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Help Yourself, Help the Band Subscribe to Herald

Members of the Hawk Band will be calling on their parents, friends and neighbors in the next few weeks to secure their renewals or subscriptions to the Iowa Park Herald.

To help the Band raise money for their trip to Enid, Okla., where they will attend the Tri-State Band Festival, the Herald is offering \$1 for each \$2 subscription collected by the band members.

Since these solicitors will not have expiration dates, subscribers will be notified by the Herald of their new expiration dates after paying their money to the band member.

Reader Ads . . .

Get out that watch which needs repairs and bring it to Wright's Jewelry in Iowa Park.

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Motorola, Emerson
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For Sale — Almost new 2 bedroom house. Small cash payment. 507 West Magnolia Street. Phone 4861. 1p

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Large house, 7 rooms, old but good, and the location is the best. Close to school and churches and on paved corner. Selling to settle estate. Shown by appointment. Vacant.

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Nice 5-room house, good condition inside, worlds of hotplugs, nice kitchen, fenced yard, 8 lots, corner and GI loan Possession. Owner says sell quick.

Cute 5-room house, breezeway, nice location and small equity. Reasonable.

Here is a bargain. Good house, large breezeway, double garage, new and nicely furnished garage apartment, concrete cellar, good location and terms to suit.

These are few of my many listings. Let me show you, may be just what you are looking for.

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Call Mrs. I. L. Alvey for Avon products. Phone 2961. tf

Washed sand, brick sand, concrete remix. Delivered or at plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

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For Rent — Downstairs and upstairs furnished apts. Inquire at Apt. 2, Slak Apt. 600 N. Park St.

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Board and room or sleeping rms. Helton Hotel, Phone 5821. 1c

For Rent — 3 room furnished apartment. Phone 2642. 1c



Litchfield Retires After 46½ Years With Railroad

W. A. Litchfield retired Monday from the service of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company after more than 46½ years as agent.

Born at Tyler, Smith county, he worked on his father's farm as a young boy and latter attended a school of telegraphy in Bowie.

His first job with the railroad was as station helper at Memphis for a few months in 1905. The latter part of that year he transferred from Memphis to Newling with his first agency job. He then moved from Newling to Oklaunion.

There he married Miss Mary Tunstall of Crockett in 1906. After 8 months as agent at Oklaunion, he transferred to Harrold as agent. He worked at Harrold more than 19 years. He was a member of the Harrold school board about 12 years and served on the board of stewards of the Methodist church a number of years.

In the summer of 1926 Mr. Litchfield was transferred to Iowa Park as agent, which position he has held for more than 26 years.

Here he served on the school board about 12 years and has been a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church more than 20 years. He is a member of the chamber of commerce, the Elks

lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield have two daughters, Mrs. Roy L. Shiby and Mrs. Mrs. Jess Gaggard, both of Dallas. Helen and Gertrude are graduates of Iowa Park High.

Mr. Litchfield says, "I have enjoyed working for the railroad all these years. I expect to engage in business after doing some visiting with relatives." We imagine this business will be located close to the railroad, for we are sure the trains and railroad will always be dear to his heart.

R. C. Vinson of Bowie is to replace W. A. Litchfield in about two weeks. Until Mr. Vinson takes over here, Mrs. W. O. Rippey of Electra will act as relief agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson and their son and daughter will occupy the Cooksey home at 900 East Railroad when they come to Iowa Park.

Grandfather Dies

R. D. Deloy was notified Sunday of the death of his grandfather in California. Ronnie was to meet his parents in Tucumcari, N.M., Monday evening and go on to the funeral services with them. Mr. Deloy is husband of the former Miss Rebecca Shaw, and his parents live in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dever of Lubbock visited his aunt Mrs. Jim George and family last Sunday.

Clark Daughter and Family Phone Home From Flooded Area

Dr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark are feeling better since Tuesday afternoon. One of their daughters and family are in Margate, England; Maj. and Mrs. Mac Best and son Thomas.

The Clarks started trying to get some kind of communication with the Eests when the flood started in England last Sunday. A telephone call finally came through and Mrs. Best (better known as Sister) assured her parents they were all well and safe. A town some 10 miles from them was under four feet of water, but Margate is on higher ground, even though it is only three miles from the English channel. She said they live in a two-story house and it is built on high ground.

Sister talked to Mrs. Rollin Roberts, a sister, and said she had sent a cablegram. It arrived here after the telephone call. The call was made at 1:00 p.m. here and 7:00 p.m. in England, and Mrs. Roberts talked to all three. Thomas said he "loves England."

