

the Iowa Park Herald

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Items and Services ...

Wanted — Lot on north side of Iowa Park. C. A. Wilburn, 4304 McCutchen, Wichita Falls, 692-0595. 48p

Wanted—Ironing in my home. Phone 3111. Mrs. B. E. Darnell. tc

For Sale — Used dresser and other furniture. Also have some fridges. Mrs. Jim Frazier. 1p

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For Sale — 2-bedroom home, car port. 309 West Park. 1p-tc

For Sale—American elms, native hackberries, ash tree. Barnyard fertilizer and fill in dirt. Fred Morris. 606 E. Washington, ph. 7292. tc

For Sale — Modern 4-rm. house; bath, 2 lots, good condition. Low down payment. Henry Brown, ph. 4621. 44tc

For Sale — 1949 Ford Tudor. May be seen at Cates Engine Works or contact C. L. Vaughn, 409 Louisa. 2p

For Sale — Used furniture from the Fred Myers place. Frank Rauscher, phone 5651. 1c

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Boy Scouts, on 48th Birthday, Begin National Safety Good Turn

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY

48th ANNIVERSARY 1950

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,700,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking the 48th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week sees the launching of a yearlong Safety Good Turn suggested by President Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

In cooperation with other organizations giving leadership in safety, the Scouts will promote traffic safety in March, April, and May; outdoor safety in June, July, and August; and home safety in September, October, and November.

Couple's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James made formal announcement Sunday afternoon of the approaching marriage of their daughter Juana June to Donnie Jerrell McManus. The groom-elect is son of Mrs. Virginia McManus and the late C. J. McManus.

News of the betrothal was revealed at an "At Home" tea in the James home on Kamay road.

The couple has selected Friday, April 4, as wedding day and 7:30 p.m. as the time for the ceremony. Scene of the service will be the First Baptist church of Iowa Park, with Rev. Homer Thompson, pastor, officiating.

For the tea Sunday afternoon, shades of pink were emphasized in floral decorations and appointments. Focal point of interest was the doorway between the living and dining rooms, which was arranged to give an archway appearance. It was completely covered with greenery and studded with pink gladioli flowers. A large pink satin heart outlined with pink net ornamented with pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots was suspended from the center. On this heart the names "June - Donnie" were inscribed in silver letters, while the wedding date was revealed on two small pink hearts attached to the larger one.

The refreshment table featured a white linen cutwork cloth over pink and a central arrangement of pink snapdragons in a heart-shaped container placed on a mirror. Adding a further note of interest were the pink sugar cubes topped with the engaged couple's names around the border of the mirror.

A miniature arrangement of pink snapdragons in a heart-shaped bowl ornamented the table which held the bridesbook.

Guests were greeted by Meses. James A. Sewell, L. E. Brooks and Taylor George.

Mrs. Alan Berry presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Ethyle Kidwell were also on duty at the refreshment table.

Mrs. O. R. Owens and Miss Patricia Faulkner alternated at the bridesbook during the affair.



Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Beulah Mae Talley, 66, of Sunshine Hill community died in an Electra hospital early Saturday morning after a few weeks of illness.

Services were held at 3:00 Sunday, Feb. 2, in the Bible Baptist church of Electra, with Rev. Roy Mosley, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Seymour, officiating, assisted by Rev. N. N. Griggs, pastor of the Electra church. Burial was in Electra Memorial Park.

A native of Comanche, Mrs. Talley was married Dec. 31, 1913. She had lived in Sunshine Hill community for 38 years. A long-time member of Midway Baptist church, she was active in the W.M.U.

Survivors are the widower O. L. (Joe) Talley; four sons: Raymond of Denver City, Delbert and Orville and Clifford, all of Electra; three sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Rainwater of Rails, Mrs. Zelma Newton of Petersburg, Mrs. Estelle Jones of Floydada; a brother Leonard Z. Miller of Lorenzo; and six grandchildren.



Simpson Heads Water Board

Dr. C. J. Simpson was named this week president of the board of directors of the Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

Serving with him will be Ed C. Holder, vice-president, and Floyd White, secretary; with Billy W. Koonce and F. M. Wilson as the other two members.

Dr. Simpson has been a member of the board since it was first formed.

