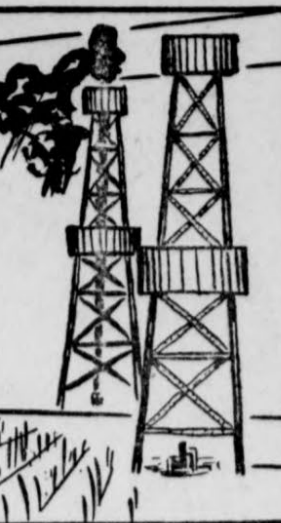




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Reader Ads . . .

For Sale — 16 mm Movie Camera
Kodak (retail \$169) sell \$95. Air conditioner \$25. Floor lamp \$5. Electrolux vacuum cleaner \$17.50. See at Spartan trailer near the Assembly of God Church, 222 S. Yosemite. 1p

For Sale—Seed Oats. Call 4348. 2p

CUSHION SAND
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GOOD GRADE GRAVEL
Phone 2-7758
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Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at the plant, Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

For your Beauty Counselor and Fuller Brush needs see Mrs. John Wesley, Unit 56, Valley Farms. tc

Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 A.P.A.M. Bank Bldg. Visitors welcome. Harry L. Mitchell, W.M.; R. R. Brubaker, secretary. Stated communication first Friday in each month. School of instruction each Thursday night.

For Sale — Cushion Sand. Don Paul Lemons, Unit 35, Wichita Valley Farms. Phone 2-7753. tfx

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Fresh eggs. Fryers, hens dressed and delivered. Mrs. R. F. Pruett. Phone 6173. tfc

We sell dependable service. Radio and TV specialist—W. J. Kaspar; Electrical appliance service and electrical contracting—N. G. Quantz at Quantz Electric, 130 W. Cash. Phone 8191. tc

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Free inspection
COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE

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Call Mrs. L. L. Alvey for Avon products, agent west side of town. Phone 2961. tc

Shade and fruit trees, figs, pecans, grapes; hedge 2c, rhubarb, asparagus, myrtle, roses, plants. The Sunken Garden. tc

For Rent — Unfurnished 4-room apartment. George Lewis, phone 6361. 3c

If you want to complete the silver pattern which you chose so proudly many years ago — Come in and ask about A REPEAT PERFORMANCE of many old pattern favorites by 1847 Rogers Bros. **WRIGHT'S JEWELRY**

For Rent—Rollaway beds, folding chairs and hospital beds. Park Furniture Co. Phone 7221. c

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Everything in plumbing supplies can be had at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. c

For Sale — Apartment size stove \$10, and apartment size refrigerator \$25. Call 2081 if interested in either or both. 1c

It's paint up and clean up time now. Buy your paints, brushes and painting supplies at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. c

For Sale — Nice 2-piece Kroehler living room suite in good condition. Phone 2471. c

Come in and see the display of fishing equipment at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. c

Cecil (Red) Chesser Begins Work with T. C. Scott Garage

T. C. Scott this week announced the association of Cecil (Red) Chesser with his business, the T. Scott Garage.
Mr. Chesser has been in the repair business for 11 years and most of that time has been in Iowa Park.
Mr. Chesser came here while young boy and is married to former Miss Marian Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker. They have two children Tommy Patricia Sue, Tommy in the 6th grade here.
Except for three years in army during World War II, he has lived most of the time in Iowa Park.
T. C. Scott opened his garage 103 East Daisys about five years ago. He repairs all makes of cars and trucks, including body and window glass work.
Mr. Scott was honored three years ago with a Doctor of Motors award from the Perfect Circle Pieter Rik corporation. Customers have always found him efficient and trustworthy in his dealings.
The Scott garage also carries a supply of parts for all cars.
Mr. Scott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, who raised eight children, all living. He grew up on the farm northeast of town and attended school in Iowa Park.
Mrs. Scott works in the Famous Department Store here. One daughter, Wanda Ann works in Wichita Falls, and the younger daughter, Joy is a junior in high school.

Midwestern to Get Alpha Psi Omega Chapter on Campus

Mrs. Ben Huckaby of Iowa Park is among the 18 Midwestern university students of the speech and drama department who have met requirements of the charter party system of Alpha Psi Omega, largest national college drama organization in any departmental field. Dr. Jennie Hindman, department chairman at MU, has announced.
To become a member a student must receive recognition of excellence in more than one phase of drama.
Mrs. Huckaby is the former Miss Lou Ann Duke, daughter of Mrs. Carroll Duke of Iowa Park.

V.V. Downs Odell

Never behind in their game Friday night with the Odell Cowboys, the Valley View Warriors put on a third quarter rally to swamp Odell 52-42.
A B-27 conference game, the Warriors held only a 7 point lead at halftime.
Valley View's girls defeated the visiting Odell girls, 62 to 43.

Vice Film Attracts Adult Audience

The Ministerial Alliance and the men of the churches of Our Town were well pleased with the attendance at the showing of "The End or the Beginning" Monday night in the school auditorium.
Pres. Roy Anderson and Sec. Chester Gleason reported a nice offering was given that night toward the filming of this story of juvenile delinquency and the effects of vice, alcohol and narcotics upon teenagers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends for all the kind deeds and remembrances at the loss of our little one.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson and boys
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and family

Recognition Given Sonnet by Mrs. Owens

Friends of Mrs. O. R. Owens, teacher in the local high school, will be interested to learn that a sonnet written by her has been accepted for publication in the National Poetry Anthology (for teachers and librarians), published by the National Poetry Association. Her sonnet, entitled "Despair," is one of 450 poems chosen from over 8000 manuscripts submitted by instructors, professors and librarians.

Jerry McLemore, SKSN, of North Island NAS, San Diego, Calif., will visit several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McLemore.

Jerry arrived home Saturday night late and completely surprised his parents.

