



Iowa Park Herald

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Alumni to Meet Resuscitator Fund Growing

Next Monday night at 7:30 in the Community House, the Alumni association of Iowa Park will hold its first in a planned series of annual Christmas parties.

There will be a short business session to start the festivities.

Games and entertainment are planned for all. Refreshments will be served.

A small charge will be made to provide money for expenses of the party only.

All former students and their wives or husbands are urged to attend. Support your hometown alumni organization. Plan to attend for a grand evening of good clean fun and fellowship. See you Monday night at 7:30 sharp!

Pledges and cash donations are being coming in to help the Iowa Park Fire department buy a resuscitator. Everyone in the community is urged to have a part in obtaining this important life-saving equipment. Every donation, no matter how small, will go its part and will be appreciated.

Donations can be made at the State National Bank, the City Hall, Lone Star Gas office, Texas Electric Service office, or to any member of the Volunteer Fire department.

- Following is a list of donors and pledges:
- May H. Turner \$1.00
 - Raymond Williams 2.00
 - Bill Harris 3.00
 - Phillip Britt 2.25
 - Jed Cathey 1.00
 - O. W. Phipps 1.00
 - Dr. L. A. Crawford 10.00
 - Roy Sawyer 5.00
 - Curtis Sewell 5.00
 - Guy Britt 1.00
 - W. E. McInerney 1.00
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 - Herman Mahler 10.00
 - Mrs. W. G. Steele 5.00
 - Lobe Lawrence 5.00
 - Walter Scott 10.00
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars 109.00
 - Charles Duke Insur. Agency 5.00
 - Charlie Bell 10.00
 - H. B. Watson 5.00
 - Mavis Brown 10.00
 - R. A. Turner 20.00
 - Mrs. Jack Houston 5.00
 - 1931 Motor Company 25.00
 - Local Club 50.00
 - Kappa Beta Alpha 50.00

Reader Ads . . .

- For sale — 10 1/2 in. Puffs, 26 in. girls' bicycle, \$9. 4221 or 5731. 1c
- Fireworks; Hedges, 30; Fruit and Shade Trees; Pines 20c; Myrtle 20c; Pecans 21.50; Hibiscus; Mimosa; Grapes 25c; Hoses, 55c; Abelia; Nasturtia; Banksia; Gardenia. 1c
- Nherwood's Beauty Shop 506 C-266. Phone 5261. 1c
- Truck Cushions Furniture Contact Mike Livingston For Large and Small Jobs MINNESOTA FURNITURE CO. W. C. Brown Building Phone 5281 or 4782
- Iowa Park Lodge No. 713 AVE. M. Bank Bldg. Visiting hours: Wednesday, 7:00-9:00; Thursday, 7:00-9:00; Friday, 7:00-9:00; Saturday, 7:00-9:00; Sunday, 7:00-9:00. 1c
- CLAUDE HEADLINE and all other kinds of heading. Jack Sawyer, phone City Hall, 4321 or night phone 7961. 1c
- Fresh eggs, Fivers, hens dressed and delivered. Mrs. R. E. Pruet, Phone 5173. 1c
- For expert painting, Paperhanging and Tinting, phone 5071, Kenneth Sullivan, 1c
- Call Marie Bedford for Avon Products, Agent west side of town, Phone 4711, 307 W. Ruby. 1c
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- Have you tried those Swindell Pure Pork Sausages, made from No. 1 whole hogs, government inspected. Get them at your grocery. 4p
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- Get your Beauty Counselor products from Mrs. Harold F. Pyie, Phone 5125. 1c
- LAD AND LASSIE SHOP Children's Wearing Apparel Tel. 5642 102 W. Jefferson
- Come in and see the display of fishing equipment at Bradford's Furniture and Hardware. 1c
- For Sale — Small upright piano, \$150.00, Good condition, 804 East Pasadena, 1 block north of highway. 1

Mrs. Guthrie Is Party Hostess

The home of Mrs. N. E. Guthrie Jr. was the setting for the annual Christmas party for members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Assisting with hostess duties were Misses Alan Berry and Bill Reeves.

