

Heart Attack Fatal For Lewis Switzer

Lewis L. Switzer of Floydada, who was visiting his daughter Mrs. A. L. Chambliss at Valley View, died early Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls of a heart attack.

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By Marye Eckelkamp

Mrs. John Wesley has resigned as secretary-treasurer of Wichita County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Wesley is leaving four years of faithful service behind her. Hers was not an easy job; she had to know the Farm Bureau story; she had to be bookkeeper, secretary, typist, file clerk and general flunky.

To Muriel, we wish all the luck in the world for her plans for the future, and a great big Thank You for all the things she did over and above the call of duty.

Mrs. Marye Eckelkamp has accepted the position vacated by Mrs. Wesley. Even though you see a new face at the Farm Bureau office, the same service will continue.

The board of directors voted recently to print monthly a bulletin to the members. This will consist of reports, information, etc. There are a few technicalities that have to be worked out, but we hope to start them rolling by the end of this month.

Many people think the board of directors just have a meeting, with very little action. This is not true, as evidenced by the following:

Speaking for the farm interest, we the undersigned, directors of the Wichita County Farm Bureau, hereby go on record for closer supervision of the distribution of salt water to prevent the pollution of our creeks and streams, thus rendering our crop and pasture lands worthless.

This statement was sent to the Railroad Commission by the Farm Bureau. Your Farm Bureau keeps a watchful eye on all the interests of the farmers and ranchers. You can be sure when there is call for action, it will be taken.

★ Park Clinic News

Janice Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, had her tonsils removed Saturday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Orin Hofackert, route two, underwent surgery at Wichita General, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. G. W. Atchley was admitted to the hospital for treatment Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Dave Harbour underwent surgery at Wichita General hospital Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. H. C. Rankin is reported slightly improved.

Opera Pantomimed At Modern Music Club

Modern Music Study club met in the home of Mrs. Chester Gleason Jan. 8. The meeting was brought to order by the president Miss Ethyle Kidwell, and a short business meeting followed.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Gleason, who acted as narrator of the opera Madame Butterfly by Giacomo Puccini. This opera, performed in excellent pantomime on an impromptu stage, was presented by Metropolitan Opera on records. Club members in the pantomime, authentically costumed and staged, were Mrs. Charles W. Coppock as Madame Butterfly; Mrs. O. R. Owens as Mr. Pinkerton, an American naval officer; Sharples, the American consul, Mrs. Jack Salyers; and Suzuki, the Japanese maidservant, Mrs. Wayne House.

After presentation of the opera, members were served at a lovely table with a centerpiece composed of an unusual pink ming tree. Mrs. Salyers served at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Preston Pace served the cake. Hostesses were Meses. Pace, Gleason and Salyers.

Other members present were Ames, W. C. Albright, T. M. Black, Joe Chandler, Otis Gay, Lester Hawkins, Arch Hughes, Helen Kilpatrick, Oscar Lochridge, Gayle Park, James Sewell, Esther Thornberry, Paul Zink and Miss Mary Butcher.

Heads Hospital Board



Wednesday night of this week Dr. Gordon G. Clark, Iowa Park physician, was re-elected president of the board of directors of Wichita General hospital for his fifth consecutive term.

Dr. Clark has practiced in Iowa Park and Wichita county for his last 32 years. The past year his dream of many years came true when he completed construction of the Park Clinic in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Riley Bomar Taken by Death

Mrs. Riley Bomar, 65, former teacher at Electra and resident of Iowa Park for six years, died Friday night in a Wichita Falls hospital following an illness of two months.

A native of Grayson county, she was born Ethel Darnell on Aug. 22, 1887. She was a graduate of Grayson college, Whitewright, and came to Electra in 1918 to teach. She was married to Riley Bomar on May 23, 1923, and about six years ago the family moved to Iowa Park. Survivors include her husband, a son Riley Everett Bomar of Freeport, two sisters Mrs. Dow Davis of Belle and Miss Varenne Darnell of McKinney, two nieces and five nephews.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in a funeral chapel at Electra with Rev. M. C. Yeagan, pastor of the Iowa Park Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by Cleo Jones, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ. Burial was in Memorial cemetery at Electra under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park. Pallbearers were Texas company men: W. R. Swafford, Johnny Moran, J. A. Renfro, W. W. Austin, L. F. Hollis, A. T. Westbrook.

Car Titles to Be Conference Subject

A meeting will be held in Wichita Falls on January 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the country courtroom with the personnel of motor vehicle dealers, finance companies, banks, wrecking yards, etc., to discuss procedure used in obtaining registration and certificate of title on motor vehicles and attendant problems.

The number of vehicles registered annually in Texas has reached 3,385,000 and is expected to increase. It is the desire of the Texas Highway department to co-ordinate the work of these business firms, the county tax collector and the motor vehicle division in order to render the best possible service to the public.

