Illiam T. Ryan, route two, Iowa Postmaster Gives k, joined the Texas Aberdeeningus Cattle Breeders association 28. The association was ored in 1936 with 10 members, has grown into the largest bred organization in Texas with more than 950 active members in

## Reader Ads . .

Valley View Beauty Shoppe ampoos, permanents, sets, dyes Closed on Mondays. MRS. VESTA GULLEY

For Sale - Paper shell pecans, lb. Earl Lehman Dairy. 1c

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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS for Tenn., or see D. O. Smith, Iowa seals on address side.

Lost - Billfold belonging to mas mailing. oughlas James. Please return billld and papers, keep money. Phone

Ask us about Title One Repair Loans - nothing down and 36 pionths to pay. McIntyre Building and Supply. Phone 4871, Iowa Park.

For Sale - Nice building sites in south Iowa Park. See Dr V. R. ject entire package to letter pos-Wigley. Phone 2491

Sherwood's Beauty Shop 506 Cash, Phone 5261

BEES for sale. Strong colonies. interested, phone 2481.

cts. Phone 2961. Washed sand, brick sand, con-

crete remix. Delivered or at the plant. Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. south of Iowa Park on Burrows farm. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.

in home. Christmas cards Phone 4701.

For your Beauty Counselor and uller Brush needs see Mrs. John

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Paper shell pecans for sale at dges Farm, 1 mile northeast of Valley View school,

3-room upstairs furnished apartment for rent. Inquire at Apt. 4

Si-1 Apartments, 601 N. Park, to

Miss Oleta Curlee will receive FREE allons of Texaco Fire Chief gasoe if this ad is presented before ember 11 to

JACK'S SUPER SERVICE

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Home Appliance Center Iowa Park Phone 6431 Several farms for sale - also

residence and building lots. Conact W. A. Litchfield, phone 2402. 1c or Sale at Public Auction, Jany 2, 1954: One trunk and one uit case personal effects at Miller

Miller Motor Freight Lines Ware se. Sixth & Ohio Streets, Wicha Falis, Texas, shipment from Lyon Van Storage Company, San Antonio, Texas, consigned to Cpl. James V. Bell, 3320 Reting Gp. Amarillo AFB, Texas.

## Mailing Suggestions For Packages, Cards

The Christmas mailing rush will soon begin, and our post office will need the co-operation of the public o give the best service.

Here are a few suggestions made by Pete May, Iowa Park postmas-

Postage. Save time by purchasing stamps in advance and be sure all mail matter has enough pos-

Addresses. All mail should be addressed plainly and completely (in ink). Piace sender's return address in upper left corner of the address The use of address tags side. should be avoided.

Packing and wrapping. Pack ar-1954? A good Rawleigh Business is ticles carefully in strong durable hard to beat. No capital or expe- containers. Wrap and tie securely. rience required if you have car. When sealed, use address sticker. Opening in City of Wichita. Write Use strong string or cord and place now for full information. Raw- sticker to show plainly. Do not son Air Force Base, Greenville, S.C. leigh's, Dept TXK-363-254, Memphis, place Christmas seals or other

Perishable matter. Articles such Nov. 5-19, Dec. 3-17-31p as fruits and meats likely to spoil should not be presented for Christ-

sures. Parcels may be marked "Do Dies in Wichita Falls Permissible additions and enclo-1c not open until Christmas," so they may be mailed early. Written greetings, such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, With Eest Wishes, and sender's name may be enclosed with 3rd or 4th class (parcel post) mail. Do not enclose letters in packages, as doing so will subtfc tage.

Greeting cards. Send holiday greeting cards as first class mail to obtain the advantages this service affords. Such greetings prepaid 2p at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages. They Il Mrs. I. L. Alvey for Avon are dispatched and delivered first; tf forwarded if necessary without additional charge, and if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the sender provided his return address is on the envelope.

If cards are sent as third class Experienced typist will do typing not seal. (Remember, when using and Mrs. R. H. Miller of Nitro, W. two cent stamps, do not seal if the addressee be in town, on a route,

or out of town.) - Tie cards in bundles with addressas all faced one way, and bundle Wesley. Unit 56, Valley Farms. to all city cards together, all rural routes together, and all out of town

Special services. These are air mail, special delivery, and special handling.

Air mail parcels to APO or FPO are limited to 30 inches in length and girth combined, not to weigh over 2 lbs, at 80c per lb.

All packages should be insured or registered.

Greeting cards should be mailed Adding Machines. See L. B. Jones by Dec. 15 and all parcel post by Dec. 10 to be assured of delivery before Christmas. All southbound mail should be in

> the post office before noon. Northbound mail by 3:30 p.m., an i night mail by 5:00 p.m.

Try to mail packages during slack hours to avoid standing in

By working together with the post office workers, the public can assure itself of better mail service during the Christmas season. And we must remember a pleasant smile and a word of cheer is always appreciated on both sides of the post office windows.



Capt. Bartley A. Rogers jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Iowa Park, is preparing to depart for overseas duty with the 465th Troop Carrier Group from Donald-The group will depart for Europe

#### Fred H. Graves, Long Time Area Residnt

Funeral services for Fred H. Graves, 58, of Pleasant Valley comunity, a Wichita Falls resident or 44 years, will be held at All aints Episcopal church Friday at 0:00 a.m. Rev. Francis Fowler, pas or, will officiate. Interment will be in Highland

emetery at Iowa Park under direc ion of Tanner Funeral Home, Mr. Graves was born in Mans field. Dec. 23, 1894 and moved to fones county in 1905. He held mem-

ership in the Masonic lodge and Jaskat temple. He came to Wichita Falls in 1909 s an employee of the Railway Exress company and retired in 1950 ecause of ill health. Mr. Graves

Wednesday. Survivors include the widow, three daughters Mrs. B. F. Smith of Cisco, mail with two cents postage, do Mrs. Joe South of Carlsbad, N.M., a.; one brother H. M. Graves of

Abilene, and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were R. W. Doughlas, Roy Lawis, Woodward Allen, Her-

Fred Berner. SCHOOL YEARBOOK SALES DEADLINE SET DECEMBER 10 Bricker Amendment

Mrs. Bertha McDonald has announced Thursday, Dec. 10, will be deadline for making deposits on the Hawks Nest, school annual, for cents will have their pictures in the yearbook for the first time.

A \$2 deposit is made now, with \$1.50 to be paid on delivery in the

#### **PECANS**

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#### Holliday Inn Cafe

Frances and Stan Stanley 5:00 a.m. to Midnight Lunches, Dinners ...... 75c Homemade Refrigerator Rolls,

Homemade Chili, Homemade Pies

Acquainted and Benefit Party" for the entire community Monday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Admission will be one cent an inch for waist measurement; or cents an inch for the neck; or a flat 50 cents.

Mrs. Archie Bryant will be gened by several committees.

Hospitality and refreshment com-H. F. Pyle, Jim Cowden, Stanley Williamson, Warren Reid.

Games will be planned by Mmes. Lowell Short, M. J. McDonald, O. R. Owens, John Mixon, John Williamson, and Coach Ray Corbett. Gift packages will be sold for 25 cents. Mrs. D. O. James and Mrs. George Trammell will have charge of these gift boxes, and will be asisted by the Melody Maids.

There will be a television show for the children under supervision of Coach Ted Overbey; and a nursery will be opened for small children and babies in the Home Ecoomics cottage.