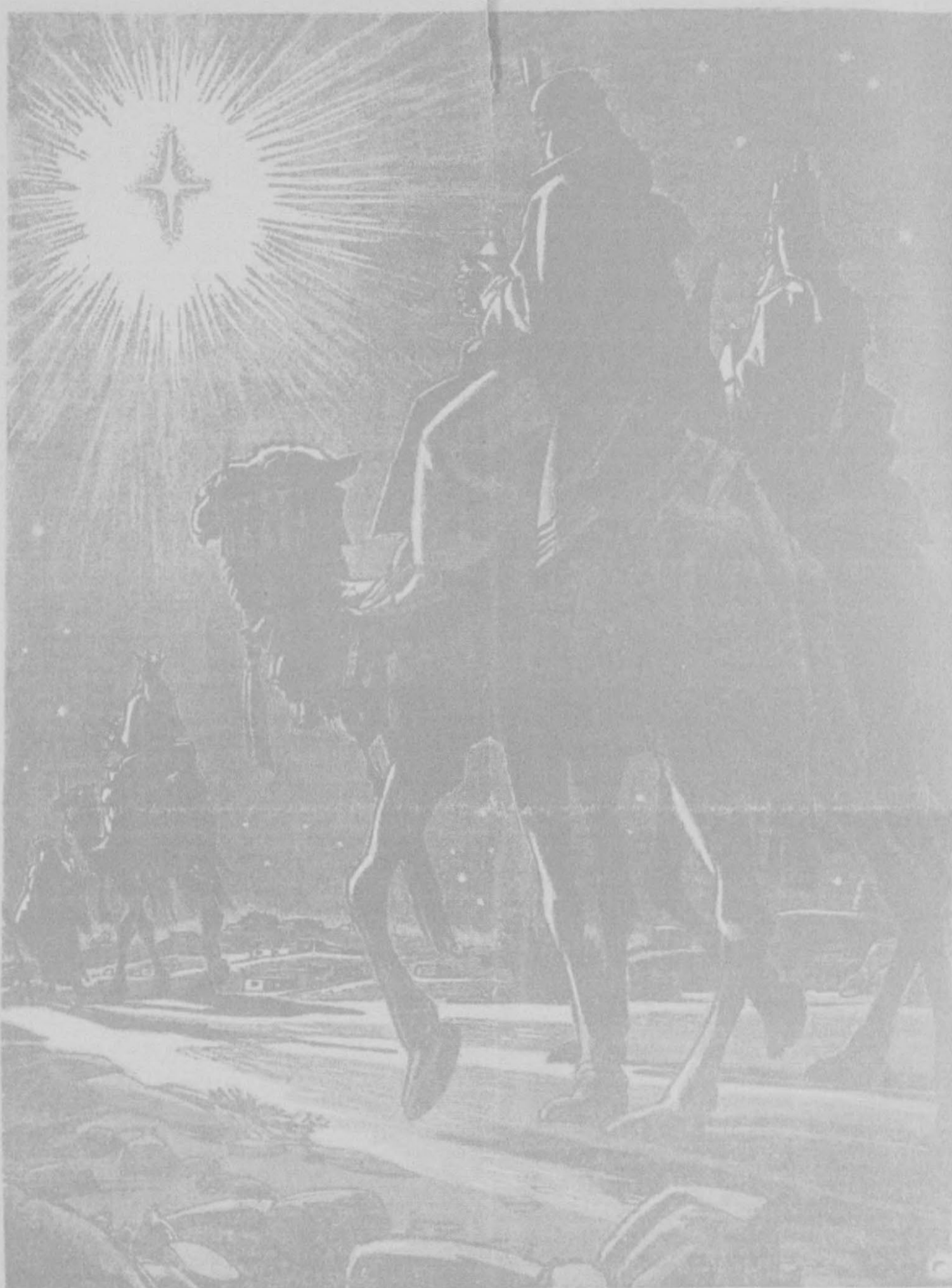
In a short business session conducted by Mrs. Rollin Roberts, the members agreed to sponsor a student nurse for their philanthropic project.

