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ED GOSSETT TELLS LIONS OF ELECTION WEAKNESSES

Introduced by Lion Al Reed, Rep. Ed Gossett was main speaker at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Iowa Park Lions club.

Gossett has made a thorough study of the proposition and shows convincingly that the selection of presidents and vice-presidents is really in the hands of a minority of the voters in three or four pivotal states.

In pointing out these facts to his listeners, Congressman Gossett lays the blame on the electoral college system of our national elections and not upon the minority groups and the states involved.

"The present system," he says, "is responsible for some ridiculous and heart breaking actions on the part of both political parties. If Truman offers the voters of these important centers some great inducement in order to gain their vote, the leaders of the opposition immediately see that and raise it with an even more generous offer."

Much of Mr. Gossett's talk in Iowa Park had already been given by him in the House of Representatives on July 21, 1947, and we reproduce some of the most pertinent points of that speech:

"Under the existing system, as you know, no citizen has ever been permitted to vote directly for a President. In fact, under our present system, the votes of millions of our citizens do not count in the final tally. We elect the most important officer of our government through a hocus-pocus method called the electoral college. We vote for electors, who in turn, through a dubious, confused, and technical procedure, vote for one of the candidates for President. The candidate who receives the greatest number of popular votes in a particular state gets all of the electoral votes of that particular state."

"The resolutions now pending before our Judiciary Committee would do simply this: Abolish the electors and the electoral college and provide that one vote directly for the candidate of his choice for president and vice-president. We retain the electoral vote, however. Under the proposed reform, New York would still have 47 electoral votes, Pennsylvania 35, Texas 23, and so forth. We would not tamper with or change the relative voting strength of the states or the states' absolute control of the franchise and of elections. These matters would be left to local state sovereignty and responsibility. However, a candidate would get a proportion of the electoral vote of each state in the exact ratio to his popular vote. In other words, if the Republican candidate received a third of the popular vote in Texas, he would get a third of our 23 electoral votes. The count becomes a matter of exact mathematics. The high man wins."

"Twelve times presidents have been elected with an actual minority of the popular votes. Three presidents have been seated who had a lesser vote than did their leading opponents. In 1884, a change of 600 votes in New York state would have elected Mr. Blaine president instead of Cleveland. In 1944 Governor Dewey received 2,683,484 votes in 10 states from which he received 62 electoral votes. In New York, however, he received 2,997,587 votes yet received no electoral votes. In effect, nearly 3,000,000 Republicans in New York had their votes counted for Mr. Roosevelt. Out of 47,000,000 popular votes, Roosevelt received only 5,000,000 more than Dewey, yet received 432 electoral votes to Dewey's 99."

"From top to bottom this archaic vehicle is fraught with peril. Under the proposed method all controversies would be avoided, because the states would have no electors to choose and Congress would have no contests to decide."

"The national campaign committees of both parties sit down with a map of the nation and decide where to do their work and where to spend their money. Their job is to elect presidents. The seven largest states with their electoral vote are New York 47, Pennsylvania 35, Illinois 28, Ohio 25, California 25, Texas 23, and Michigan 19. Texas, being in the solid South, counts for little. Neither party would spend any money or make any effort of consequence there, so Texas is checked

Patterson Girl Has Light Polio Attack

Ruth Janice Patterson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patterson, is in the isolation ward of Wichita General hospital in Wichita Falls, diagnosed as a polio patient.

Ruth Janice who will be in the sixth grade this year, took sick 10 days ago with high fever and headache and with some pain in her legs and arms. Last Saturday she was taken to the clinic and later to the isolation ward.

Her condition does not appear to be serious since there is no sign of paralysis. The parents have high hope that Ruth Janice will be able to come home next week.

'River Lady' to Show At Parkway Soon

Tingling adventure, punctuated with flashes of torrid romance is the keynote of "River Lady," the technicolor picture coming to the Parkway theater for a midnight showing on Saturday and regular run on Sunday and Monday of next week, according to Al Reed.

