



# Iowa Park Herald



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## Park Clinic News

Fred Roach of Holliday was admitted Sunday, Jan. 25 for treatment.

Mrs. Alvin Thompson was admitted to the hospital Sunday and dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Rankins was dismissed Jan. 29 and will go to her daughter in Jacksboro for a stay.

Elbert Jones on the Iowa Park highway, was admitted to Wichita General Jan. 29 for treatment.

Mrs. Craig, mother of Mrs. J. T. New, was admitted to Wichita General, Wednesday.

Lanny Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Star, fell and broke his arm last Saturday.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chesser announce the birth of a daughter Carolyn Jo, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Pete) Guthrie are parents of a son Roger Allen, born Monday, Jan. 26.

## Hawks Turn Defeat Into Victory in Tight Cage Tilt with Crowell

The Hawks kept their District 9-A record clean here Tuesday evening by coming from behind in the last three minutes to defeat the Crowell Wildcats 61-59.

Iowa Park also defeated Archer City, Friday night 64-28. This ended play in the first half with Iowa Park having 4 victories and no losses in the district.

Crowell and Chillicothe are tied for second with 4 victories and 1 loss each.

The Hawks will entertain Electra here in the school gym Saturday night. Everyone is urged to come out and see the Hawks go after their 8th straight victory and to avenge a 2 point loss to Electra in the first game of the season.

Next Tuesday night the Hawks go to Chillicothe in an important 9-A contest that could go a long way in deciding the champion.

A sensational rally in the last minutes gave Iowa Park the nod over Crowell. The Hawks trailed 15-18 at the end of the first quarter, 29-36 at the half, and 45-49 at the third quarter.

Lee Roy Weiss dumped in 22 points, Mickey Sewell 17, Jerry McLemore 9, Harold Klunkerman 5 and James Williams and Charles Knight 4 each. It was a team victory in which Jimmy Jinkins and Claburne Lindley also saw action.

Iowa Park's B team also kept its undefeated record in conference play with a 46-44 victory over Crowell. The local B team was behind, 12-8 in the first quarter, 25-19 at the half, and tied 33 all at the end of the 3rd stanza.

Dennis Fletcher made 17 points and Claburne Lindley 9.

Iowa Park's junior high defeated Archer City 29-18 at Archer City last Friday night. The junior high will play Electra here Friday night at 7:00.

## Your C. of C.

**DIRECTORS MEETING**

The board of directors of the C of C will meet Tuesday morning, Feb. 3 at 6:30 for Breakfast-Business at the Smith's Restaurant.

Directors at their January meeting favored alternate breakfast and night meetings which proved so successful last year. This system gives all directors the opportunity to attend at least half the sessions.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES**

The attractive 1953 membership plaques are being received by members this week.

When you go into the various places of business, look for the pretty green card lettered in black which signifies to the world that the business firm is wide awake and doing its part to promote whatever is best for Our Town.

**POLL TAX — LAST CALL**

It seems more important than ever to have a poll tax receipt these days; besides, it gives you a good feeling to know you have it — and added to that is the opportunity to express yourself on any matter that arises.

Don't lose your vote. Pay your poll tax, Jan. 31 is it!



This group of students, part of the school band, is known as the Tip-Toppers. They will entertain for the intermission show at Band Carnival to be held Friday night, March 6

## Reader Ads . . .

For Rent—Nice 3 room furnished garage apt. C. M. Miller Lumber Co. 1c

Wanted—A dependable woman to do cleaning. Phone C. M. Miller Lumber Company. 1c

FOR RENT — Feb. 1. Furnished garage apt. 2 rooms and bath. 410 Alameda. Phone 3181, Iowa Park. 1p

FOR SALE Good Fur Coat Phone 6941 1p

For Rent — Small furnished house. Phone 6351. 1c

For Rent — 3 1/2 room unfurnished apartment with private bath. Call 5361 or 7201. H. R. Sullivan. 1p

**PARK FEED STORE**  
Nutrena feeds of all kinds. Fresh shipment of garden seeds and onion sets and plants.

**PARK FEED STORE**  
Television Headquarters. See us for Radio, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, TV — Sales and Service.  
TED'S  
Phone 6431

Sherwood's Beauty Shop  
506 Cash, Phone 5261 to

Saw filing by W. S. Willard at 514 W. Alameda. Phone 4311. to

## CUT-RATE PRICES

Practically new 3-bedroom house, cute as a bug, near school. Beautiful floors, large floor furnace, and plenty closets, excellent condition. The price is unbelievably low for quick sale. Terms if desired.

Real nice 2-bedroom house, attached garage, choice location, small equity. Vacant.

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.

Cute 3-rooms, extra large, good location and reasonably priced with small down payment.

Nice 5-room house, good condition inside, yards 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.

**MRS. HUDSON**  
Phone 4561 Iowa Park, Texas

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

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 Debutante cosmetic and Fuller brush needs see Mrs. John Wesley.

Upholstering, furniture repair and refinishing. Free estimates. Reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Mile south on Kamay Road O. L. Deary. t55p

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

## Plane Crash Victim Buried at Electra Had Iowa Park Kin

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Officiating was Rev. Clyde Bishop, pastor of the Bible Baptist church of Dumas, assisted by Rev. Loyd Lester of the Electra church. Burial was in the Electra cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Both military and Masonic services were conducted at the cemetery.

He was a member of the Electra Masonic lodge and of the Dumas church.

Mr. James, 25 years old, was killed in a plane crash Dec. 26 during a night patrol flight off the coast of Korea.

He was born Jan. 10, 1927, in Lawton, Okla., and attended school in Electra and Dumas. He entered the navy in 1945 and after serving awhile received his discharge from active duty in 1946, being recalled to service in July 1948. His last trip out from the States was Nov. 20, 1952, to Korea.

James' brother Private W. C. James, in the army, was on his way to Japan at the time of the accident, but was flown back home for the funeral services and will be given stateide duty since he is the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. James. One other son died in 1934 and their only daughter was killed in an auto accident near Stanford in 1949.

