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Patrons Invited to Visit Schools

Mr. and Mrs. John Baggett were in Iowa Park on business Tuesday. Mrs. Baggett is a sister of Mrs. George Hoge.

Reader Ads . . .

FOR SALE
Two bedroom house, hardwood floors, textured walls, insulated ceiling, wall to wall carpet on living room and hall. Floor furnace, attached garage, large lot, steel fence. Nice lawn and shrubs. Good terms. 406 W. Louisa, Phone 4842. c

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For sale at public auction on March 26, 1955 — 1 30-gallon drum of oil, at Miller & Miller Motor Freight Lines Warehouse, Sixth & Ohio Streets, Wichita Falls, Texas. Shipment from Mr. Keith Sawyer of Del Norte, Colorado, consigned to the Hydrotex Industries Oil Company of Dallas, Texas. 3c

Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AF&AM, Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome. Harry L. Mitchell, W.M.; R. R. Brubaker, secretary. State communication first Friday in each month. School of instruction each Thursday night. tc

For Sale — Cushion Sand. Don Paul Lemons, Unit 35, Wichita Valley Farms. Phone 2-7758. ttx

For sale at public auction on March 26, 1955 — 1 full 55-gallon drum Preservative, at Miller & Miller Motor Freight Warehouse, Sixth & Ohio Streets, Wichita Falls, Texas. Shipment from T. J. Kirkpatrick of Mosca, Colorado, consigned to Hydrotex Industries Oil Company of Dallas, Texas. 3c

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Advancement Awards Feature Cubs' Blue And Gold Banquet

Iowa Park Cub Pack 37 held the annual Blue and Gold banquet last Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

Program for the evening featured Donald Bliz, magician, of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Roy Anderson, minister of the Methodist church, gave the invocation. Welcome was made by Morris V. Jacks.

Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, education chairman of the 23 Study club, sponsoring institution of the Pack, gave a brief talk.

The following awards were presented by Cubmaster Floyd May: Den 1, Mrs. Al Scheibel, den mother; Paul Sikes, wolf silver arrow; bear two silver arrows, gold arrow and bear badge; Jerry Scheibel, two year star, denner's badge, bear badge and gold arrow; Ronnie Berry, wolf badge and one year star; Donna Wheelock, wolf badge; Butch Vestal, one year star, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Tommy Blackburn, wolf badge and gold arrow.

Den 2, Mrs. T. E. King, den mother; Bobcat pins to Allan King, Bobby Jones, Larry Thompson, David Steele, Jerry Pyle, Don Jacks and Terry May; card to Gordon Cole.

Den 3 Mrs. J. E. Simmons, den mother; Bobcat pins to Mike Bays, Dennis Patterson, Gordon Parkey and Danny Voyles; David Wendt, gold arrow; Drew Sawyer, one year star, wolf badge and gold arrow; Samuel Archer, silver arrow; Benny Brott, two year star; Jimmy Skaggs, wolf badge and bear badge; Kenneth Lee, bear badge and two year star.

Den 4, Mrs. Homer Worrell, den mother; James Worrell, wolf badge; Homer Worrell, two year star; Dwight Cathey, card; Don Paul Smith, wolf badge, one year star, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Scotty May, bear badge and one year star.

Den 5, Mrs. Wesley Davis, den mother; Danny Hambrick, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, and one year star; David Davis, two year pin; Johnny Hopkins, bobcat pin; Tommy Trigg, bobcat pin.

Closing ceremony by the cubs was the pledge of allegiance to the Pflag.

Other guests present were the parents of cubs and Mr. R. R. Brubaker.

Wichita County TSTA Elects Park Teachers To Important Jobs
Tim Hughes of Iowa Park High School faculty, was elected first vice-president of the Wichita county unit of the Texas State Teachers association at the annual spring meeting which was held Monday night, Feb. 28, in Electra junior high school.

Mr. Hughes succeeds Keith D. Swim, superintendent of the Iowa Park schools, in this office.

Other officers elected to serve for one year were P. A. Karney of Electra, president; Mrs. Grace Hall of City View, second vice-president; Mrs. Ava Back of Burk Burnett, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. James R. Taylor of Valley View, treasurer; and Miss Iva Petty of Electra, secretary.

Mrs. Chauncey Weiler of Iowa Park is the retiring secretary.

HEART ATTACK IN TULSA TAKES FORMER PARKAN

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 in Tulsa, Okla., for Dewey Hobson, 56, formerly of Iowa Park. He was a brother of Mrs. B. O. Gilstrap.

Dewey died in a Tulsa hospital Wednesday morning of a heart attack.

Charles A. Brown, 57, Long Time Resident, Taken by Death

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Feb. 28, for Charles A. Brown, 57, in the Church of Christ, with Cleo E. Jones in charge of the service. He was assisted by Boyd Taylor of the Lincoln street church, Wichita Falls, formerly minister here.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lavere Thompson, Floyd White, Joel Spruelli, Claude Reaves, J. E. Hulsey and I. W. Corder.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of Thompson Tool company and members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

"Peggin" Brown, as he was known to his many friends, was born Nov. 18, 1897, near Decatur and moved with his parents to Iowa Park in 1910. He was married to Miss Blanche Moore of Bowie on Sept. 1, 1923 at Montague.

He had worked as layout man at Thompson Tool company the past 10 years. In previous years he was employed at the Farmers Elevator company and at Sheppard Field.

Mr. Brown attended Iowa Park schools. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He died Sunday morning after a three months illness.

Survivors include his widow; two sons: Choyle of Abilene and David of Iowa Park; a daughter Miss Raydean Brown of Iowa Park; his stepmother Mrs. J. H. Brown of Iowa Park; a brother James A. Brown of Pampa; a sister Mrs. C. F. Hill of Iowa Park; and one granddaughter, Nancy.

Other out of town relatives who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goad of Fort Worth; Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. J. P. Moore and children Candace and Johnny of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West visited in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Local Folk Join in Worldwide Prayer Service for Peace

Last Friday approximately 70 men and women of Iowa Park and Valley View joined with Christians in nearly every country of the world (130 of them) in the World Day of Prayer.