Mothers March Nets \$1100

Annual March on Polio Drive was held Monday night. Iowa Park mothers joined other mothers of Wichita County at 7:00 p.m. to make their percolating drive for the March of Dimes. Collections here totaled \$1,100.50.

Chairman Rollins Woodall with the ESA as co-chairmen, were assisted by the Fire department, the Noon Lions club and block mothers.

They were Meses. W. H. Bryan, Earle Denny, N. W. Callaway, R. J. Butts, Donald Hill, Carl Walsh, Arch Hughes, Wilburn Bedford, Loyd Bell, Ray Shook, Elvy Sargent, Henry Jones, Harry Hadley, Gene Owens, Walter Spruiell, Malcolm Mills, Floyd White, Ruth Gard, C. C. Robinson, E. E. Wallis, Eldon Thompson, Gordon Callahan.

W. A. George and Miss Roberta Hill served as tellers.

Peanuts Wilson, Morris Jacks, Malcolm Mills and John Rollins Woodall worked in the Valley Farms area and outside the city limits.

Iowa Park fell short of the amount collected last year by about \$250.

Woodall expresses his thanks to all who contributed and to those who assisted in the drive.

Your C of C

CITY BEAUTIFICATION
For bright splashes of color in corners or open spaces of your yard, it isn't too late to sew bluebonnet, poppy cornflower or larkspur seed, but they should be in the ground soon. Anyone having an abundance of seeds to share, call the C of C or give them to friends wanting to beautify their yards.

In February shrubs and trees should be put out, the quicker they are planted the sooner they will grow. Crepe myrtle shrubs do well in this part of the country, make beautiful hedges and bloom when nothing else will, late in the summer. Abella and yellow jasmine shrubs are good for parks, because they require little care but bloom beautifully early in the spring.

Roses should be planted this month, and Tyler roses do better in this climate because they are not paraffined.



Iowa Park Jeweler Learned Trade In Wheelchair

Louis Sefcik (pronounced Sef-tik) is a ray of sunshine to all who know him. Louis fell victim to polio when he was 17 years old and a senior in Harrold high school.

Louis was born in Electra and attended Harrold schools, where he was a member of the football squad.

On Thursday night, Oct. 5, 1931, Louis played football. Friday he attended the State Fair at Dallas. Tuesday he was in the isolation ward of Wichita General hospital with polio—and one leg was already paralyzed. This dread disease left him with both legs paralyzed.

Louis stayed in Wichita General until Dec. 17, when he went to Gonzales Warm Springs. He stayed four months receiving treatments and continuing his studies.

In April 1932 he returned home and was graduated with his class in May.

In the fall, Louis enrolled at Midwestern university in the horology department. He was at MU two semesters before going to Kilgore junior college, where he graduated in watchmaking.

Young Sefcik was employed by Holder Jewelry in Archer City before coming to Iowa Park in Sept. 1956, where he has his own business, Louis' Jewelry, on West Park.

In talking to Louis, we learned his family carried a polio policy which helped to care for his hospitalization, but the March of Dimes funds bought him a wheelchair and has assisted in other ways.

Louis said the patients in the hospital wholly dependent on the March of Dimes received the same fine treatment he did.

Louis said, "Tell everyone, old and young alike, to be sure and take the polio shots, for you never know who will be next. The March of Dimes sees that you get the best of care, but the wise thing is to receive your shots before it is too late."

Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sefcik, who now live on a farm northeast of Iowa Park. He has two sisters and five brothers.

Louis' hobby is fishing. He has a specially equipped car that he drives. He always parks near the Fire Hall, so he can use the ramp to get on the sidewalk and ride his wheelchair to his store.

With his pleasant smile and cheery "hello" for everyone who meets, Louis Sefcik is a contribution to the business life of Town.

ABUNDANT LIFE

LEPROSY CAN BE HEALED BY PRAYER

God loves people. He wants to be near us. That is why he sent Jesus to speak with us face to face. He came to touch us with his hands and heal us, to bless us and give us his power.

While Jesus was on the earth, he got just as close to the people as he could with his hands, his voice, his robe.

And one thing he made clear while he was here was this: There is no distance in prayer. Jesus' hands laid upon the sick were powerful to heal. But his spoken word was just as powerful as the touch of his hands. He could heal in person and he could heal at a distance.