Mrs. Malcolm Mills, program leader, introduced Mrs. Glenn Scott who presented the beautiful Christmas story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Following the program, secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Enjoying the gala occasion were Misses Berry, John Clapp Jr., Jack Coleman, Johnny Crawford, Raymond Cope, L. W. Corder, Bryan Parris, Donald Hill, Guthrie, Jessie McCullough, Louie McCarthy, Glen Miller, Malcolm Mills, Bud Mitchell, John Mixon Jr., Ted Overbey, Lee Perry, Roberts, Ray Rutherford, Glenn Scott, Burk Scott, Tommy Sims, Ray Watson, Buck Voyles, Reeves, Lavere Thompson; Misses Esdie Caldwell, Raydean Brown, Ella Simmons; the sponsors Mrs. O. R. Owens and Mrs. Charles W. Coppock.

Lee Phillips of Dundee, father of Mrs. Dewey Spruiell of Iowa Park, was injured early Monday afternoon when a car struck a telephone booth while he was talking on the phone at Tenth and Bluff in Wichita Falls. He received emergency treatment at Wichita General hospital and later was admitted to Bethania hospital.



AND IT came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swad-

dling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Murder Victim Is Buried Here Matthews Home Ruined by Fire; Aid Floods In

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22 in the Iowa Park Baptist church for Mrs. Martha Belle Lee Chapman, 79, of El Paso.

Leon O'Neil, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiated, and was assisted by Mrs. George Thompson, assistant pastor of the Baptist church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tamm Funeral home of Iowa Park. Participants were spouses of Mrs. Chapman: Harold Phillips, Curtis Potts, Gordon Clyde Hall, Roy Norwood and Dickerson, Gus Hall.

Investigating officers report that Mrs. Chapman was shot by her husband, J. W. Chapman, Jr., in their home in El Paso last Monday and that he then took his own life. Mrs. Chapman died in hospital several hours after the shooting.

Mr. Chapman had been in ill health for some time.

Belle Lee was born at Dundee, on Nov. 12, 1916, and moved to Iowa Park at the age of three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall. They lived on a farm north and west of Iowa Park, and attended school here and was a member of the class of 1935, in which she was active in all years.

Mrs. Chapman was working as a year porter in the El Paso Eastern Star Chapter No. 4, Iowa Park chapter, and as a teacher at the school in the church with Mrs. Lela Huberman and Fred Wright serving as writing material and grammar.

Her survivors include a daughter, Jerry Ann Barton, 16, and a son, Eugene Dell Barton, 15, her mother of Iowa Park; two brothers, Clyde of Iowa Park and Leslie of Bowie; a sister, Mrs. Bill Hughes of Amarillo; and three nephews, Johnny, Bill and Francis Chapman of El Paso.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Chapman in El Paso, Wednesday.

Last Monday afternoon the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire department answered a call around 3:00 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews on North Victoria.

The fire gutted the home, leaving three families homeless, including Mrs. Matthews and their two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Chapman and Mrs. Ida Lee Hanson; Mrs. Chapman's children, Terry Dean and Terry Howell; and Mrs. Elizabeth Childers; Misses A. Charles T. Harley, David Lee A. and David J.

People of Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Vernon and other communities rallied to the call for help for the family and they now have plenty of clothing and toys. Many household articles have been given, and a large supply of groceries. Mrs. A. had her own market for providing the Matthews home.

The family is now living in a hotel just south of their burned home.

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce has been serving as headquarters for receiving gifts for the Matthews family. Roy Bourke and City and other interested persons have given much time and effort to make this a happy Christmas for the fire victims.

Remember Charles Hanson's letter to Santa Claus that appeared in the Herald a few weeks ago. His answer for 1955 has been delivered. Well, Santa really came a little early with some of the things and the Christmas and Hanukkah children will have a tree and loads of gifts Christmas morning.

