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**Back in Texas...**

Dallas, Nov. 4

Dear Folks:  
Just wish to say that we have moved to 1601 Harwood street, Dallas, and will hang out our shingle. Enclosed please find money for the Iowa Park paper. We will try and make all you folks a visit—and it may be that we can take you into the city limits of Dallas. However, I know that Iowa Park is the biggest little city in the state.

I heard a minister once say that he didn't see how it was possible to get so many highclass people all together in one place.

When I left Iowa Park, F. E. Hill put me on the scales and said that when I returned I would be much lighter. I don't want to be weighed just now—so I have moved down here close to a large market where I have a chance to fatten up.

Yours very truly  
A. H. Smith

Ted Harris of the Wichita county Artificial Breeding association, was in Iowa Park on business Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey will take part Saturday in the ceremonies opening her sister Mrs. Hazel Bailey's new drapery shop in Wichita Falls.



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Ray Martin, 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 date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of December, A.D. 1950 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of November, A.D. 1950, in this case, numbered 47990-A on the docket of said court and styled Marcy Lee Martin, plaintiff, vs. Ray Martin, 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 4th, 1946, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of January, A.D. 1950, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward this plaintiff by the defendant without cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff was of such nature as to render their further living together as insupportable; that there was one child born to this marriage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication as required by law, to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing she have judgment for an absolute divorce and for the complete care, custody and control of the minor child.

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 7th day of November, A.D. 1950.  
Attest: (SEAL)

Glenn Haynes, Clerk,  
30th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas.  
By Floyd I. Johnston,  
Deputy.

**Soil Conservation**

Farmers who are considering expansion of their cotton acreage in 1951, with the lifting of government restrictions, may undo much of the good conservation work they have accomplished unless they choose their cotton land wisely and take steps to protect it.

Some timely recommendations for farmers planning to increase their cotton acreage are:

1. Plant cotton only on land that is suited to cotton. Cotton land should be productive enough for a profitable yield, and not easily eroded.

2. Plant legumes or other winter cover if sufficient moisture is available on land to be planted to cotton in 1951. Such crops prevent erosion and step-up cotton yields from 25 to 100 per cent. Where sufficient moisture is not available for planting of cover crops, allow as much crop residue as possible to remain on top of the soil to prevent soil erosion.

3. Keep cotton off land where cotton root-rot is common.

Farmers co-operating with the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation district can secure information from the Iowa Park soil conservation office as to soils best suited for the growth of cotton on their farms.

On sandy soils easily subject to wind erosion, the growing of strips of corn or grain sorghums with the cotton greatly helps to protect the soil from wind erosion.

F. W. Work and Dan Hoffacker were in town Monday visiting with Pat Pastusek and conducting business for the Texas Electric Service company.

I. L. Alvey left Monday for Hobbs, N.M., to bring back Mrs. Alvey, who has been ill at the home of their daughter Mrs. David Shoemaker and family.

Paul Zink spent two days in Fort Worth last week on business. He is secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan association.

Mrs. R. A. Tanner was in Dallas on business for the Tanner hardware last week.

Tom Covington was called home Tuesday to be with his mother, who is seriously ill at a Louisville, Miss. hospital. Latest word Thursday morning is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Clyde E. Mayo of McKinney is visiting here with her mother Mrs. Scott Morris.

The juniors of Iowa Park High School do not have any news in the paper this week because their reporter Mary Fortner had her tonsils removed Saturday.

**Presbyterian News**

The Women of the Presbyterian church met Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. B. Ridenour, president, in charge. The meeting was opened with a song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us," followed by prayer led by Mrs. C. Birk.

During the business session it was decided to have the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Clapp on Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Other business included reports of committee chairmen and the reading of communications.

Present for this week's meeting were Mes. L. Lovelace, L. Shelton, John Clapp Gale Lowrance, Fred Myers, C. Birk, Gayle Park, J. B. Ridenour, C. E. Birk and Beverly, and Miss Clara Lowrance.

