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Long on Heat, Short on Water—

Drouth conditions still face farmers and ranchers in this area, according to a report made this week by Virgil Woodfin, weatherman at the experiment station.

During September we had a total rainfall of 1.6 inches with evaporation of 8.52 inches! Normal rainfall during the month is 2.33 inches.

The mercury dipped to 51 on the 13th, but soared to 106 on the 28th, giving a below normal low and an above normal high.

MRS. W. W. BRYANT

Although not a pioneer of this immediate area, Mrs. W. W. Bryant has been an active member of this community since 1935, when she came here from Paris with Mr. Bryant, who died in 1942.

Mrs. Bryant has three children: Mrs. Lester Chennault of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Clyde Newell of Fayetteville, Ark., and Eugene Bryant of Wichita Falls; and nine grandchildren.

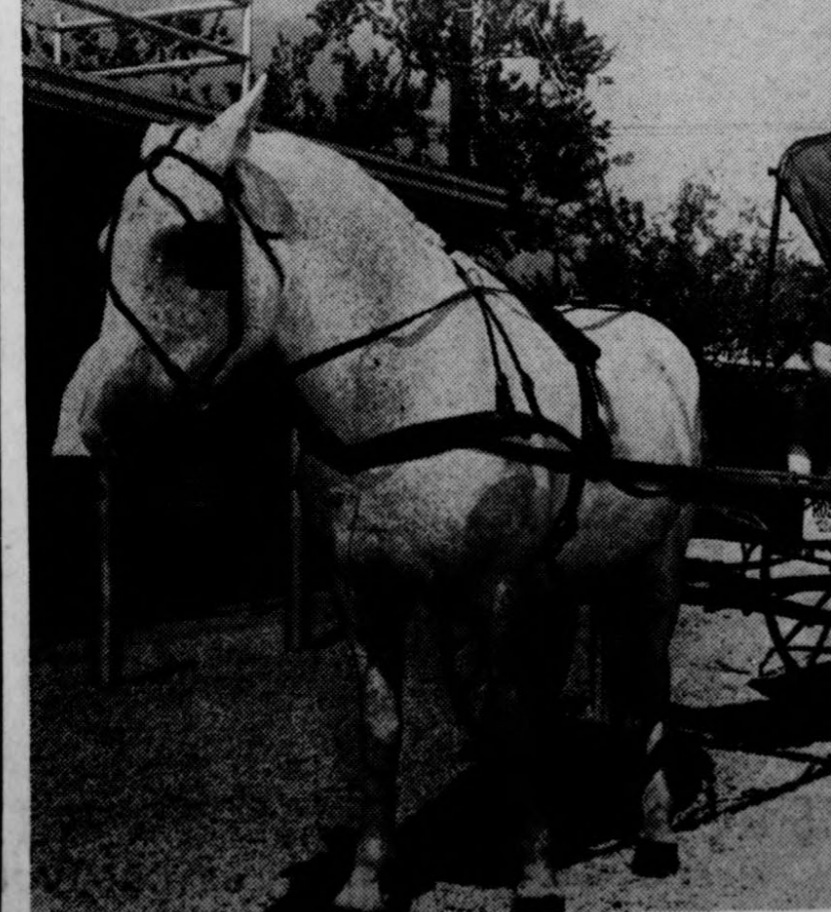
Mrs. Bryant Sims and son Louis of Hobart, Okla., were visitors in the Tirzah Portis—Hazel Critch home last weekend.



Past secretary-managers of the Fair are shown above, left to right: Mrs. Mike Livingston, J. C. Searl, George Barbour, Dick Knight, Ira Campsey, G. R. McNeill, Jack Austusek, Mrs. R. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Renton Dale and Mrs. G. H. Wood.



Each year Doc Wilson, advertising manager for the Victory Exposition Shows, threatens not to be back in Iowa Park for the next Fair. But this makes about his eighth season in our midst. The



In a buggy that was bought in 1895 and pulled by a 19-year-old horse named "Pet," Mrs. Marvin Lopez and Mrs. Dan Grier, seated

Heart Attack Fatal To Roy O'Brien, 37; Funeral Was Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2:30 at the Church of Christ for Roy O'Brien, 37. Cleo Jones, minister, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Roy was staying with his brother Henry's two small sons while their mother was caring for Mrs. T. M. Black, who is ill. When Roy failed to call for Mrs. O'Brien at 6:00 p.m. she telephoned Mrs. Lonnie Lee, a neighbor. Mrs. Lee and son Norman found Roy's body on the floor in the home. He had died of a heart attack.

Mr. O'Brien came to Iowa Park from Bowie in 1930. He had to leave his employment with a Wichita Falls theater two months ago because of his heart ailment.

Roy is survived by his mother Mrs. Rosa O'Brien, his brother Henry, a sister Mrs. Marie Elliott of Fort Worth; and three half brothers Fred O'Brien of Waco, Clarence O'Brien of Wichita Falls and Frank O'Brien of Electra.