Mrs. Hudson Hostess To Business Women

Business Women's circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Hudson this week with Mrs. Taylor George, co-chairman, presiding.
Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Oscar Lochridge.
After the business session, Mrs. Carl McKinnon taught the stewardship lesson from the book "Sacrifice and Song." Mrs. Dorothy Thompson dismissed with prayer.
A Valentine refreshment plate was enjoyed by Mmes. Homer Blalock, Dorothy Thompson, Bill Curry, Fred Wright, Oscar Lochridge, Carl McKinnon Jack Ralston, Joe West, J. C. Roby Henry Jones, Robert Lizenby, Taylor George, Carroll Duke, Miss Ela Simmons and the hostess.
Next meeting of the circle will be Mon. Feb. 21, with Mrs. George.

Masons to Entertain Assembly of God Pastor Resigns

Rev. Franklin L. Blair will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday. He has served as pastor of the Assembly of God here since March 7, 1954.
Mr. Blair has decided to make the move because his daughter Sharon Ann is to undergo surgery soon in a Dallas hospital. He and Mrs. Blair have bought a house trailer and plan to stay in Dallas while Sharon Ann recuperates.
He will then go into evangelistic work for Assemblies of God.
The Blairs moved to Iowa Park from Mississippi, but were originally from Wichita Falls.
The church and community are sorry to lose the Blairs and are wishing Sharon Ann a speedy recovery.

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Park Clinic News

Mrs. S. A. Verbe underwent surgery Thursday, Feb. 3, at Wichita General hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvick of Wichita Falls are parents of a son born Thursday, Feb. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. John Worton of Iowa Park announce the birth of a son Saturday, Feb. 5.
Mrs. Nelson Johnson was dismissed from Wichita General hospital Wednesday after undergoing surgery.

Goals Discussed by Park Area Women

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Mrs. McManus' Mother Dies in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Mary Winters, 64, of Newport, mother of Mrs. Chester McManus, died Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of her daughter Mrs. James Cato in Wichita Falls.
Funeral services were conducted in Bowie, Friday afternoon with Rev. Cliff Covington of Bowie and Rev. Bates of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Branch cemetery.
Mrs. Winters was born in Oklahoma, Oct. 9, 1890 and moved to Texas while a young girl.
She married J. S. Winters at Newport, where they stayed all their married life.
Mrs. Winters became ill last April and had been at her daughters' homes in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park ever since while not in the hospital in Wichita Falls.
Survivors are Mr. Winters; four daughters: Mmes. McManus and Cato, Mrs. N. W. Tufts of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Edwin Pace of Petrolia; several brothers and sisters; and 11 grandchildren.
Mrs. W. M. Owens, Mrs. D. O. James and June James, all of Iowa Park, attended the services in Bowie and Newport.

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Rev. Chester Gleason will preach his farewell sermons Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Christian church here.
The Gleason family will move Wednesday to Hobart, Okla., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.
Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are graduates of TCU at Fort Worth. He also has the bachelor of divinity degree from Brite college there.
Mr. Gleason has worked with churches in Lampasas, Childress and Eubank (near Dallas).
Since coming to Iowa Park in July 1950, both of them have taken active parts in community, district and state affairs. They have assisted in the USO, Community Chest and Red Cross drives. At present they are on the executive board of the local PTA.
Mr. Gleason is secretary of the Ministerial Alliance, member of the Lions club, executive board of the Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds.
He has served 4½ years as director of the district Christian Youth Fellowship.
Mrs. Gleason is president of the Modern Music Study club here and secretary of the state Ministers' Wives organization.
It is with regret the church and community say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and their children Steve and Judy Kay, but wish them the best of success in their new church and community.

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Nancy Seay Earns Week at Camp Letoli In Candy Sale

Iowa Park Camp Fire and Blue Bird units received 960 boxes of candy to sell during the annual sale and nearly all boxes have been sold.
The four top salesmen in the contest were:
Nancy Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seay, 150 boxes—for which she gets a free week at Camp Letoli.
Donna Ruth Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Childers, and Diane Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, each sold 75 boxes and will receive half a week free at the camp.
Barbara Jean Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadley, gets a free membership for selling 43 boxes of candy.

Hawks Force Eagles Into Tie for Lead

Holiday Eagles lost their chance Tuesday night to sack up the eastern division title, when they dropped a game to the Iowa Park Hawks by a 59-58 score.
Each team has only one loss in the division. Iowa Park meets Henrietta and Holiday plays Archer City, to close out division play. If both win, a playoff game will be necessary to determine the eastern bracket champion.
In Tuesday's game the Hawks got a 15-11 lead in the first quarter. They dropped behind and took the halftime rest trailing 29-31. Holiday increased the lead to 37-34 at the end of the third quarter, but Hawk shotmakers pulled ahead for the victory.
Harvey Klinkerman set the pace for Iowa Park with 24 points. Bill Price was high eagle with 19.

Mrs. Clark Tells of Trip to Europe At 23 Study Club

Members of the 23 Study club were greeted last Thursday, Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. John B. Barbour with a wood fire in the fireplace and a beautiful arrangement of birds of paradise on the mantel.
Mrs. S. L. Dennis was co-hostess with Mrs. Barbour.
With Mrs. Charles Metz, president, directing the business session, the club voted to send its annual check to the Iowa Park Cub Scout organization and to send a CARE package to Korean children in supply hospitals.
Plans were made to meet on Friday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 in the Baptist church to make the club's annual district report.
The district convention will be in Vernon, March 29-30. The local club has three district chairmen: Mrs. Barbour, child welfare; Mrs. Homer Blalock, religion; Mrs. Dave Harbour, forests and recreational parks.
Program theme for the meeting was "Appreciation of Our Texas Heritage through Knowledge of Other Countries: Europe," with Mrs. Taylor George as leader.
Mrs. T. M. Clark was presented as guest speaker. She spoke on "First Hand Impressions of Europe." She and her husband spent two months in Europe and England last fall. They were accompanied to Europe by their daughter and family, Lt. Col. Mac Best and son Thomas, who are in England with the US air force.
Mrs. Clark showed colored slides as she told of her tour in England, France, Germany and Holland.
Mrs. C. J. Simpson brought the meditation.
For the fine arts portion of the program, Mrs. Clark displayed souvenirs and native costumes of the lands they traveled.
A refreshment plate of cake and coffee was served to members and guests.