There is one thing, however, that needs to be made crystal clear—The miracles and healing powers of Jesus are not confined to the time when he was here on earth in bodily form. His words and his promises are just as powerful now as they were then.

Not long ago, I received a letter from one of my partners telling me a most unusual story about a modern-day leper. Here is a portion of her letter:

"Less than a year ago, a young man in a leper colony in the Philippines saw my name in the ABUNDANT LIFE magazine and wrote to me. He told me he was a leper and had been banished to the Island of Palawan for the rest of his life. He asked only for letters and reading material. I sent him a subscription to the magazine and a New Testament.

"Justiniana, the leper, has a wife and two little girls who have been recently admitted to hospital in Palawan. But Justiniana began to read the magazine and the New Testament to her wife and two daughters. The two little girls were very ill. Their bodies were showing the crippling effects of leprosy. Their limbs were stiff and awkward, and death was only a matter of time. As he read daily to them, their faith in the healing power of Jesus was kindled.

"Time passed. Their prayers became more assured. They believed God. They believed that he would heal them. Later I wrote to me and asked that I, in turn, write you and ask for your prayers.

"And now for the glorious news: Justiniana and his wife, Adelaide, have not only received healing for their bodies, but they are sure that Christ lives in their souls.

"Justiniana and his family have been undergoing tests to prove that they are healed of the deadly leprosy. And every test has proved negative."

There are many other instances where faith has spanned the distance. People have believed in the power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth for salvation and healing.

There is no distance in prayer. Faith bridges the distance and brings near the things that are far away. God, who is everywhere, does the healing. The thing that counts is our believing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birk
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weeth
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and families.

Postponed
The Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts and their families originally scheduled for Feb. 13 has been postponed until Feb. 21, according to Luther Skinner, cubmaster. The banquet is held annually in the school cafeteria.

NEW MINISTER NAMED BY KAMAY CHURCH

Jackie D. Stephens employed by the Kan... of Christ to replace... as minister. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have gone to Africa as missionaries.

Stephens is a native of Freeport and is a graduate of Abilene Christian college. Before coming to Kamay he was part-time minister at Vick and in other churches in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and their two daughters are living in the church parsonage at Kamay.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS

A total of 626 poll tax receipts were sold in Iowa Park, of which number the Jaycees sold 145.

LICENSE TAGS
1953 license tags may be purchased now. Bring title and current registration receipt.

NEWCOMERS
N. B. Calhoun, 505 N. Victoria
J. W. Craig, 303 E. Emerald
Carl Roderick, 508 E. Pasadena
James Hartmangruber, 408 W. Louisa
Bobby G. Carter, 209 W. Poe

Bids for rebuilding and enlargement of the Dundee fish hatchery will be sought immediately. At a special meeting of the Game and Fish commission in Wichita Falls, an appropriation of \$200,000 was approved for the work.

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FALLS—BOMAR Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Bomar are now at home in Iowa Park following their marriage Dec. 31 in the chapel of the First Methodist church of Abilene.

Park Area club met Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. L. E. Brooks as hostess.

Mrs. A. H. Estes gave the devotional from James 2:14-18 after the group had opened the meeting by singing "America the Beautiful" and the "Hymn of Peace."

Mrs. Wilburn Karstetter presided. Roll call and the minutes were next on the program, and after reading and adoption of resolutions made by the county council, Mrs. China B. Smith, program chairman, introduced Sherry Calhoun and Linda Willingham of the 4-H club, who gave a pie making demonstration.

FHA

Second period homemaking class members have been studying the different types of dinner wear. The types discussed have been china, porcelain, Irving wear and plastic wear.

They also took up the different ways to decorate crystal. This week the class began the study of yeast breads. The girls will bake light-bread, cinnamon rolls and raised doughnuts. These will be frozen as they are baked. Then on Friday, the students will make sandwiches, warm the rolls and have a lunch.

Methodist Happenings

First Methodist church held its formal opening of the new education building Sunday, Feb. 2. Rev. Elden Cole, pastor, gave the invocation for the morning worship. Bishop Paul E. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., a former local pastor, preached the sermon and presided during the Act of Presentation of the building by the board of education, with James Elms, chairman.

