the Iowa Park Herald

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Items and Services ...

For Sale — Quilt tops and other things. 319 Lafayette. Mrs. Beatrice Smith. 2p

For Sale — 5 room house, recently remodeled, large lot, close to school. Joel Cathey, 310 E. Bank. tc

Will do ironing. Mrs. Patterson, 405 North Hawthorne. tc

For Sale — No. 1 Alfalfa Hay. McClendon Feed and Seed Store, Cash Street, Iowa Park. c

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For Rent—Johnson wax polisher and scrubber. $1.00 a day. Call 3821. Bradford Furniture & Hardware. c

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Pick Up and
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For Sale — 3 bedroom house, my equity; payments $63.10 per mo. Floyd D. Watts, 406 W. Clara. Phone 5691. tc

For Sale — 2-bedroom home, car port. 309 West Park. 1p-tc

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The following merchandise will be sold at public auction for storage charges at Miller & Miller Motor Freight Lines Warehouse, 520 Sixth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on January 11, 1958.
Four cartons generators heat producing none automotive.
C: George B. Ancel, Wichita Falls, Texas.
S: B & B Manufacturing Company, Westminster, Colorado. 3c

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For Sale — 1 TV, radios and record players, stoves and all kinds of furniture. Shoes and clothes. Call 8142 or come to 510 Pasadena. tc

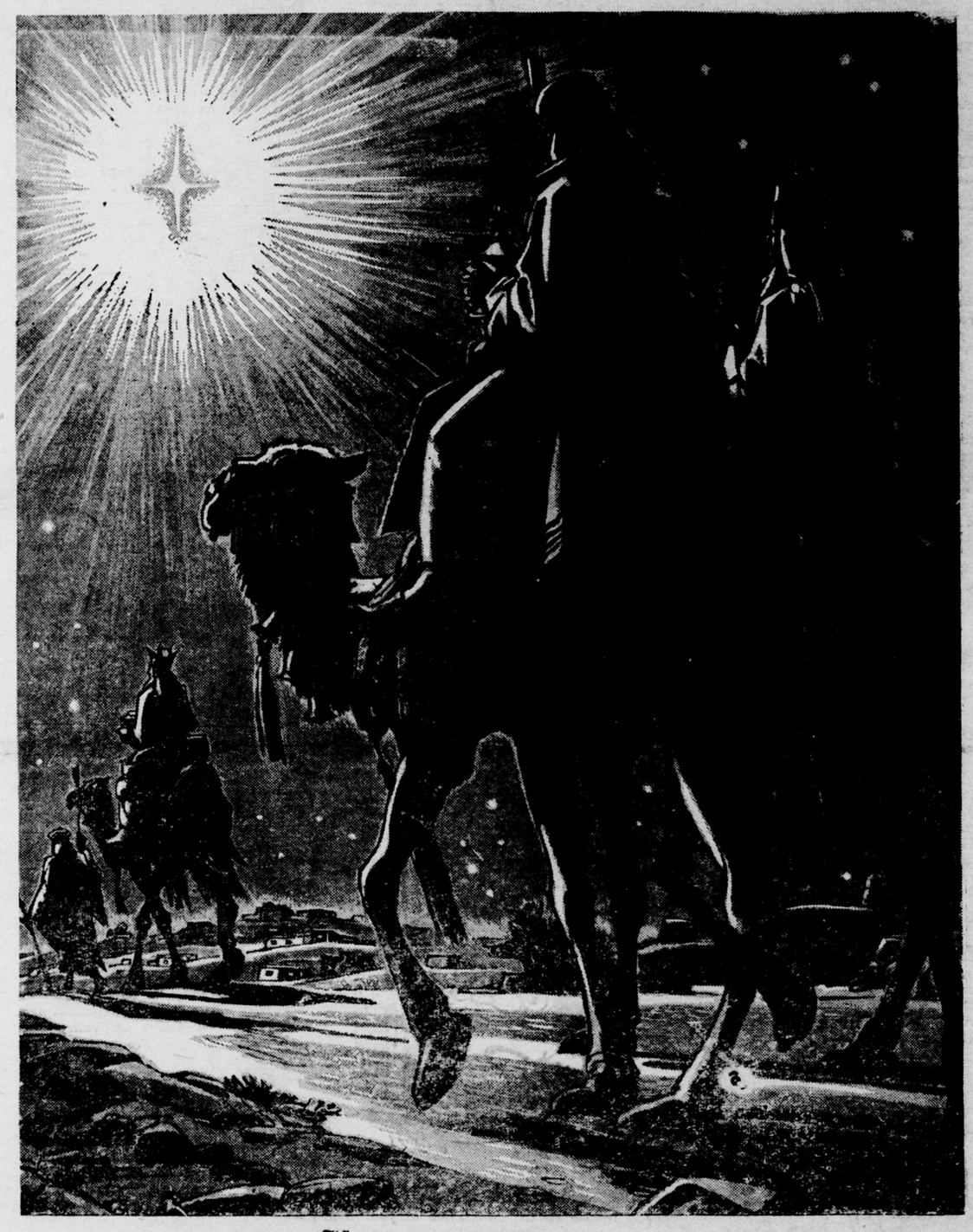
LOST — Saturday, Dec. 14, 1957, on gravel road north of Iowa Park —Little girl's maroon tweed hat. Phone 2781. 1p

