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Mrs. Edd Hennig Taken by Death

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Essie Hennig, 56, in Wichita Falls, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3:00.

Officiating will be Rev. Kirk Beard of Winnsboro Methodist church, Rev. Elden Cole of Iowa Park Methodist church, and Rev. L. H. Hood of Pleasant Valley Baptist church.

Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hennig died Thursday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital after a long illness.

Born near Centerville on Oct. 22, 1900, Mrs. Hennig came to Wichita county from Young county in 1943. She was a member of the Iowa Park Methodist church.

Survivors include her widower Edd Hennig; three daughters: Mrs. Adell Mooney of Lubbock, Mrs. Janell Perrine of Amarillo and Mrs. Edwanna Hill of Iowa Park; her mother Mrs. R. S. Vaughn of Fort Worth;

Four sisters: Mrs. Gladys Groves of Dallas, Mrs. Faye Kepner of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Yvonne Watkins of Odessa, Mrs. Nedra Jacob of Dallas; six brothers: Ellie and Coy Vaughn of Arlington, Pete of Fort Worth, Johnny of Oxford, Miss, R. S. Jr. of Fort Worth, and Jack of Dallas; five grandchildren: Travynn and Tommy Ford Hill of Iowa Park, Michael and Larry Perrine of Amarillo and Mindy Mooney of Lubbock.

Palbearers will be G. H. Gwinn, Dr. Gaylord Swartz, A. V. Mahan, F. D. Miller, R. C. Self and George Daugherty.

USED CHRISTMAS TREES WANTED!
At 5:00 p.m. Dec. 31, the Iowa Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will pick up all old Christmas trees that are placed on the curb in front of your home.

These trees will be burned at the new City Park south of the old lake at 7:00 that night.

Please co-operate with our attempt to reduce the fire hazard of old Christmas trees - and come see the bonfire!

Openhouse for Betrothed Couple

Honoring Ruth Mary Dale and John W. Grimes II, whose wedding date is Dec. 22, an openhouse was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark, uncle and aunt of Miss Dale.

Co-hostesses were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark: Mrs. Mac Best of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Moss of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Rollin Roberts of Iowa Park.

Guests were former teachers, schoolmates and their parents, of Ruth Mary.

The bride's chosen colors of red and pink predominated in color arrangements throughout the house. The table, covered by a mass of white and red net, made an attractive setting for a white china sleigh pulled by white reindeer with golden horns. In the sleigh a miniature bride and groom were bedrained to a white pedestal on which stood a larger bride and groom surrounded by an arrangement of lace and flowers with a bluebird of happiness hovering over each the bride and groom.

The skirt of the table covering was adorned by glistening gold sleigh, reindeer and snowmen. Red taper candles provided light. Serving at the table were Mary Gayle Park, Helen Roberts, Polly Moss and Lucy Lee Woods.

The bride's book was shadowed by a china plate, heart shaped, edged with gold, containing a portrait of a bride and groom, the bride and groom's names, place and date of marriage written in gold. Mrs. Fenton Best presided at the book.

Those greeting the guests other than the host and hostesses were the bride and groom's aunts, the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale, and the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grimes of Fort Worth.

Thomas Best provided beautiful music for the enjoyment of all who called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and children are moving here from Oklahoma, Calif. He will be associated with Hardy Gage at Kama.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford are in Bakersfield, Calif., for Christmas with relatives.

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Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Monday evening for the annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. Homer Blacklock served as co-hostess.

True to form, the Lochridge home is tastefully and gaily decorated for the season. Decorations in the living room reflect the true meaning of the holiday, as they center around the Madonna and choir angels. In the dining room, gold and silver appointments supplemented by contrasting red create unusually beautiful effects.

Mrs. Henry Jones offered prayer to open the meeting Monday. Organ prelude music was rendered by Mrs. Lochridge. The Christmas story in Luke was read by Mrs. Carl McKinnon.

Spirit of Christmas was again felt through stories told by Mrs. Homer Thompson. These were "The Cobbler and His Guests" and "The Three Chests."

Prayer by Mrs. Carroll Duke preceded carol singing by the group. A highlight of the meeting was the exchange of gifts with Mrs. Taylor George acting as Santa.

Hostesses served refreshments emphasizing the traditional red and green colors from a table covered with glistening red dotted with black Christmas symbols to Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, C. L. Metz, Dave Gay, Lloyd Lowe, Jessie Norton, J. C. Roby, Bratton Reeves, Ralph Stone, Emma Phillips, Bonnie Hudson, Roy Farmer and George Lewis; Miss Ella Simmons and those previously mentioned.

Relatives who attended the funeral and visited in the Todd home here were D. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Williams of Cooper; Dalford Todd and Mrs. Louise McDonough of Dallas.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH
A highlight of the Christmas observance at the Methodist church will be the candlelighting service next Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject of the program is "Christ, the Light of the World."

