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PRESBYTERIANS REPORT SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

Mrs. A. H. Estes, director, reports the Presbyterian Vacation Church School is having a successful session this week. There is a total enrollment of 51 with 7 workers. The school will close Friday with a picnic lunch at the church.

Reader Ads . . .

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Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AF&AM, Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome. C. L. Metz W.M.; R. R. Brubaker Sec. Stated communication first Friday in each month.

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REDUCED PRICES

Two of the newer homes in the northwest part of town, and both real nice with FHA loans.

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The Van Horn house, near the Methodist church has been reduced and is to sell. Let me show you. It is a good buy.

The large home on the corner of Alameda and Wall streets is a honey. Lots of closets, nice floors, lots of windows, large rooms, gobs of built-ins. Enclosed back porch with a pump on the cistern. Nice yard, lovely flowers, sidewalks, several large pecan trees, garage, work shop, paved corner. Reasonable, with terms if desired.

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EUREKA BOTO-MATIC VACUUM CLEANER — only one like see Ted's ad, this issue.



Keith D. Swim Named School Superintendent

C. E. Birk, school board president, announced this week the inking of a contract with Keith D. Swim as superintendent of Iowa Park's school system. Mr. Swim is presently superintendent at St. Jo. A native Texan, the new school head is married and they have one small daughter. The family plans to move here around July 1. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Swim earned his B.A. degree at Harding college, Searcy, Ark.; and his M.A. at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley; and has further graduate credit at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

He has nine years experience as school superintendent, the last 3 years being served in St. Jo. He is an active member of the American Association of School Administrators, Life member National Education Association, past vice-president and secretary Montague County Teachers association, member of Texas Association of School Administrators, Wichita County Schoolmasters' club, Texas State Teachers association, and Red Red Rose (national fraternity for school administrators).

Holiday Set for Annual Reunion

Holiday's Main street took on a gala appearance Monday afternoon as workmen strung up banners in preparation for the Pioneers Reunion scheduled to get underway Saturday afternoon at 1:00.

Opening event is to be a parade which will begin forming in front of the school building shortly after the noon hour. The parade will proceed down Main street and out the Wichita highway to the roping grounds. Prizes are to be given for the best dressed horse and rider, the best decorated car, and best comedy act in the parade.

Other activities scheduled for the afternoon include a jackpot calf ring at 2:00, and a baseball game between Holiday and Iowa Park at 3:00.

Stunt flying is scheduled for 4:45 and a welcome address by Mayor Killian at 5:30.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are to be given at the children's games to be conducted at 5:35.

Oldtimers will be presented by the pioneer committee chairman, H. M. Simpson, at 6:15, and a memorial service will be conducted by ministers of the town at 6:30.

Time out for supper is to be taken beginning at 6:45.

A band concert is scheduled for 7:30 and the square dance contest is to get underway at 8:30.

Refreshment booths are to be operated by the Band Boosters, Home Demonstration club, O.E.S. and Legion Auxiliary.

Invitations to attend the day's activities are being extended residents of surrounding areas.

Mrs. Mixon Presents Piano Pupils in Recital

Mrs. John Mixon presented her piano pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 3:30 in the Methodist church. A reception was held in the church parlor at the conclusion of the recital for the pupils and their parents.

Pupils participating were Mary Helen Wallis, Ruth Wesley, Oleta Williams, Janice Miller, Anita Thompson, Sharon Reed, Susan Hoox.

SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

Jumping on Joe Muerer for 7 runs in the first 4 innings, and giving Wendell McCulley and Wayne Allison good support, the Independents mauled Windthorst 14 to 7 Sunday in an Oilbelt game. Jack Banks led the Iowa Park team at bat with 3 safeties.

The win put Iowa Park in second place with a 3-1 record. Burk Burnett has 4 wins.

Saturday the Independents help Holliday celebrate Pioneers Reunion with a game starting at 3:00. Sunday they go to Nocona for another league game.

Class of 1943 Preparing For Picnic June 11

Local members of the Iowa Park 1943 senior class made final plans for a class reunion to be held at Waggoner Park, Sunday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m.

This is to be a picnic for class members and their families, former sponsors and teachers.

Invitations and questionnaires have been sent to this group.

The planning meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimberlin Friday evening, May 22. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Farris jr. and children Allen and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill; the hosts and their children Royce Gale and Janet.

Ice cream and cake was served.