Mr. Best is stationed at the Winston Royal Air Force Base at Manston.

S. B. Jackson, 72, Dies at Lubbock

Word has been received from Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock telling of the death of S. B. Jackson, a former resident of Iowa Park.

Mr. Jackson, 72, owner of the Kemgas Process Co. of Lubbock and known wherever cotton is grown for development of a process of delinting cottonseed and origination of a method for restoring moisture in cotton gins, died last Saturday in Lubbock.

He had been in ill health about 10 weeks, but his death was not expected.

The Jackson family lived in Iowa Park from 1927 to 1936. During that time he was employed by the Birk Gin Co.

His survivors include the widow and four sons: Lloyd H. of Vernon, Robert L. and Sam G., both of Lubbock, and John E. of Munday.

Cemetery Fund Is Depleted

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY:

I was in the bank last week and Miss Roberta Hill, who is treasurer of the Cemetery Association, told me we didn't have the money in the Cemetery Fund to pay the caretaker for this month's salary.

Therefore we had to borrow the money to pay him. We have a caretaker whom we pay \$150 a month and think he is doing a good job. But he has to have his salary. The Cemetery Association is run on donations and there is no one who gets anything out of it but the caretaker. The president, secretary and treasurer, everyone but the caretaker, donate their time, and it is quite a headache, if you ask me.

There are a lot of you who did not see the cemetery before we re-organized the association in 1947, and there are lots of you that did see it, and as you know, it was a wilderness. Let us not let it get back like it was, as it is our community property as well as our neighbors'.

So let us all get busy. It will soon be time to replace some machinery and repair some. So please help us out. Send or take your donations to Roberta Hill at the State National Bank, Iowa Park.

I know you won't let us down. We thank you.
D. C. Bridgers, president.

CLERK-CARRIER JOB OPEN AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

The 14th U. S. Civil Service region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Iowa Park post office.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from Mrs. Emma Gauntt at the post office or from the Regional Director, 14th Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.



A. M. Bedford, 83, Retired Cowboy, Taken by Death

A beloved veteran Texas cowboy, A. M. Bedford, 83, died Monday, Feb. 2, in a Wichita Falls hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Methodist church with Rev. Guy E. Perdue, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at the Antelope cemetery preceding interment under direction of Tanner's Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mr. Bedford was known to this community as "Daddy" Bedford. He was a regular attendant of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and always enjoyed meeting his friends, young and old, and all the programs. His special interest in the fair was the horses.

Mr. Bedford was born in Weatherford, Nov. 2, 1869, son of an Indian scout, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bedford. In his early childhood he moved to Jack county.

His love for horses began early. He rode the range and took part in many drives up the old Chisholm Trail.

Feb. 2, 1890, he married Miss Cornelia Wallace, daughter of W. E. Wallace, publisher of the first newspaper in Weatherford.

In 1891 the couple moved from Antelope to near Comanche, Okla., where he contracted a job to break horses. Mrs. Bedford assisted him because, he said, "She could do this job much better than anyone he ever hired for the job." They moved back to Jack county in about a year.

Mr. Bedford took his first steady job after he was the father of four children, and followed the life of a cowboy until he was forced to retire about 15 years ago.

He worked for the Loving ranch at Loving and the Waggoner ranch at Jackboro and Electra. His cowboy activities made him well known and loved throughout this part of the country.

After his retirement the Bedfords moved to Iowa Park where they have lived the past 13 years. They celebrated their 50th and 60th anniversaries here in the home of their son Wilburn. Mr. Bedford died on their 83rd anniversary.

Survivors include the widow, 4 sons: Wilburn and Walter of Iowa Park, John of Crosbyton, Wallace of Megargel; 3 daughters. Mrs. Guy Morris of Seymour, Mrs. James Parr of Electra, Mrs. Russell Barick of Fort Worth; a brother W. N. Bedford of Burkburnett; a sister Mrs. Albert Riley of Arizona; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were J. W. Thomas, Clifford Hestand, Doyle Koonce, Carl Robertson, all of Iowa Park, Heraan Hestand of Wichita Falls, and Oliver Bowen of Antelope.

Father of Mrs. Roach Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for James Lee Thompson, a 65 year old dairyman of Wichita Falls, father of Mrs. C. L. Roach of Iowa Park, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Iowa Park Church of God with Rev. Jack Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday morning after becoming ill Sunday night. He was born in Groesbeck, Sept. 10, 1887, and had lived in Wichita Falls 37 years. He is survived by the widow, one son, 6 daughters, brothers, 3 sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Scout Uniforms Will Be Seen Everywhere During Their 'Week'

Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marks the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It will be observed in Iowa Park as well as all over the nation.

