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Reader Ads . . .

For Sale — 1947 Pontiac 6, four door sedan, \$295. M. C. Yeagan, 300 South Yosemite. Telephone 3552 or 2431. 1p

Curtains washed and stretched. Mrs. Joe Baxter, phone 6351. 1c

House for Sale — 6 room house with 12 lots, concrete cistern and cellar, garage and outbuildings, \$4,500. Jim Frazier, phone 5511. c

Ask us about Title One Repair Loans — nothing down and 36 months to pay. McIntyre Building and Supply. Phone 4871, Iowa Park. to

Sherwood's Beauty Shop 506 Cash, Phone 5261 to

Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

For Sale — Automatic bolt-down Bendix washing machine, \$50. See at 520 W. Washington. 1c

For your Beauty Counselor and Fuller Brush needs see Mrs. John Wesley, Unit 56, Valley Farms. 1c

Iowa Park Lodge No. 718 AF&AM, Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome: Albert May Jr., W.M.; R. R. Brubaker, Sec. Stated communication first Friday in each month.

FEED NUTRENA
Complete line of Superior and Red C, in feeds have been added to our stock of farm merchandise. **PARK FEED STORE**

FATHER'S DAY is June 20. Visit **WRIGHT'S JEWELRY** for distinguished gifts.

3-room upstairs furnished apartment for rent. Inquire at Apt. 4, Sisk Apartments, 601 N. Park. 1c

BARGAINS
Real nice 5-room house, nearly new, 2 lots all fenced, garage, chicken house, flower house, paved street near school and priced to sell.
New 2-bedroom house, with den, beautiful floors, new section and reasonable.
Good 6-room house, now used as two apartments, small equity, assume loan.
6-bedroom 2-story brick, choice, location, beautifully landscaped yard, lots of shade trees, sidewalks, paved corner, cheaper than price to build house alone.
Cute 2-room house, cheap.
Real cute 3-room house, modern and a real bargain.
Honey of a home, 7 large rooms, edge of town and in excellent condition.

FOR RENT
2 nicely furnished houses and several nice apartments, reasonable. **MRS. HUDSON**
Phone 4861 430 W. Washington Iowa Park, Texas

For your furniture upholstery, refinishing, remodeling; tailor made auto seat covers, Baxter & Deary Upholstering Shop, 708 N. Pacific, phone 6351. 1c

Hodge-roses, petunias, vines, verbena, scabiosa, daisies, mums, rock, alyssum, wall flower, geraniums, snaps, calendulas. Sunken Gardens. 1c

Wanted — Lawn mowing. Furnish own mower. Phone 4291. J1

SAND BEACH — SKATING —
On Iowa Park Road

Free Picnic Grounds for Skating and Swimming Parties.

Book your school parties ahead of time

PHONE 2-8862 FOR SKATING PARTIES

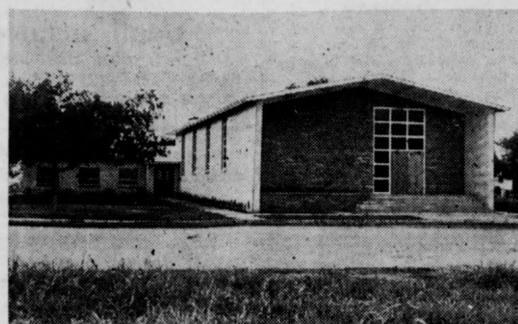
Bob Barret, Rink Manager

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner **BUCK VOYLES**
E. A. THOMAS

For Hide and Animal Inspector **REX LEHMAN**

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes **CLAUDE C. RITCHIE**



FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING CHURCH OF CHRIST IOWA PARK, TEXAS SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1954 2:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Cleo E. Jones, Director of Program
George E. Jones, Song Leader

Song Prayer Gilbert Copeland
Song "1905 to 1954" A. D. Neal
Recognitions Cleo E. Jones
"A Work of Faith" Boyd Taylor
Song Kenneth Arrington
Prayer

Red Cross Classes In Swimming to Start Next Tuesday

Registration is now being taken for swimming classes at Sand Beach, with instruction scheduled to begin June 22, according to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant, managers.

The classes are sponsored by the Red Cross and plenty of instructors will be on hand for teaching swimming and water safety to all who would like to enroll.

The classes will be conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

A health certificate signed by a physician is needed by all prospective students of all Red Cross swimming classes. These certificates and registration should be done before the classes start June 22, but students are welcome to complete these necessary arrangements on the first day of class instruction.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson have returned from points in south Texas. They were accompanied home by two of their granddaughters Susan and Rebecca Coyle of Garland.

Chance make money every week mailing postcards. Work at home spare time. Box 9, Watertown, Mass. 5-20,27; 6-3,10p

TRASH HAULING and all other kinds of hauling. Jack Skinner, Phone City Hall, 4321. 7c

ROY FOETNER
Plumber, Carpenter Electrician
Call Day or Night
Phone 4188 501 E. Ruby 4tp

See our new white necklaces and earring sets at \$1.10, tax included. **WRIGHT'S JEWELRY**

21 mo. old GI house for sale. See Ted Averitt, phone 8115. 1c

2800 cu. ft. Air Conditioner, brand new—very reasonable.
7½ cu. ft. Firestone refrigerator, like new—cheap.

JACK'S SUPER SERVICE
Call Mrs. E. Z. Lahey for Avon products, phone 3911. 1c

For Sale—Wringer type Steed-Queen washer \$25. Phone 8155. 1c

Wheat land for lease. Call 3381 or 6822. 2p

For Sale—Complete wheat farming machinery, tractors with equipment. Call 6641 or see at Mrs. C. L. Morris farm, 8 mi. north of town.



Lowrance Earns Advanced Degree At Columbia U.

Robert Bruce Lowrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance, recently received the master's degree in education from Columbia university of New York. His major fields are anthropology and sociology.

