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Financing is the big problem. The total investment will run about \$1000 for each cow in the herd. Limited finances can hamper or prevent a successful operation.

It's doubtful whether 12 or 20 cows can be efficiently managed. At least 20 cows usually are handled by a family and 40 or more if additional labor is employed. Land and equipment needed to produce pasture, hay, silage and herd replacements are other important considerations.

Then, what can be expected from your investment? A production of 6000 pounds of milk per cow is not out of reach. The state average is 3300 and the DHIA average is 8800.

Feed cost represents 50 to 60 per cent of the total operating expense and labor is next.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Joe Hill are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 26 in a Wichita Falls hospital. Cheryl Elizabeth, who weighed 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz., is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill.

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Car Wreck Injures Marie and Jack Callon

The first auto accident in 1954 in this area was the car of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callon. Their car overturned on the Iowa Park to Holiday about a mile south of the river bridge when they sideswiped a steel guard of the culvert over a small creek near the Lochridge farm. There is a slight S curve in the road. The car was a total loss.

Mrs. Callon received several fractures and many bruises. The impact threw her out of the car. She was admitted to Wichita General hospital, where she is reported improving.

Jack received a severe cut on the back of the neck, and many bruises.

Sewell Stresses Poll Tax Payment as Good Citizenship Effort

In an effort to encourage greater participation, Curtis Sewell, chairman of the Good Government Committee of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, reminds citizens of their privilege and responsibility in voting.

The first election here this year is the Water Board election on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Says Mr. Sewell, "January is the month to buy your poll tax. Unless you are doing your part in selecting men in key positions in your community, state and nation, you are hardly in a position to criticize those in office."

Valley Dairymen Rank High in Milk Production Per Cow

The Wichita Valley Dairy Herd Improvement association ranks 1st in the state in average pounds of milk and tied for second place in average pounds of butter fat in Texas last month.

The average pounds of milk is 740 and the average pounds of butterfat is 30. There are 22 associations in operation in Texas, with 11,634 cows. This speaks well for the dairy farmers in this section.

In the Wichita Valley DHIA we have 18 dairy farmers who are members. Gene Robertson of Burk is president. C. O. Lawson is vice-president. John Hund, secretary, and Mack Neatherton and Lyle Sawyer are directors. H. R. Chandler is technician.

Farmers having cows make the honor roll last month and number of cows are John Staber II, J. D. Gilmore 9, C. O. Lawson 21, Mrs. A. W. Ramming 7, Ellis Grang 18, Midwestern university 7, Gene Robertson 7, John Hund 7, J. N. Schenk 23, Heshel Studdard 7, Clarence Wolf 3, R. A. King & Sons 16, Cleus Wolf 4, Carl Williamson 24, J. D. Chastain 4, L. R. Sawyer 12 and C. G. Burklet 5.

Today the Texas DHIA herd averages 6800 pounds of milk and 303 pounds of butterfat. The average for all cows in the state is about 3300 pounds of milk and 140 pounds of butterfat. Our DHIA information indicates that a production of 5000 pounds of milk is necessary for a cow to break even. At an average price of \$5.50 a hundred for milk, the 6800 pound cow is making about \$100 while the 3300 pound cow loses about that amount.

Artificial breeding should fit the program of many dairymen. The advantages include well selected sires, the spreading of the risk involved in using any bull, and the possibilities for a planned breeding program, such as breeding a sire to his granddaughters, which is one of the most effective methods of line-breeding.

Anyone interested in joining the association can contact the county agent's office or H. R. Chandler.

Newlyweds Move To Iowa Park

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Schaefer are newcomers to our town. He has been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base the past three years, but since his marriage Dec. 29, has taken the Donald Hill apartment. Mrs. Schaefer is the former Miss Joan Greef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frei of Ferdinand, Idaho. The young couple were married in the Assumption Catholic church at Ferdinand.

Johnson Brothers in Service Visit Parents

Brothers who are serving in the armed forces were able to be home for a visit with their parents at the same time during the recent holidays. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Johnson of Valley Farms, route two, Iowa Park.