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Clara, Texas
The church of radio's Lutheran Hour and the Family Worship Hour, and of TV's "This Is the Life."

Sunday
Bible Classes & S.S. 10:00 a.m.
Advent Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday
Special Children's Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Special Christmas Serv. 10:45 a.m.
Thursday
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

On Dec. 24 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a special Children's Christmas service. The children will render recitations and sing Christmas carols. The adult choir will also participate. A Christmas sermonette will be given by the pastor. The children will receive the gifts after the service.
At 10:45 Christmas morning a special Christmas service will be observed in Trinity church.
A cordial invitation to attend all services and one of the classes is given to all.
Rev. L. Borlack, pastor.

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George R. Huckaby, Publisher



Keeping Christmas

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you?

To ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world?

To own that the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life?

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children?

To remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old?

To stop asking how much your friends like you, and ask yourself whether you love *them* enough?

To try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you?

To trim your lamp so it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you?

To make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open?

Are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed Life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love?

Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone.

—HENRY VAN DYKE

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World"
". . . that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."—I John 4:14; John 3:16.

A Christmas program was enjoyed by members of the Noon Lions club Tuesday. George R. Huckaby presided in the absence of the president R. B. Faulkner.

Harold Dykstra offered the invocation. Lion Woody Featherston of Wichita Falls was introduced as a guest.

Lion Elden Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, was presented as guest speaker by Buck Voyles. With appropriate comment, Cole read the following tribute to Jesus of Nazareth, author of which has never been identified:

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village.

He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book.

He never held an office.

He never owned a home.

He never had a family.

He never went to college.

He never put his foot inside a big city.

He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born.

He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him.

His friends ran away.

He was turned over to his enemies.

He went through the mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon his earth as has that One Solitary Life.

In closing Mr. Cole read the brief item "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke which is reproduced on the front page of this issue of the Herald.

A quartet composed of Harriett Coppock, Royce Brown, Henry Jones and Homer Thompson rendered a beautiful arrangement of "Holy Night." Then all the Lions gathered around the piano to sing Christmas carols and songs.

Sweetheart Coppock and guest sweetheart Esther Thornberry furnished dinner music for the meeting.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Cock Robin gun and a puzzle and some cards, a car with a battery, and a truck.
Thank you.
Mike Pat Daniel.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews fell at her home this week and fractured a rib.



Our First Christmas

We haven't learned yet what Christmas is all about, but our parents and grandparents and all the multitude of relations and friends are going all out to make our first Christmas a memorable and joyous occasion. Just guess we'll have to wish everybody a Merry, Merry Christmas!

We are Pam and Jim Parmer. We live in Dallas with our parents Mr. and Mrs. J C Parmer. Seems like every few days our Grandpa Taylor George and Grandma Hazel George come down to Big D to see us. Now we are visiting them and they seem to be enjoying our stay.

