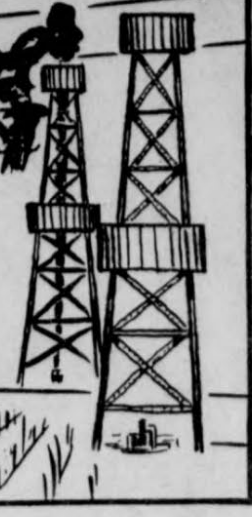




Iowa Park Herald



Reader Ads . . .

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

3 large rooms, house, close to school; a bargain and possession. Lovely 6-room house, lots of closets and built-ins, on corner and paved street; also possession. This is a real home worth investigating. 3 bedroom house near school; cellar, fish pond and worth inquiring about. Possession and reasonable.

Lovely home on corner, beautiful shrubs and lawn, fenced back yard, garden, fruit trees, outside shower and wash house. This house is furnished lovely including brand new drapes and Venetian blinds and everything goes with immediate possession.

Unusual 3-bedroom house, newly decorated throughout, lots of closets and built-ins, on corner, and a genuine bargain for quick sale.

Good 7-room house, garage, chicken houses, garden, 5 acres, fenced, good location and is vacant—a good buy.

Considered lovely location, nice house, yard, garage, orchard, 8 lots, on paved street, other advantages and worth investigating.

Real cute 4-room house, perfect condition, close in, on paved street and a bargain.

Cute 4-room house, garage attached, plenty soft water, nice built-ins in kitchen, several acres. Shown by appointment.

A modern, well equipped market and grocery in a grand location, can be bought reasonable. This place of business is well worth inspecting, if at all interested in investment with a future.

The above pieces of property are a few of the many which are available, and if it isn't listed and you are interested in a home, vacant lot, a large or small or in business property, see or call

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Ph. 4861 Iowa Park, Tex. Box 237

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Wayne Kingcade, N.G.

Robert R. Brubaker, Secretary

Rose bushes 40c; hedge 4c; fruit, shade and pecan trees; shrubs and plants. Landers Gardens, East of Airport. Wichita Highway. tfe

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When you start your spring house cleaning, let Pybus Cleaners launder your curtains — ruffled or plain. They will look fresh and lovely when you hang them again.

AUTO WASHING—When we wash your car, we wash the chassis too! The life of your auto depends on the condition of your chassis. Keep it clean and in good condition by letting us wash your car regularly. M and G Oil Co.

If you want cheap transportation this summer, I have a 1947 Cushman Motorscooter I will let you have at a bargain. Motor just overhauled. Call 3451. 1p

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LOST—3 bundles of burlap bags. Return to Park Feed Store. Reward.

BUTTONHOLES made. See Mrs. M. H. Benton at Benton Station. 1p

ALL SPORTS FEED SATURDAY NIGHT TO DRAW MANY

Tickets are on sale at the high school for the All Sports banquet to be held next Saturday night at 8:00. The price is \$1 and Coach Wood expects a crowd of 200 or more to attend.

Special guest and speaker for the event will be Coach Billy Stamps of Hardin college, Wichita Falls. Some of the highlights of the banquet will be the naming of lettermen in all sports for this school year, the naming of next year's captain in football, basketball and volleyball, the pep leaders for another year, and the presentation of all awards to students who have earned letters in any sport for this year.

Those who attend can expect a good home cooked meal, as the food is being prepared and served by mothers of the students in each of the groups being honored.

Decorations for the cafeteria are being placed this week under the supervision of Mmes. A. W. Bedford, J. C. Horn and Charles Metz.

Food committee is composed of Mmes. L. C. Perry, J. C. Beck, Lee Thompson, J. T. Watson and W. G. Partney.

In charge of dishes for the annual banquet is a committee composed of Mmes. C. B. Banks, Roy Fortner and Herman Kight.

Table arrangements are being made by Mmes. Lewis Quick, Jack Ralston, Elbert Lemons, S. E. Watson and George R. Huckaby.

The program is the special responsibility of Mmes. Otis Gay, O. R. Owens and Fenton Dale.

Details of the menu have been worked out by Mmes. Herman Mitchell, H. V. Aunnen, B. A. Farris, Elgin Denny and E. L. McDonald.

Serving chairman is Mrs. E. W. Sumrall.

The first leg of the intramural program for Iowa Park High School was finished last Thursday night, with junior boys winning over the sophomores in basketball, and the sophomore girls winning from the senior girls in volleyball.

The intramural program will not be complete until the classes have competed in track and baseball. Points are given for each event and at the end of the year, the class that has the largest number of points is declared the winner and their class name and the year will be engraved on the Intramural Trophy.

The standing of point sat present is as follows: Sophomores 8; seniors and juniors 5 each; freshmen 2.

