



Sister of Mrs. C. L. Clingman Is Buried At Weatherford

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clingman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingman and Cousin Lee Clingman went to Weatherford, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lura Wampler, sister of C. L. Clingman.

Mrs. Wampler is survived by three sons: Joe, Tulsa, Okla.; Homer, Weatherford; Virgil of Utah; and a daughter, Mrs. Hollis King of Weatherford.

Artha Kate Hudson, senior student at NTSO, Denton, is visiting her mother Mrs. Bonnie Hudson during the Christmas vacation.

Reader Ads . . .

FOR SALE My home place is now for sale, located on North Jackson street, and I have priced it to sell. For information, see or call Mrs. Hudson, phone 4861, Iowa Park.

CHOICE IOWA PARK PROPERTY Well equipped shoe shop. Good location, plenty stock and priced to sell. Rent is reasonable.

Modern well equipped market and grocery. All equipment either new or is in A-1 condition. Newly decorated in splendid location, with option of buying or leasing building.

5 acres, good room 2 story modern home near town. A cistern affords abundance of soft water also. Plenty outbuildings. Owner moving to another state.

Cute 4-room nearly new modern house, on corner and paved road, with 2 or 4 acres. Possession.

Newly decorated 6-room house, good location, cheap, possession.

A real cute 5-room modern house on paved street, has new roof, screened back porch, nice yard, lovely location, double garage, 8 lots, A-1 gain.

Lovely 4-room house, plenty soft water, small acreage near town, nice garage, chicken houses, choice location. Call for appointment.

Unusually nice 7-room house, excellent condition, extra amount of closets and built-ins, on corner.

Real nice 5-room house, beautiful hardwood floors, new paint job, etc.

Nice 6-room home, small acreage, on school and mail route, real buy.

Other nice homes, vacant lots and business property, see or call MRS. HUDSON

Phone 4861, Iowa Park, Tex., Box 237

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FOR SALE - Unclaimed watches, second hand wrist watches, 7 to 21 jewels. Leroy Nichols in Berry Drug Store.

Do you want to renew your subscription to any magazine or give one for a Christmas gift? Call Mrs. Richey Abernathy, Phone 5181.

FOR SALE - 1940 Ford 2 door deluxe, radio and heater. Very good condition. Park Confectionery.

FOR SALE - Modern newly furnished 4 rooms and bath. Pay \$1000 equity and assume G.I. loan. 503 E. Banks. Behind school house.

FOR SALE - 1947 Cushman motor scooter with windshield. A bargain for \$100. See James Warren at Hyton Hotel or call 3451.

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SENIOR PLAY WAS WELL ACTED, SKITS WELL RECEIVED

As a climax to a wonderful 1948 high school year, the seniors presented their midwinter play "Good Gracious Grandma" to an overflowing audience. This farce-comedy proved to be all that was predicted and even more.

Members of the cast were Cecil Laws, Pete Koonce, Jan Bedford, Billye Jean Girard, Patsy Trigg, Harrell Cage, Ima Jean Martin, Benton Lewis and James Wilkerson, who were all experiencing their first stage appearance, under the wise direction of Mrs. Alma Worthington.

The between-act sequences were delightful entertainment under the direction of Mrs. O. R. Owens. The Senior quartet which consists of Lucy Lee Dale, Billye Joyce Bryant, Jimmy McDonald and Hoyt Watson, gave a lovely number with their accompanist Ava Nell Lee at the piano. "Buccaroos and Bells" contained the whole class and cleverly portrayed the Western views of Tom Huckaby.

When the last curtain drew together, refreshments awaited the actors backstage with a lovely tree and presents, put there by our constantly working mother sponsors. Who could ask for anything more?

Now it's all just a lot of memories that occupy most of our mind and we'd like to say to everyone, "Thanks for the memories, they're wonderful!"

The Seniors.

School turned out for Christmas in Iowa Park on Wednesday of this week, but not before Santa Claus had made his annual visit to the educational plant.

The grade school had an all-school Christmas party, complete with Christmas trees, carol singing, gifts and recitations, but when Old Saint Nicholas showed up the formal program was over, and the children spent the remainder of their party time in visiting with their old friend.

Needless to say, they all had been good little children; and Santa promised all more than they deserved or needed.

Two Iowa Park Boys On Aircraft Carriers In Western Pacific

Joe Lee Kight, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Georgina Skelton of Iowa Park is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa, according to the Fleet Home Town News center of the Ninth Naval district.

The Tarawa is a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the western Pacific and the China Sea area.

Melvin E. Bohannon, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Walter B. Bohannon of Iowa Park, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, another unit of Task Force 38.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving realistic training in all phases of naval activities. In addition to the training on ship board, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands.