Again, let us give everybody our best wishes for a Double Merry Christmas, with peace on earth, good will toward men!

Father of Parkans Dies in Vernon

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. John Monroe Blagg, 99, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the Faith Baptist church with Bro. George Shropshire, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. B. Forson, Roy Crabtree, Clark Holloway, W. E. Kingcade, Virgil Hill, Joe Baxter.

Mr. Blagg died Saturday in a Vernon hospital after several years of illness.

Born March 7, 1863 in Tennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Blagg, he came to Iowa Park in 1907 where he farmed until his retirement.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. Alma Watts of Iowa Park, Mrs. Mary Costly of Odessa and Mrs. Ruby Coxen of Greeley, Colo.; a son Charlie Blagg of Iowa Park; 14 grand- and 17 great-grandchildren.

KAMAY OILFIELD WORKER FOUND DEAD AT HOME

John Finley, 55, oilfield worker, was found dead in the bedroom of his home at Kamay late Wednesday by neighbors who had last seen him three days earlier.

Ralph G. Davis, justice of the peace, returned a verdict of death resulting from a heart attack. He said Finley apparently had been dead two or three days when the body was discovered.

Mr. Finley was fully dressed and was stretched on the bed in his home. He had no relatives in this area.

Thursday the body was sent to Waynesboro, Miss., for burial.

LANES TO JAPAN

Mrs. William C. Lane and son Bill and daughter Barbara Jo left Sunday for Marshall to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heard. They will leave for Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 26 and will sail Jan. 6 for Tokyo, Japan, where Mr. Lane is stationed with the air force. The Lanes expect to be in Japan 30 months.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR CHIDES SANTA

Mrs. Myrtle Jaques of San Francisco, Calif., is spend Christmas with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash and sons Jimmy and Tommy.

Last Saturday afternoon they all came downtown to see Santa Claus arrive in the helicopter and to tell him what they want for Christmas. Mrs. Jaques, who seems to enjoy life immensely, had fun meeting Santa and ate him out thoroughly because he had sacks of candy only for the children.

We didn't look in her mouth, but strongly suspect she has a sweet tooth there somewhere!

Your C of C

Because of the warm reception Santa Claus got from all the little folk last Saturday, he will be back in Iowa Park next Saturday, Dec. 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Also there will be Pot-Luck drawings for 35 gift certificates that afternoon.

Last Saturday there were 19 winners of gift certificates, and 20 persons whose names were called were not present.

Also, registrations of last week will not be good for this week's drawing. Registrations from 12:30 p.m. last Saturday and all through this week are good for Saturday's drawings.

NEWCOMERS
Claude D. Fleming, 604 W. Texas
Glen Fox, 502 E. Bank street

CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST SATURDAY

Santa was right on time, getting out of the helicopter at 2:00 sharp in the 100 block on West Park.

Beautiful weather had brought crowds of adults and children, who were invited to inspect the helicopter while Santa was loaded on the fire truck to make the parade.

By the time he came back to West Park, children were climbing up and all over the fire truck to talk to Santa. 900 sacks of candy were distributed, and nearly that many children talked to Santa.

The PA system broadcast many of the conversation, and kept everyone informed of what was going on at the party.

At 2:30, Elvy Sargent supervised the pot-luck drawings as crowds of adults surged in to get their gift certificates which were swinging on the Christmas tree, and tell Santa their wants.

There were many visitors from Holliday, Kamay, Valley View and other nearby areas.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Iowa Park Quarterback club has set Jan. 7 at 7:30 as time for the annual football banquet honoring the Hawks and junior high football players. Tickets are printed and are now being offered for sale.

With a limited number of tickets available, all who would like to attend are advised to buy tickets early and avoid disappointment.

THOMAS FENTON WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods of Madera, Calif, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, Dec. 11, weight 7 lb. 12 oz. The infant has a sister Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale have been visiting with their daughter Mrs. Woods and family the past month awaiting Thomas Fenton's arrival. Mrs. Woods is the former Miss Lucy Lee Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jackson and children have returned to their home in Pasadena, Tex., after visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mrs. J. H. Hatten. Mrs. Hatten also had as guest for the weekend her mother Mrs. C. E. Scales of Chico.