The pastor, Rev. Elden Cole, will be in charge, with the youth and the church choir assisting. Young people will be ushers, will take some of the reading parts, and will make up part of the choir.

The program will consist of the Christmas scriptures, Christmas carols and a Christmas message, "God's Sign - The Babe."

A special anthem by the choir will be a high point of inspiration during the evening.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Todd's Mother Dies at Altus

Mrs. Jim Anderson, 87, of Altus, Okla., grandmother of James Todd of Iowa Park, died Thursday night in an Altus hospital after a long illness. Funeral and burial was at Altus, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Rev. Addison Woestmeyer officiating.

Born April 25, 1865 in West Point, Miss., Mrs. Anderson had lived the past seven years in Altus, moving there from Wingo, Ky. She had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood.

After the death of Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Anderson made her home with the Todds and cared for the children.

Surviving are two sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and sons Delbert and Gene attended the service in Altus.

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NOON LIONS MET TUESDAY AT THE SMITH RESTAURANT WITH VICE-PRES. D. O. SMITH IN CHARGE. Lion Homer Thompson offered the invocation. Sweetheart Thelma Gay and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn provided dinner music.

Rollins Woodall announced the midwinter conference to be held in Mineral Wells on Jan. 17, specially designed for all presidents and secretaries of the district.

Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday noon, Jan. 2 at Al Smith's restaurant.

Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group.

YOUTH RALLY SET
The weekly youth rally is to be at Faith Baptist church this Saturday evening at 7:30, with Mike Thornberry, son of Mrs. Esther Thornberry and graduate of IPHS, as guest speaker.

Mike is pastor of the Temple Hall community church and the Anetta community church. He is also a second year ministerial student at Texas Wesleyan college, Ft. Worth.

Young people of the Methodist church are to be special guests. Other youth of this area are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fellowship with these young people of the two churches.

Immediately following the inspirational hour the group will go caroling.

Leaders of the youth rally are Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Joe Baxter and Miss Roberts Hill.

OES PARTY
Iowa Park chapter 42, Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party recently in the Masonic hall.

After the regular meeting Mrs. Earle Denny was presented by Mrs. Jack Denny, worthy matron, to the group as guest artist for the evening. Mrs. Denny, in her gracious way, gave "The Christmas Message" by Peter Marshall.

Members and guests retired to the beautifully decorated dining-room for the exchange of gifts and a social hour. Mrs. Mildred Metz served as decorating chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pratt and Mrs. Wenzella Walsh as refreshment committee.

MRS. L. L. THOMPSON'S DATE LOAF CAKE
Stone 1 lb. dates
1 lb. English walnuts
Leave the dates and walnuts whole and sift over them 1 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Mix thoroughly and add 1 cup sugar; mix again.
Beat 4 egg yolks until light in color; mix the egg yolks to cake mixture. Fold in the 4 egg whites beaten stiff. Add lemon or any other desired flavoring. Bake in moderate oven for 1 hour.

Iowa Park and the surrounding area received the most wonderful Christmas present this week - over two inches of rain. It was a good slow rain that really put moisture in the ground for good seasoning.

We did not hear one person fussing about the rain and getting wet! Democrats and Republican really agreed on one thing - it was a fine rain!

Jim Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys D. Barbour, will be among the eight Wichita county 4-H clubbers who enter animals in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, according to B. T. Haws, county agent.

Jim is grooming two Angus and one Hereford steers for the show, which runs from Jan. 2 through Feb. 3. The junior show will be on Jan. 28.



Club scouts held a pack meeting recently at the Fair Park auditorium with approximately 150 cubs, parents and leaders present.

Morris V. Jacks, cubmaster, served as master of ceremonies.

Den 2, under leadership of Mrs. Jacks, den mother, opened the program. Theme of the pack meeting was "Life in Puerto Rico."

Each den had made a Puerto Rican flag and costumes, and each had one special project. All the boys wore Puerto Rican costumes.

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Den 3 under direction of Mrs. Luther Skinner prepared and served an assortment of Puerto Rican fiesta foods.

A group of fiesta games were provided by Den 4 with the assistance of their den mother Mrs. Bill Christian and Mrs. Gilbert Steele.

The older group, Den 5, with their den dad China B. Smith, furnished Puerto Rican songs and dances.

Achievement awards were presented to the parents and they in turn gave them to their sons:

Roy Childers - 1 year service star, gold arrow, silver arrow, and Liberty bell for new member.

C. Bailey Smith - wolf badge.

Robert Pastussek - bear badge, 3 silver arrows, gold arrow, 2 year service star, Liberty bell for new member.

Gregg Garrison - bear badge, 1 year service star.

Jimmy Skinner - wolf badge.

