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Brennan on the Bayou

AS THE DIAL TURNS

Current TV programming has to go. Every time I sit down for a meal, on comes a documentary on slime in American waterways, strange habits of the South American tree snake, or kidney transplants. Thank goodness we don't have a color set. I have nothing against specials on pollution, natural history or medicine, in fact there should be more of them, but not at meal time.

As for commercials, every time I reach for a snack, I also learn about all the faults of the digestive system, the result of using the wrong kind of bandage on a child's knee, or a concise description of various skin disorders. Children have been scolded for even mentioning those subjects at the dinner table.

Lately, though, commercials have been better than the programs they finance. Who decided that weekends and holidays and summers are the best times to air old movies and repeat every program of the past five seasons? These are the only opportunities most of us have to relax and enjoy a pleasant evening of entertainment, but what do we get? "Cattle Queen of Monana" at least once a week plus every Japanese horror movie ever made. We see repeats of "Gunsmoke" from 1956 as well as a review of last fall's comedy turkeys.

It's getting pretty grim. I'm waiting for them to re-run Huntley-Brinkley.

You've heard of the Saturday night special? We have the Friday night special—four old movies in a row beginning at 12:30 and ending at 5:30 Saturday morning, all with the same star. Recently it was Ma and Pa Kettle.

During the mornings we get to watch affluent young housewives from New York win trips to places they've been twice already. We used to have news at noon but that was replaced by "Juvenile Jury." And then comes a gala parade of soap operas on the three major networks, with Brand X sports on UHF and conversational French on NET as alternatives.

Even talk shows which come on at all hours of the day and night and which used to provide welcome variety, have become a bit ho-hum. Guests as well as the joke are being re-cycled. Merv has Charo; Johnny has Dr. Stillman; Dick has problems; Virginia has her Harry. Mike, David and Steve have time off for good behavior.

I certainly hope programming improves soon. If not I'll be forced to get a moonlighting job, take up reading, or do all those chores around the house I tell everyone I don't have time to do.

92 Years

Mrs. W. F. George, who was 92 years of age on Dec. 18, was guest of honor Sunday at a dinner in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George.

Other relatives present were Mrs. Jake Goodwin of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and Emily Ann and Sarah Goodwin of Dallas; Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardage and Kevin of Wichita Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Roland Knox of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ginger Carlin of Dallas; Miss Karen George of Texas Tech; Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Pahrump and Harvey Weeth of Amarillo.



Gibbs-Householder Vows Recited

Miss Brenda Kay Gibbs and D. Douglas Householder were married last Saturday evening in the Faith Baptist church of Wichita Falls. The Rev. Mr. Rex Holt Jr. performed the ceremony in a surrounding of arched candelabra with arrangements of purple pom-pom mums.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs of Valley Farms. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin D. Householder of Junction City, Ohio.

Brenda wore an Empire white velvet gown with Alencon lace at the high neckline, sleeves and the midriff. The gown was styled with self-covered buttons at the front and with a gathered skirt. Her mantilla veil was attached to a pearl encrusted headpiece.

She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered white mums and an orchid.

Mrs. Bob Ransom of Wichita Falls was matron of honor. She wore a purple velvet Empire gown and carried a bouquet fashioned of purple statice and orchid pom-poms.

John Powell and Gregg Gibbs were candlelighters.

Earvin Bell of Columbia, Ohio, was best man. Pete Gibbs, brother of the bride, and Bob Ransom were ushers.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Velma Smalley died Friday in Wichita Falls after a 17-day illness.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday in Electra by the Rev. Mr. W. G. Etheredge of First Baptist church and the Rev. Mr. Richard Clymer of Hillside Baptist church. Burial was in New Electra cemetery.

Mrs. Smalley was born in Fannin county on Sept. 8, 1892, and lived in Bonham before moving to Electra 49 years ago.

She worked as a nurses' aide and was a member of First Baptist church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Wilena Custis of Iowa Park; a brother Doyle Daniel of Bonham; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 5 years old. I think I am a good one. I help my Grandmother and go to Sunday school. I would appreciate a walkie talkie, football game and bicycle.

Kendell J. Hill 2nd
415 Valley Drive

Home Rule

Some of the steps to be taken in adopting a Home Rule Charter

1. Those interested in the adoption of Home Rule should study the provisions of Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution as well as Articles 115 to 1182, Revised Civil Statutes, then it must be determined whether or not there is contained within the city limits more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Cities which are shown to be more than 5,000 by the last Federal census need not do anything further as to the determination of the population. However, if a city is shown to be less than 5,000 by the preceding Federal census and it is believed that the city now has a population of more than 5,000 the population figure must be established by trustworthy means.