L. Bradley J. Johnson is stationed at Fairchild AFB, Wash., and has been adjutant of the 99th Periodic Maintenance Squadron at that base since November 1952. He will serve his time on active duty by October of this year, when he will be transferred to the inactive reserve.



Pfc. Bobby R. Johnson has just completed boot training in the Marine Corps. Following his visit here he returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for four weeks combat training. He then will get overseas duty, probably in Korea.

Bradley Johnson is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and also a 1952 graduate of Texas A & M, where he majored in business administration and earned his commission.

Bobby Johnson, who entered the service last Oct. 1, attended Iowa Park High School and has worked in the trim department of Hester Manufacturing company in Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willard were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orsak, Olivia, Ky., Linda, Virginia Gail of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter and Mary Lee of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeSpain of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Maier of Wichita Falls.

Miss Caroline Sewell entertained with a breakfast Wednesday morning at her home on the Clara road for Ruth Mary Dale, Mary Gayle Park, Beverly Talley, Beverly Barker, June James, Cynthia Thornberry, Shirley Barron, and a friend of Ruth Mary's from Fort Worth.

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeagou

APPOINTMENTS
New officers and directors of the Chamber got off to a good start Tuesday evening when they met at the Chamber office in the first business session of the year.

Pres. Fred Hays met with his executive committee both before and after the board meeting to complete the appointment of chairmen of standing and special committees that will carry on the work of the C of C during the coming year.

Men appointed as chairmen of the various committees included:
Finance
Vice-president H. R. Sullivan.
Membership
Vice-president F. M. Wilson.
Agriculture
Elvy Sargent.
Harvest combine crew headquarters, Paul Peterson.
Civic Department
City beautification, Mrs. Bonnie E. Hudson.
Fire prevention, Earle L. Denny.
Safety, Donald Hill.
Good Government, Curtis Sewell.
School and Sports, Jack Callon.
Post Office, Dr. C. J. Simpson.
City mail delivery, Chauncey Weller.

Public Relations
Publicity, George R. Huckaby, Mrs. D. S. Smith.
New Readers, Chauncey Weller.
Tourist contacts, Ruth Hill Yeagou.
Transportation
Streets and highways, F. E. Hill and Buck Voyles.
Director WCCC
Chauncey Weller.
National Council
US C of C
C. E. Birk.

Members of the committees are being selected.

POST OFFICE
Reports from the post office committee indicated that the use of the park for such a building has been rejected by the finance company, since no clear title is available.

Other sites are being discussed and it is hoped an agreement will be reached with the post office department for a suitable site and building.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY
Concerning mail delivery: The petition signed by several hundred persons requesting an inspection of Iowa Park for the purpose of securing mail delivery was mailed to the Postmaster General. Certain forms also have been completed and returned.

A recent letter from the department says the matter will be made the subject of inquiry to determine if requirements for establishment of city mail delivery service can be met.

AGRICULTURE
Plans for new activities consumed a considerable part of the discussion. The new committee composed of representatives of the agricultural agencies of this area will pool their suggestions for the best possible good of the farmers of this area.

FUTURE TEACHERS
A chamber of commerce in Wisconsin has helped set up five Future Teachers of America clubs and maintains a file on scholarships for young people which it helps eligible students to obtain.

Other states have teacher recruitment conferences co-sponsored by the state and the chambers of commerce.

All with the idea of encouraging young people to enter the teaching profession.

According to information released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, National Education Association, and U.S. Office of Education: "Approximately 50,000 classrooms built in 1953 provided space for the 1 1/2 million enrolment increase this year, but left more than 500,000 pupils on half-day shifts. All states show a shortage of elementary teachers and 22 states report shortages of high school teachers."



Mollie Miller Still Active in Business

Age and years don't mean much to people who are actively interested in their business and in the lives of their fellow citizens.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is a good example of this fact. She still takes an active part in the C. M. Miller Lumber company and can be seen early each morning working in the lumber company's office. She is associated in the business with her grandson Charles Miller.

Born in Laura Furnace, Ky., her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Schraub. She had one sister and one brother. Her father was an ore contractor.

She and Mr. Miller were married in Amarillo and came to Wichita Falls. In 1913 they moved to Iowa Park.

Mr. Miller was in the lumber business all his life, beginning at the age of 21. When he died in 1926 he was 52 years of age.