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**I.P. Voc. Ags**

By Donald Pearce

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Act were first established in 1917. From the beginning the boys enrolled in these courses in the various states felt a spirit of comradeship due to their background of country life and their desires with regard to farming as a vocation.

Within a few years, a number of local departments of vocational agriculture had developed so-called "agricultural clubs," the membership being composed of students of vocational agriculture. Such organizations were largely social and recreational in nature but certain educational, self-improvement and cooperative features were often included as well. Undertakings of this type, therefore, under the guidance of enterprising local teachers marked the first expression of students of vocational agriculture to band together and do thing in an organized way.

As these local groups grew in number, their successes and failures formed a pattern of experience by means of which efforts toward group action became more successful. Naturally the idea of banding together local groups of students of vocational agriculture into a larger organization grew in the minds of progressive leaders in the field of vocational agriculture. Instead of each local group functioning to itself, why not have some actual contact and definite ties between them? Certainly, the interests and tendencies of the members were along similar lines. And so the idea of statewide organizations with each local group as an active unit was developed.

Between 1923 and 1928 a number of states formed organizations of vocational agriculture students. A splendid work along this line was done in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Utah, California, Wyoming and certain other states.

It is interesting to note that such names as Junior Farmers Young Farmers, Future Farmers, and the like, appeared in various sections of the country. However the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention nationally due to the excellent ideals, purposes, ceremonies and definite constitution, formulated by Henry C. Groseclose and his associates.

Two years after the FFV was founded, six states in the southern region had in operation similar organizations patterned closely after the Virginia setup.

By 1927-28 the goal of a national organization was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders. The call came from various sections. The country was ready; the time was ripe. From the north Atlantic, north central, southern and Pacific regions came definite proposals to build upon the good work of the FFV and similar organizations, formulate a constitution for the Future Farmers of America and launch it as the national organization of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution, purposes and ceremonies patterned closely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia and other states was drafted by the staff of the agricultural education service of the federal board for vocational education during the summer of 1928. The first national convention was held in November and since that time the growth of the FFA has been steady and rapid extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Similar organizations patterned after the FFA are now found in several foreign countries.

Mrs. Clota Custis, Mrs. A. A. Spence and Mrs. R. A. Tanner attended grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Galveston recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson have returned from a visit to Dallas and Garland. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter Susan Coyle of Garland.

Fuzz Lovelace went fishing last Sunday and came back with an empty sack.

Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Panhandle returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend with her brother W. F. George and Mrs. George.

Mrs. Luther Skinner celebrated a birthday Sunday and had 20 of her friends and relatives in for dinner to celebrate with her.

Mrs. W. C. Hart is improving following a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart of Iraan have been with his mother here this week.

Mrs. Arcola Good and Mrs. V. R. Wigley have returned from a trip to Decaturville, Madisonville and Memphis, Tenn.

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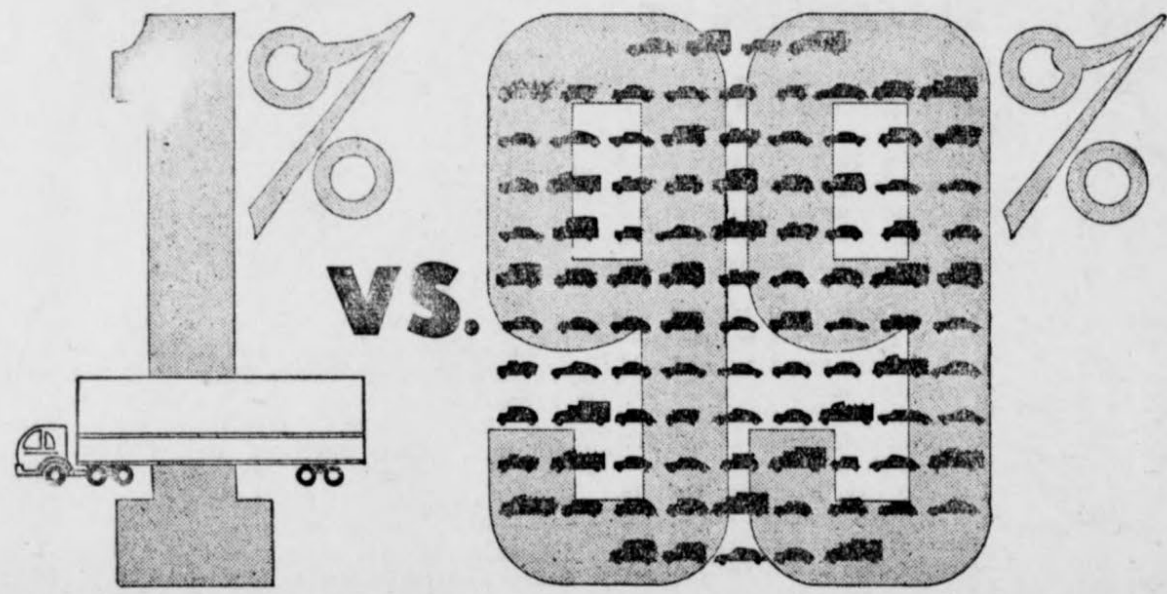
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## Truck Men Scotch Railroad Criticism

