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Mrs. Mary Childers Dies at Vernon in Home of Daughter

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Mary Childers, 74, at the Methodist church with Rev. G. P. House, pastor of the Valley View Methodist church, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Guy E. Perdue, pastor of the host church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park. Pallbearers were Joe Woodward, Amer Lewis, Robert Bishop, all of Kamay; Paul Giustrap of Iowa Park; Jack Lewis of Sweetwater; Lewis Duncan of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Childers had been ill about three months and had been in the home of one of her daughters Mrs. J. C. Drennan north of Vernon for the past six weeks. She died at the Drennan home at 2:30 Monday morning.

She was born at Bonham on July 3, 1879. The Childers family came to Valley View community 35 years ago. Her husband J. G. Childers, who died in 1943, was a well known farmer of this area.

Mrs. Childers was an active member of the Valley View Methodist church and a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Vernon are another daughter Mrs. Edna Duncan of Durant, Okla.; four sons Otho Childers of Valley; Morris of Ft. Stockton, J. D. of Long Beach, Calif.; and Clovis G. of Fort Worth; a brother Charley Acrea of Fort Worth; three sisters Mrs. Loyd Coleman and Bertha Cox of Pecos, and Mrs. Lilly Carter of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

'The Light of Life' Is Presbyterian Theme

An impressive candlelighting service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:00. "The Light of Life," arranged by Katie Lee Moak, will be the theme presented by members of the congregation.

Leader: Rev. M. C. Yeargan
First Reader: Mrs. G. S. McSteen
Second Reader: Jim Miller
Organist: Mrs. Gayle Park

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A Christmas party was held Tuesday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald by members of the Christian Workers class of the Methodist church. Mrs. McDonald is teacher of the class.

Mrs. John Tidwell, class president, conducted a short business session.

During the party the group sang Christmas carols and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Scott, Arch Hughes, E. H. Pearce, Ray Low, Carl Sullivan, Taylor George, J. H. Hatten, H. B. Jones and Bobby, M. J. McDonald, Dave Harbour; Mmes John Tidwell, Lydia Hudson; and Miss Mary Butcher.

DISCIPLES

Monday, Dec. 14, the CWF met in the church parlor for the last mission study on Spanish Speaking Americans, led by Mrs. Faye Woodall, assisted by Mrs. Nell Sisk and Mrs. Fern Corder. Mrs. Mary Dee Gleason brought the devotional.

Theme of the program was "Our challenge as a church to work, sacrifice, build in love until the slums are replaced by the city of God." The missionary offering was \$14.25.

Report for the past quarter revealed: books read 50; calls made 66; devotionals 28.

On Dec. 28, piece goods are to be brought for a migrant box. This is the state project, culminating this six-months study about migrants.

Church of God Will Stress Birth of Christ in Sunday Services

The Church of God is planning special services this week in keeping with the holiday season and invites the public to attend. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Gilbert, will deliver a message "The Contrast of Christ's Coming" during the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning.

Sunday night at 7:00 the Young People Endeavor is presenting the play "Why Christmas?" by Elinor Brown. Those taking part in the play will be Delano Robertson, Goldia Robertson, Earle Gilbert, Leroy Watts, Karen Watson, Darlene Davis, Kenneth Battle, Diann Watson, Paul Gilbert, Florence Battle, Judy Wilson, Eva Jo Bohannon, Carrol Catlin, Freddie Skinner, Morton Colvin, Jerry Terral and Violet Brot.

The nativity scene includes Ava Lee Watts, Jerald Brown, Paty Brown, Charles Brot, Jackie Ray Gilbert, Foster Robertson, Luther Skinner, J. D. Morrison and J. L. Skinner. Margie Battle and Goldia Robertson will be featured as vocalists during the scenes.

Mrs. Freddie Skinner will direct a junior chorus and Retha Starr will lead the congregation in a group of favorite carols.

Ray Corbett Named Head Coach of Hawks For Next School Year

Ray Corbett, assistant coach of the Hawks for the past three years, has been elected as head coach for the school year of 1954-55.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corbett of La Marque, and was graduated from Austin college in Sherman before becoming a member of the Iowa Park junior high school faculty.

He has been head basketball and baseball mentor for the Hawks and coached the F and junior high football squads.

Ray played with and managed the Independent baseball team last summer.



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Baptists to Present Christmas Story Sunday Evening

Audio-visual aids will be used in the worship service to tell the story of Christmas at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30, when the choir in collaboration with the pastor, H. M. Riek, will render a program in song and Scripture. Slides will be projected for greater effectiveness.