Pallbearers were Carl Davis, R. W. Alken, E. E. Brittain, James Cates, Earl Chesser, Lonnie Lee.

Post Office Requests Early Christmas Mailing

"Letters bring happiness" is the slogan of National Letter Writers Week, October 4 to 10, according to Postmaster Pete May.

Mr. May suggests that letter writers can get speedier delivery with Air Mail, Special Delivery, Special Handling and First Class postage on greetings cards and registered mail.

The post office department urges everyone to contact old friends and renew acquaintances during National Letter Writers Week, also write each member of the family.

Pete reminds families that mailing of Overseas Christmas Gifts for armed forces and American civilian employees of the armed forces should be done between October 15 and November 15. Pack securely, address correctly, mail early and send no perishables. Christmas cards should be sent Air Mail by December 1.

Effective October 1, there has been an increase in parcel post rates.

Texas insurance figures show that three out of every four fires involve somebody's home. Matches, smoking and misuse of electricity are responsible for almost half of all fires occurring in Texas each year.

Mary Gayle Park, daughter of Mrs. Gayle Park, has enrolled as a freshman in Austin college, pioneer Presbyterian school in Sherman, which this month began its 104th college year. Miss Park was graduated last spring from Iowa Park High School.

DIRECTORS MEETING RESET FOR OCTOBER 13

The board of directors' regular meeting the first Tuesday in each month will be postponed to the second Tuesday this month to prevent conflict with the Community Chest Drive set for that day.

COMMUNITY CHEST DAY October 6

Community Chest workers will be seeing you Tuesday for your offering. They will appreciate having you make it as easy as possible for them, because they are busy people, too.

"Give until it feels good" is a good line. We never did care for the slogan "Give until it hurts"; because if you are hurting anyway it doesn't take much giving to bring on excruciating pain. But "Give until it feels good." Well, that's a real challenge.

After dinner one evening, the mother of a small boy saw him take a juicy bit of steak from the back



The faculty, students and board of trustees all got in the picture back in 1893, when Iowa Park had its school in the south part of town.

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeagan

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK October 1-8

We take advantage of National Newspaper Week to express our appreciation to the Iowa Park Herald for the generous space they have given the activities of the chamber of commerce, and for their attitude of understanding at all times.

We appreciate the able work of Mrs. D. S. Smith, correspondent for the Wichita Daily Times and Record News. And to them we express thanks for all favorable publicity.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 4-10

"Fire feeds on careless deeds." With this slogan in mind as an incentive for action, the fire prevention committee is putting forth every effort to prevent fires in this area, many of which are caused by careless deeds.

It is estimated that fires cost this nation a billion dollars and took ten thousand lives during the past year.

These are just words and mean little to you, unless your home or business was included in total, or one of your loved ones was included in the lives lost by fire.

It is estimated there are more than 2000 fire prevention committees of chambers of commerce in the USA doing their bit in this fire prevention educational program.

The poster this year portrays a small child and these words: "Remember, I'm not fireproof." The local committee includes Earle L. Denny, John Mixon, Ted Overbey, Euell Spruiell and James Elms.

Chairman Denny reminds us that one week of precaution cannot take care of the situation; it is up to each child, youth and adult to observe fire safety rules every day of the year.

PTA ITEMS

Rooting and care of house plants were discussed by Mrs. L. E. Brooks on Wednesday, Sept. 16, when the Park Area Home Demonstration club met at her home.

Mrs. C. H. Bowman demonstrated making aluminum trays. The Fair exhibit was discussed and plans completed.

