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Items and Services ...

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Public Worship	10:45 a.m.
Communion Announcements	11:50 a.m.
Monday	
S. S. Teachers	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Special New Year's Eve Service	7:30 p.m.
Adult Confirmation	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Walther League	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	
Adult Choir	8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to the special New Year's Eve service at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. L. Borlack, pastor

Mrs. Louis Quick and son Charles, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Boykin. Mr. Quick will join the family group for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sutton of Dallas were guests last weekend of her mother Mrs. Scott Morris.

Your C of C

QUESTIONS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF IOWA PARK TO THINK ABOUT —

What does the city of Iowa Park need most to help make it the finest community in Texas?

Some suggestions have been: a city directory; a complete census take; zoning as to business and residential areas; continuing to beautify business and residential areas; a new Chamber of Commerce office building.

What part of the C of C work interests you?

Your idea may be the one we are looking for!

VOLUNTEER — To serve in 1958 in the department which is of particular interest to you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Since Santa hadn't been able to travel too far away from Iowa Park since Dec. 14, visiting folk mostly in this area, a 1958 Chevrolet whizzed him to the 2:00 o'clock Christmas party here on Dec. 21.

While the grown people had a good time drawing the 35 gift certificates swinging on the tree, Santa Claus talked to about 300 children last Saturday, and gave them each a candy cane.

Thanks to all the merchants and business places, who were so cooperative in helping put over the Christmas party by donating the gift certificates which were given.

POLL TAX

To date, only 49 persons have paid poll taxes at the C of C office. You now have only a month in which to get your poll tax receipt. February 1 is the deadline.

NEWCOMERS

Billie Tucker, 800 E. Cash.

TOWER FOR GUIDING JETS

Many folk, driving north out of Iowa Park on the old Burk road, have wondered just what sort of deal has been installed on the Henry Wolf farm. Inquiry reveals it is a tower for guiding jets, built there for the Civil Aeronautics Administration out of Fort Worth.

The tower is 20 feet by 40 feet and reaches 50 feet into the sky. The site was selected because it is high enough to lift the tower out of the curve of the earth for quite a distance all around.

There are no windows; only vents on the north and south, to place air-conditioners to keep tubes of instruments cool and the air circulating.

This tower is a station for guiding and instruction of any jet airplane as to weather conditions. One man takes care of the diesel motor, which starts itself and stops itself to keep the motor cool. Otherwise the station is completely automatic, with the controls located in Dallas.

Recently a pilot in a jet was near Wink and had fuel for only 20 minutes of flight. The automatic jet tower located here told him where to set his plane down and gave other vital information—all automatically.

Another such station is located at Amarillo (just completed), one is at Fort Worth, and one is being constructed in Florida. It is expected they will be located all over the United States soon.

Jets arriving and leaving at Shepard AFB use the tower.



Mrs. David Lee Minter

Marriage of Caroline Sewell and David Minter in Local Church Is Brilliant Holiday Season Event

The First Methodist church was the setting for the wedding ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to unite in marriage Miss Cynthia Caroline Sewell and David Lee Minter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Sewell and the groom is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Cruse Minter of Woodville.

The exchange of nuptial vows was conducted by Rev. Paul Blanton, director of the Methodist Student Movement, Southern Methodist university, Dallas.

A program of appropriate prenuptial sacred music was presented by Don Owens, organist, who chose Bach numbers for the prelude.

Miss Cynthia Thornberry, vocalist, sang "O Perfect Love" for a solo offering. The organist played Purcell's processional and Bach's recessional.

Focal point in the nuptial area was the stained glass window high in the choir loft. White cathedral candles burning in seven-branched candelabra banked with palm foliage at various elevations in the choir loft continued upward toward the window where the sunlight shone through to cast its rays down on a golden cross and open Bible before which the couple recited their vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wed... she selected a gown of white chantilly lace over tulle and taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a wide V-shaped neckline enhanced by clusters of tiny seed pearls. The fitted lace sleeves terminated in points over her wrists.

The bodice extended in torso lines to a bouffant waltz-length skirt accented at the hemline by deep scallops of lace. The bridal ensemble was completed with an elbow-length veil of illusion attached to a lace-covered headdress trimmed with seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses entwined with English ivy.

For her role as matron of honor Mrs. James Patrick Sewell of Berkeley, Calif., sister-in-law of the bride, wore a ballerina-length gown of delft blue taffeta. The fitted bodice was covered with blue lace and featured an off the shoulder yoke and a boat neck in front, dipping to a point in the back. The full skirt of the gown was fashioned in a double circle.

Similar costumes were worn by the bridesmaids, who were Mrs. James Ozee of Fort Worth, Miss Wanda Burnett of Decatur, Mis... Clarice Smith of Abilene, Miss June James of Iowa Park. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of white carnations and silver leaves.

Kenneth Cruse Minter of Houston served as best man for his brother. Ushers and groomsmen were Michael Walker Sewell and David Huff Sewell, the bride's brothers; Larry Jeff McMurtry of Archer City, Charles Evans Cole of Krum.

THE RECEPTION

From the wedding scene the bridal party went to the Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring the newlyweds. Silver and blue were featured in room decorations for the reception. A brilliantly lighted tree and other symbols of the Christmas season added solemnity to the occasion.

Of special interest were the bride's table and groom's table on opposite sides of the room. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white satin cloth featuring a fitted top and full gathered skirt. A bouquet of white carnations formed the centerpiece. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a ceramic bride and groom. The crystal punch service and bride's bouquet completed the table appointments.

Serving slices of the wedding cake and punch to the guests were Mrs. Robert White, the groom's sister; Mrs. O. R. Owens.