Although interested in the business, Mrs. Miller had time to take an active part in the Methodist church and for years was a teacher in the Sunday School.

Her home is on East Washington.

Mrs. Lovell Buried At Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Lovell 81, of Wichita Falls, Monday afternoon at 2:00 in the Grace Methodist church in Wichita Falls, with Rev. C. A. Warren, former pastor of the Friberg-Couper church, officiating. He was assisted by the present pastor of Friberg-Couper, Rev. Gene Sorby and by Rev. Carl Kenney, pastor of the Grace church.

Mrs. Lovell was a charter member of the Friberg-Couper congregation.

Burial was in Riverside cemetery of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lovell is survived by six sons, two daughters and five grandchildren.

Planting of Shrubs Is Park Area HDC Topic

Park Area Home Demonstration club members met Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Brooks. Mrs. L. L. McHugh, vice-chairman of the Wichita county council, installed the officers who will serve in 1954.

Members joined in singing "Follow the Glean" with Miss Catherine Sands at the piano. Mrs. C. H. Bowman gave the devotional reading from Luke, and members repeated the club prayer.

Roll call was answered with "The Shrubs I Plan to Plant."

Miss Sands gave a demonstration on "Choosing and Planting Foundation Shrubs."

Mrs. Brooks, assisted by Mrs. Delia Price, served a pleasing refreshment plate to Mrs. H. B. Jones, Lee Vaughn, Virgil Woodfin, George McMullen, John Wesley, A. E. Bailey, C. H. Bowman, Ray Low, A. H. Estes, and visitors Mrs. McHugh, Miss Sands and Miss Fernie Hodge, district agent from Vernon.

Mrs. John Tidwell visited in Austin last week, returning home Saturday night.

Hawk Guard Gets All-State Mention

Leonard Wayne Luckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luckett and senior member of the Hawk football team, has received honorable mention as a guard on the all-state team by the Times Herald and also by the Texas Sports Writers association.

This is the first time in about 25 years the local high school team has had a player nominated for all state.

Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson had as holiday guests her two daughters, son and grandchildren, as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter Jan of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Roy Wood of Jacksboro; Mrs. Tommie Counts and daughter Debbie of Fort Worth; J. C. Thompson and children Gene and Roy of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lula Morgan returned to her home in Dallas last Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Post Office Personnel Thank Public for Care in Mailings

Postmaster Pete May expresses his and the postal employees' appreciation for the wonderful way the people of Iowa Park handled their Christmas mailings.

Most of the packages were well wrapped with addresses plainly written or printed on them.

There were less than 50 undeliverable cards in the post office.

People are becoming more educated each year on the importance of mailing packages and cards early and saving time by mailing them during slack hours.

Mr. May reports a small increase in postal receipts over 1952.

The entire staff joins Mr. May in thanking their friends for the kind words, gifts and cards sent to them for Christmas. The staff now includes Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Emma Gault, Mrs. Buddy Lynn, Mrs. Heshel Parze and Eazy Lovelace.

Rural carriers are E. E. Wallis, route two, and Justin Butts, route one. Substitutes are George Lewis and E. W. Sunvell. Special delivery boy is Larry Robinson.

Pupils in Recital

Pupils of Mrs. James Sewell were presented in recital last Sunday afternoon in her home. Those who took part were Georgia Kay Trainor, Barden Bryant, Patricia Fautner, Frances Fulkner, Jane Waters, Kathleen McDonald, June James, Caroline Sewell, Drew Sawyer, Glen Wester and Mark Clark.

Records of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department

Records of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department show the boys answered 54 alarms in 1953. These homes in the city limits burned: Val McMullen, J. P. Morrison and Walter Roovers. Several rural alarms were answered.