Prayer of Dedication was offered by Rev. J. Daniel Barron, district superintendent and another former pastor here.

Mrs. C. W. Coppock sang "Bless This House" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. John Mixon.

Rev. C. C. Davis, pastor in 1900 and longtime member, offered the benediction.

Following the service, a basket dinner was served in the fellowship hall of the new building. A large number of members, former members and special guests enjoyed a period of visiting before the laying of the cornerstone at 2:00 p.m.

F. E. Hill, chairman of the building committee, presented the key to the new \$65,000 building to Mr. Cole and members of the church.

be seen, given by members and friends, some in memory of loved ones.

Several Iowa Park folk attended the evening service last Sunday at the First Methodist church of Wichita Falls, where Dr. Paul Martin of Little Rock, Ark., spoke on his trip to Africa in the interest of missions.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in circles Tuesday. Circle 3 met at the church with Mrs. John Sibley as hostess. Mrs. Miles Thompson gave her program on "Medical Missions." The scripture was Matt. 4:23-25 and Luke 9:1-2. Others present were Mmes. Dick Willcuts, T. C. Berry, Allen Bennett, Harry Hauey, Johnnie Raines and Andy Capehart.

Circle 1 met with Mrs. Gordon Clark, program leader Mrs. W. C. Albright was assisted by Mmes. Carl Sullivan, Richey Abernathy, Fred Widmoyer, T. R. Horne. Others present were Mmes. Lydia Hudson, Elden Cole, E. B. Taylor. Circle 2 met with Mrs. Fenton Dale. Program leader was Mrs. Arch Hughes, the topic "Methodist Missions in the Far East."

Mrs. Herman Mahler gave the devotional, Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson the story of the "Gospel Boat." Mrs. C. J. Simpson and Mrs. C. J. Thurber had the topic "Christian Missions in Sarawak." Mrs. Arch Hughes concluded the program. Others present were Mmes. W. E. Stockton, R. N. Watson, Glenn Miller, Gene Owens, W. F. George, D. O. Smith, Bess Smith, W. M. Owens, C. C. Robinson, B. D. Shook.

Next week WSCS will have the third session of the study "The Gospel according to St. Mark."

Parkey Coaches 'Y' Wrestlers

Fred Parkey, Iowa Park's claim to fame in wrestling circles, is keeping himself in the game he loves so well by coaching a large squad of youngsters at the Wichita Falls YMCA.

Table listing names and weights of wrestlers: Charles Woodfin wt. 65, James Todd 75, Sam Archer 85, Gordon Parkey 105, Jackie Brooks 95, Harry Sargent 105, Gary Todd 105, Kenneth Holloway 115, Tony Esparza 115, David Parkey 135, Jeff Williams 115, Bobby Gilbreath 135, Lee Allen Holloway 175, Paul Parkey 157, David Middaugh 175, Lester Crow 135, Jerry Fults 75.

ESA

Twenty-three members and five pledges were present for the regular meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held in the home of Maurine Overbey. Wynelle Cathey was co-hostess.

Disciples

Thursday night, Feb. 13, all members and friends of the Christian church will gather in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a covered dish supper. "Take the Church to Your Heart" will be theme of the gathering.

Christian Women's Fellowship met in the T. M. Clark home the evening of Feb. 3. Mrs. Rollin Roberts assisted her mother in hostess duties.

Guest speaker was Miss Mildred Powell, recreation director for the Red Cross at the SAHB hospital. She was formerly assigned to a military hospital in Japan to direct a recreation program for hospitalized servicemen.

Her talk was one of information and inspiration of the experiences of living in Japan with the Japanese—of the country and the effects of having had many American boys living among them. Many incidents given held complete attention of her listeners as they journeyed through Japan with Miss Powell. Colored slides were shown and items purchased were displayed.

The 25 members present felt they had been walking the streets and visiting the residents of Tokyo.

Each one present was presented a noshi, a Japanese symbol of friendship given with gifts by the Japanese to friends. The noshi represents a fish, which is a treasured gift; and also represents early Christianity. The small ribbon holding the noshi in a folded position forms a cross using the fish as the upright portion of the cross.