Observances began at daybreak in the Fiji and Tonga islands. At various hours throughout the day, groups gathered to bow their heads or kneel to pray.

The Day of Prayer was started in 1887 by a small group of women in Brooklyn and has spread until interdenominational gatherings in almost every nation observe this service on the same date.

Local worshippers met in the Christian church at 2:30 under direction of United Church Women of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Rollins Woodall was leader for the service "Abide in Me," John 15:4.

The organ prelude was played by Don Owens. Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. T. R. Horne gave the guided meditation.

Prayers were offered by Mmes. R. R. Brubaker, W. E. Stockton, S. T. Buzzard, King Abernathy, T. R. Horne.

The hymn "Together" was shown by Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, followed by the song "Together" sung by Mrs. C. L. Vaughn as the benediction.

Mrs. James Sewell played chimes for 15 minutes before the program. Miss Clara Lowrance and Mrs. W. E. Stockton took prayer leaflets to shut-ins on Wednesday preceding the Day of Prayer, so they could share in the observance.

Members of the World Day of Prayer committee were Mmes. Ray Stubbs, Miles Thompson, C. E. Birk, Homer Blalock, Gordon G. Clark, D. O. James, Rollins Woodall.

Parkan's Grandmother Dies in Dallas

Mrs. J. P. Gee, 89, Howe, grandmother of Mrs. Bill Harris of Iowa Park, died last Friday morning in Dallas after three months illness.

Services were held in Sherman, Saturday afternoon, with burial at Howe.

Mrs. Gee was born in Tennessee, Dec. 14, 1866 and moved to Howe 60 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris attended the funeral services.

ATTENTION! BAKE SALE! at TANNERS!

The band parents are having a bake sale every Wednesday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Tanner Hardware and Furniture.

This project is for the purpose of raising money to buy band jackets. Everything is homemade and is guaranteed to be delicious. So everyone be sure to support your band and buy something.

See you at Tanners'.

Presbyterian Women Give Dinner for High School Seniors of S.S.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church entertained members of the high school senior class who are member of Jim Miller's class, their parents, dates and other members of this Sunday School class at dinner Monday night, Feb. 28.

Mrs. R. E. Van Horn had charge of table decorations and used the St. Patrick motif. Plaques were indicated with leprechauns of ceramic, pieke house planters filled with daisies and greenery were also used.

Mrs. John Clapp, Mrs. Gayle Park and Miss Clara Lowrance were responsible for the following menu: ham, green beans, baked corn, pear and cottage cheese salad, relishes, jelly, hot rolls ice cream and green angel food cake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. C. E. Birk, president of the Women of the Church; Seniors Gladys Shelton, Marvin Richter and guest Shirley Johnson, Donnie McManus and his guest June James; class members Linton Gale Lowrance, Mary Gayle Park, Betty Jo Laycock, James Williams and guest Maxine Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, Mrs. Chester McManus, Mrs. Luther Shelton and Mrs. Burgoyne.

Each senior was presented a Bible. This has been the custom for a number of years. Women of the Church furnished the Bibles and Jim Miller made the presentations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends who have remembered us during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. Your cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and other kind deeds have meant much to us.

Clifford and Grace Roberts and daughters

All-Area Basketball Selections Include Two Hawk Players

Dennis Fletcher and Harvey Klinkerman, both students in Iowa Park High School, placed on the second team of the Wichita Daily Times All-Area Class A selections.

According to Randy Macpherson, sports writer for the Times, "Dennis Fletcher provided the punch in most clutch situations and Harvey Klinkerman the highest point average in all games for Iowa Park's Hawks this season. Fletcher was considered by the voting coaches as one of the better basketball players in the area."

Bob Covington's team in some games was unbeatable, while at other times none of the boys' shots seemed to have the accuracy which wins.

The Hawks were beat out of the Eastern Division title by Holliday in a playoff.

The green and white boys took several consolation titles in tournament play and were finalists in other consolation brackets.

All in all, Covington's squad gave good performances throughout the season, displaying good sportsmanship whether victors or vanquished.

Mrs. J. M. Pool, 34, Dies in Wichita Falls

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 for Mrs. J. M. Pool, Kamay highway, at the Church of Christ in Madill, Okla. Burial will be in the Madill cemetery.

Mrs. Pool died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in Madill, June 27, 1920, she moved to Iowa Park about three years ago.

Survivors include the widower of Iowa Park; two sons: Gary Pool of Iowa Park and William White of Madill; one daughter Kay White of Iowa Park; a sister Mrs. Edna White of Madill; and her mother Mrs. Myrtle Keener of Madill.

No TB Test Reactors Found in First Grade

Fifty-eight first grade students in the Iowa Park school received tuberculosis tests Monday. A report was made Wednesday showing all 58 showed negative reactions.

These tests were sponsored by the PTA health committee, Mrs. R. E. Waters, chairman, and the county tuberculosis association, Miss Margaret Hall, secretary.

Mrs. Jim Cowden and Mrs. Stanley Williamson assisted the nurses from the tuberculosis association and the county health unit, in giving the tests.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the public school system in Texas dates back to the beginning of our state, and whereas through the insistence of our forefathers, who recognized the importance of education, our present school system was established;

And whereas the troubled world today is torn between the forces of darkness and light, which in a sense means slavery or freedom; and since only as free men have we the courage to exercise our heritage so dearly won, therefore one of the best evidences of public support is a definite effort on the part of each citizen to become familiar with the public school system and to keep in touch with it;

And whereas, in recent years we have had to face great problems in the administration of our public schools, we have learned that the solution of these problems is only possible with public interest, understanding and co-operation;

Therefore, I, R. E. Van Horn, mayor of Iowa Park, do designate the period of March 7-12 as Public Schools Week in our city, and call upon the citizens to observe the week as a time for visiting our schools and learning more about their operation.