Ports of call between training maneuvers include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China; Yokosuka, Japan; and Guam.

W. F. GEORGES BECOME GRANDPARENTS AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardage of Wichita Falls are announcing the birth of a son Tuesday night of this week. Mr. Hardage is postmaster at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hardage is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George of Iowa Park. The Hardages are parents of a daughter nearly two years old.

SIXTH GRADE CAROLERS ENTERTAIN AT CAFETERIA

Customers of the school cafeteria had music with their noonday meal one day this week when the sixth grade entertained by singing Christmas carols. The pupils did a nice job of the songs and received hearty applause from their listeners.

Cecilia Yeargan is home from her studies at Austin college, Sherman, visiting with her parents Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmoyer during the Christmas season are Fred Widmoyer Jr., a professor in Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinstry and son Bruce of Colorado Springs, Colo. All visited in Dallas on Wednesday of this week.



World Bill of Rights Proclaimed By United Nations

On December 10, 1948, in Paris, France, the United Nations made a forward looking step that will some day bring the dream of Christians all over the world into actuality. Prime mover in the fight to make this program workable has been Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

By a vote of 48 to 0, with eight abstentions and two delegations absent, the United Nations adopted the following World Bill of Rights:

Preamble

Whereas the recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Whereas, disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of common people,

Whereas it is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse as last resort to rebellion, against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by rule of law,

Whereas it is essential to promote the development of friendly relations between nations,

Whereas peoples of the United Nations have in a charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of human person, and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Whereas member states have pledged themselves to achieve in co-operation with the United Nations the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for full realization of this pledge,

Now therefore THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Proclaims this universal declaration of human rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations to the end that every individual and every organ of society keeping this declaration constantly in mind shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of member states themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction.

Article 1

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience, should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

Article 2

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this declaration without distinction of any kind such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status.

Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which the person belongs, whether it be an independent, trust or non-self-governing territory or under any other limitation or sovereignty.

Article 3

Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the security of person.

Article 4

No one shall be held in slavery

or servitude; slavery and slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.

Article 5

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment.

Article 6

Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.

Article 7

All are equal before the law and entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this declaration and against any incitement of such discrimination.

Article 8

Everyone has the right to effective remedy by competent national tribunals for acts violating fundamental rights granted him by a constitution or by law.

Article 9

No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile.

Article 10

Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.

Article 11

1. Everyone charged with a penal offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in public trial, at which he has had all guarantees necessary for his defense.

2. No one shall be held guilty of any penal offense on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a penal offense under national or international law at the time when it was committed. Nor shall heavier penalty be imposed than that which was applicable at the time the penal offense was committed.

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Article 12 No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home, or correspondence nor to attacks upon his honor and reputation. Everyone has the right to protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

Article 13 1. Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state.

2. Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.

Article 14 1. Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.

2. This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Article 15 1. Everyone has the right to a nationality.

2. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his nationality or denied the right to change his nationality.

Article 16 1. Men and women of full age without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion have the right to marry and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution.

2. Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses.

3. The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the state.

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City Finances Told By Miss Dosia Smith

Miss Dosia Smith, city secretary of Iowa Park, expects a heavy run of tax payments in the closing week of 1948. Out of a total assessment of \$12,216.91, taxpayers have laid \$4,597.32 on the line for their 1948 tax payments. Miss Smith expects to gather in about another \$5,000 before the first of the year, and then by June 30 of next year most of the remainder will be paid.

It seems that about \$1500 is the amount to be expected to become delinquent each year and the means of collecting delinquent city taxes are inadequate to force their collection.

The city secretary said that sale of much property during the year has been beneficial to the city since delinquent taxes had to be cleared up before clear title could be transferred.

At present the city's books show about \$21,000 delinquent over the past several years and the city council would like to see these taxes liquidated. Every means possible is used to collect the money, short of legal proceedings.

Sources of general fund revenue for the city of Iowa Park are taxes, fines and sewer assessments. The last named is paid monthly by users of the Iowa Park sewerage system. Miss Smith disclosed this week that collections on both water and sewer are almost 100% good and that less than \$200 in delinquent water and sewer bills had accumulated since she took office years ago.

Water rates for home use are still being collected on the same basis as was set up in 1942, when expenses were much less than at present. The rate is \$2 for 3000 gallons (minimum); 50c per thousand for the next 2000 gallons; 30c per thousand for the next 6000 gallons; 20c per thousand for the next 10,000 gallons; and 15c per thousand for all water used over 20,000 gallons.

Water rates for industrial consumers are the same as the above prices, with the exception that over 20,000 gallon users pay 20c per thousand gallons.