Mental Ills Are Topic Of Talk at 23 Club

"Improving Mental Attitudes" was discussed by Mrs. Harold R. Wilson of Wichita Falls, vice-president of the Wichita Falls Council for Retarded Children, when the Iowa Park 23 Study club met recently in the home of Mrs. C. J. Thurber. Mrs. C. J. Simpson was co-hostess.
Meditation and prayer were given by Mrs. King Abernathy. Mrs. C. W. Coppock showed slides of the Taos Indian dances as the fine arts number.
Mrs. Wilson stressed the need of mental hygiene for every normal person as a preventive of mental ills. Important points discussed were: Understanding of self, cultivation of a calm attitude, tolerance toward ideas as well as fellow men, development of a sense of humor, an abiding faith in religion, and a knowledge of one's weaknesses.
Tuesday night, Feb. 15, the Iowa Park school board will hold a special meeting to discuss a possible building program for the school.

TALL TALES from East Texas

HI THERE!
Just can't put off any longer making full confession of a ghastly sin I have committed against my fellow citizens. In all humility, I beg your forgiveness and upon bended knees implore you to accept me as a man of good repute once again.
Now for the confession.
Down in East Texas, Delta county to be exact, I have a remarkable uncle, on my side of the house of course, who is a man of many, many talents, occupation and exploits. Some of his adventures I have witnessed and many he has related to me.
Through the years I have been collecting a repertoire of these feats accomplished by Uncle Sam Todd, but have failed to share them with my fellowmen. I feel the most ashamed of all sinners; but no more after this. For I shall share these amazing abilities of Uncle Sam's with my friends.
EPISODE NO. 1
The first I shall relate is how he hunted quail. Being an avid sportsman in his young days and more so as old age crept on, the thought of being unable to maintain his record as the best hunter in all East Texas haunted him day and night.
But, as usual, he came through with a plan to keep quail meat on the table. This is what he did.
Now Uncle Sam was a great lover of honeybees and owned several hives of the Holstein variety, a bee known far and wide for its high production. Consequently he had more honey than he could sell or give away.
Then he got to thinking, why not use honey instead of bullets to shoot at quail? I shall now tell you how he made his scheme strike paydirt. He would take the shot from 12 gauge shells and place them in his double barrel shotgun, and down the muzzle end he would pour honey in each barrel, filling them about halfway. To this he would add a little hot tallow to seal in the honey.
With all preparations made, off to the woods he would go. I know for a fact Uncle Sam had a sense of smell keen like a bird dog's. And too he always knew where the birds would be.
Upon flushing a covey, he would let go with both barrels and splatter those quail good and proper with honey. During the day while it was warm, the birds flew with ease, but at night the honey would thicken, causing their wings to stick to their bodies, thus grounding them.
All Uncle Sam had to do was to go where they roosted, select the size and number of quail he wanted and pick them up.
When I think of all the delicacies it has been my pleasure to devour, this tasty bit of meat is the most exciting. You see, these birds spent a lot of time picking the honey off their feathers, thus giving the meat a honey of a taste.
As you can see, I have really reformed and am honor bound to share with you, later on, more of Uncle Sam's outstanding abilities.
Love
JIM TODD

Lions to Present Annual Minstrel Next Thursday, Friday

Feb. 17 and 18 are the dates for the Lions club Dixieland Follies of 1955. The time will be 8:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday of next week in the school auditorium.
There will be various classified and unclassified acts. Some will be pretty good entertainment; some of a doubtful nature; but we feel sure it will be well worth your time and money to come and see for yourself.
There will be hula dancing like you have never seen before. Those participating in this specialty will be Bob Brubaker, Sam Hill, Alan Berry, Ernest Birk, Gordon Clark, Peanut Wilson, Buddy Tanner and Jack Callon. Such forms! Such grace! In fact it just can't be described without using your hands. You will have to see this!
Richard Hill is to interlocate. End men are Buck Voyles, R. E. Faulkner, T. C. Berry, George R. Huckaby, Roy Anderson, Keith D. Swin, Ronald Deloy and Ted St. Clair.
Production managers Harriet Coppock and Thelma Gay have put together lots more specialty acts to spice the show.
Come early and take a deep seat either night or both. Admission will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students.

Dad-Daughter Banquet Plans Are Completed

Iowa Park Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls will hold their annual Dad-Daughter banquet Friday night at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.
Each girl will decorate her own box and a prize will be offered for the prettiest box. For program each girl will furnish entertainment for her dads.
Mrs. Tom Compton will serve as hostess. Mrs. Joan B. Barbour is arrangements chairman; Mrs. R. D. Roach and Mrs. Dwan Holmes will have charge of drinks.
Mrs. S. B. Keeter and Mrs. Harry Hadley are responsible for decorations, and Mrs. C. B. Smith for the program.
Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Rollin Roberts.
Mrs. George Trammell is chairman of the Camp Fire Leaders association, and Mrs. Hadley is secretary and treasurer.
Executive board members are Bill Sawyer, F. E. Hill, Ted St. Clair, T. C. Berry, Rollin Roberts, Rev. Chester Gleason and Mrs. Barbour.

Local Students Will Compete in National Spelling Contest

Supt. Kelta Swin announces that some of its students will participate in the national spelling bee contest, which is being sponsored by the Times and Record News of Wichita Falls.
Regional champion will come from among the champions of contests held in 15 counties in this area, and will be pitted against regional champions throughout the United States.
Winner from this 15 county region will get a five day, all expense paid, trip to Washington, plus the chance to win the \$500 cash prize in the national contest.
Also among the regional awards will be a Zenith trans-world radio, a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, a year's supply of Encyclopedia Britannica film for the winner's school and many other prizes.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willeford, 803 South Wall, included their granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Barney Spruill of Hobbs, N.M.; their grandson Earl Ratcliff of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ratcliff of Tarrant; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willeford of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Willeford and daughter Patsy Ruth of Valley View.