(Signed)
R. E. VAN HORN
Mayor

Teachers to Gather in Wichita Falls for Two-Day Convention

The annual convention of District VII, Texas State Teachers association, will be held in Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Plans are nearing completion for entertainment of about 2500 educators. Committees over the district are finishing arrangements for the session, according to G. A. Réaves, director of guidance at Wichita Falls, district president.

School will be dismissed here on March 11 so faculty members and staff can participate in the convention. Schools in the 23 counties making up the Oilbelt district are expected to be closed that day also.

Supt. Keith D. Swim is serving on the resolutions committee along with Tyra Roper of Henrietta and W. E. Hancock of Quanah.

Three main speakers will be featured at the convention. They are Josh Lee, former congressman from Oklahoma and presently a member of the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington, D.C.; Gene McElvany, senior vice-president of the First National bank of Dallas; and Dr. A. D. Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee.

Lee will speak at the first general session Friday morning; McElvany at the Friday night session; and Holt at the third session Saturday morning.

Parents Attend Banquet for Band

The annual band banquet was held last Friday night at school. There were approximately 100 present.

After the invocation by C. L. Vaughn, band director, an enjoyable meal was served.

Decorations were all done in music symbols and instruments. The walls had notes and saxophones on them. The tables were done attractively in white and green.

Iowa Park will observe the 5th annual Public Schools Week the first four days of next week, beginning Monday, March 7.

The school will hold openhouse through Thursday and dismiss students all day Friday in order for faculty members to attend the state teachers association meeting in Wichita Falls.

Demonstrations and exhibits of the various grades and departments of the local school will be given in several of the business houses. A special invitation is extended to the public to visit the schools next week, and to eat in the school cafeteria.

Arch Hughes is general chairman of the Public School Week activities, with Albert May Jr. and Miles Thompson assisting. Supt. Keith D. Swim, Prin. James E. Elms and Prin. Ethyle Kidwell are assisting in the planning.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 a special assembly program will be held to honor all former students and former teachers of Iowa Park from 1890, when the school was established, to the 1954 graduates.

It is hoped this will be one of the most enjoyable days for the youngest student to the oldest. The individual who gives the earliest date of attendance will be recognized.

Former faculty members of the schools will also be given special recognition at this time. All guests will register and give the dates they attended or taught here.

Following the program a tea will be given in the school cafeteria in honor of the schools.

Mrs. Lester D. Hawkins and C. L. Vaughn, band director, will be in charge of special music for the program. Mrs. Louis Quick and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler are in charge of arrangements for the tea.

There will be a register and a student guide on duty at the elementary and high schools during the four days.

Remember, visit your school and acquaint yourself with the plant, the place and people your child spends so much of his time with during the day.

Jim Barbour's Cattle Win Honors at Show

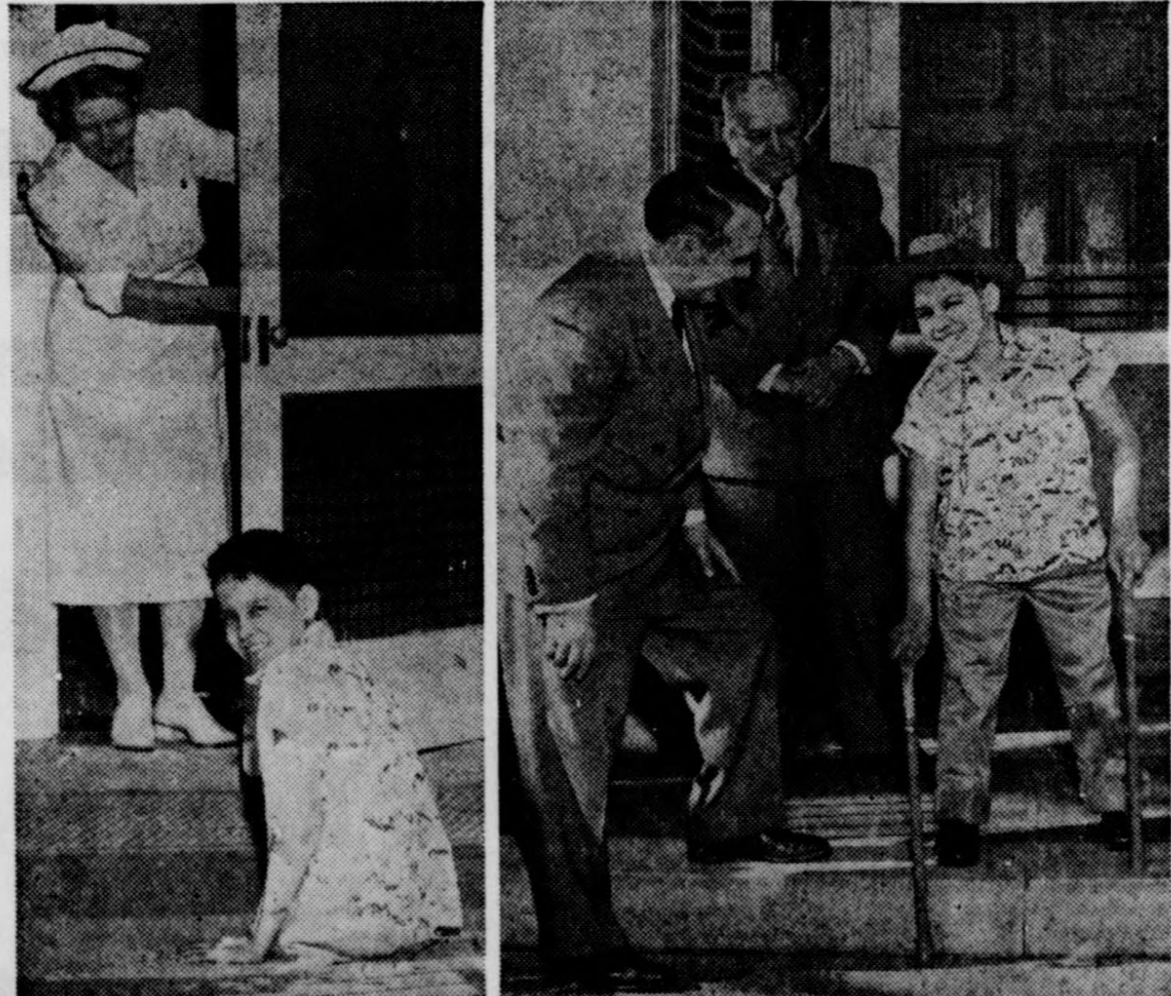
An Iowa Park boy, Jim Barbour, came in for his share of prizes in the 24th annual Wichita Falls Jaycees Junior Beef show last week.