Rod Cameron, who was so successful in his last picture, "Pamphlet," has the role of a rugged young lumberjack in "River Lady." Yvonne DeCarlo plays a glamorous but inquisitive proprietor of a gambling boat with action settings on the upper Mississippi during the latter part of the 19th century.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyer had as guests through the Labor Day holidays his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sawyer of Norman, Okla.

off. The same is true of other states of the so-called solid South. These states are solid largely because of the electoral college. California is sometimes a battleground. However it is safe to say that 75 per cent of all the political efforts by both parties is concentrated in five big pivotal states: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. The party carrying all of these states has a cinch to elect a president. Any party carrying a majority of them has almost a cinch.

"Since the Civil War no president has come from the South. With the exception of Herbert Hoover none has ever come from the West. In the last 50 years we have had three presidents from Ohio and three from New York. Only one time in the last 70 years has anyone been elected president without carrying New York state.

"Small, definable, minority groups organized along religious or economic or racial lines, by voting together can and do hold a balance of power within these pivotal states. As a result, the political strategists in both parties make special appeals to these various groups as such. These groups know their power. In many instances they have no political alignments or philosophy as such but are simply up for sale to the highest bidder. To encourage economic, racial and religious group consciousness and group action is a dangerously undemocratic practice aside from its other evil consequences.

"Both parties wrote the FEPC into their platforms. This was done as a bid for the Negro vote. There are enough Negroes in New York city, when voting en bloc, to determine the result in Pennsylvania; enough in Detroit to decide the vote of Michigan; enough in Chicago to carry Illinois. Hence a dangerous and radical proposal in which neither party believes was written into both platforms as political bait for a minority-group vote within the large pivotal states.

Now, please understand, I have no objection to the Negro in Harlem voting, and to his vote being counted, but I do resent the fact that both parties will spend a hundred times as much money to get his vote, and that his vote is worth a hundred times as much in the scale of national politics as is the vote of a white man in Texas. I have no objection to a million folks who cannot speak English voting, or to their votes being counted, but I do resent the fact that because they happen to live in Chicago or Detroit or New York, their vote is worth a hundred times as much as mine because I happen to live in Texas. Is it fair, is it honest, is it democratic, is it to the best interest of anyone, in fact, to place such a premium on a few thousand labor votes, or Italian votes, or Irish votes, or Negro votes, or Polish votes, or Communist votes, or big-city machine votes, simply because they happen to be located in two or three large industrial pivotal states?"

ST. JO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO INVADE V.V.H.S. FRIDAY

The 1948 football season opens at Valley View high school this week at the Warriors' field when St. Joe invades. Kickoff time has been set for 8:00 p.m.

Coach Ernest Sutherland says his team is in good condition and the fans can expect the Warriors to make a good game of it.

Three Teachers Hired To Fill Vacancies At Valley View

Supt. Clarke C. Wilkes this week announced the hiring of three new teachers for the Valley View school system.

Mrs. D. C. Haynes of Wichita Falls has been employed to teach the third grade. She is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers college.

Miss LaNell Pitts of Ringgold will have the seventh grade and teach girls physical education. In addition Miss Pitts will coach the high school volleyball team. She is a graduate of Hardin college at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gremer of Wichita Falls has signed a contract to teach art and the sixth grade at Valley View.

Mrs. Martha McSteen, Dorothy and Carol Abernathy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy, went to Corpus Christi last Friday where Carol will resume her teaching duties in the Presbyterian day school. Martha and Dorothy will stay in Corpus Christi the remainder of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris have returned from a vacation spent with their children at McKinney, Dallas and Luling. They were joined at Luling by their grandson Bobby B. Cox of Delimita, who is spending his vacation here with them.

Mrs. V. F. Campbell of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her sister Mrs. Otis Hendrick and Mr. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the O. R. Kelly home.

Mrs. Tirzah Portis has been employed as bookkeeper at the Bradford Hardware and Furniture store. She started her work there Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Eva May Craft and children are visiting in Paducah this week.

Linn Hensley celebrated his tenth birthday this week and was given a party, complete with cake and presents by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hensley, Don Daugherty and Josette Hensley helped Linn enjoy his birthday gifts and refreshments.

Lile Mae Rogers spent the week-end in Iowa Park with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers.