Publicity has been under super vision of Mmes. Rollins Woodall, Andy Capehart, D. S. Smith, S. J. Luible, Taylor George.

#### Methodist Church to Stress Christmas in **Evening Services**

Each Sunday evening during December the Iowa Park Methodist hurch will emphasize the Christas theme, according to Rev. Guy Perdue, pastor

cople and Mr. Perdue. Dec. 13. A Christmas religious

frama to be presented by Mrs. C. 3. Smith and the choir. Dec. 20. Christmas music predied in a Wichita Falls hospital on

ented by the church choir. hold a Watch-Night service under their fellow students. direction of Thomas Pace jr. and

Mrs. Joe Bell. Evangelism." The Methodist slogan man Baloh, Dewey Eddings and for the campaign will be "Give God a Chance Now."

## To Be Discussed

Second session of the second annual Social Science Conference se-1953-54. This year grade school stu- ries at Midwestern will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Indian Room of the Student Center.

Topic for this session is "The Bricker Amendment, Pro and Con." Case for the amendment will be presented by Prof. John Tower, and the case against will be pre-

sented by Miss Isabelle Hunt. The Social Science Conference series is sponsored by the department of history, political science and sociology, under chairmanship of Dr. V. M. Smith.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend. Following the presentations by the speakers, the floor will be opened to questions by the audience.

There will be no charge for ad



Seven new men were named to to right are Keith D. Swim, B. L. picture are F. E. Hill and Harre the board of directors of the Iowa Bradford, Buck Voyles, Chauncey Sullivan. T. C. Berry was later Park Chamber of Commerce in the Weiler and Fred Hays. Not in the elected by the board as an additional November 15 election. Pictured, left

#### Get Acquainted Party Elementary Students Planned by Local PTA To Aid Tuberculosis Iowa Park PTA is holding a "Get Bangle Sales at School

Miss Ethyle Kidwell, principal of the Iowa Park elementary school, has accepted agein chairmanship gery, Saturday, Nov. 28 at Wichita for the Tuberculosis Association General. bangle sales.

The double barrel cross bangle wearer indicates to the public that he has made a personal contribution toward safeguarding his own eral chairman for the party, assist- health as well as that of his neigh- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, route bor. An appreciation for and the continuation of such a public health ntittee includes Mmes. M. T. Archer, program becomes the responsibility of parents to encourage our children to save their own nickles to buy a son Thursday, Dec. 3. bangles; thus they feel they have made their personal contribution.

> Kidwell will feature a group of 5th and 6th graders in a play at the chapel hour Mrs. Lester Hawkins, director of pital Wednesday, Dec. 2. Mr. Melton, ray jr. member of the Railroad Com-

Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, Miss

and choral numbers. Under direction of Mrs. M. J. Mc Donald, history teacher in high tient in Wichita General, but is reschool, Henriann Zaliski, a junior covering nicely from a broken hip. student, will tell the story of the double barred cross and outline the Pioneer Resident ses made of money derived from Christmas Seal sales and bangles Dies in Dallas

#### EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

ORGANIZE AT WICHITA FALLS rives met Tuesday night in Wichita forming a chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War.

More than 40 men-veterans of rison camps in the Pacific and Curopean theaters of World War Two and the Korean conflict-are Dec. 6. Candlelight service with Merriman of Iowa Park was named he church choirs, a group of young to the five-man board of directors.

#### Students Select 'Mr. & Mrs. High School'

James Williams and June Jame were recently selected as "Mr. and Dec. 31. The young people will Miss Iowa Park High School" by

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, is a senior student 10 in the high school auditorium. Shows Sharp Drop This series will be the beginning and athlete. He is an outstanding of a campaign of special services member of the football, basketball, to run from New Year through track and baseball teams, and has Easter on "Church Attendance and recently been selected on the alldistrict football team as an offensive back.

June is the daughter of Mr. and Jack Coleman, Eud Mitchell, Glenn Mrs. D. O. James. She is a junior Scott, John Clapp and Burk Scott. class officer and was selected one of the three most beautiful girls by class members. For the past three years she has been majorette in They say, "Let's start our Christthe band and has been football queen attendant for two years. She is a member of the yearbook staff and of the Melody Maids, singing group directed by Mrs. O. R. Owens.

#### HAWKS OPEN CAGE SEASON WITH DOUBLE WIN

The Iowa Park Hawks swept pair of basketball games from St. Jo, Monday night in the local school gym. 'The A team scored 61-25 and the B team punched out a 56-25 win. James Williams dipped the ball brough the hoop for 14 points and Dennis Fletcher tallied 13 for the

Mahan scored 6. Valton Waltham had 10 for the Hawk B squad, and Cannon topped the St. Jo team.

Hawks in the A game. St. Jo's Mc-

Schedule of the Hawks for the coming season follows:

Dec. 4 Harrold here Dec. 8 Valley View here Dec. 11 Valley View there Dec. 17-19 Chillicothe tournament Jan. 7 Chillicothe here

Jan. 8-9 Harrold tournament Jan. 12 Holliday there Jan. 15 Paducah here Jan. 19 Henrietta here Jan. 22 Archer City there

Jan. 26 Crowell here Feb. 2 Chillicothe there 5 Holliday here Feb. 9 Paducah there

Feb. 12 Henrietta there Feb. 16 Archer City here Feb. 19 Croweli there

# DONKEY

owa Park Exes vs. Future Farmers

T-O Fair Park Auditorium Students 35c

## \* Park Clinic News

Mrs. Mae Tanner is recovering nicely from surgery performed last Saturday at Wichita General. Mrs. Inez Garrett underwent sur-

Valorie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cook, route four, Wichita Falls, had her tonsils re-

moved Wednesday, Dec. 2. Lella Mae Moore, daughter of two, Iowa Park, had a tonsilectomy

Wednesday, Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neff, route one. Electra, announce the birth of

Sandra Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roark of Beaver Creek was admitted Thursday, Dec. 3, for treatment. A. F. Melton of Dallas was ad-

nusic in the elementary school, a cousin of Commissioner Euck will provide musical background Voyles, became ill while passing tertaining speaker. through Iowa Park. Mrs. Tilda Johnson is still a pa-

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Jeff A. Pirtle of Dallas, the former Miss Former prisoners of war and their Maude Lightsey of Iowa Park. She was the daughter of Mrs. Alia Light-Falls and took initial steps toward sey and sister of Mrs. Mae Kemp of Chillicothe. The Lightsey family were pioneers of Iowa Park before

moving to Chillicothe Mrs. Pirtle died in a Dallas hos pital and services were held in that city. She was the wife of a Dallas n the roster of the chapter. Floyd grocer and a member of the Bap- Roberts, Glenn Scott, Joe Chandler son Jeff A. Pirtle jr. of Lubbock and a daughter Mrs. H. F. Holder

#### Sorority to Present Christmas Seal Play

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha soro rity is presenting a one act play "Faith and a Penny Stamp," Dec. School Honor Roll This will be a chapel program at 9:00 a.m. and the students will buy one bangle as admission to the

program. The public is also invited. Members of the sorority who will take part in the play are Mmes

Members hope everyone will try to come to the program and help in the fight against tuberculosis. mas season the right way and help those who need help so badly."