Demonstration Planned At Texas Electric Office

An informal food freezer demonstration will be conducted in the offices of Texas Electric Service company in Iowa Park on June 8 and 9, according to Pat Pastuszek, manager. He invites all in this area to drop in as they are and ask questions and see the demonstration.

Free Gifts for Kids Offered at Ted's

Parents are in for some startling transformations in their children's appearances when the young boys and girls visit at Ted's Service Center and pick up free cutouts which will make them part of Buck Rogers' characters. We saw a hat and pistol which would frighten the most stout-hearted.

Worth Richter Family Injured in Accident

Worth Richter and family of Wichita and formerly of Iowa Park were in a car accident last Sunday morning about 21 miles out of Corsicana, while on their way to Beaumont for a visit to his brother.

A tire blew out and caused the car to hit an embankment.

The family was taken to a hospital in Corsicana where the injuries were treated. Worth had head and throat injuries. Mrs. Richter suffered six broken ribs, head laceration and minor cuts.

The 8 year old son Eddie had head injury, broken nose and fractured hand. The daughter Nadine, 9, was not injured.

Worth's brother and sister Geo. Richter and Mrs. Perry Blaylock of Iowa Park left immediately on being notified of the accident and brought the family here Monday. They are recovering in the Perry Blaylock home.

Sunday Wedding to Unite Martha Lambert and Edward Watson

Mrs. E. E. Kimbel is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Martha Lambert to Edward Lee Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson.

The wedding will take place Sunday, May 31, in the Methodist church with Rev. Guy Perdue directing the vows.

Mrs. James A. Sewell, organist, Misses Cynthia Thornberry and Ruth Mary Dale, vocalists, will provide the musical background.

Miss Patsy Lambert will serve as maid of honor for her sister. Best man will be Johnny Raines, brother in law of the groom-to-be.

Miss Lambert was a member of the spring graduating class here and has been a popular member of the younger set and taken part in various school activities. She served as Hawk cheerleader for three years.

The groom to be is a graduate here also, active in football and track. Since graduation last year he has been attending Arlington State college as an electrical engineering student and also has been employed with Teqas Electric Service company.

Mrs. Roy Wood and son Roy of Jacksboro visited Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson this week.

Harvest Begins

Stanley Williamson, farming 4 miles northeast of town, brought in the first load of wheat Friday, May 22, to the Farmers Co-op.

The load weighed 58 lbs. per bushel and tested 11.9 moisture content.

Up to Thursday afternoon about 10,000 bushels had been brought in. The harvest is getting underway at this time with clear skies.

The crop is yielding a much better return than it was thought possible a few weeks ago.

The Farmers Union Co-op has added a good looking office to the south of the main office. It is finished in gray and natural woodwork.

Paul Peterson, manager, says all will have storage space here who wish to store their grain.

By the last of the week he is expecting wheat to be coming in at the peak, as it will be about the middle of the season.

Fred Vinson has been employed as bookkeeper for the Co-op.

★ Park Clinic News

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morton, had a tonsilectomy Saturday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tatom are parents of a son born Saturday, May 23. Mrs. Tatom is the former Miss Annie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Horn announce the birth of a son Wednesday, May 27.

Robert Hoge of Kamay had surgery Monday, May 25.

Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, had her tonsils removed Wednesday, May 27.

Fred Thompson was dismissed from the hospital the first of this week.

Glover Williams is still undergoing treatment in the hospital.

Bennie Wester is working as bookkeeper for the Bradford Furniture and Hardware store during a month vacation for Mrs. Tirzah Portis, who will visit her son James and family at Manhattan Beach, Calif. Her sister Miss Hazel Crites will accompany Mrs. Portis.

Mrs. China B. Smith To Be Installed Tuesday As OES Worthy Matron

Iowa Park chapter 42, Order of the Eastern Star will hold public installation Tuesday evening, June 2 at 8:00 in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Ruby Mae Easley, past matron of Chico chapter will be the installing officer for the occasion. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jane Hoffman, installing marshal; Mrs. Mildred Metz, installing chaplain; Mrs. Nora Fields, installing secretary; Mrs. Gene Steele, installing organist.

New officers will be Mrs. Robbie Smith, worthy matron; Taylor George, worthy patron; Mrs. Jack Denny, associate matron; F. M. Wilson, associate patron; Mrs. Fern Corder, secretary; Mrs. Ola Ralston, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Compton, conductress, Mrs. Pauline Milliron, associate conductress.