Scott, Kelly, Woodall In School Board Race

The school election in Iowa Park which is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, will find three candidates for the three positions to be filled, if no further filings are made, according to C. E. Birk, secretary of the board of trustees.

Burk Scott, O. R. Kelly and Rollins Woodall have filed for the positions which are to be vacated by Albert May sr., L. F. Miller and Mr. Birk.

Messrs. May, Miller and Birk have served several years and have said they will not file for re-election.

The election will be an all-day affair and all qualified electors with poll tax receipts who reside in the Iowa Park school district are expected to cast ballots.

The men who have indicated their willingness to serve in this important capacity are of such high caliber that a written campaign is considered unlikely.

Jimmy Warren was a guest recently in Wichita Falls when the birthday of H. M. Looney was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guest of Grapevine were also present.

Mrs. Vida Greenwood, mother of Mrs. O. R. Owens, who has spent the winter with her daughter and Mr. Owens, returned Saturday to her home in Buffalo, Mo.

Miss Virginia Anne Vestal spent the weekend with her grandmother in Electra.

FOR SALE—Meat case, cash register, deep freeze. See these at the Holloway Grocery on Kamay road.

The Herald has large sheets of carbon paper for sale — ideal for many home and school uses.

Town of Friendly Living Is Iowa Park — It Says Here

Letters are going out to all business men of Iowa Park asking them to support the Chamber of Commerce in impressing on the minds of people everywhere the slogan "Iowa Park, the Town of Friendly Living."

This slogan was approved by the Special Folder committee and will soon appear on the new booklet of general information about Iowa Park.

The slogan was endorsed by the Merchants committee and recommended that it be printed on all business letterheads. Also that four highway signs, reading "Iowa Park, the Town of Friendly Living" be placed at the four strategic entrances into town.

The directors at the March meeting approved these recommendations.

IOWA PARK GIRL RATES HIGH AT TEXAS TECH

Miss Helen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell of Iowa Park, is continuing the fine work that has brought her many honors at Texas Technological college, Lubbock. Her latest achievement was being named to the fall honor roll at the college.

Miss Mitchell in her freshman year made the Freshman Honor Society, which is made up of women



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students maintaining an A average, and was elected vice-president of the group.

The Iowa Park student also heads the traditional Sophomore Hodge Podge, which is the outstanding event of the year for the sophomore class.

Helen is a member of Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce and holds offices in the Press Club and Las Chaparritas, social club.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Short and children visited with his brother L. D. Short and family Saturday.

Mrs. Carroll Duke and daughter Lou Ann were in Wichita Falls this Tuesday evening attending a concert given by the senior members of the Junior Musicians club at the Women's Forum. Lou Ann, who is a junior member of the club, assisted with serving the guests at the table following the performance.

Mrs. Paul Lusk and son Joe Paul of Schenectady, N.Y., were in Iowa Park the first of the week, visiting with Mrs. Mae Tanner and other friends. Mrs. Lusk formerly taught English here.

On Monday morning, March 28, the Howard Payne a cappella choir is being presented in formal concert in the Iowa Park high school auditorium at 10:30.

Howard Payne college a cappella choir is regarded as one of the fine choirs in Texas. It is composed of 40 singers who rehearse two hours daily, five days each week. Tone production with this group is automatic and secure. Their entire program is perfectly memorized by



each singer so that, in performance, each individual becomes a unit in a big instrument which is devoted to making the music dynamic and portraying the emotions felt by the composer when the music was being written.

Howard Payne is exceedingly fortunate in the caliber of director selected for the a cappella choir. He is Woodrow Wall, a native of North Carolina, the son of that state's

SCHOOLS RELEASE HONOR ROLL LIST

The honor roll list for Iowa Park junior and senior high schools has been released this week from the office of Supt. W. R. Bradford. The roll is divided into Double A and Single A lists. To get on the first list a student must make no grades, including conduct, below 90. An average of 90, including conduct, suffices to place students on the Single A list.

DOUBLE A

Seventh grade: Retha Faye Starr, Beverly Talley, Ava Lee Watts.

Eighth grade: Naomi Baxter, Mary Gayle Park, Jimmie Joy George, Jewel Thornton.

Freshman: Mac Lucy, Helen Birkman.

Sophomore: Peggy Jo Beaver, Patricia Horn, Billie Brubaker, Eva Nell Clements, Bobbie Grussendorf, Ann Ralston.

Junior: Jerry Cope.

Senior: Howard Gay, Cecil Laws, Jimmy McDonald, Carolyn Baxter, Ima Jean Martin.

SINGLE A

Seventh grade: Valton Watkins, Lillie Chappell, Sue Geisler, Lillian Todd, Loyd Lewis, Mickey Sewell, Norma Jean Moer.