#### Valley View Team and Girl Friends Honored With Dinner-Dance

ball team and their dates were Reed, Judy Wilson, David Sewell. honored with a dinner-dance Satwho lives on the Jacksboro high- James, Glenn Wester, Lynn Hen-

Boyd, Mary Boyd, Snookie Lucy, Nancy Ann Smith. Loyd Stoneking, Vera Mae Lucy, Donald Lucy, Don Stevens, Sue BAND QUEEN TO BE Boyd, Ed McDonald, June Roesser, Sandra Stewart, B. D. Evans, Joe Davis, Dorothy McDurin, Don Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones.

#### Police Methods Are Shown to Lions Club

Jim Glover and Mike Hickman of the Wichita Falls police department explained and demonstrated methods of handling reluctant suspects being taught all policemen on the force, at the Tuesday luncheon of Iowa Park Lions club.

Mr. Glover said each new man is schooled in judo for self defense. He is taught to apply holds in such a way as to have control over the subject without harming him. In the question and answer peri-

od, the men explained that the officer's pistol is mainly for self defense and for psychological purposes, and that there is seldom a circumstance that warrants shooting a suspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford visited in Graham with Mrs. Berry's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchi-

#### Banquet Speaker

Annual banquet of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday evening. Dec. 11. at 7:00. Speaker A total of 13 suspicious cases: and mitted to Wichita General hos- for the occasion is William J. Mur-

Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeargan, secre- found. tary, says the annual banquet progood hot food with friends.

The C of C banquet is the one

Telephone the C of C for reservations, or contact one of the ticket committee: Taylor George, F. M. eight counties in Texas that have all, T. C. Berry, Donald Hill, Buck yearly basis. This service is free. Voyles, W. A. George and Sam Hill, We should all take advantage of it

ing on ideas to make the banquet outstandingly attractive. General chairman is Mrs. R. E. Van Horn, and Mmes. Jack Coleman, Rollin tist church. Other survivors are a and Wayne House, representing Epsilon Sigma Alpha, are assisting. Wichita County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will serve the

Capacity of the school cafeteria s limited to about 200 persons comfortably seated. You are invited to

# be one of those 200.

Honor rolls for junior and senior and for some reason or other, they high school at the end of the second six-weeks were announced this week by James Elms, principal. love to hear from the children and

DOUBLE A Senior: Mickey Sewell. Juniors: Barbara Tatom. Caroine Sewell, Don Owens. Freshmen: Josette Hensley, Her-

Eighth grade: Billy Goff. SINGLE A Seniors: Loyd Lewis, Retha Starr, Cynthia Thornberry, Lillian Todd, Valton Watkins, Ava Lee Watts. Juniors: Dan McLaughlin, Henriann Zaliski, Rosemary Low, Jerry

chel Pierce, Harvey Klinkerman.

Hevrin. Sophomores: Roberta Butts, Sara Members of the Valley View foot- Johnson, Doylene Morgan, Sheron Fresomen: Violet Brott, Patsy of the C of C. The report, accomurday night, given by W. D. Lucy, Harrell, Sue McDonald, Douglas panied by a letter from the presi-

Attending were Loraine Parker, Seventh grade: Sue Bedford, Joan each year. Walter Lavender, Viola Ford, Sally Brubaker, Larry Campbell, Fran-Stevens, Don Talley, Frances Mil- cine Faulkner, Virginia Gillispie, ler, Cotton Ross, Pat Ross, Joe Gayla Lynn, Nancy Gay Smith, and zation year, Dec. 31.

#### CHOSEN, CROWNED AT ANNUAL BANQUET Nominees for band queen were

each of the high school classes. Calloway; sophomore Joan Archer; junior Caroline Sewell; and senior Sue Geisert.

chosen Wednesday morning from

The queen will be chosen by votes which will be taken in some of the rus are Mrs. James Sewell, Mrs. downtown businesses at one cent per vote. She will be crowned at the formal band banquet, Dec. 10, Preston Pace, Mrs. O. R. Owens, at the high school.

The band is to give an assembly

#### 4-H GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. WESLEY

The 4-H club of Iowa Park had meeting November 30 with Mrs. John Wesley as adult sponsor. The girls elected Carolyn Entrekin to be club secretary.

Christmas decorations were demonstrated, and the girls planned a Christmas party to be held at the nome of Beth Adams.

in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital

#### Health of Citizens Important to Mayor And City Officials

The problems of the City Government never end. We have another one, but this problem does not only affect city officials, but every citizen living in our community. This problem is serious

We have received the results of the Chest X-ray and it is not at all good. With approximately 500 people, or one-fifth of our population taking advantage of this service the following results are quoted: Minimum infection ......

Moderately advanced ..... 2 A total of 8, and of these figures were men and 3 were women. Suspicious cases: Men ..... 6

Women ..... 7 Cardiac cases: Men ..... 5 Women ...... 3

A total of 8 cardiac cases were

We can readily see from these gram will be interesting and offers statistics that something will have a pleasant evening, sharing a good to be done with reference to food speaker, good entertainment and handling and other types of public employmen where human contact is necessary. A study of the State social event in Iowa Park to which Laws will be made in order to draft all persons are invited and wel- the provisions of an ordinance incorporated within our City Government for this purpose,

Wichita county is among only The decoration committee is work- and save ourselves trouble later on.

(Signed) R. E. VAN HORN Mayor, City of Iowa Park

# C. of C.

DEAR MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF SMALL CHILDREN WHO ..

WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS: As I understand it, some of your children are writing letters to me are not being mailed.

Now that's too bad, because I

I'd like to answer those letters.

Of course I'm pretty busy at this season of the year, but I'd be a sad Santa if I were not busy at Christmas time. So, let the children mail their letters. Just address them to Santa Claus, North Pole, Arctic, and drop

them in the Post Office. If time holds out, I'll answer them as sure as the world. Your friend

SANTA CLAUS

#### ACTIVITIES REPORT

The annual activities report was mailed this week to all members dent, is mailed each member 10 days before the annual banquet

The annual financial report is mailed at the close of the organi-The new officers are getting a

working acquaintance with their

#### duties and will be ready Jan. 1 to take over their responsibilities. AREA CHOIR TO PRESENT

MESSIAH AT WICHITA FALLS

A chorus of 200 voices from this The freshman candidate is Joan area will present Handel's Messiah at the Municipal Auditorium in Wichita Falls on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6 at 3:30.

Iowa Parkans singing in the cho-Chester Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Evcrett Sewell, Rollins Woodall, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Miss Mary concert Dec. 22 in the school audi- Butcher, Mrs. C. W. Coppock, Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Lowell Short, Carolina Sewell, June Waters, Cynthia Thornberry, Sue Geisert, Rosetta Reneau, Kay Quick, Geraldine Entrekin, Patricia Paris and Charlotte McWhorter.

#### TWO HAWKS ON ALL-AREA FOOTBALL SELECTIONS The Wichita Falls papers this

week announced selection of an All-Area 1-A Team of 22 members which included two Hawks. Claburne Lindley was selected as end Mrs. A. A. Bridwell fell Friday on the first eleven, and Leonard son during the Thanksgiving holi- and broke he rhip. She is a patient Luckett won a position as guard on the second team.

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Wichita Falls in a candlelight ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fillner of Gales-

ville, Wis.