Bride-Elect Honored With Party and Shower

A bridge and canasta party was given Monday evening in the Charlie Coppock home honoring Miss Betty Jo Hatten, bride-elect of Dean Jackson.

Betty Jo's chosen colors, pink and green, were emphasized in floral arrangements of beels of Ireland and pink petunias, throughout the party rooms.

Guests were seated at tables centered with kitchen gadgets that were chosen by the high score winners of each game and gifts of linen were awarded the prize winners. All of these were presented to the honoree. She also received an embroidered sheet and pillowcase set from the hostess.

Miss Hatten, her mother Mrs. J. H. Hatten and the groom-elect's mother Mrs. R. E. Jackson were present pink corsages at the beginning of the party.

The invitation list included 15 close friends of Miss Hatten.

The refreshment plate carried on the kitchen theme with individual pink cakes in the shape of a book with "cook book" written in green. They were served with green sherbet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and granddaughter, Susan Bell, left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Guthrie Center, Iowa. Mrs. Bailey is the former Ardith Eell.



Mrs. Lochridge to Head Modern Music Study

The annual president's program of the Modern Music Study club was in the form of a breakfast in Miss Ethyle Kidwell's home Saturday morning at 7:00. It was the official closing of the 1952-53 club year.

Miss Kidwell, president, and Mrs. Lester Hawkins, vice-president, resigned their offices and Mrs. Oscar E. Lochridge and Mrs. W. G. Steele assumed these duties.

Quartet tables were centered with petunias, the club flower, arranged in low crystal holders. Miss Kidwell was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Joe Chandler.

Others present were Miss Mary Butcher and Mmes. T. M. Black, Preston Pace, Wayne House, Chas. Coppock, Hejen Reed, Esther Thornberry, Gayle Park, James Sewell, Otis Gay, Chester Gleason, Henry Jones.

Air Conditioning Fund For State Hospital Needs Your Support

By Hazel George

Are you enjoying your air-conditioner this hot weather?

Well, while you are, we know of a group of people who would be thrilled just to have one to use so they might enjoy a little happiness.

Many clubs, Sunday school classes and individuals of this area have contributed to the fund to buy an air conditioner for the chapel at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, but contributions are lagging. Only about \$3100 has been given and they still need about \$9000 before bids can be issued for the job.

Recreational therapy at the chapel will soon be discontinued if air conditioning is not installed, and this will mean around 3000 patients will not enjoy the entertainment and recreation that are planned for them each week.

The chapel recreation affords patients an opportunity to get out of the wards and gives them something to do, and it helps rehabilitate them and get them back into society as useful citizens.

They look forward to shows, entertainments and Sunday school classes held in the chapel. The patients want this so much they have contributed \$50 themselves.

The state has a regulatory law that prohibits use of state funds for air conditioners at such institutions. We help make these laws — so it is up to us to see they get this air conditioner.

This is not Wichita Falls' problem alone but one that concerns the 77 counties served by the hospital.

Let's not let the people down. Send your contribution, large or small, to the Social Service Department, Woman's Forum, 2120 Speedway, Wichita Falls.

Southbound Rescheduled

Some important adjustments in schedules of FW&D passenger train service will take place at midnight Saturday, May 30, it was announced this week by Burlington Lines.

Commencing Sunday southbound Train No. 7 will arrive in Iowa Park at approximately 1:23 p.m. Improved time on this train results in establishing time saving connections at Fort Worth and Dallas with major eastbound trains.

John Mahler is home on a two week leave from the navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeargan

DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their June meeting Tuesday morning, June 3, at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast at Rollings cafe, followed by a business session in the chamber office.

NEWCOMERS

We are welcoming these new residents to Iowa Park: W. B. Farmer, Harry L. Eishnow, N. L. Moore, Floyd W. Merriman, T. L. Wilkerson, Glen Miller.

WELCOME TO HARVESTERS

We also welcome the harvest combine foremen and their crews who are in Iowa Park area for the wheat harvest.

WHEAT AND MAN—TWO OF A KIND

"Wheat is as old as history. Like man, it has survived many enemies." When wheat survives dry or wet weather, alternate freezing and thawing, hail and windstorms . . . it may still be attacked by disease.

According to an article in the June issue of Nation's Business, there are at least 200 recognized forms of fungus which attack grain. The best protection is development of better plants. However, a superior plant does not necessarily remain superior. New races of fungus appear to attack even the superior grain.