All scouts will wear their uniforms to the church of their choice Sunday, which is exactly the birthday of the movement. It is expected also that many scouts will wear their uniforms to school during the week.

Mother! Dad! Go to church with your scout or cub and make it a "Scout family!"

"Forward on Liberty's Team" is the theme for this year. The Lions club sponsors the Boy Scout Troop 37 of Iowa Park.

7 Down, 5 to Go In 9 A Cage Race

Iowa Park Hawks will place their undefeated conference record on the line here Friday night against the Holiday Eagles. The Hawks have beaten the Eagles 39-33 and 65-31, but were dropped by Holiday 54-50 in the Archer City tournament.

All local fans are urged to come and support the Hawks as the B teams open the program at 7:00.

Iowa Park will go to Newcastle next Tuesday night and to Henrietta next Thursday in important games that will go a long way in deciding the district 9-A title.

The Hawks kept their conference record clean Tuesday night at Chillicothe by defeating the Eagles 32-38. This leaves the Hawks with a record of 7 wins and 5 games to go.

Iowa Park also avenged an earlier 2 point loss to Electra in the season opener by defeating the Tigers here Saturday night, 71-47. Mickey Sewell, Harold Klinkerman, Jimmy Jenkins, Lee Roy Weis, Jerry McLemore, James Williams and Charles Knight all played good ball in leading the Hawks to these two victories.

The Junior High team defeated Byers junior team 50-27 last Monday night and defeated Chillicothe 56-39 Friday night. Harvey Klinkerman scored 36 and 33 points in the two games. Harvey has averaged over 20 points in all of the junior high games. The team will play in a Junior High tournament this weekend at Electra.

The B team was defeated by Chillicothe 48-38.

Parkan's Father Dies at Padgett

Funeral services were held in Olney last Sunday afternoon for Alonzo E. Davis of Padgett, father of Mrs. C. C. Robinson of Iowa Park. Mr. Davis died Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1882, in Collins county. In 1899 he married Miss Hattie Izaona Pratt. They moved to the Olney area in 1906 where he was a carpenter for many years.

Services were held in the First Methodist church of Olney with Rev. Sergeant of Elbert officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Wright of Elbert. Burial was in the Old Olney cemetery.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, the daughter; four sons: M. O., L. N. and V. F., all of Olney and R. W. in the Air Force at Roosevelt, N.M.; 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, a sister and 6 brothers.

DISCIPLES

Featuring a recent resident of Ethiopia, Miss Beverly Salyers, the CWF missionary meeting continued its study of "The New African." Miss Salyers speaking on "Life in Ethiopia" gave many facts relative to this theme. Additional topics were given by Mrs. Johnny Cole and Mrs. Ruth Peterson.

A devotional by Mrs. Chester Gleason concluded the meeting. Present were Mmes. Sisk, Cole, Hour, Woodall, Curtis Sewell, Roberts, Corder, Buzzard, Bates, Gleason.



Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeargan

A wideawake group of men turned out for the 6:30 breakfast business meeting of the board of directors Tuesday morning at Smith's restaurant.

Pres. Alan W. Berry expressed appreciation for the co-operation shown by the good attendance to W. J. Beasley jr., Homer Blalock, J. K. Bradshaw, L. E. Brooks, Donald Hill, Sam Hill, Ted Overby, W. R. Pastusek, Paul Peterson, T. M. C. Scott, Dr. C. J. Simpson, Carl Sullivan, Floyd M. White, F. M. Wilson, M. C. Yeargan.

Finance chairman Pastusek, agriculture chairman Bradshaw, membership chairman Beasley and merchant committee chairman T. M. Black are busy with plans for a successful year's program.

Industrial committee reported on a recent meeting relative to new businesses for Iowa Park. This committee includes John E. Barbour, C. E. Birk and W. R. Pastusek.

New committee appointments include: Merchants — Black, Paul Peterson, L. C. Hill, Carroll Duke, Ben Levinson, Geo. Lewis, M. C. Yeargan.

Public relations — Guy E. Perdue, F. E. Hill, Chauncey Weiler. Free mail delivery — Weiler.