Rev. H. M. Riek, pastor, directed the double ring wedding vows in Saptist church before jade foliage and palm trees which formed the costume, Janice wore a gold bracemums and greenery-entwined arch of gardenias atop a white Bible, where the couple stood to exchange

Kight-Fillner Wedding

Is Highlight of Early

Winter Social Season

Miss Janice Kight, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kight, be-

came the bride of Terril Fillner of

vows. They knelt on a Swedish steel parents. prie-dieu for the benediction. White

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by her father, the bride was wearing waltz length gown of chantilly face and nylon tulle over bridal satin. The hand-draped bodice of lace was pointed at the waistline and the lace dipped in points down the sweeping skirt of nylon tulle. Tiny pearls and rhinestones sprinkled the lace points and bodice. The gown was complemented by a lace jacket with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves which terminated

with points at the wrists. The bride's tiered veil of nylon the groom. of pearls. Adding sentiment to her which was a gift of the groom's

Mrs. Oscar Lochridge, organist, and Mrs. Charles Cappock, vocal-

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#### Falls attended the bride as matror of honor, Mrs. Bill Marston of Wi- Betrothed Couple chita was bridesmaid, Miss Jimmie Joy George and Miss Naomi Baxter of Iowa Park served as candle-

Albert Fillner of Fargo, N.D., attended his brother as best man. Kendrick Fillner of Galesville, another brother, acted as groomsman. Bill Marston and Donald Robinson.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended busness college in Wichita Falis. She s employed at Southwestern Glass an Paint company there.

After grauation from Galesville high school, the groom served three drick Fillner of Galesville, Wis. years in the air force at Sheppard AFB. He is now with Texas Electric Service company in Wichita Falls. Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception by her parents.

After a short trip, the newlyweds have established residence at 15141/2 Victory, Wichita Falls.

#### Newlyweds to Make Home in New Mexico

Miss Arline Beall became the the Iowa Park group. bride of John D. Josey jr. in a TUBERCULOSIS ASSEMBLY simple ceremony Wednesday, Nov. Groups from the grade school groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. the county tuberculosis association. J. D. Josey of Artesia, N.M.

The bride was attired in a suit Breakfast Given for of blue rayon fabric designed with pleated skirt and tightly fitted coat Baptist Collegians with three-quarter length sleeves. The autumnal brush dipped in white carnations.

degree in civil engineering from and Fred Wright.

Texas A & M. He is chief engineer | The T-shaped table featured flut-

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Alvey were hests for a Thanksgiving buffet dinner last Thursday evening in their home, honoring their grand daughter Miss Janice Kight and her fiance Terril Fillner

parents and other relatives: Mr and Mrs. Herman Kight, Mr. and both of Wichita Falls, served as Mrs. C. L. Fillner of Galesville Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Alvey and daughter Sandy of Albuquer que, NM.; Mrs. Dave Shumaker and son Raymond Lee of Oil Center, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fillner of Fargo, N.D.; Miss Audra Fillner of Madison, Wis.; and Ken

#### MUSIC CLASS GOING TO CLINIC AT MIDWESTERN

The music class and the Melody Maids are to attend a music clinic at Midwestern university Saturday Dec. 5. The choral clinic workshop is sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League. It will be under direction of Caro M. Carapetyar Twelve schools will be represented Registration will be at 8:00 a.m Mrs. Maude Owens will accompany

25, in the home of Boyd Taylor, will present an assembly program minister of the Lincoln Street at 9:00 Friday morning in the high Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, school auditorium. Those admitted She is the daughter of Mr. and must be wearing a spangle. Pro-Mrs. A. O. Beall of Iowa Park. The ceeds of the program will go to

She complemented her attire with vivid yellow, brown, red and purnavy accessories and a corsage of ple paint swept across the parlor The bride's only attendant was speaking, to create a colorful sether sister in law Mrs. Ralph Beall ting for a breakfast Saturday mornof Iowa Park. She wore a street- ing honoring the college students length dress of blue orlon fashioned of the church. Other invited guests with long waistline, short sleeves, included those enrolled in the young high neckline and pleated skirt. people's department of the church. Ralph Beall was best man for The breakfast was given by the WMU and Mrs. Homer Blalock, the sanctuary of the Iowa Park tulle was gathered to a Juliet cap The bride attended school at Cop-education chairman, was in charge

background for large basket ar- let which belonged to her maternal she has been employed by Poulter were Mmes. Dorothy Thompson, rangements of white chrysanthe- grandmother, and carried a bouquet Abstract company of San Angelo. Carroll Duke, Sam Hill, L. E. Mr. Josey received the master's Brooks, Taylor George, Fred Hays

and superintendent of the Sanders ed runners in the chosen colors al-Construction company of Artesia. most completely carpeted with glazheld a woodland scene depicting the

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Miss Eva Beth Monroe, youth di rector of the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls, was the gue speaker. The four magic words "I ter of ceremonies. Preceding the Thank Thee, Lord" was the theme meal the invocation was given by of her address. She emphas Rev. H. M. Riek. Special music was heritage as Americans, heritage contributed by Miss Katy Merle Baptists and heritage through the tumrall, vocalist, and Miss Barbara churches. The challenge to the group was presented through press on toward the high calling God in Christ Jesus." She further presented the challenge in the form

of a poem, "Hold High the Torch" Bob Rick offered the benediction Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves and amily of Cisco visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves during

the Thanksgiving weekend.

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#### Iowa Park Hosts FFA District Banquet and Sweetheart Election

Betsy Loader of Vernon was se lected from a group of 14 candidates Tuesday night to represent this district at area contests of the Future Farmers of America, to be held

Selection of Miss Loader was the highlight of the district banquet in the Iowa Park school cafeteria, attended by nearly 200 FFA boys, chapter sweethearts, sponsors, and

Don Wisdom of Quanah, as dis trict chairman, was master of cere monies, and with the aid of other district officers, conducted a mode FFA meeting.

Chapter ratings and special awards were presented by J. B. Payne, area supervisor, of Stephen-

Supt. Keith D. Swim of Iowa Park, made the address of welcome, and J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls introduced the speaker of the evening, J. S. Bridwell, also of Wichita Falls.

during the past year, it was revealed that some 477 members carried out 405 livestock projects and 156 crop projects worth \$53,904.

The honorary Lone Star Farmer iogree was presented to J K. Bradshaw, former Iowa Park agriculture teacher, who was not present at the banquet.

Electra was named Gold Emblem

#### Cheerful Blue Birds Plan Full Program, Mrs. Seav Is Leader

The Cheerful Blue Birds of Iowa Park organized recently with 12 Training Union workers from Wimembers under sponsorship of Mrs. N. E. Seay, leader, Mrs. George Trammell, assistant leader; and three sponsors Mrs. L. Spruiell, Mrs. Leo Watson and Mrs. Reed.

Meetings are held every Thursday at the Christian church. Mothers are invited to visit the Blue Birds' meetings at their convenience.

Officers are Paula Thompson president; Nancy Seay, vice-president; Karen Watson, secretary; Cathy Thompson, treasurer; Fran ces Griffith, reporter.

Other members are Jo Pat Adams Trudy Shawver, Glenda Ward, Jeannie Reed, Kay Spruiell, Georgia Kay Trammell, Judy Calhoun.

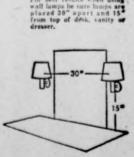
At the annual decapping ceremony conducted Saturday night at panied by Don Owens, sang three Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Ruth Mary Dale was named "Best Freshman of 1953" by Foster Hall. Ruth Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale of



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#### BAPTISTS

Training Union workers met on Thursday in the home of Orvil Deary, director, for December and January planning.