Other survivors are his maternal grandmother Mrs. J. F. Hudson of Dumas, paternal grandfather Joseph James of Lincoln, Ark. and two nephews who live with his parents: Johnny James and Joe Fowler of Dumas.

Other relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudson of Dumas, formerly of Iowa Park; Mrs. G. J. Black of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson of Wichita Falls.

Storekeeper 1st class David McCarty of San Francisco, Calif., was the acting body guard.

## Mr. & Mrs. Reaves' Home, Furnishings Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reaves was destroyed by fire this Thursday morning about 9:00.

Mrs. Reaves was next door visiting when the fire broke out. She had been out of the house 5 or 10 minutes when it was discovered.

The fire department kept the blaze from spreading, although it was considered a complete loss in fire, smoke and water damage to the house and furnishings. They were able to save the clothing with only smoke damage.

It is assumed the fire started in the hot water heater closet.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are such small and insignificant things, when you search for the right ones to describe gratitude deep as ours, to the volunteer fire department for the magnificent way they fought to save our home during the fire early Monday morning.

We shall ever be grateful to them and to our friends and neighbors who helped, and who so graciously opened their homes to us until ours could be occupied again.

The C. C. Robinson Family.

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## Iowa Park Gets New School Man

Lloyd Longley jr. of Wichita Falls has replaced Wallace Davis, who reported for military duty in Dallas, Jan. 27, in the Iowa Park school system.

Mr. Longley is a graduate of Midwestern university where he received the E.S. degree in history and government. Mr. Longley was born in Seymour but moved to Wichita Falls in early childhood.

Since graduation in June 1951, he has been doing Boy Scout work as field executive at Ardmore, Okla.

## Disciples

Christian Women's Fellowship held regular meeting Monday at the Christian church. Program leader was Mrs. Hallie Chastain with parts being taken by Mmes. Gilbert Steele, Forest Bates, Paul Peterson, C. H. Bowman, Rollins Woodall and Chester Gleason.



His father being a contractor, he has worked at six different building trades and has held cards for each of them.

Mr. Longley served in the army in 1945 and 1946 at Ft. Sill, Okla., as a radio repair instructor.

Mr. Longley will teach world history and health in junior high, and physical education in elementary school.

He and his wife Sara and their 13 months old son William Lloyd own a home in Faith Village of Wichita Falls.

## Church Women Hear Reports

The executive board of the Iowa Park Council of Church Women met Wednesday morning at the Christian church, with Mrs. Rollins Woodall, president in charge.

Reports from officers showed a devotional by Mrs. Woodall. District President Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, urged everyone to attend the state meeting in Austin on March 3-5. She also announced Mrs. James D. Wyker, national president, will be in Wichita Falls on March 8 at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Chester Gleason closed the meeting with prayer for Mmes. Woodall, Clark, S. T. Buzzard, Rollins Roberts, L. Shelton, Milton Taylor, C. E. Birk and W. M. Owens.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the kind deeds, flowers and cards during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. C. Rathke. Mr. and Mrs. Hebert O. Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Hans G. Heid and family Raymond S. Rathke Gregory M. Rathke Miss Barbara Ann Vaughn James Edward Rathke

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## Ron Woods Returns After Korean Service

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ron Woods arrived in Iowa Park last Friday from Portland, Ore. Ron landed in the States, Jan. 8 on the Gen-Sultan after being in Korea for 11 months.

He met his wife, the former Lucy Lee Dale, in Portland where they visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woods a few weeks before coming to Iowa Park.

Ron was stationed at SAFB for about 38 months before going to Korea, where he served in the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing as base fire chief.

Ron and Lucy Lee plan to establish residence in Harlingen. He is to report Feb. 16 at Harlingen Air Force Base.

Mr. Woods' outfit found an eight year old Korean boy on the beach where he and other boys were living in caves; and eating seaweeds and most anything they could find. His name is Kim Dong Hoon but the GI's named him Dokio. He had lost his parents and two brothers in the war. The outfit bought Dokio clothing and fixed a bed in their quarters. They take him to school every day in a pickup. He is in the 4th grade. Schools there are made of mud and students sit on the dirt floor marked off in squares. Just a small number of children attend school because they have to pay tuition and furnish their own books and school supplies. There are high schools only in the large cities.

Most American units in Korea have adopted children and see that their boy attends school and has clothing. Nearly all Korean children have to start work at an early age.

Ron reports all Koreans like sports, but the morals in general are low. One of the customs is that married girls wear short hair while the unmarried ones wear long braided pigtails.

## Covington's Father Dies in Mississippi

W. D. Covington, father of Tom Covington, died in a Meridian, Miss., hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the age of 73, following a brief illness. Burial was to be from the Baptist church in Louisville, Miss., Thursday afternoon, with interment in the Louisville cemetery.

Mr. Covington was born at Meridian. He married Miss Mary Ella Brasfield of Louisville, and later moved to Louisville to make their home. He has done extensive farming and cattle raising around there the past 40 years.

Mr. Covington was a member of the Baptist church, a Rotarian and member of county and state farm organizations.

Besides the widow, he is survived by 8 sons, 2 daughters, 22 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guber Lee Mitchell of Canadian were visitors in Iowa Park this week.

## Mrs. J. C. Rathke, 82, Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Rathke, 82, who died last Friday evening following an extended illness, were held Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, at 10:30 from the Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park. Rev. Lee Roy Brandes, pastor of Trinity American Lutheran church of Wichita Falls, was in charge. She was the oldest member of that church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Rathke was born Johanna Christin Albrecht, Nov. 17, 1870, in Austin county. She was married to the late Mr. Rathke in 1894 at Welcome, Austin county. This family moved to the Iowa Park area in 1908. They bought a farm seven miles northwest of town and have lived there since that time. Mr. Rathke died Aug. 28, 1930.