"Pollination by hand has helped to develop better varieties of grain. Each year 225,000,000 extra bushels of wheat are yielded in this nation as a result of improved varieties."

The ancient Romans practiced selection and it has been going on ever since.

TRAVELERS ENJOY PARK

Tourists are already using the picnic tables in the City Park provided by Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Any day now and almost any time of day, you can see groups of from 1 to 10 persons stopping for shade, relaxation and a pleasant lunch in Iowa Park's beauty spot.

Pleasant Valley Church Begins VBS Monday

Opening with Preparation Day on Saturday, May 30, at 3:00 p.m. the Pleasant Valley Baptist church will conduct Vacation Bible School next week, with commencement at 7:30 Friday evening, June 5.

Registration, a parade and refreshments are the features of Preparation Day and all children in the area are invited.

Rev. L. H. Hood, pastor, announced this week Bob Beck, local young worker, will be principal of the vacation school. Hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Assisting with the school will be: Nursery, Mrs. Bob Snow, Mrs. Shelby Barber.

Beginner, Mmes. R. L. Hudson, Ishmael Pelton, J. A. McDonald.

Primary I, Mmes. J. C. Beck, C. O. Stubbs, C. E. Russell, Miss Tena Sue Adams.

Primary II, Mmes. Guy Morgan, L. T. Boren, Wallace Jeffress.

Junior, Mmes. O. J. Mansell, Leon Spille, W. M. Mathis, Hazel Griest.

Intermediate, Mrs. L. A. Whittember, Miss Mabel Noland and Mrs. Ed Powell.

Miss Griffin Getting Master's

Morgurite Oleva Griffin of Iowa Park is a candidate for the master's degree at North Texas State college, Denton. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. June 4. Miss Griffin, daughter of Mrs. V. E. Griffin, is majoring in chemistry and is a member of the American Chemistry association and the W. N. Masters Chemistry society. She now holds the bachelor of arts degree.

Music Scholarship Offered to Miss Butts

Barbara Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts and valedictorian of this year's graduating class, has been notified she has received a music scholarship at NTC, Denton for next year. She was in Denton, Saturday, May 16, for an audition and won first among the several hundreds that were auditioned.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ulysses Barrows, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th 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 date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of June A.D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 50,383-B on the docket

of said court and styled Doris Lee Barrows, Plaintiff, vs. Ulysses Barrows, 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 September 12, 1950 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about November 1, 1951, when they separated; that the defendant would get drunk and leave her, and the defendant has not contributed anything toward the support of plaintiff for more than two years; by reason of this cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment on the part of the defendant toward this plaintiff without cause or provocation, their further living together is insupportable; that there is no community property and that there were no children 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 divorce and for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, to which she may show herself justly entitled.

If this citation is not served within 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 25th day of April, A.D. 1953.

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BAPTISTS

As the Thursday session closed, Vacation Bible School enrollment reached 256 with 288 present. The school continues through June 3, with commencement exercises being held in the evening at 7:45. At the close of the program the film "The Flame" will be shown. The public is invited.

No circle or auxiliary meeting are scheduled for next week. Refreshments for the school are being served alternately by the seven circles of the WMU.

Services Sunday will again be directed by Rev. Bob Hite of the Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth.

Business Women circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson for Bible study. Present: were Meses. Nelson Johnson, Carroll Duke, Glenn Scott, Bonnie Hudson, Bill Curry, F. W. Wright, Earl Griffith and the hostesses.

HDC Will Have Float In Reunion Parade

A candy making demonstration by Mrs. Charles Wilson highlighted the meeting of the Holiday Home Demonstration club on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. D. Smyers.

Club president Mrs. Bob Chesher conducted the business meeting, when two new members Mrs. Jerry Riley and Mrs. Jerry Walker joined the group.

Plans were completed for the club booth during the Holiday Anniversary celebration when Mrs. Wilson presented the report from the foods committee and it was unanimously approved.

A committee to be responsible for a float in the parade was appointed to include Mrs. Norman Neville, Mrs. Bill Gage and Mrs. Paul Gregory.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. L. J. Miller, G. R. Killian, Jerry Walker, Harvey Green, Bob Chesher, Norman Neville, Bill Gage, Paul Gregory, J. R. Franklin, Charles Wilson, Charles V. Lough, Garnett Ford, S. W. Lawson, Arthur Carter, Jerry Riley, R. D. Smith, Claude Morrow, Paul Jones and J. G. Etheridge.