Ladies of the WMS are observing the Week of Prayer for foreign mission this week. Monday morning the Sallee-Morgan circle rendered the program, Tuesday the Reapers were in charge, Wednesday evening at the hour of prayer the Business chapter and Quanah, Silver Emblem Women's circle led discussion, and Thursday morning the Gleaners conducted the hour of study and prayer. Friday morning Blanche Groves circle will present the pro-

Next Monday evening 60 workers and members are expected to join chita-Archer association for Mobilization Night program at Lamar Baptist church in Wichita Falls. Volus Norsworthy will be in charge

#### MUSIC GROUP PRESENTS ASSEMBLY AT HOLLIDAY

At 10:30 Tuesday morning, Dec. music groups from Iowa Park High School presented an assembly program at Holliday high school. The Melody Maids composed of Rita Grussendorf, Cynthia Thornberry, Rosetta Reneau, June James, Caroline Sewell, Patricia Faulkner. Geraldine Entrekin and Doylene

Morgan sang five numbers. The boys quartet composed of Mickey Sewell, Ira Joe Payne, Mike Thornberry, David Sewell, accomnumbers.

Beverly Barker did two pantomimes; Cynthia Thornberry and Sue Geisert played a piano duet. These groups are under direction of Mrs. Maude Owens, English and music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Leggett of Memphis, Tenn., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance and other relatives during the holidays. They returned home Tuesday.

#### Friends Honor Natal Day of Mrs. Blalock

Oldtime cheer and hospitality were reflected in a lovely birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Homer Blalock, Monday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Sam Hill was scene

of the party. Mmes. Dave O. Harbour, Oscar Lochridge and R. R. Brubaker were nostesses with Mrs. Hill.

Friends of the honoree who called during the afternoon or remembered er with gifts included Mmes. F. E. Hill, E. E. Wallis, Charles Coppeck, R. A. Tanner, O. M. Jones, L. C. Hill, Lila Traylor, Carroll Duke, Dorothy Thompson, Ada Curry, Earle Denny, Charles Metz, Gibbons Brubaker, C. E. Birk and L. E. Brooks.

husband Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner, Thanksgiving.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ron Wood of Harlingen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boyd and daughter Judy in El Paso during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Clair and family visited in Seymour during Thanksgiving.

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ship met in the church parlor Mon-George R. Huckaby, Carl McKin-day, Nov. 30, for Bible study and non, T. M. Thaxton, Jim Eeasley, business. Chester Gleason, pastor, led study on "Basic Motives for Fred Wright, James A. Sewell, Don Evangelism in the New Testament." Davis, F. W. Bell, J. Louis Quick, Those present read and discussed passages from the Bible in connection with this topic.

Mrs. Forest Bates led the business session. It was decided to have the Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett of annual CWF Christmas luncheon Altus, Okla., visited her sister and Monday, Dec. 7, at noon. Women are to bring a covered dish and a gift for old folk in the Juliet Fowler Homes. It was also decided to let the Christian Workers class build a table with one set of the table legs acquired by CWF for the church. This table will be for use in the fellowship hall and the Christ-

ian Workers classroom. Mrs. Woodall announced the lunch at First Presbyterian church in Wichita Falls for United Council of Church Women, This luncheon was given Dec. 2 with Mrs. Cherryhomes

of National Assembly as speaker. Mrs. S. T. Buzzard announced sewing for orphans again Wednesday to finish this project.

The Monday meeting was attended by Mmes. C. H. Bowman, Pete Gant of McKinney and Mr. and Hall, Johnny Cole, R. B. Sisk, Cur-Mrs. John L. Phillips of Princeton tis Sewell, Chester Gleason, Bates, Buzzard and Woodall.

#### BOYD BROTHERS HONORED AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hightower were hosts or a reunion of the Boyd brothers in Wichita Falls early this

The family member attended the church services at Buchanan Street Church of Christ, Sunday morning, after which they went to the Hightower cabin at Wagon Wheel Gap on Lake Wicita, There lunch, games

at boating were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boyd, Jimmy and Pat, and Doc Hager of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd, Billy and Cleora of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. H P. Boyd and Pauline of Iowa Park, J. B. Boyd, Messrs. and Mmes. S. H. Boyd, A. H. Boyd and Doyle, J. W. Hightower and W. L. Hightower, all of Wichita Falls.

#### Church Men Elect John Clapp Jr.

John Clapp jr. was elected president and Jimmy Steward, vicepresident of the Interchurch Brotherhood at its meeting Monday night at the Presbyterian church. A large crowd of Iowa Park men was present to hear John A. Thornberry of Quanah talk on "Ameri-

How to Preserve our Heritage, Freedom." Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church.

#### MRS. LELA RANKIN

DIES AT JACKSBORO Mrs. Lela Lorene Rankin, 68, a former resident of Iowa Park, who was making her home in Jacksboro died there Saturday at the home of a daughter Mrs. Vernon Stewart. Funeral services were held Sun-

day, with interment in Iowa Park cemetery. Mrs. Henry Entrop jr. of Iowa Park is a daughter of Mrs. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belote and Mr. and Mrs. Swan Reaves and son Glen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Alma

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steele visited in Denison over the weekend with the Harry Steele family.

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Delivered at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday, November 30, 1953, at 8:00, under sponsorship of the First Church of Christ. Scientist, of Wichita Falls.

The lecturer spoke substantially

Almost every religion that worships God agrees on one basic truth, and that is: God is All. However, the full import, the complete meaning of God's allness, eluded mankind, until Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, revealed how absolutely All, God is. Through the teachings of Christian Science, the assertion, "God is All," is not only a reverent declaration but a divine revelation. God's allness is not an emotional theory, but a devotional Science.

God, as the Bible declares, is Spirit, infinite Spirit, omnipresent Spirit, pace that matter leaves over, but all the space that matter seems to occupy, but never really does. Spirit would not be All if it were merely all around matter, or in matter, or underlying matter, or instead of matter. This does not eliminate man and the universe; it illuminates man and the universe Because Spirit is All, man and the universe are seen in their true light, as all-spiritual. That which appears to be physical man and physical universe is seen to be a misconception, or false belief about

Since Spirit is All, all that is real is spiritual, perfect, harmonious, and eternal, abiding in the allness of Spirit. The Apostle Paul states it in these words in the Bible (Acts 17:28): "In him we live, and move, and have our being." Thus, we may realize that in Spirit-not in matter-we live perfectly, move harmoniously, and have our eternal

Those of you who are getting your first glimpse of Christian Scieven more if you know how its

discovery came about Mary Baker Eddy always had supreme faith in God. Before her discovery of Christian Science she went through many tribulations, including grief, financial plights, and physical sufferings. Nevertheless, her faith in God never wavered. Then one day, in the year 1866, while walking on an icy street, she had a severe fall. For three days her friends, relatives, and the attending physician awaited her predicted death.

On the third day she asked for her Bible, and turning to the ninth chapter of Matthew she read the account of Jesus healing the man sick of the palsy. She must have read it many times previously, but on this occasion the impact of its significance permeated her consciousness. In her own words, re-corded by her in "Miscellaneous Writings," on page 24, she relates: "As I read, the healing Truth dawned upon my sense; and the result was that I rose, dressed myself, and ever after was in better health than I had before enjoyed. That short experience included a glimpse of the great fact that I have since tried to make plain to others, namely, Life in and of Spirit; this Life being the sole reality of existence."