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Junior News

Basketball season is almost over. I guess a lot of the kids will be unhappy about this.

Joyce is now going steady with Loyd. They have an understanding though, so you boys don't need to hesitate to ask her for a date to special events.

There is quite a bit of talk going around school about the Valentine Prom. It is to be at the Community House on Saturday, Feb. 12. It is an all-high-school event. Let's all make plans to attend because the mothers are working hard on preparations.

I know of a few parents who should be proud of their children. Results of voting for class favorites are now out.

Some of the kids are already planning their trip to the Easter pageant. Can't blame them, can you?

Roberta, with whom are you going steady? Could it be Bubs or is it someone new?

Mrs. Owens, one of our sponsors, is now home from the hospital. We are glad she is getting along fine. Hurry back to school, Maudie, we all miss you!

The Variety Show was really something! Everyone enjoyed seeing Slim and Slinky dance. Also they enjoyed the jazz-acrobat Judy. The whole show was fine.

David, what was that song you were singing at the ball game at Archer City something about "yea" and "boo" wasn't it? If it wasn't popular before Tuesday night, it is now.

All the cool cats stay glued to their radios each afternoon when Abe Lincoln comes on the air. He has some faithful listeners in the Jr class.

Mr. Hughes probably wishes he were back in Arkansas every day at fifth period. A few Jr boys and girls give him a little trouble. It's all in fun, and we are glad Mr. H. likes run.

The Jr class has many athletes this year, but our "one and only" is Jerry Giesert. Jerry is the best in the west.

This year the kids whose birthdays fall on school days are catching good spankings. All those whose names aren't on the list at the Hawks' Roost had better keep quiet or they will get it too. Girls are included!

Sue is expecting her He home before long. His arrival might be after Valentine Day, but would make her a nice Valentine present.

Subscriptions are still being taken for the annual. If you haven't made your \$2 deposit, take my advice and do so immediately. The yearbooks are going to be better than ever.

Bill, what kind were you drinking in the 8th period typing class? You had better be careful or you will get caught! Those cokes may not be intoxicating, but they are exhilarating.

See you in Henrietta.

—Sandy

GLEANERS CIRCLE

Members of the Gleaners circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. McLemore this week to discuss plans for participation in the relay mission study which will be held Feb. 21.

Mrs. Preston Pace led members thoughts along the line of "God or Gold" in a devotional message, followed by prayer and singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Others present were Mmes. C. P. Simmons, Roy Crabtree, Earl Simmons, Haskell Thompson. The circle membership also includes Mmes. T. T. Thigpen, A. L. Simms, R. B. Wilkerson, S. B. Giesert and J. T. Paris.

Keith Swim, local chairman for the county tuberculosis association, is announcing in the near future the association will sponsor an education program on TB. He is asking all presidents of civic organizations to assist him in this project.

Mrs. Carl Scott and Mrs. Thomas Ashley of Wichita Falls, were in Iowa Park, Wednesday morning, drinking a coke at Berry's Drug store.

23 Study Club Backs Cub Program Here

Cub Scout pack 37 has been reorganized this year with a membership of 39 cubs. Floyd May is cubmaster, Al Scheibal is assistant cubmaster.

Pack committee is composed of Morris V. Jacks, chairman, Robert Lisenby, Gene King, G. W. Davi and Lavere Thompson.

Den Mothers are Mrs. Betty King, Mrs. Phyllis Davis, Mrs. Georgis Simmons, Mrs. Jo Ellen Worrell and Mrs. Doris Scheibal.

The boys are now busy preparing for their annual Blue and Gold banquet, to be held Feb. 24 in the school cafeteria in celebration of the 45th anniversary of scouting.

The Cub Scout program stresses the importance of family participation by giving the boys useful activities to be accomplished with the help of their parents. All boys between the ages of 8 and 14 are invited to become Cub Scouts.

There is no better way of describing the purpose of cubbing than is expressed in the Cub Scout promise: "I promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to be square, and to obey the law of the pack."

The 23 Study club is the sponsoring institution and W. R. Pastuszek is institutional representative.

The roster follows:
Den 1: Ronnie Berry, Tommy Blackburn, Jerry Scheibal, Paul Sikes, Eldon Thompson Jr., Don Wheelock, David Vestal.

Den 2: Gordon Cole, Don Jacks, Bobby Jones, Alan King, Terry May, David Steele, Larry Lee Thompson, Roger Williams.

Den 3: Samuel Archer, Benny Brott, Mike Bays, Steve Gleason, Kenneth Lee, Gerald Fountain, Drew Sawyer, Dennis Patterson, Jimmy Skaggs, Gordon Parkey, David Wendt, Danny Voyles.

Den 4: Dwight Cathey, Kenneth Holloway, Scottie May, Robert Pastuszek, Don Paul Smith, Homer Lee Worrell, James Worrell.

Den 5: David Davis, Danny Hambrick, Johnny Hopkins, Thomas Trigg, Ronnie Waters.

Arch Hughes Advises Explorer Scout Post 37

Post 37, Explorer Unit of the Boy Scouts of America, is sponsored by the Iowa Park Lions club, with Chester E. Gleason as institutional representative and chairman of the committee. He is assisted by Curtis Sewell and Roy Anderson as committee members; and Arch Hughes, adviser, and Ted St. Clair, assistant adviser.

Roster of the post includes: James M. Beavers, Tex G. Boyd, J. Ralph H. Brown, Gerald S. Clements, Hershall R. Gullatt, J. B. Hughes, Norman R. Lee, J. D. Miller, Keith D. Keeter, David H. Sewell, Micheal W. Sewell, Hoyt H. Smith, Bobby Joe McManus, Douglas O. James, James R. Low. David Sewell, Norman Lee and Bruce Hughes are candidates for Eagle rank and are awaiting word from New York as to results of a recent district board of review for this rank.