J. D. Padgett had as guests over the weekend Mrs. O. G. Hines and his father J. C. Padgett of Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guthrie visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Wichita Falls visited their daughter and family (Mrs. Will Spruiell) recently. They also visited with the Elmer Watts family, who have the grocery store on the Valley View Road.

Mrs. Georgia Wells who has been ill since May was in the home of her daughter through the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Park of Archer City were visiting friends in Iowa Park last week. Doyle, who has been with the Hoge Auto Supply company, returned home with them. He plans to enter Hardin college.



NEWCASTLE TEAM TO TEST HAWKS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The kick-off at 8:00 p.m. on the Iowa Park gridiron will break open what promises to be an interesting season for Iowa Park fans.

Opposition to the Hawks will be the Newcastle Bearcats under the tutelage of Coach Henderson. Newcastle is a member of the 10-A district so the outcome will not figure in conference standings, but the game will give Coaches R. V. Pete Wood and C. Lee Brigham a good opportunity to see just how their 1948 edition will look under fire.

Newcastle does not often bring a large squad of boys, but they always field a scrappy outfit, so a good game is in prospect.

Iowa Park's P.E. twins Wood and Brigham, insist that the boys are in pretty good shape with high enthusiasm and a spotty defense, but they are counting on lots of hard work and many many laps around the field to put the boys in perfect shape for later, conference games.

Drum and bugle corps under the sponsorship of two new teachers at Iowa Park, Miss Howard and Miss Linton, will put on the customary halftime entertainment.

Probable starters as picked by Pete Wood, reading from right to left end are Jimmy McDonald, Hoyt Watson, James Wilkerson, Tom Huckaby, Jerry Rogers, Junior Davis, Johnny Worrell. The backfield will probably have Jerry Cope as quarterback, Benton Lewis in the right, Don Paul Lemons full and Jackie Banks left half.

Season tickets are on sale at the Berry Drug and Rexall Drug. Savings of 10 cents a game can be had by purchasing season tickets.

The Burk Burnett Quadrille is to conduct a dancing contest at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Iowa Park next month, according to announcement of Buster Morgan of Burk, president of the mounted organization and an official of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association.

Mr. Morgan also has announced the addition of Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Electra and her partner John Motte of Temple, Okla., to the group.

The quadrille made a three-day appearance at a rodeo in Elk City, Okla., recently and will appear next at Monroe, La., in a seven-day show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Van Horn had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cole and son Virgil Eugene of Fort Worth and Mrs. Myrtle Langston and son Milton Roy of Fort Worth. Mmes. Cole and Langston are daughters of the Van Horns.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Orr of Tacoma, Wash., have located here with rooms at the Helton hotel. They have a daughter Laura of school age. Mr. Orr is stationed at Sheppard Field.

SON TO JACK ADERHOLTS Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aderholt of Dallas announce the birth of a son last Sunday morning. Mrs. Aderholt will be remembered as the former Miss Evelyn Bagby. The new baby is the first great-grandchild of J. J. White.

John Bradford is putting a lot of time, thought and effort in fixing a new contraption to take with him to school. It works, he says. When he gets it installed it will turn on the fires for him and have the room warm when he finally gets ready to begin to commence to start to get up those cocooned mornings.

Next year he plans to have it cook his breakfast.

Music Club Holds First Meeting of Year The Modern Music Study club of Iowa Park is to hold its initial program of the 1948-49 season at the home of its president, Mrs. O. R. Owens, Thursday, September 9 at 6:30. A picnic supper for members and their families will open the meeting.

Informal group singing will follow the supper. Later in the evening a business session at which completed plans for the year's work will be held.

Mrs. Lester Hawkins, club choral director, will then direct a rehearsal of the club choir.

Mrs. J. A. Farr, mother of Mrs. Otis Hendrick, was dismissed from the Wichita General hospital Monday and is with another daughter Mrs. S. H. Williams in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Farr plans to be here in the near future for a stay with Mrs. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Guthrie and Mrs. Annie Mae Guthrie visited Mrs. Opal Blackwell and family at Arlington and Grand Prairie, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pruitt will entertain the Park Area Home Demonstration club with a chicken barbecue at the Pruitt home.

