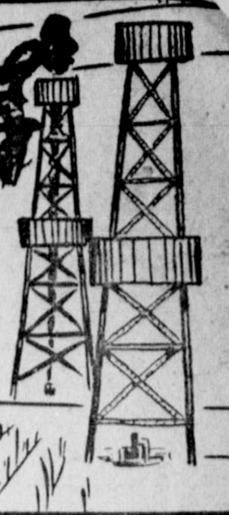




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Call evenings—592-4313 or see me at 810 East Bank, Iowa Park.
A. O. (Poor Boy) HOLT
37-4p

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For Sale — Nice little place at 207 West Crystal. Will take small trailer house as part payment. Box 674, Iowa Park. 36-2p

Wanted to Rent — Dry land or irrigated for wheat or row crop. R. W. Davidson, 3013 Lebanon Road, Wichita Falls. Phone 767-2089. 36-3p

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FOR HIRE — by hour or by load — two 5-yard dump trucks. Ph. 592-4088 or 592-5485. 37-1c

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\$950 cash down will buy my two houses; two bedroom with garage now empty; one bedroom furnished house will give you \$50 month income. You pay me \$93 month for both houses. Inquire 505 W. Alameda, Iowa Park, Texas, Tel. 592-4266 or write D. Kalmanson, 8801 SW 42nd St., Miami, Fla. 1p

Used Stauffer reducing machine, good as new. Call Mrs. White at 3261, Holliday. 1c

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Notice: Effective Dec. 1, our Reader Ad rates will be:
20 cents a line, one issue;
10 cents a line, repeats.
Credit to our regular customers — all others cash in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brvant and daughter Mary Ellen visited their son Bill, who is a freshman at Texas Tech, at Lubbock last weekend. The college was having its annual homecoming celebration.

IOWA PARK, TEXAS — "THE TOWN OF FRIENDLY LIVING"

All-Town Banquet

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953 SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Master of Ceremonies Rollins Woodall
Invocation Reverend Glenn Owen
DINNER
Dinner Music Mrs. O. E. Lochridge
Entertainment Mrs. Valdeva M. Childers—Violin
Introduction of Guests Buck Voyles
Introduction of New Officers and Directors O. N. Newman
Presentation of Membership, National Honor Society Mrs. Chauncey Weiler
Agricultural Awards John Sibley
Home of the Year Award Mrs. Taylor George
Progress of Iowa Park L. E. Brooks
Colored Slides
Entertainment Mrs. C. L. Vaughn—Vocalist
Christmas Numbers
Introduction of Speaker F. E. Hill
Address Robert S. Davis
Vice-President and Trust Officer
Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas
Benediction Reverend Addison Cutter

Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce

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1959

O. N. Newman President
Leslie Clapp Vice-President
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1958

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Joe Price 2nd Vice-President
Esther Thornberry Secretary-Manager
Other Executive Committee Members
F. E. Hill, Luther Shaw, Elvy Sargent

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Curtis Sewell
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Buck Voyles
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C. E. Birk
Dr. Gordon G. Clark
Earle Denny
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Morris Jacks
S. B. Keeter
Swan Reaves
Rollins Woodall

Echols Manages Lumber Yard

Iowa Park is happy to welcome the Gary-Nees Lumber company, now occupying the location formerly used by W. G. Steele Lumber and Building company, located at 102 South Victoria, across from Northwest Materials company's ready-mix concrete plant.

Royce Echols is the manager, coming to Iowa Park from Decatur. A native Texan, he has been in the lumber business in North Texas the past 15 years. Echols will be assisted by Gene Johnston and Mrs. Ruby Burgoyne, who have been with Mr. Steele several years. N. B. Gary and G. S. Nees own a half dozen lumber yards in this area. Their home office is located at Bowie.

They are planning to build a new office and to increase their stock of materials here. Gary-Nees Lumber company will be able to supply all kinds of building materials, drilling muds

and chemicals, along with engineering service. This company has come here to help build our community, and the manager welcomes the people of this area to come in and get acquainted.

