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## George Moffett Emphasizes the Need for Intensive Research for Expanded Outlets for Cotton

Recently announced heavy cotton acreage for 1950 has led to the need for intensive research for new and expanded outlets for cotton, and its by-products, writes Sen. George Moffett, chairman of the committee on agricultural affairs in the Texas legislature and a persistent advocate of scientific research to find new uses for cotton. He furthers the research program by the original possession of the bill, plus years of work by hundreds of people supervised by Moffett. But it shortened the war, and it may have pre-empted the companies which are to make their product available. They consider it

money well spent. Manufacturers of rayon, nylon, etc., also spend millions upon scientific research annually, and undoubtedly have broadened the market for what they sell by so doing. They have encroached on the market once considered entirely reserved for cotton.

"Only pocket change has been spent thus far upon cotton research. Texas is the only cotton state that has even begun a research program. The federal government has recently set in motion several worthwhile research projects, some of them in cooperation with Texas. As a result of these efforts experts have discovered a way to waterproof cotton fabric so that it will be much more desirable for awnings, tents, tarpaulins, or any usage where shade cloth must stand weathering. Tobacco growers use much such cloth and their consumption of it will gradually pick up. A series of chemical treatments have also been discovered that will make cotton fabric highly resistant to rot and mildew. This will increase the use of cotton in wet and foggy climates, and particularly for storing various commodities in cloth bags. During the war, the bag manufacturers switched to paper for much of their output. It is hoped that this trend can be reversed. A recently discovered chemical treatment that will make cotton cloth bags bug and moth proof will be helpful. It is reliably stated that cotton research activities up to this time have either saved, or created, a market for a million bales of cotton each year. We need a market outlet for four million bales more than we now have.

"It is now clear that both the state and federal governments should expand cotton research efforts. Cotton is the most important farm crop in ten states. If cotton acres become idle acres, as they may do, incomes will decrease throughout the cotton belt. Jobs will become scarcer, land values will slide, taxes will be harder to pay, and a creeping depression may visit us again. The best way to head off these conditions is to develop a bigger market for our principal Southern farm crop."

## Yearly Bargain Rates on Dailies Will End Dec. 31

The annual bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Wichita Daily Times and Record-News will be withdrawn on Dec. 31. Renewals should be sent in before that time even if the subscription does not expire until some time in January or February. If the News has been renewing your subscription to a daily, please notify us while the annual bargain rates on these papers are still in effect, and we will appreciate it.

## Christian Church to Have Christmas Program on Dec. 23rd

"The Awakening of Ebenezer Serogee" is the title of a three-act playlet that will be presented at the Christian Church, Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. This program is adapted from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," which is best known Christmas story ever written. Chief characters in this 45-minute playlet are: J. M. Crowell as Ebenezer Serogee; Mrs. M. and Mrs. Walter Sprague as Serogee's nephew and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell as Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cratchit; and Thomas Crowell as Tiny Tim. There are many minor characters, celestial choir, and group of children singers, combined with the Nativity scenes.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, which purpose is to help bring out the true spirit of Christmas.

### ATTEND PLAY

Mrs. Frank Cates and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and little son, David, recently attended the presentation of Samuel B. Harrison's "Burning Embers" in Fort Worth by the T. C. U. Little Theater, which was directed by Roy Cates, son and brother of Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Jefferson.

The Star-Telegram's report of the play stated that Cates was flawless in the part he played. Credit was given to others in the cast also. The play was run three nights in the T. C. U. Little Theater to capacity crowds.

## ATTEND FUNERAL IN QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell attended the funeral of Mr. Cogdell's cousin, Tom Cogdell, in Quanah Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Cogdell, 71, was a retired cotton buyer and was well known in this territory. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

## Santa Arrives in Mule Train Here Last Friday Night

Wet streets and a fine mist that beset Crowell Friday night failed to hamper the arrival of Santa Claus although plans for his arrival were necessarily altered late that day.

Original plans called for the arrival of the old fellow by airplane, but visibility zero and other poor flying conditions caused the cancellation of that part of the program. Santa did arrive in town by mule train.

After the parade around the court house square led by the Crowell High School Band, Santa alighted from his conveyance and went to the steps of the court house where he visited with children and passed out candy. A concert of Christmas music was presented by the band during the evening's festivities.

More than one thousand people braved the cold, wet weather to witness the formal opening of the Christmas season here. Store windows in their Christmas decorations added a highlight of season cheer to the town.

The business lighting display contest was won by Mrs. L. M. Brown of the Crowell Flower Shop. Mrs. Brown was awarded a lamp by the West Texas Utilities Co.

The story of Crowell's Christmas opening celebration and the arrival of Santa by mule train received wide-spread publicity all over the nation since the story was carried by the Associated Press and a number of radio stations throughout the country.

## Lubbock Firm Audits Books of Crowell Schools

The Niemer Audit Company of Lubbock has just completed an audit of the books of L. A. Andrews, collector for the Crowell Independent School District, and filed a final report with the Board of Trustees.

The audit covered the period beginning April 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1949. The total amount of taxes collected during the period was \$271,835.66, all of which was properly accounted for and remitted to the Depository Bank of the district.

The report has been approved by the School Board and made a matter of record.

## Women of Christian Church Will Meet Monday, Dec. 19th

The women of the Christian Church will have their Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Clyde Graham, Monday, December 19, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. J. Fred Bayless in charge of the program, which will consist of a Christmas story, the singing of carols, and Christmas selections played on the piano by Janis Crowell and Anne Bayless. Following the program will be social hour, featuring the exchange of gifts. All women of the church and friends are invited to attend.

## Will Be in Crowell on Second Wednesday

In the future the Department of Public Welfare office in Crowell will receive applications from Foard County people for old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent children on the second Wednesday in each month, it was announced here Wednesday by James C. Wood, field worker of Monday.

The hours on this day will be from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., Mr. Wood stated. The office is located in the southwest room of the basement of the court house.

## To Present Play at Thalia Friday Night

"Mountain Justice," a three-act comedy, which was presented to a large crowd at the High School auditorium last Thursday night by the Speech II class of Crowell High School, under the direction of Miss Beulah Turney, will be given in the auditorium of the Thalia School on Friday night at 7 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conway and daughters, Betty Carlene and Jolanta Ann, of Weatherford, Okla., moved to Crowell last week to make their home. Mr. Conway is employed in the repair department of the Dixon Jewelry.

Better mileage is obtained in the automobile when it is driven at a moderate speed 25 to 35 miles an hour—than at a high rate of speed.

## Named Texas Savings Bonds Director



Tolbert E. Crabb, above, well-known rancher and farmer of Ferris, Texas, has been named State Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas. Vernon L. Clark, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division announced today.

Crabb was with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., prior to his appointment and has long experience in public service work. He served as District Supervisor for the Texas State Employment Service in Fort Worth for a number of years.

He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 8th Service Command.

## Crowell Wildcat Cagers Win from Quanah, 29 to 18

Crowell's Wildcats of District 10-A gave the 2-AA Quanah a thorough mauling Tuesday night at Quanah, winning 29-18 in a practice game.

Bobby Williams, Quanah guard, accounted for 14 of the Indians' 18 tallies with the lone point in the first period, all nine in the fourth plus four in the second.

F. L. Ballard with nine and Jon Sanders with seven were top point makers for Crowell. Sanders was a standout on both offense and defense.

The Crowell basketball "B" team also won its game by the score of 47 to 11. Gordon Wood Bell, Jim Tom Cates, Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, James McBeath, Arthur Lee Marlow, Charles Wishon, Haek Norman and Bobby Brock represented Crowell in this game. Stinebaugh was high in scoring with sixteen points.