The groom's table was covered with a tailored cloth. A tophat, cane, gloves and boutonnie... heightened table interest. A bo... quet, duplicate of the one used ... the bride's table, was the cente... piece. At this table Miss Thor... berry served applesauce cak... squares and Miss Pat Faulkne... presided at the silver coffee serv... ice.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line headed by the bride's brother James Patrick Sewell, the bride's parents, the newlyweds and members of the wedding party.

Other houseparty members included Mesdames Herman Mahler, Preston Pace, Arch Hughes, Bill Harris, Joe Flanagan, R. E. Waters, J. T. Galloway of Wichita Falls, Cecil Marquart; Misses Frances Park, Jane Waters and Georgia Kay Trammell.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, where she was graduated with salutatory honors. During her senior year she was also chosen class favorite, most representative student, and who's who in sports. She was a member of the annual staff, the high school chorus and Melody Maids.

She is a junior student at North Texas State college in Denton, where her affiliations include membership in Junior Mary Arden, Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary ... women's organization. S... Flight Angel in her sophom... year and Sigma Phi Epsilon c... didate for Yucca Beauty. She ... affiliated with Chi Omega so... sorority.

The groom is a graduated ... William Adams high school in Alice. He attended the University of Houston for two years. He received the BA degree from NTSC last spring, graduating with honors. He is working toward a master's degree. He is a member of Blue Key, national honor fraternity. At ... he is employed as assistant director of Wesley Foundation in Denton.

In connection with the rehearsal for the marriage, Miss S... and her fiance were ho... with a dinner party given ... evening at the Marchman hotel ... Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White and Kenneth C. Minter, all of Houston.

Out of town guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert White and Elizabeth Anna, Frances, Mary Ellen, Delia and Bubba.

Robert Froman and Suzanne of Fairfax Station, Va.

John Robert Dunn of Dallas.

Frank Tate of Austin.

Alton Bell of Crowell.

M. L. Smith of Jacksboro.

Earl Chafin and Kathy; John Butts; W. G. Shipman of Wichita Falls.

C. T. Vessels of Houston.

And Miss Carolyn Bell of Houston, Miss Nita Thompson and Miss Charlene Miller, both of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mary Linda and Thomas Charles of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Carol Magee of Stinnett; Mrs. Joe Bell of Houma, La.

Brown Accepts Oklahoma Call

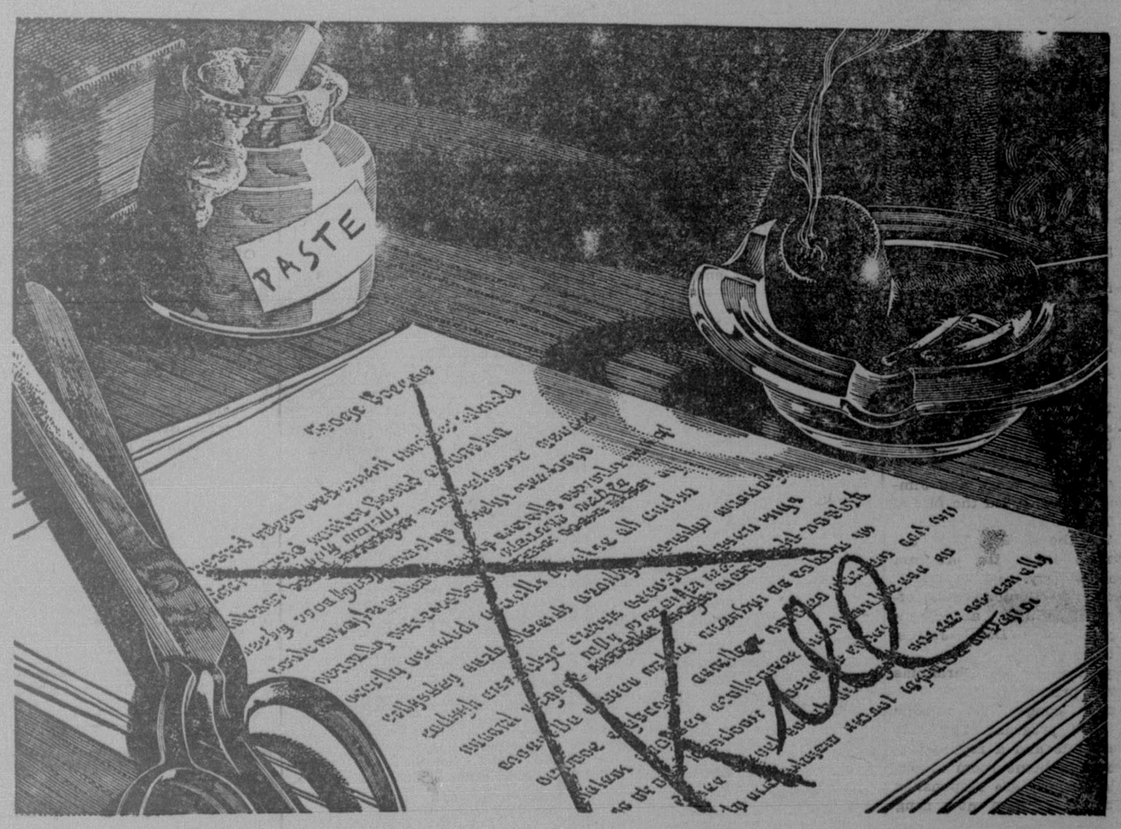
Royce Brown, choir and education director of the First Baptist church here, has resigned to accept the same position at the Oak Avenue Baptist church in Ada, Okla.