Two spokesmen for the motor transportation industry, hitting back at railroad criticism, have revealed plans to fight for new regulatory laws at the next legislative session.

Mike Duke, president of Texas Motor Transportation association, and Henry English of Dallas, chairman of the board of American Trucking associations, have loosed blasts at "railroad propaganda."

They referred to articles in national magazines and to recent remarks of Kenneth McCalla, secretary of the Texas Railroad association.

McCalla's statements were characterized by Duke as a part of the activity of a "vicious monopoly opposing independent businessmen in the trucking industry and the entire state's economy." Duke added: "If the desires of McCalla and other railroad spokesmen are inflicted upon the people, we will again see wheat in West Texas, citrus in the Rio Grande Valley, and fruit and vegetables in East Texas rotting in the fields for want of transportation.

Freight rates would rise and the quality of service would suffer if the railroads could kill competition. That is their goal.


"The railroads would like to have the public believe that trucks are destroying our highways, but the fact is that the legal weight per axle in Texas is that approved by the American Association of State Highway Officials."

Duke said the motor carrier industry will ask the next legislature for laws to set up regulations recommended by that association.

"The railroads are in an awkward position when they object to the loads carried by Texas trucks," Duke told his association's board of directors. "In other states the railroads are operating trucks that carry loads far in excess of the Texas legal limit of 48,000 pounds which they cry are ruining Texas highways."

Texas Motor Transportation's board of directors adopted a policy pledging "continued co-operation

## Uncle Sam Says



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English said that Texas business, industry and agriculture would be imperiled without motor transportation, adding that "even when rail transportation is available, it is often so slow, inflexible and costly that it is impractical for many shippers' use."

The new regulatory laws to be asked of the next legislature, English declared, "should stop, once and for all, railroad charges that truck weights and weight distribution are harmful to Texas highways. The proposed legislation would also bring Texas regulations more nearly in line with those of neighboring states."

Benj. Levinson spent three days this week in Dallas buying merchandise for the Famous Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey visited friends and relatives in Electra this week.

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## AN EDITORIAL

Iowa Park residents have only their faithful volunteer firemen to thank that they have a roof over their heads today.

While we slept Wednesday night, the firemen were fighting a grass fire north of town that easily could have wiped out most of Iowa Park had it not been extinguished before it could reach the first dwelling places on the north edge of Iowa Park.

We can not single out any particular hero of this battle, all the men are deserving of our thanks and our praise.

For the past ten days or so, the fireboys have been running from one threatening fire to another.

It might not be a bad idea if the plain citizens would take an extra bit of precaution and help the firemen by making sure that their premises are not potential fire hazards.

If you build an outdoors fire-stay with it and put it out like the well trained Boy Scout does—with water.