The Crowell volleyball team won its first game of the season from Quanah on the same night by the score of 15 to 6 and 15 to 8. Crowell girls playing in this game were: Myrtle Bartley, Joline Lanier, La Verne Owens, Anna Jo Lankford, Betty Barker, Peggy Weaver, Violet Rummel, Joyzell Thomson, Mary Comer and Mary Matus. Mrs. Charles Davis is Crowell's volleyball coach this year. These same teams played in the Wildcat gymnasium next Tuesday night for Crowell's only home games before the Christmas holidays.

## Yuletide Greetings Will Feature Next Week's Issue of News

Next week's issue of The News will be the annual Christmas edition and the last issue to be published in 1949. Christmas stories and illustrations and Yuletide greetings ads from Crowell business firms to their friends and customers will be featured in this issue. A large and beautiful selection of ads are available at this office for selection. All business firms will be contacted if possible. Those wanting Christmas greeting ads will assist us greatly by calling 43 and letting us know your desires.

Again this year the News will adhere to its usual custom and a paper will not be printed the last week in December. The next issue will be printed on Jan. 5, 1950. Rural correspondents, advertisers and other patrons will please take notice.

## ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting at the DeLuxe Cafe Wednesday at noon with the president, J. A. Stovall, presiding. With Aubrey Haynes in charge of the program, Mrs. Claude Brooks told the beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man."

Visitors at the meeting were C. W. Sheppard of San Angelo, Rotarian Bud Harvel of Vernon, Rotarian E. R. Blair of Quanah and Ted Stafford, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

The present White House is 149 years old.

## Vernon High School Mixed Chorus Will Present Christmas Musical Program at High School Auditorium Tonight, 8 P. M.

Ticket sales for the concert to be presented tonight by the Vernon High School Mixed Chorus at the Crowell High School Auditorium have moved rapidly and a large audience is expected to hear the 94-piece chorus in the special holiday concert.

Curtain time is 8 p. m. The chorus has won outstanding honors in a number of state contests, and is considered by music critics as Texas' finest student choral group. Tonight's program will be varied with an audience appeal for every person regardless of musical taste. The major portion of the program will be devoted to Christmas music, but a number of novelty and popular presentations will also be heard.

The chorus is directed by Mrs. Charles Parson. The young artists are presented in a weekly broadcast by KVMC in Vernon. Under the sponsorship of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, the chorus presentation proceeds will be used to pay indebtedness on Crowell High School's band uniforms. Tickets are being sold at the Shirley-Youree Drug, the Chamber of Commerce office and by students of Crowell High School. Tickets may also be purchased at the auditorium before the concert. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

The program will be presented includes, "Adoremus Te," "Open the Gates of the Temple," "Psalm 150," "Winter Wonderland," "No, No," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "Jingle Bells," "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Deck the Halls," "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Frankie and Johnnie," "Climbin' Up the Mountain," "Dry Bones," "Lady Be Good," "Stouthearted Men," "Where in the World," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "My God and I."

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Supt. Grady Graves makes the announcement that the Crowell Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949, and will re-open on Monday morning, Jan. 2, 1950.

## New Natural Gas Well Being Drilled on T. L. Ward Land

Milton Fish, drilling contractor of Arret City, is drilling a well for natural gas for Welch & White, et al. on the T. L. Ward place one mile north of Thalia. Natural gas is obtained at about 800 feet at this point, according to A. H. Culbertson of the Texas Natural Gas Co., whose lines furnish gas for Crowell and Thalia.

Welch & White, et al. have bought the interests of the Shell Oil Co. in the oil and gas field north of Thalia. It is thought that a test for oil will be made within a short time.

Drilling on the gas well started Sunday with a rotary drill and it was expected that pipe would be set Wednesday.

## Ex-Internees of War Should Apply for Benefits

Former prisoners of war from Texas who are entitled to claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948 should obtain forms soon on which to make applications for the benefits.

The War Claims Act was passed by the recent session of the 81st Congress. It provides that in cases where enemy countries holding American prisoners of war violated their obligation to provide the quantity and quality of food to which prisoners were entitled under terms of the Geneva Convention, those former prisoners will be allowed compensation at the rate of \$1 per day for every day in the hands of the enemy.

A committee appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers will act as a state agency to distribute the application forms, according to a letter received by W. C. Albright, Texas Employment Commission manager at Vernon, from the State Adjutant General's office. The application forms will be sent only to former prisoners who write to the committee requesting them.

Only former prisoners themselves, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents and religious organizations are eligible for compensation under the act. Each should write to Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, Capitol Building, Austin, requesting an application form. The deadline for receipt of the completed papers, which must be returned to the Adjutant General's office, is Jan. 1, 1950.

After receiving the completed applications, the committee headed by General Berry will send the forms to the War Claims Commission. It has been estimated that more than 1,000 Texans are eligible for the compensation as former prisoners of war.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in: Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Charlie Drabek

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. John Moore and infant son, Foster Davis, Neta June Carroll, Ernest Tucker (Col.), Ike Johnson (Col.), Stella Newman (Col.)

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. J. W. Norris

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Mr. Mitchell had been ill in the hospital for five weeks but had been at his home only ten days when death came, suddenly. He was a member of the Anvil Block Church and had served as its superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was teacher of an adult class at the time of his passing.

For 31 years he had been a mail carrier on a rural route from Ellenwood. He was Past High Priest of Decatur Chapter 119, Royal Arch Masons, and was a past worshipful master of Rex Lodge. He was known far and near for his pleasing disposition and friendliness.

Funeral services were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Ed. T. R., and Miss Oneta Cates. Mr. Mitchell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cook and Edd and T. R. Cates. Mr. Mitchell had many friends here and in Foard County. He and his family visited here last summer and made an extended trip to Montana and other points with Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Survivors include Mrs. Mitchell, and three sons, Dewey, Bill and Joe, and one grandson.

## Foard County Impl. Co. Burglarized Saturday Night

The Foard County Implement Co.'s store was burglarized Saturday night and the cash register taken which contained about \$30 in cash and around \$90 in checks.

Three 18-year-old members of the Air Force at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, are being charged with a series of burglaries in Wilbarger County. Sheriff Ed Luttrell of Vernon reported Tuesday. Two of the young men signed confessions, according to the sheriff, and the confessions implicated the third youth. The confession included the burglary of the local business, according Sheriff Pete Gobin.

The cash register of the local firm was found in Pease River north of Vernon.

## Superintendent of Children's Home to Speak Sunday

Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home for children at Waco, will speak at the morning hour Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Methodist Church. Two young ladies from the Home will sing at the service.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the local church, cordially invites everyone to hear the lay sermon by Mr. Johnson concerning the Home and its operation and to hear the representatives of the Home sing.

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Calvin David Campbell of Crowell has been elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical society, at the University of Texas in Austin.

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## Basketball Team Wins Consolation Tournament

Crowell High School basketball team won the consolation championship at the Matador basketball tournament at Matador by defeating the Wildcats dropped their game of the tournament to the score of 32 to 25. They came back to defeat Lakeview 27, Lockney 34 to 26, and Matador 36 to 23. They received a nice trophy after winning the consolation tournament.

The consolation tournament was held at Matador on Saturday night. Crowell defeated the Wildcats by the score of 34 to 25. Sanders' floor play and Ballard's goal shooting kept the game in the Tullia game until whistle! Ballard and Sanders looked the best for Crowell. The Lakeview contest, Rouse and Clinton Marlow contended took the ball off the boards in the Lakeview game. Marlow led in scoring with 15 points. Jim Paul Norman did the good work on pivot play in the Matador game and Ballard high in scoring with eight points. Ted Townsend scored eleven points for Matador in this game. Other boys that saw service in the Matador tournament were Billy Earl Lynch, Jim Cates, Arthur Lee Marlow, Roy Wood Bell, James McBeath, Stinebaugh, F. L. Ballard, and the consolation trophy for having the all-tournament team.