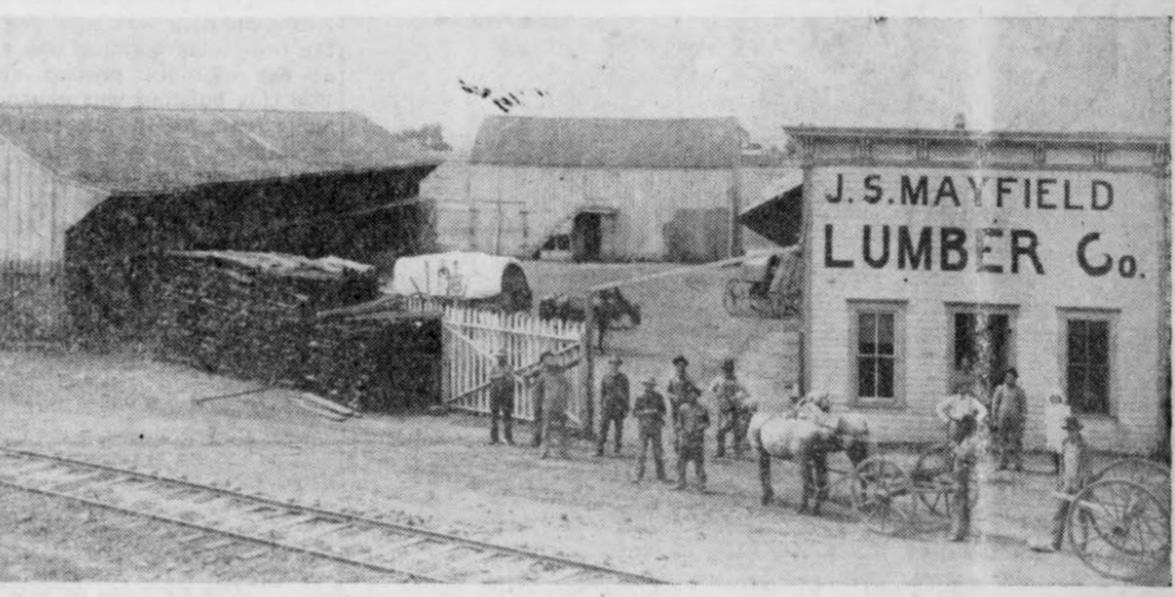
The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Bailey, Low, Bowman, Gurn, McMullan, Neff, Woodfin, Estes and Price.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Neff, Wherry housing project.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blalock of Electra announce the birth of a son James Kelly, Thursday, Sept. 24, in the Electra hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spruiell and son Stevie were in Oklahoma City last week visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Duncan Oualine and family, Becky Spruiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen pruiell, had been visiting in the Oualine home for a week while her brother Stevie underwent surgery at Wichita General hospital Tuesday, Sept. 22. She returned with the Spruiells.

Sixteen members were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Stogdill.



R. E. Sisk's Bullet factory now occupied the site shown above. This picture was made about 1896 and we are able to identify only the man in the white shirt, Frank Emanuel, well of good water—is hidden by the manager of the lumber yard; the girl, Maude Lightsey; and the man between them, Earl Apple. A deep

Park Clinic News

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Steed are parents of a son Stephen Walter, born Friday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lakey announce the birth of their daughter Cheryl Lynn on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts are parents of a daughter Judy Karen, born Monday, Sept. 28.

Baptists Plan Annual Brotherhood Round-up

A ranch style supper will be in store for Brotherhood members and guests Tuesday evening at 8:00 when the men hold their famous "100 Round-up," an annual event at the First Baptist church.

Monthly meeting of Wichita-Archer Baptist association will be at Lamar Baptist church Tuesday evening beginning at 5:00.

Plans are underway for a week of stewardship study Nov. 1-8. Books will be taught to all ages. Names of teachers will be announced soon.

Those attending the Missions and Methods clinic at Henrietta this week were Mmes. E. W. Sumrall, Sam Hill, L. E. Brooks, F. W. Wright, C. P. Pace, J. E. Sewell and O. S. McLemore.

Mrs. Good Named T.E.L. Class President

On Sept. 24 several members of the Baptist T.E.L. class met for a social and business meeting. A lovely lunch was served at noon, followed by a short business session with Mrs. Traylor presiding.

Mrs. Ada Curry gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Delia Price thanked the class for flowers; Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Thompson also thanked members for everything they had done to make them happy.

The class voted to send Mr. Harris a pot plant. He has been ill for some time. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. L. Good, president. Mrs. Sam Ferguson, vice-president.

Mrs. Gertrude Bell, stewardship. Mrs. Emma Redin, membership. Mrs. Nora Fields, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. I. L. Alvey, assistant. Mrs. Price, personal ministry. Mrs. Ferguson, fellowship. Mrs. Traylor, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Farmer, group captains.

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In the early 1890's, E. J. Critch operated a broom factory in Iowa Park. The shop was located where Emery Critch, Arlie Critch and Will Peanut Wilson now has the Iowa Stone.

From the Files

November 23, 1917—

"The PTA met Friday, Nov. 16, in the school auditorium. There were 3 parents and 6 teachers present. A short program consisting of songs and story telling by the primary students was enjoyed by all. Friday, Nov. 23, was selected for the next meeting to be held in the auditorium of the school. All parents are urged to be present."

April 9, 1909—

"J. J. Cobb and Ernest Boyd have purchased the livery barn and dray line from H. H. Love."

"Raymond Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, was leader of the band, with 25 members."

April 16, 1909—

"Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown was president of a live and wideawake Mother's Club."

April 23, 1909—

"J. E. Sisk of Allendale purchased through Knight and Abernathy, Block 36, on which he will erect a handsome residence."