The usual procedure is for the governing body of the city to have an unofficial census taken. In addition to that the governing body may wish to hold a public hearing at which it would hear testimony from the water works superintendent, school officials, telephone company representative and some representative of the electric and gas companies. Information contained in a city directory could also be presented.

At conclusion of the hearing the governing body can make a finding as to the population. According to the League's legal advisors this finding is final unless fraud is involved. In taking the official census no particular formality seems to be prescribed, the method being determined by the governing body of the city.

2. If it is determined that the city contains more than 5,000 population, then the next step is the selection of a charter commission composed of 15 members. Such commission may be appointed by the governing body of the city, or the governing body may call an election to elect such charter commission. If the citizenship is interested in the adoption of a home rule charter and the governing body fails or refuses to appoint the charter commission then the citizenship can petition the governing body to call an election to elect a charter commission.

If a city already has a home rule charter, it is necessary that the charter commission be elected instead of appointed. The procedure can be found in the Articles referred to above.

(s) Gordon G. Clark, Mayor
City of Iowa Park
George E. Trammell
City Secretary

\$8,515.86

Iowa Park received this week a quarterly check from the State Treasurer for \$8,515.90. This sum is for the sales tax collected in the city during the three months July through September.

CHRISTOPHER EDWIN JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Johnson are parents of a son Christopher Edwin born Dec. 5 at Wichita General hospital. Weight 9 lb 1/2 oz. He has a brother Michael, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. Betty Jo Shields of Iowa Park.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Steve and Sarah have lived in Iowa Park several years. He is from Mt. Sterling and he came here from Wheeler. Steve is employed with Johnson Grain Co.



Merry Christmas

William Wilson Whittenberg and his parents Eddie and Janice and his grandparents Peanuts & Avis Wilson extend hearty Christmas greetings to all the folk of Iowa Park who make life in Our Town a stimulating and exciting adventure.



Engaged

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has announced the engagement of her daughter Sherry Lynn to Robert Donnell Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook.

Miss Smith is a graduate of IPHS. She received Who's Who in Business in the senior year and is now employed with Burk Royalty Co. in Wichita Falls.

Cook is a senior in IPHS. He played football with the Hawks three years. He is employed with Wichita Valley Airport.

The couple plan to be married on Aug. 4, 1973.

Mrs. Orange Lester went to Wichita General hospital Friday, Dec. 26 for observation and tests. She is in Room 393.

L. W. Teel Captures Intruder

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Teel Jr. went to Park Pharmacy Tuesday night after supper to get some work done. They arrived at about 9:15 and went into the store. As usual L. W. locked the front door because he didn't plan on serving customers.

Having occasion to go into the back part of the building, L. W. and Sue noticed the back door had been forced. Then they heard a bit of noise up front, so Sue got out the alley door and hastened to the police station.

The intruder came to the back seeking a get-away, but Teel felled him with one blow of a piece of pipe and forced him to wait for the arrival of the police.

Young men who were in Park Recreation noticed the commotion and gathered at the pharmacy. One had noticed the presence of another suspicious acting stranger in an Oklahoma car parked on North Yosemite. However, the car had been driven away.

A call by radio alerted the highway patrol and the other suspect was apprehended just east of Bell road.

The men are being held in the county jail awaiting criminal proceedings.

The excitement was too much for the Teels. They never did get around to doing the work they had intended to do.

Music Study

Mrs. Kenneth Flowers, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Schell, entertained the Modern Music Study club in her home Thursday evening of last week.

"Symbols of Christmas" were described by Miss Ethyle Kidwell. She was assisted by Mmes. Keith Auld, J. W. Farmer, and Delbert Todd, who arranged a display of each symbol presented. Legends of the first Christmas tree, mistletoe, holly berries, candles, poinsettia, advent wreath, juniper tree, Madonna and Child, and the red rose were related.

The playing of a record provided by Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, of the best loved chimes, bells and hymns, enhanced the seasonal presentation, all related to the birth of Christ.

The group sang carols and exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree.

Others present were Mmes. Esther Gallop, Bertha McDonald, Gene Owens, Otis Gay, Katherine Sue Jacuart, Preston Pace, Georgia Flanagan and Miss Helen Reed.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a coat and a sewing machine and dishes, with a knitting set. Thank you.
Love, Sylvia Hill



For two weeks beginning on Christmas day, most of the citizens of Iowa Park will be participating in a continent-wide Noon Prayer Call. This is the first high-visibility event of a continent-wide co-operative Christian evangelism thrust known as Key '73.