His black Angus steer placed in the prime division.

Dr. W. M. Warren said "It was one of the best shows I ever judged."

One of Jim Barbour's black Angus heifers won first in Grade division (Seniors) and another heifer won second in the registered Angus division (Seniors).

SMILE OF TRIUMPH



A RADIANT SMILE OF TRIUMPH spreads across the happy face of Manuel Greigo as he tries out his new artificial limbs at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. The 15-year-old San Antonio boy lost both legs in a rock quarry accident last year and doctors were dubious whether Manuel could wear artificial limbs, since the amputations were almost at the hip line. Another great triumph was scored last week at the hospital when the homeless boy found he could walk again. At the left, Manuel is shown as he entered the Masonic-sponsored hospital last September and being received by Mrs. Alma Power, superintendent. At the right he wears a proud smile for John McKee, president, and Asher Mintz, secretary of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Lovell Heads Farmers Delegation Seeking Sorghum Support

Maintenance of the 1955 support on grain sorghums at last year's levels has been urged in Washington, D.C., by a delegation from the Texas Farmers Union.

Lee B. Lovell of Iowa Park headed the delegation of 37 growers who met this week in the office of Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate majority leader.

The farmers said the Agriculture department's proposal to support grain sorghum prices at \$1.58 per hundred this year reflects only 70 per cent of parity. That compares with a \$2.08 support level in 1954, or 85 per cent of parity, they said.

Henry T. Wolf of Iowa Park is also a member of the group. He and Mr. Lovell are expected to return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morse of Bakersfield, Calif., visited with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford last week. Mrs. Morse is the former Evelyn Stagner, sister of Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Jessie Stagner, Kathryn and James left for Bakersfield this week.

Metz, Beasley, Mixon File for Aldermen; Election Is April 5

Three men have filed for the two positions open on the city council. The jobs will be filled in the city election April 5.

C. L. Metz and W. J. Beasley Jr. are candidates for re-election. A new face in the campaign is that of John Mixon.

Deadline for filing is noon Saturday, March 5.

Keith Keeter, student at NTSC, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter over the weekend.

Ditchbank Meditations

by Bill Ripple

JUST THINKIN'
Nature has a system for everything. In the North, heaving of the surface of the earth due to freezing and thawing helps to keep soil in good physical condition. In the South, drouths do a similar job. The earth cracks open. Fresh air, water, silt and organic matter get into these cracks and we have a completely reconditioned soil when rains come again. In this process nature combines the effects of deep tillage, deep rooted legumes, fertilization and soil amendments. The trouble is, so many people don't recognize the good in nature's plan and none of us has the patience to adjust to it and to take the rest when Nature decides the earth's surface needs conditioning. Had you noticed how efficient Nature is? Tight soils that need it most, crack the biggest and the deepest.

Speaking of tight soils, I notice where we now have a "joint committee" to "define terminology used in soil-compaction studies." I guess this is logical. It seems that scientists should know how to talk about what they are talking about when they talk about it!

Heavy machinery impacts the soil, then we have to have heavier machinery to unpack the impacted soil.

It seems that for every problem solved—two more crop up. Higher incidence of foliage diseases of certain plants under sprinkler irrigation in some areas is attributed to minute injuries and spread of organisms due to splashing of the water on the leaves.

Seeds on sloping shoulders of a well rounded seed-bed get the best chance to germinate and emerge on saline soil — so report ARS researchers in California.

Research on the problem of desalting water is making progress. I predict we will be using ocean water for irrigation long before the need for it is critical from the standpoint of feeding our growing population.

A CONFESSION
I resolve not to listen to the weather report and just go ahead and cut my hay when it's ready. But, at the last moment, I get nervous, and just for luck, call for the latest weather prediction. You guessed it: the weather refused to obey the prognosticators and my hay got rained on.

It is a great privilege to converse with people who THINK. The atomic age, baffling as it is, did not steal upon me unawares because many years ago an old friend, a scientist, said to me: "Ripple, some day they will split the atom and find there is power enough in a raindrop to move a battleship. You'll live to see it, I won't."

A quarter century ago in a biology laboratory, I noted circular dents in edges of otherwise round bacteria colonies on the agar plates. The professor explained, as many professors had explained before him, that the circular dents in bacteria colonies were due to the pres-

ence of common bread mold in which bacteria did not grow. Many years later a student got curious about why bacteria would not grow in bread mold and set out to find the answer. He did: "Penicillin."
Moral to this story is that there are a lot of potentials in commonplace things waiting to be revealed to man under God.

A doctor friend tells me that we need a substitute for penicillin for about three years. This would allow time for the hybrid "bugs" that have developed resistance to the drug, to die off; and penicillin would become much more effective again in our fight against disease. No rest for the researcher!

Agriculture lost a friend in the death of Charlie Quarstrum. "Uncle Charlie" loved agriculture as he loved all of living. He used to attend all meetings and make all the farm tours. He could see possibilities where others saw only problems and always had an encouraging word. He was interested in the Irrigated Valley, and his visits out on the ditch-bank always gave us a lift.

WSCS

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the church March 1. "Take Time to Be Holy" was the opening hymn, and Mrs. W. E. Stockton gave the devotion on "Definitions of Prayer."

Mrs. Gene Owens was leader of the Methodist Woman and World Outlook program, telling of the circuit riders and their work in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. John Houser gave the life story of Barbara Heck, the mother of American and Canadian Methodism.