Royce, his wife Marilyn and their daughter Sheli have made their home here the past 1½ years. They moved here from Shawnee, Okla.

While serving as choir director, he and his choir members have presented several outstanding musical services.

Royce is a member of the Noon Lions club.

The Brown family will be moving to Ada the first of the year.



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YEAR END TAX TIPS NUMBER 4

Steps That Could Save A Dependency Exemption

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

As you check over the list of people you intend to claim as dependents on your 1957 tax return, keep this phrase in mind: more than one-half support.

This is the test of dependency. Unless the money you have contributed during the year is enough to make up *more than* one-half of a dependent's living costs, you might as well cross that person off your list. He or she will not qualify as a dependent for tax purposes—and you will lose a valuable $600 exemption on your 1957 return.

Taxpayers with children who work part-time or during the summer should watch this angle closely. It's not how much your child earns during the year—it's how much he contributes to his own support. The law specifically states that a parent may claim an exemption for a child, stepchild or adopted child under 19 years of age, no matter how much he earned, provided the child depended on the parent for more than one-half of his support.

Bank Child's Earnings

Here is an important point to remember when you are trying to decide whether you have contributed the necessary amount: the money a youngster banks or invests is not considered to be a contribution to his own support costs. Check carefully to see how much of your child's earnings has gone for his support. You may find that it will save an exemption on the family return if you have him bank his earnings for the rest of the year.

Supporting a Relative

If you have helped support a relative during the year, see to it that what you have contributed is enough to permit you to claim an exemption for this dependent. For example, you may have paid approximately $650 of your mother's $1,400 living expenses. By contributing another $55 or $60 to her support before December 31, you can push the total over the more-than-half mark of $700 and gain an additional exemption.

Or, if you shared with others in the support of a parent, take steps now to insure that one of you can qualify for an exemption. Make sure, first of all, that your combined contributions were enough to total more than one-half of the parent's living expenses. Then, have all the members of the group that contributed 10 per cent or more of the parent's support sign Multiple Support Agreements, granting one signer of the agreement permission to claim the full exemption.

Claim All Exemptions

Exemptions cannot be juggled, shifted, bunched or pyramided to gain a tax advantage—but they can be overlooked. Be sure to claim all the exemptions you properly can, because each one reduces your taxable income by $600. Remember that to qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

(1) Have received more than one-half of his support from you, unless you file Multiple Support Agreements (which may be obtained at any Internal Revenue Service).

(2) Have less than $600 gross income for 1957, unless he or she is your child and under 19, or a full-time student.

(3) Not file a joint return.

(4) Live with you (absence while attending school does not interfere), *or* be a close relative as specifically defined in the official instruction book, *or* be a cousin receiving institutional care for a mental or physical disability who had lived with you before going to the institution.

(5) Be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Panama and in some cases, a serviceman's child living in the Philippines.

If you are supporting dependents but are not able to file a joint return because you are unmarried, you may be able to qualify as the "head of a household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that gives you half the benefits of income-splitting. In a situation where, say, a son lives with his widowed mother and shares expenses equally, the son may have to contribute a few extra dollars before the end of the year to qualify as the head of a household.

Each year millions of taxpayers put off filing their tax returns until the April 15 deadline. The last minute rush to avoid a late filing penalty produces not only long lines at Internal Revenue Service offices, but also many careless mistakes by taxpayers. Prepare your tax return carefully and file it early. Help is available from the I.R.S., which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

MONUMENTS

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School News

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 9-11. Burkburnett Boys tournament.

Jan. 14. Archer City A, B, Jr. Boys and Girls, here, 5:00

Jan. 17. Electra A. B. Jr. Boys and Girls, there, 5:00

Jan. 21. Crowell A, B, Jr., Boys and Girls, here, 5:00

Jan. 24. Holliday A, B, Jr., Boys and Girls, here, 5:00

Jan. 31. Archer City A, B, Jr., Boys and Girls, there, 5:00

Feb. 4. Crowell A. B. Jr., Boys and Girls, there, 5:00

Feb. 11. Holliday A, B, Jr., Boys and Girls, there, 5:00

Last week was a busy one for elementary school students and teachers and mothers.

Room mothers decorated doors to all the classrooms. This is an annual project. As you walked the halls, all the gaiety of Christmas met you—

Mrs. Henry Jones's 1st and 2nd room had Santa and his reindeer and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Hawkins' 3rd: Star and wise men.

Mrs. Finn's 2nd: Snowman, bells and balls.

Mrs. McKinnon's 2nd: Snowman and "Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Roby's 3rd: Elf and Christmas house.

Miss Lomax's 4th: Green and gold "Noel."

Mrs. Lee Smith's 4th: Red and silver wreath, peppermint cane and red bow.

Mrs. Zion's 5th: Large snowman.

Mrs. Hartsell's 5th: Pink and gold angel.

Mrs. Quick's 5th: Silver "Merry Christmas," canes and bells and Santa.

Miss Reed's 6th: Red and green bells, cane and Santa.

Mrs. Curry's 6th: Carolers.

Mrs. Reaves's 6th: White and gold musical tree with colored balls.

Miss Kidwell's office had much Christmas atmosphere and evoked the spirit of joy to the world.

The two first grade units were beautifully decorated with Santas, stockings, bells, trees and the manger scene.

The elementary students presented their annual Christmas play Wednesday morning, which everyone said was beautiful.

Friday afternoon, Santa Claus made his yearly visit to all the rooms in the elementary building. Room mothers had provided trees for each room. Gifts were exchanged.

At 2:30 both grade and high schools closed their doors until Monday, Jan. 6.