One son, Werner, died Oct. 9, 1943. Two other sons Gregory and Raymond have made their home with the mother.

Mrs. Rathke is survived by two other sons Hebert of Kansas City, Mo., and Edgar of Los Angeles, Calif., and one daughter Mrs. Maudie Held of Wichita Falls. There are 10 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Tom Corridon, J. D. Padgett, Scott Ralston, all of Iowa Park; Oscar Klein and John Nitschke, both of Wichita Falls; and Perry Robbins of Dean.

## Fire Fighters Save Residential Block in Strong Night Wind

The residence and garage of Val McMullen were completely destroyed by fire at 2:00 Monday morning. Also destroyed in the blaze was the garage of the next door neighbor, owned by C. C. Robinson. The Robinson home was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, but the firemen managed to save it.

The roof of the W. W. Parker home caught fire but was quickly extinguished.

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Everyone has praised the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department for efficient work at this fire, because for a time it appeared the whole block might burn because of the strong wind.

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## H. R. Sullivan Finishes Air Force Service

First Lt. Harrel R. Sullivan was discharged from the air force last week. He has been on active duty since January, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and son Roger plan to leave next week on an extended trip. While gone they will visit his brother Alfred and family in Quemado, N.M.

Graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1939, Harrel entered the Air Force in 1942 as a member of the organized reserve corps. He entered cadet training in February 1943 and was graduated with pilot wings as 2nd lieutenant in December 1943.

He was instructor at an advanced pilot training school at Pampa before transferring to the Troop Carrier Command. He went to England later and then to France. From July 1944 to July 1945 he was engaged in transporting troops and cargo in Europe aboard C-47 transport planes.

Released from duty in October 1945, Sullivan operated the Park Feed Store in Iowa Park until he resumed active status.

Upon re-entering the Air Force, Lt. Sullivan was stationed at Chanute AFB, Illinois as adjutant to a student squadron, meanwhile completing the squadron officers course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. From Chanute he was moved to Shepherd AFB in May 1952 as adjutant of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 3750th Technical Training Wing.

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## Porchlight Signals to Guide Mothers' March on Polio

The third annual Mothers March on Polio plans of Iowa Park and surrounding area are in the final making by chairman Al Redd and his assistants Mrs. John Herrell and Mrs. Archie Bryant.

Monday night, Feb. 2, promptly at 7:00, street lights and porch lights will be turned on and the Fire Siren will sound for the volunteer mothers to start marching for one hour.

Headquarters for the drive will be at City Hall.

The Fire Department and members of the PTA will be assisting during this drive. All block and area workers will bring their money to headquarters as they complete their collections.

The mothers and workers will only stop at houses where there is a porchlight or candle burning. The workers will carry a scroll for signatures of all donors.

Polio posters were placed in every school room this week to remind students of the drive.

If any residents are missed, they can call City Hall—4321—and someone will call.

Let's light up for 1953 and the fight against polio, for more cases were reported the past year than ever before.

Punch that light button and help stamp out polio.

## Well Known Musician Dies in Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls last Wednesday for F. L. Travis, brother in law of Mrs. S. T. Buzzard. Dr. George Davis, pastor of First Christian church of Wichita Falls, officiated.

Mr. Travis had been a resident of Wichita Falls about 20 years. He was recognized as one of the leading musicians in this area. He composed the Centennial March used in the celebration of the 100th birthday of Texas in 1936. He had also played in the Shrine band about 20 years.

Mr. Travis died suddenly Saturday evening at his home in Wichita Falls. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Iowa Park.

Besides his widow, Myrtle, he is survived by two sons Roy E. of Wichita Falls, Eldon Wayne, with the navy in Japan; two daughters Mrs. J. F. Smithson and Mrs. D. E. Walton, both of Wichita Falls; and a sister Mrs. J. R. Cary of Pleasant Hill, Mo.

## Ikard Placed on Important Group

Frank Ikard has announced that he has accepted a new committee assignment in the House of Representatives—committee on government operations, which was formerly the committee on expenditures in the executive departments.

This committee is charged with responsibility of studying and acting on measures for promotion of efficiency and economy in the executive departments of our government.

Since Frank's election to Congress he has served on the merchant marine and fisheries committee. He is looking forward to this new work as he feels he will be given opportunity to make a sincere effort and actually to effect savings of public tax money. He expects to make every effort to effect the decentralization of our federal government.

## Sites of District Meets Are Announced

Spring meets for District 10-A were set by directors recently as follows:

Tennis at Electra, March 27.

Golf at Quanah, March 28.

Volleyball at Iowa Park, Mar. 29.

One-act plays at Crowell, Apr. 8.

Literary events at Chillicothe, April 10.

Track and field at Quanah, April 11.

Band contest at Denton, April 18.

Supt. Warren Martin of Chillicothe will be director general of all the meets.

# Juniors

Here we are, bubbling over with joy after defeating Crowell, Tuesday. Everyone has a sore neck, and few are able to talk, after yelling so much. We're proud of our Jrs, because probably half of the team is made up of Jrs.

If Nasty Boy Sewell doesn't look out, some college will be taking him away from us. Also, the other

Jrs had better slow down, we need you all.

Saturday night you missed a good party if you weren't at the Combo. We had plenty to eat, and anything else you want to name.

Jean Paul Moore wised up and went with a wov of a Soph, Caroline Sewell. Bug Ears, you should have done that a long time ago.

We were called into the dungeon Monday afternoon for a lecture. Most everyone took heed. I haven't seen the ones that didn't the past day or two.

By the way, we now have a new hangout, The Cave. It really isn't a cave, but what I hear, it is just about as drab.

We have a few boys who are going to follow Joe Louis's life, that is, they're going to try. Good luck, boys, we'll be on the sideline yelling for you.

Claburne Lindley is really a bright boy. Agnes has to cover him up with a tub so we can see the sun. Poor Maudie can't show her intelligence in her class for Claburne showing his. The only bad thing about it is, we're all about like he is.