Large Group Attends Beaver Creek H. D. Christmas Party

Beaver Creek Home Demonstration club observed the holiday season on Friday, December 17, with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

An evening affair, the club had a complete Christmas dinner and entertained many invited guests.

Some of those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McBride and children Ronnie and Lynda, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weaver; Mrs. Fannie Rowell; Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hestand, Mrs. S. C. Whistler, Mrs. Ted Zeck, Harold Bentley, Bobbie Knecht.

Members of the club and their husbands and families present were Messrs. and Mesdames O. W. Rowell, O. E. Barron, O. L. Bentley, R. B. Lyles, A. T. Sherwood, J. J. Titus, J. R. Byrd and children Betty and Bonnie Jack.

Games, contests and exchange of gifts enlivened the later hours of the dinner party.

Hazel Crites Gives Party for Students

Miss Hazel Crites entertained her piano students Monday evening with an enjoyable hour of fun at her home.

The rooms were gaily bedecked, with a Christmas tree as the center attraction.

Games were played in which each child received a gift.

Refreshments were served after the group singing of Christmas carols.

The following students were present to enjoy Miss Crites' party: Barbara Griffith, Sally Cahill, Ralph Brown, Ruby Nell Phillips, Millie Jo Barnes, Gordon Griffith, Lenora Brown, Harvey Klinkerman, Mary Margaret Ralston, Bascum Sella, Lillian Ann Self, Anne Ralston, Carolyn Caddell, Betty Helen Pybus, David Wayne Padgett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who were so kind and sympathetic at the time of the rebursal of our loved one. The floral offerings and cards of sympathy will be treasured in our memories as expressions of your love for the one who has gone before.

Mrs. Lavada Redin and Bobbie Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Redin Mrs. Joy Cannedy

WATER PROBLEM GETS ATTENTION OF CITY COUNCIL

Iowa Park's water prospects were the main topic for consideration last Monday night when the city council met for its regular monthly session. Present were Mayor Curtis Sewell, Councilmen W. G. Steele, M. L. Smith, Fenton Dale, Secretary Miss Dosia Smith, and City Attorney W. L. Bass.

In his official capacity as county engineer, Ernest L. Andrews was also present to give reports and opinions on prospects and requirements to solve Our Town's water problems.

The subject is of such vital importance to the continued prosperity of Iowa Park that it attracted to the session as interested townspeople O. R. Kelly, J. C. Horn, John B. Barbour and Albert L. Reed.

Mr. Andrews in his talk before the council and guests, brought out that to rely upon Wichita Falls for water was unsafe. In the eventuality that Wichita Falls had a shortage through drought or excessive growth in its own water consumption, Our Town would find itself high and dry, its money gone, and a dry pipe line.

Mr. Andrews continued with a report on the proposed North Buffalo creek area. He said that plenty of water can be impounded at that site to supply all Iowa Park's need and even for all Iowa Park's prospective growth. As to the advisability of impounding such water, his office must wait until a good general rain has washed the surface before a chemical analysis can be made and the water certified for purity.

It is feared there may be some contamination in the area from oil development. Should the area be found uncontaminated, then it will be Mr. Andrews' recommendation that North Buffalo water is the answer to Our Town's need.

Mr. Andrews went on to say that water of Stevens creek is pure and can be recommended for use, but that the supply cannot be recommended, and Iowa Park cannot afford to make a mistake.

The financial side of the project was then attacked by all present. After considerable discussion, it was the opinion of the city attorney and of the county engineer that tax bonds would not sell and therefore water revenue bonds would be the solution for financing the water improvement project.

The entire proposed water improvement will have to be held up until bond purchasers are contacted to see how much bond issue will be acceptable to them.

Appointed last Monday night was Ira T. Blagg as city marshal. Mr. Blagg has been filling the vacancy left when Bill Detlefs took a job in Wichita Falls recently.

Another piece of business handled last Monday night was decision to build on to the city hall on the north. The additional office space will be rented to the Texas Electric Service company, who will move their business office to the new location. Disposition of the present building was not determined at the meeting.

R. L. Redin Joins Cates Engine Works

Back in the business for which he is prepared by long years of experience and study, R. L. Redin announced this week his connection with the Cates Engine Works of Iowa Park.

Mr. Redin will do repairs on ignition systems, magnetos and carburetors for all kinds of industrial and automotive engines.

Many Iowa Park people know of this work, since he at one time was in business for himself.