Mrs. W. A. Gamby, next door neighbor, offered her garage for storing the belongings until the family can get into their new home again.

J. C. McLaughlin, another neighbor, is working diligently to try and have a house moved in on the Matthews property by Christmas.

City firefighters needed more than anything else at this time.

School Faculty Well Scattered

In answer to a questionnaire sent before school was turned out for Christmas and New Years, the Iowa Park faculty members listed their vacation plans as follows:

- Elayne Kilwell, Dallas and Winnetka
- Grace Decker, home
- Agnes Quirk, home
- Mrs. Hedrick, Cooper
- Tommie Smith, home
- Ava, Worthington, Westover
- Joy Belle McKinnon, home
- Jane Hicks, Lubbock
- Helen Reed, first week, home; second, Houston
- Zola Jones, home (Wichita for one or two days)
- Billie Lemax, Danok, Ok. (with parents)
- Celia Cox, Eddy, Okla.
- Pearl Buckley, Shreveport, La. (with sister)
- Thelma Smith, home and Arlington
- Daisy Mae Roby, Las Vegas, Nev.
- Mrs. L. D. Hawkins, home
- Mrs. China B. Smith, home
- Mrs. and Mrs. James Elma Arkansas
- Deb Covington, home
- Mrs. Leta Jagg, home
- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hughes, Arkansas
- Mrs. Page Morgan, home
- Mrs. Bertha McDonald, home
- Mrs. Maude Owens, home
- Mrs. Georgia Mansker, Dallas
- John Bibbey, Marlin
- Ray Smith, home
- James Reese, Arkansas
- Mrs. Audra Tanner, home
- C. L. Vaughn, Texas and Arkansas
- Mrs. Ruth Weller, home
- Mrs. Carol Wolfe, home
- Karl D. Swin, home and Arkansas
- Lorrie Lewis, home

Study Club Hears Book Review

A beautiful Christmas motif of pink and blue in the home of Mrs. C. L. Lewis made the setting for the annual Christmas party for members of the 22 Study club Thursday afternoon.

Members were greeted by a lovely Christmas decorated door bearing the legend "Merry Christmas, You All!" The party rooms were attractive with carolers, bells and candles supplementing a beautiful tree with blue lights.

Mrs. W. G. Steele served as leader of the program "Strength in Responsibility through Religion." Each member answered roll of with her appointed topic.

After the pledge of allegiance by Mrs. O. E. Lechridge, president Mrs. C. J. Thurber brought in devotional meditation, using of Nativity story as told in Luke.

Mrs. S. B. Keeter, guest speaker reviewed "Three Young Kings" by George Sumner Abel.

The group joined in singing of traditional carols and Mrs. J. B. Sewell played "Silent Night" on piano solo.

Gifts were exchanged in members under direction of the club.

Guests were served refreshments by Mrs. Earle Denny and Mrs. Lechridge. Present also were Miss James King Abernathy, Sister Abernathy, W. C. Albright, C. E. Dink, Homer Blalock, R. E. Spoker, Taylor George, Dave Harlow, Sam Hill, C. J. Simpson, T. M. Thomas, Fred Widmoyer, Phoebe Greenwood.

Each member had brought gifts for the state hospital and the community affairs committee. Miss Blalock, Widmoyer, Thomas took the gifts there to be distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly of Guthrie Center, Iowa, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and other relatives.

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this happy season

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Season's Greetings
and blessings to all of you and to all of yours, on this joyous holiday. May the hospitality of good fortune always be open to you.

Frankie's

Greeting and Best Wishes

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 Florist

Season's Greetings
Kindness is the essence of Christmas. Expresses always — generosity, hospitality, tolerance, a help — 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.

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Christmas Xmas?

It has been said that Jesus would not have a Christmas celebration. For the very word Xmas is derived from the combination of CHRISTMAS, or the feast of the birth of Christ, and the Xmas comes and personal holiday the original meaning of celebration has been completely lost. People have lost the true meaning of the celebration and substituted with an X, the word and have set only Xmas.