David Steele - 2 gold arrows, 2 silver arrows, 2 year service pin.

Larry Conway - 1 year service pin, Denner's badge.

Jerry Allen - gold arrow, silver arrow, 1 year service pin.

Bobby Knecht - gold arrow, silver arrow, 1 year service pin.

Johnny Christian - gold arrow, 1 year service star.

Larry George - Denner's badge.

Danny Cobeen - 1 year service star, gold arrow.

Donald Hallum - 1 year service star.

Gene Hanson - 1 year service star.

Steve Blackburn - bobcat pin.

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Donald Hallum - 1 year service star.

Gene Hanson - 1 year service star.

Steve Blackburn - bobcat pin.

Roger Dale Williams - bobcat pin.

Ronnie Hatcher - bobcat pin.

Ronnie Fields - bobcat pin.

Dennis Hill - bobcat pin.

Donald James Stevens - bobcat pin.



Texas Farm Bureau led the nation with the largest gain in membership of any of the 48 states in the American Farm Bureau Federation, Loys D. Barbour, state secretary-treasurer, announced upon his return from the 38th annual convention held in Miami, Fla., Dec. 10-13.

Ten counties in District 3 received citations from AFBF for reaching their quotas in 1956. They are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Stonewall, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young.

Southern Region consisting of 13 states led all other regions in percentage of gain in membership in AFBF, according to Barbour.

Convention program included such speakers as Chas. B. Shuman, AFBF president; Roger Flemming, secretary-treasurer, AFBF; Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire; Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts; Wheeler McMillen, executive director, Commission of Increased Industrial Uses of Agricultural Products; Pat Greathouse, vice-president, International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America-UAW, Detroit, Mich.; Carol Shanks, president, Prudential Insurance Company of America; and Cola G. Parker, president, National Association of Manufacturers.

1956 figures show 1,537,107 farm families are members of AFBF. State Farm Bureaus have accepted a 1957 membership quota of 1,644,896 farm families, with a slogan of "Forward Together in 1957."

TO THE DRIVERS
Once again we approach a holiday season and once again some of us will forget who's birthday we celebrate. Some of us will get full of alcoholic spirits and forget the spirit of Christ.

Once again many of us will get in our cars and set out on the streets and highways and forget the rights of others, yet even forget common courtesy, and cause sorrow and suffering to our fellow man. It is ironic that we should celebrate our Saviour's birth by having a week or more of slaughter on our streets and highways.

We of the Texas Highway Patrol wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and pledge that we will leave no stone unturned in our attempt to make this holiday season a safe one.

Patrolmen in this district will work longer hours, and we pledge that the potential killer on our highways will get no mercy from us. We will arrest the speeder and the drinking driver wherever and whenever we find him.

Each year these drivers have persisted in carrying out their grim task of slaughter during our December holiday season. This year once again we pledge to the careful law abiding driver, that we will do all in our power to help you to be here Jan. 1, and out of the hospital.

Please help us every way you can in order that we can do our job. Slow down, keep your mind on your driving, and leave off the alcohol when driving - and stand a good chance of being well and happy on New Year's Day.

EMERGENCY FEED GRAIN PROGRAM IS EXTENDED
Walter T. McKay, state director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised John E. Henry, county supervisor, of the extension of the emergency feed grain program in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through Feb. 15 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through Mar. 15. McKay also advised that the emergency roughage program will be extended. However there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughage until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

Applications may be filed at the ASC office in Iowa Park or the FHA office, 309 Federal building, Wichita Falls.



Bill Self, sophomore ministerial student of Decatur Baptist college in Decatur, will be visiting preacher in the Youth Led Revival, Bill is a graduate of McKinney high school and this will be his sixth youth revival this year.

Both of these young men spoke at the local high school assembly program last week. Their theme was "Using What You Have for Good."

Rev. George Shrophire, pastor, Bill and Billy and other workers in the youth led revival at the Faith Baptist church extend a welcome to the public to worship with them.



Billy Joe Baker, who will be the song leader of the Youth Led Revival at the Faith Baptist church Dec. 27-30, is 17 years of age. He is the son of Rev. M. D. Baker, pastor of Thrift Memorial Baptist church, Burk Burnett. He is a senior in Burk Burnett high school and plays fullback on the football team.

Billy Joe has surrendered to the ministry of music and education and plans to attend Howard Payne college in Brownwood next year.

Recently he conducted the singing for a youth revival at the Downtown Baptist church in Wichita Falls.

Results of chest x-rays taken in Wichita county this fall are to be mailed this week and should be received here soon. Miss Margaret Hall, secretary of the county tuberculosis association, said this week.