District Conference Plans Are Discussed

Mrs. D. O. James, district parliamentarian, attended the executive committee meeting of District 13 of the Texas PTA in Vernon, Monday. Plans were made for the district conference to be held there March 19-20 in the Wilbarger county auditorium.

The committee voted to conduct a one-day workshop this year, with the district board meeting March 19 and the conference proper the next day. Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, state president, plans to attend and will be main speaker. Mrs. James was elected to serve on the program committee for the conference.

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeagan

ANNUAL MEETINGS
Chamber of Commerce directors and manager made three chamber of commerce annual meetings and banquets during the past week:

On Monday to Vernon to attend the 42nd annual meeting honoring R. B. Anderson, designated secretary of navy. Following his speech which was full of appreciation to the many people who had made it possible for him to attain his present position of recognition, he was given a standing ovation by the large audience that filled the auditorium.

Speaker at the annual dinner of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce was Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas. His topic was "Operation 1953" in which he presented the national situation as it is—and his predictions for the coming year. He emphasized good citizenship above selfish desires.

The Burk Burnett chamber of commerce held its annual banquet in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Ed Gossett, Dallas attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was speaker. It was his opinion that unless the people in the smaller towns get serious about free enterprise, there will be no survival of free enterprise.

In speaking of chamber of commerce efforts, he observed that some members put more emphasis on making their town bigger instead of better.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Just 15 more days to get your poll tax receipt! Don't get caught without one just because it's an off-year.

If there is anything worth voting on—it surely is worth your vote.

Deadline is January 31.

PARENT-TEACHERS
Deputy tax collector Ruth Hill Yeagan attended the meeting of PTA Wednesday afternoon in a get-out-the-vote effort.

CALF SHOW

Agriculture committee chairman J. K. Bradshaw, accompanied by Dr. C. J. Simpson, attended a meeting of the Wichita County Calf Show committee in Electra, Thursday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Bi-County PTA Elects Officers

Mrs. Walter Lacy of Burkburnett was named president of the Bi-county Council of Parents and Teachers in a meeting at City View on Wednesday of this week.

Other officers named include Mrs. Leslie B. Fennell of Holliday, vice-president; Mrs. E. Keller of Electra, secretary; Mrs. Dan Groer of Electra, treasurer. Using the theme "Strengthening Our Faith in Our Congress Platform of Service," a program of study was presented at the meeting under direction of Mrs. Archie Bryant of Iowa Park, president.

Others of the program included Mrs. Jennie Boyd of City View, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. O. C. Bellke of Wichita Falls, Mrs. James A. Sewell of Iowa Park, Mrs. Fred Hunt of Burkburnett.

Next meeting of the council will be at Friberg on March 11.

Two Park Boys Are Pages in Legislature

Two local boys, Charles Hanaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hanaway, and Bruce Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, left this week for Austin. They have been selected as pages in the state legislature. These two boys have done outstanding work in the Boy Scouts of America and now have an opportunity to learn much in the field of political science.

Paula, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilleland Jr. of Huntington Lane, was in Park Feed Store one day this week buying feed for her chickens. She is a pupil in Miss Mary Turner's 2nd grade.



Family Reunion Here Honors Col. Tucker, Korean Veteran

The annual reunion of the R. R. Tucker children and families was a special occasion this year, because it also was an opportunity for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Tucker of Iowa Park to be hosts to his mother and family, after being in Korea for the past year.

There are 13 children—5 boys and 8 girls—all married; 38 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, many of whom attended the get-together in Iowa Park Jan. 4 at the Tucker home. "It is great to be back in the good old USA and with my people," says Lt. Col. Tucker.

A brief sketch on Mr. Tucker follows. He came to Wichita Falls from Cooke county in 1934. Married Miss Cordie Lehman at Vernon on April 13, 1935. She had come to this area from Hamilton county in 1929.

Mr. Tucker finished high school at Saint Jo, attended Draughon's business college in Wichita Falls and the University of Utah at Salt Lake City.

He entered the army in 1935 at Ft. Sill, Okla., and was discharged in 1938, having served as dental technician in the medical department. He was employed by the American National Insurance company in Wichita Falls, until March 1942, when he re-entered military service. He was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant at Edgewood Arsenal in Dec. 1942 and served at various stations in USA during World War II, also spending 13 months on Guam as staff officer with the 20th Air Force during the war.

Mr. Tucker remained in the USAF after the war and has served a year tour of duty in Korea with the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing.