## Bedfords Gather for Father's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bedford were pleasantly surprised Sunday when their children and families gathered at the parental home here to celebrate Mr. Bedford's birthday. Attending Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Parr and daughter and a friend Ann Myers, all of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedford of Megarge; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilgurn Bedford and Sue, all of Our Town.

Robert Skinner spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. C. H. Skinner. He returned Sunday to Brooks Army hospital, San Antonio, from which he expects to be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon of Austin who formerly lived here, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butcher on Monday.

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### ★ SENIOR NEWS

Looks like we are going to have a bit of winter weather. If it is all as bad as it was at the ball game last Friday at Seymour, it will be fierce. I think most of us would rather have the summer.

This week we go to Chillicothe and battle the Eagles. We hope for better weather and a victory.

The srs had a meeting this week to discuss the sr play and invitations. We picked our invitations and I think everyone will agree that they are beautiful. Maybe sometime in May you will receive one.

Mr. Bradford announced the cast for the play. You will be hearing a lot about it in the future from most everyone. The name of the play is "Everybody's Crazy." The title fits our class, doesn't it? It is really going to be good, with lots of excitement and laughs. Lonnie and Nathalia will help keep you laughing in their "black up rig."

Harold Lewis will thrill you when he doubles as a girl. I can't tell you about all of them, but the rest of the cast will include Page Morgan, Bobby Pace, Clifton Roberts, Ann Ralston, Norma Shook, Ola Mae Stegall, J. C. Farmer, Patsy Mitchell, Areatis Fish, Eugene Parish and Dessie Skinner. Of course this list won't be all that appear on the stage that night because the rest of the class will be in between acts events under direction of Mrs. Owens.

Who is the Denton scholar writing letters to Norma? That isn't all either. She goes with him on weekends. Seems to be somebody special to her.

Ebert didn't want to be in the play because he is too bashful. Can you feature that?

Ella Lou has a new problem. Lou Ann has been playing second fiddle to a history book with Ben, but Ella Lou is competing against Einstein and Shakespeare. That really makes it bad. You should get your bf to help you on your English—who knows—the way to your man's

heart may be through literature and relativity.

Sandra has really been writing the letters lately. She can't decide which boy she likes best, so she writes all of them, just in case.

Clifton, from whom was that pretty pink letter this week? It looked like a female's handwriting. Could it be you are holding out on us? Ola Mae sure had a pretty skirt on Wednesday. When did you kill it, Ola Mae?

Oh joy! We got our pictures this week that were taken for the annual. Some were crying while others were laughing. On the whole they were terrible.

How is it that Doyle has it figured out for his dad to pay less income tax, Charlene? Does it concern you in anyway?

Wilma, whose jacket have you been wearing this week?

Lucille, Eva Jane and Dorothea got their drivers licenses last Thursday, so from now on when you see them driving, you will know they are no longer breaking the law.

The band has been practicing a lot. They are going to a contest Nov. 14. Last year at that contest they won a gold plaque for superior marching, so they already have the goal marked for them. Good luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Rains were given a shower at the Methodist church Tuesday night. She received many pretty gifts. Pearl Pace made a request that none of us started making any plans because those mothers need some rest. Elsa Ann and Anne really contributed some pretty music. They took turns playing the piano, and Anne sang a few songs for us.

Jackie Paye, Lucille and the jr reporter have a bet among themselves and so far you can't see any signs of a winner anytime soon.

There's nothing much to write about James Dalrymple. He never says anything and he always has his nose in a book.

Eva Jane and Wilma are back in their old rut—managers for the volleyball team. Speaking of Vball

### Uncle Sam Says



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there are about 15 girls working out. Of these Lou Ann, Jackie, Caroline, Lucille, Mary Ella and Ella Lou are the only srs.

Kenneth, are you still going with that girl in Wichita, or have you re-fallen for one of your old flames like the fortuneteller told you?

Wanda Ann cut her hair and it sure looks cute. Patsy Jane cut hers to and it looks real snazzy.

What is this I hear about some boys organizing the 13 club? What is it all about?

Johnny B. has started driving like a civilized person now. More people should start that.

That's all, folks.—Lucille.