R.A.'s Meet

Jed Simmons was a visitor when the Clem Hardy chapter of Royal Ambassadors were called to order Monday by their ambassador in chief Kenneth Rieher. Members answering roll call were Buddy Johnson, Malcolm Bell, Carl Schwalbe, Billie Joe Logan, Charles Quick, Kenneth Burg, Jimmy Easterwood, Bill Brubaker, David Padgett, Lenal Gibbens, Charles Hanaway, Joe Frank Bell, Henry Logan and the pastor, Rev. Mr. J. N. Easterwood. The meeting was closed with the circle of brotherhood and benediction.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchell and daughter Kathy Lynn of Weslaco are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour.

Mrs. Clayton Baldwin



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**Uncle Sam Says**  
  
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U.S. Treasury Department

**Baptist S. S. Class Enjoys Christmas Party at Church**  
Christmas season activities of the T.E.L. Class were carried out when the members came together for a covered dish luncheon and lovely party in the basement of the First Baptist church on Wednesday, December 15.  
The decorations consisted of huge bouquets of greenery and berries placed advantageously on the banquet tables, and the lovely Christmas tree tastefully trimmed and surrounded by gifts to be exchanged.  
Rev. Easterwood offered thanks for all of God's gifts and blessings, after which the members and guests partook of the bountiful meal.  
After the luncheon, Mrs. L. C. Good, the class president, took over and presented a program in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.  
Mrs. Marietta Thompson brought the devotional from the second chapter of Matthew with the emphasis on the wonderful gift of God's Son to the world and the first gifts brought to Him by the wise men. The pastor brought us a short message also keeping the same line of thought uppermost.  
Two appropriate readings were then given, one by Mrs. Chambers, entitled "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," the other, "If I Had Not Come," being presented by Mrs. Nora Fields. These were supplemented by a prayer by Mrs. Delia Price, the beloved teacher of the T.E.L. Class.  
To bring the program to a fitting climax, Mrs. Roy Wood played the beautiful hymn "Silent Night," after which the gifts were distributed. Among the presents was a gift to each member of the class from the teacher. Mrs. Price also brought a message to the class from China's mission fields. The members and guests were dismissed by Mr. Easterwood.  
Members present were Mesdames Fields, Harris, Price, Bridges, Searl, Chambers, Sullivan, Davis, Ferguson, Brubaker, Good, Bell, Traylor, Sewell, Thompson and Farmer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood, Mother Easterwood, Mrs. Lloyd Therral, Mrs. Roy Wood of Jacksboro, and Peggy and Gary Easterwood, Shirley Therral and Dale Farmer.

**LOCAL FOLK ATTEND DINNER IN WICHITA FALLS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George were dinner guests Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Darden of Wichita Falls. The occasion was in honor of a niece of the hostess, Mrs. B. O. Watts of Lufkin, past worthy grand matron for the state of Texas in the Order of the Eastern Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merriett Hubbel were here Sunday from Nocona visiting Mrs. Hubbel's mother Mrs. Mary Shaw, and sister Miss Rebecca. Home for Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy are Dorothy Abernathy, professor at Austin college, Sherman; and Carol Abernathy of the Presbyterian college at Corpus Christi.

**ARTHRITIS**  
In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.  
From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must be paid for or your money refunded.  
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**FRANKIE'S**  
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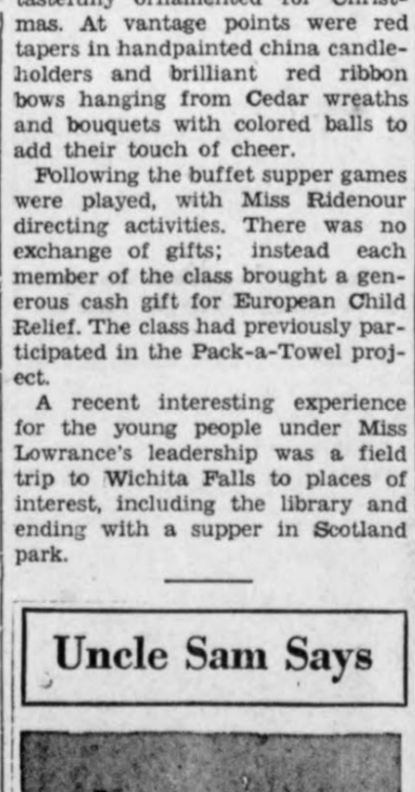

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"Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound."  
**'Twas The Night After Christmas**  
by Bob O'Neal  
'Twas the night after Christmas and Santa's all throo,  
He returns empty handed to the old North Poo.  
From Frisco to Boston, ne one can complain,  
For the grand service he's given through snow, sleet and rain  
A reward for old Santa, for a job so well done,  
A vacation with pay in the land of much sun.  
Time spent in China Town and little New York,  
A duel with Doug Fairbanks armed with only a fork.  
A day at the beach spent with Lana and Clark,  
With Errol to the strip for fun after dark.  
There's Abbott & Costello, Be'ty and Harry,  
Carson and Dennis, but let's not forget Gary.  
Lassie in her kennel, Trigger in his stall,  
Took Margie out riding and Mary to the ball.  
Tiring fast now, room for one more gay fling,  
Spent wisely and costly with Benny and Bing.  
Now it's the day after New Year's and Santa is throo,  
So tired and so happy in his own North Poo.  
A time to be remembered for many a year,  
Was old Santa in Hollywood with no reindeer.