Next meeting will Tuesday, June 2 at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Wilson.

Parcel Post Sale Is Unique HD Club Project

A unique feature of the Holiday Home Demonstration club booth during the Pioneers celebration will be a Parcel Post Sale. Each member of the club was given postcards containing the following verse, to send to friends:

"Did you ever hear of a Parcel Post Sale?"

Well, listen to me and I'll tell you a tale.

The Holiday H. D. club is in a bad way, And we wish something to sell from far away.

Will you send us a package to sell for a quarter? It's loads of fun—won't be 'much bother.

We will sell this just as it comes through the mail.

That is why it is called a Parcel Post Sale!

May 30th, we have set the date. Please send the package so it won't be late.

Just address the package to the place named below.

Thank you so much. Now we are ready to go."

Packages, so far, have been received from points in Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, Minnesota, and one from Alaska.

As you can see by the verse, the packages will be sold grab-bag style for only 25 cents, so come to the Holiday Home Demonstration club concession during the celebration and buy a parcel post package.

Also on sale will be pop, snow cones, sandwiches, homemade pie and pralines.

OUTDOORS WITH RUSS FORDIS

When settlers first landed on the American continent they found the eastern shoreline teeming with wild game of many kinds. Deer roamed the forests in uncounted thousands, bear were abundant, small game scampered through the woodlands and waterfowl were so plentiful and unafraid of man that they were killed with clubs.

The white man came to the new world pitifully equipped to hew a livelihood from a new land. His implements were crude, his firearms inaccurate, and his lack of knowledge of physical conditions of the untamed wilderness was a constant hazard. It is likely that had wildlife been less plentiful the settlement and development of this nation would have been retarded half a century or more.

Some species of wildlife were particularly susceptible to the depredations of man. The expedition led by Jacques Cartier was on the verge of starvation when they happened to touch upon one of the islands inhabited by the Great Auk. The clumsy birds were killed by the hundreds to fill the ships' larder and the crew carried the word back to Europe. Explorers began to plan their expeditions to touch the islands along the upper New England coast to take on a supply of the birds.

Historians give us a picture of the destruction of the Great Auk. No timber grows on the islands and the seafaring men found that the heavily fattened bodies of the birds burned well. Ships stopped at the islands and sailors swarmed ashore. They killed the Auk by thousands for food. They built piles of Auk bodies and set them afire to aid in cooking and keeping warm. They killed for sport and sheer wantonness and in a few years the Great Auk was no more.

The Eskimo Curlew once migrated through the US in great numbers. Similar to the snipe only larger, the birds were excellent food and easily killed. Market hunting soon decreased their numbers and they too joined the growing list of extinct game birds.

The passenger pigeon once was more plentiful than probably any

other bird of the Americas. Observers record seeing flights several miles wide and 240 miles long "so thick and dense that they completely hid the sun." Market hunting destroyed their numbers in a few years. Passenger pigeon squab were placed in barrels of salt brine and shipped to the cities in the east. New York City alone imported 18 barrels a day for a long period. Hunters made a practice of finding nest areas and cutting the trees in which were thousands of nests. The helpless squab just beginning to feather were gathered by the hundreds of barrels. Today the passenger pigeon has departed forever.

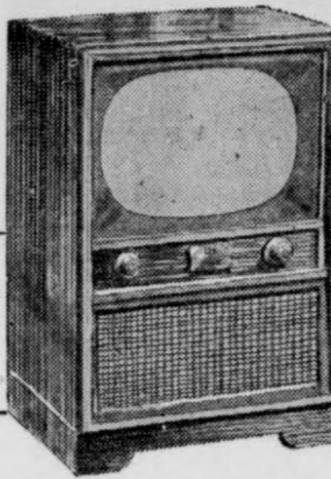
The Labrador duck, one of the more beautiful and most edible of our native waterfowl, seemed to lack any fear of man. It is a matter of history that they could be caught alive simply by picking them up, although they were wary of wild predators. From their feathers came the famous feather beds of New England, and they shortly joined the Great Auk on the list of extinct species.

Today benevolent societies and wildlife organizations are spending time and money to bring to a halt the destruction of many species of wildlife which are on the verge of extinction. The snowy egret has been brought from a few hundred birds to several thousands, and many others which once numbered millions are holding their numbers even, perhaps increasing, due to efforts of these organizations and the aid of the government.