The X is the symbol of the unknown, therefore the XMAS means "unknown celebration." As an annual celebration the original spirit of observance are lost in ultra commercialism, so-called gift-giving, selfish actions and debauchery. We keep the Christ in Christmas and the Christ spirit in our hearts and in our giving.

A community and each individual of the Methodist church wishes for Christmas — a Merry Xmas.

Think on these Things

Here are some items of good news to offset the many columns of crime and corruption to be found every issue of your daily newspaper. Let's look at something to be proud of, for a change.

There are 140,822,000 Americans who are not Communists.

Somewhere near 87,000,000 souls will not get divorce this year.

Almost 100,000,000 Americans will not die of cancer in 1955 and about the same number will not have had heart attacks.

Most of the time, 16,000,000 union pickets are not on strike.

Nearly 4,000,000 income tax returns were filed correctly this year.

About 84,000,000 people are employed in the U.S. and get weekly, semi-monthly or monthly paychecks.

Last year the railroads safely carried passengers almost 22 billion miles; and scheduled airlines safely carried passengers almost 19 billion miles.

There are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of making a hydrogen bomb.

We can only get 10 days older and deeper in debt during 1955!

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. THOMAS and Carol

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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've ever had.

The entire staff joins in sending you best wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases!
Cates Engine Works

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We will be closed all day, Monday, December 26
Phipps Laundry

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
The merry season is at hand. We hope it contains a multitude of blessings for you.
FARMERS UNION CO-OP

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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. & Mrs. Buck Voyles

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

Evening Lions

Mike Thornberry, ministerial student at TWC, Ft. Worth and a 1954 graduate of IPHS, was presented by Mrs. Hazel George, publicity chairman, and told a Christmas story "Christ for Christmas," to members of the Evening Lions club Tuesday at their regular supper meeting.

Free R. E. Waters announced as the club voted last week to sponsor the Camp Fire girls, he will ask the girls to help serve at Charter Night meeting to be held in the school cafeteria Jan. 10. In that way club members and girls can get better acquainted.

Waters appointed Leona Paul Zink, James Todd and Arch Hughes to serve on the Matthewa family committee and to make a report at the next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3. Pat Paetusek will be a program guest, showing a film of modern science.

Fifteen members and two guests enjoyed this week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford and daughter Susan and son Chuck of Norman are visiting here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford. This is Chuck's first visit in his grandparents' home.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: C. D. West, Minnie B. West, Chas. D. West Jr., D. C. Kolp, Jennie E. Kolp, Laura Jordan, E. T. Collins, Edwila B. Walker, Laura Jordan, E. D. Allen, Chas. E. Clark, Erastus D. Allen, Edward D. Clark, Edward P. Colter, Almira L. Allen, Edward P. Allen, Frankie D. Lochridge, Barbara Gay Smith Varela, Frank Varela, and Minnie A. Smith, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A.D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20772-B on the docket of said court and styled Edward G. Holder, Plaintiff, vs. C. D. West et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is in trespass to try title covering Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 141, Original Town of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, and for damages in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Plaintiff claims under both the ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation and asks for judgment for title and possession of the premises, for damages and costs of suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November A.D. 1955.

Attest: (SEAL)
FLORA COBE, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas,
By Wayne Wiggins, Deputy.

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Yuletide Greetings

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

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A Toast to Christmas . . . and to our friends. May your Christmas be a long day and a merry one.
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Christmas
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Merry
CHRISTMAS

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



YOU'RE ON
OUR CHRISTMAS
LIST... SO

Happy Holiday!



Hill Motor Co.



Christmas Greetings

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.

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Though our stock isn't complete, and we have set January 2 as our official opening date, we invite you to drop in and visit and shop for your Groceries and Notions now displayed in Iowa Park's newest store.

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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.

State National Bank

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CHRISTMAS GREETING



Men of Good Will...

... 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.