A 1937 graduate of Iowa Park High School, Mr. Lowrance received the BA degree from Austin college of Sherman in 1941.

He taught one year in Iowa Park school system before entering the armed services in 1942. He received his discharge in 1946.

In 1949 Robert Bruce became a member of the Austin college faculty, where he taught until recalled to active duty in 1951. He served with the 1st Air Force at Mitchell AFB, Long Island, N.Y., until 1953 when he received his discharge.

Mr. Lowrance entered Columbia university June 1, 1953. He flew home after graduation and plans to return to Columbia June 28 and continue work on his doctor's degree.

SPRUIELL BROTHERS SERVE ON SAME SHIP
Ralph J. Spruiell, electrician's mate third class, and Robert L. Spruiell, seaman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spruiell of Iowa Park, are serving aboard the fleet oiler USS Kaskaskia in the Far East.

The Kaskaskia and other service ships supply fuel, ammunition, maintenance and repairs, and personnel, enabling the fleet to remain at sea for long periods of time without relying on shore bases.

Mrs. S. L. Denny and Miss Ethyle Kidwell visited relatives in Mineral Wells last weekend.

Mrs. Joe Baxter underwent surgery at Wichita General hospital Monday morning.

HISTORY IN BRIEF

In the spring of 1905 an effort was made to establish in Iowa Park a congregation of Christians worshipping according to the teaching of the New Testament. Bro. Jim Dunn held the first meeting for this newly formed congregation in the old Christian Church building in the south part of town. This meeting resulted in one young man being baptized and the church greatly encouraged to go forward in the Lord's work. Soon after this meeting it was no longer convenient for this small group to continue to meet on Sunday afternoons in the Christian Church building and the home of J. A. Terhune was opened to the church as a meeting place until a building could be erected. This congregation started off with 12 members. In the late fall of 1905 a small meeting house was constructed on east Cash Street where it remained for a number of years and then was moved to the present location at 301 E. Park. Throughout the years there has been a slow, but substantial growth. The sailing has not always been easy, but through faith, determination and the ever present help of the Lord the work has reached its present accomplishments.

Preachers who have worked locally with the congregation here are: Elvin Bost; (?) Cofman; E. C. McKenzie; Clarence Williams; J. M. Camp; Dwan Jones; Ramsey Wright; Floyd Spivy; Brooks Terry; Harold McColum; Boyd Taylor and the present minister Cleo E. Jones.

Among the preachers who have held meetings here are the following: Jim Dunn; A. B. Barrett; F. L. Young; R. F. Whitaker; Early Arcenaux; E. S. Fitzgerald; W. D. Bills; Paten Oliphant; L. S. White; Wilbur White; E. L. Cochran; Foy E. Wallace; LeRoy Elkins; John H. Banister; Wesley Mickey; Paul Southern; S. A. Ribble; Robert C. Jones; A. O. Colley; Reuel Lemmons and Max Crumley.

Father's Day Idea Came from Mother 45 Years Ago

Father's Day is celebrated because of the thoughtfulness of a mother. The idea came to Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., one day in 1909 as she was washing dishes and caring for young John B. Jr. as he sat beside her in his high chair.

Recalling how her father had reared her and five motherless brothers on a farm, it occurred to Mrs. Dodd that a day set aside for fathers would be the perfect way to show devotion and gratitude for all her dad had done.

For others a Father's Day would offer an opportunity to call attention to dad's important place in the home, training the children, safeguarding the marriage ties and protecting womanhood and childhood.

Mrs. Dodd presented her idea to her minister and then to the Spokane Ministerial alliance. The idea was so favorably received that William Jennings Bryan said, "Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the relation between parent and child," at the same time complimenting Mrs. Dodd on her inspiration.

In 1915, Pres. Woodrow Wilson had a Father's Day button pressed in the White House. In 1924 Pres. Calvin Coolidge formally recommended that Father's Day become a regular national observance.

Mrs. Dodd originally wanted Father's Day to be on her father's birthday, June 5. But there wasn't time for the ministers to prepare sermons. The third Sunday in June was set and has remained official Father's Day since 1910.

William Smart, Mrs. Dodd's father lived to see Father's Day become a reality. He died in 1919.

Mrs. Dodd, now retired, was an active business woman in Spokane, where she now lives. Her husband died nine years ago. And her only child is associated with the National Park service in the national capital.

Bruce Hughes Enrols In TCU Music Clinic

Bruce Hughes of Iowa Park is attending the ninth annual Summer School clinic of the school of fine arts at Texas Christian university. Over 400 high school students from 80 towns in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri are enrolled in the two-week clinic. Twenty-five instructors are teaching band, orchestra, speech-drama-radio, twirling and drum majoring.

CARD OF THANKS
May God bestow his blessings on our many friends, unknown friends in surrounding communities, Shepard Airmen, and the Red Cross for their many deeds of kindness during our misfortune, and the death of our daughter and sister, W. A. Stowe and family



Widmoyers See Son Get Doctor's Degree At Michigan State U.

On June 6 at the 96th annual commencement of Michigan State at East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Widmoyer of Iowa Park witnessed the conferring of the doctor of philosophy degree on their son Fred B. Widmoyer jr. Dr. Widmoyer attended Iowa Park High School, Hardin Junior college, and received bachelor of arts and master of science degrees from Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Before doing graduate work in horticulture at Iowa State college at Ames, and Michigan State, he was a faculty member at Texas Tech. Dr. Widmoyer is a member of Pi Alpha Xi and Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary societies, and belongs to the American Society for Horticultural Science and the Botanical Society of America.

During World War II, Fred jr. served four years as a lieutenant in the navy. The ship on which he was executive officer participated in invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France and landings in Burma. Presently holding the rank of lieutenant commander in the reserve, he is assistant training officer of the battalion at Lansing, Mich.