Scotts Entertain at Lake Diversion

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Scott entertained Saturday night at their cabin on the shores of Lake Diversion with a Back to School Outing for Burk Jr. and a group of his classmates. Fishing, swimming, games and lots of eating enlivened the overnight party.

Those enjoying this last chance affair were Junior Davis, Pete Koonce, John Mahler, Howard Gay, Tom Huckaby and Burk Jr.

FALL CLEAN-UP SHOULD START NOW

Are your cans showing? Remember away back in the early spring when that question was asked?

Some of us cleaned and tidied up our premises; hauled off the cans and trash. Others just let the weeds and grass grow up and cover them. The weeds and grass are now as unsightly as the cans.

Yes, it has been an unusually hard summer on flowers, trees, grass and shrubs, but we can have our places neat in spite of that.

Beginning on October 4, Iowa Park is the host to the biggest party given in Wichita County during the year - the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and Southwestern Oil Exposition. People will come from all parts of the United States and there isn't one of us who doesn't want to feel proud of Our Town. Let's make a new effort to clean up for these visitors.

Remember too the trophy that is to be awarded on November 15 to the section of town that has made the most progress in neatness and cleanliness since the contest started on April 26.

Beautification Committee Chamber of Commerce

Party for Teachers And Parents to Be Given Monday Night

The Iowa Park Parent-Teachers Association plans to entertain all the school staff and their families and all parents and their families with a lawn party at 8:00, Monday evening, September 13th on the school's lawn, according to announcement of Mrs. Taylor George, president of P.T.A.

It is a get together and get acquainted affair, and all parents and teachers are urged to attend. The party will be a come-and-go affair.

Supper at Church of Christ for Lehman's

The Church of Christ of Iowa Park gave a supper Wednesday evening of last week honoring the Rex Lehman family, who plan to move to Big Spring soon.

After the supper on the church lawn the congregation went inside for study, singing and fellowship.

Methodist Ladies to Start Year's Study

The women of the Methodist church will start their year's work next Monday at 2:30 at the church. They plan to study America's Geographical Frontier - "On the Door Step." It is the first of a series of studies.

Mrs. L. C. Perry is in charge of presentation of the lesson. A social hour will follow and all ladies of the church are invited to attend.

South Texas Man Moves to Iowa Park

R. B. Harmon of Weslaco, who is a licensed real estate dealer, has moved to Iowa Park and gone into the real estate business.

Mr. Harmon is located at the Park hotel and plans to carry on his work from that location at present.

Mr. Harmon has no family to bring to Iowa Park; his son is a student at Oklahoma City university.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter Meredith of Arp have located here. He is connected with the new gas plant on the Seymour road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Uhrich had as weekend guests their son J. G. and Mrs. Uhrich of Trinidad, J. G. is an employee of Texas Electric at Trinidad.

FAIR COMMITTEES REPORT ALL OKAY FOR BIG T-O SHOW

Committee reports augured a great show for the annual Texas-Oklahoma Fair, October 4-9, in Iowa Park. These reports were made by various department heads at a called meeting of the T-O Fair association last Friday night at the Fair Auditorium.

G. R. McNeil, secretary-manager, and Dr. Gordon G. Clark, president, directed the meeting.

Ryann Wood and Joe Ferguson of Wichita Falls and Allan Krohn of Electra reported for the quarter horse division. "The horses are going to be here - all we have to do is furnish plenty of space," the report said. With such prospects already on hand, the committee is sure that the quarter horse division will really be one of the main drawing cards for a 100,000 gate.

Wayne H. Hammon of Wichita Falls sent in a report in which he expressed great hopes for the success of the Hereford show. One of the most encouraging signs is the large number of new entries from well-known breeders. These men expressed opinion that the exposition at Iowa Park has really made a name for itself as being one of the better Hereford shows of Texas.

T. J. Pace, L. E. Brooks and Carl Sullivan, leaders in the agricultural department are optimistic, saying "there is a lot of good stuff for exhibit in this area, despite some bad weather conditions throughout the summer."

Miss Cathryn Sands, county home demonstration agent and head of community exhibits and 4-H Girls clubs, has lined up 19 well-planned community exhibits and promises many interesting displays of the work of girls in this area.