April 30, 1909—

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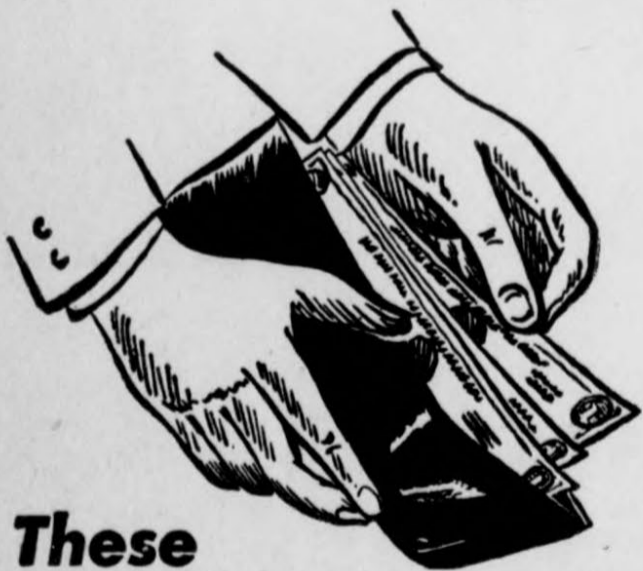
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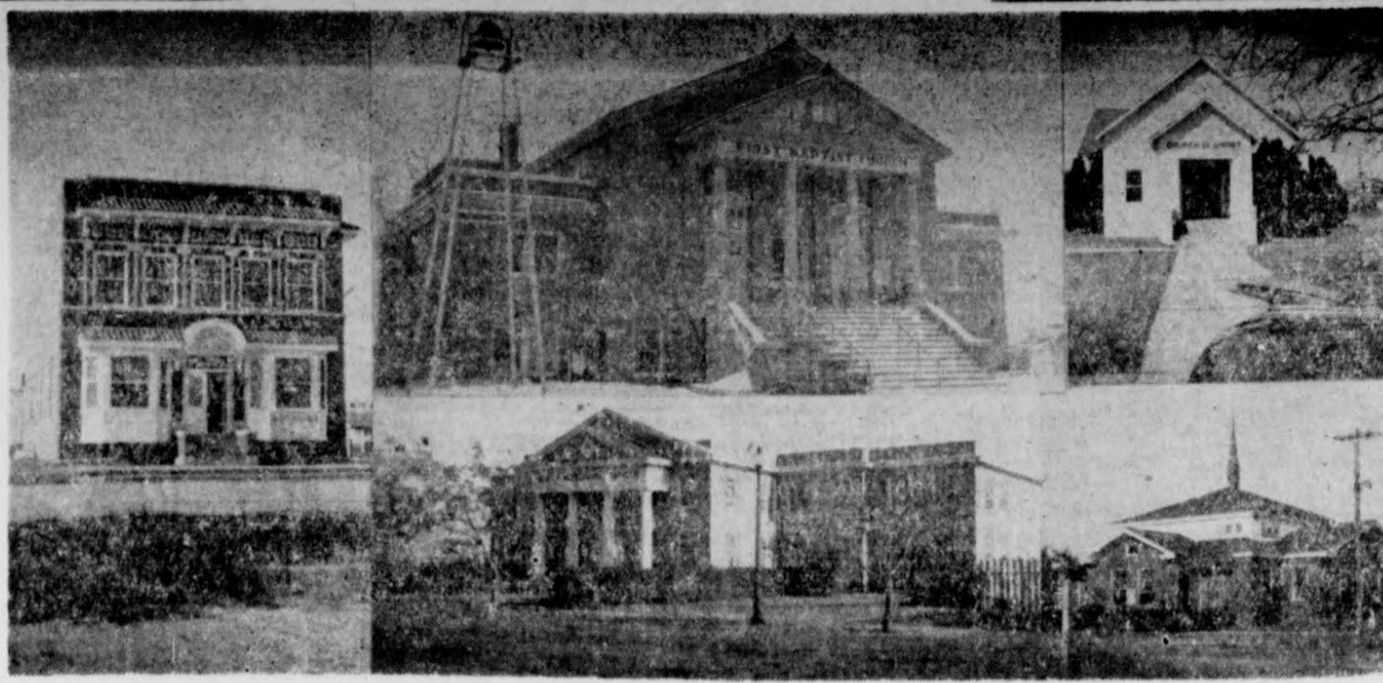
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Metodist Church Here Has 64 Years Growth, Started as Mission

The Iowa Park Methodist church was organized in 1889 under the name Red River mission, one of the charges in the Montague district.

Rev. R. M. Herr was first pastor in charge and Rev. W. S. May was presiding elder.

In 1890 the charge became known as Iowa Park mission. Rev. I. N. Crutchfield was one of the better known early pastors. Name of the district was changed in 1895 from Montague to Bowie.

In 1900 Rev. C. C. Davis came to the Iowa Park mission and was the first to be appointed for four successive years.

The church was first housed in a frame building in the south part of town on East Wall and Lafayette street.

In 1907 the mission became self-supporting during the time Rev. F. L. McGee served as pastor.

Rev. C. P. Martin was appointed in 1908, and during his stay the old frame building was torn down and the first brick building was erected at the church's present site. In 1926 this building was expanded to make room for the increased membership.

At present the Methodist church has a membership of 670 with a Sunday School enrollment of 340.