Course there was a little on the side, but the House wouldn't stand for it. — Tubba Adams

P.S. Dale Girard is thinking about running a taxi, but if he does, it'll be \$3 an hour. I believe I'll walk.



Everyone is sad because Strawberry is gone. I bet the girls don't even get permits to leave the rooms anymore. We have a new teacher, Mr. Longley, but Girls, he's married, so do as your manas tell you, and be nice.

We have a few ex-students back in town. These boys are trying to make up for lost time, I mean last year, they were too dumb to see what was really in high school.

After Monday, Delores Langford will be on the loose. All you boys get ready to run.

Some of the da-das were discussing going to faculty meetings, but a da-da cut us off short, and how! He decided we'd just have to listen to our own funerals he preached.

Marie Mundt is still going with Eugene Patterson. I'm about to believe that's why Marie goes to Sand Beach all time.

Everybody be sure to come to all ball games. Let's win district in both basketball and volleyball. This is al. the gab I've picked up.

At last business can continue as usual. The slack period before an inauguration of a new president is over. But you as a farmer, rancher, white collar man, or housewife still have a job to do.

Just because you went to the polls and voted in November is no reason to think your job is done. The men you elected to public office must make decisions that affect you and me. We must make certain that these men are aware of the opinions of constituents back home.

We have elected state and national senators and representatives to represent us. How is Senator Whozit or Representative Doe going to know what we are thinking, or the action we would take, if we don't tell them.

Most people avoid writing people in public office like they do the plague. They use the excuse that the letters are never read anyway. Ask any public official about the influence of mail. He will tell you it is his main line of communication with the home folks.

If a bill comes up that you are for, or opposed to, make sure that you let it be known. Remember these men can't canvass each home in the district to find out what you would do.

Don't forget this is still America where each human being is considered an individual and not just one of the masses. Congress and the state legislature are now in session. Let's make sure the men know that the folks back home are watching them. Write them. Then we can be sure they will do the best job they can, because we have let them know we are backing them.

Mrs. Fred Cobb of Pittsburg, Kans., has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buzzard. She was also here to attend her twin sister's husband's funeral, F. L. Travis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary-Martha circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Malcolm Mills. Mrs. Leslie Clapp taught the Bible lesson on "Mary, whose son was Jesus the Christ." Present were Mmes. Buck Voyles, A. I. Duckworth, N. E. Guthrie Jr., Ray Watson, Doyle Koonce. They will meet next week with Mrs. Voyles.

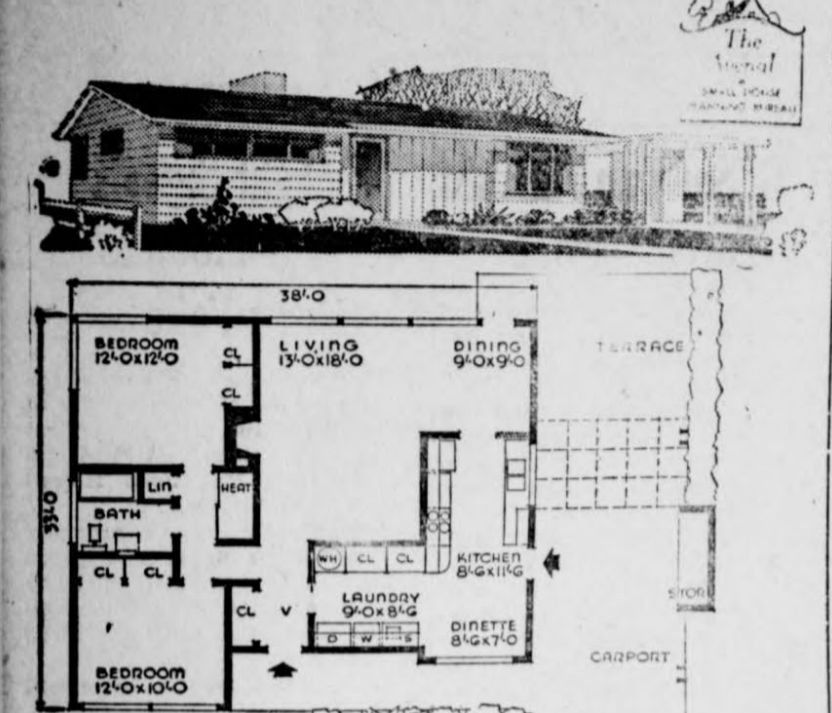
Gleaners circle met with Mrs. N. W. Callaway, Tuesday afternoon with Bible study led by Mrs. Ted Thigpen. Present were Mmes. C. P. Pace, Georgia Simmons, Earl

Thompson, R. F. Green, Bill Pryor, H. I. Tatom. Next week they will meet with Mrs. Thompson.

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Tuesday afternoon the Reapers circle was organized. The hostess was Mrs. Asa Rowell and those present were Mmes. F. E. Ruth, L. D. Smith, Bud Mitchell, V. R. Munden, E. R. Rice. Mmes. E. W. Sumrall and James N. Easterwood were present to assist in organizing the new circle. They will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoons at 2:00.

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A Lecture
on
Christian Science
Entitled
Christian Science: The
Revelation of Man's Unity
with God
by
John D. Pickett, C. S.
of Chicago, Illinois

The lecturer spoke substantially
as follows:
The subject of this lecture
"Christian Science: The Revelation
of Man's Unity with God," came
to me as I recalled a scene that
took place a few years ago. Two
men were discussing a new material
discovery of momentous import.
One speaker was a physical
scientist, a chemist, a lecturer on
atomic energy, who had been suffering
for some time with a persistent
physical difficulty. He
abruptly interrupted the conversation
and cried, "Why does this have
to happen to me?" The words were
not uttered in despair, but in bewilderment
and perplexity that a man of his educational background
and training should be apparently
blocked in his progress by a physical
ailment. His words were addressed
to a Christian Science
practitioner who was grateful for
the opportunity to tell him something
of the nature of God, and of
man's unity with his creator. This
conversation opened up a new vista
for the chemist and led to his subsequent
healing.