Eighth grade: Joe Don Boren, Melva Sue Brown, Barbara Butts, Lucille Garvin, Peggy Ruth Hall, Wanda Long, Bill Brubaker, David Padgett, Marjorie Fenner, Martha Lambert, Shirley Laws, Betty Schwabe.

Freshman: Doris Coleman, Ben Huckaby, Janice Laws, Noralene Moer.

Sophomore: Eiga Ann Denny, Patsy Mitchell, Page Morgan, Lou Ann Duke, Norma Shook, Jackie Teal.

Junior: Franklin Farmer, Gwinn, Sammy Shelton, Bill Weiler, Frank Kalana, Peggy Fox, Margie Lemond, Katie Sumrall.

Senior: Jan Bedford, Lucy Lee Dale, Ava Nell Lee.

HAZEL RUTH ROBEY TO PLAY PIANO ON RADIO FRIDAY

Among the students of Hardin college scheduled to broadcast over KFDX at 8:30 Friday evening, Mar. 18, is a piano student from Iowa Park. Miss Hazel Ruth Robey, who is well known here as an accomplished accordion player, is a first year piano student, and will have a part in the program.

Mrs. Sam Cowart and son Vernon and his wife and daughter were here this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Carson. Mrs. Cowart is a daughter of Mrs. Carson and lives at Redlands, Calif. Her son and his family live at Huntington Park, Calif.

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Iowa Park Musician Has Part in National Conference at Dallas

Mrs. O. R. Owens, instructor in Iowa Park High School has an interesting trip planned for next week. She is to attend the National Conference of Federated Music Clubs which will convene in Dallas, March 28 through March 29.

Besides getting to attend the music conference, Mrs. Owens is slated to team up with other representatives of the first district in putting on a stunt at the Texas Day lunch in the Adolphus Hotel on Monday, March 28.

Serving the first year of a two-year term as president of the Iowa Park Modern Music Club, Mrs. Owens is also music chairman of Beta Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Wichita Falls.

Public school music and choir directing have taken up a great deal of Mrs. Owens' time through the years. She taught public school music in Panhandle for seven years and was music chairman of the 12th district Parent-Teachers association for six years.

She is director of the youth choir in Iowa Park High School and directs the choir at the Christian church here.

Wherever vocal music by the youth of the community is required, there you will find Mrs. Owens, patiently working to perfect the youngsters in their tone and harmony.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ODESSA, IS BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Roy Edwards, 54, of Odessa, were conducted at the Tanner Funeral home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Edwards died in Odessa Monday, March 14 after an illness of three weeks' duration after undergoing two major operations.

Roy Edwards was born in Wise county and moved with his parents to Iowa Park in 1920 and made this his home until 1933 when he moved to Odessa.

While residents of Iowa Park, he and Miss Alta Norsworthy were married here. They have two children, Mrs. Mary Knapp and Roy Neal Edwards, both living in Odessa.

Besides his widow and children, Mr. Edwards is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Edwards of Iowa Park; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Phillips of Iowa Park and Mrs. P. J. Chambers of Holliday; and three brothers, G. W. Edwards of Dallas, M. M. Edwards of Wichita Falls, and Virgil Edwards of Iowa Park.

Mr. Edwards was an employee of the Humble Oil company for 17 years and had many friends in the oil industry. Attending the rites in Iowa Park were friends from all over the state.

A partial list of those who attended includes Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughn of Tyler; Mrs. Meda Kuykendall of Cleburne, Jessie Craft, G. W. Davis, Bob Taylor, Albert Henson, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weiland and children of Tyler; Mrs. W. H. Morris of Dallas; and Mrs. Rose Chapel of Amarillo.

Management of the Iowa Park Gin was assumed Tuesday of this week by Elmer Price, formerly of Spanish Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Price expect to move here next Monday. Their 13-year-old son Curtis Ray will come to Iowa Park when school is out. He will be in the ninth grade next year.

Mr. Price has been in gin work all his adult life and has lived in Spanish Fort the past 28 years. He replaces Pat Austin for the gin here and will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Austin, who has moved to Vernon.

The Price family are members of the Methodist church and will make a welcome addition to the congregation here.

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Vesper Service Slated For Birthday Week Of Camp Fire Group

In honor of Camp Fire Birthday Week, vesper services will be held at the Christian church in Iowa Park at 5:30, Sunday afternoon, March 20. The public in general and parents interested in Camp Fire in particular are invited to attend.

An all-day training course for Camp Fire leaders was held in Iowa Park last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour with two Camp Fire workers from Wichita Falls conducting the course.

During the morning session, Miss Elizabeth Owen, executive from the Camp Fire headquarters at Wichita, had charge of the study, while the afternoon work was under direction of Mrs. Frank King, chairman of Camp Fire leadership training in Wichita county.