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After roll call and reading of the minutes by Jo Ann Garrison, secretary, the aprons being made by the girls were examined and criticized. Applications were given out for the baby chickens to be given by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Wanda McNitzky was introduced as a prospect for adult leader.

Others present were Shirley Hopkins, Shirley Morgan, Ann Engledow, Teddy Overbey, Carol Peden, Carolyn Hallum, Katherine Eaton, Patsy Thompson, Sharon Faulkner, Connie Bohannon, Tugsy Birch, Frances Griffith, Tudy Shawver, Susy Shelton, Paula Thompson Carley Mundt, Susy Williamson, Janet Templeman and Mrs. Rhea H. Meads.

—Teddy Overbey, reporter

Jim Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Barbour, sold an 805-lb. steer at 42c a pound at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last Friday morning.

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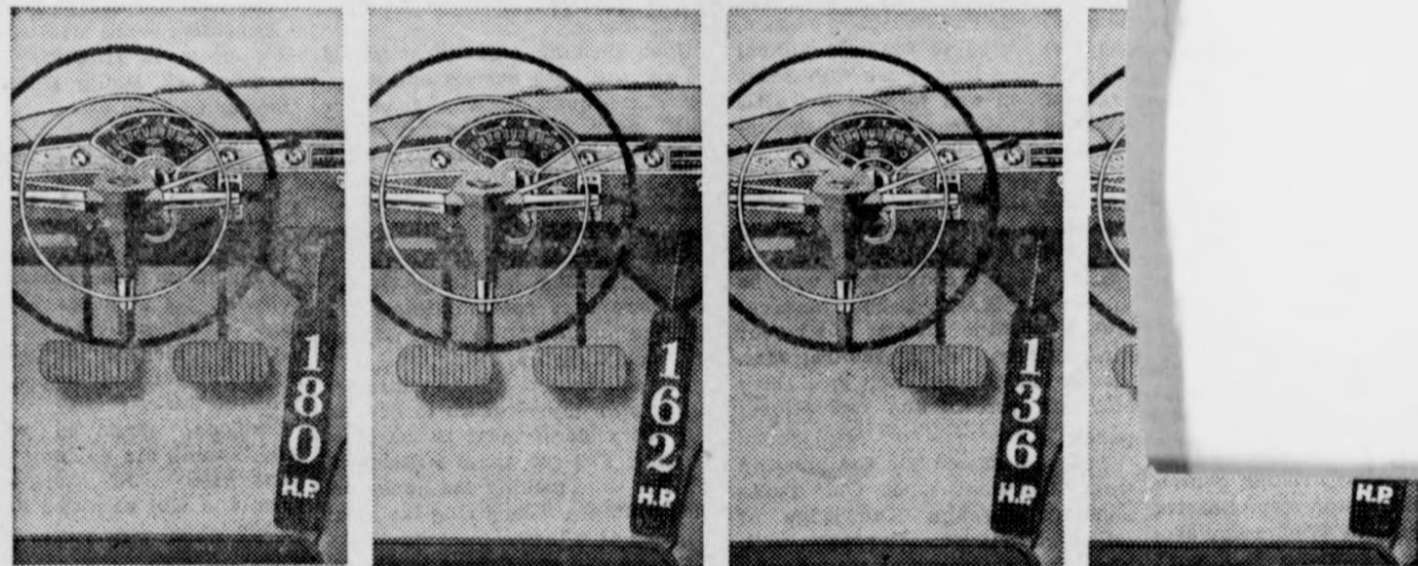
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V.V. Methodists Entertained by Choir Of Wichita Church

The Methodist Fellowship of the Valley View church met last Monday night at the Methodist church for an excellent concert by one of

the choirs of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

The program consisted of familiar religious songs and spirituals. Refreshments were served to approximately 150 persons. Arrangements for the special program were made by Harry Culpepper and George Adkins.

During the evening a collection was taken for the building fund at the Mount Pleasant church.

The choir is available for programs, and present an entertaining selection of musical numbers. The singers are especially interested in giving Sunday afternoon recitals.

The Fellowship meeting is held each Wednesday.

Horn - Pierson

Wearing a gown of French lace and illusion, Miss Patricia Eller Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinton Horn of Nocona, became the bride of James Dennis Pierson on Jan. 30. He is son of Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Austin.

Dr. Bob Evans, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony in the Methodist church in Nocona. Music was provided by Mrs. James Daugherty and Mrs. Weldon Lunn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Connie Casey, San Benito; Misses Ada and Faye Pierson.

Nolan Pierson jr. of Lamesa was the groom's best man friend. Ushers were Billy Demoss of Archer City, Doyle Irvin of St. Joe and Charley Travis of Austin.

Bill Fennell was ringbearer. The flowergirls were Gayle Pierson and Brenda Fennell.

During the reception following the ceremony Miss Lucia Painter registered guests, Mrs. B. W. Fennell served cake and Mrs. H. N. Painter was at the punch bowl.

Others in the house party included Miss Emma Lou Lambert and Mmes. James Daugherty, J. W. Lunn, N. R. Beal, J. C. Womble, A. V. Smith, A. S. Gilbert, Bill Wooster and J. M. Christman.

After a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the couple established residence in Austin. The groom will continue his studies in geology at the University of Texas. He will receive a degree in July.

Mrs. Pierson plans to teach home economics in Austin, having received a degree from TU in January.

The Horn family formerly lived in Iowa Park.

Masons to Entertain State Grand Master

North Texas Masons will honor the grand master of Texas, Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, at a reception and meeting Friday evening at Midwestern university auditorium at 7:30.

Other grand officers and well-known Texas masons will also be guests.

John T. James of Wichita Falls, district deputy grand master, is general chairman. He is being assisted by worshipful masters of this area, including W. F. Curlee of Holliday and Harry Lee Mitchell of Iowa Park.