Mrs. John Sibley discussed "The First Lady in Her Home." She gave an English woman's recipe for a Christian home.

During the business period conducted by Mrs. W. M. Owens, it was voted to begin the foreign mission study on March 16 instead of March 15. Reports were given by all officers.

The youth of the church will serve a noodle supper for the public on March 11. The society will meet in circles next Tuesday as follows: Circle I with Mrs. C. J. Thurber at 2:30 with Mrs. Jay Liable co-hostess; Circle II at the parsonage at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. W. M. Owens co-hostesses; Circle III at the church at 9:45 a.m. Others present were Meses. Joe Bell, A. M. Bedford, Scott Morris, S. L. Denny, Richey Abernathy, C. C. Robinson, Ray Low, Fred Widmoyer, Travis H. Smith, Herman Mahler, C. J. Simpson, Miles Thompson, Betty Campbell, Arch Hughes, G. E. Trammell, Wanda Vaughan, George E. Robinson and Wanda McNitzky.

Supt. Keith D. Swim and Board President C. E. Birk will leave on March 12 to attend the regional convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Denver, Colo. The convention will begin Sunday, March 13 and continue through Wednesday.

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DISCIPLES

Every member of the Christian church is urged to be present next Sunday to hear Dr. Leroy F. Carter of Hillsboro, who will fill the pulpit for both the morning and evening services. Dr. Carter is a prospective minister for the local congregation.

Brotherhood Team Makes Two Talks: For Students, Lions

Brotherhood Week was observed last Tuesday morning in Iowa Park school and at Lions club at noon. Rabbi Slotnik, chaplain at Sheppard AFB, and Rev. Carl Keiley, Grace Methodist church of Wichita Falls, made speeches at assembly and at the Lions club luncheon. They both stressed the importance of individual brotherhood to overcome the distrust and bigotry now prevailing throughout the world.

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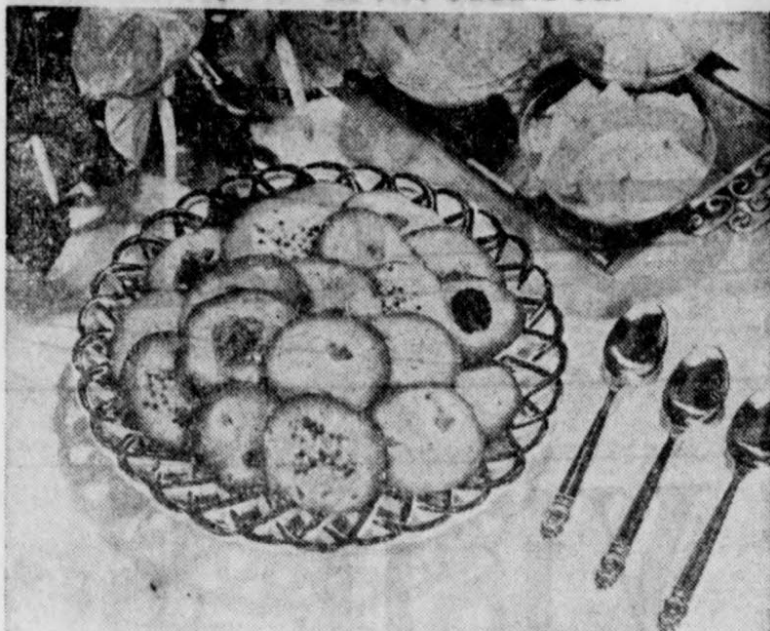
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PINEAPPLE ICE BOX COOKIES

¾ cup butter or margarine 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 3 cups flour
2 eggs 1 teaspoon soda
½ cup crushed pineapple, well drained 1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter, sugar and margarine, add eggs one at a time and beat well. Stir in well-drained pineapple and vanilla. Add flour sifted with soda, salt and baking powder. Shape into 2 rolls 2-inches in diameter and wrap in floured waxed paper. Place in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight.

Cut in slices ¼-inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 15 minutes or until slightly browned. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Note: If crisp cookies become soft, they will be crunchy again after a 3 to 5 minute warming in a slow oven (325 degrees).

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Gulley honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Saturday night at their home in Valley View community.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by the guests. Mr. Culpepper and Mrs. Fortner made high scores.

Cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Meses. Herman Kight, Roy Fortner, Joe Cope, George Bishop, L. V. Gulley, Harry Culpepper, Ernest McComic, Kenneth Gulley, Linda and Diana of Holliday, Mrs. Lula Kendrick, Mrs. Sally McClure, the hosts and their son Don.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford went 150 miles to baby sit last Saturday! They drove to Norman, Okla., to visit with Susan Bradford, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford. Susan wanted to play instead of sleep and her granddad finally gave up and went to bed. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford attended church in Norman and returned home Sunday evening.

Junior News

We have a couple students of whom all the kids are proud, even tho they're not Jrs. Dennis Fletcher and Harvey Klinkner made the All-Area second team in basketball.

We will make the Jr-Sr trip to Craterville on May 6 and return the next day.

All the kids of 5th period study hall (Jrs) are working on a paragraph to be handed in Tuesday. I'll bet Mrs. Smith, who is substituting for Mrs. Owens, gets quite a few surprises. David and Eddie always have such original paragraphs.

Boyt had a birthday party Saturday night. It seems the guests consisted of boys only. Bruce was to make arrangements for Mrs. Smith, but forgot.

Some of the Jr girls must have a crush on a Sr boy. A little huddle of girls keeps their eyes on this lad, Right, Nina?

A new contest has started here. The battle is now on! The marble season has started.

See you next week.—Sandy.

BRIGHT EYED BLUE BIRDS HAVE DRESS UP PARTY

Mrs. T. R. Compton was hostess for a dress up party enjoyed by the Bright Eyed Blue Birds last Saturday afternoon.

The girls played make believe with their dolls and came dressed in their mothers' clothes.