It is a voluntary movement of more than 150 denominations and evangelistic groups in the United States and Canada who will work together following the joint theme "Calling Our Continent to Christ" during the year 1973.

Events in the campaign will range from network television specials with persons watching in small home groups to massive Bible distribution that aims at placing a portion of scripture in every home in North America.

The Noon Prayer Call of Key '73 urges persons in every community to pray at noon each day that "many may be led to Christ" through the Key '73 movement. Participants in Iowa Park are urged to pause momentarily at noon on their lunch break, during housework, at school, or while eating in a restaurant to pray that millions will be touched by the Key '73 program.

Dr. Gordon G. Clark, mayor of Iowa Park, has set aside by Proclamation the two weeks Dec. 25 through Jan. 7 for prayer at noon each day urging residents of Iowa Park to participate in the Noon Prayer Call of Key '73.

The Noon Prayer Call will climax on the official Key '73 Launch Weekend, Jan. 6 and 7, with a half-hour prime time telecast entitled "Faith in Action," followed on Sunday morning by simultaneous covenant ceremonies in 100,000 churches across the continent.

The Key '73 campaign in Iowa Park is being sponsored and coordinated by the Ministerial Alliance.

Keith D. Pierce, Minister
First Christian Church

Letter for Don

Don Harrison, freshman offensive tackle from Iowa Park, was awarded a varsity letter at Abilene Christian college's football awards banquet last Friday.

Don is 6 ft 2 in. and weighs 220 lb. He was named to All-State at Iowa Park high school, leading the Hawks to a state co-championship. He earned three letters and also was a member of the student council.

TOPS 138

With a manger scene as interest center, a Christmas story told by Mrs. Mildred McLemore provided a timely program when the TOPS 138 met Monday evening. Bernice Towne was made queen for the week with a loss of 4 1/2 lb. Alene Sigfus was a close second with 3 1/2 lb. loss.

Next meeting will have double significance because it will be on Jan. 1, the beginning of a new calendar year and new club year.

Others in attendance were Era Mae Baxter, Louise Helms, Bessie Vestal, Betty Lowe, Mildred Beall, Pat Plumley, Margaret Farr, Hazel Moore, Pauline Steele, Adele Callaway, Gay Williams, Nancy Henderson, Sue Bradberry, Lela Garrels, Geraldine Wood.

Special Education

More than a hundred children were present Tuesday evening, along with the parents and teachers at Bradford Cafeteria when the Special Education classes were presented in a program and Santa distributed gifts of fruit & candy.

The pupils in Mrs. Henschel's and Mrs. Simmons' classes acted out the "Wiggle Worm Surprise"; Mrs. Allen's class, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"; Mrs. Davis' class, "The Runaway Christmas Presents"; Mrs. Cashon's class, "The Night Before Christmas"; and classes of Mmes. Otten and Branche and Hamilton, "The

Night Santa Claus Forgot He Was He."

Stage settings and properties made by pupils under direction of the teachers bespoke much interest and energy as well as artistic imagination. Each group had a new background for their acting.

Mrs. Charles Galliton, president of the Association, was in charge of the evening's activities. Mrs. Tommy Jares with dozens of helpers served cookies and punch to more than 200 guests.

From 5 to 7 before the program the Association served a chicken-ham catered dinner to benefit its treasury; and 175 enjoyed the meal.

Annual reports will be heard at the Jan. 16 meeting.

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday, in January, being the 9 day of January, 1973, there will be elected two directors for Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 28 day of November, 1972, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3;

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1973, the same being the 9 day of January, 1973, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the ASCS Office in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Carroll Hester as Presiding Judge and Mrs. T. M. Clark and Mrs. Emma Gaunt, clerks.

The polls shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

George Trammell is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting.

The absentee voting shall be held at Iowa Park, Texas, City Hall and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Carl Sullivan, O. N. Newman, Floyd J. Adams, Delbert W. Todd, H. Gaines Maness, and the following voted NO: None.

Passed, approved and adopted this 28 day of November, 1972

Delbert W. Todd, President, Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

Attest: H. Gaines Maness, Secretary.

Dec. 14, 21, 28



Mrs. Kenneth Young directed an important Leaders meeting of the Iowa Park Council of Camp Fire girls Tuesday morning in the C of C office. Chris Proctor, a field representative, was present in an advisory capacity.

The report indicated that the Mother-Daughter Tea on Dec. 1 in United Methodist church was a fine success. Last event for this year will be a skating party at Sand Beach at 4:00 p.m. Dec. 21.