Wildcats Finally Win District Cage Game

Archer City Wildcats won their first conference game Tuesday evening, when they defeated Henrietta 39 to 27 on the home court.

Henrietta's girl beat the AC girls with a 41-22 score.

Lockett lost top place in the western division of District 9-A at Crowell Tuesday night when their hosts tacked a 45-39 defeat on the Panthers.

Crowell and Lockett now have one defeat each on their conference records. Crowell plays at Paducah this Thursday night, and Chillicothe invades Lockett on Friday night. Should both leaders win, they will meet in a one-game playoff Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl Gage of Mankins, a member of the Iowa Park school faculty, spent the weekend in Denton making plans to work on her master's degree next summer.

Mrs. E. L. Hartfield had minor surgery Wednesday at Wichita General hospital.

Mrs. Roy Wood of Jacksboro visited here Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves visited in Jacksboro and Bridgeport over the weekend.

Miss Wanda Ann Scott visited in Denton and Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten visited her mother Mrs. C. E. Scales at Chico over the weekend.

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Ditchbank Meditations

by Bill Ripple

MERCHANDISING—FROM DITCH-BANK PERSPECTIVE

The other day I heard a group of merchants discussing ways and means of getting more customers into their stores to buy more goods.

Back out on the ditch-bank where I seem to be able to think more clearly, I got to pondering the question: Why do I buy things where I do instead of some place else?

The answer in one word is "Service."

Of course, the meaning of the word in this sense has many ramifications but stated simply is something like this: Merchandise of quality, at prices that are reasonable, displayed adequately and by a salesman who acts like "service to customers" is his business.

An after-thought: An unfair dig at your pocketbook is not appeased by a superficial smile; neither is a "bargain price" or a "token reward" likely to overcome a poor display of shoddy merchandise offered by an indifferent or unpleasant salesman.

Iowa Park is a trade center of "quality" because "service to customers" is the aim of most merchants.

It is time to over-seeed wheat, oats or barley with Madrid clover.

COMMUNITIES DON'T JUST GROW

Communities don't just grow; people grow them. Community status reflects the lives of the people.

They may show up good or bad and most would be rated somewhere between dead-or-wose and alive-or-better. Most Iowa Park citizens are in the upper bracket of alive-or-better. Therefore Iowa Park is a good community. It grows better with each individual resolve to make it so.

Iowa Park is a good community because she has citizens who stand up and say so, with reasons—like a

4-H'er does in placing a class of steers.

Iowa Park is a good community because her citizens know and appreciate values beyond the price tags—esthetic values that relate to all of life.

Iowa Park is a good community because her most important institutions are her churches, schools and homes.

It is time for pruning trees and shrubs. All dead wood should be removed and such other pruning as will maintain shape and direct the growth as desired. The best time for transplanting new trees and shrubs is also running out.

STRANGE PEOPLE

Strange people: Citizens who criticize the government but who never pay their poll tax and vote, nor make their views known to Congressmen;

People who denounce crime and communism but who serve Satan in their daily walk and talk; People who belong to the church of their choice but who never support it with talent, time, tithe or testimony;

Americans who enjoy all those blessings that make up the "American way of life" but who are willing to rely upon the vote and influence of the other fellow to maintain it.

I walked into the garden where a small girl stood quietly gazing toward some oak trees.

"Listening to the early morning singing of the birds?" I asked matter of factly.

"Yes," she replied with equal casualness, then added, "The bluejay in the tall oak down there is the loudest of all."

"Had you noted the chorus of songsparrrows back here?" I asked, pointing back over my shoulder.

"I have been listening to them," she said, even more quietly, and, I

thought, with just a hint for me to move on.

I did, leaving her to her reverie.

WEATHER OMENS

A raw east wind moans about the eaves.

A loose window sash rattles ominously.

A migrant sapsucker searches for bits of food among the elm branches.

Starlings scratch for crumbs near the dog's pan in the lee of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal fuss bitterly at the cat who blocks their way to rest and repose in my garage.

I don't have to hear Clare Warren's weather report to know that it will be bad tonight with freezing rain, sleet and maybe snow.

Procedure Course To Be Offered Here

PTA executive board met Monday night at the high school with Mmes. M. J. McDonald, W. M. Owens and H. Pierce as hostesses.

Monday, Feb. 14 was selected as the day for Mrs. D. O. James to teach the procedure course. The group will meet in Mrs. James's home at 9:30.

Parent-Teacher procedure will be taught in the morning, and parliamentary procedure in the afternoon. Each person should bring a sack lunch. All interested persons are invited to take either or both of these courses.

Mrs. R. E. Waters, health chairman, announced plans were being made for doctors to be at the school and examine the feet of the children. A definite date will be announced soon.

Mrs. Stanley Williamson, president, reported the Wichita-Archer Bi-county Council will meet in Iowa Park, March 9.

Resignations of Rev. and Mrs. Chester E. Gleason were accepted with regret.

Mrs. China E. Smith was named chairman of safety and civil defense.

Those present were Mmes. Cecil Marquart, Jim Cowden, Williamson, Waters, Pierce, McDonald, Owens, James, Rollins Woodall, Jim Miller, M. T. Archer, H. F. Pyle, W. E. Stockton, John Williamson, Clair Warren, Gilbert Steele, Gibbons Brubaker, Melvin Hambrick, Fred Hays, Miss Oleta Curlee and Prin, James Elms.

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Wichita County Schoolmasters club held their regular meeting at Valley View school Wednesday evening, with G. A. Reaves of Wichita Falls as speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves sponsor a student tour each summer through Europe. He spoke on "Observation of Schools in Europe." Attending from Iowa Park were Keith Swim, James Elms, Elvy Sargent and Miles Thompson.

Mrs. Boss Smith visited in Iowa Park, Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived here, but are making their home now near Jacksboro.