Mrs. Hooks Brought Back for Burial Here

Mrs. Mattie Hooks, a former resident of Iowa Park, sister of Aaron Brubaker, died Feb. 3 at her home in Mineola. Following funeral services at Mineola, graveside services were held here Thursday with Rev. Frank Alford of the Mineola First Christian church in charge.

Mrs. Hooks is survived by two sons Arthur Step of Wichita Falls and Robert Hooks of Mineola; and two granddaughters at Mineola; also by four nephews: Roscoe and Alvin Brubaker of Grandfield, Okla., Bill and R. R. Brubaker of Iowa Park; and three nieces: Miss Floy Brubaker of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Beulah Ellison of Arlington and Mrs. Martha Green of Delhi, Calif.

Other friends and relatives attending the services from Wichita Falls, Electra and Iowa Park included Mrs. Dan Hooks, Mrs. Pearl Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

School Gets Aid

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson has been notified by the U. S. Commissioner of Education that the Iowa Park school district has been certified for the immediate payment of \$1,104.00 under Public Law 874, 81st Congress, providing financial assistance for school in federally affected areas.

Marching Mothers Complete Campaign For Fight on Polio

"The Marching Mothers" assisted by other helpers, marched on polio here last Monday night. It was a thrilling sight to have so many porchlights go on at 7:00 and to hear the fire siren sound every few minutes to let the world know our community was taking part in this battle against disease.

This fight was for boys and girls and adults like our own hometown boy, Donald Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Cope, Valley Farms. Donald was stricken Friday, July 13, 1951. He was in the hospital about four months. Since that time he has made a slow but marvelous recovery.

He says it has taken will power and determination and everyone has been wonderful to him, encouraging him in every way. Donald studied at home last year and made 1½ credits. This year he has attended school and is classified as part freshman and part sophomore. The first semester he just attended school part of the day, but now he is able to take a full course. He swims at the Boys club in Wichita Falls twice a week for exercise.

One of his subjects is agriculture. Donald is feeding sheep as a project. He bought 21 lambs Nov. 15 with an average weight of 60 pounds. He started feeding them bundle feed and later added ground corn and cottonseed.

January 14 he sold them in Fort Worth. Their weight averaged 88 pounds. His records show a profit of about \$25.

The Copes had polio insurance, but the March of Dimes Fund was there to use it if had been necessary. That is the reason members of the PTA, Boy Scouts, 4-H girls, Home Demonstration clubs and other citizens of this area worked so faithfully.

Chairman Al Reed reports there were plenty of workers this year and they did a good job.

Cubs and Parents Have Annual Feed

Thursday night of this week Cub Pack 37 was to hold its 3rd annual Blue and Gold banquet in honor of the 43rd birthday of Boy Scouting, which is always observed in February. The banquet will be served at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

Pack and guests will be honored by the presence of Jim Johnson, scout executive of the Northwest Texas council. A film "The Jamboree of '52" will be shown.

Rollins Woodall is cubmaster and James Sewell is assistant. The 23 Study club sponsors the Cub pack, with W. R. Pastusek as institutional representative.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

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Congress at Work

Don't be surprised if Congressman Frank Icard doesn't get home as often as before, this year and next.

Party leaders in both houses, particularly the Republicans, will constantly be urging their members to be present when Congress is in session. Democrats will have the same reasons for attending every session.

The reason is the slim margin of Republican control. This will make it important for Republicans to be present for important roll calls. It also will make it easier for Democrats to capitalize on Republican absenteeism.

During the past four years the Republicans won some important House votes because of Democratic absenteeism—a situation which the Democrats will keep in mind this Congress.

The Republicans have a 10-member majority—221 to 211—in the House, where there is one Independent, Rep. Reams of Ohio. The margin will melt to eight when special elections fill the seats of the late Representatives Cox of Georgia and Sabath of Illinois.

The Senate has 48 Republicans and 47 Democrats, with one Independent, Morse of Oregon.

In order to have control of committees, Republicans had to change the rules this year to permit a

member to serve on more than one legislative committee. They had to fill 237 committee seats to assure themselves of control, but had only 221 members with whom to do it.

When the Republican seats finally were filled, some first-term House members had been appointed

to major committees. In strict departure from usual policy, a few Republican first-termers even were named to the Appropriations and Ways and Means (taxation) committees. Ordinarily, first-term members are excluded from those two committees because of uncertainty as to how they will co-operate with party leaders.

The job of seeing to it that members are on hand when their votes are needed fall to the party whips in the House and Senate. Discussing his party's margin, Representative Arends of Illinois, House majority whip, says, "We anticipate many anxious days in the 83rd Congress."