Assemblies

The first of the series of assembly programs to be presented by the high school classes was offered recently in the school auditorium.

The speech class presented "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" as a choral reading with musical accompaniment.

The senior class officers were responsible for this program.

Monroe Wiggins, class president, presided. Larry Hall, vice-president, read Psalm 165 as the devotional. Jane Waters, treasurer, offered the invocation.

Linda Holmes, secretary, led the assembly in three songs and Jimmy Harris, reporter, led the pledge to the flag.

Following the musical play, the entire group closed the program with the doxology.

Recently the junior class officers presided during an assembly program, with Deryl James, president, in charge.

A story from Byrd's Christmas Carols was presented.

The new song books will be used at each program. The four class presidents and a representative from each home room in the junior high school are responsible for caring for these new song books.

Mrs. O. R. Owens is teacher-sponsor for the speech class.

KELLY ANN GEISERT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Geisert are announcing the birth of a daughter Kelly Ann on Dec. 20. The young lady and mother (the former Miss Pat Craft) are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cates, maternal grandparents, are visiting in Torrance, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Geisert and baby. They are accompanied by the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Busby and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Geisert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart, great-great-grandparents, sent the new parents their best wishes.

B. G. Geisert, paternal great-grandfather is proud also.

Dr. John Stephens of Burlington, N.C., joined his wife Ava Nell here in Iowa Park to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and other relatives.

New Petit Holiday Dessert



Petit fruit cakes are the perfect answer for easy entertaining at holiday time. Rich fruit cake laden with fruits and nuts from all over the world is a traditional holiday delight that is particularly popular because it's so easy to keep on hand for party desserts or refreshment for unexpected guests. To make petit fruit cakes, slice old English style fruit cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department into finger slices; cover with butter or orange flavored frosting, and top with slivered candied cherries or toasted almonds.

Frosting for Petit Fruit Cake

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter or margarine (room temperature)
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar ($\frac{1}{2}$ pound)
2 tablespoons cream or undiluted evaporated milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla or 1 teaspoon orange rind as desired
Dash of salt

Cream butter or margarine. Add remaining ingredients and blend until smooth and fluffy. Cut fruit cake into bars $\frac{3}{4}$-inch thick, $\frac{3}{4}$-inch wide and about 2 inches long. Frost tops and decorate as desired with cherries or almonds. Makes frosting for about 18 bars.

MOTOR MAIDS



What Would We Do Without Trucks?

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

DID YOU EVER STOP to consider how much our American economy depends upon trucks? Most of us take for granted the services of the ten million trucks in the United States which transport our necessities for everyday living and working.



Miss Smith

But let's look at it this way. What would most mothers do without milk, laundry and delivery trucks? How would the modern housewife prepare her daily meals without refrigerated trucks which help supply her with fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and fish? Or how would she perform her many errands in the family car without gasoline and fuel oil transported to service stations by tank trucks?

According to the American Trucking Association, no other country in the world has as efficient a truck transportation system as ours. Here are just a few statistics, which indicate how much we depend upon trucks and the drivers who pilot them:

—The trucking industry, employing more than 7,000,000 wage earners, is the nation's second largest employer.

—Trucks transport — from farm to supermarkets and produce stands — 99.9 per cent of all poultry, 52 per cent of fresh fruits, 99.7 per cent of eggs, 79 per cent of all livestock and 68 per cent of our butter.

—All milk deliveries in the nation's 75 largest cities are made by truck.

—Ninety per cent of all household goods are moved by van-type trucks, 80 per cent of all new cars are shipped by truck, as is 75 per cent of all sand and gravel for highway construction.

—Trucks provide the only land transportation serving at least 25,000 of the nation's towns and villages.

—United States farmers use 7,000,000 trucks and tractors.

—To keep the daily mail moving, the U. S. Post Office owns about 19,000 trucks and has another 3,500 under annual contract; 63 per cent of the U. S. Post Office branches receive and deliver all mail by truck.

As these statistics reveal, trucks, and their safe, efficient drivers, keep our American economy rolling.

Remember these facts the next time you become impatient when delayed by one on the highway or on a narrow city street.

Economist Criticizes Monetary Policy



Charles F. Roos

New York, N. Y.—In "Dynamics of Economic Growth, The American Economy 1957-75," a new forecasting book released to the public this week, Dr. Charles F. Roos, well-known economist and Chairman of The Econometric Institute, Inc. criticizes the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve Board as inappropriate for the American economy.

Interviewed at his 230 Park Avenue office after the Federal Reserve Board's cut of the discount rate from 3½% to 3%, Dr. Roos said the action of the Federal Reserve was expected, but is too little and too late.

The weekly analyses of the Econometric Institute have stated for more than a year that it will take 6 months for a change in FRB policy to make itself felt in the market for capital goods and influence the total economy and Dr. Roos' new book cites some of the reasons. Last week's lowering of the rediscount rate was a needed psychological stimulus, but 'increasing the supply of money in the hands of member [illegible]

Party Set for Ex-Students and Seniors

All former students of IPHS are invited to take part in the Alumni Party to be held at 7:30 p.m. next Saturday, Dec. 28 in the Fair Park Auditorium.

The alumni association also invites this year's seniors to attend the annual get together.

Officers of the association are:

Jackie Banks, president.

Eddie Watson, 1st vice-president.

Jerry Cope, 2nd vice-president.

Gerald Clements, treasurer.

Sue Evans, secretary.

Martha Watson, program chairman.

Counselor

Mrs. Audean Baldwin has been named counselor of women's activities at Cathcart hall, Harding college, Searcy, Ark., according to an announcement from the office of Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding college.

Cathcart hall is home for about 200 women students and is the newest of three dormitories for women.

