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Merry Christmas 1950

Mobilization Czar



Washington, D. C. — Charles Wilson of General Electric (above) was appointed by President Truman to head the office of Defense Mobilization, established to build up the nation's war machine in line with President's proclamation of national emergency.

Crowell High School Cagers Win 2 Out of 3 Games Played the Past Week; Lose 28 to 24 to Olney in Seymour Tourney

The Crowell High School basketball team won two out of three games played the past week. The Wildcats defeated Chillicothe 30 to 20 in the Seymour tournament last week end and dropped a heart-breaker to the Olney Cubs 28 to 24 in their second round of play. They were leading the Cubs 21 to 14 going into the fourth quarter but Roy Whitley and Jon Sanders fouled out of the game in the last quarter to hurt the cause. Olney defeated Quannah by nine

Sister Kenny Retires



New York, N. Y. — Sister Elizabeth Kenny, famous polio worker, announced her retirement as director of Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation as she sailed for European tour of Kenny polio centers. She will then retire to her Australian home.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

There will be a special Christmas morning service of meditation, prayer and communion at the Crowell Methodist Church on Christmas morning from 10 until 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service on Christmas morning.

Beautiful New Paved Streets

Yes, the street paving program, which has been in progress for the past several months under the supervision of the Mayor and members of the City Council, is nearing completion and everybody is greatly pleased and happy over the great improvement that has come to the City. The streets that have been hot-topped are beautiful to look at and easy to ride on, and when that much-needed rain comes, will be especially appreciated by local citizens. First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets running north from the highway to the paved street which runs east and

1951 Football Schedule for the Crowell Wildcats Has Been Completed by High School Officials with 5 Home Games

Crowell School officials have completed the 1951 football schedule with five home games and five games away. One of these games will be with a class "B" team, three with class "AA" teams, and the remaining six within Crowell's own "A" classification, schools with a membership between 115 and 200. The Wildcats will be playing their old rivals, Matador Quannah, whom they have not met in football for several years. Henrietta and Newcastle are other new teams added to the season's schedule. New-

to Conference



Washington, D. C. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left), conferring with Vice President Barkley just before enplaning for Brussels, Belgium, to attend the North Atlantic conference there. The meeting is designed to inter-vene the armed forces of the free western European nations against Communism. Secretary Acheson returned to the United States on Wednesday.

L. R. Worley of Thalia Succumbs Here Thursday

L. R. Worley, who lived north of Thalia, died in the Foard County Hospital about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, after having suffered a heart attack while working, a short time before.

Jimmy Johnson and Billy Johnson were passing and found him near the road where he had crawled after having the attack. They brought him to the hospital where he passed away a few minutes later.

Survivors include his wife and five children.

ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club was delightedly entertained with a Christmas program at its Wednesday noon meeting at the Club Cafe by a chorus of nine girls from the Crowell School, who sang Christmas carols. The songs were directed by Mrs. Homer Streit with Mrs. Guy Bounds as accompanist. Young ladies who composed the chorus were Misses Billye McCoy, Ann Bayless, Betty Bartley, Billye Bell, Frances Kincaid, Lena White, Judy McGregor, Sue Meason and JoAnn Fox. The numbers were "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The Three Kings of the Orient Are," "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Miss Camille Todd gave the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Jack Seal acted as program chairman and Miss Betty Barker was in charge of the program.

A report from the attendance chairman, Claude Callaway, revealed that the club had thirteen 100 per cent meetings during the first five months of the Rotary year and had been in the high ten in the monthly report of the district five times. The district contains approximately 30 clubs.

G. I.'s Get Gifts



KOTO-RI, Korea — Photo shows mail call for battle-weary Marines of the U. S. Seventh Regiment near Koto-Ri. Note worn expressions on faces of the soldiers as they wait for their Christmas letters and packages.

NOTICE!

This edition of the Foard County News for Dec. 28 is being printed and mailed to subscribers early so that it can carry Christmas greetings from Crowell business firms to the people of this area and also to the News force a short vacation next week. The News office will be open part of the week to take care of renewal subscriptions to this paper and also to the daily papers. It will be open all day Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30.