The cry seemed to the Christian
Scientist to be a bridge spanning
the ages, and he recalled the words
of Job written centuries before, "I
cry unto thee, and thou dost not
hear me" (Job 30:20), and the
voice of Jeremiah saying, "Is there
no balm in Gilead; is there no physician
there? why then is not
the health of the daughter of my
people recovered?" (Jer. 8:22.) His
friend was but echoing the cry of
humanity itself, that deep seeking
and searching for a release from
the false beliefs which have held
mankind in bondage and continue
to enslave it. James wrote, "Ye
asked a receipt, not because ye
lack amiss" (James 4:3). Almost
certainly there are those in this
audience, who find themselves at
one with the multitudes uttering
this searching cry. If there should
be, will you join me in seeing how
the spiritually-minded have availed
themselves of God's healing presence
and the health of the daughter of
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Bible Records Spiritual Healing
What is the first thing we notice
as we cross the bridge of time and
examine the pages of Bible history?
Is it not the power and protection
that came to the patriarchs and
other devout worshippers of God
through their dawning recognition
of man's unity with God?
May we see Moses as he leads the
children of Israel out of the slavery
of Egypt. He has guided them
through the wilderness. He has
directed them to the promised land.
In these pages we see Elijah. He
has restored life to the widow's
son. We see Daniel, who has lived
through that unforgettable night in
the den of lions. Here also are the
Hebrew men, untouched by the
consuming flames of the fiery
furnace. We see Moses, who, under divine
authority, led the children of Israel
to the promised land, God said,
"presence shall be with thee"
(33:14). The widow, holding
restored child to her bosom
without art a man of God, and
the word of the Lord in thy
mouth is truth" (I Kings 17:24).
Daniel said, "My God hath sent his
angel, and hath shut the lions'
mouths, that they have not hurt
me" (Dan. 6:22). King Nebuchad-
ness, looking into the fiery fur-
nace to determine the fate of the
Hebrew men, said, "I see men loose, walking in the
heat of the fire, and they have no
injury, for they are of the fourth
generation of the Son of God" (Dan. 3:25).
This fourth man symbolizes
the spiritual Presence which is
active in the protection of
our lives.

upon a spiritual understanding that
reflects deity power and frees from
sin, sickness, and death. These
examples are beacon lights, shining
upon mortals with renewed assurance
that divine help is always at
hand. The light of the Christ appearing
in human consciousness
brings to the mortal, the light of
deity. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer
and Founder of Christian Science,
in the textbook of Christian Science,
"Science and Health with Key to the
Scriptures," says of this appearing
(p. 271), "Christ's Christianity is
the chain of scientific being reappearing
in all ages, maintaining its obvious
correspondence with the Scriptures
and uniting all periods in the design
of God."

In later centuries the chain of
Christ's Christianity grows stronger
as the spiritually enlightened
thought turns away from material
ways and means to a more spiritual
order under God.
Our Master, Christ Jesus, healed
and brought the comfort of God to
the lives of unnumbered multitudes
through his spiritual awareness
of man's eternal unity with
God, his Father. He raised Lazarus
and others from the dead, and likewise
freed himself from the clasp
of this "last enemy" (I Cor. 15:26).
For three hundred years following
the advent of the Master, the primitive
Christianity of his teaching
and practice—unadorned and un-
encumbered by dogma and ritual—
was active in the lives of his fol-
lowers. There began a long night
of obscurity, known as the Dark
Ages, persisting until the great
awakening of the period of the
Reformation, beginning in the
Middle Ages, which culminated in
the final revelation of divine Science
in the year 1866, which Mrs.
Eddy, the revealer, denominated
Christian Science. She has given
the final statement of this Science
in her textbook, a book that is now
available in several languages and
which is bringing healing to the
receptive thought throughout the
world. Through the study of the
Bible in the light of Christian Science,
man's oneness with God becomes
the grand reality.

Now let us return to the chemist
and his companion the physician.
The Christian Science practitioner
said to the chemist, "Why does this
have to happen to me?" was answered
as the practitioner said to his friend,
"Can it happen to you when you
replace our false concepts with
the consciousness of the Christ,
Truth, that consciousness which
God, the divine Mind, bestows
upon the receptive? The chemist
said, "Yes, if I can only get the
help of my friend, the practitioner,
his sense of man's oneness with
God was restored, and the healing
naturally followed.

Mary Baker Eddy defines, in
part, the perfect spiritual man in
the following words (Science and
Health, pp. 475, 476): "Man is idea,
the image of Love; he is not
physique. He is the compound idea
of God, including all right ideas;
the generic term for all that reflects
God's image and likeness; the
conscious identity of being as
found in Science, in which man is
the reflection of God, or Mind, and
therefore is eternal; that which has
no separate mind from God; that
which has not a single quality un-
derived from Deity; that which
possesses no life, intelligence, nor
creative power of his own, but
reflects spiritually all that belongs
to his Maker." Then later she adds,
"Learn this, O mortal, and earnestly
seek the spiritual status of
man, which is outside of all material
selfhood."

Replacing False Concepts
Christian Scientists avoid formulas,
knowing that God is infinite
and cannot be reduced to series
of events or a sequence of words.
However, the specific idea applicable
to a particular situation may be
realized as our textbook is thought-
fully studied. One citation from
this textbook which may be helpful
in any situation is as follows:
"Divine Science, rising above physical
theories, excludes matter, and
resolves things into thoughts and
replaces the objects of material sense
with spiritual ideas" (ibid., p. 123).
This statement enabled the chemist
to deny the material misconceptions
of mortal mind manifesting
itself to him as matter and to
establish in consciousness the spiritual
fact that man's true understand-
ing expresses the divine Mind,
and its ever-harmonious and com-
plete ideas. These ideas are mani-
fest as God's qualities or attributes
such as beauty, calmness, dominion,
gentleness, goodness, grace, inspi-
ration, joy, peace, freedom, fresh-
ness, mercy, love. In the light of
spiritual sense the false testimony
of corporeal sense was replaced by
an understanding of his true spiri-
tual identity, as the man God made
ever at one with his Father. Then
the discordant material picture
vanished from consciousness, and
he was healed.