Arends also served as House majority whip in the Republican controlled 80th Congress of 1947-48. He knows from experience that a certain amount of absenteeism is unavoidable.

"No member of Congress can discharge his duties and responsibilities and be present every hour of every day the House meets," Arends says.

"He has a large volume of mail from home to answer. He frequently must go to a department of government for an interview or conference on some matter involving his district or problem of a constituent."

"He is asked during the course of the session to return home to speak at this meeting or that. And it is part of the duties of a representative to keep in close touch with folk back home that he may know their views and they his on questions of the day."

Arends hints broadly to Republican House members that somehow, for the sake of the party program, they are going to have to stick close to the floor at voting time.

A certain degree of absenteeism in voting is understandable and in fact legitimate," he says. But it can spell defeat on a party issue if too many are absent at the same time, however justified their individual reasons may be.

★ Park Clinic News

G. W. James was dismissed from General hospital Monday, Feb. 2, after receiving treatment.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright, was admitted to General hospital for treatment, Monday.

Danne Faye, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thompson of Kamay, was admitted to the hospital for treatment, Feb. 2.

Latrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Menasco of Wichita Falls, had a tonsilectomy Feb. 3.

Mrs. E. W. Combs was admitted to General hospital Feb. 3 for treatment.

O. J. Mansell underwent surgery Feb. 5.

Mrs. Ida Weeks is still a patient in Wichita General after receiving severe burns about two weeks ago. She is improving.

Mrs. D. O. James was admitted to Wichita General hospital Sunday afternoon after a pickup accident last Thursday night.

The vehicle went out of control at a corner in the south part of town and hit a ditch, breaking the steering wheel.

At first Mrs. James seemed only shaken and bruised, but when admitted at the hospital it was found she had broken ribs and a neck injury.

Juniors

Halo shampoo and all that crud. I'd ask how you feel, but you look okay.

I suppose you've been seeing all the basketball games since you last read the news. Our Hawks have beaten Electra and Chillicothe in the past week. There's news around school that the boys might go to State. If they do, I guess all the girls will have to play hookey to see our Hawks play.

Our class is planning on having a school directory published, and if we do, don't you little darlings hesitate to buy one.

Some studies just don't know how to write notes. We aren't supposed to write them anyway. Susie Williams and Kink Klinkerman are professionals in this field. Wennie Ramsey always finds their notes and we find out the latest.

Jimmie Martin almost got to have a little two-fisted recreation Tuesday night. Hu-uh, no, no, Chimnie, that ain't like a little gentleman would act!

If our Jr friend Hic needs any help in boxing, I'm all for helping him. Since I'm not playing volleyball, I'm going to be a professional boxer. (Only kidding.)

Marie Mundt is no longer going steady. You girls better hold tight

to your boyfriends. Marie will be on the loose now.

If you see blue streaks on Rita, don't be alarmed. She hasn't been to the torture chamber, she just had 16 lashes with a wet noodle, on her birthday Monday night.

Claburne Lindley is sick about once a week and it seems it's usually the same day each week. You love farming, don't you Claby. Someday June will probably be milking cows while Portwood cooks.

Zook Girard and Claburne seem to be such smart studes. Zook is especially smart in John's economic class.

Leonard Luckett is really up to date on swiping pencils for Tumblebug McLemore. The pencils are usually Tubba's.

Delores Langford looks as if she has lost her best friend. Could be because Red has gone.

Topsy Talley still has her handsome bf Robert Wilcox. There sure must be something to this. It's certainly lasting.

Guffey better watch Rosetta — everyone tells me she's after Bug Baxer, oh pardon, I mean she's making eyes at him. Wonder if B E

has been with that cute Soph since the last time.

Rita Grussendorf received a nice letter this week. I'd probably be reported missing from the House if I told who it was from.

Shirley Lee and Retha Starr are still around. Shirley must get about because boys at Byers even asked about her.

Ava Watts better keep an eye on her E jacket. Jimmie Martin and Susie Williams sure hate Electra.

Mickey Sewell is slim to eat so much. Every day Nasty Boy roots Valton Watkins out of his seat because it's close to the door.

Norma Moer is wearing a diamond from Russ. Congratulations! One of our favorite Sophs, Ann Souther, also has a pretty ring. Good luck, girls!

Friday night the Hawks play Holliday. See you there.

Tubba Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald and daughter Susan Carol of Shreveport, La., visited in the Joe Baxter and E. L. McDonald home last weekend. Mrs. McDonald is the former Carolyn Jo Baxter.