Last year it completed a modern 8 room brick parsonage and completely furnished it. The entire church building has been re-decorated and new pews placed in the auditorium. Rev. Guy E. Perdue is serving his third year with the local congregation.

Besides the pastor, the church has a paid secretary and custodian.

Consecrated Couple Taught Bible Stories To Neighboring Boys

The Iowa Park Church of God came into existence through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wilson in 1929.

Mrs. Wilson told Bible stories and gave to a few neighborhood boys that were playing in her back yard the stories to take home with them. The next Sunday she had 7 boys to come to listen as she told Bible stories in the afternoon.

The next Sunday there were 12 and the next 28.

Mrs. Wilson saw the need of a larger place, so she and Mr. Wilson converted a two room house they owned into a meeting place. Soon more than 100 adults and children were attending Sunday School in their small building.

Mrs. E. E. Alexander, a Church of God worker, was invited to come and conduct prayer meeting for the group at night. These worship services were held outdoors, and an oil barrel was covered with a sheet to serve as pulpit and to hold the lamp.

The partitions were then taken out of the two room house, and boards were used as benches. The church was organized in 1930 with 14 members by Rev. Hamilton.

This building was later moved to the east part of town, two blocks from the present site of the Church of God. About 14 years ago this building burned and a new one was built. Eight years ago it was moved to the present location.

On Sunday, Oct. 21, 1951, members of the Church of God dedicated their beautiful new \$40,000 building. It is furnished with pews, pulpit, pulpit chairs and altar of white lime finished redwood, with green wool carpeting covering the floors. Members built this church

in spare time and during vacations from their regular jobs.

Rev. G. M. Gilbert is pastor of the church, which now has a membership of 98 and Sunday School enrollment of 125.

Christian Church Had Many Charter Members

The Christian church of Iowa Park was organized in a shed on the south side of town in 1891 or 1892. The charter members were:

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Herod, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. I. Flemons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mrs. J. L. Pratt, Mrs. O. H. Crites, Mrs. Fannie Yauger, Judge Jimmy Akers, E. A. McClesky, Miss Sarah J. Pratt.

Another early member was Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

In about 1901 the members erected their first house of worship on the south side. Mr. Dale went to Fort Worth and selected furnishings for the small church.

Later the congregation built on the site now occupied by the E. E. Wallis home.

One of the earliest pastors was Rev. Walter A. Gehrs.

At the close of the oil boom, the Christian church purchased the brick building on West Park and North Wall now used by the congregation.

Rev. Chester Gleason has served the church as pastor for the past three years.



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Plans, Financing Almost Complete on Building For Church of Christ

In 1908 the Church of Christ came into being in Iowa Park when a small group of people met to worship together. The first elders were J. A. Terhune and John T. Overbey. George Fitzgerald worked as a day laborer and preached on Sunday, to become the first regular preacher of the new congregation.

Will Beasley, a farmer, was the next minister to serve this church.

The first church building was a small house east of the school, close to the Archie Bryant home on East Cash. It was later enlarged, and still later moved to the present site where a new, modern masonry building is to be erected.

The old building has been moved east to serve its members while the new building is being erected.

The Church of Christ built a parsonage in 1922.

It has a membership around 200, with a Sunday School enrollment of 140.

Cleo Jones, evangelist, has been with the church for the past 2 1/2 years. The one charter member living is Mrs. John T. Overbey of Abilene.

March 14, 1890, a small group met in the schoolhouse located in the south part of town and organized the First Missionary Baptist Church of Iowa Park.

Present were Rev. J. S. Allen, Ira Flippen, R. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. J. V. Reed, Mrs. Angelina Lovling.

Mr. Allen was elected pastor to

serve one fourth of his time.

A church building was erected in the spring of 1891 on the site of the present church property, the lots being donated by the City. The church at that time had a membership of 16.

In 1896, Rev. J. W. Morgan became pastor, and in 1898 the building was enlarged. Building committee consisted of W. T. McKinney, R. L. Moss, G. T. Akers.

First organist of the church was Miss Ellen Farmer, mother of Mrs. R. L. Redin.

In 1925 the church name was changed to First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, and the present building was erected.

This church has sent two missionaries to foreign mission fields in Brazil: Rev. and Mrs. Finis Morgan (son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan). The Morgans returned to the States a few years ago after serving many years in Brazil.

At present three young men of the church are studying for the ministry: Bob Beck, Jimmy Hooten and Bob Robinson.

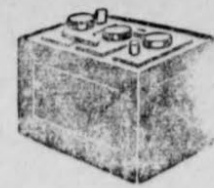
The Baptist church has grown through the years. At present it has 631 resident members and 618 enrolled in Sunday School. It has a paid promotional secretary, choir director, custodian and nursery workers.

The church is building a mission in the south part of town on what is known as the Hester property. The Brotherhood of the church is

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sponsoring a building fund. Rev. H. M. Rick is the present pastor, coming here Sept. 1 to replace Rev. James N. Eastern who resigned to accept a position at Anson.