Wildlife lovers will have to continue to dig into their pockets forever for donations to keep some of these species in existence, thanks to greed, thoughtlessness, and poor sportsmanship of our ancestors.

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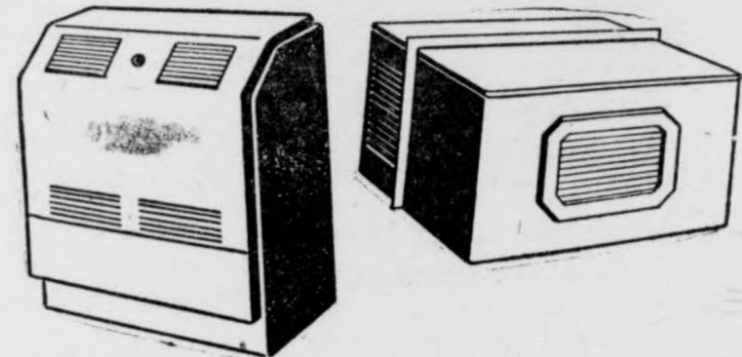
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Our responsibilities are enormous. But responsibility is only one side of a coin. The other side is opportunity—the ability to determine our own destiny.

This, I firmly believe, is the destiny of America—to lead the world, not by coercion but by example, into the age of universal freedom.

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We will preserve and we will save those blessings, because our eyes are set not upon the deeds of the past but upon the accomplishments of the future.

There is a vision of America—a vision that has sustained us thru the years.

It is a vision of a land from which tyrants—both petty and great—have been banished.

It is a vision of a land whose people are prosperous.

It is a vision of a land which does not fear the future.

It is a vision of a land where authority is granted by—and not imposed upon—its citizens.

That vision is a reality. It shall strengthen us no matter how great and overwhelming the problems we face. It shall be our guiding star through the perils of the night.

With faith in our God and the cause of freedom, we shall march forward into a future of an ever greater and stronger America.

Mrs. Geo. Reaves had as guests last weekend her brother and nephew: S. C. Bratton of Birmingham, Ala., and Charter Bratton of Dallas.

Mrs. Lula Morgan of Dallas visited in Iowa Park last weekend.

**Gift Shower Honors
Jack Ayres' Bride-Elect**

A lovely bridal shower was given Friday evening in the Baptist church parlor of Iowa Park honoring Miss Sally Easterwood, bride-elect of Jack H. Ayres of Holliday and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James N. Easterwood of Iowa Park.

The honoree, her mother and grandmother Mrs. Clara Easterwood, and the mother of the groom-to-be Mrs. J. O. Ayres, were all presented corsages by the hostess group. They were seated at the honoree's table where a beautiful array of gifts was opened.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. F. W. Wright, E. W. Sumrall, Sam Hill, Charles Metz, Homer Blalock, Dorothy Thompson, O. M. Jones, Lester Brooks, Lila Traylor, C. P. Pace, Earle L. Denny, R. R. Brubaker, O. E. Lochridge, Carroll Duke, Jim Miller, Joe Exarter, T. M. Thaxton, Taylor George, W. R. Bradford, Gibbons Brubaker, Everett Sewell.

Pink and blue, the bride-elect's chosen colors were used throughout the party room in seasonal floral arrangements.

The program included piano selections by Misses Barbara Butts, Katie Merle Sumrall, Sheri Brooks, and Lynda Jo Thompson; appropriate poems read by Mrs. Denny; and songs by the Melody Maids of which Miss Easterwood is a member.

Mrs. C. D. Ayres and Mrs. Dennis Patterson, both of Holliday, were among out of town guests at the shower.

The Easterwood-Ayres wedding is planned for Friday evening, June 5, in the Iowa Park church with Sally's father, pastor, directing the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood have issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend the wedding ceremony.

**Thomas Pace Receives
Master's Degree from
Southwestern University**

Thomas Pace, husband of Sue Ann Pace and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace, received the master of education degree from Southwestern university, Georgetown, Monday, May 25.

Following graduation from Iowa Park High School, Thomas attended Hardin college 1946-47 and then Southwestern 1947-1949, receiving the E.A. degree in 1949.

He entered the graduate school and completed high school, elementary and administrative certificates in education. His thesis was "The Education of the Speech Defective Child in the White School Districts of Texas which have less than 10,000 Scholastics."

Mrs. J. L. Belote was able to be downtown shopping Wednesday morning.