Reflections from the Bible

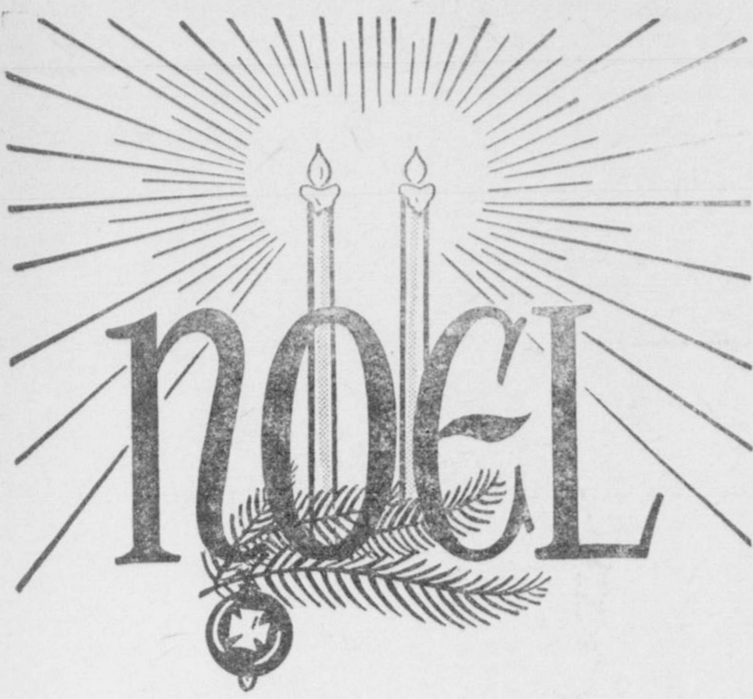
By Ray Marcum, Minister Iowa Park Church of Christ

Some time ago in a national poll, 91 percent of the people interrogated said they believed in God.

What is really a man's god? From the standpoint of theology, we have theists and atheists, those who believe in God and those who do not. But from the standpoint of psychology every man has a god. A man's god is that factor in life which he worships and serves.

Many thousands of men worship Bacchus, god of wine and revelry. At this season of the year far more knees will bow to Bacchus than to Jehovah God. No other but Satan could possibly be the promoter of such. Could Bacchus be your God?

Is not Minerva, goddess of wisdom, being worshipped by the man who feels he has no need of God and His church? Is not Penates, god of home and health, being worshipped by the man whose religion is "just being a good father?"



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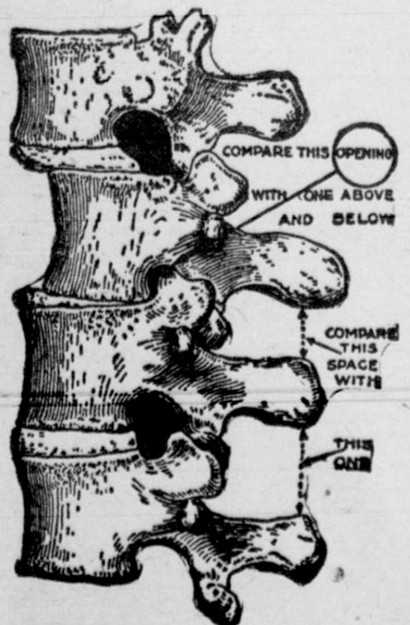
The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas Season is with us again. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal Merry Christmas.

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This expression of a patient in this office the other morning is the typical comment of those pa-



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School News

Supt. Keith Swim announces the walls on the new gymnasium and the band hall will be up within a week.

School will dismiss here for the Christmas recess at 2:30 Friday. Classes will begin again at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Several teachers are planning to be away for the holidays. Some in other towns and cities in Texas and some out of the state. A large

number will be in Arkansas. Examinations will be given two weeks after the Christmas holidays. Then the current school year will be halfway finished.

FHA NEWS

Homemaking girls attended a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jim Miller. Punch and cookies were prepared and served by Mesdames Miller, Doyle Koonce, J. V. Morton, W. I. Lynn and Lloyd Bell. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged by the 32 members present.

FHA girls made and sold Christmas corsages. Profits were used to buy baskets for shut-ins here in Iowa Park.

Girl basketball Hawks coached by Mrs. Georgia Flanagan will play in the Burk Burnett tournament at 8:00 p.m. this Thursday.

Last Monday night they went to Electra and lost 45 to 37. Joan Brubaker was high point player for Iowa Park.

Though there will be no games during the Christmas recess, Mrs. Flanagan indicated there will be some practice.

Seniors

Charles Arthur Brott was born July 19, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Brott. He started school in Wyoming and in the fifth grade came to Iowa Park. Charles received the Who's Who award in math his junior year. He is a member of the Church of God. Plans to go to Midwestern university and study math and physics.