Iowa Park leaders organized during the day, making Mrs. Ishmael Corder chairman, Mrs. Mark Cannon vice-chairman, Mrs. H. P. Boyd secretary.

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★ Eighth Grade

If you're So Tired of the cold weather why don't you take a Slow Boat to China or sail to Galaway Bay for a Little Bird Told Me and My Darlin' that it would soon be spring and we would be wearing Buttons and Bows and Lavender Blue. — Thanks to S.A.L. we had that greeting.

Here we are again spreading the news far and wide (and brother what news it is too!).

Maybe we can't do as well as the others but we're going to try.

BB doesn't have to worry about LRG because ML has her eye on a soph! MR and BR are doing fine but they nearly got caught Friday. Poor BS's clarinet got broken, no thanks to some little boys we know who tried to put it together. MJ fought Indians, Monday; they tied her to a tree; they pulled the rope too, just too hard.

MP is getting along pretty well with LRW, so we've been told.

Say we have a new star in our room. She played in the "Snake Pit." She played Hester. Her real name is EM of 8.2 naturally.

ME and JF are doing fine on Saturday nights. They have lots of fun.

Poor Mrs. Z has a cold and can't scream at us as she usually does. Mrs. Z, why do you dislike us, so

especially KH, BR, RM and FS. All us girls are angels, you know. Well, it's clabbering up for a rain, so, bye for now.

8th grade reporters, inc.
P.S. Boy, MJ is not doing badly with RM. They read funny books and hold each other's hands in the study hall.

There's never a dull day in the classroom of the dear 8th grade. This week in history we've learned that in the music world (according to Eagle-eye) there are five B's instead of three. They are Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Boogie and Bobop. Yuh! Yuh!

Have you noticed Luggage under Coach Wood's eyes? He sits up every night with a headache. Ask me where he gets it. C'mon, just ask me! Well, the truth is Kendell's Schmo language is the cause of it. It's very strange. He uses it on every test.

Thank you, seniors, for calling us competitors. Thank you for even mentioning us.

If you heard a scream from 8.2's room the 5th period last Thursday, don't be alarmed. It was just Mrs. Zeck. Kendell dropped the bottom of his desk on her feet. I guess she'll keep her feet to herself.

Things are always popping up in English. Blisters for instance. Today Buddie went back to his seat with that — grin on his face (after Mrs. Zeck had given him 10 licks on his hand) to watch blisters pop up.

Mr. Brigham certainly is a brave soul. Today he went so far as to walk out of the room and stay all period. We were very quiet, believe it or not. Quiet except for movements. With all paper throwing, kicking and primping, I guess we were okay.

Listen, you big high schoolers! Give us little uns a chance. Can't we have our say about the pep



Saturday Ceremony Unites Miss Rogers, And Raymond F. Cope

Miss Patsy Ann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, and Raymond F. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Cope, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the home of the Rev. Mr. James N. Easterwood, pastor of the Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Easterwood in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a wool gabardine suit of pastel green with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Rogers was attended by her sister Mrs. Bud Mercer of Wichita Falls, who wore a brown gabardine suit with harmonizing accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Jerry Cope attended his brother as best man.

Patsy was graduated from Iowa Park High School with the class of 1947. She was a popular member of the school, being football queen in her senior year. At present she is employed with the Miller & Miller freight lines in Wichita Falls.

Raymond is also a graduate of the local high school, where he was an outstanding football player. He was captain of the team in his senior year. After graduation Mr. Cope attended Hardin college and now is employed with the Texas Electric Service company in Iowa Park. The young couple will establish residence here.

squad? We're afraid to open our mouths. I guess Mrs. Lucy got disgusted. Anyway, we girls had a new P.E. teacher today. She was amazed I guess. She would hardly blow her whistle.

Well, back to my studies I go. I guess we're through. In the words of Cassidy, it's time to hopalong. The 8th reporters.

P.S. We're taking up a collection for Donald Wayne's swivel chair. It's too much of a strain for him to turn around in his desk when Mrs. Zeck tell him to stay talking to Majeane and Shirley.

Mrs. E. C. Foster of Denton has returned to her home after several days spent visiting with her sister Mrs. J. S. Owen on the Wichita road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumate Jr. of Wichita Falls were visiting here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White visited over the weekend with her parents at Dallas.

Mrs. Esther Vinyard has been recalled to New Orleans due to the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart are announcing the birth of a son on March 10 in Wichita Falls.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Clarence Avanus, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April, A.D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 45480-A on the docket of said court and styled Paye Avanus, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Avanus, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant were married on or about 1943 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about July 2, 1947, when by reason of the cruel treatment on the part of the defendant towards this plaintiff was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, that there was one child born of this marriage;

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon trial hereof she have judgment for di-

vorce and for care, control and custody of said minor child.

