home In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Page Wesley Morgan, who were married at the Church of Christ parsonage in Electra, Friday, June 3, will reside in San Angelo after a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe and Taos, N.M.

F. I. Stanley, minister, officiated in the exchange of vows in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brose of Electra and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan of Iowa Park.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street length white chantilly lace over taffeta creation, with veil of illusion gathered to a half hat of lace sprinkled with pearls and sequins.

Attendants were Mrs. David Tettleton of Wichita Falls, and Jerry Morgan, brother of the groom.

A reception at the parsonage followed the ceremony. Mrs. F. I. Stanley and Miss Mary Ann Morgan, sister of the groom, served the guests.

The bride was graduated from Electra high and attended Midwestern university. Until recently she was employed with the Electra State bank.

Page was graduated from IPHS, recently received his BS degree at Texas A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Via and children Deanna, Fay and Jim of Iowa Park attended a family reunion at Weeks Park in Wichita Falls last Sunday. Mrs. Via's family was together.

Mrs. Clyde E. Mayo of Bonham spent the weekend here with her mother Mrs. Scott Morris, returning home Sunday.

## Baptist News

The Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist WMS met with Mrs. Mary Shaw for a mission lesson taught by Mrs. Henry Jones. Present were Mmes. J. A. Berg, Sadie Bridwell, I. L. Alvey, Sam Ferguson, Merith Hubbell, George Roberts, Sam Hill, Mary Etta Thompson.

The circle will meet next week with Mrs. Berg.

## Don James Taking Field Artillery Course At Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Don James, who is in a four months training program at Fort Sill, Okla., with the national guard, was home last weekend.

Don is commander of the national guard unit at Electra, who is doing outstanding work under his direction.

Don is a science major at Midwestern university, holds a book-keeping job and repairs watches besides his guard work.

Don and his wife Arlene have two daughters: Donna and Kathy. Don served in the army about two years and spent one year in Guam as a civilian horologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ketchum went to Abilene last Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Gilbert Steele is home after undergoing surgery at Wichita General hospital last week.

## Mrs. Peacock Installed As Worthy Matron Of Holiday O.E.S.

Mrs. Nelda Jean Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Loyd, was installed as worthy matron of Holiday chapter 851 O.E.S. in a public service held Friday night, June 3 at the Masonic hall here.

Installing officer was Mrs. Ruth Riddle, who was assisted by Mmes. Alan Mae Shelley, Lela Seal, Fredreca Butts. All four are past matrons of Holiday chapter.

Other officers installed were W. R. Ball, worthy patron; Katherine Ball, associate matron; Frank Eldson, associate patron; Estella Coble, secretary; Inez Curlee, treasurer; Virginia Patterson, conductress.

And Mary Kendrick, associate conductress; Belle Magee, chaplain; Myrtle Williams, organist; Ethel Loyd, marshal; Mary Frances Fennell, Adah; Veda Rowell, Ruth; Iona Ford, Esther; Gladys Dwyer, Martha; Ruby Smyers, Electa; Bessie Sanders, warder; W. F. Curlee, sentinel.

The newly installed officers—the feminine contingent, that is—were all dressed in orchid evening gowns covered in purple nylon net, each wearing a yellow rose corsage, gifts of the incoming worthy matron and associate matron.

Mrs. Fennell also presented the past matron's and past patron's pins to them and had Bob Jones and Virginia Patterson to assist.

An ice cream social was held afterward in the dining room. The men did the serving.

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So, this paper is going to scrape up a little money to help tide them over, and we hope other local concerns will do the same. We've seldom agreed with them editorially over the years—but we want their competition to keep us on our toes.  
From where I sit, this country needs papers with different points of view—just as it needs people with different ideas and tastes. You may prefer iced tea as a hot-weather cooler... I generally choose a cold glass of beer. But if either of us couldn't express his opinion, and act on it, that would be "bad news" for the whole community.  
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## G. C. House Retires After 35 Years' Service As Methodist Pastor; Nine at Valley View



This short history of the Valley View Methodist church was compiled by Mrs. Roy Lakey with assistance from Miss Maude Kirschner and others.

Officers serving the church at present are:

Fred Adkins, S.S. superintendent, Miss Kirschner, WSCS president, Clark Harrell, chairman of Family Fellowship, C. C. Burnett, vice-chairman, Mrs. Mary Lakey, secretary, Larry Crumpton, MYF president.

The Denny Church and Sunday School was organized in the spring of 1907 with J. W. Love as superintendent. He served 5 years up to 1912.

Mrs. S. L. Denny served as superintendent 5 or 6 months, then the Lord sent us P. C. Jones. He was elected superintendent in 1913 and served till 1926.

The Denny church was organized in the fall of 1907 with Bro. McGeehee from Iowa Park as pastor. He served two years. Bro. Martin followed him and served 3 years with Bro. John E. Roach as presiding elder from Bowie district.

After the Sunday School was organized in the spring of 1907, Bro. C. C. Davis of Iowa Park preached for us once a month, until the church was organized that fall, and he continued to come on Sundays between the regular pastor's Sundays.

1913-14. H. B. Johnson, pastor.  
1915-16. Mark B. Hines, pastor.  
1917. W. D. Sauls, pastor. The church was built this year and the name changed to Valley View.  
1918. J. E. Isbell, pastor.  
1919. O. E. Morland, pastor.  
In 1920, S. M. Black, presiding elder, advertised for a preacher. He was not at home when a man named Best came to inquire about the work. Mrs. Black told him to go to Dundee, which he did and was there a month before Black found out he was a Presbyterian and didn't know where the rest of his churches were, so he shipped him and we got Bro. Hightower.