"We are happy to have Mrs. Baldwin serve in this capacity," Benson said, and added that she will complete work on a BA degree in elementary education this school year. She has been given a scholarship for the master's degree.

Mrs. Baldwin has been a resident of Cordell, Okla., since 1933. Her husband the late Payte Baldwin was in the grocery business from 1933 until 1953.

The Baldwin sons, Jack, a freshman, and Joe, a sophomore, are studying at Harding college. Another son John D. was graduated from that school in 1947.

The J. M. Stafford family lived for several years across from the Gilchrist airport and Audean is a 1925 graduate of Iowa Park High School. Arthur, Vernon and Glen also finished high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Black and other Iowa Park friends were happy to learn of Mrs. Baldwin's good fortune.

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A new TV treat delights Nora and Mike—a crunchy sweet cereal snack. Luckily for Mom, besides being delicious and appetite teasing, this tidbit is easy to make and inexpensive. A big bowlful doesn't last long!

Butter and brown sugar are cooked together until the mixture is thick and smooth. The tiny oat rings are blended into the syrup until all the cereal pieces are coated. Let the snack cool by spreading a thin layer on a baking sheet.

CEREAL CRUNCH

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine
$\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar (packed)
4 cups Cheerios

Melt butter in saucepan; blend in brown sugar. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Blend in cereal. Cook and stir a few minutes over low heat until all cereal is coated. Spread in thin layer on baking sheet. Crumble when cool and serve as snack.

46 **ABUNDANT LIFE** BY ORAL ROBERTS



ALL DISEASES ARE CURABLE

Health is a continuous ever-flowing process. We move always in one of two directions, either toward good health or toward sickness. This is the dynamic principle of life: life is ever moving and constantly changing. The health you possess today can be lost tomorrow.

Therefore, we must chart our course and pursue a dedicated journey.

If you find yourself in the wrong world—the world of unhappiness and affliction—don't cry out "I am lost, I am unhealthy beyond help." What is true is that you are in the process of being lost. But where there is life there is hope. One of the things most necessary for you to be healed in body, mind and soul is that you must **want** to be healed.

All diseases are curable—but all people are not. Jesus told His disciples, "I give unto you power to heal all manner of sickness and disease." But He did not say, "I give you power to heal all people." Some have faith and believe in God. Some do not. And it is faith that brings spiritual healing.

You must have a will to be well, a desire to be healed, a purpose in believing. If you don't, all of medical science, all the promises of God and all the prayers of His servants will not help you. Your will is very important. You must will it done. Jesus said to one, "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt." But this Scripture is only for those people who want to believe.

A prominent minister gave this illustration as he stood before an audience. Picking up a book, he said, "I am going to give this book to my friend here." He turned and offered the book to the man who sat on the platform with him.

When he turned back, he still had the book in his hand.

Then he asked the man, "Why didn't you accept the book?" He answered, "You held on to it too tight." That is the way many people do with their diseases. They hang on to them. Instead of trusting God completely to heal them and accepting His promise as absolutely true, they continue to cultivate the illness by constantly acknowledging its presence.

But someone asked, "How can you refuse to recognize an illness when it hurts so badly?"

Well, God gives us the promise of healing. You may continue to think pain, or you may think of His promise to heal you. If you would be healed, accept His promise and go on rejoicing that the promises are true until your healing is accomplished. Will it to be so and believe God. Then act upon that believing.

When we chart our course toward health and happiness through faith in God, then God becomes responsible for the results. He has promised health. He will not break His word.



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.

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When the George Dones of Evanston, Ill. want something from the store, they usually send 17-year-old Connie. Not that she has a reputation as a "sharp trader"; but Connie can squeeze more out of a gallon of gasoline than anyone in the family.



Connie Done

"It doesn't make any sense to drive miles to a supermarket to save on purchases," the elder Done argues with convincing logic, "if the money is wasted in making the trip."

Connie prides herself on economical driving. That she's an expert was proved recently when she won a teen-age contest in the family's 1956 Chevy over a varied 100-mile course with an average of 20.56 miles to the gallon. According to Connie, there was no trick to it. She says she merely observed the following rules:

1—Don't accelerate too quickly, whether from a standing start or on the road. Even with an automatic shift, pick up speed gradually. If your car has a manual shift, shift as soon as possible.

2—Avoid sudden stops. With a red light ahead, let the car coast, if traffic permits. If it looks like I'm going to be stalled at a railroad crossing, I turn off the engine.

3—Tire pressures affect economy. Keep the tires well inflated to save money. The result may be a slightly harder ride, but the car steers easier.

4—Car windows should be closed as much as practical. A drafty car means you're also carrying a load of air currents that resist progress.

5—Determine your car's most economical driving range. Try to stay within that range on the open highway as much as traffic and road conditions and speed laws will permit. Don't strain your engine. Experience will teach you that the engine isn't as smooth if you press too hard on the accelerator.

"The most important thing about economical driving is that it keeps you conscious of your job," says Connie. "An economical driver is generally a safe one."

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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Senior

Seniors received their pictures from the Marquise studios in Enid, Okla. They are really good.

Seniors' Christmas party will be Saturday night at Nick's house.

Party for the junior and senior classes given by the room mothers will be Dec. 30 at the Kemp hotel in the Terrace room.

Football banquet will be Jan. 7.