Refreshments were served to Elaine Sawyer, Angela Scott, Betty Engledow, Linda Robertson, Suzy Short, Sherye Compton and Vicky Ruffin.

The Blue Birds are grateful to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha and others for helping with the old newspapers for their camp fund.

Angela Scott, scribe.

The Famous Department Store has made some changes lately. The patterns and notions department is arranged so you can select your patterns and other items, at ease. The display of materials is extra nice, and Mr. Keeter has bought many colors to select from.

Mrs. Charles Coppock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lakey went to Grand Prairie, Monday. Mrs. Coppock visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chennault and with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Boulware and children.

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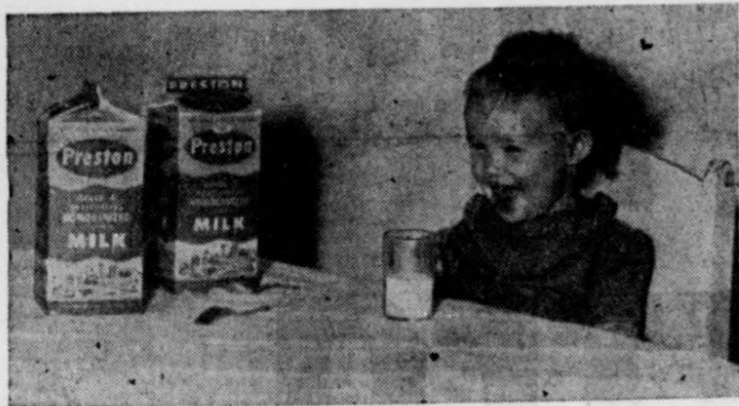
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Mrs. Smith Leads Study of Guild on Three Asian Areas

The third 2-hour course of the Wesleyan Service Guild study on India, Pakistan and Ceylon was given from 6:00 to 8:00 Sunday evening, Feb. 27. It was conducted under leadership of Mrs. China B. Smith.

The opening prayer and devotional were led by Mrs. Smith. Main program was a most interesting and informative talk by Mr. Smith, who has spent several years in those countries. He told detailed stories and descriptions of the country, the people, their government, customs, religions agriculture commerce education and travel.

Guild Members Hear Guest Book Reviewer

Wesleyan Service Guild met in its regular monthly session Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. J. Thurber, the co-ordinator.

Mrs. George Trammell presided at the business session. Miss LaDell Trimm read the communications received. Mrs. T. J. Pace presented a slate of officers for the new year. Miss Mary Butcher and Mrs. Wanda McNitzky were elected delegates to the annual conference to be held at Highland Park Methodist church in Dallas, March 26-27.

Mrs. McNitzky brought the study to a close with a resume of the three weeks courses on India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Mrs. Pace led the devotional minutes with the help of Miss Trimm and Mrs. Riley Bomar.

Guest speaker was Miss Ruby Nipper, district secretary of the Guild. Miss Nipper gave a book review on "The Master Calletth Thee" by Lady Hosi. She made her listeners feel the insistent poignancy of woman's place during Jesus' ministry and inspired them not only to read the book but to realize its implications with regard to women's lives today.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower of Gifts

Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, the former Miss Fredna Ruth, was honored at a wedding shower in the Baptist church Saturday evening from 6:00 until 7:30.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. W. Thomas, Cecil Marquart, Ralph Stone, Homer Blalock, Bill Curry, S. B. Reaves, E. Z. Lakey, H. Pierce, D. O. James, Jerald Brown, Fred Wright and Miss Carol Thomas.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a potted white chrysanthemum. Flanking the center arrangement were white candies in crystal holders. Ceramic bluebirds were scattered over the table.

Music during the calling hours was provided by Miss Kay Quick, vocalist, and Miss Judy New, pianist.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruth. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers, all of Iowa Park.

Wedding rites were read Feb. 17 at the Baptist chapel by Brother George Shropshire, pastor.

Mrs. Rogers is a high school student and plans to continue her study here. The groom is employed by Wichita Engineering.

After a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Old Mexico, the couple have established residence in Iowa Park.

Lester Brooks, superintendent of the Wichita Valley experiment station near Iowa Park, attended a noon meeting of the Farm and Ranch club of Ft. Worth, Monday, Friday night of last week he was guest speaker at the Wichita Falls Garden club. His topic was "Gardening." Mrs. Brooks was also a guest.

PTA ITEMS

PTA executive board members will meet Monday night, March 7 at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. James Sewell. Mrs. H. F. Pyle and Mrs. Gilbert Steele will be co-hostesses.

Supt. Keith D. Swim will be the speaker at the regular PTA meeting March 9 in the school auditorium. His subject will be "We the People Promote the General Welfare through Community Facilities for Education — Public Schools, Character Building Agencies, Public Libraries and the Like."

Entertainment will be furnished by the sixth grade.

A nursery for pre-school children will be provided in the high school building. The local PTA group will be host to the Wichita-Archer Bi-county PTA council in the school auditorium. All members are urged to be on hand to welcome the visitors.

Best Spellers to Enter Regional Contest

Mrs. R. A. Tanner, junior high school teacher, is coaching students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the national spelling bee contest.

Friday afternoon at 3:00 a run-off contest will be held for the local students. All will be eliminated except four.

At a later date another contest will be conducted to determine the speller to represent Iowa Park in the district contest to be held in Wichita Falls.

In Friday's contest will be the following students: 6th grade: Linda Jo Thompson, Kathleen Shropshire, Teddy Lynn Overbey.

Seventh grade: Carolyn Entrenkin, Faye Laxson, Karen Sue Thrusk, Portia Ann McManesh, Phyllis Truett, Alice Ralston, David Pinson, Julian Downs, Billy Patterson, Bobby Crabtree, Patricia Blaylock, Brenda Watson.

Eighth grade: Nancy Ann Smith, Carolyn Phillips, Nancy Gay Smith, Jo Ann Brubaker, Mary Shook.