Upon completion of a 30 day leave he will report to Baltimore, Md., for duty. Mrs. Tucker and their daughter Sonja Fern will accompany him and make their home there.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. R. R. Tucker of Morton; Arlie L. Tucker of Cabot, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Tucker of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGee and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne T. Tucker and son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welch and children of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Olen E. Tucker of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huggins and children of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. James Parson of Dallas.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Eob Pemberton and children of Clovis, N.M.; Tom Sharp of Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. H. Lehman, Mrs. S. R. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lehman and son, and Miss Babe Lehman, all of Iowa Park.

Mrs. William Rowell, now living in England, and Mrs. Avery Theoford of Big Spring are the two daughters absent from the family gathering.

After a nine month Korean combat tour, the USS Bon Homme Richard arrived in San Diego recently. Aboard was Gordon D. Tregret, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tregret of route one, Iowa Park, and husband of the former Miss Lorene Lawson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts and family have had as guests this week her mother and grandmother Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Beard.

Ministers Call for Day of Prayer For the Nation

The Ministerial Alliance of Iowa Park at a recent meeting took action calling upon the churches of the town to observe Sunday, January 18, as a day of prayer for the Nation.

The Council of Church Women is also calling on its constituent groups to have a special season of prayer in their meetings on Monday and Tuesday as they meet for their regular activities.

Some of the churches also plan to have special prayer for the nation in their midweek services. Co-operation of the president of the Lions club has been secured in having a moment of prayer at their Tuesday luncheon.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, is the day of inauguration of a new President of the United States, and the National Council of Churches is calling for a special day of prayer on that date for the nation, suggesting that people in their churches and at home pray for president, for members of the Congress, and for all those in authority throughout the nation; and for a just and durable peace.

"First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way." I Timothy 2:1-2.

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

Mothers to March in Polio Fund Drive

Monday, Feb. 2, 7:00 until 8:00 —the 1953 Mother's March on Polio. For the third year, Wichita county mothers will renew their battle against polio when they stage a torchlight march. County leaders met Tuesday in Wichita Falls to make plans for this drive which has netted more than \$50,000 each year. Iowa Park was represented at the meeting by A. L. Reed.

Kindel Paulk, chairman of the county chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported 74 cases of polio were handled in Wichita county last year, 28 were from the county, 3 from Sheppard AFB and the remainder from area counties.

Half of the net receipts remain with the county chapter for use in aiding polio patients here. The other half goes to national headquarters to finance research, education of physicians, scientists, nurses, physiotherapists and other professionals, and to furnish epidemic aid to chapters whose local treasuries have been depleted. Last year the national foundation sent more funds back to Texas than the state had sent to national headquarters at conclusion of the fund campaign.

All need will be appointing block mothers in the near future. Members of the local PTA unit have decided to co-operate with him in this drive. Arrangements will be made for Valley View, Beaver creek, Valley Farms and all other communities of Iowa Park area.

All homes will be called on where porch lights, candles or other type of light indicate the dwellers' willingness to give to the March of Dimes.

Court of Honor Planned for Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 37 is holding a board of review Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Barbour's recreation room. On Jan. 18, a court of honor will be conducted at the Presbyterian church during the evening services, starting at 7:00. All parents and scouts are asked to be present. There will be a large number of advancements to be acknowledged at this time.

A PRAYER FOR A NATION THAT HAS LOST THE WAY

By Robert Quillen

God of our fathers, hear our prayer for this nation and its people.

Our people are hungry in the midst of abundance. Though we live at peace with the world, our hearts are filled with doubts and fears. We walk blindly, in dread of disaster, and there is none to lead us.

The gods we trusted have failed us in our time of need. They give us neither peace of mind nor courage to endure.

We have been false to thee, and our folly has found us out. Because thy bounty enriched us, we grew great in our own esteem, and felt no need of thee. We blamed thee only for our misfortunes and took credit to ourselves for all that was good. In the abundance of our good fortune, we forgot humility and gratitude.

Because men of science discovered and harnessed a few of thy multitude of laws, we said to ourselves: "How great and wonderful is man! Who is God that men should worship Him!" We were awed by the little knowledge of men, and the worship of science became our religion.

Because cunning and artful men mocked thee and ridiculed thy followers, we feared their scorn and coveted their good opinion. We sacrificed thy approval to gain theirs, and boasted of our courage because we dared blaspheme the Author of the universe.

Pride of wealth and pride of knowledge caused us to forsake thee, and now our sins have found us out.

Once again we follow the immemorial way of repentance and turn to thee when all else fails.

An humble and a contrite heart, O Lord, thou wilt not despise. Teach us to find the way back to thee.

Help thou our unbelief. Help us once more to have faith that all things work together for good to them that love and fear thee. Help us once more to be God's men, unashamed and unafraid. Amen

'My Home Town' Is PTA Study Topic, Woodall Is Speaker

The second grades presented "The Old Woman in the Shoe" for members of the Parent-Teachers association meeting last Wednesday in the high school auditorium. The Old Woman Who lived in the Shoe and her children entertained with readings, songs and music. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Turner were directors.