The refreshments were colorful, in keeping with the beauty of the food displays prepared by the Japanese and shown on the slides. Visitors attending other than Miss Powell were Major Klaus, Major MacGibboney and Lieutenant Wilson, all nurses in the SAHB hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maier of Wichita Falls attended the openhouse of the Methodist church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and son Raymond, and Rusty Jackson, all of Lubbock, visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lemons.

Mrs. Bonnie Renny is improving at Bethania hospital after receiving treatment. Mrs. Lila Traylor was admitted to Wichita General hospital this week. She has been confined to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. Frankie Hendrick visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farr in Blair, Okla. Her mother has been ill.

B. B. Parks of Archer City and formerly of Iowa Park, underwent surgery last week at Bethania hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon and children Judy and Jerry last weekend. They also attended the openhouse of the Methodist church.

Presbyterians

The Women of the Church met for monthly business session at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the parlor of the church. Mrs. K. P. Abernathy opened the meeting by reading scripture taken from 108 Psalm. Mrs. Locke Lowrance gave the opening prayer.

During the session, there were news items of interest read from both synodical and presbyterial presidents, as well as notes of appreciation from those who have been ill and those who have recently lost loved ones.

An appeal from the Board of Women's Work for clothing and cash donations to help with the migrant work, which is so desperately needed now in Florida. The women responded generously to the plea.

Mrs. Gale Lowrance gave a report on a planning meeting she attended Jan. 28 at Bridgeport in the home of Mrs. A. V. Butram, chairman of District 1 in Central presbytery. This meeting was to make plans for the district meeting to be held in Federated Presbyterian church of Vernon, March 4. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. "The Nature and Mission of the Church" will be the theme. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth S. Taylor of Grapevine, president of Central presbyterial. Her topic will be "1953 Theme and Objectives."

All Women of the Church are urged to attend.

Mrs. B. F. Evans of Wellington spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. James A. Estes and family.

Miss Alice May Turner, student of TCU in Fort Worth, was guest of her mother Mrs. May Turner last weekend.

Rev. Elden H. Cole attended the 23rd annual Ministers' Week held at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Monday through Thursday of this week.

Linda Holmes, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Holmes, underwent surgery last week at Bethania hospital. She is home now and hopes to be back in school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall will visit this weekend with Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Hall's brother, who is seriously ill in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richter of Lubbock visited recently with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and other relatives.

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

"SAFETY EXPERTS, lawmakers and police officials can promote safety in their states by putting 'common sense' into traffic laws."



Miss Smith

This opinion was expressed by officials of the American Automobile Association at the recent AAA convention in Phoenix.

"Laws and methods used in many states are negative in their approach," Joseph H. Braun, chairman of the AAA legal advisory committee, told delegates.

"The primary approach," he said, "has been to 'crack down' on the motorist with heavy emphasis on arrests, prosecutions and license suspensions.

"In many instances, no particular effort is made to secure the driver's respect for, or cooperation with, law enforcement efforts."

There are several examples of this negative approach which were adopted by state legislatures and administrations last year, according to Braun. "For instance," he said, "several states announced plans to increase the use of unmarked police cars and road blocks for ordinary highway patrol work, despite the fact that other areas have abandoned such techniques after unsuccessful experience with them."

varying conditions, weather or the road. "The proper purpose of speed limit laws," he said, "is to expedite highway travel consistently with prevailing conditions affecting safety. The logical way to control unsafe speeds is through flexible speed limits which allow motorists and enforcement officers to take into account the condition of traffic and the road, as they vary from time-to-time and place-to-place. Enforcement of fixed, absolute limits or the use of unmarked police cars seldom have the desired effect of reducing the average speed at which traffic moves, Braun points out.

"Often they have produced the opposite result and almost invariably they have lessened general public respect for the law," he said.