Through her healing, Mrs. Eddy discovered the divine Principle, or spiritual cause, which made that healing possible. She was not content to make herself the sole beneficiary of her spiritual understand-Her fervent prayer was to share her discovery and its attendant blessings with others. Mrs. Eddy lifted the common conception of spiritual healing out of the realm of blind faith into its true status of normal, natural, demonstrable, di-

vine Science The King James Version of the Bible, which is used by all Christian Scientists in English-speaking countries, supplies clear evidence that Christ Jesus, his disciples, the apostles, and the prophets before them, had healed others through spiritual means only. Since they used no physical means in the accomplishment of those results, Mrs. Eddy became fully aware that they beheld God and man with a spiritual apprehension that completely abandoned matter as a basis of reasoning. Why? Because their spiritual-mindedness certainly nullified all theories of life based on matter. People were healed where matter indicated that they would die. And people whom matter in-

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dicated that they were already dead were restored to life. Mrs. had seen, in her own experience, the nullification of material beliefs about life and health. Through the spiritualization of her own thought, she had suddenly changed from a picture of utter de-

spair to one of complete harmony. If the power and allness of God could be demonstrated in Biblical times and could be demonstrated in her time, then Mrs. Eddy knew that it must be ever present to be dem-onstrated at all times. All that was needed was the spiritual understanding of God's allness to assure the practice and demonstration of it. To this spiritual perception

Mrs. Eddy devoted every moment, and the discovery of the exact Science of God's allness, which she named Christian Science, flooded her receptive consciousness.

Writing of her discovery, Dr. Lyman Powell, an Episcopal minister, states in his biography of Mrs. Eddy: "She discovered Christian Science in a larger sense than ever Columbus discovered America. Hers was no peep at a new world and then a scuttling back to the old. Hers was that real discovery which consists of finding an age-old truth, settling in it, sharing it with others, and making the most of it for the redemption of the world from sickness, sin, and death." (Mary Baker Eddy: A Life Size Portrait, p. 101.)
Mrs. Eddy not only discovered

the Science of God's allness in its entirety, but she has written it in its entirety, thus making it available to others to understand and demonstrate. Nothing needs to be added to it. Nothing can be added to it. This complete revelation. and how to practice it, has been set forth in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. This great book and her other writings may be bor-rowed or purchased in any Christian Science Reading Room. There also, one may procure Christian Science periodicals, in which appear buthenticated and verified cases of healings, which were attained wholly through the application of Christian Science.

Mrs. Eddy is the greatest bene factor of mankind since the advent of Christ Jesus, but she strongly rebuked any tendency to deify her She discovered and founded the Science of Mind, and no student of Christian Science could be tempted for a moment to worship Mrs. Eddy. However, everyone who has benefited by Christian Science is filled with gratitude to Mrs. Eddy for making her discovery available to the world. She has revealed the

promised Comforter to mankind s that Mrs. Eddy discovered. And that better way can we begin than ith God? Writing on page 587 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy gives us inspired statement: The great I AM; the all-knowing all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, alland eternal; Principle Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life: Truth ove; all substance; intelligence. As one may readily see, God is no numanly patterned deity. Infinite Spirit cannot be seen as something material, nor through something material. Spirit can only be seen as All-instead of something material. Spirit is the only substance. It is not only the quality of all being; it is the condition of all being. It is unequivocally without limits and without an opposite. Spirit does not exist in conjunction

stead of physicality. The thought may occur, "But where does man fit into the allness Let us cons Bible. In the first chapter of Genesis (1:27) it is written, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." This does not mean that a physical body is the image of God; for how could anything material be the image of Spirit? The implication is clear. The image of Spirit is spiritual. And since Spirit is All, then man, the image of Spirit, must be allspiritual; he is not physical at all. Man has only spiritual identity and spiritual individuality. He is not any kind of a mortal, not even a spiritually-minded mortal. He is spiritual, not only in quality, but in condition.

Man does not exist in matter, as matter, or because of matter. Man exists instead of matter. He exists in and because of God. Even though the truth about man does not refer to a physical body, yet it does refer to you, your real and only identity, your true selfhood. This true selfhood is not something you are going to be, or hope to be, or used to be, or should be. Your true selfhood is what you are: wholly spiritual. It is who you are: divine idea. It is how you are: allharmonious, yesterday, and today,

and forever But what about the physical ody? Let us consult the Bible body? again. In Isaiah (2:22) we read "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" In other words, cease believing, stop dreaming, that a physical body is your identity - or anyone else's - even temporarily. Stop thinking that man has a selfhood unlike infinite Spirit. God never created anything unlike Himself; and He made all that was made, perfectly, harmo-

niously, and spiritually.

The Bible admonition is farreaching. Cease believing that there is a mortal-you or anyone else—and you will cease believing that there is a sick mortal—you or anyone else. Stop believing that there is youthful and alive matter. and you will stop believing that there is aging, decaying, or matter. Let go of the belief that there is an abundance of matter. and you will stop believing that there is a lack of matter. Drop the belief that there is pleasant sensation in matter, and you will stop believing that there is pain in matter. Writing on page 368 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy states: "Admit the existence of matter, and you 'admit that mortality therefore disease) has a founda-

Mrs. Eddy refused to adulterate er divine revelation by excluding bad matter and keeping good matter. She saw so clearly that if one did not believe that there was good matter to begin with, he would not have a belief of bad matter to contend with. On page 120 of Science and Health, she says, "Any conclusion pro or con, deduced from supposed sensation in matter or from matter's supposed con-sciousness of health or disease, instead of reversing the testimony of the physical senses, confirms that testimony as legitimate and so leads to disease."

No one ever suffers in mathematics from two and two being five, but he may suffer from believing it to be five. Likewise, no one ever suffers from being a mortal, which he is not, but he may suffer from believing himself and others to be mortal.

One may protest: "But I can see physicality! I can touch it and feel You can? No one really sees two and two as five, even when it is written. No one really hears two and two as five, even when it is voiced. No one can really feel two and two as five, even if it is carved in wood. All that he might see, hear, and feel in such a case is a false thought that two and two are five. It could not appear to be five unless it were first thought to be. But it never is five, even while it appears to be. The appearance of two and two as five is merely the objectification of a false thought about two and two. Regardless of how firmly convinced one may be that two and two are five, it does not make it true; it is never happening. What is more, no one is considered queer if, in the face of two and two appearing to be five, ne denies its reality, even though it may be seen, heard, and felt.

In like manner, no one ever sees, hears, or feels mortality. No one ever sees man as a mortal. All that appears to be physicality in any form is but the objectification of a false thought about man and creation. Man and the universe would not appear to be material unless they were first thought to be so. Regardless of how firmly convinced one may be that identity is physical, it does not make it true; it is never happening. Why, then, should it be considered queer or fantastic when, in the face of the appearance of mortality, one fearlessly stands up to it and denies its reality, even though it seems to be seen, heard, and felt?

Mrs. Eddy declares in Science and Health on page 86: "Mortal mind sees what it believes as certainly as it believes what it sees. It feels, hears, and sees its own thoughts." Consequently, no one is ever contending with matter, but only with the false thought that there is matter. No one is ever contending with mortal mind, but only with the false thought that there is mortal mind. The grateful awareness that man's identity is, and always will be, completely spiritual, abiding forever in the allness of divine Mind, nullifies the false thought that identity is a combination of a mortal mind in a material body. This has the effect of harmonizing and healing what is thought to be discordant physical conditions, including so-called incurable diseases.