JERRY SIMMONS IS ARMY VOLUNTEER

Jerry Simmons recently volunteered for service in the army. After reporting to Camp Chaffee, Ark., he was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Jerry is son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmons.



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.

SHAW MOTOR COMPANY



May happiness and contentment fill your heart to overflowing is our Christmas wish to you.

We will transact no business Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

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BANGLES SALES SET RECORD IN IOWA PARK SCHOOLS

Iowa Park's bangle sale in the school netted $70.40 this year, according to Mrs. D. O. James, local Christmas Seal Sale chairman.

The elementary school's $39.40 and high school's $31 made the largest amount ever sold in the local schools.

Mrs. James also reported the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority has collected $31 from bangles sales on the streets of Iowa Park. Members who conducted the sale are Mmes. W. A. George, Glen Scott, Noah Guthrie jr., Jerry McLemore, Tom Compton, Jessie McCullough, Gus Rich, Alan Berry; and Misses Shirley Lowrey, Raydean Brown.

School News

Monday night, Dec. 16, the freshman class had a Christmas party in the old gym. We played several games and decorated human Christmas trees.

Our sponsors Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Dawson were presented gifts, and refreshments were served.

We want to thank our room mothers for such a nice party.

Jimmy Gard, Jackie Brooks, James Whitaker, John Woodall, Bobby Gilbreath and David Parkey play on the B basketball team.

There have been three additions to the freshman class recently: Cecelia Martin, Sherry Meers and Anna Chester. Welcome, girls!

Freshman girls on the basketball team are Linda Hicks, Kathy Teal, Linda Smith, Teddy Overbey, Edwinna Darnell, Patricia Clements, Marjorie Boren.

—Jackie Brooks, reporter

Iowa Park girls were entered in the Electra basketball tournament last week. They lost the first game, defeated Burkburnett in the second game and were defeated by Electra in the consolation finals.

Rebecca Callaway and Barbara McKenzie were unable to play in this tournament because of injuries.

Girls who played most were Gayla Lyn, Billie Barnes, Joann Brubaker, forwards; Judy Bell, Oleta Williams, Linda Holmes and Glenna Archer, guards.

We wish to request that the following corrections be made in the Honor Roll for the second six weeks, first semester:

Single A

Tenth grade: Roy Boutwell and Harry Sargent.

Eleventh grade: Sue Bedford, Malcolm Berry, Forest Lucy, Julia Morton, Carolyn Phipps, Nancy Gay Smith, David Thigpen.

Twelfth grade: Tommy Starkes.

Double A

Tenth grade: Aubrey Willingham.

Eleventh grade: Jo Ann Brubaker, Mark Clark, Mary Shook and Darol Snow.

Twelfth grade: James Low and Donald Morgan.

(Signed) James E. Elms
Principal



to you and yours

Happy Yuletide

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. [illegible]

Mrs. Effie Kildow left last week and Mrs. Eddie Saliba and children for Blytheville, Ark., to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Saliba is the former Miss Chida Kildow.





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



Several from Iowa Park attended a luncheon held in Wichita Falls last Tuesday to organize the Wichita county Hale-Aikin committee.

Floyd Randel, chairman of the Wichita Falls school board, will head the 16-member steering committee of the county school study group.

C. E. Birk of Iowa Park was named head of the buildings study committee.

All members of the group were asked to indicate their preference for committee membership, and assignments will be made at the January meeting of the steering unit.

The county group will have a four-phase study program covering finance, building, program and teacher supply.

Other Iowa Park men on committees are Lester Brooks, Rollins Woodall, Curtis Sewell, Oliver N. Newman, Alan Berry, Albert May jr., Keith Swim.

Each Texas county will conduct a similar study. From these "grass roots" studies is expected to come important school legislation.

John B. Barbour of Iowa Park was recently elected president of the Wichita Falls Boys Club. He has been an active worker and leader in the organization for many years.