Violet Ann Brott was born Aug. 30, 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Brott. She started school in Wyoming and in the fifth grade came to Iowa Park. Violet has played basketball four years and is co-captain of the team. She lettered in volleyball, serving as captain her junior year. She participated in the activity of Homemaking her freshman year and as a junior received the Who's Who award in science. Violet is a member of the Church of God. Her plans are indefinite, but the nursing profession looks inviting to her.

The Sr Christmas party got underway rather late Tuesday night, but everyone had a swell time. Even the cold rainy weather did not stop the Srs.

No more classes this year after tomorrow, Cats of the Sr class wish you a cool yule and a frantic first.

JODY

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

On Friday, the IPHS will present the combined high school and junior high school bands in an afternoon Christmas assembly. The program will be:

1. Sarabande and Gavotte—from the Christmas Concerto by Corelli.
2. Christmas Suite: A. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 18th century Gregorian melody. B. The Sleep of the Child Je-

sus—French noel. Oboe soloists: Nancy Smith and Drucilla Brown.

3. Ring, Christmas Bells—Ukrainian Christmas carol.
4. What Child Is This?—Old English melody.
5. O Little Town of Bethlehem.
6. Silent Night.
7. Adagio Fidelis.
8. Joy to the World.

Boys A and B teams went with their coaches James Reese and Bob Covington to Chillicothe last weekend to enter the invitational basketball tournament.

The Hawks defeated Electra 60 to 37 to win the tournament. Douglas James with 19 points and Randall Pierce with 18 led the Hawks to victory.

The B team won 49-26 with Malcolm Berry as high point man, 16 points.

After the two games this week competition will be ended until Thursday, Jan. 4, when the Hawks go to Valley View.

Junior high boys coached by Gene Stewart defeated the First Presbyterians of Wichita Falls, 17 to 15. The next night the boys found the Presbyterians tougher, and lost 36-27. McNeley was high point man for Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spruiell from California are visiting with the Hill Spruiell family here.

VALLEY VIEW SECONDS

Boys and Girls teams of Valley View placed second in the recent Northside invitational basketball tournament.

Warrior girls defeated Harrold 51-34, Northside 51-38, but were defeated by Lockett 26-37. Stewart, Newman and Crumpton tipped in 22, 27 and 19 points respectively in order of the games. A tough defensive web was set up by Simmons, Potter and Hoskins for the Warriors.

Valley View boys defeated Odell 63-22 and Lockett 44-40, but were defeated by Northside for the championship.

Warriors did well in the honors department by placing four on the all-tournament teams. Girls all-tournament guards were Ginger Simmons and Bessie Potter. Royce Coats and Donald Young were named to the all-tournament team.

General Insurance Bonds

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Greeting and Best Wishes

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Season's Greetings

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Christmas Joy to all our valued friends, neighbors and customers.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING Especially for You

... Offer to each other their sincere blessings for a joyous Yuletide with Peace and Happiness for all. Accept then, these wishes from us. Merry Christmas to all our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes and Bruce

Greetings

As we paused a moment . . . to consider the real meaning of Christmas . . . we realized more fully what your friendship means to us. May your holiday be joyous and your New Year full of good fortune

Singleton Auto Supply

Oscar Singleton
Radio and Television Repair



We are the only Home Town Store and appreciate the home town people, and wish to thank them again at this time for their friendly patronage. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and the best to you and yours in the coming New Year.

BLACK'S FOOD MARKET
Phone 4061 We Deliver

Christmas

At Christmas we realize best that to enjoy a richer life we must follow the star in our hearts that leads to understanding others. Find this understanding in the church of your faith . . . on Christmas Day and every day of the New Year.

Sisk Bullet Factory

THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS

. . . has come down to us through the birth of the Saviour, who taught the world that love is stronger than hate, and good mightier than evil. May this prevailing spirit of good embrace us all during this joyous season and the years ahead.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. BARBOUR

Greetings

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS MADE OF?
It's made of friendship, good will, good cheer, love and happiness. Our greatest wish is that all those things be yours during this holiday season.

Hays Rexall Store

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark
Miss Bonnie Callaway

Miss Bernice Forson
Thomas Britt
Mrs. Chris Ivey

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

IT'S the Thing to Do . . . but it also is sentiment genuinely felt that prompts this Christmas greeting. All of us hope all of you enjoy a Christmas Day that couldn't be better in any way. And best wishes for a Big 1957!

Sam Hill's Store



Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the day fill all your days with the light of cheer and good health.

Dora Davis, County Clerk, and Deputies



May all your cares and troubles vanish away, and May all your dreams come true, This Christmas Season.

Phletious Beauty Shop



Welcome, Santa . . . May his visit to your house this Christmas mean the fulfillment of all your dreams. We want you to have a joyful Christmas, and a New Year full of health and happiness.

Clyde's Market

Our entire staff joins in sending you their best wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases.