Mrs. Charles Geyer has returned to Houston after spending 10 days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Klinebarger. Other guests in the Klinebarger home during the holidays were Charles Geyer of the Houston and Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Holbrook of Wichita Falls.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF IOWA PARK IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Treasury, under Section 2211, U.S. Rev. 8421.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 978,778.93
U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	71,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	71,200.00
Corporate stocks (net \$3,750 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$74,077 overdrafts)	1,593,623.43
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$100,000.00	8,000.00
Total Assets	\$2,128,300.26
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	2,373,052.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	95,206.78
Deposits of U.S. Government (including postal savings)	\$7,861.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	242,492.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	68,093.14
Total Deposits	\$3,025,792.52
Total Liabilities	\$3,025,792.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	47,897.74
Total Capital Accounts	\$157,897.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,183,690.26

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$75,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of \$4,259.71
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof \$21,305.94
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only \$535.95
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U.S. Government (other than "U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$27,141.29
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U.S. Government (other than "U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$29,641.42

I, Mildred Traylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILDRED TRAYLOR, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Earle L. Denny, F. E. Hill, W. A. George, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
Joune James, Notary Public
Wichita County, Texas

BUY A BROOM FROM THE LIONS

Iowa Park Lions will be in the State's selling business this Saturday, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Purpose of this project is to help our new Light House for the Blind in Little Rock, Ark. The brooms have been manufactured by third people and Iowa Lions cover this area by sponsoring sale of their products.

Leon T. St. Clair is chairman of the broom selling effort, assisted by John T. C. Perry and M. C. Yeagou.

Broom selling will not end until the Texas Campaign office at Launa will call on business houses and residences.

Price of the brooms is \$1.00 and all income from the sales go to help the blind folk who manufactured them, and to the fund for adding worthy folk with sight to the blind ranks.

PTA ITEMS

The executive board of the local Parent-Teachers association will meet Monday night, Jan. 11, at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Owens. Misses John Moran and J. N. Frazier will be co-hostesses.

The PTA will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jim Gorman as hostess will present the following program:

Devotion, Rev. G. M. Gilbert; Entertainment, Grand group directed by Mrs. Laver Hawkins; Talk, "Developing Civic Responsibility," by Mayor R. E. Van Horn.

Lyons J. Thompson will give the musical program.

There will be a concert provided at the same economic outlay.


The Wichita-Archer 18-county Council will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Thompson school in Elmore, from 7:30 until noon.

Mrs. D. O. Smith invited a lesson in PTA parliamentary procedure at Sam Houston school in Wichita Falls, Tuesday, Jan. 7, seven school members then present for the course and were guests of the school for lunch. Mrs. John Bryant accompanied Mrs. Jones.

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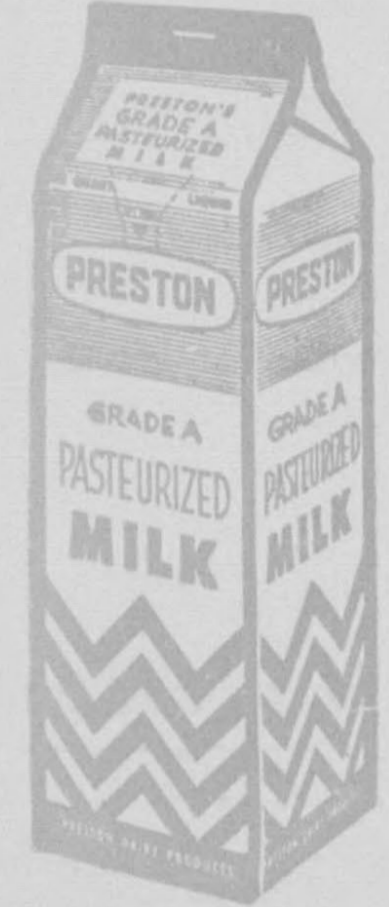
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Test Tube Is Polio Drive Symbol

(From Holiday News)
 The opening of the March of Dimes campaign for this area has been announced by Mrs. J. E. Adams, who has again been named local chairman, County chairman is Don Small of Archer City.

Mrs. Adams states that the nation wide campaign of which the local campaign is a part opened on Jan. 2nd, and is scheduled to continue throughout the month.

Polio banks are to be placed in all business houses this week for the convenience of those wishing to make contributions. This year the Polio banks are in the form of a test tube which is suggestive of the intensive research that is being carried on by the Polio Foundation.

According to the plans of Mrs. Adams and her committee the last week of the month will be designated as school week for the Polio Drive. Instructions for the drive will be furnished each teacher.