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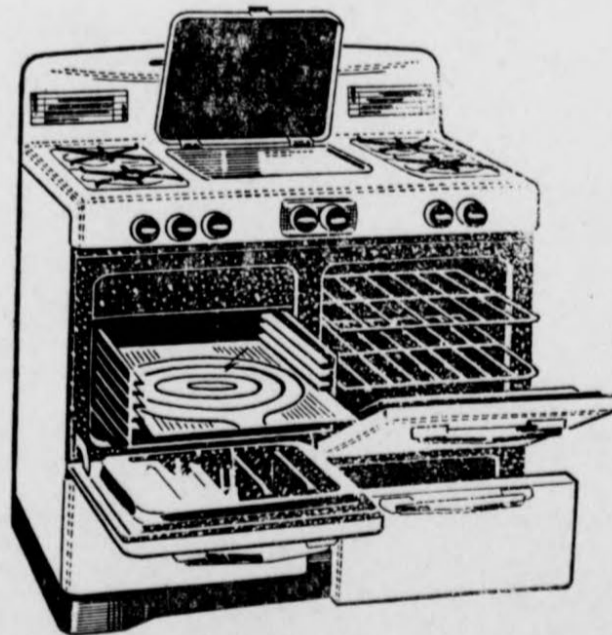


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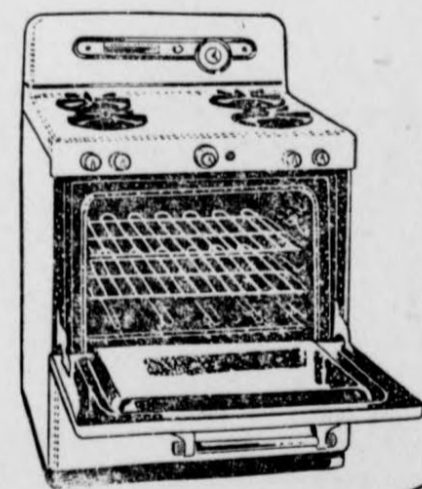
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One for the Books!

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?" "It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$500 and we figured we'd get money if we could get people to put the finger on the other!" Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The lady was having the library all

fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books. From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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Midwestern Shows Steady Growth During 31 Years Service to Area

The history of Midwestern University is as interesting and as changeable as the life of one of the gay Gabor sisters. Just when people became accustomed to the name of the college, it was changed. One thing that can be said for the changes is that each new name brought new prestige to the college and to the surrounding area. Let's take a look at the astounding history of Midwestern university.

In 1922 the Wichita Falls Junior college made its appearance as the first municipal junior college in Texas. Standard junior college work was offered and was approved by the State department of education. In honor of a gift made to the institution by Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, Wichita Falls Junior college was renamed Hardin Junior college in 1937.

The senior college division was established in 1946 and the over-all name of the institution became Hardin college. In January 1950 the name was changed to Midwestern university, the junior college division remaining Hardin Junior college.

In March 1948 the university became a member of the Association of Texas Colleges, and in December 1950 it was granted full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

January 1951 saw the graduate school authorized by the board of directors of the university, and graduate courses inaugurated. Upon recommendation of the Texas Education Agency the MU graduate school faculty was fully approved in August.

The university plant consists of 34 modern, well-equipped buildings located on two campuses, the main campus lying in the southwestern part of Wichita Falls. All the buildings are of variegated brick, and the entire campus has an architectural harmony which brings frequent complimentary comments from visitors. About two miles southwest of the main plant are located the Kell School of Agriculture and the University Farm. The McCullough Farm, another unit of the agriculture department, is situated 15 miles southwest of the main campus on the Valley View Road.

Midwestern, which in 1942 had only a main building flanked by an auditorium and gymnasium and a cafeteria building, has grown to a physical plant of 34 structures. Its 40 acres now comes to a total of 441 acres, with an investment of \$5,000,000.

The building program is far from completed, however. In August the new \$100,000 stadium, made possible through contributions from Wichita Falls and area friends, was initiated with the annual Oil Bowl game in which the all-star high school players from Oklahoma met the all-stars from Texas high schools.

November 7 Set for Midwestern Homecoming

Saturday, November 7, has been set as Homecoming for Midwestern university. Midwestern officials, alumni and ex-students are working together to make this homecoming the largest in MU's 31 year history, according to Dr. James B. Boren, president.

MU homecoming begins with a parade through the business district of Wichita Falls. More than 80 Oklahoma and Texas high school bands will march, and all dorms and campus organizations will enter floats.

Midwestern Indians will face the West Texas Buffaloes at 2 p.m. in the new MU stadium. The day will be completed with a dance in the University Center that night.

Three Iowa Park boys who are serving in the navy spent last weekend together in San Diego, Calif. They were Charles Quick, Freddie Simmons and Lloyd Coleman.