Miss Jo Ann Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Callaway, became the bride of Freddie Joe York of Wichita Falls on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Grandfield, Ok.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York of Wichita Falls.

The bride was attired in a beige wool sheath dress with black velvet jacket and black accessories.

Attendants were Miss Fredda Borger and Don Hail, both of Wichita Falls.

Jo Ann is a 1957 graduate of Iowa Park High School where she served as cheerleader and was a member of the girls basketball team for three years. She is employed with the Texas Electric Service company in Wichita Falls.

Freddie is a 1956 graduate of Wichita Falls high school and is employed with the Texas Seismograph company of Wichita Falls and Grandfield.

TAN-DA

Members of the Tan-Da Camp Fire group met Tuesday with the leader Mrs. Gene Lowrey. They went to the nursery for Negro children in Wichita Falls, where the girls gave the children stars for their Christmas tree, which the girls had made and decorated. Toys were given to each child in the nursery. Refreshments were furnished by Mabel Clapp, Carolyn Lowrey, Chester Miller, Pat Blackburn, Judy Holmes, Janis Combs, Phyllis Williams, Linda Hail and Glenda Bee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle and daughter Sandra are visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren in Valley Farms. The Doyles live in Los Angeles, Calif.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors of the Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1958 for the purpose of electing three Directors for said Water District.

Said election shall be held at one polling place in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Cash Street, in the City of Iowa Park, Texas.

M. E. Banks was named Presiding Judge with Mrs. R. R. Brubaker, Assistant Judge, and Eva M. Tidwell and Tessie May Harris, Clerks.

F. E. Hill, President
F. L. White, Secretary

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The Real McCoys

By EARLE L. DENNY



IOWA PARK Insurance Agency

Business [illegible] Residence [illegible]

Joe Don Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boren, has served his four year enlistment in the navy and has been released from duty.

Mrs. Lila Traylor has been ill at her home this week.

Miss Mina Troutman is home after undergoing eye surgery last week.



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 1958!

Sam Hill's Store



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



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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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
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kaspar
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SEASON'S Greetings



FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

-Reddy Kilowatt-

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

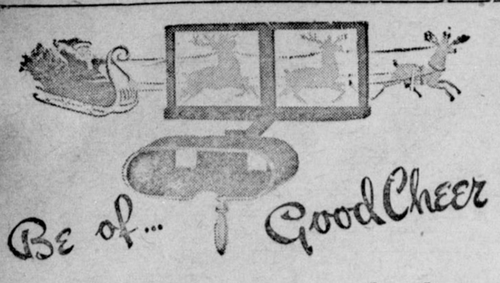
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The merry season is at hand.
We hope it contains
a multitude of blessings for you.

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

Clyde's Market



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.



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

MONUMENTS

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Bride-elect Shower

A miscellaneous shower held recently in the Methodist church Fellowship hall complimented Miss Caroline Sewell, bride-elect of David Lee Minter.

Hostesses were Mmes. F. M. Wilson, Arch Hughes, Herman Mahler, Dave I. Harbour, M. J. McDonald, T. J. Pace, Richey Abernathy, T. C. Scott, Gene Lowrey, D. O. James, Cecil Marquart, C. W. Coppock, James Elms, Keith D. Swim, C. J. Simpson, Otis Gay, Fenton Dale, George Trammell, R. E. Waters, Paul Zink, Walter Willard, W. M. Owens, Esther Thornberry, Carl Sullivan, Lydia Hudson, J. H. Hatten, C. C. Robinson; and Misses Mary Butcher and Ethyle Kidwell.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Mrs. Otis Gay and Miss Jane Waters furnished background music.

The betrothed couple will be married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, in the Methodist church. Rev. Paul Blanton of Dallas will officiate.

FFA

Fourteen girls and Mrs. Hutchins left about 5:30 Saturday morning for Rochester. The trip was filled with fun and excitement going and coming back.

At Rochester we were welcomed and entertained by girls from all over Area 4. Quanah, Iowa Park, Holliday, Vernon, Vernert, Knox City, Valley View, Rochester, Seymour, Goree, Crowell, O'Brien and Chillicothe are included in the area and were represented at the meeting.