Let us consider further the divine
fact of man's unity with God, as
brought out in the experience of
the chemist, which resulted in his
healing. Christian Science teaches
that God is Mind, Spirit, Soul,
Principle, Life, Truth, and Love.
God being the Life of man, He is
the source of man's real selfhood.
In this complete selfhood man em-
bodies all the spiritual ideas of
God. Man's conscious expression
of all right ideas constitutes his true
self. In this holy, perfect, indivi-
sible, spiritual being there can
be no discordant matter, no inhar-
monious function. There can be no

power of God that has come to
those who discern and understand
His presence. We have seen the
light this understanding has
brought to suffering humanity.
Next we have seen that Jesus de-
clared man's nature to be at one
with God—his Father. We have
noted that those striving to prove
their oneness with God have
brought the light of spiritual har-
mony into the lives of many per-
sons. We have seen that mortals
who believe themselves to be sepa-
rated from God, the divine Mind,
are enslaved by the ills that derive
from this sense of separation.

The Way of Spiritual Under-
standing
From this point on, we shall con-
sider a path that may be called
"the way of spiritual understand-
ing." It is the path of spiritual un-
derstanding. Referring to man's ex-
perience as he journeys along this
path, Mrs. Eddy writes, "The en-
cumbersome mortal molecules, called
man, vanish as a dream; but man
born of the great Forever, lives on.
God-crowned and blissed, (Miscel-
laneous Writings, p. 205).
The trials encountered in our
path Spiritward cannot be borne
by others. It is a path each must
take individually. Let not this
trouble you, for the Christ and
Christian Science will accompany
you. This path lies within the
sanctuary of ever human con-
sciousness and leads to man's true
dwelling place, the divine Mind.
This is the way of Christ and
Christian Science. It is the way
Jesus trod. It leads to the kingdom
of spiritual harmony, the kingdom
of heaven within us.

"The Way," or the spiritual un-
derstanding within the conscious-
ness of each individual, helps us
to choose the real and to dismiss
the false, helps us to dismiss the
false, the inharmonious of mortal
existence and awaken to spiritual
reality. Here man's eternal oneness
with God is recognized as per-
fected and established. It is spiri-
tual understanding that reveals
man's unity with God. In this di-
vine unity of perfect Father and
perfect Son, man knows himself to
be the expression of God, the con-
scious reflection of divine Love. Is
it not a great need for all of us
to accept this true concept of our-
selves and to utilize it in harmoniz-
ing our daily experience? As the
spiritual expression of Mind, do we
not reflect and express those ideas
which constitute the nature of
Mind, such as peace, freshness,
freedom, brightness, joy, happi-
ness, intelligence? As the spiritual
expression of Life, do we not ex-
press those ideas which constitute
the nature of Life, such as buoy-
ancy, health, activity, joy, abun-
dant? As the spiritual expression
of Love, do we not express those
ideas which constitute the nature
of divine Love, such as purity,
beauty, grace, and tenderness?
Mrs. Eddy writes: "God, the divine
Principle of man, and man in God's
likeness are inseparable, harmoni-
ous, and eternal." "God and
man are not the same, but in the
order of divine Science, God and
man coexist and are eternal. God
is the parent Mind, and man is
God's spiritual offspring" (Science
and Health, p. 336).

Jesus, through his teachings and
deeds, proved this path of spiri-
tual understanding to be the only
way to man's unity with God. He
termed any evil force attempting
to obstruct man's journey along
this spiritual path "a thief and a
robber" (John 10:1) and warned
that "the thief cometh not, but for
to steal, and to kill, and to destroy"
(John 10:10). Did not Jesus mean
that evil, if accepted as a mortal,
would try to steal one's health, fresh-
ness, joy? Would attempt to destroy
his peace, resourcefulness, beauty,
and grace? Christian Science teaches,
as Jesus taught, that one should
protect himself from the superstiti-
ous forces of the carnal mind and
should fill his days with goodness,
abundance, and progress.

Salvation
Salvation is a daily experience.
It is not something that happens at
a fixed point of time. It is the spiri-
tual understanding of God as Life,
Truth, and Love, and man as God's
expression. It is the redeeming
power of the Christ ever at work
within individual consciousness.
Salvation through Christian Science
enables you to know yourself
as the expression of God, the ex-
plication of Truth, and the idea of
Love. Dwelling in such thoughts
as these gives us freshness of pur-
pose, the joy of expectant fulfill-
ment. Salvation enables us to
glorify our Father by expressing
His love, His life, His truth, at
all times in our homes, in our
business, and in our social life,
in helping those of our brothers
in need. Salvation is a step-by-step
coming out of the dream of mortal
experience through spiritual un-
derstanding.

This is the full salvation as re-
vealed by Christian Science and
as demonstrated by Jesus. Could
God's salvation be less than con-
fession of the sinner, but neglecting
the invalid? God's power is un-
bounded. It heals both the invalid
and the sinner. Jesus taught a
complete salvation. To the scribes,
whose impotent faith could not
measure up to the healing Christ-
power did he not say: "Wherefore
think ye evil in your hearts? For
whether is easier, to say, Thy sins
be forgiven thee, or to say, Arise
and walk?" (Matt. 9:4, 5.) He then
proceeded to heal the palsied man
It was these very words of Jesus
that Mrs. Eddy was reading when
she discovered the power of Chris-
tian healing. Could it not have
been that the Christ dawning in
her consciousness spoke to her
that she was healed? "Body
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that she was healed? "Body

With the writing of the Christian
Science textbook, there came also
the charge to establish the Chris-
tian Science movement. This Mrs.
Eddy did under divine direction
and The Mother Church, with its
world-wide healing activities, in-
cluding the great Publishing House,
forever proclaim her to be the
Founder of Christian Science, as
well as its Discoverer.
Reviewing the words of the
textbook, we have looked into Bible
history and have witne

and Christ's Christianity casts out
sickness as well as sin of every
sort" (Miscellaneous Writings, p.
241).
My friends, God created neither
a sinner nor an invalid. Infinite
divine Love knows neither sin nor
sickness. Therefore, you do not
have to fear either. Rise in the
light of this truth and walk fear-
lessly in the glorious liberty of the
child of God.