Cleo Jones, minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ, gave the devotional, My Home Town. While David and his leaders were in a trench during a battle, he expressed the desire for a drink from the well in Bethlehem, his home town. Mr. Jones presented the challenge to dig a well for our children, one that is refreshing and worthwhile throughout life and leaves a pleasant memory. They would have the desire to come back and be refreshed by the good things of the home town.

Rollins Woodall carried the challenge on in a review of Iowa Park's history, showing how the town has changed from an industrial center to a residential center, and what made this a home town and the influence of a home town on the lives of its citizens. Mr. Woodall's closing thought was on being a good neighbor.

Musical prelude was given by Sheri Brooks and Mrs. Eunice Sewell was program leader. In the absence of the president Mrs. John Herrell, who had illness in the home, Mrs. Archie Bryant, vice-president, directed the business session. Announcements of plans by the government to warn the people if our country is ever attacked.

Plans were made to investigate the needs of and ways to secure equipment for visual education for the school. "The Fathers Follies of 1953" and a parcel post auction were also discussed. Mrs. China B. Smith asked for recommendations for life memberships which will be presented during the February meeting.

Mrs. Weiler's and Mrs. Jones' rooms won attendance awards.

City Council Allows Gas Rate Increase

The Lone Star Gas company's application for a rate adjustment affecting approximately 900 residential and commercial customers in Iowa Park was approved by the Iowa Park city council at its meeting on January 12. The increase to the average residential user (family unit) will amount to about four cents a day, it was pointed out by Geo. P. Williams of Wichita Falls, district manager of the gas company. He stated that similar rate revisions have been sought throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Williams expressed appreciation to the city council for "consideration of the gas company application," pointing out that the new rate makes it possible for "us to continue to maintain our standard of service on the plane desired and expected by our customers."

"The gas company manager emphasized that residential and commercial rates charged by Lone Star have not been increased generally within the last 25 years, but, conversely, the rates were reduced ten cents per thousand cubic feet in May 1942. He said the new rate places the consumers in Iowa Park on the same rate in effect in some 100 other cities and towns in the Lone Star system.

"Under the new rate," Mr. Williams said, "the increase per customer (family unit) will average about four cents a day. Of each additional \$1 paid by the customer 55 cents will go to various taxes, leaving the company only 47 cents."

"The Lone Star Gas company has taken a great deal of pride in the fact that we have been able to furnish a good, adequate and dependable fuel service to our customers at the lowest possible price conducive to good business and sufficient earnings," he continued. "Our application for the rate revision here represented only the most essential and absolutely minimum increase consistent with present economic conditions. We believe it highly conservative."

"The additional revenue," he said, "is required to meet losses in net income due to increased taxes, costs of gas in the field, rising costs for gas exploration and development, wages and salaries and numerous other items. We are confident that our customers as well as regulatory bodies understand our situation because all businesses—and individuals, too—have had to wrestle with the problem of rising costs."

The new rate schedule follows: \$1.00 minimum. First 600 cu ft at 17c per CCF gross; \$153 per CCF net. All over 600 cu ft at .7533 per MCF gross; .705 net. The old rate schedule: \$1.00 minimum. .6389 gross; .575 net per MCF. The new rate will be used in calculating bills which are due March 1, 1953.

Openhouse Honors Mrs. Jerry Hunt

An openhouse Sunday afternoon in the Fenton Dale home honored Mrs. Jerry Hunt, the former Helen Holt Harbour of Iowa Park. Mrs. Dale was assisted by her daughter Ruth Mary Dale.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Mrs. Dave Harbour and Mrs. Hunt.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth over pink. A beautiful arrangement of lemon leaves and lemons, flanked by tall candles in silver holders graced the table. Mrs. Herman Mahler and Mrs. M. L. Smith were on duty to serve guests.

Those registering included Meses. Oscar Lochridge, J. C. Ralston, J. J. Pace, Walter Willard, C. J. Simpson, T. C. Scott, Arch Hughes, W. C. Albright, C. W. Coppock, J. H. Hatten, W. M. Owens, Gene Lowrey, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Perdy, Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Miss J. Butcher and Miss Betty Ha.

Recent birth at Sheppes hospital are of interest. Park. They include a Thessa Ann, for S-Sgt. Glen Minne, Tuesday, a son, James Elgin, for a son, to S-Sgt. au.



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### ★ BAPTIST W.M.S.

All circles of the Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the Royal Service program presented by Ruth circle, with Mrs. Earle Denny as chairman.

Theme was "Baptist Women Around the World" by Mrs. Edgar L. Bates.

The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. W. Wright with Mrs. Preston Pace leading the opening song.