The committee also plans to specify a certain date on which calls will be made at homes in this area. The date is to be announced in next week's News. Watch for it and be ready with a generous contribution. Remember polio is no respecter of persons or places, and a percentage of funds raised will be retained in the county for local use if the need arises.

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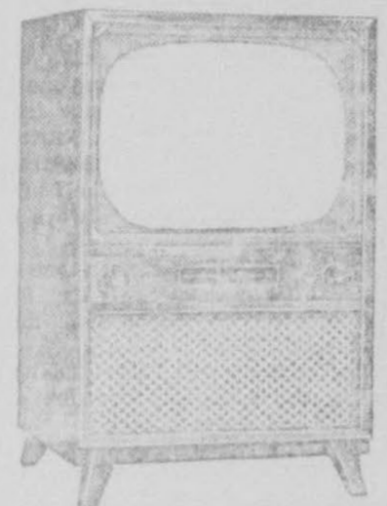
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Randolph-Biggs Marriage Performed At Wichita Falls

Miss June Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Randolph, became the bride of Eldon Ray Biggs of Iowa Park in the Randolph home in Wichita Falls, Friday afternoon of last week. The simple ceremony was conducted by Rev. Aaron Backus, pastor of West Side Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

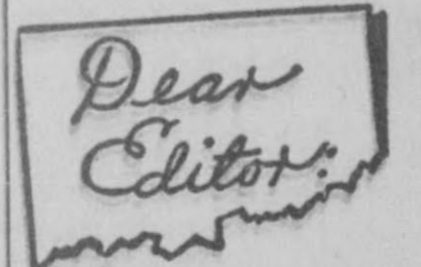
Only close friends and relatives attended the wedding. The bride was attired in a dress of white lace fashioned with fitted bodice and full ballerina length skirt. Her shoulder length veil was trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a cluster of the blossoms.

Mrs. Jean Weeks was her sister's attendant. She wore a dress of blue faille trimmed in rhinestones. Tommy Medlinger of Iowa Park was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa high school.

Mr. Biggs is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, where he played football and basketball. He also attended NTSC, Denton.

The young couple will establish residence in Wichita Falls where Eldon is associated in the filling station business.



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Jim J. White returned this week from a visit with his son Bob and family at Tomball, and his daughter Mrs. Wes Davis.

Pete Harris of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Harris.

Dennis Spellman of El Campo was a guest in the James Sewell home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter and family visited in Marble Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gregg were visitors in the M. O. Cheves home Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Simmons and daughter Pat of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Mary Elta Thompson, Tuesday afternoon.



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WSCS

Mrs. L. C. Mascari (conference secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities of the Wesleyan Service Guild) of Wichita Falls was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 in the Iowa Park Methodist church. She gave an introduction to the book "The Prophet Jeremiah."

In discussing the Bible study text to begin next Tuesday, Mrs. Mascari listed three goals for each member to strive to attain from the study. 1. Increase your knowledge of the Bible. 2. Deepen your knowledge of Jeremiah the man and of the book, and apply his predictions and teaching to your own life. 3. In gaining this knowledge, find new ways and means of accepting the will of God in your life.

Mrs. Gordon G. Clark gave the devotion based on Matthew 2:1-12. She said the new year is a clean white sheet, and we can write any kind of script on it we desire.

Mrs. W. M. Owens presided during the meeting and announced Mrs. Guy Perdue is to be secretary of spiritual life for WSCS.

The nursery will be in operation next Tuesday during Bible study. Mrs. William A. Greenwood was a guest. Others present were Mmes. J. N. George, Ray Low, D. O. Smith, C. J. Simpson, Fred Widmoyer, Will George, A. D. Butcher, R. N. Watson, Richey Abernathy, C. C. Robinson, Della Craft, M. L. Smith, W. E. Stockton, G. E. Trammell, Miles Thompson, S. L. Denny, C. J. Thurber, E. B. Taylor.

Flapper Styles Are Modeled at Party

Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha of Iowa Park presented a Flapper Style Show in the high school cafeteria Jan. 5.

Members and guests enjoyed the models and their clothes of the 1920's. Dresses, hats and shoes to match were modeled by Louise Clapp, Claydene Bell, Betty Cole, Viola Scott, Mauryene Overbey, Esta Rutherford, June McCarthy and Geneva Hulse, who also performed the Charleston.