CARD OF THANKS

Your thoughtfulness kindnesses are more deeply appreciated than words can ever express. We sincerely thank many friends for sharing our sorrow in the loss of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, cards and other expressions of love will always be remembered. May God bless each of you, our friends.
Mrs. J. A. Watson
Mrs. John Tidwell and family
Mrs. L. A. Teal and family

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay had as guests last week their two grandsons Mike and Gregg Montgomery of Graham.



Robert S. Davis, vice-president and trust officer of Republic National Bank of Dallas, is to be guest speaker at the annual All-Town banquet to be held next Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

Davis comes to Our Town highly recommended as an after-dinner speaker.

He was born in Midway, Ky., and received his college education at Centre college. Later he was graduated from the Columbia university school of business and the Rutgers university graduate school of banking.

For a time he was an instructor in investments at Seth Low junior college, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Before coming to Republic National in April 1953, Davis had previous banking connections with Harris & Co. in New York; Irving Trust Co. in New York; Lincoln-Rochester Trust Co., Rochester, N.Y.

From 1945 to 1953 Davis served as vice-president and trust officer for First National Bank & Trust Co. in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are quite active in church and civic affairs in Dallas.

J. A. Watson Buried Monday

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. James Anderson Watson, 83, Monday, Nov. 24, in the Methodist church here. Rev. Addison Cutter, pastor, was assisted by Dr. LeRoy Carter of the Christian church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Wayne Ketchum, Wayland Jinkins, Earl Thompson, Carl Sullivan, Bud Patterson, M. O. Cheves.

Mr. Watson was born in Comanche county on Dec. 9, 1874, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson. On Dec. 19, 1893, he was married to Miss Lottie Green in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned to Comanche in 1908 in a covered wagon. They moved to Iowa Park 40 years ago.

Mr. Watson was a retired teamster.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters: Mrs. L. A. Teal and Mrs. John Tidwell, all of Iowa Park; five grandchildren: Mrs. O. M. Bell of Abilene, Mrs. Orland Fitzsimmons of Clarksville, Mo., Mrs. Robert Malacord of Wichita Falls, Miss Cathy Teal of Iowa Park, and Mr. Duland Tidwell of Farmington, N.M.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words which can express our gratitude and appreciation for all the wonderful things you, our friends, have done for us in our time of sorrow. We are indeed grateful for every kind word and deed. God bless you all.
The O. J. Robertson family
M. H. Grammer and family

DAUGHTER BORN TO DR. & MRS. HUDDLESTON

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Huddleston of Bridgeport announce the arrival of a daughter Friday morning, Nov. 21. She has a brother "Doodle", 2½ years old. The Huddlestons formerly lived here.

Service Held for Long Illness Takes Your C of C

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Robert Eugene Jackson, 64, in Faith Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25, with the pastor Rev. S. George Shropshire, officiating.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

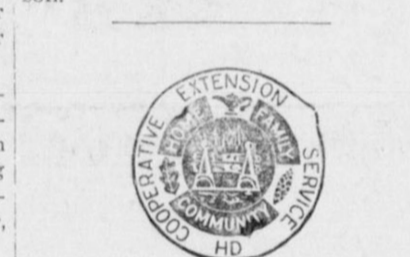
Mr. Jackson died early Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 24, 1894, in Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson, he was married March 24, 1926, to Miss Lois Green in Breckenridge. They resided in Brownwood several years before coming to Iowa Park in 1934.

He was an oilfield driller. Surviving are the widow of Iowa Park; two sons Gene of Houston and Dean of Pasadena; a daughter Mrs. Robert Samuelson of Florissant, Mo.; two sisters Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Tom Antille, both of Abilene; and five grandchildren: Janet Lynn and Terry Craig Jackson of Houston, Jim Bob and Deanna Jackson of Pasadena, and Rebecca Sue Samuelson of Florissant.

Pallbearers were Fred Hays, Joe Baxier, Joe Price, Pat King, W. E. Kingende, Billy Joe Dickerson.

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Cecil Parker, farm management specialist for the Extension Service, will hold a meeting to help solve your income tax problems. The meeting, for all county families, will be Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley Farms Community House.

According to Thelma Wirges and B. T. Haws, county agents, the information will be well worth the time spent attending.

The meeting is sponsored by the farm and home management subcommittee of the Wichita County Program Building Committee. The subcommittee members are Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Eckelcamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and Mr. Ed Foster.