Twenty-four women were present for this session and those taking part on the main program were Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, Earle L. Denny, James N. Easterwood, Curtis Hill and Lila Traylor.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Table arrangement was in charge of Mrs. A. I. Duckworth, Leslie Clapp and Ray Watson of the Mary-Martha circle.

Business session was conducted by the president Mrs. E. W. Sumrall, at which time reports were made by all circles and chairmen. Plans for the senior banquet were discussed, the community missions project for the month was announced as the sending of good used clothing to Korea. Prayer by Mrs. R. R. Brubaker closed the meeting.

Gracia Bailey Jr. G.A. met Monday at the Baptist church to elect officers. Paula Smith was named president; Linda Smith, vice-president; Janice Miller, secretary; and Patsy Blaylock, reporter. There were 14 girls present.

### ★ WSCS ★

Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning for a Bible lesson taught by Rev. Guy Perdue.

Mrs. W. M. Owens, president, conducted a business period, which was followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Gordon G. Clark.

Mrs. T. R. Horine brought the devotional on "Are We satisfied with Ourselves? Give God a Chance."

Mrs. W. E. Stockton dismissed the 26 members with prayer.

Attending were: Mrs. W. W. Parker, R. N. Watson, Walter Willard, D. O. Smith, Will George, J. N. George, Richey Abernathy, S. L. Denny, L. C. Perry, A. D. Butcher, Irene Wait, Miles Thompson, T. C. Scott, Fred Widmoyer, G. E. Trammell, Guy Perdue, Gene Owens, Dave Harbour, C. J. Simpson, E. B. Taylor, Herman Mahler and Thurber.

### Miss June Hail Weds Billy Joe Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hail are announcing the marriage of their daughter June to Billy Joe Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dickerson.

The young couple was united in a simple marriage ceremony Saturday, Jan. 3 at 12:30 in the home of Rev. T. H. Masters, pastor of Bible Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

The bride was attired in a blue tailored street length dress with self-covered buttons. Her accessories were black. For something

old and sentimental she wore her mother's breastpin. The traditional sixpence was in her shoe.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Janet Richerson, sister of the groom. Her costume was wine colored tailored suit with black accessories. The bride's father was best man for the groom.

Mothers of the bride and groom were the only others attending the ceremony.

Mrs. Richerson is a member of the senior class at Iowa Park High School and plans to continue her studies.

Mr. Richerson is employed by the water district. They plan to occupy one of the Cheves apartments on Cash street.

### SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

Local fans are urged to come out Friday and Saturday nights to see the Hawks try for their third straight conference win, when they go against Newcastle Friday night. The following evening they will try to avenge a 2 point loss to Electra earlier in the season.

Both games will be in the high school gym, with the B games getting underway at 7:00.

Iowa Park will also entertain Henrietta next Tuesday night in their fourth conference game. The Hawks' A, B and Jr. High teams have played 14 games here this season and have not yet been defeated at home.

With this record, attendance has still been low, with some games not bringing in enough money to pay the officials. An attendance drive is now being put on to attract more fans.

Iowa Park opened conference play last Thursday night by defeating Chillicothe 66-46. Lee Roy Weiss and Howard Zimmerman led the Hawks with 18 and 17 points respectively. The B team won over Chillicothe, 40-29, with Dennis Fetner and Claburne Landiey scoring 20 and 15 points respectively.

The Hawks defeated Holliday, 65-31 Tuesday night for the second conference victory. James Williams led the Hawk scoring with 19 points. This avenged an earlier 4 point loss to Holliday in the Archer City tournament.

The B team defeated Holliday 42-41 in a thriller with Frank Spradlin scoring 16 points.

Earlier in the week he Hawks took Seymour 47-40 to avenge a 49-33 loss at Seymour. The B team won 35-25 and the Jr. High won 30-22.

Last Monday night the Hawk B team defeated Bellevue's B team here 57-46.

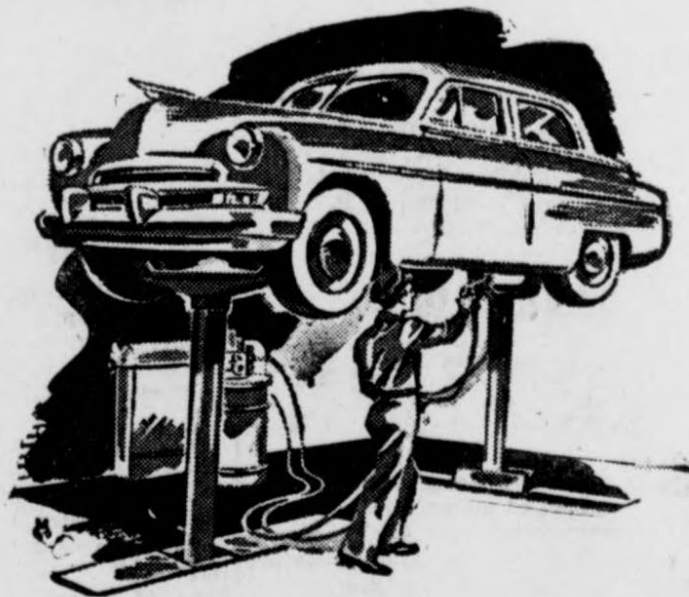
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### TRADIN' POST