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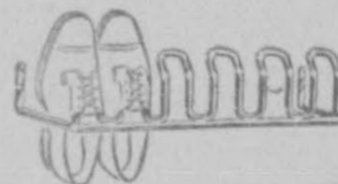
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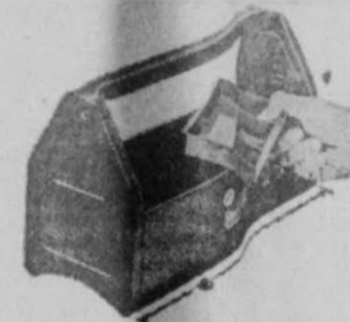
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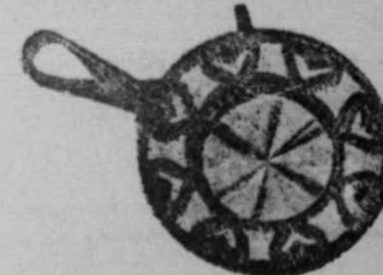
Vacuum Bottle



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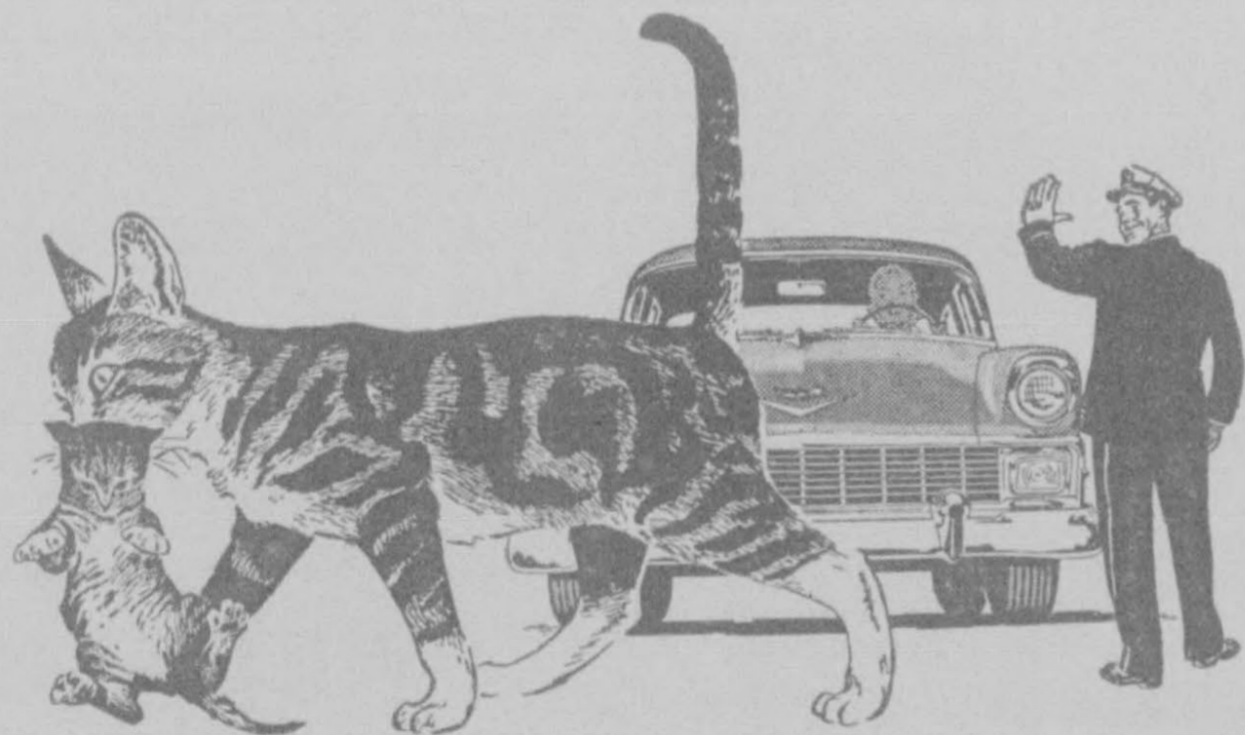
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IT'S the Thing to Do . . . but it also sentiment genuinely felt that prompt this Christmas greeting. All of us hope all of you enjoy a Christmas Day that couldn't be better in any way. And best wishes for a Big 1956!