While attending school here Fred was active in Boy Scout Troop 27 and was one of the first to earn the Eagle award. He has received the Scouter's key and the commissioner's key, two training awards, and holds the vigil honor of the Order of the Arrow, a national camping fraternity. His interest in the program has continued and he is still an active member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Widmoyer has accepted an assistant professorship in the department of horticulture at Michigan State college and plans to make his home in East Lansing. He will engage in ornamental and nursery crop research.

Title of Dr. Widmoyer's dissertation was "Anatomical Aspects of Ornamental Plants Subjected to Specific Transplanting Techniques."

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buzzard returned home this week after a tour through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Union Services to Start July 4 with Three Churches

Plans for union evening services among the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian congregations include starting July 4 and continuing through August, at 8:00 p.m. on the Methodist lawn.

Presbyterians will have the first service with Christians second and Methodists third, continuing in that order for the series.

Song services will be led by Bill Sawyer, aided by the men's choir. Others on the music committee are Arch Hughes, Rollins Woodall, Don Owens, Mary Miles Mixon and Mrs. Otis Gay.

Property committee is Curtis Sewell, Rollins Woodall and Doc Lowrance. Treasurer, T. M. Clark.

Members for the ushers committee have not been named. Ministers committee: Roy Anderson, Chester Geason, M. C. Yeagan.

Mrs. Beatrice Bryant Claimed by Death After Long Illness

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 in the Methodist church for Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, 78, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her son Eugene Bryant in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bryant fell last winter and fractured her hip but had been able to be up until a short time ago.

The body will lie in state from 9:30 until 10:30. Rev. Guy E. Perdue, former pastor now of the Brooklyn Avenue Methodist church in Dallas, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Roy Anderson, local pastor. Burial will be in Rosemont cemetery in Wichita Falls under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Bryant was born July 26, 1875 at Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson.

On Dec. 12, 1898 she was married to the late William Walter Bryant, who died in Iowa Park in 1941.

The family lived in Paris and then in Bowie before moving to Iowa Park 18 years ago.

Mrs. Bryant was an active member of her Sunday School class and of the Methodist church until the last few years.

Other survivors besides the son are two daughters: Mrs. Lester Chennault of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Clyde Newell of Farmington, Ark.; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Curtis Sewell, Roy Lahey, Elgin Denny, T. M. Black, M. E. Banks, W. A. Litchfield.

Midwestern Grants Master's Degree to Iowa Park Teacher

Miss Pearl Buckley, third grade teacher in Iowa Park, was among the 17 who received master's degrees from Midwestern university recently.

Miss Buckley finished high school at Nacogdoches, received her B.A. degree at Stephen F. Austin college in Nacogdoches, with a major in physical education.

Miss Buckley taught several years in Shelby county, one year in Buna and the past eight years has been a member of the Iowa Park elementary school faculty.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Buckley of Shelbyville. An active member of the Church of Christ, she is a Sunday School teacher for primary age children.

Franklin Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Farmer, and Doyle Tate, husband of the former Miss Charlene Metz, were among the 21 students who completed work for bachelor's degrees in January.

Franklin did his work in secondary education, English and speech; Doyle's fields are accounting and economics.

Mrs. Wilkes Gets Master's Degree

Mrs. Mavis Evans Wilkes, wife of Supt. Clark C. Wilkes of the Valley View school, received the master of education degree from Midwestern university recently. She is also a member of the Valley View school system.

C. L. Vaughn underwent surgery Thursday, June 10, at Wichita General hospital.



Bob Covington Takes Hawk Coaching Job

Bob Covington has been elected head football coach for the Iowa Park Hawk team. Mr. Covington comes here from Burkburnett, where he was assistant coach last year.

Bob Covington is a brother of Tom Covington of Iowa Park. He finished high school in Louisville, Miss., and received the BA and MA degrees from the University of Mississippi. He played football and basketball in both high school and college.

Bob taught one year in Mississippi before going to Haynesville, La., and then to Burkburnett. He and his wife Audrey have two sons: Ricky 5 and David 2, and a daughter Terry 3.

The new coach and his family will move to Iowa Park in the near future. They attend the Methodist church. Mr. Covington is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Yarborough Coming To Wichita County Saturday Morning

Democrats for Yarborough will have their first opportunity to be with and heard their candidate for governor Saturday at noon, when they are invited to attend a luncheon in his honor at the Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls.

A caravan of friends will meet Yarborough about 10:00 out on the Henrietta highway and escort him to the Kemp, where an informal reception will be held in the terrace room preceding the luncheon.

Following the noon meal, Yarborough and party will go from Wichita Falls to points west, probably coming through Iowa Park.

Iowa Park Man Dies In Wichita Falls

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Wichita Falls for William A. Mills, 73, who died in a hospital there Wednesday morning, June 16.

Mr. Mills had lived in Iowa Park about a year, coming here from Elmore City, Okla., where he had lived for 34 years.

Mr. Mills had been a pumper for Kerr-McGee Oil company for 34 years. He was a member of the Elmore City Masonic lodge and was a member of the Iowa Park Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Texas Anna Mills; five step-sons: Eugene Hawkins of Wichita Falls, Guy Hawkins of Baton Rouge, La., George Lynn Hawkins of Austin, Robert D. Hawkins of LaPorte, Roland F. Hawkins of Vernon; and one daughter Mrs. Kathryn Louise Craig.

Lease Activities

W. O. Kemble & Gray Oil company of Wichita Falls has leased 500 to 600 acres of land southwest of town. Several good oilwells have been brought in in that area and Iowa Parkans look forward to a good field in that vicinity.

Crawford Attends Naturopathic Meet

Dr. L. A. Crawford attended educational and scientific sessions of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians association convention which began in Fort Worth last Thursday. Practicing naturopathic physicians from all parts of Texas took part in the clinical program. Public health discussions and problems were among major topics at general meetings.

Fireboys Cite Laws on Following Trucks and Parking Near Fires

The Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this means of informing the public of Iowa Park about the regulations and functions of the Department, and the rules set up by the state concerning following fire apparatus and also about parking too close to where the fire apparatus is being set up or used.

