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NEW OFFICERS—Pictured above are the new officers recently installed by the Women's Service League. Seated, left to right, they are \$1. — W. R. Mrs. Robert Kincaid, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Borchardt, second vice president; Mrs. Baxter Gentry, president; and Mrs. Howard

Ferguson, first vice president. Standing: Mrs. Fern McKown, director; Mrs. Cecil Carroll, reporter; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, parliamentarian; Mrs. Nelson Oliphant, out-going president; and Mrs. Leo Cates, director.

Mrs. J. T. King Observes 90th Birthday Dec. 18

Mrs. J. T. King, resident of Foard County since 1907, observed her 90th birthday on Monday, December 18.

Mrs. King and her late husband moved to Foard County 65 years ago and she lived here continuously until moving to Quanah in May where she now lives in Woods Nursing Center No. 2.

On Sunday, her son, Clyde, and his wife honored her with a party. Attending from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittillo, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. W. M. Rollins, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Many of the personnel of the home wished her "a happy birthday." She also received many cards and notes.

Mrs. C. C. Ribble Died Monday in Crowell Hospital

Funeral Services Held Wednesday at Baptist Church

Mrs. C. C. Ribble, 75, life-long resident of Foard County, died in the Foard County Hospital Monday, December 18, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe Ainsworth, and Minister Harvey Taylor of the Eastside Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Casket bearers were Roy Steele, Ray Tamplin, Charles Branch, Vernon Whately, Walter Thomson and Adrian Thomson.

The former Lela Gaden Womack was born in Crowell January 1, 1897. She was the last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack who moved to this section of Texas in 1885.

She and the late Curtis C. Ribble were married August 15, 1926, in Crowell. He died in 1968. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce, in 1941, and ten brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ribble was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was employed for many years as bookkeeper at Swain's Garage on South Main Street.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gobin of Lubbock; and three grandsons, Bobby and Danny Gobin of Dallas and Jimmy Gobin of Lubbock.

No Spending Plans Announced Yet for Federal Revenue Sharing Money

No definite plans for spending the more than \$19,000.00 in federal revenue sharing funds received here last week have been formulated by the two units of local government receiving the money—the County of Foard and City of Crowell.

County Judge Leslie Thomas said last Friday that the \$15,652.00 received last week by the county was less than had been anticipated and he has filed a pro-

test with proper authorities over the less-than-expected amount.

He said the check received last week was to cover the period January-June, 1972, and he is expecting another check during January for the last one-half of '72. He added that after the county receives the January check will the commissioners and judge decide on how the money is to be spent.

Mrs. Wilma Cates, city secretary, said the \$3,419.00 for the City received last week has not yet been earmarked for any specific purpose.

Mrs. Cates attended a one-day seminar in Austin November 30, relative to the federal revenue sharing program. She said about 100 persons attended and the director of the seminar told the group how to file the many reports that will be needed in regard to the program, and said that the money must be spent within two years after it is received, and the taxing units receiving the money must have published in a local newspaper how the money is spent. Mrs. Cates said the director told her that if the City of Crowell had had a city sales tax, both the city and county would have received more money.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Bruce McRae, who is in the Air Force stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, is here on a Christmas leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, and other relatives. The plane he was riding from San Antonio to Dallas had to circle 45 minutes before landing at Love Field because of fog and rain.

First Semester of Local Schools to End Dec. 22nd

The first term of the current school year comes to a close this afternoon, December 21. Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 22, is work day for the teachers.

Mid-term tests were given yesterday and today. Report cards will be handed out when the students return after Christmas.

School will resume after the holidays and the second semester will get underway on Tuesday, January 2.

Gins Swamped with Cotton

With the warm dry weather this week, the gins in Foard County are being swamped as farmers hurry to get their crop gathered before more bad weather.

Fred Gray of Thalia called the News office late Tuesday afternoon and said there were 172 bales of unginned cotton on the yard of the gin there. He said this was the most cotton he had seen at Thalia in over twenty years. He added that farmers in the Thalia area are reporting yields of from 1 to 1 1/2 bales per acre.

Setliff Pours Concrete on New Building

Setliff Machine Shop, builder of the new building for the Crowell plant of John T. Athletic, Inc. poured some of the foundation for the new structure Monday and Tuesday.

Setliff poured the footing for the floor about two weeks ago, but freezing weather had prohibited further work until this week.

Borchardt Family In Auto Accident South of Benjamin

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Borchardt and son, Butch, spent Sunday night in the Knox City hospital as the result of an automobile accident between Benjamin and Knox City about 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

According to Foard County Sheriff Edward Howard, the Borchardt family was en route home to Crowell from a trip to San Antonio when they stopped to help a driver who was having car trouble between Benjamin and Knox City. A car containing a Quannah couple struck the Borchardt car parked on the shoulder of the highway. A Quannah woman died in the mishap.

The Borchardt family returned to their home in Crowell Monday.

Crowell Girls Win Benjamin Tourney

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The second game for the girls was on Saturday morning and they took a lopsided 75-39 win over Special Christmas. A fine defense led by Carole Sparkman and Whitfield paved the way for the Cats. Branch led Wildcat scoring with 20, Whitfield had 19, Rhonda Vecera 16, and Jo Ann Gerhardt 14.

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English Teacher, Assistant Coach Hired by Board

The Crowell school board, in a meeting Monday night, employed two members of the faculty for the spring term which begins on January 2.

Hired as high school English teacher to replace Mrs. Suzanne Drabek who resigned, is Gary Hobson of Bryan, a December, 1972 graduate of Texas A&M, Hobson is single.

Two weeks ago, the board employed Mrs. Jo Ann Christensen of Oklahoma as English teacher to replace Mrs. Drabek, but Mrs. Christensen and her family decided not to move to Crowell.

August Deets of Mineral Wells was employed as assistant high school football coach, junior high coach to replace Printiss Gidney, who was recently named athletic director. Gidney will be teaching social studies in high school—the classes formerly taught by Scott Boyd.

Deets and his wife, Beth, have a 16-months-old son. Deets' salary is \$1,500 above state scale while Gidney's salary will be \$2,100 above state schedule.

Wildcat Cage Schedule Listed for Holidays

The Crowell high school basketball teams will be busy most all of the Christmas holidays, Coach Bob Cook said Monday in announcing the holiday schedule.

On Friday night, the A boys will play at Quanah in a game set to begin at 6:30.

Just after Christmas—Dec. 28, 29, 30—the A and B boys and girls teams will be playing in the Chillicothe Christmas Tournament. All four local teams will be playing Holiday in their first games Dec. 28.

On January 2, the A girls and boys go to Throckmorton. The conference race begins Friday, January 5, when the A boys and girls go to Archer City for games.

Don Ray de los Santos Completes High School Equivalency Test

Don Ray de los Santos of Crowell has completed his G. E. D. test and received a high school equivalency certificate from Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell.

He is currently planning to attend St. Edwards College at Austin, Texas.

Weather Warms Up After Weeks of Below-Freezing Temperature

After almost 30 days of extremely cold weather, Foard County began to warm up some late last week and early this week, with the mercury rising to the 70s Tuesday afternoon. For the first time in many weeks, the temperature did not drop below freezing Sunday night.

Prior to that the temperature had been dropping to about 20 each night, and last Thursday, the mercury did not climb above 29 degrees all day.

Cotton gathering has been going full blast these last few days.

School Reunion to Be Held in Vernon Sunday, Dec. 24th

A reunion of the Five-in-One, South Lockett and Lockett ex-students and teachers will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m. in the Vernon High School cafeteria, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, secretary of the ex-students group, has announced. R. D. Beazley is president of the association.

All ex-students of these three schools are invited and urged to attend.

Robert Foster Moved from Intensive Care Unit to Private Room

Robert Foster of Crowell, who received serious injuries a few weeks ago when a horse fell on him, was removed from the intensive care unit of Wichita General Hospital on Tuesday, December 12, and is now in room 541 of that hospital.

Mr. Foster stayed in the intensive care unit for 13 days just after the accident. He is reported to be making satisfactory improvement.

Judging Set for Thursday in Christmas Decoration Contest

Judging of Christmas decorations in the annual Home Demonstration Council-sponsored contest will take place today, December 21, and winners will be notified Friday, Dec. 22.

The extremely cold weather of the past several weeks has prohibited a number of Foard residents from doing any outdoor decorating.