**THE CLASSEN LIFE**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
radio station broadcasting daily on the Classen High School, operated by the students, has gone into operation for its second year. Programs will include Student Council News, Disc Jockey Music and Youth Panels. Plans are already made to include two one-half hour programs on Macbeth.

**THE COLT**  
Arlington, Texas  
The school paper staff at Arlington High is selling a Student Directory again this year. Among the things which it will include are school calendar, names of students, teachers and school staff, as well as a list of Interscholastic League events that the school will participate in.

**THE WARRIOR**  
Comanche, Texas  
Comanche High School observes citizenship day. Emphasis on citizenship is observed all day.

**THE ROAR**  
Vernon, Texas  
Vernon High School is trying a new honor system for a study hall. Only a senior and have an average to be allowed this year.

## Dundee

By Nettie Barnes

Dundee Baptist church regrets to lose their pastor Rev. Morris Oikerson, wife and baby, who have made many friends. They all wish him and family the best of everything. God bless them.

Mrs. Hattie Turner is visiting her sister Mrs. Lottie Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders had guests over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vardeman and their grandson Jimmie of Plainview. The group spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Vardeman's mother and sister Mrs. Lee Sanders and Mrs. Clyde Funk.

Mrs. Lee Dalton of Holliday was weekend guest of her daughter Mrs. Louis Blair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Segler and family moved last week to Kadane Corner. Ray is a mechanic for G. E. Kadane and Sons.

Mrs. J. D. Sebring is a patient in the Baylor county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloud had as guest the past week his mother Mrs. McCloud of Tulsa.

Miss Adabeth Sanders attended an FFA meeting in Albany on Saturday.

Ole Man Flu has been making his rounds the past week. The ones he has visited are too numerous to mention.

The Dundee MYF had a party Jan. 15 at the Dundee schoolhouse. Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. Frey were sponsors, fifteen young people attended.

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## Seniors

Wow! We just went through a week of oxidated purgatory up here at the "house." The instructors seem to enjoy seeing us sink below the 70 point level and go down into the dark depths below. There are always a few students who have to study to pass. They act as if they want to graduate. Bless their hearts.

The school had a small but mighty gathering to say goodbye to Mr. Davis, one of our loyal teachers, who is going to call on our favorite uncle, Sam. In other words he's drafted. There were about 75 at the party—mixed with the Jrs and Srs—the cream of society.

Srs have begun Word Study in English IV. If you hear anyone spouting long words pay no attention to them. Mrs. Owens is joining everything possible to help our vocabulary but it still always ends up with "What the crud!"

Mosor Mouth Park has boys falling at her feet, literally, at that! Monday some good looking Soph boy fell up the stairs he was so busy watching her. I think it was Ira Joe.

In four short months we will be graduates of IPHS. In the meantime, there will be trips to take, much English work to hand in, throats to cut, more exams to take, another Sr play, and just all sorts of jolly things.

Jackie has been absent a few days getting his glasses fixed. If I'm not mistaken his new optometrist lives in Electra.

They might as well rename W. F. George High "Flu Gulch High." Everyone has had a slight case of it at some time or other this week. Almost all the students are coming back and now the teachers are taking it.

Volleyball and basketball are still occupying most of our time. The Srs always have the concessions at games so don't forget you can always just wait and eat there. That money helps take us to Carlsbad.

Our prexy has found someone new to show his hogs to. He had to take her home with him one night and show her his new room and baby pigs. If you've never seen them you just haven't lived!

I may get shot for this, but I've been asked to tell you that Martha has a new nickname. The volleyball girls have dubbed her "Tex Lambert." The story behind it is rather interesting. She might tell you, but I sort of doubt it.

If Bill moves to Albuquerque sometime soon or runs out there some weekend, don't be surprised. About everytime I see him he has a letter from Virginia postmarked Albuquerque, N.M. Either that or a chemistry book.....

Oh yes! We have a new chemistry student. Robert dropped music and took up something "easy." He must already be nuts.

Adios, Ruth Mary.

## ★ Soil Conservation

A plan of operation for the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation district was made at the monthly meeting of the board at Electra.

A stepped up educational program is included in plans. District sponsored field tours will be featured, local participation of all high school students in conservation essay contests, observance of conservation week and soil stewardship Sunday, grass judging contest, land judging, radio programs by supervisors and feature articles in newspapers.