January will have many activities and plans for them were formulated Tuesday. Annual candy sale will be conducted Jan. 13 to 27 with the candy being distributed to the leaders Jan. 12. Candy will be sold for \$1 a box with 10¢ of that remaining in the local council.

Annual dinner will be Jan. 20 in the ASCS building. Mrs. R. C. Lunsford is program chairman with Mrs. Billie Miller assisting. It will be a covered dish meal at 7 p.m.

Jan. 18 is another skating day at Sand Beach, 4 p.m. Next Leaders meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 16 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

So important is the annual Dad-Daughter banquet that committees were appointed. The date is Feb. 24. Wayne House and Robert Wilcox, representing the Evening Lions club, will be in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Janice Davidson is chairman of the project with Mrs. Howard Hatcher and Mrs. Miller as assistants. Wilcox and Mrs. Kenneth Young will be responsible for the program.

At conclusion of business, three members Mmes. Billie Bennett, Young and Lunsford displayed and explained the making of interesting craft objects. These included a plastic-bag-coat hanger dog, a mustard jar doll for trinkets, and string picture, ice-cream carton basket, play-dough dog.

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Brother Dies

Walter William Klinkerman of Wichita Falls died in hospital there on Sunday. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Walter Harting of St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday.

Burial was in the cemetery in Clara community.

Born in Alma, Mo., Klinkerman was a rancher and farmer north of Iowa Park for 25 years. He has been a resident of Wichita Falls the past 25 years.

Survivors include Mrs. Klinkerman and a daughter Mrs. Ernest Schneider of Wichita Falls; four brothers: O. E. of Burkburnett, H. B. of Iowa Park, William of Pratt, Kans., and A. H. of San Antonio; three sisters: Mmes. Walter Kellerman of Washington, H. A. Trousdale and Etta Lohofener of Higginsville, Mo.; and a grandchild.

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Ordination Set

Ronnie Hill came home Tuesday after a six-month stay in England on a 15-day leave. While here he will be ordained Dec. 24 during the morning worship service at Faith Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Gerald Tidwell, a former minister here, will be here for the ordination. He is presently located at Tulsa.

The young man is a nephew of Virgil and Roberta Hill.

The public are invited to attend the service.

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Mrs. Robert J. Denton, the former Evelyn Roberts of Iowa Park, died Dec. 11 at her home in Newport, N.C. She died of results of a fall.

Evelyn was born in 1924 and lived in Iowa Park most of her life. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. George (Jake) and her brother Jesse Lee Roberts preceded her in death.

Funeral service was conducted Dec. 15 in Newport.

Survivors include her husband Bob; a daughter Patricia; a son B. J.; a brother George Roberts of Porterville, Calif.; a brother Morris of Rising Star; a sister Virginia McCafferty of Wichita, Kans.; and several grandchildren.

Evelyn and her brothers and sister attended Iowa Park schools and were members of First Baptist church here.

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'43 Reunion

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris of Wichita Falls were hosts to the 1972 party Thursday evening of last week. She is the former Betty June Smith. A covered dish meal served buffet style and exchange of gifts and an exchange of nostalgic news provided entertainment for the evening.

Others present included Polly Clark Moss and Jack; Annie Lee Jacks Hill and Donald; Nell Reeves Kimberlain; Mary Miles Hines; and Jimmy.

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Homecoming

The Church of God will celebrate Homecoming week on Christmas Eve day. Members since the beginning of the church will be invited to attend Sunday school.

Many members of our families will be visiting at this time and we expect one of the largest numbers of attendance in our history.

Please feel free to visit and worship God with us on this occasion.

Johnny Lee Sunday School Superintendent

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Park Area

Park Area Home Demonstration club met Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Turner for a Christmas party.

Mrs. James Todd read a poem. Mrs. W. E. Karstetter gave a reading on the different symbols of Christmas. Mrs. Turner spoke about the Madonna and played the "Ave Maria" on the harp organ.

Refreshments were served and then we drew for gifts.

The club members gave a food shower to Mrs. A. H. Estes, who was 90 years old Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee James and Joan George were guests.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Cope, Edd Penn, G. V. Henderson, O. M. Jones, James Oliver, E. H. Pearce, Floyd Stermer, W. G. Partney, O. B. Nolen, Roy Fortner, Fleming, Lee Vaughan, Allen Bennett, and Blanche Low, reporter.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cope took his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cope to Dallas to visit his mother Mrs. H. F. Cope. They also went to Glen Rose for a visit with Raymond's brother Dr. Jerry and family. The Cope family lived for many years in Valley Farms community and now Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cope live in Iowa Park.