We appreciate the fine cooperation of everybody in making this early edition possible and wish to express deep appreciation for all the good things that have come our way during 1950 and extend to all a hearty Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

T. B. Klepper, Pub.

New Men's Class of Baptist Church Has Social Monday

The Victory Bible Class is the name of a newly organized class of the Baptist Church. The class held a meeting on Monday night at the church, in the form of a quail supper which was served to fourteen members and guests.

The food was prepared by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cates. The formal period of the evening which featured visiting and singing was enjoyed by the group.

Glendon Hays is president of the new class and George Cates is secretary. An invitation is hereby extended to all men who are not already members of the Sunday School to join in this growing class which meets at 7:45 each Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates and children will go to Beard Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Twenty per Cent Increase in Texas Polio Cases Seen for 1950

A 20 per cent increase over the record 1949 of 2,355 cases is indicated on the basis of official figures. According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950. Texas reported 184 cases in November 1949, during November and December in 1949, the state had 217 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355. Meanwhile, Texas has received from NEPC for patient care slightly more than \$23,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years. The state has also received from other states for polio research.

Ex-Residents Honor 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ribble in Vernon, an Open House was held to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble, on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. About sixty-five guests called during the afternoon, bestowing gifts and congratulations for many more happy years together. Mr. and Mrs. Ribble are for residents of Crowell, having here for the past 7 years, moving from Vernon about five years ago.

Teo Stafford Will Go to Tulsa As C. of C. Manager

Teo Stafford, manager of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce since October, 1949, has been selected as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and will assume his duties there in early January.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

A Watch Night service will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church on the evening of Dec. 31st. Everyone is invited to attend the service from 10 o'clock until the New Year, 1951, comes in.

Miss Mary Edna Norman of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. C. T. Wisdom Dies Friday, Dec. 22

Mrs. C. T. Wisdom, 77, former resident of the Foard City community, died in a Lubbock hospital at an early hour Friday morning, Dec. 22. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Crowell Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital Patients In: C. C. Wheeler, Allie Martin, Mrs. J. C. Blansitt and infant daughter, Patsy Daniels, Larry Lockaby, Raymond Bell, Pat McDaniel, Mrs. Monroe Cates, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, Mrs. A. W. Sharber and infant daughter, Mrs. L. Leija. Patients Dismissed: Mrs. R. L. Kelly and infant daughter, Duke Wallace.

Four granddaughters, Mrs. George Streit of Electra, Mrs. Bob Goben of Lubbock, Mrs. Carl Streit of Chillicothe and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Fort Worth, assisted in the dining room service. Miss Dixie Spears was in charge of the guest register.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and Elizabeth and Jack Scott of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson of Aspermont, Hoyt Brown of Olney, Mrs. Grace Gibbons of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Lowell R. Wyatt of Oklahoma City, Mrs. B. A. Spears and daughter, Dixie, of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Goben and sons of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Streit and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and family of Electra.

The following friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Frank Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Mrs. Ribble wore a purple crepe dress and her corsage was a large orchid, presented by her grandchildren.

BREAKS LEG

Duke Wallace was released from the Foard County Hospital Wednesday and returned to his home. Mr. Wallace, veteran barber of Crowell, fell last week at his home and fractured his leg just above the knee joint. He is recovering satisfactorily.

As recorder of the countless events crossing the stage of this community, we find it hard at times to be impressed by the monotonous march of the seasons.

But Christmas captures us long before it is here. A study of the coming of Christmas is one pleasure of which we never tire. Christmas in our community is not just the occurrence of a holiday. It is a gradual quickening of heart and spirit, the heightening of a happy drama.

It begins back in November when the behavior of the children begins to resemble that of angels—not an entire reformation, but a hard try with only occasional forays in the cookie jar. Its approach seems hastened with the hustle and ado around the churches and schools, busy rehearsing their holiday pageants.

We're just as excited as everybody else, and you'll forgive us if glad tidings find their way into our more serious reports. We're just as impatient as the kids to wish our readers a...

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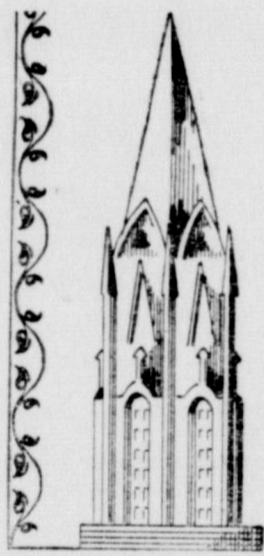
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Mr. and Mrs. Orville New and baby of North Carolina spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New, and children.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Bud Myers and sons visited Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter of Odell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Max Burch and baby of Quanaah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson and Mrs. Ettie Pogue were in Gilliland Saturday.