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Mrs. Wanda Robinson, 46, died in a Wichita Falls hospital early Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ with Glenn Owen, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Jack Stephens of the Kamay church.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Coy Scitern, Babe Moore, Arland Dickerson, all of Kamay; Gene Gaultney, Orange Lester, Jack Vestal, all of Iowa Park.

Born in Howe, Aug. 28, 1912, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grammer, she moved with her parents to Iowa Park in 1930. On Sept. 2, 1934, she married O. J. Robertson in Savoy. A later living in Muenster and Kamay, where they resided eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson came to Iowa Park in 1936.

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BROTHER DIES

Hubert Grammer, brother of M. H. Grammer of Iowa Park, died at 9:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22. He lived in Guymon, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohannon of Iowa Park announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Loretta to Gary Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chandler of Wichita Falls.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Jan. 10.

The bride-elect attended Iowa P.Park High School. The prospective groom was graduated in 1955 from Windom high school and is at present employed with L & H Drilling company of Wichita Falls.

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

December 13, Santa Claus will be in Iowa Park with surprises and goodies for the children and gifts for adults. Drawing for gifts will start at 3:00 p.m.

REGISTER FOR GIFTS

Dec. 2 you may start registering for the gifts at the following business places. Additional names of business places will be added next week:

- Texas Electric Service Co.
- Hoge Auto Supply
- Iowa Park Herald
- Bradford Furniture & Hardware
- Tanner Hardware & Furniture
- Shaw Motor Co.
- Parke's Food Store
- Berry's Drug Store
- Baxter's Cleaners
- McClendon Feed & Seed
- Clyde's Market
- Iowa Park Cleaners
- Iowa Park Florists
- Famous Department Store
- Sam Hill's Variety Store

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Will be broadcast Dec. 5 on the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NEWCOMERS

Jake Vance, 401 E. Jefferson. O. D. Strickland, Kamay Road (Claud Starr's house)

Warriors Meet Turkey Today for Regional Title

Many Valley View fans will eat early Thanksgiving dinners and hurry to Vernon, or wait until after the Regional Playoff and hope for a victory dinner in the evening.

The Warriors are scheduled to tackle the Turkey Turks, champions of District 8-B and winners over Rochester in the bi-district game last week.

Both teams will place 8-2 records in regular season play on the line, and try to go as far as B conference teams can go.

The Warriors are coached by N. M. Curlee and Chester Dowell. Their impressive record is:

VV 28	VV of Cooke Co.	6
VV 6	Holliday	27
VV 8	St. Jo	6
VV 0	Newcastle	0
(Warriors on penetrations)		
VV 56	Windthorst	0
VV 44	Lockett	12
VV 24	Chillicothe	22
VV 12	Bryson	6
VV 12	Iowa Park	44

Besides a large crowd of fans, the Warriors will be supported by their school band, directed by Jack Geyman.

HOG GONE LUCK!

We were truly sorry to learn Wayne House, manager of TESCO and a rabid supporter of Arkansas university, had to miss last Saturday's game—Texas Tech vs. U of A.

Round Boy had choice tickets for the game, but Friday he took down with the mumps.

One consolation—the Hogs ran off with a victory over the Raiders.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday	10:00 a.m.
S.S. and Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday in Advent	10:45 a.m.
Communion Service	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday	
Men's Club	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Walther League	7:30 p.m.
Mixed Choir	8:45 p.m.
Saturday	
Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Classes	9:00 a.m.
Children's Christmas Service	
Rehearsal	10:00 a.m.
Rev. L. Borlack, pastor	

Make It An Antique Thanksgiving



Pilgrims invited their good neighbors of that era—the Indians—to the first Thanksgiving feast. Why not make yours a neighborly get-together this November—nothing like it to get the true holiday feeling!

For the family gathering, try a touch of colonial—costuming effects brighten any "Turkey Day" dinner. White cardboard can be cut into stiff, Pilgrim-like collars; mom's big discarded hat could be transformed into an olden days bonnet.