Frank Wendt, Wilbarger county agent, was chairman of a committee that presented the plan. Others assisting were G. A. Shivers of Thalia, Frank Duncan of Vernon, T. L. McBride of Vernon and James Park of Iowa Park.

Eldon Daves of Wichita Falls reviewed the audit of the district for the period ending August 31, 1952.

Shivers and T. J. Pace will represent the board at the meeting of Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors meeting in annual convention at Mineral Wells, Jan. 22.

W. H. Hammon of Wichita Falls has started a conservation plan for one of his livestock farms. Irrigation and work on range improvement will be his first work. The farms of Rufus King and J. H. Allison were visited during the planning.

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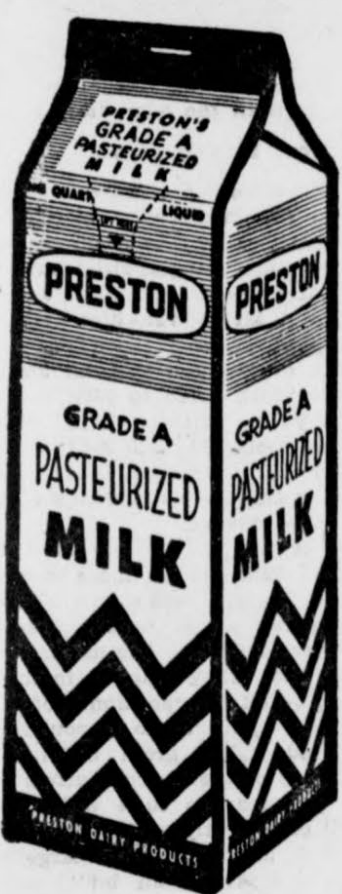
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Now, 166 years later, many members of Congress feel the legislative branch has been slipping.

"We can dedicate ourselves to no higher goal than to restore the Congress to its full share of participation in our tripartite form of government. Let us join hands in this task, knowing that the burden is on our shoulders."

Thus spoke Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass), a member of Congress for 27 years, when he took up the gavel to preside as Speaker of the House during the 83rd Congress.

"But I would be less than candid if I did not say the burden is partly shared by another branch of this government—the executive branch. Too often the executive department, in the press of world affairs, tends to forget that our constitutional process purposely reserves unto Congress certain specific functions that are the backbone of our liberty."

Friction between the executive and Congress, to which Martin alluded, is nothing new; it existed during Washington's administration. But critics of Congress believe the reason for the decline of congressional prestige lies within Congress itself.

These critics single out in particular two fields of activity—spending control and delegation of authority to the executive departments.

Congress' most potent tool is the power of the purse, its exclusive authority to appropriate federal funds. But Congress now finds that this power has been dulled seriously by legislative process. Recent studies show Congress has clear and definite control over only a third of federal spending, although it approves all of it.

The main reason is the Congress approves projects and programs that must be paid for on a continuing basis long after originally being authorized. The full cost of a project, such as a dam, is not appropriated at the outset; and the cost of an indefinite program, such as one for soil conservation payments, will vary.

A law may add a new agency to the maze of federal bureaucracy. This agency assembles a staff of experts that will document in great detail its appropriation requests to Congress. And the Congress has neither the time nor manpower to check those requests adequately.

A number of proposals to reform expenditure control have been made in recent years but no effective ones have been adopted.

Where delegation of authority is concerned, critics say there has been too much loose legislation—laws that do not spell out in adequate terms the intent of Congress. Such legislation increases executive power by permitting the departments to interpret and administer these laws as they see fit. And it is a rare federal agency that will minimize its own authority.

## Juniors

Well, you dear people, it's so nice to be with you again. All us poor students have been so busy studying for Maudie's and B.B.'s midterm tests we haven't had time for news.

Our basketball boys are going sky high this year. Wish they'd throw off part of the spirit to the volleyball girls.

Students were quite nice, so W. D. says during midterm test. Some one had a few firecrackers from Christmas they had to display. We got a few bangs out of the test.

Jimmie Martin did okay at Midway in basketball. He almost scared the Midway boys to death with his faces and screams.

Mr. English must be a good teacher, or maybe he fascinates a few people. Anyway he manages to have overflowing classes.

We have a bunch of teachers' pets in this school. George Clements belongs to Maudie. Willis Green is Mr. Smith's smartest geometry student. Willis doesn't know it, but Tubbs is about to beat him. Sleepy Evans, Jimmy Easerwood, Billy Joe Eaton and Valton Watkins are B.B.'s. Really, we do think these students are smart.