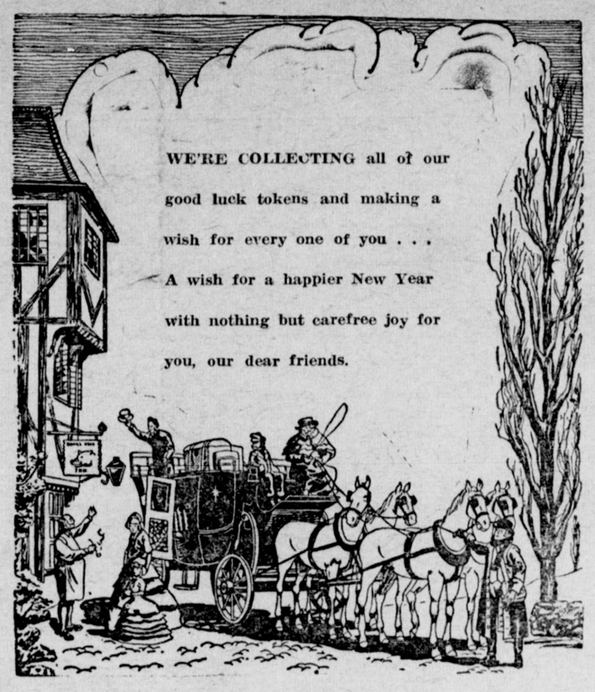
Looks as if the next few weeks will be busy ones.

Monroe is the basketball manager, and a pretty good one too.

The speech class is giving a play Friday for the high school.

School turns out Friday for the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the seniors!

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After A Half-Century, Top Gun Is Still "Top"



(picture courtesy of True Magazine)

Ad Topperwein blazed away for ten days at the tiny wooden blocks tossed into the air by a team of throwers at the San Antonio fair grounds. His record number of hits was so remarkable that no shooter has dared attempt it since.

This month shooters everywhere will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest feat of marksmanship in shooting history — a record so imposing that no other rifleman has even attempted to equal it.

The extraordinary feat of precision and stamina that has defied so much as a challenge was performed on the San Antonio, Texas, fair grounds by Adolph Topperwein, exhibition shooter for Winchester. Ad, as he is called, fired away with a 22 rifle at wooden cubes the size of alphabet blocks thrown into the air by a team of strong-armed youths. Over a ten-day period, he shot at a total of 72,500 of the tiny, flying blocks — and missed a total of only nine times.

Today, with results of shooting matches hidden in obscure specialized publications and Olympic shooting hardly noticed, it may seem strange that anyone should attempt such a record. But in the "fast draw" days, when Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley were still touring the country and drawing crowds by the thousands, a great national interest existed in marksmen and they gained world-wide prestige. Significantly, in the era of the leaden "home run" kings, Americans were reknowned for their marksmanship — a reputation long since lost.

Before the turn of the century, Adam H. Bogardus, an Illinois market hunter, set a record with shotgun by breaking 5,000 glass balls thrown into the air in 480 minutes and 45 seconds — an accomplishment of no small note even in a nation of shooters. Shortly after, this record was eclipsed when William Frank Carver smashed 5,500 balls in 20 minutes — using a rifle!

Carver quickly became a celebrity and was presented with



On his 88th birthday, recently, Winchester presented Ad Topperwein with a model 88 rifle and a model 50 shotgun in honor of the 50th anniversary of his historic shooting feat.

gold, silver and jeweled medallions, and feted by world-wide nobility. He later improved his own record by missing only 650 of 60,000 thrown targets.

Just as today's youngsters might worship a Mickey Mantle, Ad Topperwein's boyhood hero had been Carver. When the latter's record was broken by B. A. Bartlett, who rang up a score of 63,732 hits out of 64,017 tries, Ad determined to champion his tumbled idol. He did this so emphatically that no one has since bothered to top "Top."

For anyone who has any doubts about the stamina and endurance associated with such a record, this is the way it is described by an article which takes you back to this event in the January issue of True Magazine:

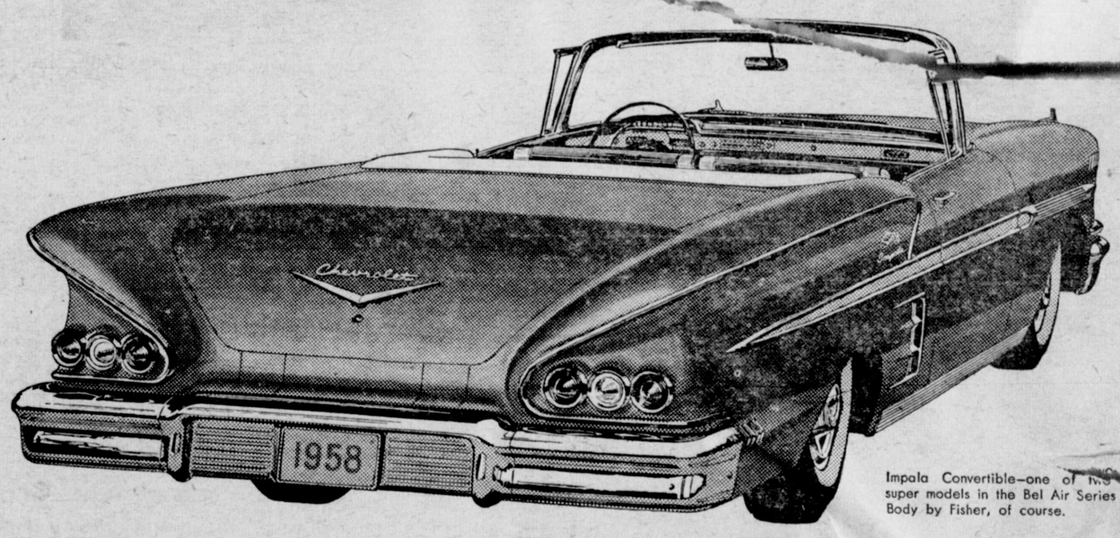
"Short of an assault on Mount Everest it is difficult to think of an athletic feat calling for more physical stamina than the goal Topperwein set for himself. The record he was gunning for had stood against almost continuous assault by the finest shooters in the world. To break it he would have to shoot continuously for at least a full week from dawn till dusk.