Sam Hill's Store



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

Clydes Market



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

Park Pharmacy

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

Mrs. Clifton Roberts
Mrs. Rich
Miss Lavergne

THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS

. . . has come down to us through the birth of our Lord, who taught the world that love is stronger than good might than evil. May this presence of good angels be with us all during this joyous season

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barber

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of Ft. Worth have announced the birth on Monday, Dec. 12, of their son Gregory Lyle. His brother Mike is visiting here for a few days until Gregory Lyle gets used to the big world. The youngsters have grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay, and great-grandmothers Mrs. Sally Matthews and Mrs. May Palm, all living in Iowa Park. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Patsy Gay.

Mrs. May Turner is visiting her children in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods and daughter Julia recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale. They were enroute to Oregon.

Robert Bruce Lowrance is home from Columbia university, New York City, to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance. He expects to receive his doctor's degree in June.

O. D. Crites of Houston was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Tirzah Portis and Miss Hazel Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Neal Hines and daughter Jo visited his sister and family: Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon and other relatives last week. Travis is in the marine corps and was enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brown are announcing the birth on Wednesday, Dec. 14, of a daughter, whom they have given the name Beverly Renee.

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 and customers will approach the Christmas holidays with this thought in mind — to make Christmas a Christian holy day.

Curtis Sewell Service Station



LIKE MAGIC . . .

May all your cares and troubles vanish away and may all your dreams come true, this Christmas Season

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP



All men are as one at Christmas time, sharing the warmth and dignity of the season. Yet many of us forget this same feeling of love, dignity and security can be kept alive for every day of the year, if we will strive to see our fellowman's problems through the eyes of understanding and compassion.

Lad & Lassie Shop

A Smooth Holiday



The Lehmans
Rex, Ida and Garland



to you and yours



Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sisk



Christmas Wishes
HOMER'S BARBER SHOP



NO MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT . . .

Joyeux Noel!
Felices Navidades!
Gloria in Excelsis Deo et in Terra Pax!
Stastne a Vesele Vanoc!

In any language . . . it's still Merry Christmas, and we hope yours will be the best ever.

SMITH'S RESTAURANT



Be of Good Cheer

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.

C. M. Miller Lumber Co.



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

RED MILLS STORE
B. J. and Louise Mills

Income Tax Time Drawing Near

1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between Dec. 27 and Jan. 10. C. B. Dixon, administrative officer, Wichita Falls, announced this week.

"Taxpayers should postpone inquiries regarding these forms until after Jan. 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but save them for use in filing tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by Jan. 15 may also obtain forms they need at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for

Mrs. Scott Morris left Wednesday for Dallas, Bonham and Austin for the Christmas holidays.



We hope we played a small part in making this the gladdest Christmas you ever had.

CARL & JANE HOFFMAN



Wishing you, in the heartiest way, a very happy holiday. May old Saint Nick remember you often on Christmas Day, and prosperity be yours in 1956.

Busby Grocery and Phillips 66 Station



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.

R. B. CAGE GROCERY



When Business

Is Pleasure . . .

This is our fourth Christmas in Iowa Park, and we can truthfully say we have enjoyed each year.

Business is pleasure when we strive to make each customer a friend, and when people are so considerate.

May God bless you all at Christmas time this year.

Wrights Jewelry



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.

W. G. Steele Lbr. & Bldg. Co.



In thinking of all those to whom we wish a Merry Christmas, we realize anew that on every day of the year, we hold the greatest gift of all — your friendship. Thanks for making it possible for us to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas

WILLIAMS Lumber Company



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.

IOWA PARK CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marquart and Norman
We will close Saturday noon and reopen Tuesday