Crowell Post Office to Be Open Saturday Morning, Dec. 23

The Crowell postoffice will be open on Saturday morning, Dec. 23, from 8:30 until noon for the convenience of Christmas mailings by local patrons, Postmaster Ted Reeder said Monday.

Four New Vehicles

Four new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: Dec. 8, Mrs. Woodrow Crisp, 1973 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 11, League Ranch, 1973 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 13, Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, 1973 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 13, Glendon Russell, 1973 Chevrolet pickup.

One Accident in Foard County Investigated by Highway Patrol

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November, according to Sgt. Jack Therwhanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. This accident resulted in no injuries or deaths.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of ten accidents resulting in no fatalities and three persons injured.

CHS Band and Chorus Present Christmas Program Friday

An outstanding program of Christmas music was presented by the Crowell High School band and chorus in an assembly program last Friday afternoon.

James Streit is director of both the band and chorus.



RECEIVE WORKING AGREEMENT—The Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District recently received its formal working agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service. Presentation of the Memorandum of Understanding with USDA and the Supplemental Memorandum with SCS was made by Marvin Daniel, area conservationist with the SCS,

stationed in Vernon. Those shown in the above photo are (left to right): Daniel, Melvin Moore, Jack Welch, Eldon Whitman, J. A. Marr and A. V. McCombs, members of the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District board of supervisors; and A. W. Dalrymple, who represents the State Soil Conservation Board.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas. — When several Texas cities, including Austin, had fuel problems during last week's ice storm, city leaders and Texas residents took another look at proposed legislation which would expand oil and gas production in this state.

"Unitization" does not have much glamour as a legislative topic, but it takes an added importance during ice storms.

Legislation proposed to increase unitization activities in Texas oil fields would support cooperative projects in Texas oil/gas fields to recover at least a portion of an estimated 98 billion barrels of oil left in the ground under current operations.

James E. Russell, an independent oil operator from Abilene, is chairman of the statewide Texas Conservation Committee for Unitization, and spokesman for the current legislative efforts.

"Texas is headed for economic problems unless steps are taken to expand its oil and gas produc-

tion," Russell has told several regional gatherings of Texas lawmakers. "Without substantial new reserve additions, we will see a decline in the state's tax base, the state's job base and economy."

"This 98 billion barrels are known to be present. They are not regarded as recoverable without extensive application of methods which repressure the fields or which use injected fluids to squeeze more oil out of the producing formation," he said. "Such secondary recovery projects usually are not feasible unless the reservoir is managed as one unit."

Why is this important to Texas? And who would benefit? Russell says, "Essentially every citizen in the state."

"First of all, with the potential additional recovery of about nine billion barrels, and a state tax of 35 cents per barrel, Texas would receive approximately \$3 billion in direct tax revenue.

"Too, it would insure continu-

ed high employment, help alleviate the energy shortage and give increased payments to royalty owners," Russell said, "plus continued payments to the teacher retirement fund and added support for the various school districts."

Russell cited these present contributions the petroleum industry makes to the Texas economy:

—Direct taxes from petroleum production total \$650 million;

—Oil and gas provide 18 per cent of the state's taxes; nearly 60 per cent of all business taxes; 21.8 per cent of state cost of public education; 53.6 per cent of state cost of teacher retirement.

"And, 28 oil producing states presently require unitization. Why should the nation's number one petroleum province trail in this 50-year-old method to increase recovery efficiency?" Russell asked.

PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW IS ISSUE—Two additional legislative proposals which deal with "public's right to know" were unveiled this week by Rep. Price Daniel, Jr., Liberty, who has enough pledges to be elected House Speaker next legislative session.

Previously, Daniel distributed a so-called "newsman's privilege" statute which would protect confidentiality of source. Last week he announced his support for major changes in the state's "open meetings" law and a new "open records" statute.

If his proposals are approved by the 63rd Texas Legislature, several major improvements would be made in the current open meetings law, Texas editors and reporters believe.

1. Governmental bodies would have to convene in open session before closed meetings.

2. The legislature would be covered by the open meetings law.

3. Closed meetings with lawyers would be limited to sessions approved by the recent Attorney General's opinion.

4. Only location—not purchase—of real estate would be covered in closed session exemptions.

5. Appointments by governmental bodies would not be covered in future closed session exemptions—only deliberations on dismissals or discipline actions.

6. Emergency closed session would require two-hour notice and phone calls to media willing to pay the cost of the calls.

7. Fines for violations of the law would be increased.

The open records law would spell out in state statutes which records must be open to the public. Common law now governs the right of the public to inspect public documents.

REVENUE SHARING CHECKS RECEIVED — The first check received by the state through the new federal revenue-sharing program boomed hopes of avoiding additional state taxes in 1973.

Gov. Preston Smith accepted the \$40.9 million payment as fiscal

agent for Texas.

He promptly announced he will submit a no-new-taxes budget for the 1973-75 fiscal period in anticipation that federal revenue-sharing will amount to a total of about \$300 million during the period.

About the same time, Legislative Budget Board came up with an \$8.8 billion budget proposal which is expected to require no additional revenue. However, part of the LBB recommendations remained unsettled due to changing federal welfare legislation affecting state costs.

While incoming Gov. Dolph Briscoe has not been working directly with Smith on the gubernatorial budget recommendations, he has stated repeatedly he thinks new taxes can be avoided.

Next House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. recently has stated he, too, sees an excellent possibility of a tax-free legislative session beginning in January.

The initial \$40.9 million revenue sharing installment will be followed by another early next year for the state's first-year total under the new federal program.

Local governments also received their first revenue sharing checks during the last week. In many cases, the local checks varied substantially—below and above—from the original estimates due to updated census figures.

SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN TO NEW BOARD—The State Board of Education passed along to the new 24-member Board a committee report proposing far-reaching alterations in public school finance.

The Board at a special meeting accepted the committee version of a comprehensive foundation school program but delayed formal approval. The largely new Board takes over January 13.

Board Chairman Ben Howell of El Paso said the report seems to meet requirements of a 1971 federal district court ruling invalidating the present system of financing schools.

Under the committee plan, the new foundation school program would be financed completely from state revenue by 1978-79. The local share of program costs would be gradually reduced from 29 per cent in 1973-74 to zero by 1978-79. A variety of other proposals for altering finance formulas are included in the seven major committee recommendations.

Texas State Teachers Association has come up with its own plan to meet thrust of the federal court decision. The TSTA program would cost \$2 billion for the next school year, as compared with \$1.4 billion for the plan before the State Board. The latter represents an increase of \$201 million over the 1972-73 minimum foundation program cost.

INAUGURATION PLANNED—A committee of Austin citizens has formed to plan the January

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 17, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

Tom Ray Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, will receive his M. D. degree from the State Medical School at Galveston in appropriate exercises Friday, Dec. 18, at the college.

The 400 soldier kits which were purchased and made by the ladies of Foard County for the National Red Cross, have been completed, packed and shipped to the District Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis. From St. Louis, they will be shipped in car load lots to the port of embarkation.

Duane Capps, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents at Thalia last week end.

The appearance of scattered cases of poliomyelitis in one or two Texas communities has resulted in considerable apprehension and a request for the closing of certain schools.

All quinine on the shelves of druggists is frozen. Druggists may not sell any of it except on a doctor's prescription. Doctor's prescriptions containing quinine may be made only in the case of malarial fever.

Boys who have reached the age of 18 since July 1 will be required to register before Christmas for induction into the Army. About 500,000 are expected to register by December 31. After that, youths will register on their 18th birthday.

In the past fifteen months, 267,000,000 pounds of dry skim milk have been purchased by the Lend-Lease for shipment to allied nations. Since the first of the year, 26,000,000 pounds of butter have been purchased by the Lend-Lease for the same purpose.

Because of valuable services rendered by the FBI to the Cuban police in capturing espionage agents, the Cuban government has awarded J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, the "Order of Police Merit."

W. B. (Bill) McCormick of Los Angeles, Calif., former Crowell citizen and manager of the local telephone system for many years, who has been an electrician for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, film studio of Hollywood, Calif., for a long period of years, writes The News to advance his paper for another year. In his letter, Mr. McCormick tells of a six-weeks trip to Eastern cities when the company was making a new war picture starring Wallace Beery.

Pvt. Henry Glendon Hays, who has recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and is enrolled in the Technical School there.

Norma Jean Matthews of Vivian spent Monday night with Rozella Autry at Foard City.