Don Lowrey of Lake Charles, La., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey and family.

Dennis Willcoxson is at home from Sam Houston State university at Huntsville to be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willcoxson and family through the Christmas holidays.

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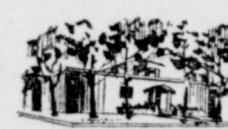
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Dear friends,

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 A. D. Hanna, W.M.
 Taylor George, Secretary. Stated Communications — Third Monday night in each month.

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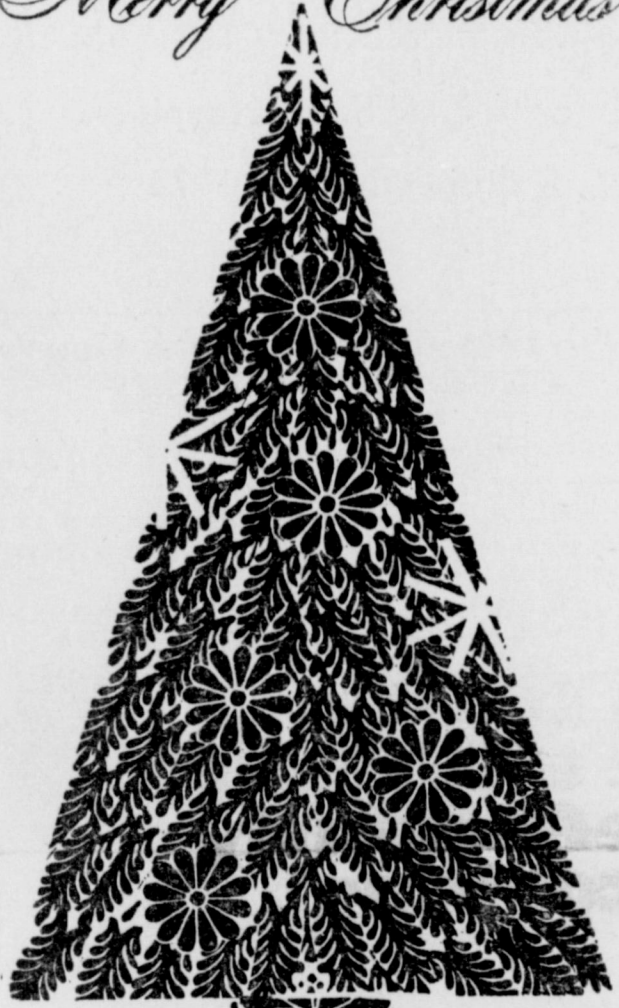
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23 Study Club

The magic and fellowship and surprise of Christmas were all evidenced in the program presented last Thursday for the 23 Study club in the home of Mrs. Earl F. Watson. Mrs. C. L. Metz and Mrs. Earle Denny assisted with hostess duties.

A lighted tree, decorated stairway, refreshment table and open fire in the fireplace formed seasonal atmosphere for the telling of the Christ story in poem and song. Mrs. M. L. Hines was leader.

"The Surprise Christmas Package" (Smithfield), a story by Miss Ethyle Kidwell, featured the program. Though it gave a picture of Christmas Day observance by a family of long ago and was humorous in content, the theme highlighted what should be the real significance of Christmas rather than what we usually observe.

Mrs. T. M. Clark read "The First Mortgage," a poetic narrative written long ago depicting the babe born to Mary as the one who paid for all mankind the mortgage incurred by Adam, thus giving to all the gift of freedom.

Vocal solos "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Mrs. Joe Singer with Mrs. O. E. Lochridge as accompanist, and "Mary Had a Little Lamb" by Mrs. Delbert Todd with Mrs. James Sewell as accompanist added to the atmosphere of the occasion, as did the poem "Magic of Christmas" read by Mrs. Denny.

Following the program the group sang "Adeste Fideles" and had a most enjoyable period of Show and Tell when each one showed a loved Christmas article, either old or new.

An exchange of gifts brought many Oh's and Ah's, because each one was required to make the gift she gave. Many talents of members were revealed in the way of knitting, sewing, painting, cooking and baking, canning and other crafts.

With each refreshment plate was a dainty felt shoe in red or green filled with tiny red stick-candy canes and peppermint balls.

Others present were Mesdames C. E. Birk, Homer Blalock, L. E. Brooks, Sam Hill, D. O. James, Travis Smith, N. E. McKinney, E. F. Soell, T. M. Thaxton, Carroll Duke, Chauncey Weiler, Fred Widmoyer, Rollins Woodall.