"His second miss came well into the third day, after an almost incredible run of 14,540 hits. By the fifth day, however, the strain was beginning to tell. His eyes were red and sunken and there was a stubble of dark beard on his face. At night after the seventh day he was so fatigued and lame that Plinky (his wife) had to undress him. He was unable to lower his arms below the waist and his shoulders were swollen. When he flexed his arms, a painful cramp knotted the biceps of his right arm. A barber shaved him while he slept. Frequently that night he cried out in his sleep, as those elusive nightmare blocks that no man can hit soared through his dreams.

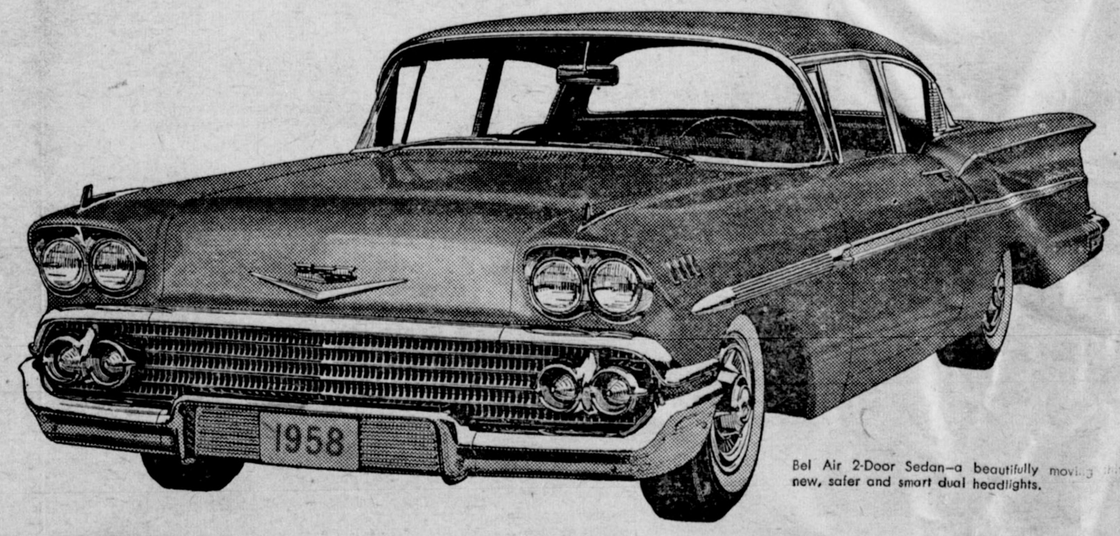
"On the eighth day, to a cheering gallery, he passed Bartlett's record. Still he refused to stop. At the end of the ninth day he realized that he had driven himself to the utmost. They almost had to carry him to the firing line on the final day. He had become a crude caricature of his former self, a red-eyed, hollow-faced scarecrow of a man. Finally, late in the afternoon he took the last cartridge from the last carton and stuffed it into the loading port. The final block arced — the rifle cracked — the wood split and fell into a mountain of fragments that now stood taller than the shooter.

"Friends dashed forward to catch Topperwein as he started to collapse. 'What was the final score?' he asked weakly. 'The damndest score ever made by anyone, Top', they told him. 'Out of 72,500 shots, you missed just nine.'"

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Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister
Iowa Park Church of Christ

Every drama produces a star. All who accept the performer give praise and pre-eminence to him. Acclaim for the agent reaches the sky. Those who are jealous, envious, or refuse to accept him, his name means nothing. These would just as soon he were called by one name as another. Think on these things!

The name of Jesus Christ is above all names. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). If this scripture be true, why do His proposed followers wear sectarian names, names that tend to divide? Is it jealousy, envy or just what involved? Is it that we refuse to accept Him as the Great Star that He is? There is little doubt but what this is the greatest divider in all Christendom. The followers of Christ are plainly instructed to wear only the name "Christian" by the inspiration of Jehovah God. Why wear another? It is admitted by outstanding Bible scholars that the name "Christian" is the only distinctive name, the only proper name, given in the scriptures for disciples of Christ. It is applied to the individual followers and not to the church. Christ bought and paid for His church (Acts 20: 28). No follower could have done that.

The following are quotations from some noted teachers.

Dr. Benson: "If all Christians would go back to the name "Christian," it would be the happiest harbinger of a better day."

(Continued next week.) adv

Water Board

In the election Jan. 14 of directors for Water Control Improvement District No. 2, all incumbents have filed to succeed themselves, and no opposition has been indicated.

District 2 will have ballot boxes at City View school, Valley Farms community house and Valley View school. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Present directors are C. E. Birk, Rufus King, Kindel Paulk, John Williamson and Will Spruiell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Watson of Cuenta, Calif., visited his father R. N. Watson and Mrs. Watson during the weekend. They also were accompanied by their grandson Robert Eugene Crowe of Amarillo. Mrs. R. N. Watson's youngest daughter Mrs. Jim Bufkins of Kemp was also a weekend visitor.