Braun and his committee believe that a positive approach to traffic safety can best be achieved by this three-point program:

- 1. Stop putting major reliance upon fear of arrest as the basis for traffic law enforcement. States with the most impressive records in reducing highway accidents have achieved these records through a coordinated program of driver improvement, traffic engineering, improved highway design and enlightened traffic supervision.
2. Improve driver licensing procedures so that public officials can reach and deal with the "problem driver" more effectively.
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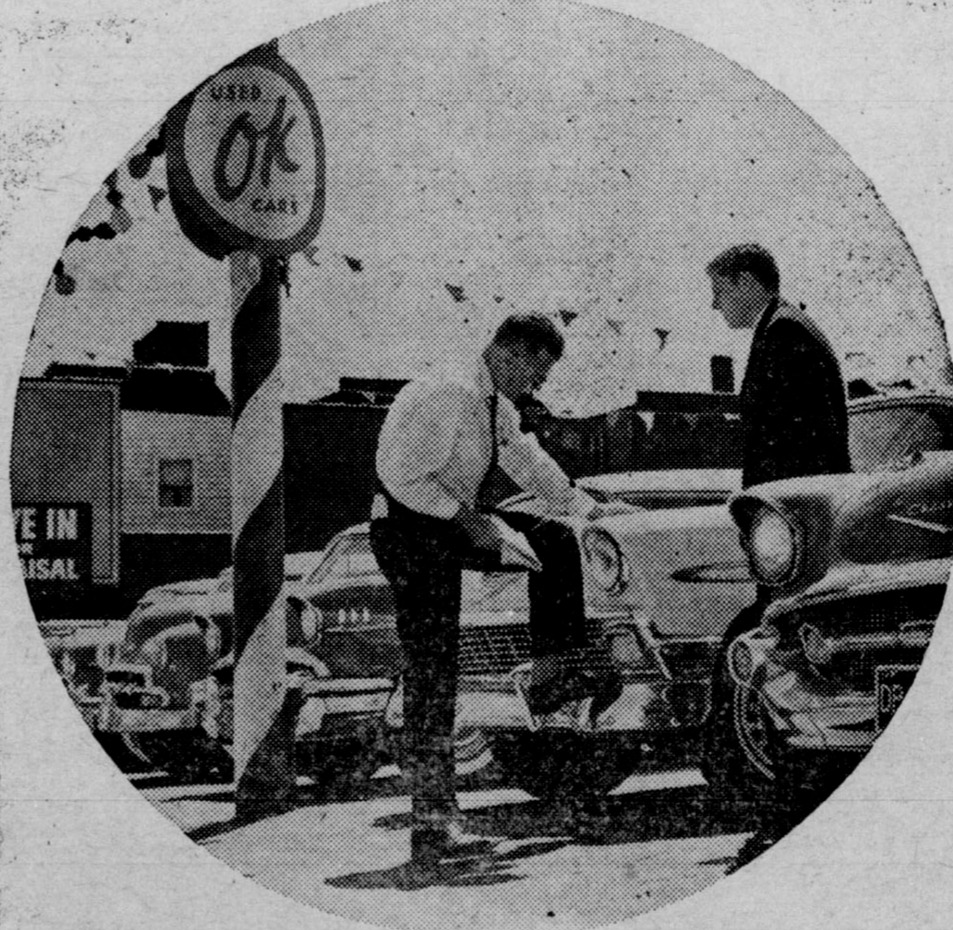
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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson had as guests last Sunday his son Mr. and Mrs. Wade Watson and his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stowe, all of Fort Worth. They all attended the openhouse at the Methodist church.

Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister
Iowa Park Church of Christ

When man finds that he is wrong he should be willing to change. It is true that it takes much courage to do so but if a change is necessary for our eternal welfare then that courage must be manifested. An old Scotch Theologian said: "God grant that I may always be right, for I never change." This man was prejudiced, perverse and head strong. He admits that his eyes and ears were closed to the Truth of God, "lest haply they should perceive with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and should turn again, and I should heal them" (Matt. 13:15).

Jesus used the above quotation from the prophecy of Isaiah. He applied it to the people of his day who refused to accept His teaching. Paul made a similar application of it (Acts 28:26,27). It is true and may be applied to this age. Isaiah asks, "Lord, how long?" Jesus answered "until cities be waste," that is, he extended Isaiah's prophecy which was fulfilled in his day and extended it into a prediction.

Those whose hearts are surfeited with carnal objects are unwilling to listen to the gospel of Christ which is the power of God to the salvation of the soul (Rom. 1:16). The responsibility rests upon such beings for this condition; they cannot blame the law, God, or any one else; they are wholly held accountable. It is the law of God's spiritual kingdom that resistance to truth hardens the heart. Therefore man arms self with countless errors and falsehoods but the fact is that error is not as good as truth.