New Year Dance

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance association's New Year's Eve dance will be Saturday, Dec. 30, at Square Dance Land in Wichita Falls.

Round dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. and the Grand March follows at 8:30. At midnight the cornbread and black-eyed peas will be enjoyed by all dancers.



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Read Books

Story Hour children heard the account of the birth of Jesus this Wednesday morning. Then they became shepherds, angels, wise men, etc. and acted out the story. The children suggested their favorite Christmas songs and the group sang. Some stories were read and a musical game about a Christmas tree was played. Each child told where he would be on Christmas day.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Judy Baker and Mrs. James Todd and enjoyed by 19 children. A surprise gingerbread Raggedy Ann cake was baked for the group by Mrs. Jack Kerr.

The children presented a book "Children's Stories of the Bible" to Mrs. Bludnick to be placed in the Library. Santa made a surprise visit and gave each child a stocking full of goodies. They sang "Jingle Bells" as he was leaving. We would like to thank Miss Cindy Caldwell and Mrs. Gerald Franks for their donations of books.

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

ESA

A lovely Christmas party for ESA girls was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Harlin.

The holiday theme was used in the entire house with lovely candles and a white flocked tree decorated with blue birds and crystal beads.

The program was furnished by Deana Johnston & Modina Moore, students in Mrs. China B. Smith's drama class.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged by 24 members and sponsors.

New Year's Eve, which is Sunday, Dec. 31, at 4:00 p.m., the Iowa Park Fire Department and the City will have a

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING on the vacant lots between Shaw Motor Co. and the Iowa Park Cleaners lot.

If you would like to get rid of what may have become a fire hazard at that time, these men will be glad to co-operate in that task. Bud Thompson says he hopes the public co-operates because it will also save individuals from making disposals for the City to pick up, as no trash burning may be done at homes.



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Door Decoration Contest at Jr. Hi.

W. F. George Junior High has been alive with room competition for days as each spent time and ideas decorating their classroom doors for the season. And they came up with some clever and beautiful creations.

On one door Santa wears a crocheted scarf and cap, for real, as he travels through the snow saluting everybody with a boisterous "Hi."

An open Bible revealing the words "Peace on earth, good will to men" placed on a background of blue sky studded with a star above the town of Bethlehem and a field where shepherds watch the sheep is another attractive one.

A Hawk Santa pitching a basketball through a hoop, with the caption "Have a Hawk of a Christmas" covers another door. A red satin covered door with a dozen wrapped gifts and Santa and elves busy as can be, was titled "Santa's Workshop."

One group deserves special mention. They did Mr. Sumner's home room and also Mrs. Steger's office, or the Teacher's Aid Room. It had a big lighted candle beside the door, twinkling lights surrounded the door frame, and each glass pane in the door was made into a snow-framed picture of a Christmas scene.

A take-off on Un-deer with the wish "Have a merry Christmas and I appy Un-vear" pictured a deer sitting cross-legged on a box, drinking Seven-up. His horns were of mesquite limbs with colored baubles dangling.

The pupils will learn Friday, when school dismisses, who won first, second and third in the 7th and 8th grade classes.



Merry Christmas

What better time could we find to wish you much happiness than during this joyful holiday season. We hope, too, that a generous portion of good health and happiness will be yours during the New Year to come.

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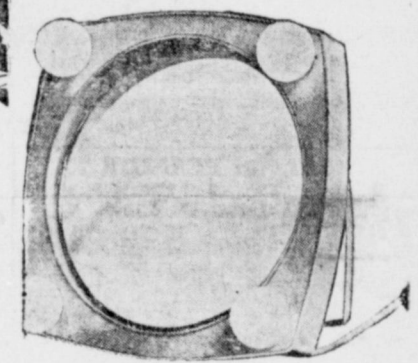
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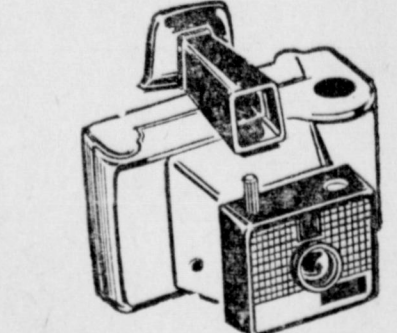
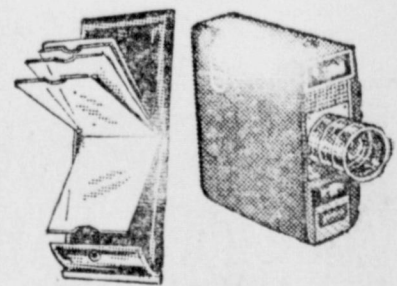


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THIS Christmas I wish for all of you
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—the kind G. A. Studdert-Kennedy describes:

Peace does not mean the end of all striving,
Joy does not mean the drying of our tears;
Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving
Up to the light wherr God himself appears.