Mrs. Thelma Gay assisted each model with a musical selection from the 20's.

The program was arranged and written by Frances George, Louise Berry, Billie McCullough, Noiaa Clapp and Raydean Brown, who read clever descriptions of the models. As for one, Mauryene Overbey wore a knee length diamond studded cocktail dress, appropriate for tea parties and evening wear.

The gay 1920 dresses were furnished by Mrs. Luke Harbison of Bowie.

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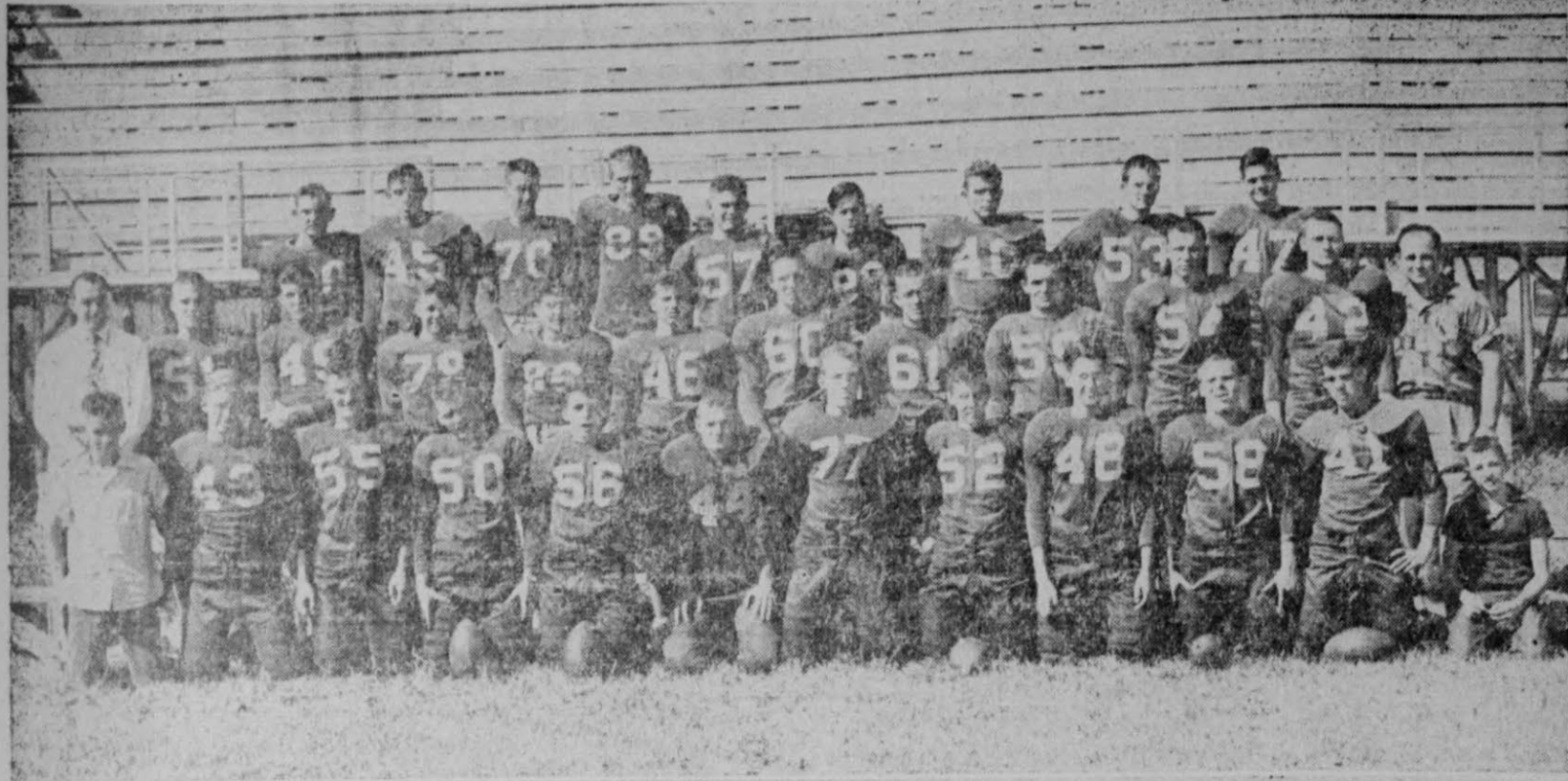
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School News

SEMESTER EXAMS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week students of the high school will take mid-term examinations. The following Thursday, Jan. 21, report cards will be distributed. Second semester will begin Jan. 11.

FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED BY QUARTERBACK CLUB

The 1953 Hawks football squad was honored on the night of Dec. 26 with a banquet given by the Quarterback club. The banquet was served at Bing's Steak House in Wichita Falls. Lill Sawyer presented the boys a plaque which has on it the names of the Hawks selected on the 1952-53 and 1953-54 all-district.

Coach Ted Averitt presented the plaque to Prin. James E. Elms, for display in the high school trophy case.

Guest speaker of the evening was Coach Joe Golding of Wichita Falls high school.

HARROLD TOURNAMENT

A basketball tournament will be held in Harrold on Friday and Saturday of this week. Next Friday the Hawks will have a home game with Paducah.

SWIM AT AUSTIN

Supt. Keith D. Swin is attending a mid-winter conference of superintendents of schools in Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKinstry and Bruce of Briggdale, Colo., and Fred Widmeyer Jr. of Lansing, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmeyer during the holidays.

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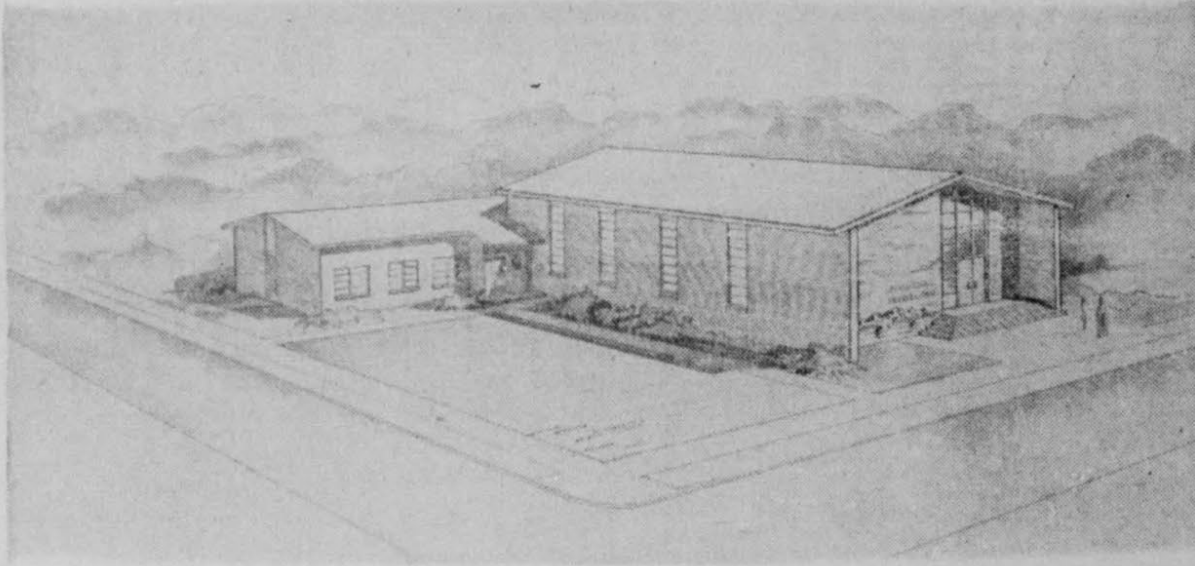
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SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Rita Lou Grussendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Grussendorf of this city, was born on February 2, 1937 in Kirklind. Rita started school in Iowa Park in 1941. During her freshman year she was a member of the Choral club. This is Rita's second year with the Melody Maids. She has been a member of the band two years. Her hobby is sewing and cooking.

Loyd Leon Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lewis of this city, was born August 10, 1933, in IP. Loyd started school here in 1941. His hobby is leathercraft. He played football on the Hawk team two years. He has been in the band four years. Last year Loyd was elected Who's Who in mathematics.