## District President Attends State PTA Meeting in Waco

Mrs. V. W. Browning of District 13, P. A., has recently attended the Annual Convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which was held in Waco November. An outstanding meeting was recorded. Noted speakers from the state and also out-of-state appeared on the program.

## BUYS ANGUS CATTLE

Thomas & Bell of Crowell recently purchased six purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from C. J. Hudgens of Quanah, according to a news item released by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of Chicago.

## CORRECTION

A typographical error occurred in the Crowell High School honor roll last week with Norma Jean Matthews being listed as North Matthews.

## THALIA CEMETERY FUND

The following have contributed recently to the Thalia Cemetery Fund: Charlie Hathaway \$5.00, C. J. Fox, Vernon \$5.00



# Crowell High School WILDCAT

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to all people, of all ages, everywhere. May your hearts be a little more tender and generous, your minds a little more sensitive to the meaning of the teachings of Jesus whose birthday we observe.

Note: This is the greeting from West Texas Wings; we repeat it, for it expresses our sentiment exactly.

Signed: The Wildcat Staff.

### KRIS KRINGLE JINGLES INTO CROWELL

There really is a Santa Claus! At least there was for the large crowd (considering the weather) that jammed the downtown square Friday night to witness his arrival.

That fabulous fellow with the tremendous tummy rode the crest of a cold north wind into Crowell to open officially the 1949 Christmas shopping season.

Saint Nicholas arrived from the North Pole in his own private mule

train. Bits of ice and snow still cling to the spokes of the wheels from snow storms encountered over Northern Canada. "Weather," said St. Nick, "was generally good except for cold high winds over the North Plains area."

Answering the queries of a few disappointed youngsters, Santa said Donner and Blitzen had been left in Toyland to rest for the cross country journey Dec. 25.

Santa received a real Texas welcome when his mule train arrived north of town. The High School Band acted as his official escort.

After Santa arrived at the square, bands of kiddies squeezed through the crowd toward the platform.

Multi-colored lights strung across the street from the court house were turned on for the first time. Around the square store windows were gaily decorated to honor Santa.

From all over the square it seemed that it was already Christmas. But St. Nicholas was just getting his route laid out for later this month.

Squeals of delight from kids 5-50 announced his arrival. Teenies swarmed him asking for everything under the sun and receiving their bag of sweets from the generous old fellow. A few high school boys sneaked up to ask for a stocking full of toys.

From atop the shoulders of disheartened and stepped-on parents some children stared enraptured with wonder-filled eyes at the red suited gentleman while others shouted Christmas wishes to Santa.

The kiddies were having a tramping good time in spite of the dampness underfoot.

Some elders cast doubtful glances at Santa's white whiskers, but soon seemed convinced that it was really Santa. Not one of the children said they had not been good this year.

After this, the people began to mill into the stores to see the beautiful presents. We saw enough to fill our heart's desires. There is the most pleasing array of gifts in the stores that have been seen

since before World War II.

### REGULAR ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT UNDER GILMER-AKIN LAW

Under the Gilmer-Akin plan, our school loses 90c per day for each student that is absent. The absences in the Crowell Elementary School alone for the last six weeks cost the Crowell School \$1,302.30.

In the past years the Crowell School has improved and added until it may be classed with the best schools in the State of Texas, but the maintenance and further improvements are the interest of the community.

Our students and the residents of Crowell are the deciding factors in the kind of school Crowell will have. Bad grades in school are often caused by irregular attendance. If enough students persist in missing school, this may cost us the loss of a teacher. Since so much depends on regular attendance, each of us should do our part in making our attendance 100 per cent.

### T. C. U. SPEECH STUDENT IS C. H. S. ALUMNI

Another alumni of CHS has proved the value of training received at CHS. Roy Joe Cates, son of Mrs. Frank Cates, who was at one time editor of the Wildcat and a participant in CHS speech activities, has done exceedingly well at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

At a recent Fine Arts Festival at TCU, a three-act drama, "Burning Embers," was presented. Roy Joe had a part in all phases of producing the play, having been assistant to the director, publicity manager, and playing in a leading role as Mark Aldershot.

Any one of these positions requires a great deal of time and preparation, as any member of a speech class can tell you, therefore CHS is very proud to claim Roy Joe Cates as one of its former students.

### OVER \$90 PROFIT MADE ON 'MOUNTAIN JUSTICE'

"Mountain Justice," the three-act comedy which was presented in the high school auditorium last Thursday night, was a success in every way. It gave the students experience in the acting and producing of a play, it made the audience laugh, and laugh, and laugh, and most important, it made money. The total profit was approximately \$100. This money will be used to buy stage equipment. Exactly what equipment has not yet been decided, but probably there will be some lighting equipment bought.

### NEW ADDITION TO CHS

The cute little number named Burroughs who entered the book-keeping class Monday is well liked by all who have seen it.

Is Burroughs a boy or a girl? Neither one. It is a gray adding machine which will be used at

various times in the bookkeeping class and also in the office.

Any bookkeeping student who wishes to use this cute little number may do so during one of his study halls. Burroughs will also keep Mary Johnson company. I don't think Mary will mind.

### SENIORS OF THE WEEK

We were still laughing about "Mountain Justice" when we received the assignment to write Seniors of the Week. Therefore we were very pleased to find that we were to interview one of the cast of "Mountain Justice."

She is Letha Marlow, a senior who rides the bus in from Thalia. She isn't a ballet dancer, a schizophrenic or a brunette.

She can dance, act and play the guitar.

She can't ski, run a railroad engine, or eat.

She likes John Wayne, chocolate pie, hillbilly music, and speech.

She dislikes people who try to be what they aren't.

She wants to direct and own a string band.

She doesn't want to be a school teacher.

Ideal "Feller"—About 5' 5", handsome, brown eyes, blonde hair, from Vernon, with initials of C. L. Say when does the next bus for Vernon leave?

Next, we were supposed to interview a boy, and who could be a better subject than a member of the 1949 football team?

He is James Rice, tall, dark, etc. Senior boy.

He isn't the world's champion wrestler, a member of the D. A. R. or a mule skinner.

He can hunt, fish, play football and run a tractor.

He can't dance, keep from blushing, sometimes, or get by with chewing gum in class.

He likes Shirley Temple, pretty girls, and people in general (Violet Rummel in particular.)

He dislikes English, silly girls, and geometry.

He wants to go to Texas A & M and become a VA instructor.

He doesn't want to be a farmer, a bachelor or have to ever work very hard.

His Ideal "Gal" is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and answers to the name of Violet.

### BANQUET AT BURKBURNETT TO HONOR ALL-DISTRICT SQUAD

Three Crowell Wildcats received positions on the All-District football squad for the 1949 season. Crowell tied with Archer City as having the most members elected to the All-District team.

The team was elected through votes cast by the first and second teams of each school, their coaches and the principals. The All-District team will be honored at a banquet at the Burk Burnett Community House at 7:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The boys attending the banquet will be Bill Reasoner, Burk Burnett; Clifford Edwards, Holliday; Bobby Parker, Holliday; Hack Norman, Crowell; Jimmy Rasberry, Crowell; Kenneth Auld, Chilli-cothe; Eugene Parrish, Iowa Park; Tex Maney, Archer City; Dold Taylor, Archer City; Danny Powell, Archer City; Bobby Patrick, Archer City; Charles Boyd, Burk Burnett; Cletus Alexander, Olney; Billy Lynch, Crowell.