Edgar Savage of Wichita Falls, chairman of the dairy division, has promise of the best show in that department ever held at the Fair. Holsteins and Jerseys will be entered this year but not in competition with each other. Savage announced the entry of 50 heifers from the area around Bowie.

Mrs. Homer Blacklock, chairman, Mmes. Bonnie Hudson, Harry Weaver, Gordon Clark, L. E. Brooks, Gale Lowrance, Hugh Thompson, Joe Bell and R. A. Williams of Iowa Park; and Mrs. A. A. Evert of Burk Burnett, reported for their division and its various departments. They are convinced the women's work will continue to be the most popular and attractive spot on the Fair grounds.

Max Carpenter, county agent and L. C. Herron, assistant agent, reported for the swine exhibit and the 4-H Boys clubs. All indications are that these divisions of the exhibition will exceed all expectations. The Sears Foundation contest will have seven counties participating.

Ira Cooper of Wichita Falls and Paul Browning are working hard to build up the industrial show. They have enough entries to insure a good industrial division and are still working on other prospects, especially those for the automobile show.

October 5 will be Pioneers Day and more than 1,000 invitations have been issued to oldtimers by Wiley Robertson of Wichita Falls and John B. Barbour of Iowa Park. The meal at noon will be served by the Electra Chuck Wagon Gang and the committee expects attendance to exceed the 900 recorded last year. Prizes are to be awarded again for oldest pioneers, those coming from the farthest distances, and in other classifications.

Leon Rogers, manager of the chamber of commerce at Electra, gave an enthusiastic forecast of the part his community would play in our annual extravaganza.

Chauncey Weiler, fair co-ordinator; Miles Hines, parking chairman, and W. R. Pastusek, lighting chairman, assured the group that they could be depended on to make their usual contribution to the success of the 1948 Fair.

The first copy of a souvenir Fair catalog was shown to the group, with a promise from the Herald that more would soon be ready for distribution.

CHURCH OF GOD CALLS MAN FROM WICHITA FALLS

Officials of the Church of God here have announced the calling of the Rev. Mr. Ray T. Hill to the Iowa Park church. Mr. Hill will conduct services for the local congregation Thursday night, Saturday night, and both services Sunday. The new minister is originally from Iowa, but has been preaching for some time in Wichita Falls.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Church of God for all interested persons to come out and hear the new man, get acquainted, and worship with the members.

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55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
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## Fish Supper Attracts Many to Home of R. F. Pruitt Family

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pruitt entertained a large crowd of friends with a fish fry last Thursday evening. The fish were cropple and bass taken from tanks on the farms of Sol Lehman, George Lewis and R. F. Pruitt.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of the Pruitts were Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cagle and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kemper and David; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarey and Diane of Minoid; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Capehart and Brenda and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts, Clifton, Mary Ellen and Helen.

And Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trinn and LaDell; Mr. and Mrs. U. Blum and Wanzella; Mrs. James Easterwood, Mrs. Clara Easterwood, Jimmy, Peggy and Gary Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott; Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Glenn, Harold and Lloyd; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Manis.

## Mrs. Gordon Clark Made President of Church Women Here

The second annual business meeting of the Iowa Park Council of Church Women was held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon with the president Mrs. Homer Blalock in charge.

Highlighting the meeting was the election and installation of officers for 1949. Mrs. Gordon Clark will head the organization as president, and included on the slate of officers to assist her are Mrs. K. P. Abernathy, vice-president; Mrs. Forrest Bates, secretary; Mrs. Sam Hill, treasurer. Mrs. Richey Abernathy conducted a very impressive installation to conclude the meetin.

Prefacing the business session was a short program opened with an inspirational devotional by the Rev. Mr. M. C. Yeagan. Using as subject "The Forces that Will Maintain Peace," he stated, "We have failed to have the same concentration and devotion for peace as we had for war; it is more difficult to marshal forces for peace because our worst enemies are not material but indescribable spiritual forces." The speaker emphasized that the best strength for peace was in the Lord and the strongest offensive weapons were the sword of the spirit and prayer.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. McDonald, who sang "Whisper a Prayer." Miss Katy Merle Sumrall was piano accompanist. The Rev. Mr. Kirk Beard gave an interesting talk on "The Value of the Summer Recreational Program." In stressing the importance of play he recalled how the early Greeks centered their educational program around play. He listed the values of supervised recreation to include the physical, mental and social development, the ties of friendship that are formed and recreation as a powerful factor in the curbing of juvenile delinquency. In conclusion he mentioned that the youth of the community were deeply appreciative of the recreational program and that they had received inspiration that would cause them to sponsor such programs as they grow into adulthood.