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Baptist News

Mary-Martha circle presented the Royal ericve program Monday for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church and mission chapel.
Theme of the morning program was "El Camino in Cuba." Mrs. Lee Perry served as leader. A reproduction of the Carretera Central on the flat surface of a large table in the Junior department, where the meeting was held, added interest to the program.

Miniature palm trees and Cuban products dotted the highway which extends from Pinar del Rio in the west to Santiago in the east. Mrs. Joe Johnson was responsible for the reproduction.

Using for subject "Palm Tree Christians," Mrs. Fred Hays in a meditation compared the Christians' characteristics to those of the Cuban palm trees.

Topical discussions were given by Mmes. Glen Miller, Allen Guthrie, Malcolm Mills, Ray Watson and N. E. Guthrie Jr.

The dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Homer Blalock, W.M.U. president, was in charge of the business meeting of the afternoon which opened with a stewardship devotion by Mrs. Earle Denny. Reports of officers and committee chairmen highlighted the session.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks announced the plans for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Feb. 28—March 4. Mrs. Jim Miller, young people's director, said the youth are currently engaged in study of alcoholism and were preparing essays and scrapbooks on the evils of alcohol.

Mrs. J. A. Berg, mission study chairman, discussed plans for study of "Under the North Star," a home mission book by Harold E. Dye. Five mission study chairmen will teach the book in an all-day session Monday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Charles Metz, education chairman, reported on plans for entertaining the high school seniors and faculty at the annual banquet on April 1.

Announcement was made of the World Missions conference to be held at Will Rogers coliseum in Ft. Worth, March 20-23.

Attending during the day were Mmes. J. A. Berg, Sam Ferguson, George Roberts, Ada Curry, Mary Etta Thompson, Haskell Thompson, Jim Miller, Glen Miller, R. R. Brubaker, Gibbons Brubaker, C. P. Simmons, C. P. Pace, Lee Perry.

And Mmes. Fred Hays, Malcolm Mills, Ray Watson, Allen Guthrie, N. E. Guthrie Jr., Joe Johnson, W. G. Partney, T. M. Thaxton, J. T. Paris, L. E. Brooks, Charles Metz, D. O. James, Jim Cowden, O. E. Lochridge, Ed Patterson, Hubert Atom, O. S. McLemore, O. M. Jones, Lila Traylor and Homer Blalock.

WSCS

Mrs. Travis H. Smith taught the last lesson of the Bible study "The Master Calla for Thee" for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Feb. 8 at the Methodist church. The group answered roll call with a verse of scripture relating to the resurrection.

"Mary, Mother of Jesus" and "Good Friday and Easter Morning" were topics discussed by Mrs. Smith after members had observed one minute of silent prayer for the peace of the world.

During the business period Mrs. W. M. Owens announced the society will meet in circles Feb. 15 as follows: I at the parsonage, 9:30 a.m.; II with Mrs. C. C. Robinson, 2:30 p.m.; III at the church 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. C. J. Thurber dismissed the group with prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Gene Owens, S. L. Denny, Fenton Dale, Miles Thompson, Fred Widmoyer, E. B. Taylor, Richey Abernathy, Wanda Vaughan, W. E. Stockton, Gene Lowrey, C. J. Simpson, Wanda Mcnitzky, W. C. Albright, G. E. Trammell, John Houser, C. J. Thurber, Gordon G. Clark.

Humorous Poems Read at Sorority

Mrs. Ben Huckaby presented an entertaining program Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at a meeting of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. She read several poems by humorist Ogden Nash concerning marriage and children. Program committee was Mmes. Jimmy Medlinger and Ray Rutherford.

A business session followed, conducted by Mrs. Malcolm Mills, president.

The meeting, held in the home of Mrs. I. W. Corder, was concluded with refreshments served by Mrs. Corder and Mrs. Mills. Valentine decorations were used on the table and in the party room.

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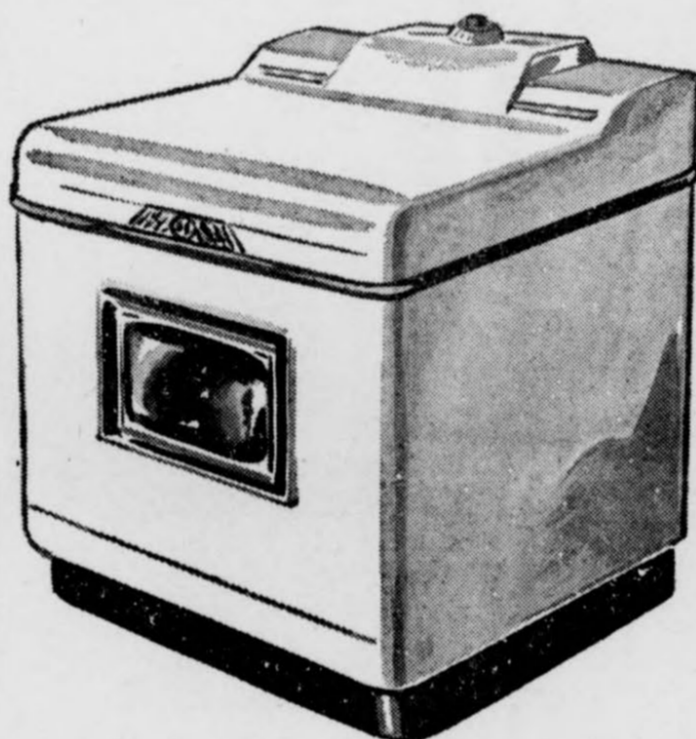
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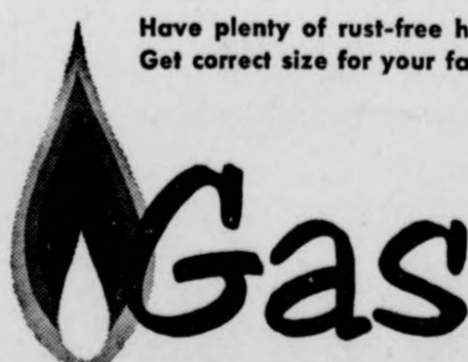
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Hawk Band

This week has been filled with excitement. The band got a new set of tympani, and they are really pretty. They are copper. New sticks and a pitch pipe came with them.