### CROWELL COPS THIRD PLACE AT MATADOR

The Crowell Wildcats stuck an early feather in their 1949 cage season by stomping Matador, Saturday night, for the consolation trophy.

Thursday night, the Wildcats met too much of Tulia, losing by seven points, but until the finals Saturday night, they were the only team to play the Tulia boys any kind of a game at all.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock, the Wildcats took on the Lake View basketweavers who had lost also the previous night to Spur. The Lake View team went down in defeat behind a second half attack by the Wildcats by some 12 points.

Again on Saturday the Wildcats went back to take their last step to the consolation finals by taking the Lockney Longhorns by 14 points.

Saturday night the Wildcats wore down the Matador Matadors winning by 18 points.

The team looked exceptionally good during the tournament, showing good hustle and by this showing that they were in good shape.

(By the way, Floydada beat Tulia to win the finals, but I don't think you Crowell rooters want to hear about that; besides I am tired of writing.)

### SANTA CLUES

Dear Santa:  
 Will you please send me two sophomore English classes that love literature and writing themes?  
 Best wishes,  
 Mrs. Lola Black.

Dearest Santa Claus:  
 Would you please bring us a shiny red Cadillac convertible, equipped with all accessories, including four beautiful females about 16 years of age.  
 We should like a big pool table and a place to keep it.  
 We should also like five hundred gallons of gas, 50 quarts of oil, and 10 new tires for our car.

Love,  
 Buba, Kildee, Smiley, and Jon.

P. S. We have been very good little boys most of the time.

Dear Sandy Cause:  
 I have been a very good little girl. Pweeze bwing me a big red cowboy hat.

Elba Caddell.

Dear Santa:  
 I have been an awfully good little boy. I'm sure you would be simply delighted to bring me a big red apple and a rubber ball.  
 Buster Laquey.

Dear Santa:  
 As I have been a very good little boy, would you please bring me a lot of gum to chew. Mrs. Sloan sure does cause you to waste a lot.  
 Billy Caddell.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a very good boy for Christmas. I think I deserve a very good present. Will you be kind enough to send me a red-headed girl. About 5 feet, 5 inches tall who lives in Thalia. If possible, send this poor freshman what he asks for, namely Ramona Abston. Thank you very much.  
 Donald Werley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a large economy sized football player to keep me company when my soldier is away. I do get soo-o-o lonely—so take pity on this poor little blue-eyed doll from Truscott—I've been a pretty (?) good little girl.  
 Tooodle do,  
 Patsy Owens.

Dear Santa:  
 Although my mama spanks me every morning, I have been a good little girl. Would you please send me a blue '49 Ford from Vernon? I would also like to have a great big A in geometry; would you please arrange this with Mr. Solis?  
 A Merry Christmas,  
 Iris Abston.

Dearest Santa:  
 May I ask you a question? "Why did you give me the complete set of Shakespeare?" I only asked for "Romeo and Juliet." I am not going to say that I have been a good girl because my cousin told you she was a good girl last Christmas. Her Christmas present was a husband. I am afraid that I have not been that good. Please bring me a quart of ice cream from the North Pole.  
 Wanza Spears.

Dear Santa:  
 We have all been good little students this year, sometimes, and we would appreciate it a lot if you would furnish CHS with escalators, air conditioning units that heat in winter and cool in summer, and a Frigidaire water fountain.

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## THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 2)

were Haek and Margaret. Dowall Parks and Kay Cribbs were going somewhere Sunday. Wonder where? Why was everybody wanting to go to Vernon Saturday night? Wayne Borchardt seems to be Betty Guthrie's steady admirer. Bessie Franklin has eyes for a certain sophomore.

Congratulations to the basketball boys for winning the consolation trophy in the basketball tournament at Matador. We wonder if Jon, Kildee, Buster and Bubba are women haters for life. After having a delightful time in Vernon Saturday night with Tommie, Violet and James, Booger ended up having his car pulled from a muddy ditch. Jimmy Jones, Mary Rader, Walter Caddell and Frankie Mabe were making the familiar rounds Sunday night.

Floyd Oliver and Peggy Eavenson have become a steady twosome. Faye Black's time is now occupied by A. L. McGinnis. We wonder if the girl from Spur got James McBeath's right address? Josephine, why don't you give Jake Burkett a chance? Melba and Layton attended the wedding of Charles Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Why do Barbara, Virginia, Norma and Lucille seem to like a green Packard? We wonder who Gilbert Collier is? I think Anna Jo could tell us. Maurine and E. L. Rouse and Myra Don came to see Santa Claus together Friday night. Seen Sunday night were James Lee and Jenny, Phillip Troublefield and Joline, Jimmy Shackelford and Betty Fern, Jimmy Tidmore and Betty Brock. Quanah is taking over. We would like to know who is the heart-throb of Joyce Hinkle, Betty Harper and Letna Marlow? Joyzell and Joe Ray are still seen making eyes at each other. Virginia McKown and Curtis Butler were together Sunday night. Note to the Seniors: Be sure and bring your \$6.00 dues for this semester by Friday or you can not go on the Senior trip. A cute couple that have called it quits is Lois Gentry and Kenneth Shook. Lucille Carroll is being true to her OAO, Crimm Martin. What has happened to the Ayers-Cooper case? Betty Brock and Billy Johnson were seen Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. This is what I call a well-formed habit. The question was asked by a certain blond-haired girl, "Does Victor Christian always ignore girls?" Wanted a girl. Signed, Kenneth Adams, Buddy Rader, Raymond Carter and Blackie White. What is this we hear about the love bug biting Thurston Edgin and John Thomas Diggs? Why doesn't Bobby Brock pay any attention to girls? He is wanted by two or three girls. Marion, you should keep your mind off of Moo-Jean while you drive Joe Howard's pickup. You might find yourself wrapped around a telephone post instead of just stuck in the ditch. Incidentally didn't Moo-Jean leave something in the car pocket? Is anyone else having trouble finding out what boy to ask to the Adelpian Club New Year's dance? We're not speaking of the girl guest either. How is Virginia Railsback and her boy friend getting along? What all CHS students long to see: Coach Amonett with a wife.

**SIDE SPLITTERS**  
Mr. Black, standing wearily by the door of the station, grabbed his bag and rushed out to the station platform. The effect on the other travelers was all that could be expected. They also picked up their luggage

and hurried out the door. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Black returned, picked out the best seat in the station, and sat down to wait for the train, which was not due for thirty minutes. Mrs. Kenner (trying on hats): I'll take this one—and if my husband doesn't like it, will you promise to refuse to take it back?

Don Brown was watching the local high school band at one of its recent performances. He seemed to be completely fascinated as he watched Mary Ermine very intently play the slide trombone. After quite a while he said: There's a trick to it; she ain't really swaling it!" Jimmy Stinebaugh was asked what good deed he had done that day by the Scoutmaster, to which he replied that he had stopped a man from beating a donkey. What good trait does that show, asked the Scoutmaster. Brotherly love, chorused the rest of the Troop.

Mr. Pittillo: The point to remember son, is that if you want to be outstanding in any field, you have to start at the bottom. Charles: I don't know about that, Pop, what about swimming?

### MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a visit here with their father, Dick Smith, and other relatives. His sister, Joyce Dean, went home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and Mrs. Tommy Patterson of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. William Wisdom and children of Thalia were Margaret visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coffee and children of Littlefield visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children. Arthur Pruitt of Hess, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, and Mrs. Jack Roden this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vercera of Crowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter visited Mrs. Lee Blevins and family in Vernon Saturday. V. Bond from San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, and family. L. S. Bledsoe is at home from the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. Charlie Halenack and son of Five-in-One visited his brothers, Louie and Frank Halenack, Monday. Georgetta and Rodney Tucker

of Wichita Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley. Lock Reinhardt of Quanah is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Murphy, and family. Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradberry of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, last week. Wayne Lindsay has returned home from a visit with relatives in Wilson, Okla. Luke Bledsoe visited his brother, Bill Bledsoe, and family in Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. J. G. McKinney of Vernon visited Mrs. Cora Dunn Sunday. Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, and attended the community gathering at the school house Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott visited their son, Travis Elliott, and wife and new granddaughter in Paducah Sunday. Billy Bond of Wichita Falls spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, and sons, Bobby and V.

**FRUITS OF LABOR MONOPOLY**  
If anyone still doubts that the labor monopoly which has a strangle hold on the basic industries of this country must be broken, they should consider the example of John L. Lewis, who heads and completely controls the soft coal miners. Mr. Lewis has said, in effect, that coal cannot be mined in this country without his consent, and that it can only be mined on terms laid down by him. He demands powers that are clearly the duty and responsibility of management. He has refused to enter into honest collective bargaining as it is generally understood. He has indicated a contempt for the government, as when, early in November, he refused to send union representatives to a conference called by the chief of the U. S. Mediation Service on the grounds that they were too busy. He is apparently

determined to keep the vital coal industry in a state of turmoil and indecision, as when, on sending the miners back to work a short time ago, he intimated that he might order another coal strike on December 1. We see in all this the fruits of our failure to make organized labor subject to the antitrust laws that apply to the rest of us. Suppose, for instance, that the owners and operators of all the coal mines combined and announced that they would stop producing coal, because they weren't satisfied with the selling price or had some other grievance. The government would crack down with all its force, and severe civil and criminal penalties would follow. Yet the unions can shut down great industries at their whim, regardless of the effect on the economy and security of the country. Labor monopolies must go the way of financial and industrial monopolies. — Industrial News Review.

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<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Pound	<b>39c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Pound	<b>45c</b>
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<b>CHEESE</b> Aged Longhorn Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>COCONUT</b> Baker's long shred Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>MILK</b> Paco Brand Large Can	<b>10c</b>
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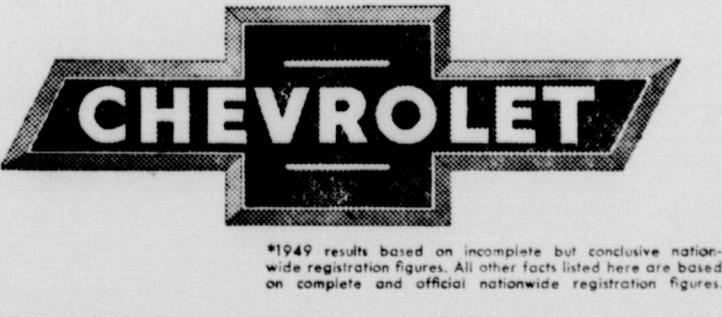
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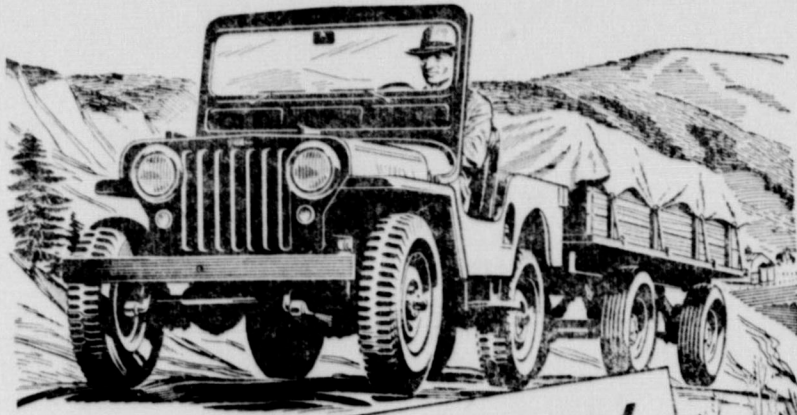
There is no reasonable basis for these bedevils. Coal miners are better off in wages and earnings—when the unions permit them to work—better off in welfare payments contributed by the employers than any other individual workers in the United States—Chas. Owen, President of the National Coal Association.

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**IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO**

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The Enter-State Airplane Co. is willing to enter into negotiations for a landing station in Quanah, which would cost about \$8,000, according to the Tribune-Chief.

Blake McDaniel and Omer Davis killed ten large rattlesnakes on Wichita River last week, the least one having 8 rattles.

Triel of the Kaiser is favored by Hun Assemblymen, said a wireless dispatch from Berlin on Dec. 13.

Three women, the first to pay their poll taxes, were Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer.

Miss Winnie Rucker is chief operator at the telephone office, since the resignation of Mrs. W. B. McCormick.

W. W. Johnson and family of near Medicine Mounds visited here Sunday.

Miss Litha Crews is expected home Saturday from the State University at Austin.

Miss Lora Thacker is expected home today from the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Winnie Self will be home from Baylor University tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.

John C. Roberts has ordered his paper changed from Vernon to Fort Worth where he and his family now reside.

Napoleon Johnson and wife of Tell are here on a visit.

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S. Carson of Dallas has accepted a position here as operator for the Rialto.

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Mrs. Clyde James of Bristow, Okla., were last week visiting his parents, Mr. James' parents, Mr. Bud Minyard.

Shipment of automatic washers at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Mrs. Melvin Everson of Bristow, Okla., were last week visiting his parents, Mr. Ike Everson.

Universal Coffematic coffee only \$24.95 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Mrs. Dayton Everson recently moved back to Crowell to make their home. Dayton is operating the service station at West Commerce.

Shipment of electric heaters at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the McKinley Cafe in Thalia. Price 75c. 21-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everson of Riverside, Calif., have returned home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Notice—I will serve dinner on Christmas Day. — Mrs. W. C. McKown. 21-1tc

T. S. Jernigan leaves today for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his daughters, Mrs. T. P. Nethcutt and Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft, and families.

Attend the Choral Concert at C. H. S. auditorium tonight. Benefit Band Uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd and children returned to Crowell Sunday from College Station where Mr. Todd has been employed as backfield coach for the A. & M. football squad for the past season. The family will remain in Crowell until spring training begins.

Attend the Choral Concert at C. H. S. auditorium tonight. Benefit Band Uniforms.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 31-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere and grateful thanks to all who remembered us with food and flowers and those who assisted at the home during the illness and at the death of Mrs. J. W. Norris. All these friendly deeds and sincere expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.  
The Norris Family,  
and Other Relatives.

Samson extra strong card tables only \$4.95 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Neel Patton of Dallas is at home until after the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. T. S. Patton, and other relatives.

Just a few sets of Community silver left at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson and daughter, Betsy, are here from Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the critical illness of Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. T. J. Ferguson. They are former residents of Crowell when Mr. Ferguson owned and operated the Ferguson Drug Store.

Sun Beam and Hamilton Beach electric mixers at Beverly Hdw. & Furn.

Sheldon Ferguson of Cotulla, Henry Ferguson of Fort Worth, Theo Ferguson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Henry Kilgore of Gainesville and Mrs. Fred Schwab of San Antonio, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson are all here on account of the serious illness of their mother.

We have plenty of Christmas turkeys. — Johnson Produce. 19-3tc

**APPLES THAT HEAL**

Children afflicted with stomach disorders such as diarrhea have been cured with raw apples or apple powder. Apples — mellow apples — are peeled, cored, and grated into apple pulp. It takes three to 12 apples of medium size daily. Apple pulp, plus weak tea, is given for two days, as much as the child will take. Tests were made at the West Virginia agricultural experiment station.