The secretary's report which was given by Mrs. Gayle Park preceded the treasurer's report by Mrs. Rollins Woodall. Other chairmen reporting were Mrs. C. J. Simpson on world missions; Mrs. Ralph Sisk on Christian social relations; Mrs. L. E. Brooks on Christian world relations; Mrs. Taylor George on recreation; and Mrs. Gordon Clark on relief activities.

The group voted to sponsor a clothing drive for suffering people overseas beginning October 15. Mrs. Clark will announce more complete details later. The allotments to the leper and migrant and uprooted Americans projects were doubled over last year's allotments. Members of the council voted to participate in the drive in October to raise funds for the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Summer Recreational Program.

Nominating committee was composed of Mesdames Curtis Sewell, Ira A. Campsey and Gale Lowrance.

## H. E. Students Organize, Elect

The second year homemaking class of Iowa Park High School held its first meeting the afternoon of September 8 and elected class officers. The following were elected: Elga Ann Denny, president; Peggy Jo Beavers, sec.-treas.; Sandra Stermer, program chairman. Anne Ralston, reporter. Meetings will be held the 7th and 8th periods on every second Friday afternoons. —Anne Ralston, reporter.

See the new Hamilton Beach mixers at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. Fred Widmoyer and the A. W. Bedfords are proud of their new mixers from Bradford's. adv.

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## Fair Crowd to See 'Babe Ruth Story' at Parkway Theater

"The Babe Ruth Story," a film depicting the life of the immortal Babe Ruth, has been booked by Al Reed for showing at the Parkway theater in Iowa Park on Tuesday through Thursday, October 5, 6 and 7. The above dates will be one of the first showings in Texas of this picture. It will play at regular admission pictures.

Hazel Ruth Roby, teacher of accordion at Norsworthy's studio, will give private lessons at her home, 120 South Yosemite. Phone 4541. Mr. J. S. Owen walked to town on her 75th birthday. She lives 1 1/2 miles from the Bradford Furniture Store where she purchased a pair of pink shears. adv.

Mrs. Taylor George, PTA president, had a called business meeting of the executive board at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Peterson has sold her farm three miles northeast of Iowa Park. She is moving to Vernon where she will live with a daughter Mrs. Albert Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin went to Houston over the Labor Day weekend, where they visited relatives. They stopped by Marland and Alverado on the return trip.

Billie Girard and Juanelle James visited Jo Smith in Duncan, Okla., over the weekend.

Lt. Col. J. Sherwood has been transferred from Washington to Chandler, Arizona. He returned in July from a two year stay in Germany.

Open at 6:00 a.m.  
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## Soil Conservation News Items . . .

A good terracing program has been in progress in the Pace-Flusche conservation group around Pumpkin Center the last month. Terraces have been completed on the following farms: Judson Irby 15 miles; Charlie Pace 4 miles; Elwood Haynes 1 1/2 miles; Nieman Estate 2 1/2 miles; Mt. Carmel church 2700 feet of diversion terrace; correction of old terraces on H. J. Flusche's farm; construction of 1600 feet of channel on the Bingle and Nieman farm; and shaping and widening 1.4 miles of county roadside ditches. The terraces were run by the Soil Conservation Service.

A stock pond has been constructed on the Bullington-Parish farm this week.

Dan Roberts has had his entire farm leveled with a large 60-foot leveler owned by the Wichita Valley Irrigation and Improvement district. Borders are now being run on the farm. He plans to follow a 100 per cent legume program of alfalfa and clover. The alfalfa will be used for hay, while clover will be used for pasture.

The State hospital has leveled and bordered 15 acres of land the past month. The 15 acres will be used for garden.

Approximately three miles of terraces have been completed on Gene Robertson's farm southwest of Burk Burnett.