**Miss Lowrance Gives Party for Youth**  
Among the pleasant parties of the Christmas season was the annual class party given by Miss Clara Lowrance for her group of Presbyterian intermediate age young people at her home on Friday evening of last week.  
Those present were Eldon Cobb, Sammy, Jimmy and Gladys Shelton, Wilda and Patsy Lynn, Marvin Richter, James Williams, Mary Gayle Park, Joline Cooksey, Don McManus, Ella Lou and Beulah Van Horn. Guests invited were Miss Sue Ridenour and Riley Bomar. Members of the class unable to attend the party were Kay Reed and Betty Parton.  
Before the red brick fireplace stood the stately silver spruce tree tastefully ornamented for Christmas. At vantage points were red tapers in handpainted china candleholders and brilliant red ribbon bows hanging from Cedar wreaths and bouquets with colored balls to add their touch of cheer.  
Following the buffet supper games were played, with Miss Ridenour directing activities. There was no exchange of gifts; instead each member of the class brought a generous cash gift for European Child Relief. The class had previously participated in the Pack-a-Towel project.  
A recent interesting experience for the young people under Miss Lowrance's leadership was a field trip to Wichita Falls to places of interest, including the library and ending with a supper in Scotland park.

**Uncle Sam Says**  



This Christmas, join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and start your regular, automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Or, if self-employed, join the Bond-a-Month plan where you bank. You should start filling those 1948 Christmas stockings now, so that ten Christmas from now you can fill your whole family's stockings, including your own. And you will be facing the future with security and confidence. U. S. Savings Bonds will open the door to future security and happiness.  
U.S. Treasury Department


**Plucky**  
  
ONE EXAMPLE of the work accomplished with March of Dimes funds is illustrated by plucky, little Jimmy Biesele of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Greetings to all our friends this Christmas Season.  
**1948**  
**Duke Motor Company**

**Community Center Okayed by Lions Club**  
Members of the Iowa Park Lions club gave their stamp of approval on efforts to open a community center in the town, at their luncheon meeting Tuesday of this week.  
Dr. Gordon Clark, on invitation of President Pat Pastusek, made another report on the needed repairs and additions to the existing auditorium building of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, and expressed his opinion that the expense would not be prohibitive and the need was great.  
He gave an outline of the proposed plan for all participating organizations to elect a governing body for the project and listed the various groups which might be contacted in perfecting the plan. He also emphasized a number of times that the center could be formed and function successfully only if the whole community really desired the community project.  
Heating for winter use seems to be the main need for immediate use of the auditorium for basketball and other events.  
Other organizations of Iowa Park are expected to take action at the earliest possible time to see if any further plans can be made.  
R. R. Brubaker, as program chairman for the Lions' luncheon, introduced Bill Curry and Rollins Woodall, who teamed up with Lions Bill Sawyer and Boyd Taylor to render several Christmas songs. Mrs. R. A. Tanner was accompanist for the quartet.  
Visitors introduced at the luncheon were H. T. Cardwell of Graham and Staff Sgts. Charles Howard and Rod Cardwell of Sheppard Air Force Base, editors of the Sheppard Senator.  
The club voted to continue their meetings during the Christmas season, the luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 28, to be in the dining room at the Christian church.