Park Area Club

The Park Area club met with Mrs. A. E. Bailey Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bailey.

Roll call was answered by exchange of recipes.

The council report was read by Mrs. C. H. Bowman, council secretary.

Miss Cathryn Sands, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on whole wheat bread and rolls.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Mae Gunn, C. H. Bowman, Jack Ruke, McMullan, A. H. Estes, John Wesley.

Birthdays Celebrated

Glenda Ward and Bill Shelton were honored on their ninth birthdays Monday, May 25, at the Billy J. Ward home by their mothers Mrs. Ward and Mrs. L. Shelton. Informal games were enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

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Soil Conservation

The wheat harvest got underway in the district this week. Following harvest co-operators will apply various conservation practices. Each acre of stubble will soon be plowed.

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The supervisors of the district believe you should manage your stubble so as to leave large amounts on the soil surface. Use of sweep type plows is suggested.

Other applicable practices being used include summer legumes. Guar cowpeas and mung beans are summer legumes that may still be seeded. Guar seed is available at a reasonable cost. Cooperator have purchased 2700 pounds of guar to date. Tonnage of green manure produced by summer legumes is usually highest from guar.

Blackeyed peas are available from local seed dealers and are more plentiful than Chinese Red or mung beans. Blackeyed peas have

the advantage of a shorter growing season and should be used if this land is to go to a fall seeded crop. Since moisture is low at present and summer legumes would use much of a normal rainfall, soil conservation technicians believe land seeded to summer legumes would show best results when followed by a summer growing crop during the following year.

Boß Gilchrist has completed leveling about 8 acres of irrigated land. Kenneth Caldwell, contractor of Iowa Park, did the work.

The Water Improvement District is constructing a drainage ditch for Wiley Bishop of Valley View and another for Gordon T. West of Wichita Falls.



by Marye Eekelcamp

The recent disaster that left two Texas towns steeped in death, destruction and human misery is inconceivable in the mind's eye. We can hardly imagine houses crushed like match boxes, or five story buildings made of steel and brick crumbling as would a child's block house. Yet this is the story in all its tragedy in Waco and San Angelo.

Girl Friends Help with Miss Brooks's Recital

By Mrs. Homer Blalock

Miss Sheri Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks, was recognized as one of the town's most talented and promising pianists at the close of her recital which was a Sunday afternoon event at the local Baptist church.

Pupil of Miss Florence Semmons of Wichita Falls, Miss Brooks's performance was as brilliant and satisfactory as a pianist of many more years of study and experience. The artist possessed an enviable poise at the instrument. With complete mastery of her numbers, she displayed efficient techniques, a pleasing, restrained and yet forceful touch and a noticeable depth of feeling and interpretation.

Sheri presented her program in three groups, opening with Bach's "Prelude in C minor" and closing with the lively, spirited "Juba" by Dett.

Other selections included: Sonata, Opus 27 No. 2, Adagio (Beethoven). Gavott in B flat (Handel). Prelude, Opus 28 No. 20 (Chopin). Prelude, Opus 28 No. 7 (Chopin). Scotch Tone Poem (MacDowell). Hungarian (MacDowell). Romance in D flat (Sibelius).

Supplementing the piano recital were vocal selections of delightful quality rendered by a group of the artist's high school friends.

Miss Mary Crawford was featured soloist, Miss Barbara Butts furnished piano accompaniment for her two songs, "Calm as the Night" (Bohm) and "Music of Love" (Wood and Vookerees).

Delightfully refreshing numbers sung by the Melody Maids were obviously enjoyed by all. The sextet was composed of Misses Rita Grussendorf, June James, Barbara Butts, Sally Easterwood, Shirley Barron and Caroline Sewell. They sang:

From the Land of Sky Blue Water (Cadman).
Lover Come Back to Me (Romberg).
Night and Day (Porter).

As many of you know, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation's state offices are located in Waco directly across from the J. T. Dennis building. Business was being handled as usual at the end of a busy day, and most of the staff employees were getting ready to leave for home. Another 15 or 20 minutes would have found them on the streets.

Bill Hoover, editor of Texas Agriculture, was at the door when the tornado struck. The lock would not hold, so he held it shut and ordered everyone else away from the plate glass windows. They soon came crashing in from the flying bricks in the air. Besides the scare of their lives all employees were

safe, and they learned later, so were their homes.