The program will be opened by candlelight as Miss Lou Ann Duke brings a devotional reading. Special numbers will be given by Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Keith Garrison, Miss Katie Merle Sumrall, Men's Trio and the Junior Choir.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 the Youth Fellowship group at the Baptist church will render "The Christmas Voice," a play based on an old Christmas story, will be presented by Berniece Cage, Janett Dickerson, Loveta Green, Barbara Tatom, Kay Quick, Bonnie Callaway, Oleta Williams, Franklin Farmer, Lawrence McLemore and Charles Tatom. Bill Brubaker will assist with the production.

Mrs. Earle Denny, Fred Hays and the pastor are assisting the youth. Mrs. Homer Blalock is director.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends whose cards, gifts, calls and other kind acts have made my stay in the hospital more tolerable.

Mrs. A. A. Birdwell

Goldia Robertson to Wed Jimmy Sheets Next Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Goldia to Jimmy Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheets, all of Iowa Park.

The wedding date has been set for Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the Church of God, with Rev. G. M. Gilbert, pastor, officiating.

The bride-elect is a junior in Iowa Park High School. Jimmy attended high school here and at present is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., in the navy.

Mrs. Morris' Brither Dies at Wolfe City

Mrs. Scott Morris received word last Thursday, Dec. 10, that her brother J. H. Curtis, 84, of Wolfe City, had died. Funeral services were conducted in the Wolfe City Methodist church.

Mr. Curtis was born in Tennessee and came to Texas 65 years ago, settling in Collins county.

He was survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, four sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Morris left Friday for Wolfe City. She plans to visit in Bonham and Dallas before returning home after New Year's.

Pvt. Jimmie Don Bates of Fort Bliss is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bates and other relatives and friends.

City to Ask Residents About Garbage, Trash Hauling Preference

This month the City of Iowa Park will send out an opinion card attached to the water bill. This card will enable the people of Iowa Park to express their wish as to whether or not they would like to have the City supervise the disposal of trash and garbage. The cost of this service will be added to the water bill. Approximate cost has been set at \$1, but city officials express the hope that it can be cut. These cards may be returned to the city when you pay your water bill, or may be dropped in the mail.

Your C. of C.

By Ruth Hill Yeargan

THOSE DREAMS

We used to be greatly impressed by dreams until we learned that what we dreamed was not the foretelling of future events, but the flashing through our subconscious mind of something that had already happened.

Last night we dreamed we were running an adding machine tape on organization receipts and disbursements. We subtracted a expenditure then added a deposit, subtracted another amount and added a deposit and things were going just fine when, all of a sudden, we tried to make an addition of something we did not have, and the adding machine flew all to pieces all over the room.

We were lucky though. The alarm clock went off at that moment, so we didn't have to put the thousand and one pieces back together again.

If by any chance, you haven't paid the balance of your chamber of commerce dues for 1953, it would be a fine thing for us if you could pay it now.

THAT SANTA CLAUS

He really gets around.

Here in Iowa Park one day with his sleigh and reindeer going south; several days later, here again setting up a one-night stand workshop on his way east.

Mrs. Claus is just so busy she cannot take on any more work, so Santa has finally gotten a secretary to write his letters for him. And now he is asking mothers and fathers to help him out a little. In fact, nearly everybody is playing Santa Claus these days, and it's a good thing, because Santa has all he can do. How he keeps his finger is more than we can figger out!

WORKSHOP

Approximately 600 children received candy canes and large Christmas balloons at Santa Claus Workshop last Saturday evening in his brief visit to Iowa Park where he set up headquarters in the Fire Station on Park avenue.

Estimating that, in most cases, both parents came with the smaller children, the crowd that swamped Santa numbered close to 1500 persons. The sugar plum tree attracted considerable attention, and the toys displayed gave the proper setting.

Santa had not trouble finding the ones of the boys and girls who had him in his Big Book, because all of them were good kids. Santa had a busy time from 5:00 on he had a special party for tiny tots, to 9:00 when he closed workshop and left in a hurry to meet other little children who were waiting for him.

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Presbyterian Women Instal New Officers

The Women of the Presbyterian church met in the ladies parlor in the educational building at 2:30 Monday afternoon, with Mrs. L. Shelton, president, in charge.

She introduced Mrs. Wilmer Shirk of Wichita Falls, representative of the League of Nursing Education, who spoke regarding the urgency of a new nurses residence, and the request for a county election on the proposal for a bond issue of \$335,000 to build such a structure.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan installed Mrs. C. E. Ehrk president, and Miss Mina Troutman, secretary, for the coming year. Mr. Yeargan read the following scriptures: Philippians 1:1-11; 4:1-9. After he installed the officers he asked the co-operation of the group with the leaders, and closed the service with prayer.