If this citation is not served in ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1949.

GLENN HAYNES
(SEAL) Clerk 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By George M. Dennen, Deputy

Mrs. Clyde E. Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, who has recently been a patient in Wichita General hospital, is recuperating in her parents' home here. Mr. Mayo came from their home at McKinney last weekend to be with his wife and the Morrises.

Bobbie B. Cox of Delmita visited here over the weekend with his

mother Mrs. Clyde E. Mayo of McKinney, who is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glover were in Sulphur Springs with her parents and at Dallas with his mother over the past weekend.

Mrs. T. T. Whiggin who has been in Wichita General hospital several days, was returned to her home on

Wednesday of this week by Buddy Tanner.

Dave Bridgers is teaching piano in the schools at Byers. He has so many pupils that some of his classes are scheduled for 7:30 a.m.

R. B. Cage bought the Harold Leonard home on East Cash this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cage intend to move to town at an early date.

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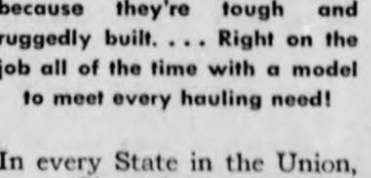
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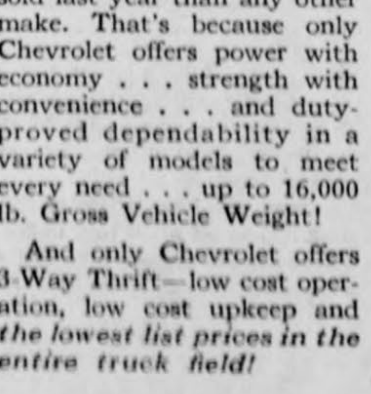
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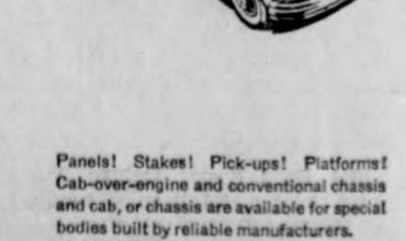
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**Eva Nell Clements
Has Birthday Party**

Think it is too early to have an ice cream party? Then you had better think again because the results of the one held at Eva Nell Clements' house were tremendous! On Tuesday night about 7:00, morons began coming in. From that time until about eight the door all but stayed open the whole time. Four gallons of ice cream was devoured by 30 hungry maniacs. Besides the ice cream there were a big cake and many personally decorated cookies. By that I mean Lucille had her cake decorator there and most everyone wrote his name on at least one cookie. This little play pretty well occupied the guests for a long time.

The little game called "Knocking for Love" was thoroughly enjoyed by several people while others got their exercise by running races around the house. Another little

modern gadget that entertained many enthused onlookers was the little button that makes the windows go up and down in Gene Parish's convertible. One thing that amazed everyone was seeing Gene wash dishes and Delbert Catlin dry them. You would be surprised to know how many of the boys that were there did some work.

Poor Ben, Pete, and James Roy nearly turned their arms, along with the ice cream freezer crank, off. The little red hat, owned by Kenneth Clements, was modeled by all sorts of people with all sorts of ways of wearing it.

Seniors, you would be surprised what straight and pretty legs one of your classmen has, namely, Jimmy Seay.

This little shindig was to honor Eva Nell, for now she is an old maid of fifteen years. Many pretty gifts were brought to help her celebrate this happy occasion.

Those attending were the following: Delbert Catlin, Joy Carol Moore, Pete Koonce, Sandra Ster-

**STONE CHARTS
POSSIBILITIES OF
TEXAS FARMS**

Great commercial possibilities are possible for Texas as a whole and West Texas in particular, using by-products from crops and their waste and new developments from weeds and other available raw materials, Lions Club members were told in their meeting, Tuesday, March 15, in Iowa Park.

The points were brought out by Robert L. Stone of the Territorial Development division of the Texas Electric Service company, addressing the club in a stimulating talk, "A Challenge to Ingenuity."

Heavy markets that will increase the demand for farm products are coming to Texas with the rapid industrialization of the state, the speaker declared. All our communi-

cultural and in industrial development. He said Texas ranks fourth in the total amount of agricultural products by states, yet stands 30th in the average production per farm, and 32nd in the average value of crops sold per farm. Texas ranks 1st in number of farms with milk cows, sixth in number of cows—yet is 38th in production per cow.

Texas stands second in the number of chickens, yet is 23rd in egg production per hen; first in cotton production by states, yet is 17th in the per acre yield among states.

First in grain sorghum production, Texas is 18th in per acre production; third in the production of corn, yet 44th in per acre yields.

Texas is fourth in wheat production, yet 26th in per acre yields.