Jerome Savage of Rochester, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on family fun, as our meeting was based on "Fun with the Family."

We all appreciate Mr. Walker's patience with us and for letting us enjoy ourselves during the trip. We also thank him for buying our breakfast at Rochester.

Iowa Park had the second highest number in attendance.

The girls who attended didn't have a dull moment, and I'm sure the other girls would have enjoyed it just as much.

—Shirley Morgan

Jim J. White will leave Monday for Houston to be with his son J. J. jr. and family through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark and children of Norman, Okla., Wayne Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and children Cindy and Jerry were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh and all were present for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J C Parmer and children Jim and Pam of Dallas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Dallas were here Thursday of last week attending the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Talley. The Smiths are former residents here.

In Iowa Park
This is Mr. 4%



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Mrs. James Cates is in Torrance, Calif., visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Geisert. She expects to stay through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby visited last Sunday in Mineral Wells with his uncle Floyd Sorelle and in Graham with his sister Mrs. Florence Graham.

To Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. [illegible] announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Clara Ann [illegible] Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wright of Wichita Falls.

The wedding will be an event of Sunday, January 26.



Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

Herman's
Panhandle Station



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

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP



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.

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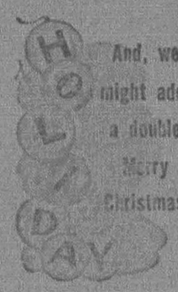


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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

"Daughters of Ruth" class of 14-year-old girls met Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. James, our teacher, to make candy. This candy was sold and the money was used to buy gifts for a 14-year-old girl in the orphans' home at Beeville.

We had our Christmas party after school at Mrs. James's home Tuesday of this week. We were served refreshments and gifts were exchanged.

Afterward we went to town and selected some gifts for our orphan.

Members present were Carey Willett, Peggy Toler, Paula Smith, Kay Wickham, Dorothy MacLaurin, Lynda Thompson, Dorene Green, Sharon Faulkner, Edwinna Darnell, Linda Helms and Mrs. James.

—Lynda Thompson, reporter

TAMI CAMP FIRE GROUP

Recently the Tami Camp Fire group, composed of Georgia Trammell, Elizabeth Cole, Shirley French, Paula Thompson, Joy Hallum, Kay Spruiell, Betty Engledow, Brenda Capehart and Nancy Seay, entertained their families with a supper. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. George Trammell, Elden Cole and daughter Nancy, French, Thompson, Spruiell, Capehart and daughter Sherry, and Seay.

The girls cooked the food and decorated the house for the party. They also surprised their leader Mrs. McDonald with gifts.

The party ended with Christmas carols and reading of the Christmas story from Luke.

—Shirley French, reporter

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Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister
Iowa Park Church of Christ

"Giving" is a command of God, and as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ I do preach on the subject. When a preacher speaks with tradition as his authority instead of the Word of God he is traveling in dangerous territory. When a listener hears by the same authority he too is in danger. Friends, tradition just isn't as good as the Word of God.

How are Christians to give? The scriptures teach that a true Christian is to give weekly upon the first day of the week (I Cor. 16:2). How many Christians are to give? Paul said, "Let everyone of you." How much is John Green to give, Paul? "As God hath prospered him." The amount is to be fixed by each one in proportion to his weekly gains, remembering that "he that soweth sparingly shal reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Let each man do accordingly as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of neccessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:6,7). This does not imply that only the rich are to contribute, but every one is to give out of whatever fruits he has from his labors.

In 2 Cor. 8 we read of the Macedonians giving even though they were in deep poverty (verse 2). Their willingness to give exceeded their power to give (verse 3). They entreated the apostle that they be allowed to give (verse 4). First however they gave themselves to the Lord. It is an easy task to teach a man how to give after he has given self to the Lord. There is a difference in giving oneself to the Lord and to men of religion. adv

ESA

Annual Christmas party of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was at the home of Esta Rutherford. Assisting the hostess were Shirley Lowrey and Mary Guthrie.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and on the refreshment table.

Theda Voyles, vice-president, presided for the meeting. Prayer was offered by Raydean Brown.