Arthur Peyton of Barwise conservation group, has completed 3 1/2 miles of terraces this week. The terraces were constructed by his neighbors Clyde Bryant and Dick Gilbert. They own a whirlwind terracer.

Approximately 50 acres of hubam clover have been combined for seed on M. T. Riley's farm the last few

weeks. The clover made excellent growth and is a very good soil improving crop.

Carl Hoffman's home really looks nice. The paint was purchased at the Bradford Furniture. He used Pittsburgh Paints. adv. Mr. and Mrs. David Michael of Fort Worth visited in the George

Hoge home over the holidays. They visited their mother Mrs. Katherine Jones, also in the Hoge home.

Keith Blalock will leave Saturday to attend the B.S.U. convention at Latham Springs until Tuesday. He will then go back to Baylor university at Waco to enroll for the fall semester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clingman and daughter Gloria are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sunday returned to Richmond, Calif., last Tuesday after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sunday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bebb Win Floral Prizes in National Contest

Edwin A. Bebb and Hester A. Bebb of Wichita Falls, floral designers and operators of Bebb's Flowers recently gained national recognition for arrangements of gladioli they have made for local customers.

Mr. Bebb's entry pictured the floral decorations for a wedding and won first prize in that class. Mrs. Bebb's entry, an arrangement of glads in a container, won third.

The illustrated book "Florists' Manual of Modern Design," written and published by Mr. Bebb nearly 10 years ago, will soon enter its fourth printing. The book has had a world wide circulation and most of its illustrations are photographs of floral designs used in local homes and churches.



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### KAMAY NEWS

**By Jo Stewart**

Doris Henderson and Ciota Moody have enrolled for nurses training in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. G. Witherspoon has been in Norfolk, Va., since sometime in July. Her daughter Mrs. Bill Baker has a new son. Mrs. Witherspoon is expected home soon.

Rex Coats and Ray Smith are attending Hardin college this year.

The V.V. Warriors are going to have a scrimmage game with Electra on Tuesday. They have a game with Saint Jo set for Sept. 10.

The following are planning on attending North Texas at Denton: Bobby Boniol, Junior Crosthwaite, Forrest Hancock, Hayes Williams, Jenny Adams, Don Briscoe, Betty Sargent and Jo Stewart. (I will give us a better write-up when I see how we do.)

Kathryn Hoover has a job in Wichita Falls for the winter.

Joe Holmes has gone to California with his sister to live.

The class of '48 had another marriage last week. Wayne Enloe and Jane Lambert were married at Kamay last Tuesday. They both graduated from Valley View this spring.

Mrs. Aubry Dowell is the proud owner of a Tappan Deluxe C. P. range. The family does not have to worry about awakening these days. They hook a radio to the clock of the range (bought at the Bradford Hardware store), which automatically turns on the radio each morning at 7:00. adv.

### Pioneer Returns for Visit in Iowa Park

Mrs. W. F. Ehlert of Dallas, who formerly lived here visited with relatives and friends in Iowa Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan, parents of Mrs. Ehlert, were early day settlers here, being charter members of the christian church. Both are now dead, being buried in the local cemetery. Mrs. Ehlert was organist for the church when she lived here.

Mr. Ehlert is spending his vacation dove hunting while Mrs. Ehlert visits with old friends. She is a guest in the Crites-Portis home.

### SON BORN AT ABILENE TO MR. AND MRS. HORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Horton of Abilene are announcing the birth of Robert L. Horton II on August 19. Mrs. Horton is the former Tommie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell. Another grandchild in the Mitchell family is Linda Fern, about one year of age, who makes her home with her parents on the Mitchell Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cheves and baby of Midland visited the past weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maier of Wichita Falls visited Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. V. H. Bungardner of Houston visited this week with the W. H. Willeford family.

Roy Anderson of Greenville joined the staff of the Hill Motor company this week. Mr. Anderson is a general automobile mechanic and has had several years of experience. He is affiliated with the Baptist church.

Mrs. Mac Mest and son Thomas left this week for Alabama where they will be joined soon by Maj. Best, who has been doing special work for the government in Japan. Mrs. T. M. Clark, mother of Mrs. Best, accompanied them. She will return by train the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Solomon went to Houston and visited with friends and relatives over the Labor Day holidays.