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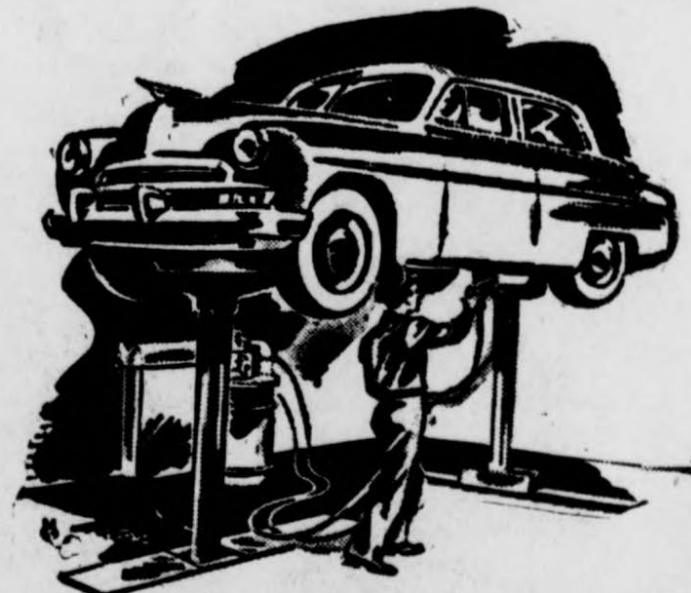


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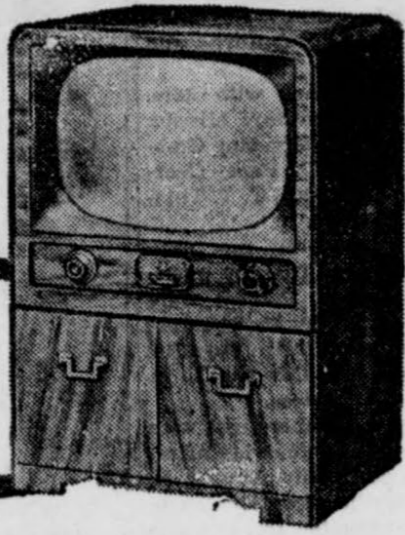
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CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts in saving our house and furniture from complete loss last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reaves

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowman returned last Monday from the Fort Worth fat stock show after showing horses from the R. L. Underwood horse farm. A yearling filly Fiddle-Rita won a 1st place and Rome-Dexter, a 3 year old stud was placed fourth in his class.

Presbyterian News
The Women of the Presbyterian church met at 10:00 for an all-day world missions program. In charge was Mrs. L. Shelton, president. Those taking parts on their Prayer Guide for World Missions were: Miss Clara Lowrance, Mmes. Gayle Park, Robert Garuso, C. E. Birk, Locke Lowrance, J. B. Ridenour. Lunch was served at noon to 15. The afternoon program was started at 2:30 when Mrs. A. H. Estes introduced Mrs. C. B. Smith for a

review of the book "Africans on Safari."
Members of the Christian and Methodist churches were guests for the book review.
A social hour was enjoyed by Mmes. Hattie Whittington of Ennis, Irene Watt, S. T. Buzzard, Rollins Woodall, John B. Barbour, Paul Peterson, C. B. Smith and Ysidra, Gayle Park, Locke Lowrance, C. E. Birk and Beverly, J. B. Ridenour, Henry Campbell, L. Lovelace, K. P. Abernathy, L. Shelton, Robert Garuso, M. C. Yeagan, A. H. Estes, C. Birk; and Misses Clara Lowrance and Mina Troutman.

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Park Area Members Study Etiquette
The Park Area club met with Mrs. A. H. Estes on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lowell Short. The meeting was called to order by the president for a devotional presented by Mrs. George McMullen. Following prayer led by Mrs. James Barbour, roll call and routine business were conducted.
Mrs. Short led a parliamentary drill. A quiz on etiquette was directed by Mrs. John Wesley.
A report was made on a called meeting held last Tuesday for the purpose of making a dress form for one of the members.
The hostess served a refreshment plate to eight members and two visitors: Mmes. Bailey, Bowman, Barbour, Brooks, McMullen, Wesley, Gunn, Estes, Amon White and Neff.

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Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Hubbard, Noble Petty, Elda Petty, R. B. Stevens, all of Vernon; Mr. Leroy Grottie, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Grottie, Mrs. Geneva Davis of Nocona; Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Elbert Lemons, Mrs. L. T. Boren and Joe Don of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bill Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Stone, Don and Dan McLaughlin of Iowa Park.
Many lovely, useful gifts for the new home were brought by the guests, and others were sent by friends too far away to attend.
Mr. Horn is an employee of Wichita Engineering company.