23 Club Party

"It is good to draw near to God" was the theme of the meditation given by Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker for members of the 23 Study club last Thursday when they met for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge.

Mrs. Charles Metz as program chairman presented Mrs. W. G. Steele in three organ selections: "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), "Angel's Serenade" (Braga) and "Silent Night" (Mohr-Gruber). An inspirational feature was the favorite scripture verses given in answer to roll call.

Christmas story "The Ragged Cloak" by Margaret Sangster was told by Mrs. Denny. In the telling of this tender little story Mrs. Denny impressed her listeners with the true Miracle of Christmas.

To close the program members joining in singing carols with Mrs. Steele at the organ.

During the social hour an exchange of gifts enlivened the party. Mrs. Lochridge provided a true Christmas setting in her home with decorations of pink, green and gold. The refreshment table was covered with a green and gold cloth and centered with a golden Christmas arrangement.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mmes. Homer Blalock, R. R. Brubaker and Earle Denny.

Mrs. Sam Hill presided at the silver service.

Others present were Mmes. King Abernathy, Richey Abernathy, W. C. Albright, C. E. Birk, S. L. Denny, Carroll Duke, Taylor George, Dave Harbour, James Sewell, C. J. Simpson, T. M. Thaxton, C. J. Thurber, Fred Widmoyer, May Turner and Florence Sherwood.



Valley View 4-H club met recently with Judy Moore, president, in charge of proceedings. None of the 23 members was absent.

We talked about the kinds of shoes to go with our clothes, and were shown slides.

Our demonstration was on the colors in our wardrobe, presented by Mrs. Nellie Cobb.

Merry Christmas!
Barbara King reporter



As Christmas and the New Year come again, we hope they find and keep you rich in happiness.

Carl and Effie Walsh

D. O. SEZ:

The splendid spirit of the season shines in the hearts of men.



D. O. SMITH
REAL ESTATE

Iowa Park
Phone 5971 Night 4361

Christmas Wishes

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock



'TIS the Christmas season, and the world is filled with cheer! So we pause to extend our sincerest best wishes to one and all.

Flora Cobb, District Clerk, and deputies



We wish that we could personally hang a bright holly wreath on the door knob of your home, as an expression of the bright thoughts that we hold for you at Christmas time. Since we can't do that, please accept this sincere wish for the happiest of Christmas holidays and a glowing New Year.

Famous Department Store



Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree . . . and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

IOWA PARK INSURANCE AGENCY

Earle L. Denny, Owner

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Clara, Texas
The church which helps bring radio's "Lutheran Hour" to the world and television's "This Is the Life" to the nation.

Sunday
SS and Bible Classes . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
W. L. Caroling 7:00 p.m.

Monday
Special Children's Christmas Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Special Christmas Service 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday
Walther League 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
Saturday School 9:00 a.m.

A friendly invitation to attend all these services is extended by Rev. L. Borlack, pastor.



It's the Little Things that count . . . and we hope you realize that these 23 little words carry to your door the sincerest wish for a joyful Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS

Is a holy season set aside for celebrating the birth of mankind's Savior. It is our earnest hope that our friends and neighbors will approach the holidays with this thought in mind — to make Christmas a Christian holy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sewell

R. B. Cage
Grocery

Give the Gifts that Keep on Giving...

ELECTRICAL GIFTS for better living



There's a special thrill in Christmas giving when the gifts are electrical because you know they'll bring pleasure, comfort and convenience year after year. So whether you're shopping for the family or for friends, consider these suggestions —

- ELECTRIC BLANKET
- AUTOMATIC COFFEEMAKER
- ELECTRIC FOOD MIXER
- BLENDER
- ELECTRIC ROASTER-OVEN
- ELECTRIC CLOCK
- ELECTRIC TOASTER
- WAFFLE MAKER-GRILL
- ELECTRIC SHEET
- ELECTRIC SKILLET
- ELECTRIC SHOP TOOLS
- ELECTRIC SHAVER
- ELECTRIC LAWN EDGER
- READING LAMP
- FREEZER-REFRIGERATOR
- REFRIGERATED AIR CONDITIONER
- ELECTRIC TRAIN
- ELECTRIC CORN POPPER
- ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER
- TELEVISION SET
- CLOCK RADIO
- RECORD PLAYER
- ELECTRIC RANGE
- ELECTRIC WASHER-DRYER

See your Favorite Electric Appliance Dealer

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

WAYNE HOUSE, Manager

Phone 3831



Merry Christmas

May much happiness be yours during this wonderful holiday season and may the magic spirit of Christmas brighten your life throughout the New Year to come.

Shaw Motor Co.

Our entire staff joins in sending you their best wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases.



We extend best wishes to all the people in Iowa Park and surrounding area and hope you will all have a truly enjoyable season of peace and good will.