Mrs. M. L. Hines



Merry Christmas

EVERYBODY

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Lunch Program

Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District announced a revised free and reduced price lunch for school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$0-2660	\$2660-3190
2	0-3490	3490-4180
3	0-4320	4320-5170
4	0-5140	5140-6160
5	0-5900	5900-7080
6	0-6660	5550-8000
7	0-7350	7350-8820
8	0-8040	8040-9640
9	0-8670	8670-10400
10	0-9290	9290-11150
11	0-9910	9910-11900
12	0-10530	10530-12850
Each Additional	\$620	\$750

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price lunches to their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

The school principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official he may appeal the decision. The chairman of the Cafeteria Committee has been designated as the Hearing Official.

The policy provides that there will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch.

A complete copy of the policy is on file at each school and in the school cafeteria office where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 9, 1973, at the ASC Building, 303 North Jackson Street, in Iowa Park, Texas, on the annexation of the following described property to Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District Number 3, Iowa Park, Texas, and the assumption of bonds and whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied on properties taken into the city limits of Iowa Park, Texas by Ordinances Numbers 309 and 310 and 101 and 121 and 122 and 135 and 138 and 140 and 147 and 157 and 164 and 165 and 166 and 170 and 175 and 176.

Signed: Delbert W. Todd
President of Board of Directors
H. Gaines Maness
Secretary

Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4

Student Dramas

The three organizations of the IPHS speech department have prepared and presented a wide variety of Christmas programs to the town and the schools.

The Thespian Society with Audrey Bushfield as president presented "A Lamp for Naomi" and the Efficient Santa." The cast includes Audrey, Louis Chapman, Donna Kenner, James McLemore, Don Miller, Amy Pappas, Sheri Shirley, Randy Stewart, Debbie Thompson, Stella O'Brien and Kevin Wright.

The Speakers Guild headed by Dena Johnston has organized a group telling Christmas stories to Kidwell and Bradford elementary schools and to the Special Education classes. This group includes Mike Brody, David Collins, Robert Cook, Kenneth Duckett, Michael Ehler, Michael Ervin, Stuart Greenwood, Bobby Griffin, Brent George Dena Johnston, Randy Keck, Steve Keck, Kerry Marston, Modena Moore, Teri Painter, Randy Riley, Micky Patterson, Wes Spruiell and Leroy Threet.

The Amateur Guild, Jody Frazier president, is presenting "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Forbidden Christmas." Both plays will be presented to residents of Park Manor. Casts include David Blackberry, David Brot, Mickey Bouliware, Marc Crettet, Cal Durham, Jody, Carol Harper, David Helms, Robert Jagger, Terry Johnston, Rita Kent, John Kibler, Perry Landrum, Dwayne Latimer, Connie Morrison, Shawn Papinchock, Vincent Rains, Terry Rich, Donna Robunson, Connie Russum, Vinita Scobee, Jannette Sigafus, Steve Singletary, Kim Johnson and Mark Stankevitz.

These productions are directed by Mrs. China B. Smith and assisted by Miss Katie Putman of Midwestern university.

Presbyterian Paragraphs

Christmas Eve will be observed with two worship services in the Iowa Park Presbyterian church. At the morning worship hour at 9:00 the Rev. Mr. Alfred M. Dorsett will bring the message with the theme "Jesus Came!" This will be an introductory sermon to "Key '73, Winning a Continent for Christ."

At 5:00 p.m. a service of carols and candles will bring to the celebration of Christmas Eve for every family a 45-minute service composed of the Gospel of the Coming of Christ in the Bible and the songs that have come down to us through the centuries and special music.

The vesper meditation will be "Let Christmas Happen to You." The service will conclude with the worshippers lining the sidewalks near the church, praying for peace.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes, doll and nurse's kit.
Thank you, Santa. I'm 4 years old.

Maxine Hill
415 Valley Drive

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my friends in Iowa Park. I have sold my restaurant and plan to travel. My association with all of you has been pleasant and rewarding and I will miss all of you.
—Jean Green

I wish for my friends both young and old a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And may God bless.