Since matter is merely the objectification of the false mortal thought that there is matter, disease is merely the objectification of discordant mortal thought about matter. The belief that there is disease is all there is to there being disease. Since there is no such thing as an incurable belief, there can be no such thing as an incur-If one is not consumed with a false belief of matter, he cannot be consumed by a false belief of matter. Matter has no more reality than the mortal thought believing it; therefore matter is neither internal nor ex-We may be tempted to symbolize it, spiritualize it, analyze it, and rationalize it; but we have not gained our dominion over the false thought that there is matter until we "nothingize" it. It cannot be explained. In the light of the allness of Spirit, matter can only be explained away as impossible There is no explaining how two and two became five; it never did. There is no explaining how man became a mortal; he never did There is no explaining how mortal mind ever happened; it never did. That which never had existence

can offer no resistance. Christian Science practice is no mortal mind over matter; it is the humble acceptance of the allness of divine Mind-instead of matter. The truth of being, that there is only one Mind and its universe of limitless, eternal, allperfect. spiritual ideas, calms and harmonizes so-called mortal thought The more harmonious the mortal thought, the more harmonious the mortal objectifications, or human concepts. It is like ice and water. Ice is but solidified water. If you have pure water in the first place, you will have pure ice in the sec-ond place. If you have muddy water to begin with, you wind up with muddy ice. The ice always reflects the quality of the water.

Similarly, matter always reflects the quality of the thought believing that there is matter. That is why it is healthy to think and act harmoniously, lovingly, kindly, honestly, purely, generously, grateyfully, and fearlessly. That is why it is unhealthy to thin, inharmoniously, unlovingly, enviously, dishonestly, lustfully, ungenerou ly, ungratefully, bitterly, and fearfully. Can you imagine what kind of results these ingredients

The Bible says, in Proverbs (3:6). 'In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." In corroboration, Christian Science says: In all thy thoughts acknowledge the allness of Spirit, instead of matter; the allness of Love, instead of hate; the allness of Mind, instead of mortal mind; the allness of Soul, instead of physical bodies; the allness of Truth, instead of false belief; the allness of Life, in and of death; the allness of Principle, instead of any other

would make in one's experience?

as washing a film of dirt from a window does not annihilate the window; it only eliminates that which obstructs the clear view. Erasing the thought of ourselves and of others as physical does not destroy our identity; it clarifies our vision of it. This is not selfextinction, but self-distinction. On page 265 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy writes, "This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace.'

It would be logical to inquire at this point, "If Spirit is All, and man is all-spiritual, how is it practiced or applied in human experience?" It may be helpful to realize that we use pencil and paper to illustrate mathematical truth. But mathematical truth exists without the pencil and paper. We merely use the pencil and paper to serve our awareness of what is mathematically true. In like manner, the truth about God and man exists without mortality. We merely use that which appears to be mortality, to serve our awareness of divine Truth. Unless this spiritual awareness is attained, that which appears to be mortality might influence one adversely. For example, one believing that identity is physical might be tempted to use his home to dominate his family; to use them as targets for all of his pet grievances. He might take the family car for a selfish week end, leaving them to take a bus to do the marketing or to go to church. Believing that life is a battle of mortals, he might practice a few underhanded methods in his work or in filling out his income tax form; and, in general, he might think of nothing but his own

However, let that same man open

his thought to the truth of being, that there is only one Mind, that it is all-loving, infinite good, the only power, the only Principle, and realize that man is not a mortal at all, but is the beloved idea of divine Mind: then that individual may begin to express in his home of the government of infinite Mind. His home may then become a center of loving consideration. co-operation, honesty, and justice. He will have week-end diversions, out his wife and children will be ncluded. He may play golf, or go to a ball game, but he may also ind that his family enjoys such hings too. In any case, he may see o it that he does some of the things they enjoy. The family car will serve all of them, not just himself. He might even go to the movie that his wife would like to see, instead of the one that he prefers. quality of unselfishness, which he uses to serve divine Love, he car-ries across the fence to his neighpor; he takes it to his work; he shares it with all, yes, even with his national government. No longer does he look to matter for his good, out to God. Instead of matter beng his principle, it becomes submissive to Principle

This has been an imaginary example. Now let us take an actual occurrence. Let us see how one man used his business affairs to

express divine Principle. While in the Army, he became interested in Christian Science, and after World War II, he returned to agency. One of his accounts was he manufacturer of a very wellmedicine. The more he studied Christian Science, the more restless he became over the idea of promoting the sales of a medicine. He wanted to give up the account, but in his line of work it was like giving up one's income. However, he finally decided, come what may, he could no longer be a party to magnifying a belief in a power

apart from God. He went to the president of the dvertising agency and asked to be relieved of the medicine account. He calmly explained that he was a student of Christian Science, and that its teachings were incompatible with medicine. The president "I can appreciate your feelings. My wife and mother-inlaw are both Christian Scientists." Then he added, "I'll be glad to ake you off the medicine account,

but you will have to tell them yourself of your withdrawal." The Christian Scientist was deighted to be freed of the account, but the prospect of facing the president of the medical company was still before him. However, he went to see him and told him his story. The president was silent for a moment and then said: "You know, I admire anyone who stands up for his religious convictions. You see, my wife is very much in-terested in Christian Science." The Christian Scientist sat there speechless. He just never realized that divine Principle works so harmoniously when one abides by it. Surely, he had experienced the fact that the one divine Mind could be expressed on both sides

of the desk. Within a few days, the agency gave him two new accounts. But that is not all that happened. A short while later, the president of the medical company informed him that they had taken on another product that had nothing to do with medication at all. He said, "If you will handle the advertising campaign for our new venture, I promise you that, in the executive meetings with you, we will not even bring up the subject of anything of a medicinal nature at all." Since the new product was wholesome and its sale was not contrary to his sense of Principle, the young

nan gladly accepted. He had been willing to give up his job for divine Principle, but by using his human affairs to express Principle, the Principle of infinite od, he demonstrated good. It unfolded in human terms more busi-

The mental relinquishment of a mortal sense of ourselves and of others loes not imply self-annihilation, out self-appreciation. Just be measured by anything material. be measured by anything material. He had his first demonstration of God as infinite good; and divine good is not expressed in dribbles. When it is thought of as anything material, it is being thought of in

dribbles. The devotion of thought to the allness of God assures the ability to demonstrate it. Demonstration follows consecration. There are no short cuts. Daily, consistent, humble study of the inspired writings of Mrs. Eddy, together with the Bible, is indispensable to progress. One may have the finest automobile made, but it makes very little headway unless he pauses for fuel.
The divine revelation of Chris-

tian Science dispels the false, diffused picture of man as a mortal and brings into sharp focus his true identity as the all-spiritual idea of God. In this respect, it reveals the distinction between Jesus and the Christ. Jesus is seen to have been the perfect human example of the divine idea of God. He exemplified true identity as completely as it is possible to do with human means. On the other hand, the Christ is true identity. It is everyone's true being, without human pattern or condition.

The Christ is the spiritual manifestation of all the qualities of God. It is pure, because it is the expression of divine Love. It is eternal, because it is the manifestation of infinite Life. It is the liberator from mortal misconceptions, because it reflects divine Truth, the only reality there is. On page 332 in Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy writes, "The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual, - yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death." Thus we see that the Christ is not a person, but the manifestation to human perception of the divine Principle of being, the reality of existence. The coming of the Christ is the dawning of reality in one's

Lesus was so constantly aware of the presence of the Christ, Truth, that it became part of his name as well as being his nature. How frequently he is called Christ Jesus. He was a temporal manifestation tive to humanity's needs, but inconsitive to its false beliefs. He was loving in his ministrations, but he was metaphysically ruthle with the suggestion that there is any power but divine Mind.