Revive the charming "ghosts" of our Colonial past—corn stalks, wheat, and ears of Indian corn wired together and tied with an orange bow are an old sign of hospitality—try it on your doorway.

of a deer simmered slowly in century American kitchen firesides. The fireside is still a comfortable family setting at Thanksgiving, and holiday specials—like Four Texas Antique Bourbon—add a pleasant trace today of yesterday's good cheer.



dicapped children is marvelous and heart warming.

The film also showed the havoc wrought some time back by a tornado which hit Harrell Park, another project of Wichita Falls Lions. The destroyed buildings have been rebuilt and are in service again.

Lions presenting the program were Walter Coleman, Salvation Army Major Johnson and George Edwards. They were introduced by Harold Dykstra.

J. J. White of Iowa Park and two sisters Mrs. Belle Alred and Mrs. Mary Ross of Wichita Falls visited last Friday in Grand Prairie with another sister Mrs. Lula Dorris. A former resident of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dorris has been in ill health for several years.

Iowa Park Lions had their eyes opened to possibilities for service a civic club can perform, by a program Tuesday that was most impressive.

Wichita Falls Downtown Lions club has prepared a color movie of the Exceptional Child Guidance Center the club sponsors, and a group of members brought the film to Tuesday's luncheon meeting for the education of local Lions.

The work being done with han-



TELEPHONE TALK

By Gene Brusenhan, Manager

With the approach of Christmas, many of us are beginning to compile our shopping list—some like myself wait until the last minute and everything is picked over.

I have a suggestion that may help many of you. We have a gift service plan where you simply call us and we will arrange gift telephone service—color sets in nine bright and cheerful colors—extra sets for impaired hearing and many other telephone extras. We arrange for the installation in any city in the United States where Bell Telephone service is available and bill you on the installment plan. This means no postage, gift wrapping or standing in line at the Post Office.

Why not call the business office and ask for details?

A NEW FAMILY PLAN

For some time now, railroads and airlines have been telling people about "Family Plans." Well, I recently heard of an older couple who thought up their own "Family Plan" for get-togethers with their married children living out of town.

Since Sunday always seemed the loneliest day without the family around—and because long distance rates are lower all day—they set up a regular Sunday calling schedule for their sons and daughter. On the first Sunday of the month, Bill, the oldest son, calls and puts the whole family on the line; on the second Sunday, it's the middle boy, Ralph. Jane, the only girl (she has a little girl of her own now), calls on the third Sunday. On the fourth Sunday, it's Tom's turn. He's the youngest, and just married.

I didn't learn what happens when a month has five Sundays, but I do know that these Sunday calls turn a lonely day into a happy one for the folks back home.

TOUCHDOWNS BY TELEPHONE

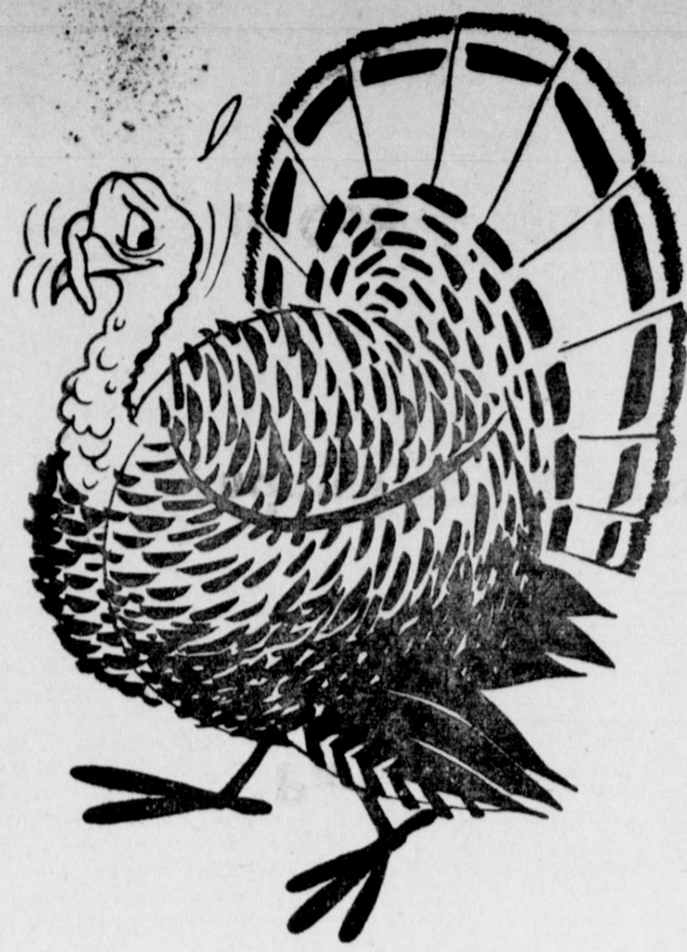
Many telephone employees aren't as lucky as I am when it comes to football. Usually—if I can duck all the projects my wife saves up for me to do on Saturday—I can enjoy a game on radio or television.