George Myers and Mrs. Bud Myers visited Mrs. Lula Myers of Gilliland Sunday.

Miss Angie Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville New and baby of North Carolina spent Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bays, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children and Mrs. Horace Haynie and Bob spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennen

and son of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson were visitors in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Winnie Turner arrived Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Mrs. Lucy Guyann and Mrs. Geo. Solomon visited in Jackshore recently, because of the illness of Mrs. Solomon's brother, Tom E. Craig.

Mrs. Agnes Berg and Mrs. W. W. Clark were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Eubanks and Mrs. Dennis Eubank were in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley spent the week end in Anson with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Clifford Ohr and Mrs. Herschell Barnes were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Schmittou and daughter were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Clark James of Jacksboro spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barham of Seymour were Sunday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion and son were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Punch Baty of Gilliland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Illseng, and Mrs. Lucy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon spent the week end recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Loyd, and daughters.

Mrs. V. W. Browning was in Wichita Falls Thursday.

The Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party last Wednesday night. The husbands were guests.

Mrs. V. C. Norman and daughter of Vernon spent Friday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts.

J. C. Borden of Munday visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and Mrs. Agnes Berg visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning visited Mrs. Frank Moorhouse in Benjamin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. G. McRoberts, of Amarillo and attended a Christmas family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning were in Vernon Saturday where they purchased a new pick up truck.

Van Browning spent Thursday and Friday in Breckenridge on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers of North Richland, Wash., are the proud parents of a baby boy, his grandfather was informed Sunday.

FOARD CITY PAULINE WHEELER

Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mrs. Roy Ferguson visited Mrs. Lawrence Glover and Mrs. Jodie Brown in the Crowell hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Thursday.

Anna Ruth Daniel, Billie Jean Love and Pauline Wheeler visited Leta Merl Scott of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and children visited his father, George Ferguson, at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly visited Ross Beavers and Mrs. A. A. Manning of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Ross Beavers, who is ill in Crowell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks had a week end guest last week in their home, Mrs. Sparks' sisters, Mrs. Homer Collins of Leonard and Mrs. Mattie Walling of Plainview, also her brother, E. L. McLellan and wife of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner of Truscott spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny, Bax and Kinne,

of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. John Meppin and children of San Diego, Calif., are staying with her mother, Mrs. Jodie Brown, who was dismissed from the Crowell hospital after an appendix operation Saturday. Mrs. Brown is reported to be recovering nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children Monday.

Billie Jean Love and Anna Ruth Daniel spent last Saturday night with Joyce Hinkle of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway went to Wichita Falls Thursday. He underwent an eye operation Friday and is recovering nicely. Mr. Callaway returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children, Jackie and Karen, of Ralls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and family.

W. A. Patton of Crowell spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Fate McDougle and Floyd Borchardt were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Dan Rader of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and son, Danny, Friday night.

Mrs. U. C. Rader and Mrs. Ota Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and daughter, Mary Alice.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children of Thalia attended prayer meeting here Friday afternoon.

Miss Doris Cox of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens and son of Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son, Boyce.

Mrs. L. P. Glover returned home from the Crowell hospital last Thursday and is reported to be improving rapidly following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gail, visited Mrs. Rader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis, of Crowell last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Athey



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Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace.

Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rick-

ety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

THE VILLAGE



HAS A HEART

Dorothy Boys Kilian

THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.

Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

COTTON UNDER CONTROLS

Cotton will be the first crop item to go under government controls in the new national preparedness and defense program. Also all controls on the growing of cotton will be lifted next year to encourage greater production. Cuts in the domestic use of cotton for non-essentials are predicted. Price supports on cotton will remain at 90 per cent of parity. It is expected that the market during the next year will be well above the support price.

DOG BREEDS

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Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed.

"Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim."

Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling," Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

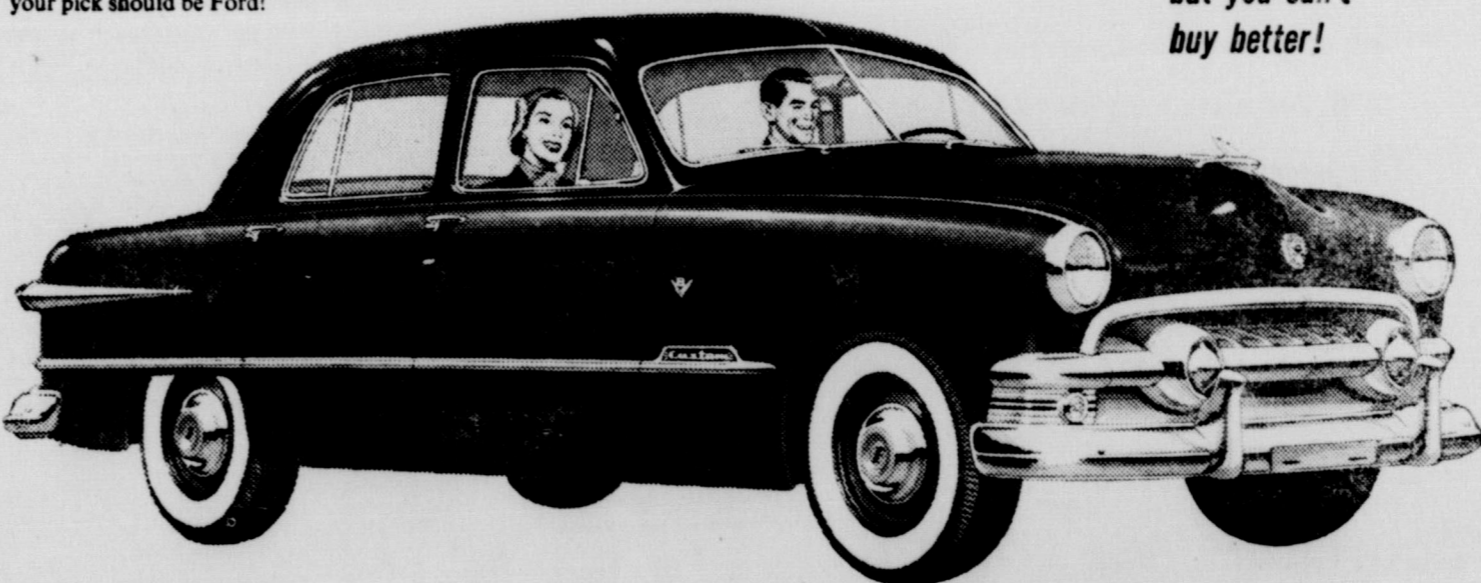
"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

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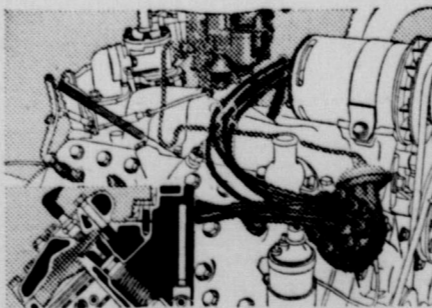
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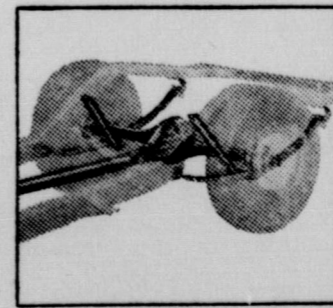
"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety... a new More Rugged Chassis Frame... and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

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Come in for the "LOOK AHEAD" facts on the '51 FORD!

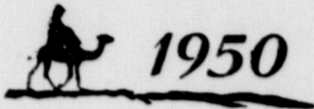
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Santa Affected By Restrictions

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy.

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

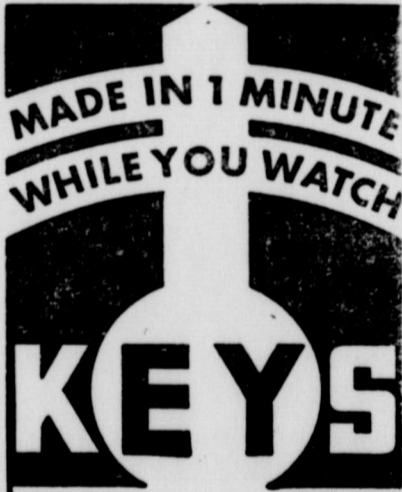
Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery."