ESA to Help Organize Chapter in Electra

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Coppock, the sorority sponsor, the evening of March 1.

Organization of a chapter in Electra was the main theme of the business session. A group of 14 Epsilon Eta members will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Ray Adams in Electra, Friday night for a get-acquainted coke party to start this new chapter—Iota Phi.

A heart stirring program was given by Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. L. Hutchinson of Wichita Falls. They gave information on the need and the plans for the proposed Child Guidance and Opportunity Center for retarded children to be located in Wichita Falls and to serve this entire area.

Jonquils, the flower of ESA, was the theme of decorations for the evening. Besides the beautiful floral arrangements, clever favors bearing a hand painted jonquil accompanied each refreshment plate served by the hostesses Mrs. John Mixon and Mrs. Glen Miller.

Ten members of the Happy Blue Birds appeared on "The Little Six Jamboree" TV show, Channel 6, Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied to Wichita Falls by their leaders Mrs. S. B. Keeter and Mrs. Harry Hadley. Before returning home they visited the county health unit.

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Camp Fire Birthday Week will be March 13-19. Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds will wear their uniforms to Sunday School and church services, Sunday, March 13, and will be recognized by their local minister.

Mrs. T. C. Scott and sister Mrs. Hamilton Choat visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their mother Mrs. T. C. Burnam.

GRANDMOTHER DIES

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday in Sherman for Mrs. Ester E. Geisert, 78, grandmother of S. B. Geisert of Iowa Park. Interment was in McComb cemetery near Whitesboro.



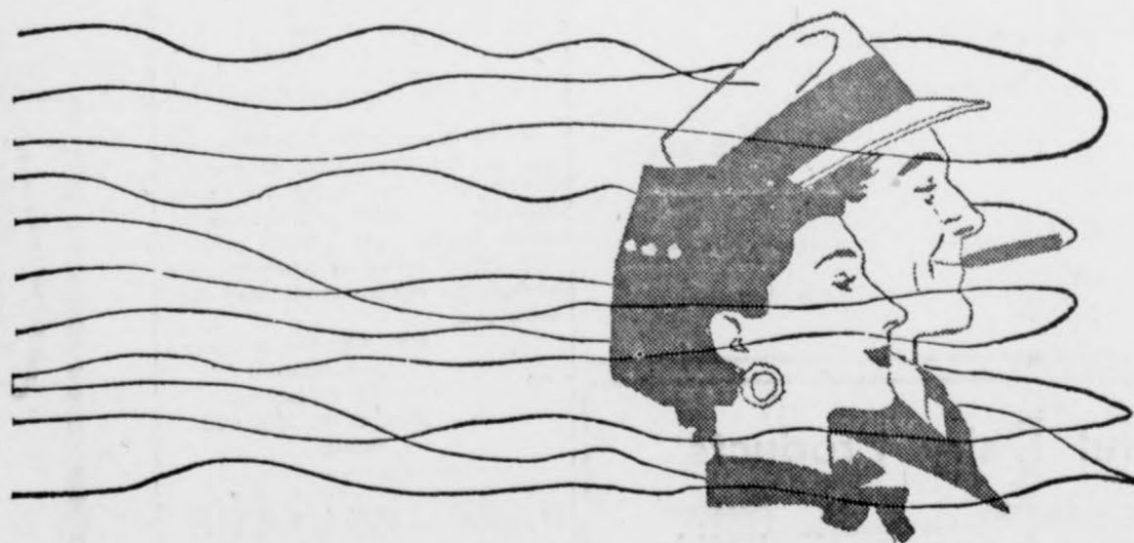
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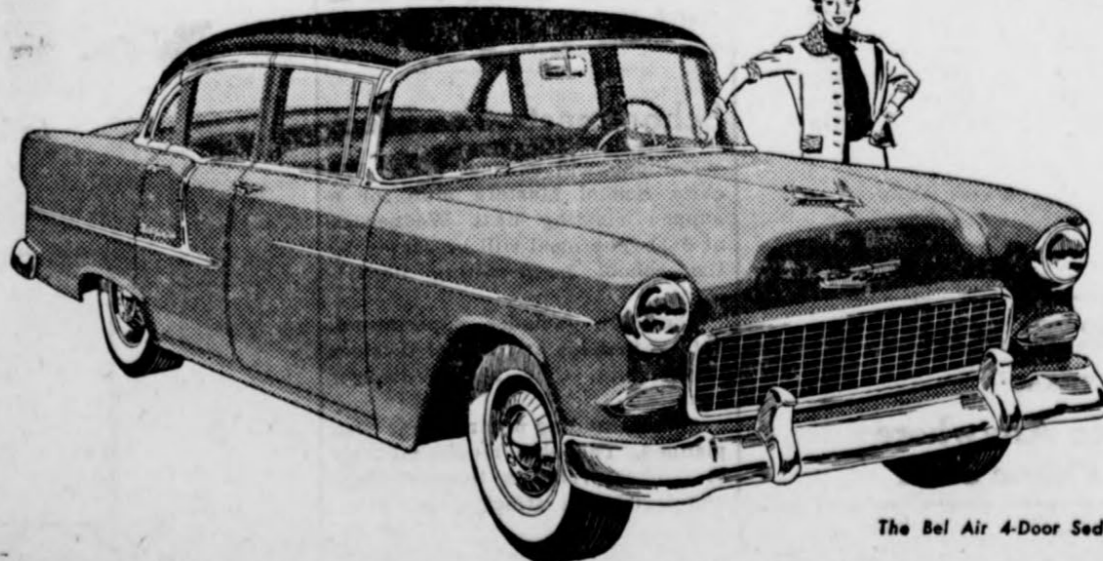


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We are proud to have two boys selected on the All-Area second team, Dennis Fletcher and Harvey Klinkerman received that honor. Dennis was also chosen as the best all round basketball player in this district.
We have been having panel discussions in English class. Some of them last a long time. I think we have a few who can put up some good arguments. Dan and Mike have opinions on every subject.
May 12 has been set for the Western banquet in honor of the Srs at the Methodist church. The Baptist formal banquet is April 1.
See you next week.—Ape.