Helen Miller introduced Mrs. Earle Denny, guest speaker. She told the story "The Spirit of Christmas." Secret pal names were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Those who received bracelets for having pledged members were: Billie McCullough, Louise Clapp, Bobbie Mitchell, Helen Miller, Bobbie Shaw and Mary Mixon.

Following the social hour refreshments were served to those named and Louise Berry, Patsy Cope, Ferne Corder, June Crawford, Essie Johnson, Lorene Mahler, June McCarty Mauryne Overbey, Doris Perry, Joan Scott, Ann Sullivan, Kitten Thompson, Bernice Watson, Helen Rich, Bernice Compton, Margie Faulkner and the guest speaker.

PARK AREA CLUB

Park Area club's annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowrance Monday night, Dec. 16.

The meeting opened with group singing of carols, after which Mr. L. E. Brooks gave the prayer.

This was followed by installation of 1958 officers by Mrs. McHugh of City View club. The remainder of the evening was devoted to 42, distributing gifts from the tree and serving refreshments.

Newly installed officers are:
Mrs. Mable Karstetter, president
Mrs. Robbie Smith, vice-president
Mrs. Nettie Lowrance, secretary
Mrs. Edith Brooks, treasurer
Mrs. Mary Jones, council delegate
Mrs. Faye Woodfin, parliamentarian
Mrs. Gena Estes, reporter

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Karstetter, Brooks, Jones, McHugh, James Todd and Gene, Ray Low, James and David, China Smith, Bailey and Ysidra, Virgil Woodfin and Charles; Mrs. Estes; the hosts and son Linton Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and children Nobbins and Rowena of Athens, Ohio, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Recently the Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls invited their families, their sponsors the Evening Lions, and the district board to a family dinner held in Fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lowrey's Tan-Da group was in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Hadley's A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya group was in charge of stage decorations and the program.

Mrs. McDonald's Tami group served the coffee and punch.

Mrs. George Trammell gave the invocation, followed by the Camp Fire "Blessing Song."

After dinner, all the girls left the room as the lights were turned off, leaving only the table candles and the large camp fire on stage burning. The girls returned singing their processional song.

A beautiful but simple candle-lighting ceremony was then presented. Mary Helen Willis lighted a candle for the founders of Camp Fire, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey.

Georgia Kay Trammell ignited the candle for Camp Fire and Kay Spruiell, the candles for the three divisions of Camp Fire. Blue Birds were represented by Linda Johnson, Camp Fire girls were represented by Elaine Sawyer, and the Horizon club by Elizabeth Cole.

Brenda Cole lit the candle for the leaders; Barbara Hadley for the district committee; Mabel Clap, for the executive director; Judy Holmes, for the national council.

Donna Childers lit the candle for Edith Kempthorne, and then the A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya girls each gave a penny for each year of their age to a fund in honor of Edith Kempthorne.

Mrs. Watson presented the Camp Fire girls their honor beads.

"America the Beautiful" was then sung by everyone.

Mrs. Lowrey, chairman of the Leaders association, introduced the different leaders of the groups.

Mr. Waters, district chairman, introduced the district committee and presented the girls a Camp Fire flag.

Members of the Evening Lions club attending were recognized.

Mrs. Fern Page, Camp Fire director, and Miss Joan Ragland, field director, were introduced.

The evening was closed by everyone joining in a large friendship circle; the girls sang "Green Trees" and all joined in on "Taps."

It was an inspiring evening for the Blue Birds, seeing what they have to look forward to as they are getting ready for Camp Fire. The honor beads and the beautiful ceremonial jackets were particularly inspiring.

A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya

Camp Fire girls of the A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya group met last Friday to work on nursery gifts. They made stickhorses for the Mexican day nursery.

Elaine Sawyer served refreshments to Beverly Birk, Mary Wallis, Carolyn Fox, Barbara Hadley, Sally Garrison, Donna Childers.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Hadley helped make the gifts.

—Elaine Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Ida Chatelain of Houston are visiting their sister Mrs. Bess Smith this week. Mrs. Smith will spend the holidays in Houston with relatives.



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