Betty Jo Hatten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten of Iowa Park, a senior student at Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, was elected recently to "Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Mrs. James N. Easterwood has returned from a short stay in a Wichita Falls hospital where she took treatments.

Mrs. Otis Hendrick spent Monday in Dallas buying for her Frankie's Apparel store.

### Friends Honor Bride With Party, Shower

The Methodist church parlor was the scene Tuesday evening of a post nuptial shower for Mrs. John Allen Raines, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothea Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson.

Golden icing on a white cake were offset by two lovely white chrysanthemum bouquets to carry out the bride's favorite colors. The rich color was also used in spelling out the names "Dorothea and Johnny" in ribbon across the center of the serving table.

Mrs. Ike Rains, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Watson assisted the bride in opening her many packages, after which the gifts were displayed on a table.

Musical diversion during the evening was furnished by Miss Ann Ralston and Miss Elga Ann Denny.

The hostess list included Mesdames Otis Gay, T. J. Pace, Tom Dillard, L. C. Perry, L. L. Thompson, T. C. Scott, John Wesley, Cecil Marquart, Pete Koonce, Roy Fortner, Taylor George, John Tidwell, M. J. McDonald.

And Misses Wanda Dillard, Wilma Lee Thompson, Wanda Dillard, Lucille Wesley, Mary Fortner.

### Birthday Party Honors 1 Year Old

Mrs. C. O. Hallford entertained for her little daughter Carolyn Jo on her first birthday, Nov. 4, with a party at the home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nolen, Valley Farms.

Balloons and birthday hats were used as favors and Carolyn Jo had a pretty cake with one candle.

Refreshments were served to Roger Dale Patterson, Sheryl Lynn Carson, Mary Spiek, Tommy Nolen, Martin Nolen, Rosemary Haskins, Raymond Haskins, Carl Prebl, Darlene Kovack, Joe Hallford, and Jo Lindley.

Mrs. Hallford and her daughter returned Thursday of last week from Redland, Calif. Mr. Hallford is in the navy and was recently sent to San Francisco.

Mrs. Otis Hendrick spent Monday in Dallas buying for her Frankie's Apparel store.



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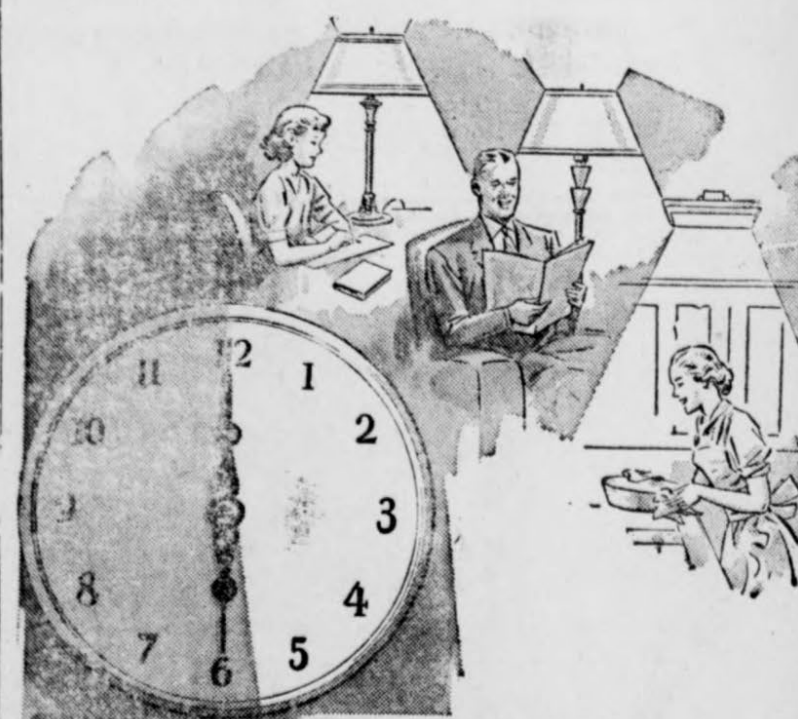
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