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**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of tennis shoes and a Roy Rogers story book. Bring Suella a pair of house shoes and a little mop and broom set. Bring Baby Randy a set of blocks. Love,  
Billy Smith.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Bring me a pistol and BB gun, caterpillar, roller skates and steam shovel.  
Joe Coufal.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baton, telephone, play set of dishes, and a play machine that will really sew. And, Santa Claus, did you know I have a little sister at my house now? She wants a dolly she can sleep with and big balls to roll. Anything will be appreciated. Thank you.  
Linda Kay McClain.

**Tuberculosis Not Inherited and Is Curable - Dr. Cox**

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited? Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease." It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease."

How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chances for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest x-ray. When the mobile x-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest x-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,400 persons have been x-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

**Cowboys' Christmas Ball to Be Held in Anson Dec. 21-24**

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson on Dec. 21-24, inclusive.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historical and literary folk dance, all participants on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, and Friday night, Dec. 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full long skirts, polonaise, baskets, ruffles, laces, hoops, overshirts, etc.—not so-called "western" attire—characterized women's dress at the historical and literary folk dancing in Anson in 1885.

It is established that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy—even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandannas, boots (not necessary) give colorful costume. However, at the original folk dance, men wore high white collars and civilian suits, which would be in order at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball.

The folk dances used at the original ball were the square, the schottische, heel-and-toe polka, old waltz, and the Virginia reel. Several other folk dances, adopted by the Texas cowboys, have been incorporated.

Sets as of the traditional Ball will have their own callers with them on the floor.

**New Texas Almanac Tells of Growth of Texas in Last 10 Years**

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new Almanac — 672 pages — is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its new post-war count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All fig-

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**RIVERSIDE**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., is here to visit his sister, Mrs. John Ray, and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Ewald Schroeder returned from Austin Friday. She was met at Stephenville by Mr. Schroeder. She reports her little granddaughter improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent Saturday with their daughters of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and family and Edd Richter of Electra visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hostas and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and son were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughter, Rita Sue, were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the ball game and visit Mrs. Hopkins' aunt. They were accompanied by

Fletcher Collier of Five-in-One.

Rev. Howard Estes and wife of Thalia and grandson, Steve Estes, of Cordell, Okla., and Houston Adkins and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children of Thalia spent the weekend with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

Bob Tillery and two daughters of South Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and children of Foard City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell and Rex Kyker of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughter, Emma, of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and family of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family have moved from his father's place to the Kuebeck farm.

David Haney of Lubbock spent from Friday until Sunday with his uncle, Dave Shultz, and family.

Paul Raska and son, Franklin, returned home Sunday from a visit with T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and sons of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Brownfield spent from Friday until Monday with his brother, Bob Miller, and wife and sisters, Messdames Ben Bradford and Walter Cary, and families.

Bob Adkins and H. H. Hopkins visited Susan Adkins of Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons and John Matus spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vecera of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jokol of Lockett Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Whitten of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler, and family of Chillicothe and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wallie Singetary of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chatham and son, Allan, of Benjamin visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook.

Mrs. Hershel Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Bates, Mrs. Bill Comegys and Mrs. Clifford Ohr were hostesses to a Christmas party for the Humble employees and their families Friday night, Dec. 9, in the lobby of the hotel. A beautifully decorated tree was loaded with gifts for each guest present. Several tables of "42" was entertainment for the adults with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Martin Langham and Clifford Ohr. After the gifts were distributed, refreshments were served to the guests in the coffee shop.

**THALIA**  
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato, accompanied by their son, Bobby, Bill Bond and Garland Denton to Wichita Falls Sunday where the boys are students in a Business college there. Also Pfc. Ray Gable, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, went with them. The boys spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Ralph and Roberta visited Robert Dunn and family in Wichita Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Amarillo, Mrs. John Trent and Mrs. Mat Crawford of Childress were guests in the home of Tucker Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Concuskey of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Edens, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin and son, Bryan, of Vernon, and Miss Faye Jones were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson attended a Business and Professional Woman's dinner party in Vernon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of last week.

Ralph Dunn and Houston Adkins attended the Wichita and El Paso football game at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Floyd Webb of Snyder visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Webb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and baby of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselvander of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Hasselvander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, and other relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath were called to Fort Worth last week to be at the bedside of Mr. McBeath's father, J. K. McBeath, who is seriously ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Abbott, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and baby spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds and daughter, Mona, and Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Hammonds were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

H. L. Swan and daughters, Jimmie Swan and Mrs. Fay Tarver, visited last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sydney Strickland, and family, whose husband, E. F. Strickland, lost one of his eyes after getting a piece of steel in it while working in the oil fields at Artesia, N. M.

Charlie Webb and Mrs. Maggie Capps attended the football game at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Ida Mints was confined to a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son, Dale Ray, of Goodlett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, Sunday.

Lora Abston of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

**MOST DANGEROUS TREE**

What is the most dangerous tree in the world? According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, it's that symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will — the Christmas tree. And the long and tragic record of deaths, injuries and maimings—many to children—caused by holiday fires fully bears out that statement.

This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets which carry the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories—it guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton or other flammable materials for decoration. If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials. And, finally, get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday

season which will be safe as well as joyous. And once they're made, stick with them. — Industrial News Review.

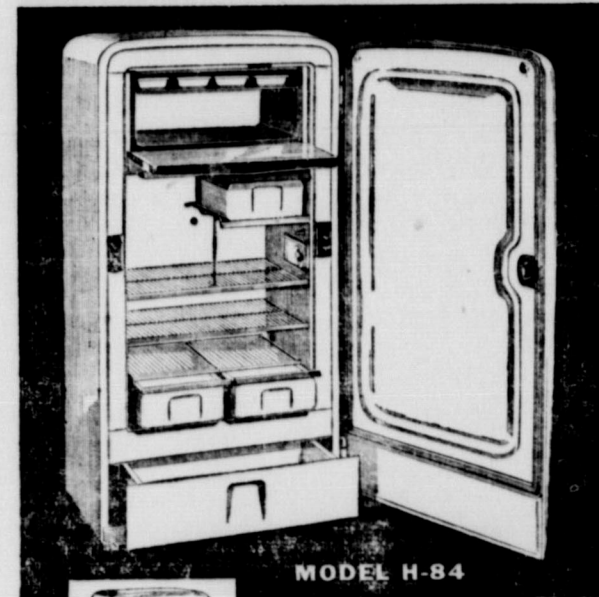
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MRS. C. W. AINSWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd were called to Oklahoma City Monday due to the death of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Todd. Mrs. Todd had suffered several weeks with a severe illness.

Mrs. Ethel Young of this place and George Imel of Coffeyville, Kansas, were quietly married in Coffeyville on Nov. 26.

Guyon Hickman returned home last week-end from Oklahoma City where he had been under treatment of a doctor there.

Mrs. Opal Caddell and Mrs. Myrtle Jones were in Knox City the past week-end to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, who is seriously ill.

Little Tommy Smith, son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, has been quite ill at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and daughter from Benjamin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langham had business in Vernon during the week-end.

Mrs. Robert M. Bowen and daughters have been visiting relatives in Denver, Colo. Mrs. A. W. Bowen, mother of Rev. Bowen, returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chilesat and son, Lounie, visited in Quanah recently.