The state has a law that forbids anyone from following a moving fire truck any closer than 500 feet. The state law also provides that anyone parking within a block any way, or on all four sides is subject to a summons and a fine. The fine is all the penalty on the first offense, and the second offense is punishable by a much larger fine and jail sentence.

The Fire Department sincerely appreciates the cooperation shown by the townspeople; but they have 30 capable men on the department and when those 30 men are hampered by 200 or more cars, there is no way they can operate at their full efficiency.

They ask the public not to follow the fire trucks and not to park in the vicinity of a fire. There have been two times in the recent past when cars gathered at the scene of an accident prevented the approach and exit of the ambulance.

There are times when only seconds separate life and death, and if an ambulance is prevented from leaving the scene, precious seconds are lost forever.

Would you like to live knowing your car prevented an ambulance from saving someone's life?

The city marshal and deputy have announced through this paper that upon the next emergency handled by the Fire Department, summons will be given to anyone who follows within 500 feet or parks within a block on any side of the emergency.

The Iowa Park Volunteer Department also wishes to explain the use of the fire whistle.

On the second, third and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 the whistle will blow four times to announce to all members it is time to attend Fire Meetings.

Any time a fire whistle sounds two or more times it means an emergency for the Fire Department to handle. Any time there is a storm warning in the immediate area the fire whistle will blow one 30-second blast. That blast designates a storm warning.

Someone will be watching and if the cloud approaches the town, the whistle will again sound a 30-second blast. If the cloud strikes the ground within the immediate area of the town, the emergency whistle will again sound.

Department phone numbers are 4321 and 2731 if anyone wishes any further information.

The Department wishes to emphasize that your full co-operation in these matters will be appreciated.

Too Dry, Too Wet Is Harvest Story

Paul Peterson, manager of the Iowa Park Farmers-Union Co-op Elevator, came up for air Thursday only long enough to give us a brief report on the wheat harvest.

He said local farmers are making from 8 to 16 bushels to the acre. To date the Co-op has received 75,000 bushels of grain, most of which has gone into storage. There is only about 5 per cent left in the fields.

The wheat crop was hurt this year, Paul says, by lack of rain, and then too much rain the past few weeks.

Independents Slate Two Home Games

Two games are on tap this week end for fans of the Iowa Park Independents. A team from the 3750 Air Base Headquarters Group will visit here Saturday afternoon for a game beginning at 2:30.

Manager Wayne House has selected Billy Joe Eaton for the pitching chore and Joe Carter will be behind the bat.

Sunday at 2:30 the Independents go against Electra here in an Oil-belt League contest. The Iowa Park team is clinging to second place with 4 wins and 2 losses in league competition.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: F. G. Trask, State Mortgage Corporation, Midwest Mortgage Corporation, C. W. Baxter, Grace Barwise, J. T. Burnett, H. Esserman and B. Teatch, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Courthouse hereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of August A.D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of June A.D. 1954, in this cause numbered 54000-B on the docket of said court and styled D. O. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. F. G. Trask, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Soil Conservation

Activities in the District now emphasize construction of field terraces, seeding summer legumes, stubble mulching, and range deferment.

The following cooperators have made application to the Soil Conservation Service for staking terrace lines for construction. Lea Pennington of Electra and farming at Sunshine Hill; Donald Holtzen of Clara and farming at Sunshine Hill; C. C. Burrows of Iowa Park; E. H. Whiteside of Electra and farming three miles north of Iowa Park; Oscar Klunkerman, three miles north of Iowa Park.

George Adams, Wichita Falls District Cooperator, has his range completely deferred from grazing, also is constructing a waterway for terrace outlets, maintaining terraces revealing irrigated land and sodding coastal bermudagrass.

Leon Deaton of Wichita Falls has sodded 20 acres of Coastal bermudagrass. He plans to overseed his bermudagrass to button clover.

D. H. Ford of Valley View seeded KR bluestem May 21 by using his cotton planter. The grass has been found by SCS technicians up to a good stand.

L. C. Hayes of Electra has completed construction of a stock pond. R. C. Gilbow of Burk Burnett has the construction contract.

Donald Parker of Wichita Falls and ranching 7 miles west of Wichita Falls has sprayed 1100 acres of mesquite and has deferred 2700 acres from grazing.

T. J. Pace of Iowa Park is seeding 50 acres to guar. Pace plans to follow guar with oats and alfalfa.

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no".

The Soil Conservation Service has been studying this problem at the Blacklands Experimental Watersheds project near Idesol, Texas, since 1940. The studies include measurements of rainfall and runoff from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices were established on one of the watersheds in the spring of 1943. These practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grassland; the use of improved crop rotations; and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

During the first five years rain-

fall was slightly above normal and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drouth years and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drouth period was two-thirds the amount for the normal five years, but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no runoff.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds. Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drouth period the average yearly runoff from the untreated watershed and the treated was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

The fact that there was a difference of one-half inch in the annual runoff from these two watersheds during the drouth years is not the significant point, said Mr. Smith. This minor difference in rate, even over a period of several years, would amount to so small a volume of water that it could not be considered in the planning of a dependable municipal water supply. The important point is that the TOTAL runoff from the untreated watershed during the five drouth years was only about two-thirds of the average runoff for ONE year during the normal rainfall period.

Mr. Smith emphasized that because runoff during drouth years may be very small, water supply reservoirs must have enough capacity to catch the water during years of normal to high runoff to store it for use during drouth periods. A city cannot depend on the runoff during a drouth to maintain its water supply. This is a fact which needs to be widely understood.

Although soil conservation practices on a watershed will not have a significant effect on water yield they can help greatly in protecting water supplied from loss of storage space by sedimentation. Conservation practices reduce erosion and the rate or reservoir sedimentation. By slowing down the rate at which reservoirs are filling with sediment, Mr. Smith said, more storage capacity will be maintained in which to store water for use during drouth years.