★ WSCS ★

Mrs. Gordon G. Clark was in charge of the meeting of members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday, Feb. 2. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. S. L. Denny and Mrs. Guy Perdue gave the devotional on stewardship.
Following a song by the group and a brief business session, the meeting was turned to Rev. Perdue for the last session of a Bible lesson series. Mr. Perdue dismissed the 20 members with prayer.
Present were Mmes. T. R. Horine, Gordon G. Clark, Guy Perdue, E. B. Taylor, Miles Thompson, W. E. Stockton, Archie Bryant, A. D. Butcher, Irene Watt, S. L. Denny, Richey Abernathy, Arch Hughes, Dave Harbour, Fred Widmoyer, Walter Willard, T. H. Smith, W. C. Albright, Fenton Dale, Ida Chatelain, Herman Mahler.
Next Monday, Circle 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. Mahler with Mrs. L. C. Perry as leader. Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Fenton Dale with Mrs. Widmoyer as leader. On Tuesday, Circle 3 will meet at the church at 9:45 with Mrs. Andy Capehart as hostess and Mrs. James Todd as leader.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for all the kind deeds, words of encouragement, cards and flowers during the illness and death of our dear one.
The Bedford Family

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SIXTH GRADE PUPILS VISIT HERALD OFFICE
The sixth grade English class of Iowa Park elementary school visited the Herald office Tuesday morning. We enjoyed it. Mr. Huckabee and Mrs. Taylor George and George jr. were very courteous to us. They did not rush us through but patiently showed us everything in the office. They demonstrated the use of all the machines.
We asked a lot of questions but being young we did not understand all the answers. We did not want them to think we were ignorant, however, so we pretended we understood everything.
Most of the boys stayed near the press hoping George jr. would keep

the machine going. He did not dis-appoint them.
We all came away with the ambition to become newspaper people someday.
Funeral services for John William Underwood, father of R. L. Underwood, owner of the Underwood horse farm of Iowa Park, were held Thursday morning in Amarillo. Mr. Underwood died at his home in Amarillo, Wednesday morning at the age of 92.
Mr. R. L. Underwood left Monday morning for Amarillo to be at the bedside of his father.
Lt. and Mrs. Glen Miller are announcing the birth of Feb. 2 of a daughter, Glenna Anne.

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★ E.S.A. MEETS

By Noma Jo Clapp
If any cattle stampeded through town Tuesday night it was because the Epsilon Sigma Alpha girls were beating the bushes south of town again. We find more people that way. If you have any doubt, drive out Farm Road 367 and drink a cup of coffee with Noma Jo and Louise Clapp. They made 48 cups for 23 people and when we left they were washing dishes in the stuff. Never mind, girls, it's good for the flowers, I've heard.
We had business discussions at our meetings along with a good time. For example, at this meeting we voted to send a food package through CARE to Korea; we had a discussion on sponsoring a group of Camp Fire girls and Fernie Corder, Mauryne Ovedbey and Evelyn Ferris were appointed by President Marilyn Chandler to inquire further into the matter and give a report next meeting; we voted in a spring rush party in place of our regular fall rush week; and finally, our chapter agreed to conduct the next district meeting here. It will be sometime in April.
We had another good program. Annie Hill gave pointers on efficient kitchens and bathrooms, and Bonnie Medlinger showed pictures of modern living that made us want to go home and start building. Sue Sims told us how to buy blankets and care for them properly. Our entire series of programs deal with home planning and decorations, and each time we discover many interesting new ideas. Only drawback is that most of them take money.
Refreshments were served and more talk followed a second cup

of coffee. Mary Mixon assured us she could have found the Mitchell home easily last meeting night, but someone moved or tore down the two-story house she used as a turning guide. (Will the gully party please tie a flag on the fence for Mary?)
Latest additions to the sorority family, Glenna Anne Miller and Roger Allen Guthrie, were reported as doing well.
Attending were Louise Berry, Raydean Brown, Marilyn Chandler, Bobbie Coleman, Fernie Corder, Frances George, Mary Guthrie, Annie Hill, Geneva House, Bonnie Medlinger, Mildred Mills, Bobbye Mitchell, Mary Mixon, Mauryne Overbey, Sue Sims, Bernice Watson, June Crawford, Billie McCullough, Evelyn Ferris, Doris Perry, Mrs. C. W. Coppock, one of our sponsors, and the co-hostesses Noma Jo and Louise Clapp.