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ELECTION NOTICE

At the regular City Council meeting held in the City Hall of Iowa Park, Texas, on Monday night, January 13, 1958, with all members of the City Council being present, the Annual Election of City Officials was called for the first Tuesday in April, being Tuesday, April 1, 1958. Such election to be held in the City Hall (there being only one place) and the polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The final date for filing names on the ballot was set for 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 1, 1958.

For the election of a mayor, a city secretary, and three aldermen. Officers whose terms expire April 1958 are, Mayor R. E. Van Horn, city secretary, Dosa S. Smith, and aldermen, Harrel R. Sullivan, Frank F. Rausehuber and L. Lawrence Thompson. Holdover aldermen are Clark H. Holloway and Herman M. Mahler.



Honored by TFB

Recently Loys D. Barbour was surprised by the county presidents of the Texas Farm Bureau, District 3, in Wichita Falls, when they presented him a plaque for "20 years of outstanding service in agriculture in Texas and the U.S., during a meeting held in the First National Bank auditorium.

H. T. Cardwell jr. of Wilbarger county made the presentation on behalf of the county presidents. Barbour is second in rank of those who have served on the state board of Texas Farm Bureau. He is serving his 18th term. He was among those attending the Statewide Presidents' Conference in Waco, Jan. 21-22.



Mrs. C. L. Vaughn told of her experiences serving on jury duty in Wichita Falls last month, when she was guest speaker at the Noon Lions club luncheon Tuesday.

C. E. Birk led the invocation. Henry Jones introduced guests: Lion J. E. Hall of Wichita Falls; Dan Caldwell and Dick Spradlin of Texas Electric Service company.

The club voted to tear down the "Rider Stand" that was located in the southwest corner of the City Park. It was built during World War II and had deteriorated badly. Members practiced a few songs to be used in the annual Dixieland Follies given Thursday and Friday night, Feb. 27-28 under direction of Sweethearts Harriett Coppock and Thelma Gay.

Tickets for the annual minstrel will go on sale next week. In her talk Mrs. Vaughn answered questions that have been asked her since her jury service which lasted five days. She told of the living quarters, meals and the instructions given jurors. She is the first Iowa Park woman to serve on a murder case.

Mrs. Luther Skinner is now home after receiving hospital treatment for pneumonia.

Atom Research Foundations Report Progress

Progress in their fusion research project will be observed next week when the directors of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation meet with top scientists of General Atomic Division of General Dynamics corporation in San Diego, Calif.

Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and General Atomic are jointly sponsoring a four-year \$10,000,000 research program in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions. General Atomic has engaged some of the nation's leading scientists in this field.

This first, large-scale, private theoretical and experimental research program on controlled fusion began in May 1957. It is a continuation of theoretical work that had previously been conducted by General Atomic.

A special building to house the scientists' experimental apparatus is now under construction at the site of the multi-million dollar John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science in San Diego.

J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service company, and a director of the Research Foundation, has announced that the quarterly directors' meeting will be held at the laboratory site Feb. 10. The directors are the presidents of the 11 electric utility companies which compose the Foundation.

The directors will meet with Dr. Frederic de Hoffman, a vice-president of General Dynamics corporation and division general manager of General Atomic; Dr. Edward Creutz, director of research; and Dr. Donald Kerst, director of the fusion project.

86th Birthday

Mrs. John B. Barbour was hostess for a luncheon on Tuesday honoring her mother Mrs. Joseph Lindsey on her 86th birthday.

The guests were long time friends of the honoree and the combined ages of the group was 710 years. Mrs. Mollie Miller and the honoree being the eldest and Mrs. Will Detlefs the youngest.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. V. R. Wigley, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. J. C. Searl, Mrs. A. H. Estes, Mrs. Detlefs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour.

FAITH BAPTIST W. M. U.

Betty Tennyson circle of Faith Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. N. Forson, Monday evening for missions study. Mrs. Joe Price jr. brought the devotionals.

The program was given by Mrs. Lavender Farr, Mrs. R. N. Forson and Mrs. George Shropshire.

Other members present were Mrs. B. J. Turner, Jimmy Miller, Bob Smith, Larry Clark and Miss Roberta Hill.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served.

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