Mrs. Mozelle White, operator of the Park Beauty Shop, is taking a week's vacation and plans to return to her work Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman moved from Kamay to Valley View on Monday of this week. They have five children, Delores and C. J. in high school; and Dorothy, Patricia and Rayford in grade school.

The Tom Pace family has gone to Tulla and Lubbock to visit relatives.

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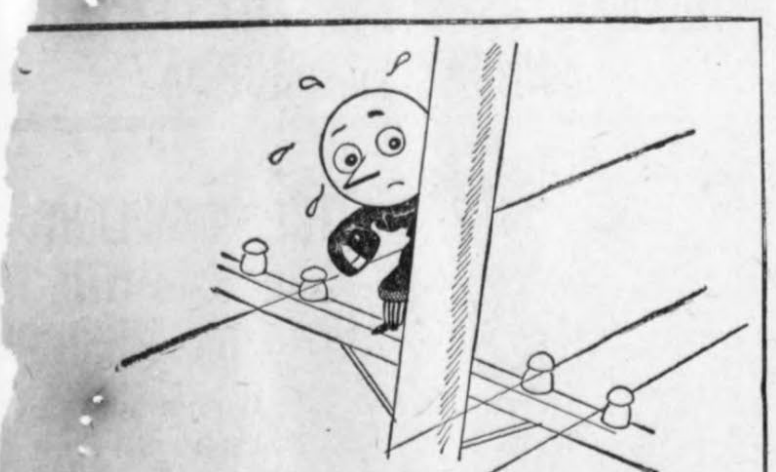
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Carl Robinson and Larry and June accompanied an aunt and uncle to Yellowstone National Park recently.

Mrs. Anna Richardson of Vinita, Okla., mother of Mrs. Ada Curry, and Mrs. W. L. Lambert of Hammon, Okla., a sister, are visiting with Mrs. Curry this week.

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Site of the reunion was reconstructed last summer and plans are underway to build a permanent reunion home where the celebration can be held in the future.  
Getting ready for the winter days ahead, the J. T. New family has installed a floor furnace from the Bradford Hardware Store. adv.

## C. C. DIRECTORS WORK ON ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Reports indicative of interest and progress featured the meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Fred Thompson presided in the absence of J. C. Horn, president. Mrs. M. C. Yeagan was on duty as secretary.  
M. L. Smith, chairman of the livestock committee, reported that the outlook for a Hereford show and sale in Iowa Park was not promising and that the undertaking should be postponed.  
Curtis Sewell reported that a third visit of the fogging machine would be made about September 15.  
L. E. Brooks of the agriculture committee, stated that all hands are busy preparing for the Aexas-Oklahoma Fair.  
Twenty-five persons who were appointed on two projects of the immediate future, the staging of the annual banquet in December, and the compiling of a folder giving general information to the public on the advantages of this area, have responded to the secretary and acceptances have been 100 per cent.  
Mrs. Yeagan and the city secretary, Miss Dostia Smith, report that their offices are busy with registration of Selective Service men.  
Mrs. Yeagan also reported that 13 members of the Iowa Park chamber have taken out memberships in the West Texas chamber of commerce and that the Iowa Park quota in money has been oversubscribed.  
The resignation of Ira A. Campsey as a director and as chairman of the membership committee of the Iowa Park chamber and as a director in the West Texas chamber was accepted, the vacancies to be filled at a later date.  
Those present were L. E. Brooks, Fred Parkey, Fred Thompson, M. L. Smith, M. L. Hines, Curtis Sewell, Ed Heiserman, Charlie Coppock, W. G. Steele, W. R. Pastusek, W. R. Bradford, Carroll Duke and George R. Huckaby.

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Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson sr., who presented the honorees Ray Jr. and Betty. Jo Nelson presided at the bride's book of guests.  
The bride's color preference, yellow and white, were featured in decorations with tapers in silver holders. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow satin, centered with a crystal bowl of yellow and white asters, flanked with white tapers in silver holders and tied with bows of yellow and white ribbon and fern.  
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