From the News of Dec. 20, 1912: "Back to the soil" is a cry now sounding throughout the land, but there cannot and will not be any appreciable response to that cry until farming and farm life in its broadest sense is comparatively as pleasant as other vocations," said B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, in a recent interview.

Today's Volunteer . . .

"Today's volunteer is not a bored housewife with time on her hands. Neither is she 'lady bountiful' with unlimited time and funds. Today's volunteer is someone—man, woman or child—who recognizes that this is the only world available, and if it is to be a better world, it's everyone's responsibility."—Houghton, Mich., Mining Gazette.

16 inauguration of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The committee, headed by former Gov. Allan Shivers as honorary chairman and Charles Nash as general chairman, projects a traditional round of activities including four inaugural balls and a \$25-a-plate Democratic dinner.

Briscoe and Hobby will be formally inaugurated at a noon ceremony in front of the state capitol. The inaugural parade is scheduled for 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. A public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

If you missed your chance to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare you may have another opportunity in the period beginning January 1 and ending March 31. This is called a general enrollment period. Your social security office or representative can give you full particulars.

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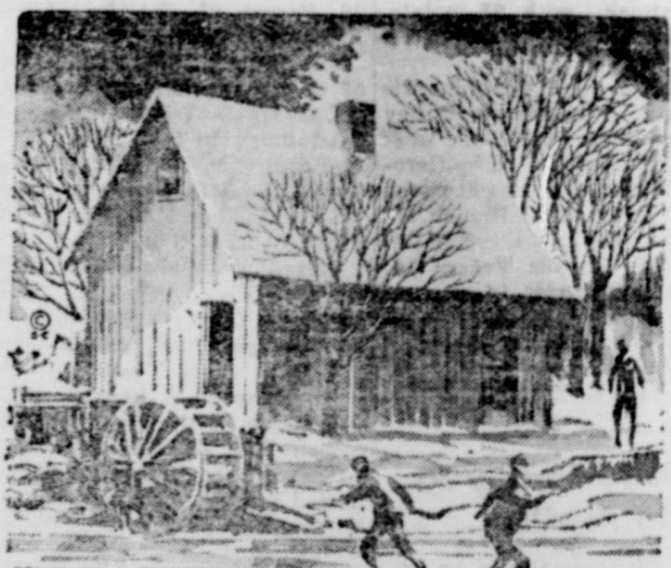
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\$5.20 elsewhere.



DRAMATIC—Massive African violets and a scattering of butterflies are silhouetted in sparkling white on jet-black percale sheets and pillowcases in a no-iron cotton blend. The pattern is duplicated in velour-finished cotton towels and a no-iron shower curtain for a matching bath ensemble. In black and white only, the bed and bath coordinates were designed by Vera for Burlington.



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Christmas Greetings

May the peace and joy of the Season be with you always!

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We hope your holiday is grand.

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Martin's Garage

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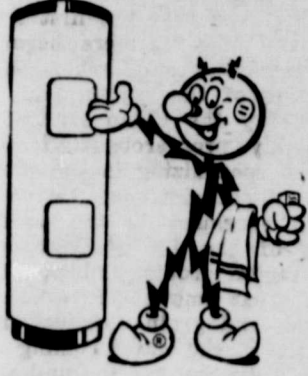
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FREE-WHEELING—That's the style of this scootabout dress in pure cotton knit. A turtle-neck top in spotlight red is paired off with a swinging skirt in a multi-colored patch plaid. In Marcrest Knitting Mills' cotton, it's a Beaux Age design.



LONG ON STYLE—Sturdy cotton corduroy shapes a buttoned and belted jacket with quilted suede shoulders and scalloped pockets. It's styled by Londonfog in Cone Mills' corduroy.

PEACE ON EARTH?

Two Minutes with the Bible

When Christ was born of Mary, the angels praised God and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

This glad carol of the angels seems farther from the truth today than it ever was, and as a result many have become cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true; that the angel's song was but a pleasant, hopeful thought. Those who feel this way don't know their Bibles very well, though, or they would know why we have such unrest today, instead of peace.

Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King, through whom His people and the whole world were to enjoy peace and true prosperity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald. The twelve apostles went forth "preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal rights. But the King was rejected, as God has prophesied He would be at His first advent (1 Pet. 1:11). Over His cross Pilate placed a sign, saying: "This is Jesus, the

King of the Jews." Today, then, the King is a royal Exile from the world over which He should be reigning.

Is it strange, then, that we do not yet enjoy peace on earth. The second Psalm describes the folly of the nations and their rulers in ignoring this basic fact and predicts that God will laugh, as it were, at their derision as they seek to run the world without His Son.

Thank God, this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of grace. When sin had risen to its height, God saved Saul of Tarsus, the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24), the good news that "Christ died for our sins," and that any sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ. This is why the Bible calls the divine administration under which we are living "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2). So, while "peace on earth" awaits a future day, we may now have "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

Give Us the Man Who Sings at His Work!

Give us, oh, give us, the man who sings at his work! He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue whilst he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation in its powers of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous, a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright. . . Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.
 —Thomas Carlyle.

Pretending to be rich keeps a lot of men poor.

Fine Christmas Gift. . .

The little girl's aunt was visiting for the holidays and was talking about Christmas. "What are you going to give your little brother for Christmas?" she asked. "I don't know," the little girl said.

"Well," asked her aunt, "what did you give him for Christmas last year?" "The whooping cough," said the little girl.—The Toastmaster.

Dec. 31 Is Deadline

December 31 is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for medical services received prior to October 1st in 1971. Your social security office will be glad to help you if you need to submit such a claim.

Social Security News

Social security benefits are not taxable and do not have to be included on your federal income tax return.

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Beulah and Frank Gribble

A Good Idea for Christmas . . .

It might be a good idea during this Christmas season to remind ourselves about the nature of Men . . . and Man. Men are sometimes cruel, but Man is kind. Men are sometimes greedy but Man is gen-

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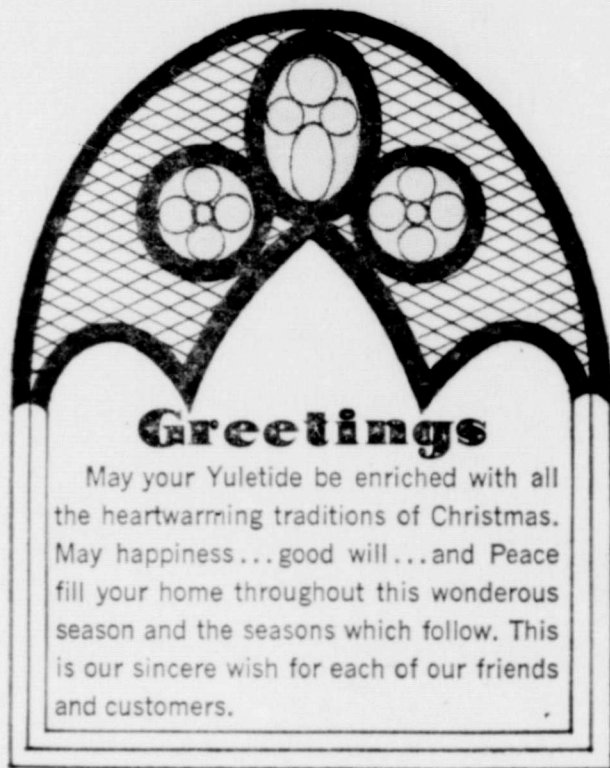
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CHRISTMAS

by John and Mildred Fitzgerald

That time of times is with us again, and we meditate on the events of long ago when the purposes and plans of God began to unfold to the eyes of men. Hebrews 1:1-3 tells us that in the past God spoke to us by the prophets, but now He has spoken to us by His Son, who is heir of all things, by whom He also made the worlds. That He is the expressed image of His person, and, when He has purged our sins, He sat down on the right hand of His Majesty on high. To the Christian, Christmas is Christ.