Subject of the program was "My Church—at Christmas." The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed by the reading of Luke 2:1-20 by Mrs. K. P. Abernathy and a prayer by Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Henry Campbell sr. contributed "At Christmas."

The Presbyterian Church, U.S., has from the beginning recognized a solemn obligation to make provision for her ministers who have grown old in her service, and for those dependent upon them. This offering is known as the Joy Gift offering, which was taken at this time.

The annual reports of officers were given. Mrs. Abernathy complimented the outgoing president, who has served faithfully for the past two years, and presented Mrs. Shelton a lovely bedspread on behalf of the women.

The Mizpah benediction dismissed Mrs. L. F. Miller, J. B. Ridenour, C. Weiss and Peggy, R. P. Casano, Lucy Ehrk, Locke Lowrance.

Wesleyan Service Guild to Meet Monday

Mrs. Otis Gay, 200 South Pacific, will be hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Sewell will present a Christmas program and Mrs. Jim Hatten will lead the devotions. All gainfully employed women are invited to come and join in an hour of worship and fellowship.

The Carolers and Adult Choirs, under direction of Mrs. Sewell, will present Carols of Many Countries at the Sunday evening worship hour in the Methodist church at 7:00.

The Carolers will sing from the English "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," a 14th century carol "The Friendly Beast," a Czech carol "Wake Now, Ye Shepherds," two German carols "Sleep, Baby Jesus" and "Christ Child Is Born"; and they will conclude with the modern carol "The Infant Lord Jesus" having a flute obbligato accompaniment.

Soloists will be Mrs. Charlie Coppock, Miss Caroline Sewell, Miss Cynthia Thornberry and Miss Irma Cline of Wichita Falls.

The high school choir will present three numbers and the adult choir will conclude the program with "Praise Ye the Lord" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Charles Quick Trains For Navy Seabees

Charles Quick, construction apprentice in the navy, has returned to Port Huene, Calif., for advanced training in the Seabees. During his basic training at San Diego, Charles was squad leader of his company and held the rank of second class petty officer. He was one of the five nominated for honor man of the company on graduation day.

Charles received his blue stripe to signify his membership in the Seabees on November 28.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quick and grandson of Mrs. Nora Fields and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quick. He is a 1952 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

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Cantata, Special Music Slated for Christian Church Service, 6:00

Sunday the regular services at the Christian church will be devoted to the theme of Christmas. This is the day for the annual White Gift offering for the orphaned and aged of the Juliet Fowler homes in Dallas. The cash goal is \$200.

The evening service, beginning at 6:00, will feature the choir presenting a cantata of mixed voices in "Song of the Holy Night," based on the carol "Silent Night." Guest singer will be Mrs. Sue Wright.

Other special numbers will be given by George Huckaby, Mary Ann Crawford, Mary Dee Gleason, Bill Sawyer, Sue Bedford, Johnny Woodall, Carol Ann Bates and Tommy Scott.

After the cantata, the service will continue upstairs about the Christmas tree. At this time Santa Claus will visit the children, both young and old, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is to bring sox or hose for the Juliet Fowler homes to be given to Santa for delivery.

Mrs. Hallie Goodman of Lancaster visited her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Lowe and family this week.

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Band Mothers Give Banquet for Musicians

Members of the high school band were entertained last Thursday night with a banquet planned by the band mothers. Highlight of the evening was the coronation of the newly elected queen, Joan Callaway of the freshman class. She was crowned by Mickey Sewell, president of the band.

Jim Jacobsen, director of Midwestern Indian band, presented an interesting talk on the do's and don't's which should be followed by bandsmen.

Furnishing entertainment for the occasion were Cynthia Thornberry, who sang a vocal solo, and the dance band, which played three numbers.

Mrs. P. T. Payne, president of the Band Parents club, introduced the guests of the evening. Mrs. Arch Hughes presented a beautiful coffee table to C. L. Vaughn, band director, on behalf of the club.

Members of the band wish to take this opportunity to thank all who were responsible for giving this banquet, for each of us enjoyed it.

Remember to come to the band concert next Tuesday evening at the high school at 2:30.
 Sue Geisert, reporter.

SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB HEARS REP. FRANK IKARD

The regular meeting of the Wichita County Schoolmasters club was held at Valley View Wednesday night, December 9. The program featured an address by Congressman Frank Ikard. He spoke on legislation which is pending for the next session of Congress.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED BY ELMS

The following assignments were announced this week for sponsorship of Interscholastic League competition by James E. Elms, principal of Iowa Park High School. The assignments are: Declamation and Extemporaneous Speech, Tim Hughes; One Act Plays, Mrs. O. R. Owens; Debate, Mrs. M. J. McDonald; Spelling, Mrs. Chauncey Weller.