The Christ and the Man Jesus
The Christ, Truth, within your
consciousness is your guide along
the path that leads to man's reali-
zation of his perfect selfhood.
What is this Christ? One very
illuminating and revealing defini-
tion of the Christ is given in the
Bible by Jeremiah, the prophet,
who calls it, "THE LORD OUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jer. 23:6).
Other definitions of the Christ that
Christian Scientists find helpful are
given in the Christian Science text-
book, as follows: "Christ is the true
idea voicing good, the divine mes-
sage from God to men speaking to
human consciousness" (Science
and Health, p. 332); "the divine
manifestation of God, which comes
to the flesh to destroy incarnate
error" (ibid., p. 583). It may be
clear, from the foregoing, the dis-
tinction that Christian Science
makes between Christ—the divine
idea—and its highest earthly repre-
sentative, Christ Jesus.

Your guide to the realization of
your true being in "The Way" of
spiritual understanding is the Holy
Comforter, Christ Jesus. He
will help you to know the Christ
within your consciousness. It
guards and guides you in your
journey Spiritward. It brings to
you the fruitful blessings of health,
peace, and joyous activity.

Do you know what a human be-
ing is? Mrs. Eddy gives this defini-
tion: "Human beings are physically
mortal, but spiritually immortal"
(Unity of God, p. 37). Some hu-
man beings are so engrossed with
their physicality that they lose
sight of their higher nature. Men
of wisdom sometimes are victims
of this error, as the following story
well illustrates. An astronomer
talking with a friend said, "We
astronomers, as we go out into the
immensity of space and see the
magnitude of stars, realize what
a pigmy man is." His friend
smilingly reminded him: "Don't
forget! This pigmy is still the as-
tronomer." Always remember your
spiritual nature existing in the
universe of Spirit. Jesus did. And
remember the true spiritual nature
of your fellow man. Jesus did. It
was his ability to see the Christ in
man that was the basis of his heal-
ing power. Does not Mrs. Eddy tell
us, "Jesus beheld in Science the
perfect man, who appeared to him
where sinning mortal man appears
to mortals. In this perfect man
the Saviour saw God's own like-
ness, and this correct view of man
healed the sick" (Science and
Health, p. 476). The invisible
Christ is imperceptible to personal
sense, whereas Jesus appeared as
a bodily existence. The Christ was
his spiritual nature, or real self,
and the source of his healing
power. Mrs. Eddy's definition of
Jesus is as follows: "The highest
human corporeal concept of the
divine idea, rebuking and destroy-
ing error, and bringing to light
man's immortality" (Science and
Health, p. 589).

Let it not be said that this lec-
ture implies that there are two
men, a mortal and an immortal.
There is only one kind of man.
That man is the image of God—
spiritually whole and wholly spiri-
tual. What is the relationship be-
tween the true man and a mortal?
Actually, there is no relationship,
as mortal man is in reality non-
existent. Is there a relationship
between your waking selfhood and
your sleeping dream, which every-
one knows to be unreal? The
question in Christian Science is,
Which concept of man are we ac-
cepting as real, the mortal or the
immortal? The challenge is, What
kind of man am I proving myself
to be, the material or the spiritual?

Evil Destroyed
Christian Science rejects both
the theory and the use of material
remedies. It will be helpful to re-
call that the suggestion to use a
material remedy is from the same
source that argues that disease is
real. Let the student take note:
the Bible says the same tree that
bears evil fruit cannot bear good
fruit (Matt. 7:18). Holding to the
understanding of God as the source
of all Life, goodness, and whole-
ness, he, that is, the student, will
be enabled to dismiss the tempta-
tion as another phase of the carnal
mind. The spiritual remedy is to
awaken and stay awake to the
realization of man's true being, his
spiritual at-one-ment with God.

Be not discouraged if you have
not as yet demonstrated this fully.
Because of its innate opposition to
truth, the carnal mind cunningly
tries to materialize thought and
thus hide the path of spiritual un-
derstanding. Be not troubled. The
Christ within you will uncover and
destroy these deceptive illusions.
Because God is good and good is
all, evil is unreal. It is deceptive
in nature. Its only claim to power
is to have itself accepted as real
by human consciousness. It falls
powerless before the consciousness
enlightened by the Christ. Let us
apply God's divine power to our
daily activities. This means to let
truth bring joy to our homes
and to our political activities,
and the freshness of eternal man-
hood to our whole experience.

If mortal mind should seem to
divert one's spiritual progress, the
true idea voicing good comes say-
ing, "This is not the way, walk ye
not in it." An example of guidance
and protection inherent in man's
relationship with God may be
found in the following incident. A
student of Christian Science in the
course of business was inspecting
an electrical installation in the
plant of a public utility. Preceding
in his guide, he walked casually down
a narrow corridor with a row
of large transformers on one side,
coming within inches of contacting

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WICHITA FALLS

Miss Patsy Gay, teacher in Fort Worth, visited her parents and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay and Mrs. John Matthews this past weekend.

Mrs. A. L. Chambles of Kamay was in Hoge Auto Supply company this week getting her car serviced, and shopping in Our Town.

Mrs. Ima Lee Roberts of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. B. O. Gilstrap and Mrs. Otho Childers, was dismissed from Wichita General Hospital Wednesday after undergoing surgery two weeks ago.