1921-22. Rev. Sterling, pastor.  
1923. M. M. Bowden, pastor.  
1924. A. L. Lusby, pastor, replaced in June by Satterfield.  
1925. F. C. Adams, pastor.  
1926. J. W. Wright, pastor.  
1927-29. E. H. Coburn, pastor.  
1930-32. C. C. Childress, pastor.  
1933-34. T. W. Lovell, pastor.  
Rev. Cochran was pastor the year 1934-35 and Ernest Piott was pastor the following year.

From 1936 to 1942 we were privileged to have Rev. T. M. Jensen as pastor. Mr. Jensen was also a carpenter and took a great inter-

est in the church property. The parsonage was remodeled and an annex to the church was built. This was a happy time for all of us. All the members were about the same age and their children were of an age to bind them all closely together.

Fred Broyles, James A. Simpson and A. T. Mays served one year terms before Rev. and Mrs. G. C. House came to us.

During his ministry Mr. House has also remodeled the parsonage and church building. This couple has been a blessing to the community. He is a man with whom one can talk as a friend and also who fills his pulpit with inspiring grace. Mrs. House is a person living as nearly a Christian life as can be found, always knowing what to say, and at the right time.

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many the past few years due to transferring or closing down of parts of oil company plants.

Although rural, we have only 3 or 4 farming families. The others are with oil companies or are oil

operators themselves. Mrs. W. L. Hodges and Roy Lakey are the only two whose names were on the roll originally. Drive out to see us and worship with us.

retire to. Mr. and Mrs. House are residing in the Methodist conference parsonage at Decatur, where they are nearer their family: A daughter in Fort Worth and a son in Bryson.

Vernon Snyder, who was reared in Wichita Falls and has been active in youth work for some years, is our new pastor. We are indeed proud to have him. Valley View is his first one-station charge and we hope we can help him as he helps us.

After nine years as pastor, Rev. G. C. House stands with his wife for the last time in the pulpit of Valley View Methodist church, as the couple say farewell Mr. House retired recently after 39 years as a minister.

Recently ordained an elder in ceremonies at Dallas, Dr. Vernon Snider, a native of Wichita Falls, poses with his wife Shirley and son Timothy Ray, just before moving into the Valley View parsonage.



The Wichita Daily Times last Sunday carried pictures and stories about the retiring and the new pastor and their wives.

Here you see pictures of the church as it looked in 1917. Many things happened during the building of the church, but everyone had faith we could have a good they were hauling the pews by wagon from Wichita Falls, the team ran away, scattering them along the road. Today if you look closely you can see where some were repaired, but still in use.

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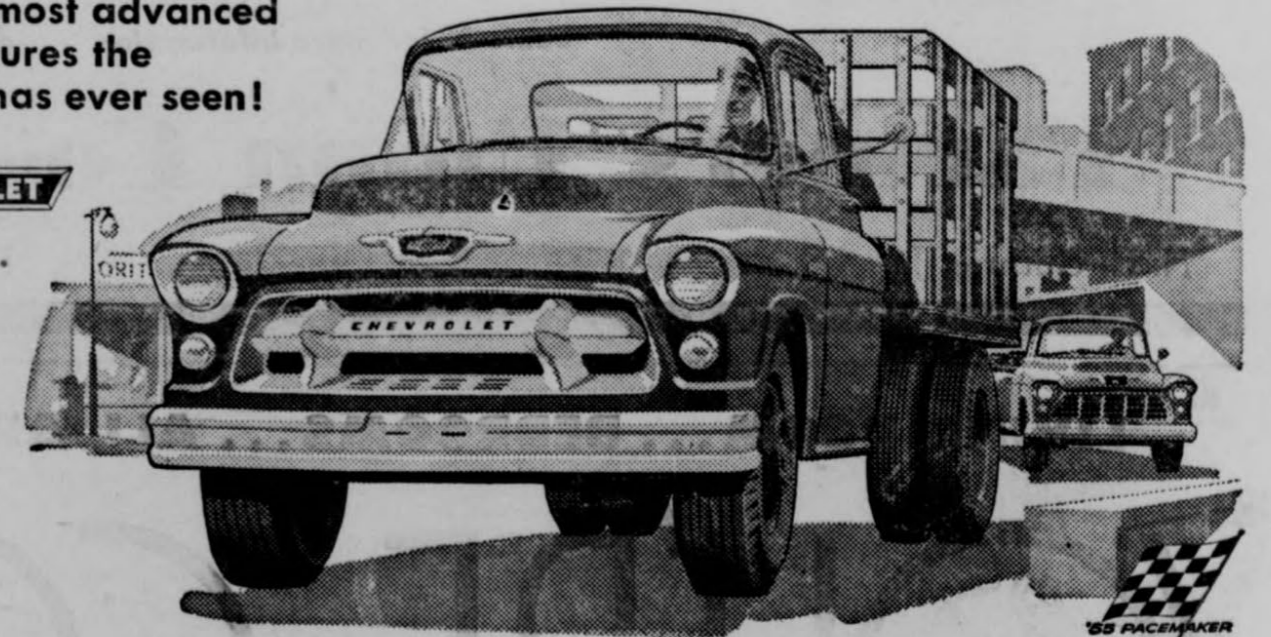
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