Kruger Jewelry Co.

Wichita Falls

HAVE YOUR DOCTOR CALL US
PHONE 2621 or 2041

Berry's Drug

YOUR FRIENDLY PRESCRIPTION STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thanks, Friends. We are grateful for your friendship which has made our progress possible — and we want to thank you especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesy. May this be the best Christmas you have ever experienced!

Cates Engine Works



Unselfishness is the essence of Christmas. Expressed in many ways — generosity, hospitality, tolerance, a helping hand — it is the precept we strive to preserve and practice, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year. It is the spirit in which we wish you health and happiness.

Thompson Tool Co.

State Approved Sterilizer We Give S & H Green Stamps

Bell Mattress Co.

SPECIALISTS IN UNUSUAL BEDDING PROBLEMS
Custom Made Mattresses
Innerspring — Box Springs — Cotton — Foam Rubber
Pillows and Feather Renovating
J. D. Horsley, Gen. Mgr. Phone 3-4313, Wichita Falls



Announcing the opening of . . .

Lewis's Jewelry

Located at the Modern Shoe Shop on West Park
Specializing in Watch Repairing of all kinds. A stock of nationally advertised watches and rings and costume jewelry.



Peace on Earth . . . Good Will toward Men . . . may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come. Let us pray that this hope be ordained with fulfillment, by attending church for Christmas services.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Voyles



It's Folks Like You . . . Whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy event. May yours be the best ever!

Joe Baxter's Cleaners



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The merry season is at hand.
We hope it contains
a multitude of blessings for you.

Farmers Union Co-op



May your eyes reflect the glad light of your Christmas candles, and may Santa's warm smile find a permanent place in your heart, to bring you happiness through the coming years. To all our friends . . . a bright and happy Christmas.

Iowa Park Florists

Shower Given

A beautiful miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening in the Methodist church parlor honoring Miss Ruth Mary Dale, bride-elect of John W. Grimes II of Fort Worth.

Hostesses were Mmes. T. C. Scott, Gene Lowrey, Gilbert Steele, Rollins Woodall, S. T. Buzzard, Curtis Sewell, Al Reed, Herman Mahler, George R. Huckaby, L. A. Teal, Bill Harris, Esther Thornberry, Taylor George, F. E. Hill, Forest Bates, Rollin Roberts, Otis Gay, Arch Hughes, Bertha McDonald, Carl Sullivan, Dave Harbour, Jim Hatten, C. C. Robinson, Richcy Abernathy, Tom Pace, O. R. Owens, J. C. Parmer of Wichita Falls, M. L. Smith of Jacksboro, and Miss Clara Lowrance.

Music for the party hours was provided by Mmes. Gay, Thornberry, John Nixon, James Sewell. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Parmer presided at the bride's book. Assisting with display of gifts were Mmes. Robinson, Roberts, Scott, Teal, Buzzard and McDonald.

Refreshment table was covered with a floor length cloth of red net over pink. Large satin bows were scattered on the skirt of the cloth. Centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnations centered with small red Christmas balls flanked by red tapers in crystal holders. Those who presided at the crystal punch and cake service were Mmes. Reed, Huckaby, Steele and Hatten.

Red and pink, the bride's chosen colors, dominated throughout the party room. Gift tables were covered with pink linen cloths.

A china announcement plate made by the bride's aunt Mrs. T. M. Clark, adorned the bride's book table.

The honoree, her mother Mrs. Fenton Dale and sister Mrs. Ron Woods, were seated at the bride-elects table, which was also covered with pink linen. Miss Dale and her mother were presented shoulder corsages of red and pink carnations by the hostesses.

Guests called between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30.

SINGING BLUE BIRDS

Singing Blue Birds met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edna Johnson and wrapped the gifts they had made for their mothers. Linda Johnson served cookies to the nine members and their leader Mrs. Earl Chesser and two guests: Lucretia Johnson, Diane Holmes, Myra Smith, Mickey Smith, Jane and Nancy Crawford, Pamela Stephenson, Cynthia Chesser and Linda. Guests were Larry Johnson and Carolyn Chesser.

Pvt. Glen Reaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Reaves of Valley View, is stationed at Ft. Bliss near El Paso. He was recently inducted into the army.

Yeoman First Class Marvin Dale Childers and wife (Patsy Jean) of Washington, D.C., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Childers of Valley View and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ancell of Wichita Falls. Bud is in the office of the secretary of the navy and Patsy Jean is employed by civil service in the Pentagon building.

Pvt. Harry T. Pitts of the 5th army division, stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., will join his wife, the former Miss Glenda Harris, now of Dallas, here for the Christmas holidays. They will be visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. G. E. Harris and with other relatives.