When we meditate on Jesus, the Christ, let's think of the word "identity." From the above scripture, as well as many others, we note His identity with God from the beginning. In fact, we note that by Him, God made the worlds. "For unto us a child is born; unto us a Son is given" Isaiah 9:6. A child is born, but a Son is given. Jesus was the Son of God before He was a child of Mary. Much is said pro and con about the Virgin birth of our Lord. This truth is supported in both the Old and New Testaments. Perhaps, the first reference is in Genesis 3:15. It was the seed of woman that would bruise the serpent's head. There has never been any doubt in my mind about the Virgin birth, but it is just one of the many unusual views we meet when we seek to identify our Lord. From the statement above, we see that He was identified with God from the beginning. He did not cease to be God

when He became man. He was to be called Immanuel which means "God with us." Yet in a strange way, He was and always will be identified with man. Hebrews 2:9 tells us that Jesus was made man for the suffering of death, but Revelations 13:8 tells us that He was slain from the foundation of the world. In order for us to understand this, even to a degree, we must know that while God makes history and sets time in order, He is never a part of history, nor subject to time. He is Eternal and the great I AM. So, we can not limit Jesus' identity with man to the 33 years He lived on earth. We must remember that it is the man Christ Jesus who is the mediator between God and man. I Tim. 2:5. In my mind when God made man in his own image, He saw what Jesus would be like as a man and used Him as a pattern.

The shepherds rejoiced when they saw the babe and went forth to tell the story. The Wise Men rejoiced when they saw the child and gave gifts unto Him. They saw very little compared with our view in the light of God's word. We see the seed of woman to bruise the serpent's head, the seed of Abraham to bless the world, the son of David to become King of Israel, the Son of God to be our Savior, the Son of man to die for our sins, and many other wonders beyond human ken. Let us lift up our voices in praise to Him who is Alpha and Omega, the first and the last; unto Him that lives, and was dead, and is alive forevermore. Rev. 1:11 and 18.

**CAUTION URGED ON
 TEXAS HIGHWAYS**

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Monday asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the

Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p. m. Friday, December 22, to midnight Monday, December 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p. m. Friday, December 29, and midnight, Monday, January 1.

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, by avoiding drinking while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday week ends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperating in a special traffic safety education program known as "Operation Motorcade." The DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the timely

Not Too Big . . .

"We are not too big that we cannot learn. We are not too sophisticated that we cannot associate with others or exchange ideas."—U. S. Rep. Keith Hastings of Massachusetts.

reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.



**THIS IS OUR WISH
 TO EACH OF YOU
 AT CHRISTMAS!**

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May this Christmas
 bring you gifts of
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 Happiness.



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About Llano Estacado

**YUGOSLAVIAN LISTENER
 SEEKS INFORMATION**

Lubbock, Tex.— Texas Tech University Geography Department Chairman William B. Conroy has a special message for a Voice of America (VOA) listener in Yugoslavia.

It is that the Llano Estacado is alive, and well, and furthermore prospering.

The story began when Dr. Conroy received a telephone call from Kim Baker, VOA employe associated with a program which answers questions sent in by listeners from foreign countries.

The listener from Yugoslavia had written that he had always understood that the Llano Estacado was a barren desert devoid of inhabitants. He said that he recently looked at a map of this general area and was surprised to see that there were towns with names like Lubbock and Muleshoe located on the Llano Estacado.

"How," the listener wondered, "did the people in these places make a living in such a desolate region?"

Prof. Conroy prepared material for an answer which was broadcast on VOA to Yugoslavia Sunday, Dec. 10. The answer was based on this bit of enlightenment by the Texas Tech geography professor:

"The Llano Estacado is a high, flat, semi-arid tableland of over 20,000 square miles that straddles the border of western Texas and eastern New Mexico. The surface of the Llano Estacado was originally carpeted by a thick turf of buffalo and grama grass and devoid of terrain features of any kind, except for the numerous playa lakes that pockmark its surface.

"The origin and original meaning of the Spanish name Llano Estacado (Staked Plain) is uncertain. Theories as to the rationale for this name include the following:

"1. The name originated from the practice of marking trails across the featureless plain with buffalo chips, bones, or stakes driven into the ground.

"2. The name originated from the necessity of tethering horses

to stakes on the Llano Estacado when travelers stopped to camp at night.

"3. Llano Estacado is a New Mexican corruption of 'Llano Destacado,' the frontier meaning of which was 'elevated plain.'

"4. The Llano Estacado was so called because of the rampart-like or palisaded appearance of its northwestern escarpment.

"The Llano Estacado was indeed considered to be a barren wasteland by travelers who saw it, until the last two decades of the Nineteenth Century. It was at this time that the first ranchers and then farmers began to tap the great underground water reserves of the region.

"Today the Llano Estacado is a highly prosperous agricultural region specializing in the production of cattle, wheat, cotton and grain sorghum. In the southern part of the Llano Estacado in the region around Lubbock there is a great amount of farming of cotton and grain sorghum under irrigation, the water coming from deep wells that tap the underlying Ogallala Aquifer."

Prof. Conroy's answer for the Yugoslavian listener may not be news to most residents of this area; but it contains a bit of history and conjecture which could likely be informative—even for some who have grown up on the Llano Estacado and nearly everybody east of the Mississippi.



**CHRISTMAS
 GREETINGS**



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Merry Christmas

MRS. J. T. KING

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 24, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

All retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee are required to submit to the County War Price and Rationing Board not later than December 31, 1942, a report on the quantity of roasted coffee each had on hand on November 28.

A good rain fell over Foard County Sunday and Monday, 1.13 inches being recorded at the Crowell State Bank. The weather grew colder Monday and everything was covered with ice.

Crowell football players named to the all district team are Albert Bird, Arnold Smith, Kenneth Archer, Paul Vecera and Gordon Erwin, first team; Clifford White, J. W. Sollis, Dewitt Cauthan and Billy Fred Short were named to the second team; and C. J. Kelton and Cecil Parkhill received honorable mention.

The cotton gathering for Foard County for 1942 has just about drawn to a close and the reports from the gins of the county show that there has been a yield of about 15,000 bales ginned up to the present time.

Filling station owners no longer will be required to call in person at the office of the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board in order to exchange retail gasoline coupons for a fuel purchase certificate, but may handle such transactions by mail.

The CHS basketball team will open its season here next Wednesday night with the Seymour Panthers. Due to gas rationing, there will be only a few games played here this year.

Sgt. W. S. Carter, who is stationed at Walnut Ridge, Ark., is at home on a furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, former residents of the Riverside community, announce the birth of a son, Michael Loyd, in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mr. Whitten is in training in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd have returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been playing football with the Washington Redskins for the season.

Isaac Shultz and Fred Gray left Sunday for Dallas to enter U. S. service. Isaac will enter the Naval construction and Fred will enter the Naval Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Crowell and their daughter, Mrs. Max Harrell, and son, Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook at Foard City Sunday.

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Prosser Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas program.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath, who has been with her husband who is in training at Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her brother, Herschell Butler, and family at Riverside. J. L. has been transferred to North Carolina.

Altus Office Classes 20,800 Cotton Samples Last Week

The USDA Cotton Division Classing office at Altus graded 20,800 samples for the week ending December 15, and the season total stood at 142,900 samples classed. Total samples graded this year have fallen behind the five-year average for both the week and the season, according to C. E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus. This is due to weather and adverse harvesting conditions, since the estimate of cotton to be harvested this year still stands at about 300,000 bales, compared with a 5-year average of 230,000 bales.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 21,200 samples, compared with 519 samples last year at this date, and 23,800 two years ago.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that the cotton market was more active during the week. Total volume of sales was about double the previous week, but was still not up to normal for this time of the year. Demand continued to strengthen, and prices offered increased as much as 175 points on predominant qualities. Average prices on grades, 41, 51 and 42, staples, 31, 32, and 33, with mike readings from 3.5 to 4.9, were about 500 to 650 points above government loan rates. Cottonseed prices remained unchanged at \$51 per ton.



TOUCH OF LUXURY—Giant flowers take on new impact in deep-loop towels of luxurious all-cotton terry. Colors are misty tri-tones of blue, gold, green, pink, or lilac. Styled by Cone Mills, the ensemble includes bath, hand, and wash sizes.

End of Year Brings Big Rush for News Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the News received since December 11 follow: Thomas Black, Crowell; Jan Page, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Ray Brown, Crowell; Elmer Brisco, Vernon; Wayne Diggs, Route 2, Crowell; Charles Diggs, Sweetwater; B. W. Gentry, Crowell; Cone Green, Levelland; Auburn Reading Service, Framingham Center, Mass.; E. C. Hargrove, Wichita Falls; Glenn Jones, Crowell; Glenn Norris Jones, Clovis, N. M.; Janeice Gamble, Wichita Falls; Boyce Cox, Olney; Robert Foster, Crowell; Mrs. Nora Wisdom, Amarillo; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock; W. Frank Land, Newhope, Ark.