For other telephone people, football is work, because broadcasts and telecasts, as well as news accounts of the games, are flashed from city to city over telephone company lines.

Here in our part of the country, where there's so much interest in football, it takes a lot of skilled telephone people and a lot of telephone facilities at work to keep fans in touch with what's happening to their favorite teams.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Thanksgiving!

by Rev. Mr. Addison Cutter

WHERE DID THANKSGIVING ORIGINATE?

The Russians are now in the process of rewriting history and taking credit for having invented everything. We Americans are not much better off when it comes to Thanksgiving. We sometimes leave the impression that we invented it. The fact is that Thanksgiving is almost as old as man. The Bible tells us that Cain and Abel brought an offering unto the Lord. Also we find that Noah, landing after the flood, built an altar and offered thanks. As the Hebrew nation grew, days for national thanksgiving were carefully observed.

The practice continued in various forms across the centuries. It is in evidence among our forefathers of Seventeenth Century England. The Directory for Public Worship of the Westminster Assembly gives an account of what was expected for the observed fasts and thanksgivings of Puritan days. In their feasts collections were to be taken for the poor. It was this background of old custom that shed its light on the attitudes and tendencies among the Mayflower pilgrims who expressed thanks in the fall of 1621.

DOES THANKSGIVING COME MORE FROM PLENTY OR SCARCITY?

November 4, 1956, was to have been a Sunday of Thanksgiving in all the churches of Hungary. For a few days the people had been free. At dawn that day, however, Russian tanks rolled into the cities and towns, and by church time the country's brief freedom had been smashed into the rubble of the streets. Are we as thankful for our freedom as those people could have been that day?

Shakespeare has one of his players to say, "Sweet are the uses of adversity." We are more thankful for sunshine after a blizzard. We are more thankful for rain after a long drought. We are more thankful for food after a long fast. We are more thankful for peace after a war. I visited a man recently who was thankful he could now feed himself. Another man was thankful he could walk a few steps. Another was thankful he could work a little.

ARE WE THANKFUL FOR OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS?

The Pilgrim Fathers gathered to give thanks for their blessings. They didn't have as many material blessings as they once had in England or in Holland. They had gone through a lot of hardships during the winter. Half of their number had died. Every family had lost at least one member. They knew the meaning of sorrow. They knew the meaning of sickness. They knew the meaning of hunger. But when their first harvest was reaped, and we are told it was not a bounteous one, they proclaimed a day of thanksgiving.

Although the Pilgrim Fathers were thankful for their material blessings, their greatest cause for gratitude was their spiritual blessings. They knew the meaning of religious persecution. They now had religious freedom. Their religious freedom was the only thing they had more of in the New World than they had had in the Old World. Thus they could be thankful.

After Jesus had healed the ten lepers only one, a Samaritan, returned to give thanks. Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return to give praise to God except this for-signer?"

The sin of ingratitude is such a common one. Are we really thankful for our blessings: both material and spiritual?

For these and countless other blessings, we give thanks to God and pray for guidance to use them aright.

Williams Lumber Co.

**J. W. Thomas
Service Station**

Jack's Super Service

Jacks Insurance Agency

Roling Cafe

Shaw Motor Co.

Northwest Materials Co.

**Herman's Panhandle
Service Station**

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Voyles

Friends and Health and Peace and Love and Prosperity have blessed our community through the year.

Sam Hill's Store

White's Store

State National Bank

Glen's Hair Styles

Iowa Park Cleaners

McClendon Feed & Seed

Metz Coffee Shop

Iowa Park Florists