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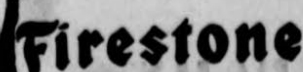
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By Vera Carroll

Delton Rowton of Heaven, Okla., is here working and staying with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter of Wichita Falls visited

over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Mikey Fisher, Johnny Ray Crenshaw and Wilburn Nicklas helped H. E. Talley with his cattle roundup Saturday.

Carl Southerland at Phillips camp lost his mother this week. She died in Odessa hospital and was buried at Dublin, Saturday. We extend our sympathy.

Joe Lavell has had the flu this

week. He is able to be out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Shoemate of Graham were visitors in the G. D. Carroll home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright had their daughter and little grandson over the weekend from Dallas.

Kadane Corner HD club met on Wednesday with 16 members answering roll call. They met in the home of Mrs. D. I. Carroll. Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Hacker, Adkins, Hamilton, Golden, Jones, Marshbanks, Snow, Leveritt, Carroll, Thomason, Lavender, Riley, Payne and Carnog.

## Holiday Is Host to Area Schoolmasters

Holiday High School was host to the Wichita County Schoolmasters club for their regular monthly meeting in the auditorium Wednesday night. This club is composed of superintendents, principals and school board members from Archer, Wilbarger, Clay and Wichita counties. Meetings rotate from one school to another.

In a panel discussion Principal A. D. Beck spoke on the subject "Improvements in Habits and Attitudes in High School." Principal Stone of Ben Franklin, Wichita Falls, spoke on "School Accounting." Principal Douglas of Burnett was chairman of the discussion.

A musical program under direction of Mrs. Erna Barton opened with a ballet dance, Swan Lake, by Kay Lynn Johnson. Two vocal numbers, "All Through the Night" and "Beautiful Dreamer" were given with Carol Magee as baritone soloist accompanied by the senior girls quartet composed of Nancy Cannon, De Elva Winkles, Jeanine Thomas and Frankie Evas. Another ballet number, the Hat Dance, by Linda Adams and Marilyn Heller, concluded the program.

A banquet was served by the homemaking girls under direction of Mrs. Donald Gentsch.

### BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 16—Newcastle here.
- Jan. 20—Henrietta here.
- Jan. 23—Archer City there.
- Jan. 27—Crowell here.
- Feb. 3—Chillicothe there.
- Feb. 6—Holiday here.
- Feb. 10—Newcastle there.
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Game, like everything else, is subject to periodic changes in size, feeding habits and reproduction. The commission hopes to utilize information coming in from bag reports to supplement their records for future reference.

Forms for recording information regarding size and various other aspects of the chase will be distributed by the commission.

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Perhaps great-granddad had something when he caressed ole Betsy lovingly and said, "They don't make 'em like this anymore."

### Presbyterian News

Women of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Wednesday evening for a snack supper and games. At the same time Men of the Church were meeting at the church for their regular monthly supper. Guest speaker was Capt. Leonard Holloway of Sheppard.

Mrs. F. L. Emanuel was co-hostess when Women of the Presbyterian church met Monday in the home of Miss Mina Troutman.

Mrs. Gayle Park, vice-president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Locke Lowrance brought the devotional from Genesis 3 and worded the prayer.

Miss Clara Lowrance taught the lesson "How Does Your Religion Show in the Home? and in the Community?" using Col. 3:18 to

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4:6 as scriptural material. The mishap benediction was used in closing, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

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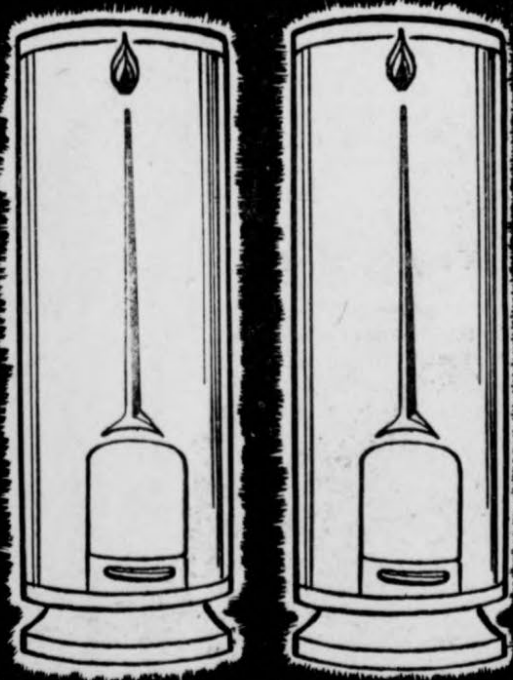
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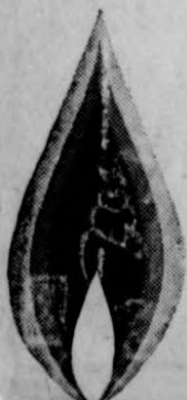
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