**Miss Patsy Gay to Wed Fort Worth Man**

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Patsy to Joe R. Montgomery of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery of Meridian. The wedding is planned for Friday, Feb. 20, at the Methodist church with Rev. Bruce Matthews of Terminal, cousin of the bride-elect, officiating, assisted by Rev. Guy Perdue.

Miss Caroline Gay will be her sister's only attendant. Duties of best man will be performed by Billie C. Day of Dallas. Ushers will be J. P. Word of Meridian and Glenn Duncan of Fort Worth.

Traditional music will be furnished by Miss Betty Jo Hatten, organist, and Mrs. Joe Chandler, vocalist.

Miss Gay is a 1948 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and received a degree in 1952 at Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth. She is currently a member of the faculty at Polytechnic elementary school in Fort Worth.

Mr. Montgomery is a graduate of Meridian high school and of Texas Christian university. He is an accountant in Fort Worth and the couple will establish residence there.

Mrs. Will Burnett, Mrs. D. H. Ford and Mrs. Oscar Lochridge were in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Juanelle James of Austin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caddell and daughter Carolyn have moved back to Iowa Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Davis of Olney visited in the C. C. Robinson home last Wednesday.

George Roberts has returned home from Memorial hospital of Quannah after a major operation Jan. 13. He is recovering nicely.

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There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

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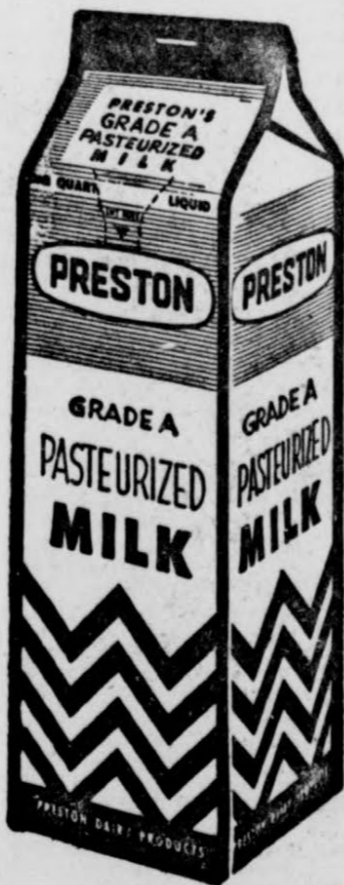
**Soil Conservation**

"Save the Soil and Save Texas" is the subject of this year's Fort Worth Press sponsored essay contest. Superintendents of all schools in the district are being asked to have complete participation by their high school students. In most schools the chamber of commerce or service club will offer awards to those writing the best essay on the subject. Supervisors Jack Walser of Electra and T. J. Pace of Iowa Park have contacted school men at Electra, Iowa Park, Harold and Wichita Falls.

Supervisors are collecting material for placement in school libraries. The Texas Electric Service company, through its local manager W. R. Pastusek, has given 100 copies of the booklet "Down the River." The Texas State Board of Soil Conservation district supervisors are furnishing copies of a report on "The First Ten Years in Soil Conservation Districts in Texas." The SCS is also furnishing reference material. The essays must be completed and received in Fort Worth by March 1.

District co-operators Fenton Dale of Iowa Park and John Hund of Wichita Falls have had land staked for leveling during the past week. Charles King, Rufus King and W. H. Hammon of Wichita Falls will do leveling for irrigation as soon as a contractor can get to it.

John Barbour is on the sick list this week.



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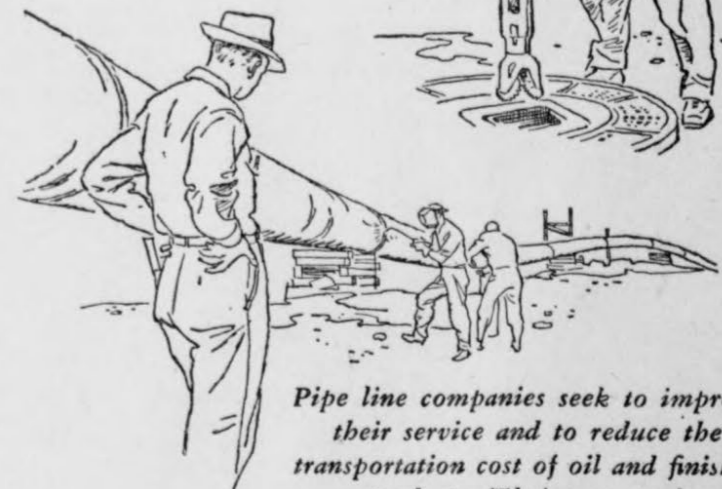


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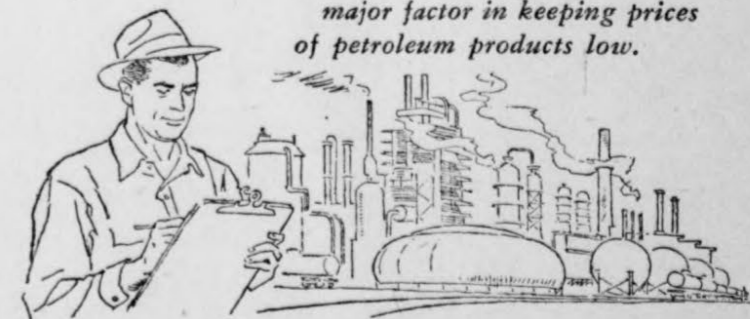
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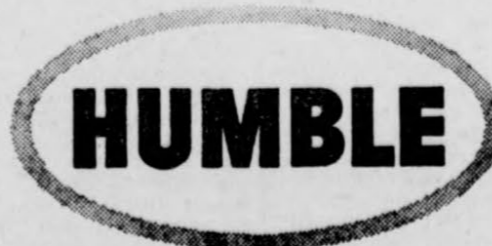
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