Feb. 19 we are to have a Class A and B band clinic here. Schools taking part will be Henrietta, Archer City, Holliday and Iowa Park. We will read concert music and have a good time.

Iowa Park students in the clinic will be:

- Flute: Caroline Sewell, Beverly Sue Croft, Carolyn Whittenburg.
- Oboe: Nancy Smith.
- Clarinet: Joan Archer, Kay Scott, Margaret Schwabe, Kay Quick, Darlene Banner.
- Bass clarinet: Bettie Stewart
- Alto saxophone: June James, Pat Craft.
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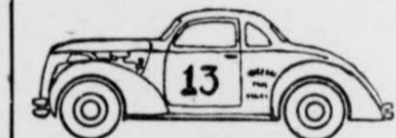
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Mrs. W. E. England of Seymour, mother of Mrs. Carroll Duke, is undergoing treatment in Wichita General hospital.

Baptist News

Mary-Martha circle presented the Royal service program Monday for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church and mission chapel.

Theme of the morning program was "El Camino in Cuba." Mrs. Lee Perry served as leader. A reproduction of the Carretera Central on the flat surface of a large table in the Junior department, where the meeting was held, added interest to the program.

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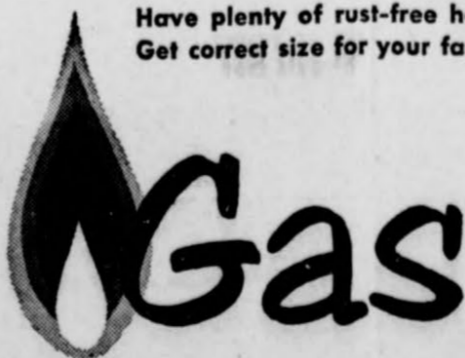
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WSCS

Mrs. Travis H. Smith taught the last lesson of the Bible study "The Master Called for Thee" for the woman's Society of Christian Service, Feb. 8 at the Methodist church.

The group answered roll call with a verse of scripture relating to the resurrection.

"Mary, Mother of Jesus" and "Good Friday and Easter Morning" were topics discussed by Mrs. Smith after members had observed one minute of silent prayer for the peace of the world.

During the business period Mrs. W. M. Owens announced the society will meet in circles Feb. 15 as follows: I at the parsonage, 9:30 a.m.; II with Mrs. C. C. Robinson, 2:30 p.m.; III at the church 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. C. J. Thurber dismissed the group with prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Gene Owens, S. L. Denny, Fenton Dale, Miles Thompson, Fred Widmoyer, E. B. Taylor, Richey Abernathy, Wanda Vaughan, W. E. Stockton, Gene Lowrey, C. J. Simpson, Wanda McNitzky, W. C. Albright, G. E. Trammell, John Houser, C. J. Thurber, Gordon G. Clark.

Humorous Poems Read at Sorority

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Horn - Pierson

Wearing a gown of French lace and illusion, Miss Patricia Eller Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinton Horn of Nocona, became the bride of James Dennis Pierson on Jan. 30. He is son of Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Austin.

Ditchbank Meditations

by Bill Ripple MERCHANDISING—FROM DITCH-BANK PERSPECTIVE The other day I heard a group of merchants discussing ways and means of getting more customers into their stores to buy more goods.

Of course, the meaning of the word in this sense has many ramifications but stated simply is something like this: Merchandise of quality, at prices that are reasonable, displayed adequately and by a salesman who acts like "service to customers" is his business.

It is time to over-see wheat, oats or barley with Madrid clover.

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Communities don't just grow; people grow them. Community status reflects the lives of the people. They may show up good or bad and most would be rated somewhere between dead-or-worse and alive-or-better.

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It is time for pruning trees at shrubs. All dead wood should be removed and such other pruning will maintain shape and direct growth as desired.

Strange people: Citizens who criticize the government but who don't pay their poll tax and vote, make their views known to congressmen;

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I walked into the garden where a small girl stood quietly gazing toward some oak trees.

"Listening to the early morning singing of the birds?" I asked matter of factly.

"Yes," she replied with equal calmness, then added, "The bluejay in the tall oak down there is the loudest of all."

"Had you noted the chorus song sparrows back here?" I asked pointing back over my shoulder.

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thought, with just a hint for me to move on. I did, leaving her to her reverie.

WEATHER OMENS

A raw east wind moans about the caves. A loose window sash rattles ominously. A migrant sapsucker searches for bits of food among the elm branches.

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Wichita County Schoolmasters club held their regular meeting at Valley View school Wednesday evening, with G. A. Reeves of Wichita Falls as speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves sponsor a student tour each summer through Europe.

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Other grand officers and well-known Texas masons will also be guests.

John T. James of Wichita Falls, district deputy grand master, is general chairman. He is being assisted by worshipful masters of this area, including W. F. Curlee of Holliday and Harry Lee Mitchell of Iowa Park.

Wildcats Finally Win District Cage Game

Archer City Wildcats won their first conference game Tuesday evening, when they defeated Henrietta 39 to 27 on the home court.

Henrietta's girl beat the AC girls with a 41-22 score.

Lockett lost top place in the western division of District 9-A at Crowell Tuesday night when their hosts tacked a 45-39 defeat on the Panthers.

Crowell and Lockett now have one defeat each on their conference records. Crowell plays at Paducah this Thursday night, and Chillicothe invades Lockett on Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Gage of Mankins, a member of the Iowa Park school faculty, spent the weekend in Denton making plans to work on her master's degree next summer.

Mrs. E. L. Hartfield had minor surgery Wednesday at Wichita General hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves visited in Jacksboro and Bridgeport over the weekend.

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