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Mrs. James Brothers, Shamrock; Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Dallas; Delton Parkhill, Crowell; J. C. Thompson, Plano; Leonard Reynolds, Grapevine; Joe Don Thompson, Irving; Bryant Thompson, Euless; J. C. Autry, Jr., Crowell; Hubert C. Brown, Crowell; Mrs. Ed Zak, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Our Unfinished World

God gave us a world unfinished, so that we might share in the joys and satisfactions of creation. He left oil in Trenton rock. He left electricity in the clouds. He left the rivers unbridged—and the mountains untrailed. He left the forests unfelled and the cities unbuilt. He left the laboratories unopened. He left the diamonds uncut. He gave us the challenge of raw materials, not the satisfaction of perfect, finished things. He left the music unsung and the dramas unplayed. He left the poetry undreamed, in order that men and women might not become bored, but en-

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gauge in stimulating, exciting, creative activities that keep them thinking, working, experimenting, and experiencing all the joys and durable satisfactions of achievement.—Allen A. Stockdale.

Not Unusual Behavior

Instead of being a time of unusual behavior, Christmas is perhaps the only time in the year when people can obey their natural impulse and express their true sentiments without feeling self-conscious and perhaps, foolish. Christmas, in short, is about the only chance a man has to be himself.—Francis C. Warley, West Virginia Oil News.



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! Henry Black

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always WOMACK'S Mrs. Womack Recie Bertha

Silent Night Holy Night Gifts of health and happiness we wish for you at Christmas. Smith Plumbing JOE AND GERALDINE

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**News from ...
THALIA**

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fay Whitman. Sunday guests were Miss Cates, Pat Cates of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. Miss Cates and Mrs. Whitman also visited their mother, Mrs. Thornia Cates of Quanah.

Bill Bledsoe of Kit Carson, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and family Tuesday. Mrs. G. A. Shultz and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and Eileen, visited relatives in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Monday. Word was received here Wednesday of last week of the death of B. L. (Luke) Johnson, a former resident of Thalia and a brother of W. A. Johnson. He was reared here and was son of Thalia pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson. His brother, W. A., is a patient in general hospital in Vernon so he and Mrs. Johnson were unable to attend the funeral. He was also a cousin of Will L. Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Neill.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and her son, Gus, made a business trip to Haskell to look after their farming interests in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crabtree of Snyder were here over the week end filling his regular appointment at the Church of Christ. They will not return the next two Sundays, but will be back the first Sunday of the new year. Weldon Farrar of Lubbock will preach Dec. 24 and Larry Swan of Lubbock will preach Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and Mrs. G. A. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason in the Woods rest home in Vernon Sunday. Mr. Mason is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Coffey of Vernon visited Thursday and Friday with Ed Payne.

Mrs. Maggie Capps, Roy Self and John Warren visited Z. S. Mason and others in the Woods rest home in Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Warren also visited W. A. Johnson in general hospital there.

Otis Johnson spent Sunday night in the Crowell hospital resulting from an injury he received while working with a cotton stripper. He escaped serious injury by having Don Johnson, who was with him, quickly shut off the machine.

Mrs. Lana Glover and Gary of Crowell visited Mrs. Flora Short Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Abston, who is home from Woods rest home, is doing nicely and is very happy to be home.

At last, we have had a few sunny days and we would welcome many more. The gin yard is over-run with unginning cotton and the gin is turning it out as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson took his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Neill, to Dallas Sunday where she took a plane for a visit through the Christmas holidays in Mount Prospect, Ill., with her son, G. B. Neill, and family.

Miss Irene Doty remains on the critical list at General Hospital in Wichita Falls after being taken there several days ago from the Crowell hospital where she underwent surgery.

Pat Cates of Lubbock arrived

**Former Foard
County Resident
Died December 10**

Mrs. Greek Davis, 80, of Levelland, a former Foard County resident and sister of Jack McGinnis of Margaret, died December 10, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at the Church of Christ in Levelland with burial in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two children, Mrs. Vera Mack of Levelland and S. A. Davis of Littlefield.

Social Security News

Household workers earn social security credit if paid \$50 or more by one employer in a calendar quarter. The employer reports the work on Treasury Form 942, which may be obtained from either the Internal Revenue Service or the Vernon social security office.

Seat Belts Not Used

Between 75 and 80 per cent of all cars in the U. S. now have safety belts and 2,500 to 3,000 lives a year are saved by belts, estimates the Department of Transportation. However, only about one in three motorists fastens his belt regularly.

Wives and widows going to school under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance Program now can take on-the-job training, attend institutions of higher learning in foreign countries, and take correspondence and high school courses at VA's expense.

Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr.

News from ...

**MARGARET
and Riverside**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kubicek and baby, Lynn, from Vernon visited his uncle, Rudy Halenack, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Saturday night.

Rudy Halenack of California left for home Wednesday on account of the bad weather after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and family.

Ed Smith of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday night with his brother, Tom Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited their son, Lonnie, and family at Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and Johnny Wright of Crowell, Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreis of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Baker and sons of Quanah were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo., at Dutch's Cafe in Quanah last Friday. The George Wrights and their pilot, Tommy Meason, flew into Quanah for a "Christmas visit." They returned to Colorado that afternoon.

August Rummel was a winner in a drawing at the West Texas Utilities Co. in Vernon Wednesday. He won a Sunbeam mixer. He also won a \$10 gift certificate at a Quanah store. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited his cousin, Walter Stolle, in the Chillicothe hospital Thursday.

Jim Tom Smith, student at Texas A&M University, is home for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker and daughters of Vernon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

**Tickets on Sale
for Fort Worth
Stock Show Rodeo**

Tickets for the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo went on sale at 9 a. m. Monday in the rodeo ticket office at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

On hand to make the first purchase was J. O. Allgood, a representative of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The labor group purchased over \$4200 worth of tickets for the 20 performances of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo."

W. R. Watt, Jr. Stock Show general manager, said the ticket office will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily, including Sundays. The 77th edition of the Stock Show is scheduled Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

Tickets are \$3.00 for a 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 27, rodeo performance and all 2 p. m. shows Monday through Friday, Jan. 29 through Feb. 2. Saturday and Sunday 2 p. m. matinees and all 8 p. m. shows are priced at \$3.50. Grounds admission is 50 cents, with grounds admission included in the rodeo ticket.

The Stock Show continues to receive ticket orders by mail at P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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the 1973 Fort Worth Rodeo will be LeRoy Van Dyke and the popular Nashville singing group, the Auctioneers. Van Dyke will be singing his all-time hits "Auctioneer" and "Walk on By," plus other favorites.

A championship rodeo is planned with over 500 top cowboys on hand to contest for a share of over \$90,000 in rodeo prize and entry fee money. Billy Minick Rodeo Company of Fort Worth will be rodeo stock contractor.

Entries for the livestock exposition continue to come in and are well ahead of this time a year ago.

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PERSONALS

Christmas time at Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson of Seymour visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursay.

Mrs. Cressie Blakemore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Kozela, and family in Roseville, Michigan.

Free delivery of Christmas cemy plants or sprays.—Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis have earned home from a two-weeks stay in New York City with their son, Bob Davis.

New Christmas arrangements, candles and gifts. — Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Jr. of Rayland were Crowell visitors Friday. Mr. Lambert was released from General Hospital in Wichita Falls last week after undergoing surgery there.

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Norn-worthy Store. 48-tfc

Marvin Black of Bakersfield, Calif. is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Winkle. Mr. Black is a former resident of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock visited here Sunday with her brother, John Cogdell, and Mrs. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waybourn of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, and Mr. Kenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce and family of Houston were visitors here over the week end with Mr. Bruce's father, Jeff Bruce, and wife.

Tony, Terry and Tommy Ruckel of Jonestown, Texas, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Beesinger, and their aunt, Rita Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Schroeder and four daughters of Ajo, Ariz., spent Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn and family, and visited other friends in Foard County. They were en route to Louisiana to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk and Mrs. Foy McRae visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family of Lockett.