ATHLETICS

Dec. 11, the Hawks brought home one win and one loss from Valley View. The B squad won, 42-21 and the A team lost 46-39.

Dec. 14 the Hawks lost in the A game of a triple header played in the high school gymnasium here against the 2A Seymour squad. The fast moving Baylor county boys defeated the Hawks by a score of 61 to 35. The home team won the B game, 48-34. The junior high boys lost their first game of the season in an overtime period, 33-31.

Dec. 15 the Iowa Park boys won both A and B games at St. Jo. Score in the A game was 54-30 and in the B, 56-13.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Hawks will take part in the Chillicothe invitational tournament. Monday, Dec. 21, the Hawks will play at Antelope. The next home game will be the first in the series of conference games. Jan. 7 the home team will play Chillicothe here.

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BAPTISTS

Saturday night the choir held a Christmas dinner with more than 40 members and their families present. After the buffet-style meal an informal variety program was led by Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, president, and Mrs. Keith Garrison, director.

Business Women met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge for their Christmas program and party. Carol singing, exchanging of gifts and a story told by Mrs. Robert Lisenby filled the evening with enjoyment. Fifteen members were present. Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Riek were honor guests.

Monday evening the Brotherhood met at the church for chili supper. The program which followed the business session included Recognition Service for David Thigpen, who has attained the rank of page in the Order of Royal Ambassadors. Five RA members and Mrs. T. T. Thigpen, counselor, were present as guests.

The Friendship Union were entertained with a chicken barbecue at the Virgil Woodfins, Tuesday evening. Sixteen guests and 10 children were served.

The Junior GA met Monday afternoon at 4:00. Marilyn White, the president, called the meeting to order. After the Watchword and Allegiance were repeated, Mrs. Fred Hays told a story which was followed by handwork. Those present were Mrs. Deloss Kagy, co-counselor, Doerne Greene, Peggy Miller, Paula Smith, June Thompson, Paula Thompson, Evelyn Hassie, Ann Engledow, Glynda Woodfin and Glenda Ward.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Childers family is deeply grateful for the kindness, thoughtfulness and courtesies extended by their friends during the recent illness and passing of their mother Mrs. Mary (Guy) Childers.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy E. Perdue and Wayne visited Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith in Greenville.

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Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

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Anne Ralston Weds Sheppard Airman In Bradford Home

In a setting of beautiful simplicity and in the presence of a few close friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford of Wichita Falls, Anne Ralston, daughter of Mrs. Jack Ralston, became the bride of 2d Lt. Walter Pierce Graves Jr., son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Graves of Virginia Beach, Va., recently.

As soon the wedding party had taken their places in front of the minister, Mrs. Fenton Dale read the poem "How Do I Love Thee" by E. Barrett Browning.

The bride wore a two-piece light blue gaberdine dress, the bodice of which was sprinkled with rhinestones. The jacket was white angora with blue gaberdine trim. Her hat was white trimmed with brilliants. Her other accessories were blue, the corsage of white carnations, and she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her mother.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the dining room.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls while Mr. Graves is stationed at Sheppard AFB.

His Life for a Friend

While walking in the park one day, I saw a puppy, lost, just a stray. Each time someone passed He'd timidly stand And look sadly up or lick their hand. No one paid him any mind, For a lost little dog they had no time.

But passed him by or gave him a kick. Then he'd steal away His wounds to lick. When out in the street there rose a shout. A little boy, toddling about, And on the street a mother's cry. Seeing her son about to die. Then out of the gray and misting fog I saw the streaking form of the stray little dog. No regard for his own life shown. But threw it away for someone unknown. When to the mothers arms they brought Her baby safe; then the dog they sought. No greater love, and what a sin. The little dog gave his life for a friend. (Help support your county in the effort to aid all stray animals who are sick or injured.—Wichita County Humane Society.)

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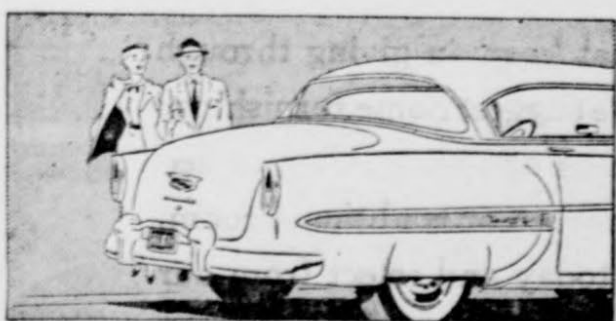
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Dear Editor.

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
 Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, he exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, pay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

(The above was reprinted from the editorial page of the New York Sun and was written by the late Mr. Frank P. Church.)

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