SALLEE-MORGAN CIRCLE

Members of Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist WMS met with Mrs. Sam Ferguson Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 for mission study. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson taught the lesson.

Others present were Mmes. Sam Hill, Everett Sewell, J. A. Berg, I. L. Alvey, Ada Curry, George Roberts, E. W. Sumrall, Mary Elita Thompson and Miss Linda Jo Thompson.

Band Clinic Canceled

C. L. Vaughn, band director, has announced there will be no band camp this summer because of the small number planning to attend. Fees that have been paid will be returned.

Your C. of C.

Ruth Hill Yeargan

MONDAY IS VISITORS' DAY

A motorcade of goodwillers will be in Iowa Park next Monday at 3:40 to publicize the Burk Burnett Boomtown Rodeo which is scheduled for June 23 to 25.

Last year about 50 made the trip through this area and gave a preview of the rodeo attractions. Pres. Fred Hays will welcome the group.

FATHER'S DAY—JUNE 20

In a place like this there is ample opportunity to see Fathers-in-Action, especially among travelers as they set a course across the country, and hesitate in Iowa Park to rest.

The most outstanding quality we note is the infinite patience they show as they pack and unpack the cars, fill the baby's bottle, assist the small children on the slide, and push the larger ones on the swings.

And our hometown dads as they try to please the adults in the family and place the youngsters' endless demands on their time and resources.

If we wore a hat, we'd surely take it off to Fathers, many of whom leave a comparatively peaceful place of business to wrestle with a summer vacation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATLANTA, TEXAS

We note in the Dallas Morning News that Atlanta has every business in town now belonging to the chamber of commerce. This 100 per cent enrollment is the first we've heard of anywhere.

And we thought Iowa Park was pretty good, for in checking over businesses, there are very few firms that are not already members.

We quote the editorial in part: "In some ways small towns can do more through a chamber of commerce than can cities. Small towns can avoid mistakes as they grow. The smaller places are in a position to learn from the errors of the larger that grew without plan.

Already thoughtful citizens are wondering in which direction the town will take off when the business section needs more expansion, as it surely will before long.

It's time for us to be doing some concrete planning.

ALWAYS TIME TO LEARN

The most interesting thing about living is the opportunity of learning as long as we live.

Chamber of commerce managers will meet in Dallas in July to attend the Southwestern Institute for Executives. School is from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and every method in the book is used to get the information through the bony structure of the student's head.

Last year the institute expanded the school to include a graduate seminar for graduates of any of the six colleges. It also introduced a President's day for local presidents to assist in acquainting them with the over-all picture.

There are six summer schools for executives: At North Carolina university, Northwestern university, Stanford, Montana State university, Dallas and Yale.

The first group gathering of this kind was held in Vermont in 1915. The institute proper was held first in 1921. Southwestern Institute was organized in 1933. Northwestern is known as the National Institute, oldest under the modern program.

These six schools now operating are said to be proud of their traditions and accomplishments, and there is considerable rivalry among them. Southwestern covers Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Enrollment and reservations have been made for us to attend the Graduate School this year.

U.S. Needs Discussed By Judge J. P. Marrs At Lions Luncheon

Judge J. P. Marrs, Wichita Falls lawyer, spoke to members of the Iowa Park Lions club Tuesday, citing statistics on conditions in the US and foreign countries.

The speaker pointed out the good condition of the US in comparison with other countries, but reminded his listeners that there are still needs to be considered and every effort should be made to fill those needs.

An important item today, according to Mr. Marrs, is to encourage and assist young people in their spiritual lives and in receiving good educations.

Mental instability, he said, is a cause of much of the crime, broken homes, accidents and illnesses in our nation today.

Mrs. Johnny James and children Nancy and Johnny Mack of Piggott, Ark., are visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swin.

Turkish Visitors See Area Farms

Thirteen farm machinery employees of the Turkish ministry of agriculture and two agriculture enthusiasts from Thailand will tour farm areas around Iowa Park today.

They are being escorted by B. T. Haws, county agent, and Elvy Sargent, soil conservationist, and Bob Crocker, marketing expert.

The men from Turkey are in the US through a program sponsored by the Foreign Operations admin-

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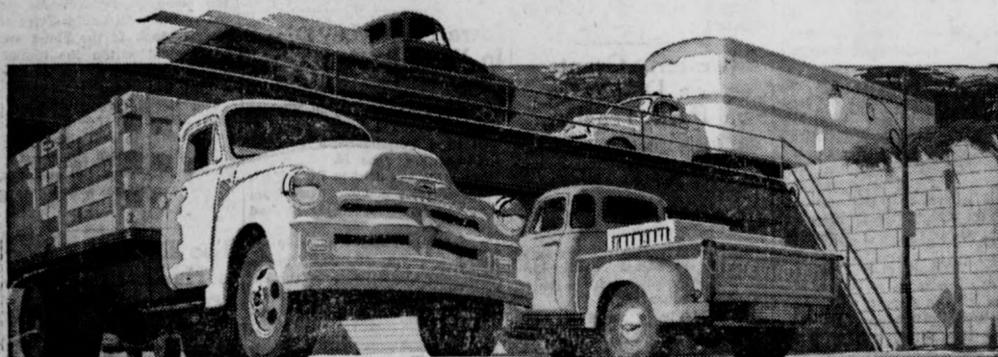
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Community House Is Scene of Party for Park Newlyweds

Saturday evening, June 12, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Wilkerson, who were recently united in marriage, were honor guests at the Community House in the Valley Farms.

Hostesses for the lovely event were Meses. R. D. Hiens, Bert Caddell, Henry Brown, R. B. Wilkerson, Coral Garner, J. R. Patterson, Don Robertson, and Grover C. Blackerby.

Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used in the party room. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders. Blue satin streamers with "James Roy—Donnie" inscribed on them in silver ran from this arrangement.