Mrs. A. H. Estes

May the Spirit of Christmas bring Joy, and abide with you throughout the coming year

FENTON AND LUCY DALE

Bird Lore

by Lafayette Stankevitz

Christmas for the Birds from the book "Attracting the Birds" by Virginia Gillas.

When you take your Christmas tree down next holiday, why not set it up outdoors for the birds? They will thoroughly enjoy the leftovers from your feast. Be sure like shaky trees.

One of the best ways to hang goodies on trees is to string food on pieces of colorful cord. Cranberries and popcorn can be strung up along with some of the larger seeds (like sunflower seeds).

Place small seeds in a small box. Cover the box with a bit of wire to prevent the seeds from blowing away. Tie the box to the tree with Christmas ribbon.

Another special treat is a mixture of suet and seeds. Press the seeds into the softened suet; tie a piece of ribbon around and around the suet and hang on the tree. Peanut butter can be used in the same way.

Scraps from the table can be used to help trim the tree. Bits of apple slices, bread crumbs, orange and grapefruit seeds, grapes tied on the branches, make good bird treats.

Don't forget a shallow pan of water near the tree, but select a protected area if possible. In cold weather the water should be changed often, as it will freeze.

Keep Christmas "for the birds" every year—you'll find it's well worth all the effort!

I'M THINKING OF A PRAYER

by Jo Ella Bonner

I'm thinking of polluted air
And of water we can't drink;
I'm thinking of the ones that care
And the ones that do not think.

I'm thinking of the things to come—
The things we can't foresee,
Of people living in the slum
And lucky ones like me.

I'm thinking of my children's kids.
Where will they run and play?
Of manufacturers' higher bids,
Who live but for today.

I'm thinking of industrial waste;
It's changing Earth's facade;
The things people do in haste—
Forgetting to ask God.

I'm thinking of the filthy air;
The food that we must eat;
I'm thinking if I had one prayer
I'd pray for Nature sweet.

When she wrote this prayer
Jo Ella was a sophomore at
William Adams High School
at Alice.

May peace and joy fill your
hearts this wonderful season of
our Savior's birth. —Lafayette S.



Garden Club

Mrs. D. C. Bondurant, assisted by Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Bill Griffin, was hostess to the Garden club at her home Friday morning, "Keeping Christmas," a chapter from the book "Spirit of Christmas" by Henry Vandyke, was given by Miss Ethyle Kidwell as the thought for the day.

IPHS speech class directed by Mrs. China B. Smith presented a play "A Lamp for Naomi" as the feature of the program. Those taking part included Audrey Bushfield, Randy Stewart, James McLemore, Don Miller, Amy Pappas, Sheri Shirley, Debbie Thompson, Kevin Wright.

An exchange of gifts and refreshments made for a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Merle Cabe was welcomed as a new member. The group made plans for decorations at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 23. Mrs. Griffin, chairman of the committee, displayed possibilities they might use.

As each one left Mrs. Bondurant passed out bluebonnet seeds and asked that they go home and plant them. Now is the time of year they should be in the ground.

Others present were Mmes. W. I. Lynn, H. L. Abernathy, Delbert Todd, James Sewell, Ferris Nowell, Harrel Sullivan, Earl Crush, C. A. Nipper, Dick Reilly, Deryl James, D. O. James, Paul Zink, Kenneth Flowers, W. A. George, R. G. Warner, Frank Harlin, R. B. Faulkner, Arch Hughes, and Ida Parker.

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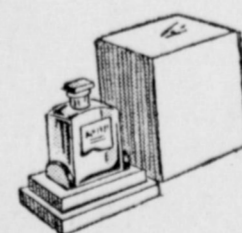
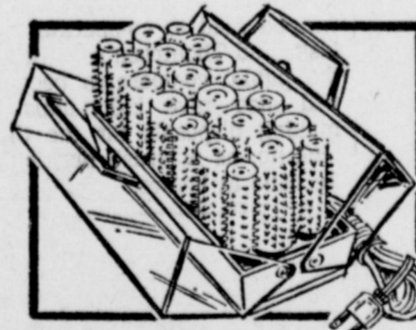
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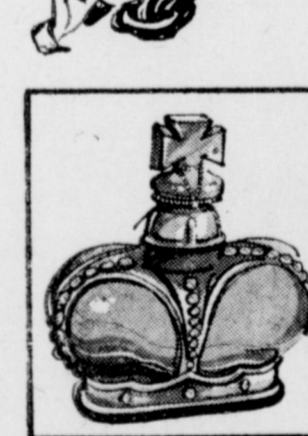


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