THE INFORMED CONSUMER



By Crawford C. Martin
Attorney General of Texas

Texas State Board of Insurance
The Texas State Board of Insurance is charged by law with the promulgation of uniform rates and uniform coverages in the major property casualty lines of insurance. The three member board has direct supervision over the rate-making functions. The rates for fire, windstorm, hurricane and hail insurance on every insured home, commercial and public building in the State of Texas are set by the board. It also determines liability, fire, theft, and collision rates on every insured automobile and truck in the state as well as setting workmen's compensation and liability rates for virtually every Texas employer. Every twelve months, the insurance board re-surveys these rates measuring each for reasonableness, fairness, and adequacy. The rates must be adequate to enable the companies to operate and make a reasonable profit. On the other hand, insurance rates must not be so high as to be unfair to the policyholders. If an insured purchases fire and windstorm insurance on his home or its furnishings, the form or language of the policy and the rules under which the form must be written will be prescribed by the insurance board. If an insured elects to buy workman's compensation insurance on his employees, the rates per \$100 of payroll will be published by the State Board of Insurance, as will be the rules and the form of the policy. If an insured buys a title insurance policy on his home or property, the form as well as the rate must be uniform and prescribed by the board. Automobile insurance companies must charge the rates prescribed by the board, but they may reduce the premium by payment of a dividend. This dividend allowance also applies to insurance companies which write fire and windstorm insurance on your home. Finally, in addition to its rate-making authority, the State Board of Insurance determines policy rules and methods of appeals from decisions of the Commissioner of Insurance. It also licenses insurance agents, and supervises the administration and enforcement of the insurance code. In the area of insurance, the State Board of Insurance is the agency which is charged with the protection of the Texas consumer.

Here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hough are their two sons and families: Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hough and daughter of California and Sgt. and Mrs. Robert G. Hough and children, Charlie, Tommy and Becky, of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aydelott are making plans for all of their children and families to be home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monkres and daughters, Laurie and Lisa, of Pompano Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aydelott and Brandi of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Aydelott of Vernon.



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At Methodist Church

CHRISMON TREE IS LIGHTED SUNDAY

The lighting of the Chrismon tree at the Crowell Methodist Church last Sunday proved to be an impressive and beautiful ceremony. Mrs. Moody Bursay was in charge of the program. Readers for the ceremony were Terry Tamplen, Bob Taylor and Danny Ownbey. The choir, decked out in the brand new gold and maroon robes, provided music for the program. Serving as choir director is Mrs. Mike Manard; Mr. Manard is organist and Mrs. Jack Welch is pianist.

The word "Chrismon" (krismon) is a combination of parts of two words: Christ and monogram. A Chrismon is a "monogram of Christ." The Chrismon Christmas tree is a tree decorated with the early symbols of the Christian faith that were originally found on jewelry, utensils, doors, and in catacombs. These monograms were used by the early Christians to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places of the church, and to show unbelievers where they stood. These symbols served to transmit the faith and beliefs of the early Christians. These monograms brought inspiration that was shared and has been passed on through the centuries. The Chrismon Christmas tree is adorned with these early Christian symbols and monograms that have been carefully created of combinations of white and gold, the liturgical colors of Christmas. White refers to the Lord's purity while gold speaks of His majesty and glory. The tiny white lights on the tree point to the beliefs of Christ being the Light of the World. The first Chrismon tree was placed in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Dasville, Va., in 1957 and since that time the idea has spread across America. The Chrismon tree will be lighted each evening December 17-December 25, from 5 to 7 o'clock and everyone is welcome to stop by the church and see it. Tommie McRae of Hutchins arrived here Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, and the Marion Gentrys.



NOEL
May the spirit of peace be with you!
The George Scott Family

HOSPITAL NOTES
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Mrs. Clyde Langford,
Allen McCombs,
Mrs. Hugh Norman, Albany,
Miss Doshie Reed,
Ector Sallis,
Bob Thomas,
Mrs. Bob Thomas,
Mrs. Willard Padweck,
Dink Woods, Paducah,
Mrs. Dink Woods, Paducah,
Charles McNeese.

Patients dismissed:
Mrs. Archie Campbell,
Joe Carroll,
Nieves Barrera,
Mrs. Jackie Brown,
Mrs. Mattie Davis,
Mrs. Dora Fay Etter,
Mrs. Georgia Russell,
Mrs. Verna Stapp, Burnet,
Mrs. Claudius Carroll,
Walter H. Stapp, M. D.,
Mrs. Bobby Cash, Wichita Falls,
Otis Johnson,
Tom Russell,
Mrs. Callie Brown,
Charlie Machac,
Mrs. Bessie Haynie.

Veterans who are 65 or older may be treated for their non-service connected disabilities in Veterans Administration hospitals, if beds are available, without submitting the financial statement of inability to defray the hospital charges elsewhere.

Mrs. Randolph Died in Dallas

Mrs. John Randolph of Dallas, a resident of Foard County for 26 years, died in Dallas Thursday, December 14, according to information received here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Jones. Funeral services and burial were held Saturday, Dec. 16, in Dallas.

Mrs. Randolph, the former Sally Scott, lived in Foard County from 1917 until 1943 when the family moved to Dallas. She is survived by one son, Glenn Randolph of Dallas; and one grandson.

So says the VA...
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May the spirit of peace be with you!
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Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 P. M.

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Miss Gail Wheeler and Bobby Don Fowler Are Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gail Wheeler of Garland, to Bobby Don Fowler of Irving.

Vows were exchanged at 7 p. m. Saturday, December 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Lewisville. Attending the wedding from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and daughters.



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Bridal Luncheon and Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Shirley

A bridal luncheon and kitchen shower honoring Miss Kay Shirley was held in the home of Mrs. Clinton McLain Saturday with her daughter, Kristi, assisting. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums and blue baby's breath with sprigs of holly nestled around a recipe file centered the buffet table which was laid with a white imported linen cloth. Small like arrangements accented the quarter tables, also covered with white linen. Other table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Favorite recipes were given the bride-elect. Gifts were brought in a laundry basket. The hostess gifts were a piece of the bride-elect's club aluminum, the basket and recipe file.

Guests included the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Ray Shirley; the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. A. J. Edsell, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Joyner, both of Wichita Falls; Miss Sheri Speer of Vernon; Mmes. Sherry Wright and Edward Mehell, and Misses Mieke Owens, Charlotte Walker and Kathy Shirley.

Miss Micke Vee Owens Honored at Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Micke Vee Owens, bride-elect of Larry Hughston, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the community center from 3 until 4 p. m. Saturday.

Guests were greeted by Mmes. Warren Haynie and T. E. Cates, Jr. and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. R. J. Owens; her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Owens; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. T. Hughston; and his grandmother, Mrs. Goodloe Meason.

Miss Owens was attired in a gray floor-length pinafore jumper trimmed in blue, green and gold embroidery over a gold turtleneck sweater. She wore a white carnation corsage, a gift of the hostesses.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink cloth and hot pink flocked chiffon overskirt and was enhanced with an arrangement of pink carnations and baby's breath. Serving appointments were of crystal and silver. Napkins were inscribed "Micke and Larry."

Assisting in serving the refreshments of pink and green cookies, punch, nuts and mints were Misses Susan Bass, Betty Linda Whitfield, Harriet Halbert and Sheri Speer.

Miss Kristi McLain presided at the registry which held the white bride's book and a bud vase with flowers like the centerpiece. Misses Sharla Haynie and Rhonda Vecera played piano selections during the calling hours.

Hostesses were Mmes. Delton Coffey, Jack Thomas, Joe Howard Williams, Billy Johnson, Larry Wright, Beverly Gray, Travis Vecera, J. C. Autry, Jr., Jesse Whitfield, N. L. Looney, Felix Taylor, Duane Naylor, Otto Bachman, Jr., John Rader, Kenneth Halbert, Floyd Thomas, Leon Speer, Cecil Carroll, Haynie and Cates.

MYF Has Christmas Party Friday Night

Twenty-three members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Manard assisted the Johnsons in host duties.

Following a weiner roast, the group enjoyed a number of games and exchanged "gag" gifts.

Miss Kay Shirley Is Honoree at Lingerie Shower Last Friday

Miss Kay Ellen Shirley, bride-elect of Douglas Miller, was honored with a lingerie shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Stapp. Other hostesses were Miss Ora Mae Fox and Mmes. Leo Cates and Edward Howard.

Bridal games were played and then the honoree opened her gifts. The hostesses presented her with a corsage of blended shades of red and fuschia carations and their gift was a purple velveteen short robe.

Dainty refreshments in the bride-elect's colors of emerald green and white were served to the sixteen guests present which included the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. A. J. Edsell of Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. M. Hiatt of Vernon; and Mrs. Ray Shirley, mother of the bride-to-be.

Miss Shirley and Mr. Miller will exchange vows the afternoon of December 23 before the immediate families in the Shirley home.