Mrs. Brown presided at the crystal punch service. Over 100 guests were greeted by Mrs. Garner, Miss Lenore Brown presided at the bridesbook.

The long gift table was covered with white linen with three arrangements of roses in blue containers. Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. Patterson assisted with the display of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson are at home in the Archie Bryant house in Iowa Park.



These students in Wichita General hospital school of nursing have finished nine months of training and will receive caps during ceremonies scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the hospital assembly room. Each cap bears a single stripe, indicating completion of the first phase of training.

Left to right the picture includes Charlene Robinson of Goree, Shirley Moss of Wichita Falls, Jewel Thornton of Iowa Park, Maudie Tunnel of Abilene, Carol Mather of Vernon, Sandra Lawler of Hastings, Okla., Estelline Maynard of Iowa Park, Patsy Sutterfield of Iowa Park and Rebecca Williams of Harrold.

Jewel is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Thornton. Estelline is niece of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Maynard. Patsy is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutterfield.

NEWS FROM CONGRESS

By Frank Beard

In a case growing out of the natural gas collecting activities of the Phillips Petroleum Company, the Supreme Court has recently ruled that rates of natural gas producers who sell to interstate pipeline are subject to regulation and control by the Federal Power Commission. In 1951 the Federal Power Commission had ruled that they did not have jurisdiction in this case; however, they were reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and now by the Supreme Court. As a result of this broad view adopted by the Supreme Court of the legislation involved and the fact that the consideration of oil and gas is inseparable, it seems entirely possible that before long there will be efforts made for the Federal Government to regulate the oil industry too. The only way to prevent this is for Congress to take affirmative action to prevent this from happening and also to prevent the Federal Government from controlling the production and sale of natural gas that occurs within a state and is solely intrastate commerce. I am hopeful that such action by Congress can be taken in the very near future.

Like everyone else, I have been very interested in just why the current prices of coffee are so high, from evidence recently collected by a Congressional Committee, the indications are that this sudden price increase has been a result of simple supply and demand. The world now is consuming more coffee than is being produced. The evidence seems to indicate that the big jump in coffee prices can be blamed on a little noiced froth that struck coffee producers in Brazil last July which substantially reduced production in that it clipped three million 132 pound bags from the Brazilian exports into the world market. Also contributing to the shortage is the fact that during depression years many of the Brazilian coffee growers abandoned the raising of coffee because of bad market conditions. For example, in 1933 Brazil had 3,000,000,000 coffee trees. In 1942 she had only 2,200,000,000. During the recent years the coffee consumption in the United States has increased 46 per cent, and in Western Europe consumption has jumped from 5,000,000 bags in 1946 to 10,000,000 in 1953. All of this adds up to a much greater demand in the world for coffee and a considerably shorter supply. The result has been the recent price increases. It seems that there can be little expected in the way of price reduction due to this situation, at least for another year.

Visitors from home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Loggie and sons, Jock and Chipper, Mr. Francis Harvey, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. O. R. Owens Is Breakfast Hostess

Mrs. O. R. Owens was hostess Wednesday morning at breakfast in her home on the Kamay highway. Guests assembled in the outdoor living room and were ushered into the dining room to a beautifully appointed table. Glads and shatter daisies centered the table. Individual places were marked with handpainted ceramic place favors.

The hostess, assisted by her husband Russ served the following guests: Meses. W. G. Steele, Charlie Coppock, James Sewell, O. E. Lechridge, M. C. Yeargan, Beth Park, Fenton Dalo, C. Weller.

Indian Lore Studied At Camp Fire Camp

A caravan of about six cars has been leaving the City Park every morning this week, bound for the Camp Fire girls day camp at Harrell Park in Wichita Falls.

There have been 24 girls making the trip every morning, 8 staff aides and 4 camp instructors.

The girls have become Indians for the week. They have three tribes, the reds, greens and whites. They have made Indian dresses, headbands, belts and wampum.

Games and songs have been enjoyed each day. Before coming home, the campers all go swimming.

Staff aides are Joy Scott, Roberta Butts, Sue Croft, June James, Pat Faulkner, Caroline Sewell and Barbara.

Camp instructors are Meses. Arch Hughes, chairman; N. E. Seay, Camp Fire; Haskell Thompson, Blue Birds; H. B. Hadley, helper; Jane Robbins of Wichita Falls, Day Camp director.

Girls attending are: Karen Keeter, Kathy Clark, Chesta Faye Miller, Dona Sue Merriman, Judy Holmes, Mabel Clapp, Barbara Hadley, Donna Childress, Diane Watson, Betty Sue Engledow, Barbara Thompson, Sue Spruiell, Sherry Calhoun, Sharon Adams, Kathy Teal, Karen Watson, Ann Engledow, Paula Thompson, Patsy Thompson, Lilene Archer, Rosemary Clark, Glenda Archer, Kay Engledow.

Rollin Roberts is camp director for Iowa Park.

Thursday night the girls will have a cook-out and at 8:00 they will have their Council Fire, to which parents are invited. The older girls or Camp Fire girls will stay all night Thursday and come home after breakfast Friday morning.

All the sweet milk, chocolate milk and orange drink were donated by Tom Covington and Preston Dairy every day.

SWIMMING LESSONS

All girls interested in taking the Camp Fire swimming lessons will please sign up with Mrs. Archie Bryant at Sand Beach by Saturday, June 19. The lessons will be given by Red Cross instructors and will cost \$2 for 8 lessons.

Lessons will be from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; then the next week Tuesday through Friday, July 2.

HELP THE HENS BEAT THE HEAT

High temperature and low humidity are two of the greatest enemies of good egg quality.

With warm weather here again, E. T. Haws, county agent, warns poultrymen that unless extra precautions are taken the quality of their eggs will drop rapidly. For producers who sell eggs on a graded basis, a drop in quality means lower prices. Sold ungraded, a drop in quality means decreased consumer demand.