Charles A. Brott is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brott of Iowa Park. He is home on leave after completing boot camp at San Diego, Calif. On Jan. 1 he is to report to the navy's guided missileman's school at Norfolk, Va. Charles is a 1957 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farr of Blair, Okla., are visiting their daughter Mrs. Frankie Hendrick and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Gladys Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Mae Tanner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards and daughters have had as guests during the holidays: her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney of Brownwood; his parents and brothers: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Edwards and sons Teddy Jack and Kenneth Ray of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and Marilyn of Houma, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and other relatives.

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Jr-Sr Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom, which has been an annual event for the past two years, will be given in the Terrace Room of the Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

We will have a six-piece combo band to play for us. There are a few suggestions we, as sponsors, would like to make, and hope the students and parents agree to them:

1. If an outside date is invited, the person pays $1 for the guest.
2. Enter into reception room and not leave until it's over, or do not expect to be re-admitted after once leaving.
3. We will have such games as are played on card tables for those who care to play games, both parents and students.
4. You may come formal, semi-formal or just wear your best — it's optional.

We sincerely hope you come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of juniors and seniors.

—Room Mothers of the Junior and Senior classes.

Our First Tourney

In the finals Petrolia won the first annual Iowa Park Boys Basketball tournament by a score of 37 to 29 over Archer City. High man for Archer City was Strickland with 17 points. Petrolia had three boys with 8 points each.

Trophies were presented to Petrolia, first; Archer City, second; and Prairie Valley, third.

Iowa Park's first tournament in the new gymnasium was considered a success by the coaches and fans.

Burkburnett and Chillicothe opened the tournament, with Burk winning 46 to 36. High man for the winners was Fowler with 10 points. Metcalf of Chillicothe had 17 points.

Petrolia beat Valley View in one of the most exciting games of the weekend. Final score was 42-41. Thornton made 17 points for Petrolia and Young made 27 for VV.

Archer City beat Antelope by a 37-21 score. Scott of Antelope made 9 and Strickland had 19 for AC.

Iowa Park beat Prairie Valley with a 37-33 score. Harris made 15 for IP and Snapp 14 for PV.

Valley View lost to Chillicothe in the losers bracket, 58 to 47. Young was again high for VV with 21 and Metcalf had 25 for Chillicothe.

Prairie Valley beat Antelope in the losers bracket, 39-24.

Petrolia eliminated Burkburnett by the low score of 25 to 24.

Archer City knocked out Iowa Park with a 30 to 27 win. High for the night was Strickland with 15 points. Waters was high for IP with 10.

In the Saturday night game for the consolation trophy, Prairie Valley beat Chillicothe 51-48. Mann was high with 26 points. Quinby was high for Chillicothe with 14.

Soil Conservation

Agricultural Conservation Program for 1958 in Wichita county will provide for Federal cost-share assistance for 16 practices, according to Stanley Williamson, chairman of the county ASC committee.

The program includes two new practices: reseeding fields to native grasses, and overseeding of rangeland.

Allotted for conservation work in Wichita county for 1958 is $69,300.

Those interested in participating in the program should make application to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Iowa Park.

Practices include cropland rotation with alfalfa, madrid sweetclover, irrigated grasses or sorghum almum; deferred grazing; mesquite control; farm ponds; waterways, field terraces and diversion terraces.

Also: drop spillways; land leveling for irrigation; re-organization of irrigation systems; stubble mulching; summer and winter legumes; chiseling of pastureland.

Wichita County ASC office is prepared to accept applications for Soil Bank contracts under the 1958 Conservation Reserve Program, Bob Crocker, county office manager, has announced.

Rental rate for 1958 will be $10 an acre. This rate applies to land placed in the Conservation Reserve that in addition results in a reduction in soil bank base crops.

Contracts are for a period of 3, 5 or 10 years. Minimum is for 5 years unless the land already has a grass cover.

The 10-year contract is at the option of the farmer.

County office workers can give information to farmers wanting more details on this program.

Contracts will be signed as long as funds are available, or until April 15, whichever comes earliest, Crocker said.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Farmer of Ada, Okla., visited friends in Iowa Park during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barkley of Austin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby.

Mrs. Lula Morgan and Mrs. Thelma Gay of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and other relatives here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett of Altus, Okla., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tanner.

Mrs. Margarite Stacy and children are spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Gladys Thompson in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon and children Judy and Jerry spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines in Lubbock.

W. M. Owens is visiting relatives in El Paso this week.

DEN THREE PARTY

Cubs of Den 3 had their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the home of their den mother Mrs. Luther Skinner.

The boys sang Christmas carols and each told what he wanted most for Christmas.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Guy Britt and Jackie.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of miniature fruitcakes and punch were served to Jimmy Skinner, Ronald Hatcher, Lowell Don Colvin, Glen Dale Britt, Micheal and Sandra Skinner and the guests.

Music Club

Modern Music Study club recently held its annual Christmas program at the Presbyterian church with Mmes. Coppock, Sewell, Curry and Flanagan as hostesses.

The Christmas program is a highlight of each year's programs and is always anticipated as a pleasant event. Mrs. Oscar Lochridge was leader for the theme "Music in the Home at Christmas." The program was opened with a prayer by a guest Rollins Woodall. As usual many guests were invited to share the beautiful Christmas thoughts.

Mrs. Royce Brown followed with the vocal solo "Jesu Bambino, after which Mrs. Paul Zink read the lovely Christmas story "The Wayfarer's Candle" by Eva L. Hughes.

Mrs. Bertha McDonald gave the story of the Hymn of the Month "Joy to the World."

Several carols were sung, after which members and guests adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and sons Mike and Randy and her mother Mrs. Gertrude Bell, all of El Paso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Iowa Park was installed as worthy president of the Wichita Falls Assembly 105, Social Order of the Beauceant recently in a closed installation service held in Wichita Falls.

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