Iowa Park Furnishes Three Musicians for MU's Indian Band

Three Iowa Park students are members of this year's Midwestern university fast-stepping Indian band.

Lonnie Joe Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beavers, route one, plays tenor sax. Shirley Anne Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe, is a snare drummer.

Playing flutes is Katy M. Sumrall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall.

It is the band that sparks almost every major activity connected with the university from appearances at pep rallies to leading the annual homecoming parade.

Under the direction of Jim Jacobson, the band presents one of its most important shows each spring with the staging of the "Cavalcade of Melody." The two-hour program of fun and frolic is presented to both students and area-people. Usually the band takes the show into other Texas schools, and one such tour included performances in three states: Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Indian band received one of its greatest honors in 1951 when it was designated the official band of Gov. Allan Shivers, and furnished the music for his inauguration. The band also took the honored position when the governor was inaugurated early this year.

The band, composed of approximately 90 students, came out last year with a new style and tempo of marching. The calculated method has developed to a point which makes it possible for each member of the band to know where he will be on the marching field in any specified number of steps. The new step makes the band appear to be marching at a faster pace even than the previous one used.

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- Monday: Meat loaf, spaghetti, turnip greens, slaw, jello.
- Tuesday: Chicken and noodles, buttered peas, carrots, potato salad, apricot upside down cake.
- Wednesday: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, fruit pudding.
- Thursday: Barbecued beef, baked sweet potatoes, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad, lemon pie.
- Friday: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, spinach, jello salad, cherry pie.

The Wichita County Schoolmasters' club will meet in Electra next Wednesday at 6:30. This will be the first meeting of the club this school year.

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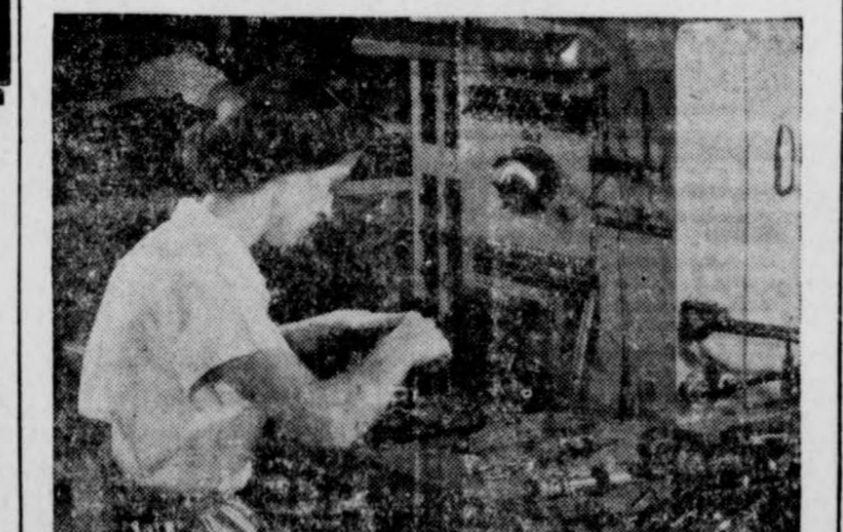
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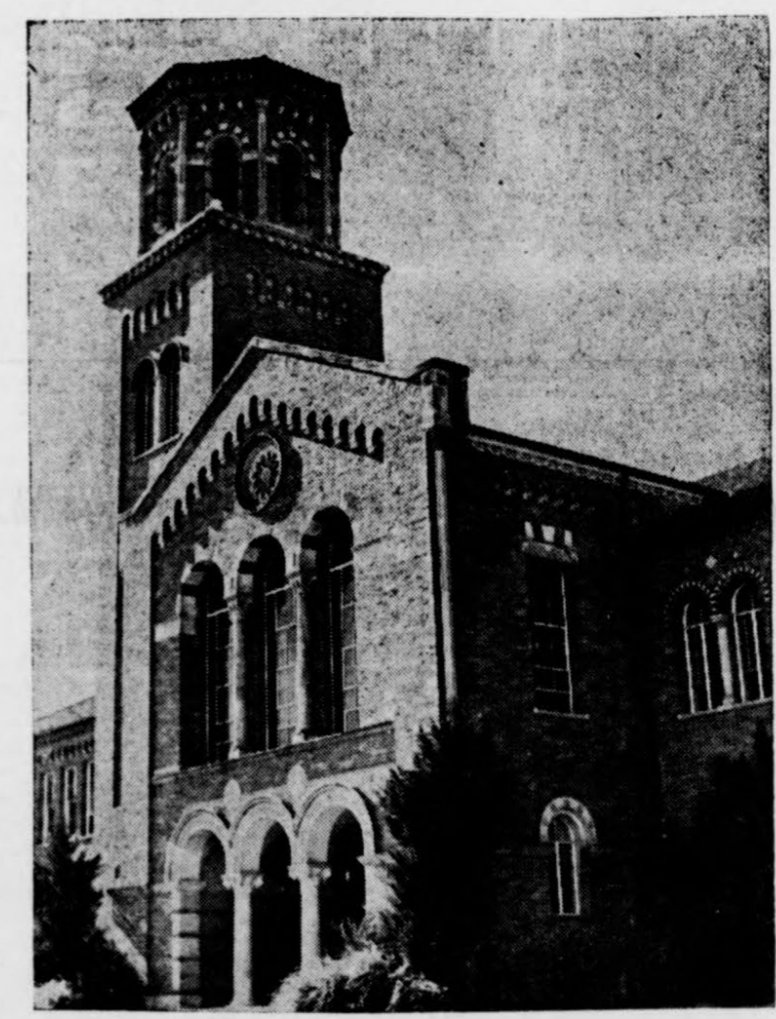
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Community Chest Campaign Slated To Begin Tuesday, October 6