Here are Haws's summertime tips for top egg quality:

Keep eggs clean. Use clean, dry nesting materials and keep the hens confined on wet days to avoid mud-tracked nests.

Gather eggs two or three times a day in a wire basket. This allows air to circulate, quickly carrying off the heat.

Store the eggs in a cool, humid, but well ventilated place. Market regularly and often.

Grade AA eggs will become inedible in three days at 98 degrees, in eight days at 77 degrees and 45 days at 44 degrees. Eggs usually will remain Grade A for six months if held just above freezing.

THE STORY OF THE YELLOW ROSE

By Sara Hudson

Once upon a time there was a lovely princess with long yellow hair. And there was a handsome prince. The princess thought the prince was so handsome that she didn't do anything but watch the prince. And then, one day her beautiful hair turned into yellow buds with long green stems and little green leaves. And that is what made the yellow rose.

HOW THE POPPY GOT ITS COLOR

By Larry Miller

The Aztec once believed that gold came from the sun because of the color. But all the Indians could not enjoy looking at it. So the Aztec leader prayed to the Great Spirit for the sun to be changed to something else. In the summer when the flowers bloomed, the fields were covered with masses of beautiful gold flowers. The great spirit had answered the prayers of the Indians and now they have the golden colored poppy.

THE LOVEBIRDS

By R'Dean Smith

Once there was a girl who was in love with a prince. Every morning she would climb to the top of a tree and watch the Prince as he went for a walk. The prince did the same thing when the girl went for a walk in the evening. A few days later they both began to wish that they were birds and could fly. Then they would not have to climb a tree. Strange things happened that night. Both the Prince and the girl turned into birds.

And that is the story of how the lovebirds began.

WHY THE ROBIN'S BREAST IS RED

By Andrea Boozar

Once there was a pretty little princess. She had lovely blonde hair and blue eyes. She had a bird that she loved very much. There was a very bad fairy who was jealous of the princess. She burnt the castle down. The scarlet flames colored the breast of the robin a beautiful red color and that is why the Robin's breast is red.

WHY FLOWERS ARE COLORED

By Collis Van Kellogg

Along time ago the rainbow had every color you could think of in it. All the flowers were white. One day after a rain there was a rainbow in the sky and it stayed there for days and days. One day while the rainbow was still in the sky there was a storm. A lightning bolt hit the rainbow and the rainbow fell to pieces. While it was falling, it melted and fell on all of the flowers in the world and that is why the flowers are colored.

WHY THE BLUEBONNET IS BLUE

By Guy Clint Cowden

Once upon a time there was a great field of flowers but they had no color. Then one day it got dark and a great storm came up. It even tore a great piece out of the sky and it fell on the flowers and the blue came off and made the flowers a pretty blue color. And when the storm was over the people named them bluebonnets. Not long afterwards they made them the state flower. So now the bluebonnet is the state flower of Texas.

PHEASANT

By Wayne Roberts

Once upon a time there was a pheasant whose coat was a dull brown. It was not at all like the handsome pheasants you see now days. One day a hunter was chasing him. It had been raining and the bird's wings were heavy so that he could not fly very well. There was a rainbow out. The rainbow did not look pleasant to the pheasant though. Boom went the

hunter's gun. The pheasant realized that he was in peril. Luckily the buckshot missed him. Suddenly he opened his eyes he looked at himself. He was all the colors of the rainbow, for you see, he had crashed into the rainbow and the colors had washed off on him. And that is why the pheasant is so beautiful.

The moral of the story is: You can never tell about a rainbow.

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Members of Maude Owens' class met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Owens, Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 for an informal get-together.

The class voted to present gifts of remembrance to Evalyn Farris who has moved to Burk Burnett.

and to Wanda Chastain who has moved to Wichita Falls.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. H. Bowman, Forest Bates, Johnny Joe Bates, Burk Scott, I. W. Corder, George Huckaby Jr., Ted St. Clair, Chester Miller, Rollin Roberts, Chester Gleason and Paul Peterson.

Christian Women's Fellowship

met in the church parlor Monday for an interesting panel discussion led by Mrs. Rollins Woodall with Mrs. Ralph Sisk, Mrs. Carroll Bowman and Rev. Chester Gleason taking part. Title was "Youth in Our Church," the aim of which was to let every woman in the church know about the total youth program in our brotherhood. Mr. Gleason, acting in his capacity of 12th district youth director, told about the CYF program ranging from the local church to the national CYF program.

Mrs. Woodall presented the devotional with the reading of the poem "Our Best," Mrs. Curtis Sewell had the closing meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Forest Bates presided at the business session. Minutes were read by Mrs. C. H. Bowman for the last meeting. Reports of nine books read, 18 calls made, and five daily devotional readers present were made. Mrs. Gilbert Steel, as service chairman, reported next Monday as deadline for Packages for the Philippines. Before adjourning Mrs. Bates read a letter from Marilyn Shaw, a former member of the church now residing in Missouri.

Others present were Mmes. Rollin Roberts, Johnny Cole and Mrs. Johnny Joe Bates of Dallas.

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★ Park Clinic News

Tonsils were removed Friday, June 11, for Phillip Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter.

Jimmy Waldroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldroup, had a tonsilectomy Wednesday, June 16.

Mrs. Noel James was admitted to Wichita General hospital for treatment on Wednesday, June 16.

Mrs. Claude Beisch of Kamay was admitted for treatment to Wichita General, Tuesday, June 15.

Jodie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson was in Wichita General for treatment.

Swim Family Visits Friends in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim and daughter Sheron returned last week from a visit and business trip to Arkansas and Missouri.

The Swims attended a reunion of Harding college at Searcy, Ark. The celebration was in honor of completion of seven new air-conditioned buildings. These are the first air-conditioned classrooms in Arkansas.

Mr. Swim offered the invocation for the program of their alma mater. Burton Couffman, a nephew of E. L. and W. R. Bradford, was guest speaker.