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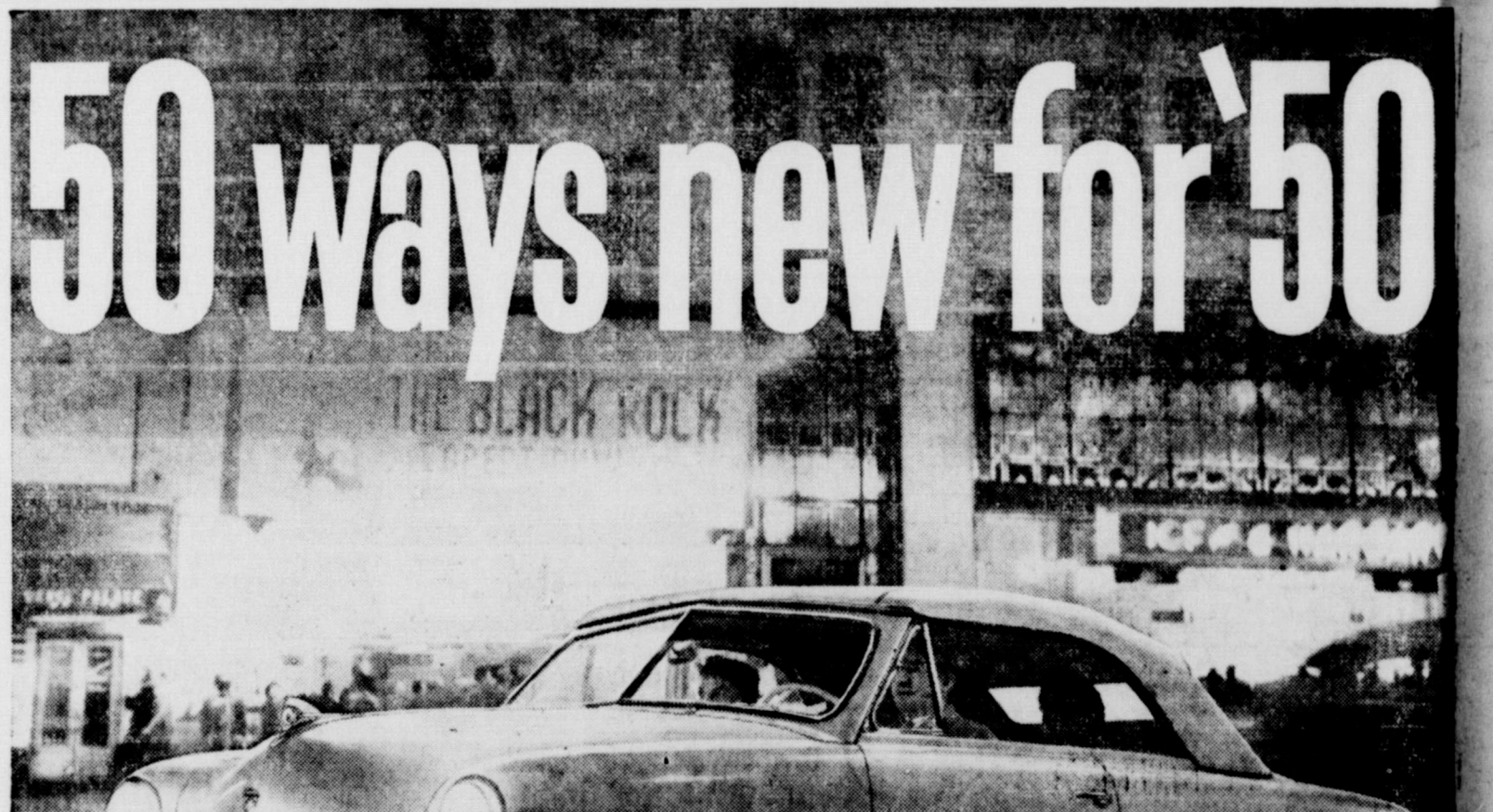
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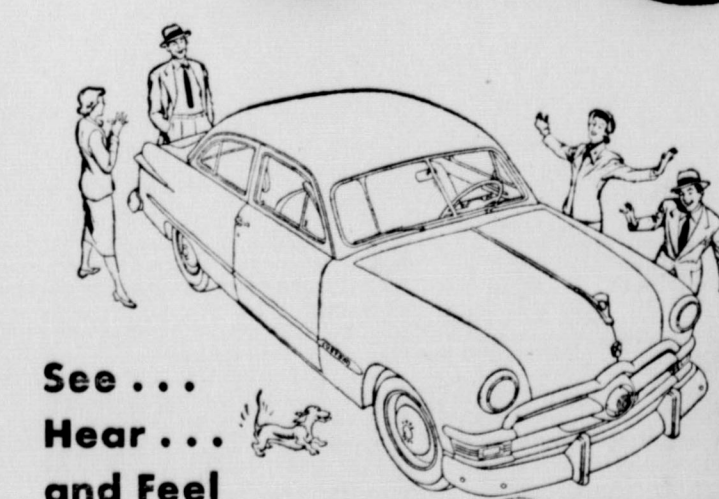
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Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

JOE RADER, Noble Grand  
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**THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting**  
Saturday Night, Dec. 31, 8 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

IRA TOLE, W. M.  
W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 810 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING**  
Second Monday each month. Jan. 9, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.  
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**  
Meets second Tuesday in each month at American Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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## CHURCHES

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Schedule of Services

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday.  
Training Union, 6 p. m. Sunday.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday.  
Hour of Power, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

R. M. BOWEN, Pastor.

**Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches**

Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.

**Preaching Services**  
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Time, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.

E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
N. B. Moon, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7 p. m., Wed.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.

Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. The Methodist Home of Waco, Texas, will give a program. Mr. Hubert Johnson and several from the Home will be present and present a program. There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.

Primary - Beginner, MYF, 6:30 p. m.  
Junior MYF, 6:30 p. m.  
Young People, MYF, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "There Was No Room for Jesus Christ." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.

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"For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward." (Under law of Moses.) "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him?" Lord's Day services 10:30 and 6:00.

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Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. from October to April. From May to September at 9 a. m. Mass on holidays of obligation at 8:30 a. m.

Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418.

E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.

Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

**Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30

**Freewill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody invited.

H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. at 6 p. m.  
Preaching at 7 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
J. Fred Bayless, Minister  
John E. Long, Supt. Bible School

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible School ..... 10 a. m.  
Communion-Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:15

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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One Fire truck, not less than 63 H. P., 4 cylinder engine, with centrifugal pump, pumping not less than 375 gallons of water per minute at 120 lbs. pressure, adapted to pump from wells, cisterns, creeks, ponds, lakes or streams as well as from standard city or plant fire hydrants, complete with standard equipment including hose, ladders, hooks, nozzles, fittings, lights, axes, shovel, etc., with proper storage tank on truck of not less than 350 gallons, with storage space for at least 600 feet regular fire hose, all equipment to be approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law but the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a good and sufficient guaranty as to the uniform fitness of such equipment and machinery and its soundness and if required, to furnish a good and sufficient bond, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and amendments thereto.

If any bid be accepted by the court, it is the intention of the court to purchase such equipment and machinery upon a Lease contract; provided such lease contract shall not exceed the sum of \$5000.00, payable in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00 per year and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per cent per annum. Such lease contract shall extend over a period of years not to exceed five and the last payment due on such lease contract shall not be later than November 1st, A. D. 1954.

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Leslie Thomas, County Judge; by order of the Commissioners' Court.  
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### BACK TO EARTH

The people of California set a salutary example for the nation when, at the special election of November 8, they repealed a constitutional amendment concerning assistance to the aged and the blind which threatened the state with financial disaster. The amendment was passed at the general election of a year ago when attention was focused on the Presidential race and other ballot measures got relatively scant attention.