The great mission of Jesus wa to illustrate the allness of divin-Love. He was prompted by Love not by a love of matter. He had freat compassion in rousing mankind from its self-imposed belief in matter, just as a mother has great compassion for her child when she arouses it from a nightmare. She has no love for the dream, but she does have loving tenderness for the dreamer. In his endeavor to awaken man-

aind, Jesus declared (John 8:32) Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Free of what? Free of the falm though that physicality is reality. truth, not about mortality, but in place of mortality, is all there is to tnow. Jesus knew the truth about n-not about a physical body the truth about Lifeabout disease. He knew the ruth about harmony-net about scord. He knew the truth about bundance-not about lack. He enew the truth about activity-not about unemployment. He knew the truth about eternality—not about He was wide awake to the fact that there is no truth about any phase of what appears to be mortality. There is only Truth-

One can mentally belabor himell trying to know the truth about physicality, but the only truth about physicality is its unreality. Liberation and healing do not come about by trying to see a mortal as the image and likeness of God, but by seeing the image and likeness of God instead of a mortal. Mrs. Eddy perceived that this is exactly what Jesus did in his healing work Writing on pages 476 and 477 in Science and Health, she explains: 'Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness. and this correct view of man healed the sick

Through the spiritual under-standing of the words and works of Christ Jesus, Christian Science reveals that infinite Spirit already ills space where there seems to be matter. Perfect Life already fills space where there seems to be disease. Infinite Mind already exists where there seems to be a universe of mortal minds. How can there possibly be any reality to that which has no place in the

Life is not in mortality. Life is All. Life does not course upward, lownward, nor through anything. It already fills all place-perfectly Life is not pumped, generated, filtered, famished, or fattened. It can neither be dissipated nor contaminated. Life is God. and that settles the issue of there being any The purpose of Christian Science

s not to reveal what kind of a mortal one is, or what kind of a material body one has, but to reveal what a perfect spiritual idea treatment at all. of God man is and has always been. True salvation, then, is not the saving of a mortal from a devil. It is the liberation of thought from the false belief that identity is mortal, or that there is a devil. The only devil is the false belief that Spirit, divine Mind, is not absolutely, all. The allness of divine Mind leaves no room for any other power or mind. Salvation is ence and Health. It reads: not a fluctuating struggle with an-Oh! Thou hast heard my prayer; other power. It is not a journey And I am blest from one plane of existence to an-other. God's allness is the only true plane of existence there is. Salva-

namely, the allness of God and the perfection of man. Writing in Science and Health, on page 39, Mrs. Eddy pleclares: "'Now,' cried the apostle, 'is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation, -meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future-world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life. Now is the time for so-called material pains and material pleasures to pass away, for both are unreal, be-cause impossible in Science."

It should be fairly evident at this point that the highest sense of prayer in Christian Science is the humble and joyous affirmation of the absolute allness of God. True prayer does not try to enlighten God; it enlightens us. True prayer is not petitioning God to do something; it is the refreshing of thought with what God has already done. The true prayer of petition is not an appeal to God to follow our directing; it is the humble desire to follow Him, to do His will. His will is always to bless. It does not take years to practice and demonstrate the allness of God. It only takes humility, the childlike ac-ceptance of the allness of Spirit instead of what appears to be mortality.

Let us see what part humility played in the experience of a young

student of Christian Science. A friend told him about a porter who worked for a large corpora-tion and who had collapsed while at work. It was discovered that he had been going without food in order to send money to his relatives in a distant state. He had apparently so weakened himself that he was taken to a city hospital, suffering from what was described as lobar pneumonia in its fatal stage. The hospital was the same one in which the young man distributed Christian Science literature; and the friend asked him if he would call on the porter, although the man was not a Christian Scientist.

When he arrived at the hospital, he found the porter in a turbulent delirium, and was told by the nurse that his condition was hopeless. At this moment the patient's wife arrived, and the Christian Scientist asked if he might speak to her. It was no occasion to mince words or to be timid about the help of God, which the patient needed and which Christian Science could understandingly give.

Now, Christian Science does not claim to have a monopoly on God. It joyfully acknowledges that God is omnipresent and available to everyone, everywhere. But Christian Science is the Science of understanding God and man's relationship to Him. When called to the bedside of the sick, it does not bring God with it; it brings the spiritual understanding that God is already there-and that He is ALL that is there. This awareness of God's allness, which includes spiritual man, dispels the illusion, or mortal thought, that man is less than spiritual and less than perfect.

After the Christian Scientist explained why he was there, he was told by the man's wife that she would be very grateful if he would give her husband Christian Science help, because the doctors had given him up and were giving him no medication at all. This was the first time that the

young man had ever been called upon to help someone else through Christian Science treatment. You may be sure that he turned to God with all the humility he could summon The guiding inspiration of these words of Mrs. Eddy's came to him from Science and Health on page 492. They are as for "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence." noted particularly that Mrs. Eddy did not say there should be many factors before the thought, but just "one fact." He knew then that it did not matter how many physical factors human thought believed were involved; the truth about existence involved but one fact, that all is Spirit and that man is spiritual, all-harmonious, and allperfect.

Fortified with the assurance that all that he had to do was to stick uncompromisingly to the allness of Spirit, he affirmed the truth somewhat in this manner: "Father-Mother God, you are already com-pletely all. Your allness is now completely established, perfectly and harmoniously. You fill all space, even the space where there seems to be a material body, even the space where there seem to be diseased organs; your allness and perfection are already there; not in mortality, but in place of mortality. You are all Life, uncongested, unweakened, boundless, fearless, allpowerful Life. No part of your allness and no part of your beloved idea is in danger. You are all the Mind there is, and there can be no other. All is Spirit, and all is well, forever." In addition to affirming this he understood its spiritual

You may imagine the joy of this young student when he called the hospital a short while later and was told by an exuberant nurse that there had been a remarkable change. The man had come out of a coma and asked for food. The healing was rapid and complete, and when the man left the hospital, the doctors told him that he was the sickest man to ever enter that hospital and go out of it alive. They had kindly fed and cared for him and had given him no medical

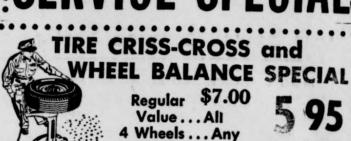
Is it any wonder that Christian Scientists are filled with gratitude to Mrs. Eddy for sharing with all mankind the complete understanding of God's allness and how to practice it? Her appreciation for what God had revealed to her knew no limits, and she poured out her gratitude in this little verse, to be found in the very front of Sci-

This is Thy high behest:-Thou here, and everywhere."

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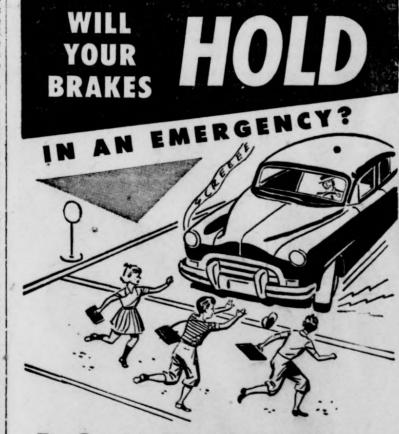


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