**State Officials Attend Christmas Meeting Of Eastern Star**  
The Iowa Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night, December 14, and with a large number present, were honored with the attendance of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Esther Baldwin, the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Carolyn Paul of El Paso, and the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Virginia Phillips of Wichita Falls, all of the grand chapter of Texas. Thirteen past and present worthy matrons and past and present worthy patrons were present.  
The local group accepted an invitation to visit Faith chapter in Wichita Falls on January 13.  
A. L. Hofer was elected and installed associate patron for the remainder of the current year. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of I. A. Campsey. Mrs. Baldwin acted as installing officer and Mrs. Betty Curtis was installing marshal.  
The members voted to send a \$5 check to each the Masonic Home and School and to the Eastern Star home as Christmas contributions, and shutin members will receive Christmas cards, and a box has been prepared by various members and sent to Mrs. Lee Anna Copeland, a member of this chapter who is in the Eastern Star home at Arlington.  
In a short talk Mrs. Baldwin expressed appreciation for the many years of association with the members of this chapter and of being the special guest on this Christmas occasion and for the many courtesies extended her.  
The worthy matron, Mrs. Lola Miller thanked all for what they had done to make the Christmas meeting such a nice one and especially did she appreciate the beautiful decorations prepared and arranged by Mrs. Mildred Metz, and for the pro-tems who served.  
A program followed the regular meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and son David are spending a few days with their mothers, Mrs. Betty Steele and Mrs. W. H. Toland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall and son John Rollins will be at Quannah for the holidays with her mother Mrs. W. H. Toland.  
Mrs. Bess Smith left Thursday for Corpus Christi where she will spend the Christmas season with her sister Mrs. C. L. Griffith and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short have purchased the home on North Pacific formerly owned by P. L. Hinkle and the late Mrs. Hinkle. He has gone to Crowell to make his home.  
Miss Marilyn Neely was here the past weekend visiting friends while enroute to Lubbock to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. She attends TSCW in Denton.  
S. T. Buzzard, who underwent an operation more than two weeks ago, is home and able to be up about the house and hopes to be out seeing his friends within a few days.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Barnes and daughter Millie Jo left Monday to spend the holidays with his mother in Houston. There will be no preaching service at the First Christian church here next Sunday, but Sunday School will be held.

**CHRISTMAS JOY**  
  
1948  
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**Mr. & Mrs. Blake Smith**

**Merry Christmas 1948**  
  
We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.  
We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.  
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### Barbour and Downing Report on Convention of Farm Bureau

First hand reports from the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation held at Atlantic City are available this week. Iowa District Director Loys B. Barbour and County Director Wymore Downing, members of the Wichita County Farm Bureau who returned Monday from the East.

They report that the long-range farm program as adopted by the 80th Congress was a major item for discussion. The Southern boys were making for a 90% parity support price on commodities while the long-range program provided for a sliding scale in support prices.

The final resolution, as adopted at the convention, is as follows: "We authorize the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau to seek amendments to the Act as may be deemed to be in the interest of farm people and the national welfare. We recommend that the Board of Directors give serious consideration to recommending that the price support for any basic commodity be at 90% of parity whenever marketing quotas are in effect on any such commodity."

Thus the American Farm Bureau is in position to recommend to the Congress 90% parity on support prices in case it chooses.

Another item of interest to most farmers was the adoption of the resolution which reads: "We recommend elimination of the provisions of the charter which limit the ability of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide storage facilities for its own stocks and to meet emergency situations."

The local area was one affected last season on the shortage of space for storage of grain, which forced some to sell at the prevailing market price.

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### ★ JUNIOR NEWS

Do you remember, I suppose you do. I said we would get our Junior pins around Christmas. Well Christmas is here and no pins. We haven't by any means given up hope though. The seniors told us we would probably get them in January. We naturally believe what the seniors say!

We have another case of mumps: Mary Ann Chambers. I hope Leonard W. has had them. Mary Ann's gonna get awfully lonesome if he hasn't. Mary Ann, I read the little note to us. I do mend well, don't I?

We are very glad to see Jerry C., Barbara Entreklin and Phillip Turner back in school. Oh yes, Jerry, how did you like the little redheaded boy and magic book? It must have done some good. You certainly look fine.

Well, well, well, what's this I hear about one of our "most faithful" Junior boys going with one of the "most faithful" senior girls last Sat. night! And Johnnie the Christmas holidays are here and a certain little college girl from North Texas is home. I hope you have fun during your vacation from school!

Wenzella B., I'm awfully sorry

### MOUNTAIN DEWIN'S

By Hindle



"S'pose them movies is doin' her thet away, Pa?"



"Not agin, Ma — Daughter's 26 years old now"



"Reckin we should 'wake him, Cora — He's been like that six months"

### YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

RUTH HILL YEARGAN

Well here we are again, right at the door to Christmas and still in a fix. Children wondering what they will get and adults wondering how they will give it to them.

One very little boy at the age for bright-colored wooden beads wants a "Woy Woder's Dun" (Roy Roger's gun) and a small girl, at the age for dolls, wants a motorscooter to ride through the city streets to her school. And then there are some who 'all they want for Christmas is their two front teeth.' Everywhere mothers are sighing and saying: "It will just spoil Christmas for them because they aren't going to get what they've set their hearts on."

We're sorry for the children who will be disappointed, and we have genuine sympathy for the parents who are in a dither because they cannot give their children what they think the children think will constitute a perfect Christmas.