Adelphian Club Has Annual Christmas Program Dec. 13th

Members of the Adelphian Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Ray Shirley Wednesday, December 13, for the club's annual Christmas program.

The home was appropriately decorated in the holiday atmosphere and guests at the program were members of the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club.

Mrs. Lewis Sloan, president, was in charge of a brief business session at which time Mmes. Henry Borchardt, V. A. Johnson and Elton Carroll were named to a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Duane Johnson was leader for the afternoon's program. Following a devotional brought by Mrs. Larry Jones, a quartet composed of Misses Babs Streit, Trudy Bird, Darla Bell and Karen Gray, sang two numbers, "Christmas Story" and "Silent Night." Miss Rhonda Vecera served as piano accompanist.

Mrs. James Welch gave a reading entitled "I Remember Yule" by Ogden Nash, followed by a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," by Lillian N. Shearon, and given by Mrs. Clinton McLain.

Hostesses were Mmes. Shirley, Marion Meads and Bob Parris.

Camilla Beth Long, Michael Wayne Horn To Marry Jan. 6th

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Long of Route 3, Quanah, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Camilla Beth, to Michael Wayne Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman W. Horn of Burkburnett.

The wedding will take place January 6 at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Camilla Beth is a graduate of Quanah High School and is presently attending Clarendon College. Michael attended school in Chillicothe and is a graduate of Burkburnett High School. He is presently living in Chillicothe with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Potter, and is employed by Stein-Hall Co. in Vernon.

Columbian Club Has Christmas Party at Hammonds' Home

The Columbian Club members met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Hammonds, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

After a brief business meeting, the leader, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, took charge. The roll call, "Christmas memories," was very interesting as all members participated. Then Mrs. Shultz gave a splendid review of Paul Maier's "The First Christmas." It is a deeply moving book and traces the event through the prophecies of the Scriptures, and the history of the Roman world at that time.

Gifts had been placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and were distributed in a very novel way. Christmas cards had been cut in two parts in unusual shapes, one part was placed on a gift and the other on a tray from which each member drew. Gifts were found by matching the two parts of the card.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by her granddaughter, Lela Graf, served delicious refreshments to eleven members, and one guest, Mrs. David Johnson. Plate favors were tiny market baskets of candy.

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Meeting

The T. E. L. Sunday School class met in the recreation hall of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas meeting. Mmes. Olive Denton and Minnie Bell Callaway were hostesses.

The banquet table was decorated with a row of holly, and pointsettias down the center and gifts were around the Christmas tree.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Opal Marr, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to ten members. After a prayer by Mrs. Callaway, the group sang "Joy to the World." Mrs. Mary Moore brought a devotional with the theme of "Christmas is a time for happiness." She read several Scriptures, and closed with a prayer. Gifts from the tree were given out.

The most successful business man is the man who holds onto the old just as long as it is good and grabs the new just as soon as it is better.—Robert P. Vanderpool.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Covered Dish Dinner December 12

A covered dish supper preceded the stated meeting of Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, on December 12. Mrs. Herman Gentry was hostess and W. R. Moore gave the invocation.

The organization has sent a check to its adoptive resident of the OES Home in Arlington. Mrs. Elton Carroll presented gifts from the chapter to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittillo, worthy patron and worthy matron, respectively.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Oleta Martin of Wichita Falls, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit to Crowell on January 9. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride of Vernon were visitors. Mr. McBride is a member of the Masonic citizenship committee.

What the fool does in the end the wise man does in the beginning.

Mrs. Sanders' Piano Pupils Presented in Musicales Saturday

Mrs. Allen Sanders presented two groups of piano pupils in musicales on Saturday, December 16. The beginners played at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sanders. Both solos and duets were performed. Those appearing were Jeff Walker, Cindy Ainsworth, Jerry Ayers and Angie Parkhill.

Mrs. Joe Glover was hostess for the older pupils. They also played duets, as well as solos. Debra Walker gave a flute number. The ones performing were Jana Glover, Penny Winters, April Werley, Ruth Stone, Corrie Werley and Debra Walker. Three pupils were absent.

Parents were guests at both programs.

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**Expect Too Much
of Christmas Day**

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long years of kindness and humanity of the whole year. As for me, I

like to take my Christmas a little at a time, all through the year. And thus I drift along into the holidays—let them overtake me unexpectedly—waking up some fine morning and suddenly saying to myself: "Why, this is Christmas Day!"—David Grayson.

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A space suit exactly like those worn last week by the astronauts on the Apollo 17 flight to the moon is on exhibit at the Pate Museum of Transportation located on Highway 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson. It is the historic space suit that Commander Alan Shepard wore when he walked on the moon during the Apollo 14 flight in 1970. This is the space suit that was developed and perfected at a cost of \$400,000. It is on loan to the Pate Museum from the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. Admission is free to see the space suit and many other exciting exhibits having to do with transportation on the ground, in the air and in outer space. The museum is open every day, except Monday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

You may wonder why the Apollo space suit cost so much. The reason is that it is not merely a piece of protective space clothing, but a coordinated array of components to keep the lunar astronauts alive! It is called an "extra-vehicular mobility unit" (EMU) because it includes communications and life-support

equipment in a self-contained package, worn as a pack strapped onto the back of the astronaut. This package is known as the "portable life-support system" (PLSS). The PLSS weighs 84 pounds (14 pounds on the moon) and costs \$200,000.

Incorporated as a built-in part of the full-pressure suit is a thermal-meteoroid garment that shields the astronaut against solar heat, lunar cold, and high-speed metal or stone fragments from the space debris shaken out of orbiting asteroids and comets. This part of the suit assembly also shields them against high-energy nuclear and electromagnetic particles that speed throughout the universe and would have a deadly effect when they strike human tissue.

Materials almost magical in their qualities are incorporated into the Apollo space suits. All are fairly recent developments from American industrial or scientific research. For instance, the lunar visor, a shell that fits over the full-pressure helmet, is made of Lexan, a clear resilient polycarbonate plastic that won't crack, break, or shatter. It not only filters harmful radiations before they can reach the astronaut's eyes and face, but it also has enough "bounce" to reject meteoroids as if they were tennis balls hitting a racquet. The gloves are built of an outer-shell of Chromel-R, a metallic fabric, and thermal insulation to protect a lunar astronaut's hands when he is handling extremely hot or cold objects. Silicone-rubber fingertips allow the gloves to give him more sensitivity to touch. The lunar overshoes, unlike the gloves, are an integral part of the suit. Built in two sections they employ a variety of exotic materials for insulation. The inner section is made up of 13 layers of Teflon-coated aluminum Kapton plastic, which are separated by 12 spacing layers of Marquisetta, a glass-spun kind of taffeta, and Beta glass-fiber felt. The outer section of the lunar overshoes includes not only two additional layers of Beta felt underneath the silicone-rubber and metal-fabric soles but also employs at least 16 layers of materials used in the EVA suit itself. Beta yarns are fireproof, and even when they are heated to their melting point of some 1350 to 1500 degree F., they will not burn. These glass fibers are the finest textile filaments known to mankind. They are not only fireproof but also have extraordinary insulation qualities. To guard

**Christmas Brings Brief
Season of Happiness
and Enjoyment**

And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggle of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike, number it among the first days of a future state of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies, Christmas-time awakens!

—Charles Dickens.

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old.—James Garfield.