The Farm Bureau office is a one story structure, so if you can, picture debris, brick and rubble two stories high in front of it. Monday night the office had been cleared and a first-aid station and temporary morgue were set up in the building. Victim after victim was brought in through a narrow passageway through the wreckage.

Tuesday morning the narrow path had been cleared to the size of an alley, and by Wednesday the street was almost open. As you know martial law was put into effect in Waco, and all surviving businesses ordered boarded up until the law could be lifted.

We of course are thankful that our TFBF friends are safe and sound. To the less fortunate we send our sympathy. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to help in the stricken area may leave it at the Farm Bureau office, and we will see that it gets to the proper authorities.

ANNUALS TO BE RELEASED NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Hawks' Nest sponsor, has been notified the yearbooks will arrive this weekend. They will be ready for distribution Monday morning at her home, corner of Yosemite and West Aldine.

Staff members of the annual were Naomi Ruth Baxter, Barbara Butts, Ava Lee Watts, Beverly Barker, Caroline Sewell, Sue Giesert, Beverly Sue Craft, Mona Ruth Morris Shawver.

Harris-Warner Rites Are Said At Clarendon

Miss Billie Lynch Harris became the bride of Walter Mars Warner of Clarendon at 8:00 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist church of Clarendon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warner of Clarendon. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, and the groom is grandson of Mrs. Rowena Parker and the late Leonard Parker.

Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor, directed the impressive double ring ceremony. Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr., vocalist; Miss Mantie Graves, organist; and Miss Rebecca King, violinist, provided the musical selections.

Myriad candles provided illumination for the nuptial space which had as background a profusion of greenery banking the chancel rail. Baskets of white gladioli further decorated the space which was centered with a white satin kneeling bench where the couple knelt for the benediction.

When given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of metallose organdy designed with fitted bodice featuring a v-shaped yoke of sheer organdy edged with a full ruffle of Valenciene lace and framed with seed pearls. The long puffed sleeves which featured cuffs of sheer organdy repeated the lace and seed pearl trim. A ruffle of metallose organdy trimmed in the lace was featured at the hemline, across the front of the skirt and extended to the waistline in the back. The waist was fastened in back with tiny self covered buttons and a bow of the material was used to ornament the bodice at the back of the gown.

A full-length veil of English silk tulle, edged with chantilly lace, cascaded from a cap shaped headdress trimmed with French chantilly lace and seed pearls. The bride completed her costume by carrying a bouquet of American Beauty roses on a white Bible. She wore a strand of pearls and pearl earrings which were gifts of the groom brought from Tokyo, Japan.

Miss Shirley Lowrey of Iowa Park was maid of honor. She wore a blue brocade taffeta fashioned with fitted bodice with a full net overskirt of blue. Her bolero jacket was of blue taffeta. She wore a head-dress of blue net tied at intervals with forget-me-nots, and carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

Vernon Turner of McLean served the groom as best man. Ushers were Wilson Lane and Sam Lowry, both of Clarendon.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the church parlor. Blue and white carnations decorated the parlor and refreshment table.

When the couple left for a trip to the Ozarks the bride was wearing a blue suit trimmed with white and navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Billie Lynch is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern university. For the past several months she has been employed in the offices of the General Adjustment Bureau in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Warner is a graduate of Clarendon high school and attended Clarendon junior college and the School of Mining and Engineering in Socorro, N.M. Recently returned from Korean duty with the First Cavalry, he is now associated with her father in farming, ranching and contracting. The couple will make a home in Clarendon.

Day Camp Set for Camp Fire Girls

The Iowa Park district council of Camp Fire Girls met Thursday evening of last week to discuss plans for their summer day camp sessions June 8, 9 and 10. It was decided they would use the facilities of Harrell Park in Wichita Falls for the program.

Bill Sawyer presided in the absence of President Fred Hays. Girls from 7 to 18 will attend the summer camp meeting.

It was also decided during the evening the Iowa Park Council will organize Horizon clubs for high schools girls here.

Midwestern Grants M.Ed. to Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. M. J. McDonald was among the first nine students ever to receive the master's degree from Midwestern university at the May 21 graduation exercises. Bertha is a graduate of Carolina State college and is now a teacher in Iowa Park High School and director of the guidance program in our high school.

She and seven others received the master of education degree.

Mrs. T. D. Eaton left Saturday night for Manoon, Colo., after receiving word her father Sherman Stevenson is seriously ill there.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

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"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They would want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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