People talk at length about how the Christmas spirit has been taken out of Christmas and how the season has become just a trade's day

— a give and take proposition with each one giving a little less than the other person. But this is a general statement.

Those to whom Christmas never meant anything, to them Christmas will in all probability not mean anything now. But there are many people who will always thrill to Christmas for the real joy it brings into their hearts.

So, if our little boy doesn't get a Woy Woder's Dun we'll help him be happy with what he does get. And if our little girl doesn't get a motorscooter, we'll show her to be a good mother to her doll, which is the first lesson in parenthood. And if we don't get our two front teeth, we'll eat soup and try not to use words with an "s" sound in them.

Whatever the circumstances, Your Chamber of Commerce Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Isaac Chandler was brought home from a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday after several days of treatment. She is much improved.

Evelyn Miller, student at Austin college, Sherman, and Glenn Miller, freshman student at Texas A and M, are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miller during the holidays.

### Nomads Meet Here To Install Officers

The Nomads of Avrudaka met Friday night, Dec. 17 at the Knights of Pythias hall in Iowa Park for the regular monthly meeting and election of officers for the coming year with Millie B. Smith, Rani, presiding.

Officers elected are: Jewel Evans, Wichita Falls, Rani. Bryan Thomas, Electra, Rajah. Mary Butcher, Iowa Park, princess.

Opal Isham, Electra, Pundita. Vida Adkins, Electra, Purohita. Loraine Ackerman, Wichita Falls, treasurer.

Hilda Music, Electra, scribe. Bob Riley, Wichita Falls, director of work.

Fannye Riley, Wichita Falls, Rishi. Eva Teel, Iowa Park, 2nd warder. June Ford, Electra, 1st warder. Lillie Butcher, Iowa Park, Saman. Bob Riley, W.F., Fred Adkins, Electra, and Pearl Ashley, W.F., as trustees.

Grace Thomas, Electra, imperial representative. Hilda Music, Electra, alternate. It was planned to hold installation in Electra, January 22.



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the letter you got wasn't from Wichita. That sure was cruel of them to tell you it was. But anyway he did come to see you. Or I wonder if I just came to see Jerry C. Could you tell me, Preacher?

Monday morning when I got to school I heard the most sad news, Jackie Banks had gone to California (Just for a visit). If I had been in Virginia, I would have been afraid to let him go out there. Look what happened to one of our classmates who went out there. I hope it doesn't give Jackie any ideas!

The junior class got a very pretty Christmas card from Olivia Hamilton, one of our classmates last year. It makes us feel real good to know she still thought about us.

If you noticed a few girls going to the Senior Class Play by themselves you can be sure they were Juniors. We sure must be homey. A very few of us had dates to it. Oh well "Asi es la vida!" (Spanish for "such is life.")  
I don't believe the president read my last week's news. He has been speaking to me.

If you thought that play last Tuesday was good, just wait till our midwinter play. Just wait. You'll see what good acting is. Even if I do think we are going to be so good we are going to have to go some to out act that cast. We were very proud to claim you seniors as our upperclassmen.

Farewell  
The Junior Reporter.  
P.S. Just what do you suppose a person would mean by a "noble manuscript"?

**Season's Greetings**

★ The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.

★ May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

**1948**

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**Season's Greetings**

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# PARKWAY Christmas Day

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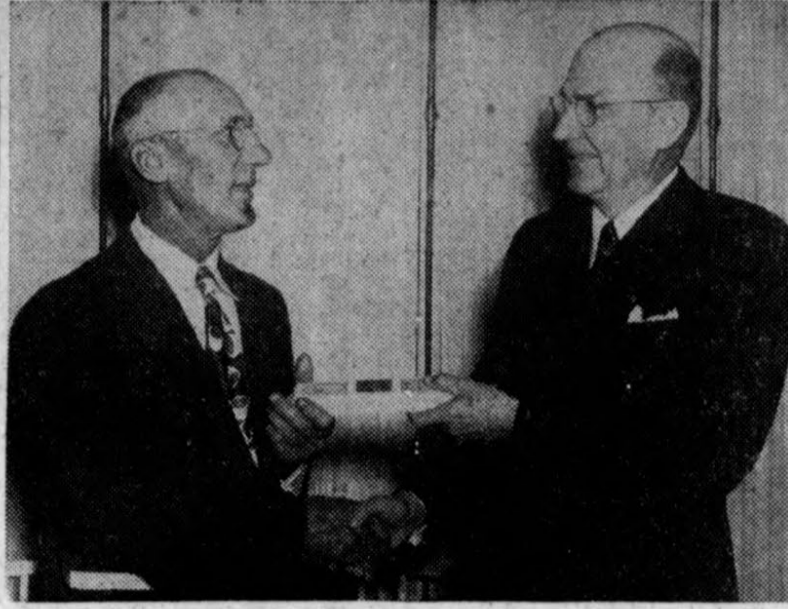
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MIDNITE SHOW CHRISTMAS NIGHT

**Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan, 'Good Sam'**

## Twenty-Five Years of Service Honored by Presentation of Gold Watch to Uriah Blum



Uriah Blum, Texas Electric Service company patrolman at Iowa Park, was honored at a dinner Monday night in Wichita Falls when 19 veteran employees of the company with more than 25 years of continuous service were presented gold watches. In the above photo, Mr. Blum is receiving his watch from J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of the company and himself a veteran of 36 years service.

E. P. Novacek, C. A. Seibenthal, O. D. Self, B. B. Smith, J. S. Stanfield, W. C. Taylor, E. C. Weaver and C. E. Young, all of Wichita Falls; and E. F. Murphy and Henry Stewart, both of Seymour.

Perry Davis, district manager of the company, presided and introduced Leslie Humphrey, company attorney, who presented Mr. Thomas. "I'm impressed that through prosperity and adversity, through peace and war, the commodity you people produce is cheaper in price than ever before," Mr. Humphrey said.

President Thomas described the electric business as unusual, in that 70 years ago it practically didn't exist. "Our business today came from the mind of a man who thought he could make a light from a bamboo filament in a glass bottle," Mr. Thomas said. "Our business has a great future and has no limitations except the imagination of men's minds and their skill and ability to do things."

Groups of employees from Iowa Park, Electra, Burkburnett, Seymour, Henrietta and Archer City attended the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bomar have as their guest for the holidays Miss Varoune Darnell of McKinney.

Each played two numbers. Bruce Hughes returned to the piano to work with Mrs. Steele in presenting the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

## Recital of Pupils of Mrs. Steele Is Well Attended Here

Displaying abilities and technique that were a source of pride to their parents and of satisfaction to their teacher, the pupils of Mrs. W. G. Steele entertained with a recital of pianoforte numbers last Friday in the Christian church, Iowa Park.

The crowd of parents and friends were treated to one of the best musical events of the year as the young piano students displayed their skill. Youngest of the lot was Teddy Lynn Overbey, five, who played two numbers from the beginners' book and drew commendation from all present.

Judith Kay New gave her interpretation of two of John Thompson's numbers.

Winding Wistaria and Bolero were the offerings of Roberta Butts. Mrs. Steele and Patricia Horn collaborated in the duo for piano by Tchaikowsky, "Waltz of the Flowers." The playing of Mrs. Steele was a perfect foil for the ability displayed by her pupil.

Banjo Tune was the offering of young Bruce Hughes, who shows great promise as a pianist.

The work of Kay Quick and Kay Reed was appreciated by the au-

dience. Each played two numbers. Bruce Hughes returned to the piano to work with Mrs. Steele in presenting the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

The work of Chopin and Rachmaninoff was beautifully played by an advanced piano student, Barbara Butts.

As her solo offerings Patricia Horn had worked up two beautiful numbers, which she interpreted extremely well.

As the closing number Mrs. Steele and Barbara Butts played Charbrier's rhapsody "España."

The appreciative audience was greatly impressed with the stage manner of all the pupils, as well as with their abilities.

## BOYS BEAT GIRLS AT OWN GAME — VOLLEYBALL

The Iowa Park Hawks basketball team played the ditto volleyball girls a best three out of five match this week, and came out ahead by the slim margin of three victories to two defeats. The Iowa Park girls have a potentially good team and are expected by their coach, Mrs. Ruth Lucy, to give a good account of themselves in district play this season.

Jim Bradford, NTSC student and John Bradford, ACC student, are visiting with each other and with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford during the holidays.

## Bill of Rights

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of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace.

3. Parents have the prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

### Article 27

1. Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

2. Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary, or artistic production of which he is the author.

### Article 28

Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this declaration can be fully realized.

### Article 29

1. Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free, full development of his personality is possible.

2. In the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order, and the general welfare in a democratic society.

3. These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

### Article 30

Nothing in this declaration may be interpreted as implying for any state, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any rights and freedoms set forth herein.

Mrs. Jimmie Swartz and children are here from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartfield. Mr. Swartz will join them here for the weekend.

Betty Birk and Bobbie Birk, students at Austin college, Sherman, are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Birk.

Miss Bobbie Jean Partney, student at North Texas State College, Denton, is here for the holiday vacation which she is spending with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Partney, Valley Farms.

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Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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