This college has the new American Studies school, where students are trained in the business houses.

Mrs. Warren McDonald and children Butch and Leslie Irene, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. Carrie McDonald last weekend. This is Leslie Irene's first trip to Iowa Park for a visit with her grandparents.

Quick Summer Dessert



To make a quick summertime dessert that looks and tastes as though you spent hours getting it ready, arrange two banana flips from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department on a plate, straight sides together. Spoon fluffy fruit sauce across the middle, and garnish the edge of the plate with whole berries. Have extra sauce in a bowl. This dessert makes two big servings, or four small servings.

Fluffy Fruit Sauce

1 cup crushed fruit* 1 egg white 1 cup sugar

Combine ingredients and beat with electric beater until stiff. When sauce is stiff enough, bowl can be inverted. Makes about one quart.

*Any crushed fruit may be used. When you are on the food committee for your club or church, suggest this dessert. Flips are marshmallow filled sponge cake layers made from a home type cook book recipe. Plan one to a serving, and pass the sauce.

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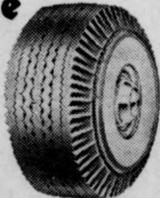
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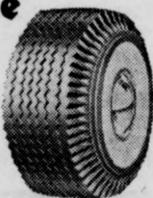
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Valley View Girl Weds Arizona Man

Mrs. A. L. Perkins jr. is the former Miss Wanda Gulley. The young couple was recently married in the Kamay Church of Christ; with Cleo Jones of Iowa Park reading the double ring ceremony.

When given in marriage by her brother in law George Bishop, the bride was wearing a white eyelet organdy street length dress with full skirt, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. Her headdress was a small oval hat of matching material. She carried a small white Bible topped with pink rosebuds. She wore the traditional sixpence in her shoe. Mrs. George Bishop, her sister, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pink shantung street length dress with white accessories. She completed her costume with a white carnation shoulder corsage.

Candle lighter was the bride's brother Don Gulley. Jackie Hodges attended as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henley of Wichita Falls sang the traditional wedding music.

A reception was held in the Gulley home for the wedding party and relatives following the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left for a short trip before establishing residence in Oklahoma.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gulley of Valley View and attended school in Iowa Park and Valley View.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perkins of Joseph City, Ariz. He attended high school in Arizona and is now employed by the Luke Grace Drilling company.

Class Plans Picnic

Members of the Christian Workers class of the Methodist church met Tuesday night in the Herman Mahler home for their regular monthly business session.

A picnic was planned to be held at the Mahler home on Friday, June 25, for members of the class and their families.

Mrs. John Tidwell, class president, conducted the business with the following present: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mahler; Mmes. Fenton Dale, C. C. Robinson, M. J. McDonald, Jim Hatten, Elgin Denny, Wanda McNitzky, John Tidwell, Gene Lowrey. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mahler and Mrs. Hatten.

Bob Birk To Arkansas For Army Training

Bob Birk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk, will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., this weekend after finishing eight weeks of infantry basic training at Ft. Bliss.

Bob will be with the branch field artillery training with the 5th Armored Division. He spent 15 days at home visiting his parents, grandmother Mrs. C. Birk, who is a patient in Wichita General hospital, and with other relatives.

Shady Retreat Doing Fine Work Among Acoholic Anonymous

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a public service for local members of Alcoholics Anonymous, who work closely with Shady Retreat for permanent recovery of patients "re-conditioned" at the alcoholic rest home in Wichita Falls.)

If you need to go to Shady Retreat and really want to, you can—but you have to want to.

Ben McLaren and his wife Billie, proprietors of the rest home for persons suffering from alcoholism, never grab a customer. Like the psychology of the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, treatment at Shady Retreat is given only to those who seek it.

Knowing alcoholism to be a disease affecting only a small percentage of the over-all population, McLaren, a recovered alcoholic himself, established Shady Retreat on Sunset Lane just off the Iowa Park highway April 22, 1953.

And it was on that date that AA chapters of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma were offered a new source of members—men and women who want to join the ranks of healthy, sound and happy people, and enjoy life as well. From his established rest home for alcoholics, new members are showing up in AA clubs in every section of the country.

"We encourage a minimum of three days, but prefer a week of care and treatment to get a person back on his feet. Then, if he is ready, I can show him how to stay well," McLaren declares. And he is speaking of staying dry—via the AA route.

To understand the purpose of Shady Retreat, you have to understand alcoholism and the alcoholic, and to some that is difficult.

"Imagine a person drinking alcoholic beverages endless hours, days, weeks and even months with an inner drive that even he does not understand. Difficult?"

"Now, there comes a time in the existence of that individual when he must take one of four paths—the jail, the nuthouse, the cemetery or the program—but the decision is always his. I know," explains McLaren.

During the drinking experience of an alcoholic he arrives at the point where he no longer can eat and does not want to, and it is at this stage he is preparing himself for one of the four paths.

When a patient calls for Ben McLaren he is usually in pretty sorry physical condition and the job is one of sobering up, resting up, and returning the individual to a diet of food.

The first thing the patient receives is a physical checkup by a doctor. The patient's own doctor may be called or, if he desires, Ben will call in his doctor, a recognized specialist in the treatment of alcoholism. With this, Ben's job begins, aided by a licensed nurse.

With the first call for food, Mrs. McLaren, an expert cook is ready with whatever pleases the patient's palate. From the icebox and deep freeze come chicken, steaks, ham and roasts cooked to a turn. Yes, anything from soup to nuts, but no whisky.

"A good buildup doesn't hurt," Mrs. McLaren explains.

But, the only actual therapy for an alcoholic is the program, says McLaren, and again he means the 12point program of AA. He is a charter member of the Faith club in Wichita Falls and a one-time dispatcher making the life-saving calls. While AA has no business interest in Shady Retreat, every member in this area endorses its work.