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Livability of an Area Stressed by Speaker At C of C Banquet
Fred H. Husbans, executive vice-president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker for the first Archer County C of C banquet, held last Thursday in the American Legion hall at Archer City.
Husbans stated that there is no deeper satisfaction than that of working with a Chamber of Commerce, constantly working to gain in livability of the community. To work together for better county and better community is to promote better help, public improvements, industry and a better balanced life.
"The livability of a community" is what counts the most, according to the speaker. "Opportunity often comes today disguised as hard work, and there's no danger of having too many irons in the fire if the fire is hot enough. A Chamber of Commerce never gives up."
John Hopkins was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Rev. E. H. Cole. Tissa Roberts and her singers provided special vocal music.
Guests were recognized from all parts of the county. Carter McGregor is retiring president and Don Small is the new president. James Harvey, Archer City attorney, introduced the speaker.
The board of directors for 1954 included Carter McGregor Jr., Don Small, E. Heller, John Fall, Roy Heard, L. Berend, Jack O'Donahue, Tommie Estill Willie Mankins, Fred Maier, Leslie B. Finnell, Jimmy Horany, John Sturm and Albert Ostermann.
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TALL TALES from East Texas
Uncle Sam's Domain
SULPHUR VALLEY
My dear reader, when you have completed this attempt at painting a word picture of the geographic setting from which I take these tales of Uncle Sam's, I fear there will be some head scratching and a few will go so far as to say "Jim Todd has fallen from grace and embarked upon a career of truth telling."
For one time this will be true, and here's the reason.
A few of my friends have asked me, with lifted eyebrows, if I have been to East Texas lately. Even the mistress of our household is beginning to acquire the characteristics of a trial lawyer in her attitude toward me. She demands that I explain to her how we can cross the border into Sulphur Valley (Delta county) other than being smuggled past.
So for this one time and one time only, I shall leave Uncle Sam and his exploits for later and describe to you this scenic valley with its fertile soils, woodlands and the

delightful people to be found there. I might add, these folk are no different from the friendly people out here in the spacious grandeur of the Golden West. From my point of view, it seems that everywhere I go there are many beautiful sights to see and interesting neighbors to meet.
You know what, I believe everyone loves trees, rolling hills, cool winding brooks and creeks draped with honeysuckle and grapevines dangling from the strong limbs of stately oaks along their banks.
Even yet, I think there's no thrill equal to a grapevine swing as one makes of himself a giant pendulum swinging to and fro across the deep blue waters of a shaded creek. No sensation of delight can quite equal those so generously given by the first days of spring in the woodlands when all nature seems to burst its heart in one gigantic effort of filling the whole world and every living creature with its beauty, sweetness and purity.
Just to meander lazily along the country lane on a summer's day and to chat with friends you meet, and they all are, or to follow this same lane down to the ole fishing hole for a fresh mess of bluecat or black bass is an event not soon forgotten.
Then on to the woods and watch the squirrels scamper up and down

the trees, or the deer as he pauses for a fleeting moment and bids you welcome to nature's wonderland, then darts away into the darkness of the underbrush.
Should the day be drawing to a close, pause for a second and listen across the next hollow. To your ears may come the familiar sounds of a farm home, Dad driving in from a hard day of toiling in the fields, Johnny slopping the pigs and Mary calling up the cows for milking time. Listen real close and maybe you can hear Mother as she prepares the evening meal, singing a hymn with a prayer in her heart that peace has come to stay, not just in Sulphur Valley, but in all of God's world.
So there you have it, a picture of Uncle Sam's domain and the land of my boyhood days. Believe it or not, there still remain many grandeur of this beautiful country and time honored customs of a wonderful people, as are to be found everywhere.
Until next week, keep a few smiles for yourself, but give most of them away.
Love
JIM TODD
Mrs. Bonnie Hudson spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Tommy Cranford and Mr. Cranford.

Pre-nuptial Shower Given for Miss Barron
Miss Shirley Barron, bride-elect of Claude Vessels Jr. of Wichita Falls, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday evening in the Baptist church parlor.
Hostesses were Mmes. Esther Thornberry, Jeff Lindley, Cecil Marquart, Roy Fortner, Dorothy Thompson, S. E. Geisert, Fred Wright, D. O. James, George Lewis, James Sewell, Wayne Luckett, L. E. Brooks, Homer Blalock and Keith D. Swim.
Mrs. Jimmie Jeter of Wichita Falls provided music at the piano during the evening. Miss June James secured signatures for the honoree's book.
The Barron-Vessels wedding is planned for Saturday, March 12, at the Baptist church with Franklin Farmer, theology student at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, officiating.

MRS. GENE OWENS' BROTHER INJURED IN OILWELL FIRE
Cecil Bentley of Silver, brother of Mrs. Gene Owens of Iowa Park, was critically injured Wednesday morning in an oilwell fire near Colorado City. Ten men were injured in the holocaust.
Gene and Laverne left Wednesday noon for Colorado City to be with Cecil.
★ Park Clinic News
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith are parents of a daughter born Monday, Feb. 28.
Mrs. F. G. Campbell was admitted to the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

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PARK AREA CLUB
Park Area club met on Wednesday, March 2, with Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Roy Anderson gave the opening devotional.
After the treasurer's report, Mrs. Virgil Woodfin, food demonstrator, gave a lesson on one dish meals—fresh vegetable stew—and Mrs. A. E. Bailey brought the recreation program.
The hostess served the one dish meal a salad and a drink to Mmes. Bailey, Reitz, Anderson, Low, Bowman, Vaughan, McNitzky and a new member Mrs. Weldon Vaughan. The next meeting will be on March 16 with Mrs. Bailey.
Mrs. A. H. Estes, reporter

Schoolmasters to Meet
Holliday will be host to the Wichita School Masters club for a supper meeting next Wednesday at 6:30. The meal will be served by the school homemaking department.
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