"Texas needs to increase its yields for increased profits," the speaker pointed out, urging that "more emphasis and interest be shown in the work of county agents, soil conservation districts and other organizations that are working to increase production and returns from acreage and livestock units. Reminders of past surplus of agricultural production and possibilities for future surpluses behooves wise community planning groups to become enthusiastically engaged in well conceived promotional programs today to improve the economy and to minimize the problems of tomorrow."

The opportunities for new crops is an exciting prospect propounded. The challenge in this is real, practical, and perhaps surprising in its scope. Today, throughout the world, approximately 1000 crops are grown on a commercial scale. Only about 200 of these crops are grown here in the United States and 90 per cent of American cropland is planted to only nine major crops. Our country imports annually one million dollars worth each of 131 agricultural commodities. Such facts are real challenges to communities to seek new crops. Success of such quests by other areas were pointed out.

Imaginations were aroused by a brief but amazing discourse on golden opportunities among weeds exemplified by displays of products of current industrial production from the realm of weeds. Factual stories of the commercial production of milk weed and the qualities of the milk weed floss being lighter than down, warmer than wool, water repellent, etc.; of an enterprising Oklahoman developing a \$100,000 business making wreaths from weeds; and other such stories remove this challenge of weed usage from the realms of fantasy to those of practical applications.

New industrial uses for our old established crops and new uses and opportunities for conversion of agricultural waste, as: oat, cottonseed and peanut hulls, corncobs, etc., to industrial and financial assets were discussed. The desirability of critical circumspection of present waste around processing plants was pointed out.

Startling facts of the importance of soil conservation were briefly touched on bringing out that nature requires 300 to 1000 years to build a single inch of soil, but it is not uncommon for that much soil to be lost as the result of a single rain. "We lose annually in our country sufficient soil to meet the agricultural needs of 365,000 persons while our population is increasing at the rate of more than a million persons per year. The problem of 'Save the Soil' is everyone's problem—not just the farmers'."

Mr. Stone concluded his talk by calling attention to the fact that "Today, every community, hamlet, town or city, has the opportunity to promote itself. The problem is woven of numerous and varied opportunities for constructive thinking, planning, and action. The challenge to get down to scratch in further developing our basic resources and related industrial development opportunities are real challenges to our ingenuity. Through successfully meeting these challenges, our communities and business and professions stand to prosper and grow."

**Mrs. Estes Leads Skit
For Church Women**

The Women of the Church of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. James Ridenour on Monday, March 14 at 2:30.

Mrs. King Abernathy led the devotional and Rev. Yeagan taught the Bible lesson on the book of Revelations.

Mrs. Estes presented the Survey lesson on stewardship in an original skit. She was assisted by Mrs. Ridenour and Mrs. May Turner.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to Mesdames Myers, Turner, C. Birk, T. A. Uhrich, C. E. Birk, L. Lovelace, Park, Abernathy, Gale Lowrance, Estes, Miss Clara Lowrance and Mr. Yeagan.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 21, at the church when the general closing of the church year and installation of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughter Ann went to Waurika, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

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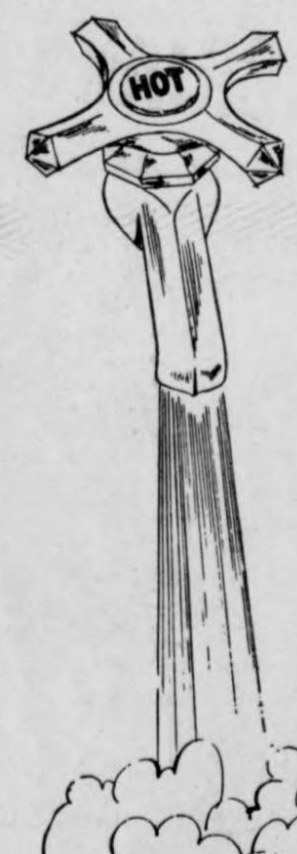
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ties and individuals will continue to prosper in ratio to their ability to extract the maximum gain from our basic resources of wealth—agriculture and mineral resources, Mr. Stone continued.

The speaker did not assume to provide answers to specific local problems. But he did, by descriptive and comparative methods, by minimum use of thought provoking authoritative figures, illustrative charts, and an interesting assortment of visual aids used throughout, extend challenge upon challenge to appraise dormant opportunities, to conceive new opportunities, and to improve upon applications of recognized opportunities.

Mr. Stone is himself a Texan and takes advantage of this fact to highlight a number of glaring inequalities and generally unrecognized disillusions facts concerning Texas agriculture—problems vital to the over-all economy, but almost universally overshadowed by our abundant production presently attributable in considerable proportions to super numbers of acres and livestock units, accompanied by a disconcerting quantity and quality of production per unit in many instances.