Need a Cat or Dog?
Wichita Falls Humane Society is active in helping stray or unwanted dogs and cats in good homes. Until the society can build a shelter for the animals, they are boarded at the local veterinary hospitals until placed. The society's officers make weekly inspections of the Wichita Falls pound and the animals at the hospitals.
If any of our readers go to Wichita Falls in search of a pet, watch dog or country type dog, the Humane Society requests that you call 2-5088 for information regarding what dogs or cats are available, or you are invited to call or go direct to the Barrington, Burrus, Parker or Riddle veterinary hospitals and see what they have for adoption at that time.

Seniors

This is written the day after the exciting Hawk-Eagle game. Several of the Sr boys are absent, but I guess they deserve to be. They really played a swell game. Who knows? Someday they may be world famous basketball stars!

Tuesday in the 7th period study hall we heard a terrible noise which sounded like a gunshot. After checking everyone back in the room, we discovered that Jim Fox's desk had just fallen apart. Much later we discovered Mary Gayle was still missing so Clyde sent Wild Bill to look for her.

Our class sports one of the classiest fighters at the Golden Gloves this year. The second time he fought, however, he decided he'd much rather lie down and go to sleep than fight.

We had a lovely Sr banquet last Thursday night. All the girls were perfect young ladies that night, and the boys were perfect gentlemen. Mrs. O. gave an interesting, clever and informative spiel about all the Srs, which ended with the news of our newest class marriage, that of Dennis and Betty.

I said we were all little ladies and gentlemen—I meant till the banquet was over. Then the boys met some of their Jr and Soph buddies and headed for Henrietta. That got the girls excited and we headed for Bill's. (I'm only teasing. We really all went home to our mamas like the innocent kids we are.) Thanks for a swell time, all you Moms who helped make the banquet possible. Oh yes, I forgot about the wonderful speaker

we heard! All the girls were especially enthused with him.

Howard and Clyde found the cutest little spider climbing the walls during 7th period study hall the other day. They knew Mary Gayle would love to have it, so they gave it to her—right in the face!

My Jr buddy, Zook, was explaining something to me about Clyde last Wednesday and I quote: "It is obvious you unpredictable Srs don't understand nothin'!" You see, SMU is coachless, so Clyde went down to Dallas to see about the job. They asked him for character references and he turned in his little brother John. Now he is coach of that great school (John is coach, that is).

When the bell rings we're going to assembly. I don't know what is on tap for us. Last week we had a magician and accordionist who we surely did enjoy.

Ruth Mary.

Mrs. Scott Morris returned home Wednesday after visiting with her daughters Mrs. Frank D. Sutton at Dallas, Mrs. Clyde Major at Bonham, and her sister Mrs. S. J. Whittle in Wolfe City. Mrs. Morris is recovering from an illness and will have to take it rather slow for a while, but she is happy to be home again.

Mrs. Hattie Whittington of Ennis has been visiting her aunt Mrs. C. E. Birk this week.

★ BAPTIST W.M.S.

Mary-Martha circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buck Voyles, who also conducted the mission study. A Bible was presented to Mrs. N. E. Guthrie jr. as a going-away gift. Those present were Mmes. A. I. Duckworth, Malcolm Mills, DeLoss Kagy, Ray Watson, Doyle Koonce, Guthrie and Voyles.

Gleaners circle met with Mrs. Earl Thompson, Tuesday. Mission study was taught by Mrs. Roy Crabtree for Mmes. C. P. Pace, Georgia Simmons, Bill Keith, T. T. Thigpen and the hostess.
Blanche Groves circle met with Mrs. Avery Hooten, Tuesday morning for Bible study. Present were Mmes. Della Price, T. M. Thaxton, Carl McKinnon, Virgil Woodfin, D. C. Bridges, Jim Cowden, L. E. Brooks and the hostess.

Sallee-Morgan members met with Mrs. J. E. Sewell, Wednesday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. J. A. Berg brought the devotional and Mrs. Sewell conducted the business session. Mrs. Sam Hill taught the mission book for Mmes. E. W. Sumrall, George Roberts, Sam Ferguson, Addie Harris, J. A. Berg, J. H. Wilson, R. B. Chambers, C. N. Caple and the hostess. Mrs. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer.

The Reapers circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rice, having seven members present. Mrs. A. E. Jones was elected chair-



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