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougale, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

LEADS IN LUMBER

Oregon has led all states in lumber production since 1938.



BUY AN EXTRA KEY CROWELL'S CAR AND HOME SUPPLY

CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back.

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears. "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever."

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces, "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

Druids First to Use "Magic" of Mistletoe

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.



AND I WANT . . . This is a candid camera shot of a little girl being interviewed by a genial Santa on the subject of her desires in the line of Christmas presents. The rapt expression on her face is typical of small girl-and-boyhood when a lovely crisis like this presents itself.

On Christmas

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of smoking. Hot ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's nativity by the Roman emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian, but reverted to paganism before his death.

Too many young people these days instead of starting to climb the ladder of success are standing by waiting for an elevator.

Merry Christmas



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness. 1950

KING'S Body & Paint Shop

Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together."

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of togetherness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."



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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheloe

that a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday season!

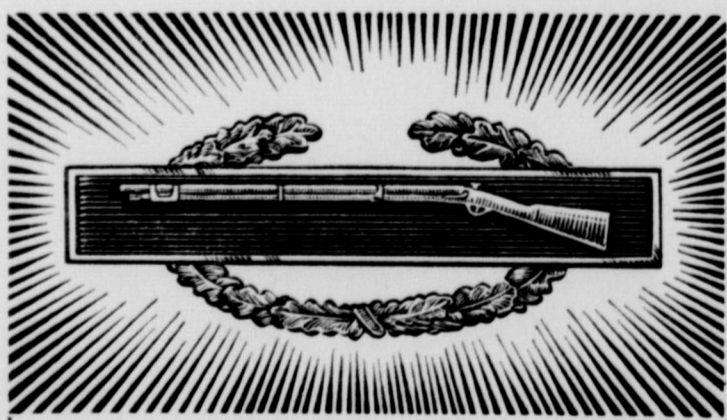
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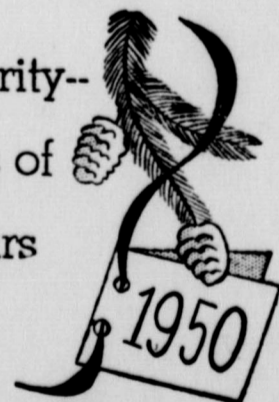


POST OFFICE BLDG.

Crowell, Texas



In all sincerity—the fullness of joy be yours this Yule.



Edwards Dry Goods Company



James Stewart has a barroom showdown with screen heavy Dan Duryea in this highlight scene from Universal-International's new western film, "Winchester 73," which dramatizes the important role the Winchester 44-40 rifle played in settling the American frontier. "Winchester 73" also stars Shelley Winters and Stephen McNally with Millard Mitchell, Charles Drake and John McIntire heading the large supporting cast. Shows Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, at Rialto Theatre.

WHERE SHALL WE SHIP THE REMAINS?

Sometimes a touch of humor will bring home a serious truth. That is true of a hotel sign in Salisbury, Maryland, which says, "If you must smoke in bed while here, please notify the office so we will know where to ship your remains. Business is good here, but we do not have guests to burn."

Commenting on this, the Dillon, South Carolina, Herald, observes, "When a guest is tempted to light a cigarette in bed he should think of the Atlanta Hotel holocaust two years ago when more than a hundred guests were burned to death."

It is an ironical fact that smoking in bed is a major cause of death by fire—to say nothing of the great property loss that also results from it—and that it is also one of the least excusable and unintelligent things we can do. The smoker dozes off, the lighted cigarette drops onto flammable sheets and blankets—and the next step is the morgue.

Many of the most destructive fires stem from such simple causes. A minimum of thought will prevent them, and a minimum of care will banish the danger. The main goal of fire prevention lies in public education—for it is the human factor that keeps our fire waste at such terrible levels.—Industrial News Review.

All indications are that the five cent price on soft drinks is soon to go the way of the nickel cigar.



By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

AVIS stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home and the inviting fire that roared



Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's.

about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thanks so much," Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought, how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party, "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation, "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spend their first Christmas together.