Through use of charts and appropriate statements it was forcefully brought out that Texas is far behind the rest of the nation in agri-



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The party rooms were decorated with pink and yellow snapdragons and with love buds and a crystal punch bowl.

The bride was lovely in black taffeta, wearing a pink carnation corsage, gift of the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Hestand, with whom the bride has made her home for many years at table with Mrs. Remick while Miss Mary Ellen Farris and Mrs. Bud Reed assisted in opening and displaying the many gifts.

During the entertainment period Miss Ava Nell Lee played recorded music, Miss Jan Bedford had charge of the bride's book, while Miss Virginia Partney and Patsy Steed were serving at the punch bowl.

Hostesses for the lovely courtesy were Mrs. B. A. Farris, Miss Mary Ellen Farris, Mrs. Bud Reed, Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. M. O. Cheves, Mrs. Wayne Lehman, Mrs. A. W. Bedford and Miss Jan Bedford.

Mrs. N. E. Boggess of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her sister Mrs. T. M. Black and Mr. Black.



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JUNIOR NEWS

This has been a very exciting week. That may be putting it very mildly. Anyway, it has been quite a week.

The reason it was so exciting was because we had a pep squad meeting, and you know how stubborn girls can be. Neither side wanted to give in even a little. We had a chance to compromise and no one would. It all got settled and everyone will be happy.

We had our party Tuesday night. It turned out not just nice, but hilarious. Most everyone had a really good time. Bless the boys' hearts, they were so sweet. You know, they are real good square dancers. They said they didn't know the slightest idea how to square dance and they turned right around and learned in just a few minutes. I think they have been fudging on us. It may have been the teachers, though.

We had enough to eat to kill a horse. Punch, cake, cookies, and sandwiches of all kinds. The mothers didn't take home much of anything. But for a bunch of hungry square dancers, you never can tell how much they will eat.

Now we know why the seniors don't mind having Patsy Steed at their parties. She certainly is a grand caller. We don't mind having Benton Lewis (a senior) at our parties either. You see, we had three squares with Patsy, Benton and Pug Blum doing the calling. The boys asked when we could have another. I'm being forced to stop or not get this in the paper. Thanks to Franklin it even got there.

Oh yes, sophomores, remember, "Every dog has his day."

Betty, Jr. reporter.

R. C. Brewer of Wichita Falls has moved into the living quarters of his store at Valley View recently. The store was formerly known as the Dye Grocery.

Friends Give Shower For Clyde Bonners

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonner were honored last Thursday night at the shower last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Thompson. The bride will be remembered as Jerry Hale.

After a few games were played, the gifts were unwrapped by the honored couple and displayed on a lace covered table. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following:

Composing the list of hostesses were Mmes. Lavere Thompson, Lee Thompson, D. O. James, Grover Williams, Thelma Hodges, C. V. Starr, Pat Kingcade, Ray Williams, Hill Spruiell and Billy Mac Watts, who presented the newlyweds with aluminum wear.

Registering guests were Mmes. Dan Spruiell, Joel Spruiell, Will Spruiell, B. A. Farris, L. H. Williams, John Watts, Opal Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, and Ava Lee Watts, Jackie Watts, Alvin Thompson, Peggy and Mary Sue Stocks, Philetious Lemond and Retha Starr.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Bill Crowder, Hardy Williams, Kenneth Watts, Elmer Watts, J. B. Trantham, Herman Kight, Roy McDonald, Myrtice McDonald, Irene Bivens and Nolan Maynard.

Mmes. Ida Chatelain, Fenton Dale and Rowena Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark in Luling and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnam are parents of a daughter born in Iowa Park, March 14.

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan left last Monday for New York where she will visit her parents.

SENIOR NEWS

Walking into chemistry lab Tuesday, we found our test questions had been completely changed. The first one that met our undivided (we aren't cross-eyed) sight was the one that went something like, "give 3 characteristics of Mrs. Thompson including smell, color and taste," followed by "how many atoms does Lucy contain?" and "Tom plus alcohol yields hic." The last but not least was "How many volumes of Ima Jean will it take to completely react with Frank?"

Mrs. Thompson acted like she didn't mind, but she gave us the hardest test that lab. had ever known. Like Thomas Pace, I felt like crawling under the table till things cooled off.

Lucy wasn't able to come help all of us out menus for the banquet, but she donned those crutches and was hep to a good movie. (Could have been her escort that added to her consideration.) They were seen driving off in a '47 Ford convertible. Pretty good for a start, no?

Mrs. Bedford brought some things to study hall for us to cut out for Sat. night. We were all pretty clumsy with the scissors but Pete; and he was a whiz. He was the star paper doll cutter in his earlier yrs. It was learned (by digging a fer piece into his past). You never know....

The juniors had a square dance Tuesday night. Someone complained about all the seniors being there. Well — some one had to teach them the fine art of dancing!