Harry is a 1951 graduate of Iowa Park High School and son of former residents of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pitts of Georgetown. He will leave sometime in January for duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hillock of Port Neches spent the pre-holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Searl, returning to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Hillock will be remembered here as the former Miss Cordia Mae Gammon.

David Hall of Wichita Falls was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves and family of Cisco were weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cates have gone to California for a visit with their daughter Mf. and Mrs. Jerry Geisert, and to visit James's mother Mrs. Herrin at DeLamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pace and daughter Patty of Denver, Colo., are visiting in Iowa Park and Beaumont for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are both members of the faculty of the University of Denver. He is studying toward his Ph.D. While in Iowa Park they are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace.

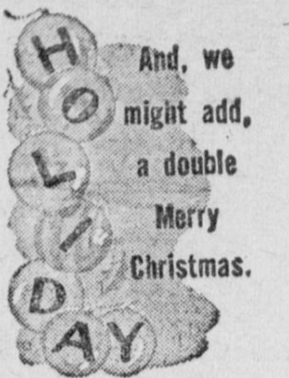
Malcolm Karstetter, a student in refrigeration at Oklahoma A & M Tech, Okmulgee, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Iowa Park. Christmas recess will begin Dec. 20 and close Jan. 7.

Lt. and Mrs. Travis Neal Hines and daughter Jo visited in his sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Joann Nixon, Judy and Jerry, last week enroute to the marine base at Oceanside, Calif.

Iowa Park 4-H girls met recently at Ratha Darnell's house and selected new officers, Georgia Trammell is president; Shirley French is secretary; Catherine Skinner is reporter. Council delegate is Bertha Barnett.

Thursday after Christmas the girls will meet at Georgia Trammell's house from 2:30 to 4:30 and may bring guests.

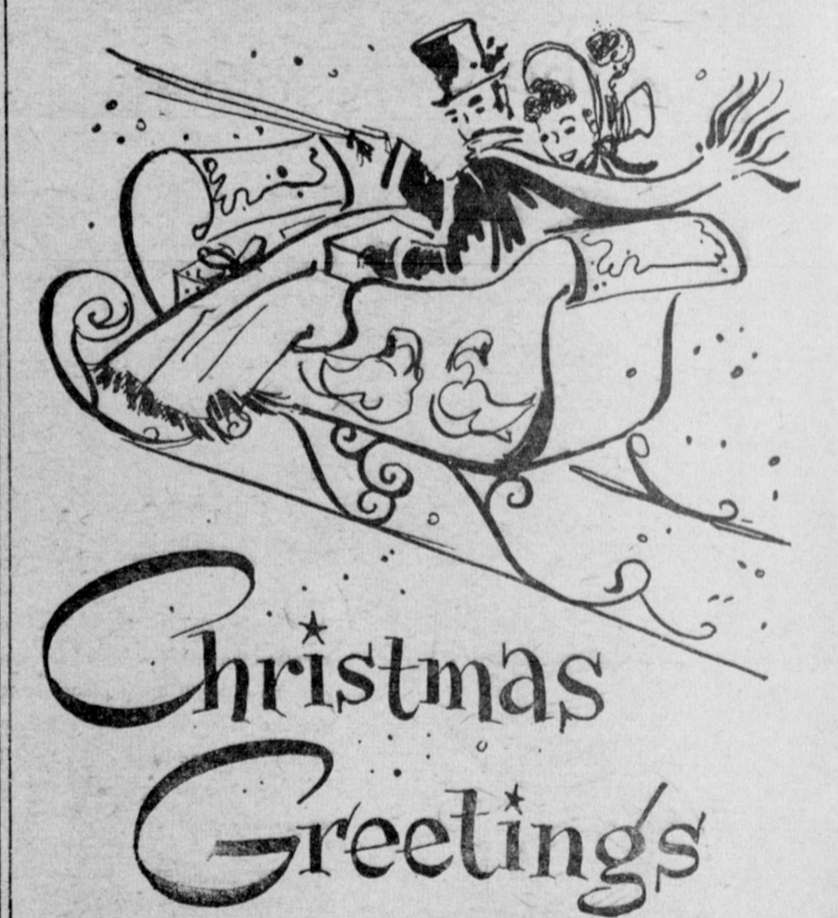
Yuletide Greetings



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk and Beverly



Hill Motor Co.



On this Holiday of joy and laughter . . . and of sober meditation and prayer in Houses of Worship, we extend to all our friends our wishes for a rich full life and all the things that make it so, both material and spiritual. A Happy Holiday to everyone.

Texas Electric Service Co.

Donkey Basketball Game
Monday, Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m. at Fair Park
F.F.A. BOYS vs. EVENING LIONS
Tickets: Adults 50c, Students 35c
Children under six 25c
Proceeds for New City Park Fund



Sumrall Laundry