We hated to come back to school Monday morning, but it was pretty good to see all the old faces again. And we know all the teachers were glad to see their little darlings again.

Here's hoping you enjoyed the play as much as we did putting it on. Thanks to everyone for coming to see it.

You kids who missed the party Friday night in the gym certainly missed a good time. Thanks to you mothers for making it possible.

Sue Geisert came to school Monday with a beautiful engagement ring, but she didn't have Pete with her. By the way, Sue, when do you plan to get the other one? Congratulations!

I bet Clarice Gee Holliman enjoyed Christmas more than any of us. Clifford was home. I guess she will be sending letters to Washington now.

If you haven't seen Delores Langford in the past two weeks, it's just because James has been home. Delores is wearing a pretty watch she received from him at Christmas.

I guess Rosetta will be going to Sand Beach in style now. Potts gave her a beautiful skating skirt

for Christmas. They are counting the months until their wedding. I think they plan to ring the bells in June.

Shirley Lee spent most of the holidays in Alabama. From what I hear, she saw a lot of pretty scenery. Reckon it was scenery, or Bobby?

Bevery Barker isn't responsible. She turned down a date with a boy driving a Cadillac convertible, so we know she's off!

Don't know anything to say about Bev Talley, except that she's a fiend for blue eyes. (Aren't we all!) I'm not much of a fiend, I just like Mercurys, new ones at that!

Certainly feel sorry for Retha Starr's mother. Ava Lea Watts has moved in with Retha. Ava had on an awfully pretty skirt and blouse Monday that Calvin had given her for Christmas. She also had on a pretty watch band.

Asked Jimmy Martin what to say in the news, and he didn't seem to have much to say. He looks lonesome walking down the halls by himself.

Suzie Williams has company every day at noon. Wennie certainly must like to see the Suz to come to school every day. Maybe she's just checking.

If you see Dale Girard remind him the holidays were over Jan. 4. Claburne Lindley (the boy with the new Chrysler) said Dale might move to Mexico because the teachers are too hard. You pedagogs better slow down if you want to keep Allie's boy in school.

Shirley Johnson must have forgotten Cleve when she saw one of those IP exes home on leave from the army. How about that, Shirley?

Don't be surprised at anything Shirley Barron and Cynthia Thornberry do. Those two are always in to something.

Mickey Sewell was with one of our cute Sr girls at the party Friday night. You kinda like that, don't you, Mick?

Don't know what Larry Lee did during the holidays. Probably sat around and played moon.

Retha Starr was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening, given by her sis Mrs. Ken-

neth Watts. All the kids attending had a swell time.

We Srs really have something to brag about now. Leonard Luckett won honorable mention for all-state. Congratulations, Leonard!

It's rumored Earl Gilbert is to get married when school is out this spring. If some of us don't go to work we'll be old maids and bachelors.

Guess what! We have mid-term tests next week. Isn't that a lovely idea? Wouldn't be surprised if about half of us aren't here this time next year. Fourth year English has just about got the best of us.

Marie Mundt certainly gets the letters from Eugene. One day she got eight. Think Marie keeps the post office in business by buying stamps.

Sandra Fenner must be wanting Franklin Spradlin to smell good. He said Sandra gave him a bunch of good smelling junk for Christmas.

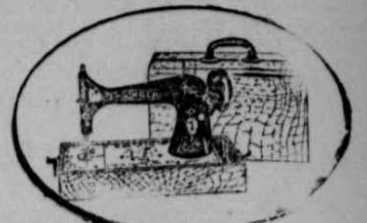
That George Clements is a hot rod. I don't think he ever goes with any IP girls, just Wichitans. Geo., let's watch it and don't let those little girls lead you astray.

Lillian Todd got a robe and pair

of househoes for Christmas, from G. A. I'd ask her if they were for her hopeless chest but I'm afraid it would embarrass me.

Some of you girls must not know what you're missing. If I'm not mistaken Cecil Marquart, Valton Watkins, Billy Joe Eaton, Doyle Combs and Clyde Hall are on the loose. You'd better grab them while you can.

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