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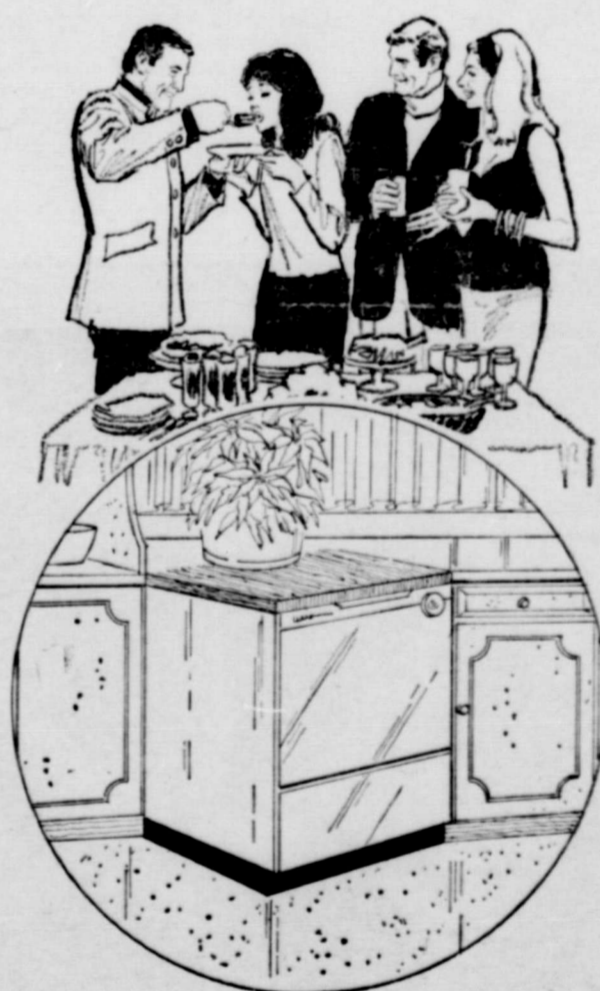
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Merry Christmas

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The greatest news in all the world is that Christ our Saviour has come into the world. Born in a stable in Bethlehem, He lived a perfect life and was crucified for the sins of the world, was buried and arose the third day, and now sits on God's Right Hand interceding for the Christian. God hath given Him all power, Christ Jesus is the King of the Universe. Only through Him can we have this blessed hope of eternal life.

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Texas farm products prices up slightly... Weather factor in harvest... Broiler numbers up... Turkey hatch increases. The Texas Crop and Livestock

Reporting Service reports that the "All Farm Products Index Prices Received by Texas Farmers" was up slightly November 15 compared to a year ago. The increase was only a small percentage above prices in October but were 14 per cent above a year ago.

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News from . . . TRUSCOTT and Gilliland

BY MISS JACQUELYN BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers last week. Paul Baty and family of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty Sunday.

Shirley Martin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder spent the week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire of Waco are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerald Sunday.

Bob Brown of Crowell spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Randy Tapp of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with Tommy and Allen Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthorn of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock Sunday.

Nancy Looney is home from Texas Tech for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Jr.

Jackie Miller is home from Texas Tech for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller and Jackie went to Seymour Saturday night to visit Wanda Miller and children.

J. C. Baty of Rhineland visited Mrs. Mary Baty Friday.

Manford Elliott of Seymour visited his aunt, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, this week.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wayne Brown of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Thursday Curtis and Chester Casey visited Mrs. Byron Bates and Miss Annie Chesser in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Friday in Abilene with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Letter to Editor Praises Scott Boyd

Dear Editor,
This week we are losing our coach to the University of Texas. Coach Boyd has been a zealous, clean, and wholesome leader in our school program and has brought to our town the first team state championship in our history.

We who are Wildcat fans wish him Godspeed and say "Nice to have had you with us, Coach."
Jeff Bell.

Social Security News

If you're the one American in six planning to move soon—and if you get monthly social security checks . . . here's an important reminder. Keep your checks coming on time without interruption. Be sure to tell social security your new address. Call, write or visit any social security office. Or, use the form on the back of the envelope that your monthly check comes in. Just fill out the form and send it to any social security office.

Peace on Earth
JOY TO THE
WORLD! THE
LORD IS COME,
LET EARTH
RECEIVE HER
KING;
Merry
Christmas
Bill, Dorothy,
John, Dan

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.64 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.20 elsewhere.

Wanted

WANTED—Someone to strip cotton. See Willie Garrett or phone 684-3521. 21-tfc

WANTED — Wheat pasture for from 100 to 350 calves. Call AC 817-559-2202. 22-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED—Cafe help, front and kitchen. Call 684-9501 or apply in person.—Frances Cafe. 3-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—One and two bedroom apartments. Call 684-6601.—Mrs. Hughes. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—4 room house, 1 block north of the Baptist Church. 684-4882. 25-1tc

Lodge Notices

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.
BAYLOR WEATHERED, Cdr.
TOM ELLIS, Q. M.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be January 9, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
ALYENE PITILLO, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
January 8, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
KENNETH CARROLL, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
December 25, 7:30 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JOE COUFAL, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

Aunt of Margaret Residents Died in Oklahoma Sunday

Mrs. Charley Smith, 95, of Prague, Okla., and aunt of Mrs. Bill Bond and Tom Smith of the Margaret community, died Sunday, December 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Whitten of Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of the Margaret community and lived there many years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Whitten of Sapulpa, and one son, Jack Smith of Raleigh, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Prague Tuesday, Dec. 19.

An old Chinese philosopher was asked what was the greatest joy he had found in life. "A child going down the road singing, after asking me the way," was the reply. Even you with lightning minds will not get all the juice out of that one on the first squeeze. —Kvp.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land. — Juanita Gafford. pd. 6-73

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-73

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by Alfred Matysek. pd. 3-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on any of the R. N. Barker Estate land. pd. 2-73

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. Mattie Schlagal. pd. 3-1-73

NO trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-73

NO trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on my land.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-73

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn. pd. to 5-73

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land. — Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-73

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-73

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Foard County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas. 1-tfc

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors.

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 9-tfc

Flair pens, red or black, only 49c each.—The News office.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Portable stereo — nice gift. 684-6351. 24-2tc

Indian jewelry makes nice Christmas gifts. Call Foard County Museum 684-5781. 17-9tp

FOR SALE — Eureka camper, fits long wide bed.—Bill Bell. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good location in Crowell. Call 655-2565 after 5:30. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—All steel gates and panels, custom made for your gates and corrals. — Milburn Carroll, 684-4841. 17-25tp

FOR SALE—Registered toy poodles, show dog quality.—Mrs. Mary Durham, 684-6592. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—John Deere R diesel, Case D. C., International TD 18 bulldozer, good shape.—Mrs. R. N. Barker. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Hi-Way Market and property. Because of our health and age, we need to sell. Priced right. 24-2tc

SAVE Big! Clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—For the finest delicacy, try Hinkle's catfish. Sizes range from 2 to 4 lbs. Two houses west of Foard County Mill. Phone 684-4572. 23-tfc

HANNAH's husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 26-1tc

MORAN Monument Works, Childers, Texas. Phone 937-3941. 410 Ave. F, N. W., and Vernon, Texas, East Cemetery Road, ph. 27936. Selection of Georgia and rose Granite, lot curbing, vases of bronze and marble. tfc

FOR SALE—Heavy duty across-the-back tool box for wide or narrow bed pickup. Special Christmas price \$68.95. Use our Christmas lay-away.—New Holland Vehicle, Vernon, Texas 817-552-5400. 20-6tc

FOR SALE — Several good used trade-in tractors, some 3-pt. hitch and PTO models. Some wheatland types, some completely re-conditioned, some have our "Gold Seal" guarantee. Mostly Case, but some John Deere and Moline. See us on any tractor need. — McLain Farm Equip.

FOR SALE—Boys 4B black dress shoes like new; boys size 4B hunting boots in good condition. Boys overshoes size 2 1/2. Also, size 8 boys corduroy coat. Boys size 9-slim maroon sport jacket, boys size 6 brown corduroy fleece-lined vest.—Mrs. Bill Klepper, phone 684-2951.

Notices

Permitted, Insured Trucking. Stocker cattle for sale.—W. W. Lemons, call 684-4111. pd. 1-73

Lawn mower repair and overhaul. —Hal Williams, 2 miles west on Paducah highway. Phone 684-5561. 17-11tp

NOTICE — Electrical wiring, air conditioning and heating services, household refrigeration. — Gerald Denton. 30-tfc

Mattress renovating. — West Texas Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-tfc

Immediate openings field of alcoholism, county area, secure applications, job descriptions at County Judge's office. For further information contact The North Texas Regional Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Room 212, Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, Ph. 322-3461. After 5:00 P. M.—Sharon Pray—Ph. 766-3420. 25-2tc

Facing an Unexpected Pregnancy? Give your baby a chance at life—an abortion is NOT the best alternative. The Methodist Mission Home is ready to help you. Best medical care — helpful counseling — continuing High School classes — and adoptive service. Call collect (512) 696-2410 or write Dr. S. L. Stockwell, P. O. Box 28410, San Antonio, Texas 78228. 19-21-23-25c

The expanding role of nurses in medical programs for veterans is speeding up admission to Veterans Administration hospitals and helping provide better medical care. Nurses with these expanded duties are called "nurse practitioners."

Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same Veterans Administration benefits as widows of male veterans, under the new veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

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