California's action has national importance in this era of social welfare run mad. Almost no one is opposed to reasonable assistance for old, helpless people who have no other means of support. That has come to be considered a basic obligation of the state, and all taxpayers must pay for it. But it is a far cry from this concept to such a law as the California amendment which, had it long remained in force, would have sent the state deep into debt, raised taxes to an intolerable level, and driven away industry and enterprise.

It is especially noteworthy that the law was repealed in a state which has a very high proportion of old people. Perhaps many of them now realize that, in the long run, deserving pensioners would be hurt most of all by such outrageously unsound measures. Welfare is coming back to earth in California. — Industrial News Review.

### New Use for Cotton Linters in Process of Development

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12—A new use for cotton linters may be found if a process developed by University of Texas scientists can be made economically feasible.

The plan, worked out under Dr. K. A. Kobe's direction by Graduate Researcher Ralph Burdyski, New York, provides for the cleaning, de-waxing of cotton linters, and their transformation into alpha cellulose, with cotton wax as an important by-product. Dr. Kobe is associate director of the Industrial Chemistry Bureau.

"Alpha" is the designation for the best grade of cellulose which, in one form, is found in nature as cotton fibers and linters.

"Our process is not practical from an industrial standpoint yet," Dr. Kobe said. "We are still in the talking and testing stage."

The bureau director has conferred with officials at the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., and the Du Pont chemical plant, Waynesboro, Va., about the production plan.

The Hercules talks were concerned with actual production while the Du Pont conferences were on the use of linter-based alpha cellulose as a cellulose acetate, pasties and rayon, source.

### Weekly Sermon

**Man's Cry and God's Answer**  
Compiled from the Holy Bible, by L. McFarlane, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. They speak vanity every one with his neighbor; with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak

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The amount paid to each aged and blind beneficiary will continue at the same level. What the repeal measure does do is to correct wild injustices, establish reasonable qualification standards for assistance, and eliminate an impossible administrative set-up under which the California department of welfare was virtually immune from either legislative or executive control. It is significant that the fight for repeal was spearheaded by the California Council for the Blind.

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(Ps. 12: 1, 2).  
Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither do thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil

(Ps. 37: 1-8).  
In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort. . . . Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man (Ps. 71: 1-3a, 4).

The Lord your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he hath promised unto you. Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God (Josh. 23: 10, 11).

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**Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Miss Johnson and Finche**

At a beautiful miscellaneous bridal shower given at the Adelpian Club House Tuesday afternoon, Miss Betty Johnson, bride-elect of Joe B. Turner of Amarillo, was honored by Mrs. Harriett Griffith, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Jack Seale and Mrs. Marvin Myers as hostesses.

Mrs. Griffith greeted the guests and introduced them to Miss Johnson; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, her mother; and Mrs. S. O. Turner of Truscott, mother of the groom-elect.

Miss Winnie Sue Turner, sister of the groom-elect, secured signatures of the guests in the pretty bride's book. Misses Betty Barker and Bobbie Ruth Abston provided incidental piano music throughout the tea hours.

In the dining room, the table was ornamented with a large satin wedding ring, in simulation, from which frosted white wedding bells were suspended. To complete the arrangement, large and small mums and snapdragons were used with greens and a bit of Christmas blue in evidence. Extending across the table were two wide white satin ribbons which were inscribed with the words, "Betty and Joe, Dec. 25, 1949," in Christmas blue.

Miss Maxine Johnson, sister of the bride-elect, poured tea which was served with dainty cookies, sauted nuts and mints. The tiny white napkins were marked "Betty-Joe" in the corner. Mrs. Crews Cooper, another sister, assisted in the dining room.

Guests were invited into the gift room where Mrs. Myers entertained. The many pretty and useful gifts to the bride- and groom-elect were on display.

Decorations in the entertainment rooms followed the theme used in the dining room. All members of the house party wore white corsages which were tied with silver bows.

**VIVIAN H. D. CLUB**

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin on Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

An interesting demonstration on aluminum etching was given by Mrs. Darwin Bell and Miss Myrtle Fish.

Plans for the Christmas party were completed. Mrs. W. O. Fish was appointed as chairman of the program committee and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and Mrs. Darwin Bell were selected to direct entertainment for the children.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Christmas party to be held in the home of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish on Friday night, Dec. 16th. Each family is asked to bring home-made cookies and a gift for the tree. Children should bring gifts for children, women for women and men for men.

There were twenty-one present for the meeting including seven visitors. They were Mrs. J. C. Gaudin of Goodlett, Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Lockney; Mrs. G. J. Benham, Mrs. Chester Hord, Miss Dula Bowley, Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Darwin Bell, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mrs. W. O. Fish, Mrs. Henry Fish, Mrs. Ebert Fish, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. Sandlin.

The next regular meeting will be in January, the date and place to be announced later.

**JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB**

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Tysinger with Barbara Fairchild as hostess on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Tommie Meason, president of the club, presided.

Jean Whitty served as program leader. Jean Gamble gave an interesting discussion of penicillin. Neva Lou Potts and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave a report from the Science Digest.

Refreshments and decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

**JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB**

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met on Dec. 7 at the Adelpian Club House with Myrtle Bartley as hostess.

The New Year's formal dance which will be held on Dec. 31, was discussed throughout the business meeting.

With Rozella Autry as leader, an interesting Christmas program was given. "The Story of Holly" was given by Melba Ward; the leader talked on "The Season of Visions" and "The Origin of the Christmas Card" was told by Shirley Wehba. Carolyn Bell conducted a contest on "The Parts of a Turkey." Joline Lanier then presented "The Legend of the Mistletoe."

The next meeting will be on Dec. 16 with Joyzelle Thomson as hostess.

Attend the Choral Concert at C. H. S. auditorium tonight. Benefit Band Uniforms.

**Hardy Sanders and Miss Owens Are Wed in Stephenville**

Miss Betty Jo Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens of Stephenville, became the bride of Allen Hardy Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Sanders of Crowell on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 7 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Lee Hankla, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville, in his home.

Miss Ramona Davidson of Stephenville attended the bride as maid of honor and best man to the groom was George A. Owens, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in an ensemble consisting of a light gray suit with darker gray accessories.

Present for the marriage rites were the bride's parents, her sister, Martha Owens, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Owens, all of Stephenville.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at Hotel Long. Afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for Fort Worth where they are making their home at 805 May St.

Mrs. Sanders attended Stephenville Grammar School and High School and also John Tarleton College. Later she was employed in the office of the R. E. A. and is now with the Harry Keeton Supply Co. in Fort Worth.

Mr. Sanders is a graduate of Crowell High School and studied at John Tarleton College in Stephenville before entering the U. S. Army where he served for one year. He is at present employed with the Container Corporation in Fort Worth. He has many friends in Crowell.

Each year some 300,000 men and women suffer eye injuries in industrial accidents. 95 per cent of these accidents, according to Charles P. Tolman, prominent safety engineer, are caused by carelessness or recklessness.

**Foard City Hosts to M. Y. F. Meeting**

The Crowell Sub-District MYF meeting was held on Dec. 5 at the Foard City Methodist Church. A Christmas play was presented by the young people of Truscott. Christmas carols were sung throughout the play.

Games and refreshments were furnished by the Foard City group of young people. Those attending from Crowell included F. L. Ballard, Rondyn Self, Maurine Youree, Joyzelle Thomson, Peggy Weaver, Jane Bruce, Baxter Gentry, Barbara White, Shirley Wehba, Carolyn Bell, Clovonne McKown, Anna Rea Owens, Neva

**COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS**

With the issuance of the 6-cent air mail Wright Brothers commemorative postage to be placed on first day sale at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, December 17, unless the unexpected happens no more commemoratives will be issued during this calendar year. In the future it is the present plan to issue but ten commemorative stamps each year.

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