You all know by now that anything and everything happens in bookkeeping. One fair day we were all having our usual mad time, and Miss Linton finally said, "Now listen here, I'm getting my dandruff up!" Just a short pause followed and Booger replied, "Teacher, you orter try Baker's Best, it does wonders!" Last we saw of her she was skipping gaily toward town with a glassy stare in her eyes. (Wonder if that BB for TT helped her, anyway.)

Billye Jean Girard, reporter

Baptist Circles Meet For Mission Study

After the opening devotional by Mrs. Lee Brigham, the mission lesson for the Mary-Martha circle was taught by Mrs. Jim Miller. Mrs. H. I. Tatom presided during the meeting. Mrs. Donald Hill led the prayer to dismiss Mmes. Jack Blaylock, E. A. Jones, Jim Miller, H. I. Tatom and Lee Brigham.

Mrs. O. M. Jones was hostess to the Ruth circle with Mrs. Herman Mitchell presiding. After the opening devotional by Mrs. Earle Denny, the mission lesson on our mission work among the American Indians was taught by Mrs. Curtis Hill. Next week's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell. Those present were Mesdames James N. Easterwood, Earle Denny, Charles Metz, Curtis Hill, Herman Mitchell, R. R. Brubaker and O. M. Jones. Mrs. E. W. Sumrall was hostess

to the Sallee-Morgan circle with ing devotional. Mrs. Sam Hill gave the mission book "So This Is Africa." Mrs. Sam Ferguson presided and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Everett Sewell. Present for the study were Mesdames Ada Curry, Dave Bridgers, Urb Farmer, R. E. Jackson, Sam Hill, Gertrude Bell, Addie Harris, Sam Ferguson, J. A. Berg and E. W. Sumrall. This circle will meet next week with Mrs. Ada Curry.

Former Resident Dies in Wichita Falls

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday of this week at Wichita Falls for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Carson, 87, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter Mrs. Clara Kiser. Rev. A. D. Neal officiated with burial in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Carson was a resident of Iowa Park for several years where she lived with Mrs. Kiser. Another daughter Mrs. S. P. Cowarts, and a son Lorenzo Carson also lived in Iowa Park at that time.

Room Mothers Give Party for Juniors

The community house in Wichita Valley Farms was the scene of a gay party Tuesday night when the room mothers entertained the junior class of Iowa Park High School. Square dancing and games provided entertainment.

Refreshments of homemade cake, sandwiches, punch and candies were served. Favors were vari-colored balloons.

Mrs. Joe R. Cope, chairman of room mothers, was assisted in entertaining the group by the following mothers: Mmes. J. H. Entekin, L. B. Lovell, Elbert Lemons, Dewey Steed, L. C. Perry, Gene Lowrey, C. B. Banks, W. G. Partney and Chauncey Weller.

Juniors enjoying the party were Mary Helen Wolf, LaVerne Talley, Paula Ralston, Eddy Lee, Patsy Steed, Virginia Partney, Betty Perry, Lynn Lovell, Peggy Curlee, Wenzella Blum, Mary Coleman, Shirley Lowrey, Barbara Entekin, Joyce Beck, Katy Merle Sumrall, LaVerne Walters, Johnnie Worrell, Jimmy Miller, Don Paul Lemons, Jerald Brown, Boyd West, Loyd West, Jerry Cope, Jackie Hodges, Franklin Farmer, Walter Spruiell, Frank Kallana, Johnny Dunn, Bill Weller, Glenn Gwinn, Jimmy Don Bates and Jackie Banks.

Wayne Lehman had his tonsils out at the Park Clinic, March 11.

Blue Birds Meet With Mrs. H. P. Boyd

The Blue Birds held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Boyd, Thursday evening.

Members present were Fredna Mae Ruth, Kate Johnson, Virginia Ann Vestal, Pauline Boyd, Patsy Jean Harrell, Sue McDonald, Anita Johnson, Melva Lee, Carol Thomas, Joyce Owens, Carol Catlin, Joe Lindley and Twyanna Hamilton.

Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Thompson, the leaders and sponsors, are teaching the Blue Birds to embroider. All members thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned to meet again March 17.

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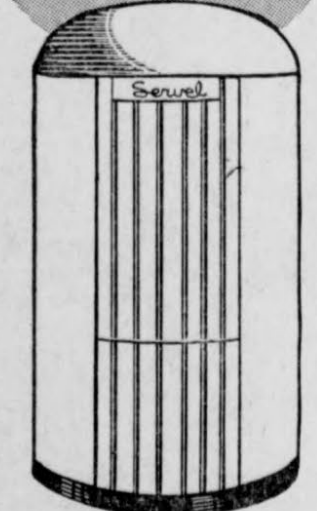
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