Next Tuesday is the big day. The annual Community Chest Drive of Iowa Park will commence at 8:00 when 100 workers start canvassing every home to solicit \$1800.

Some things you can do to help have been pointed out by committeemen: 1. Be at home. 2. Have your check ready. 3. Be courteous and cheerful. 4. Help get the job done in one day.

Workers are giving to the Chest not only their own money, but 4 to 12 hours of their time on Tuesday. Some can contact 20 people in less time than others, but remember all will be using gasoline, shoe leather and time.

It is better to give the united way. For Iowa Park this means 4 givings with just 1 asking. Your money will go toward the community welfare fund, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and USO. You may designate your gift for any of the four causes or know that it will be divided among the four.

Remember that your donation to Community Chest will save you time. In former years history has

Give Gladly



revealed that nations having large military personnel compelled the householders to bunk and entertain soldiers. The USO is one method of eliminating such practices. It is better to give to the USO than to pave the way for history to be repeated. The government will see that its servicemen are cared for if the public does not.

Remember that Iowa Park can get its return for its donation toward Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts, only what it demands. Local den mothers, scoutmasters and Blue Bird leaders want training for their jobs with youth. Staff members of these national organizations are instructors, but they can not teach and help our workers unless we demand it. So your gift provides leadership training.

It used to be tramps and hoboes who knocked on your back door asking for a handout. Today it would be transients and farm laborers and destitute citizens of Iowa Park "touching" you every day on any street corner—if it were not for the community welfare fund, administered by a committee to whom these persons are sent when they hit town.

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group was offered the Methodist church to hold their services. Under leadership of Mr. McCall, definite plans were made for a church building. A small one-room building was erected on the present site of the Presbyterian church.

In April 1907, Rev. E. S. Lowrance accepted a call to Bowie and Iowa Park. Three years later the home missionary committee of Dallas presbytery requested that he serve in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

Later when oil was discovered near Iowa Park, the church required a full time minister and Dr. Lowrance was chosen to serve this church, a pastorate he held for 35 years (including his part time service).

In 1914 a manse was built, and some 35 years later it was sold. The present church building was erected in 1921-22. This building was remodeled and redecored six years ago and a steeple erected.

The church is currently building a beautiful educational annex which will double the capacity for Sunday School. It will be known as "The Evelyn Miller Memorial."

Rev. M. C. Yeargan is minister of this church, having come here six years ago. At that time the local church was on a mission basis, but it has become self-supporting under Mr. Yeargan's leadership. It has 106 members and a Sunday School enrollment of 110.

The Presbyterian church has one charter member living: Mrs. Kate Moberly Crites of Oklahoma City.

United Pentecostal Began with One Member

The Iowa Park United Pentecostal church was organized in September 1940. Before the organization there was one member of that faith in Iowa Park, Mrs. W. C. North.

An open air revival was conducted on West Jefferson, and in 1941 the members rented a dwelling house on West Jefferson to use as a church building. In 1942 they bought the house and moved it to the corner of Lafayette and Jackson.

With Rev. R. L. Cupit as pastor, the congregation built a church building in 1952. At present the former church building is being used as a parsonage, but plans are being made to build a new parsonage.

Rev. Charlie Ellis is the present

pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and their daughter Carolyn arrived to take up the work September 1 this year. Last Sunday 53 attended Sunday School at the church.

Burk Scott jr. of Fort Bliss is spending a 10 day leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burk F. Scott, and friends.

Objects and policies as well as principles of Parent-Teacher associations were discussed at a regular meeting of the Valley View PTA Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. D. O. James gave a talk and Mrs. Archie Bryant conducted a question box. Eagle Bend school had 11 representatives present and are ready for organization October 8.

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1889 Meeting in Hotel Was Beginning of Presbyterian church

Rev. W. N. Dickey, evangelist of Dallas presbytery, visited in Iowa Park in February 1889 and preached a sermon in the Cameron hotel dining room, the only available place in town, on Feb. 7.

Rev. Dickey was invited to return to Iowa Park in January 1890, and organized a church with 11 members.

In 1893, Rev. John V. McCall visited this field and preached. The

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