Her eyes flared, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you knew Barbara—"

Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected then, of course."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed "as they lifted to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

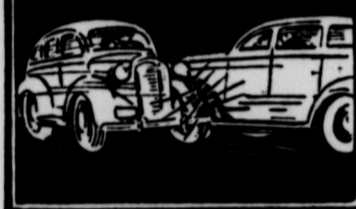
Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

According to those who try to keep track of such things, nearly 2 million of the estimated 36 million married couples share living quarters with other persons or live in hotels or rooming houses.

HAVE THOSE FENDERS REPAIRED HERE!



Those beautiful stream line effects require the most consummate skill in restoring after the smash. If we do the work you'd never think the car was injured. TRY US!

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 9, 1950, were 25,404 compared with 24,490 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 11,711 compared with 9,864 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 37,115 compared with 34,354 for same week in 1949.

Santa Fe handled a total of 38,800 cars in preceding week of this year.

GIVE PINE SEEDLINGS

Bordeaux, France — When the Rotary Club of Patterson, New Jersey, U. S. A., learned that a forest fire had levelled 450,000 acres of timber in Bordeaux, it purchased 10,000 one-year-old pine and oak seedlings and sent them to this city. Together with 1,000 additional seedlings donated by the State of New Jersey, these

Rio de Janeiro means January River.

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Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy. 1950

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Season's Greetings



Our very best Christmas wishes. 1950

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Merry Christmas 1950



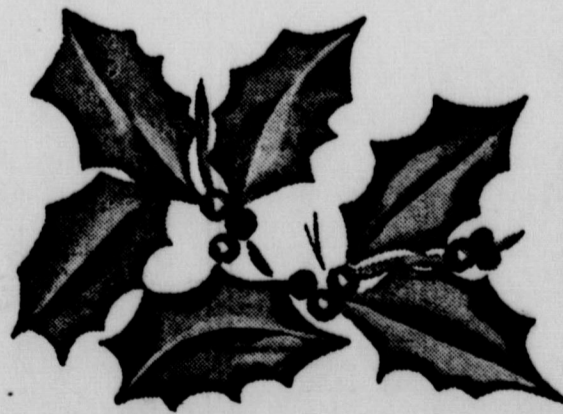
To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.



Let us share the joy of the season without stint.

MAC'S Food Market and Frozen Food Lockers

Christmas wishes



We would share the blessings of the season with you.



May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

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TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor
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Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace.—Romans 14:19.

An excess profits tax on corporations of around 75 per cent has been proposed. Excess profits for such tax purposes is the money earned by a corporation over and above that necessary to pay all operating expenses, a fair earning on invested capital, depreciation and other allowable deductibles.

We heard an isolationist talk on the radio the other evening. He was opposed to this country taking any part in world affairs and wars and differences of other countries. He believed that this country should stay on this side of the world and let aggressors run wild at will throughout the world. Let Russia overrun the world if she wants to, he says, or any other power. Have nothing to do with them except sell them the things we make. Don't enter into any war unless a foreign power attempts to invade this country, sit tight and let the rest of the world go its own merry, wild, ruthless way. Let the strong gobble up the weak. Let the strong become stronger and the weak weaker. Let Democracy die out and Communism or any other ism rule the rest of the world. Well, that is the other side of it. Incidentally, there is a little to be said for this view and a lot to be said against it. The test would be based on how it worked out. If it worked, the isolationist would be right. If it didn't work out as he thinks it would, he would be wrong. What then?

When the hunting season was half over this year, 150 American hunters had been killed, mostly by accident or mistaking each other for some kind of game. It reminds us of the story of the woman who went hunting with her husband. They became separated and she, seeing some movement in the bushes, fired and then called to her husband, "John, where are you? I've shot something. If you are all right it must be a deer."



What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

The high point in bad taste in the matter of advertising, in my opinion, was attained the other day by the American Television Dealers and Manufacturers in an advertisement published in November in most of the dailies of the country.

The advertisement pictured two disconsolate and pathetically unhappy children besides whose picture appeared in large type the words, "There are some things a son or daughter won't tell you." This was accompanied in smaller type by a plea by one of the children that his father buy a television set so that the child would not be left out of things, and his little friends would no longer desire to play with him and he himself be ashamed to be with the gang. It described in a heart breaking manner the humiliation to which a daughter was subjected as a result of her having to beg her neighbor girl friends for permission to join the family circle before their television screen, etc., etc., etc.

As though repenting thus revealing the parents as monsters who refused their children the things vital to their existence and happiness, a subsequent advertisement showed father in the light of a human being, who would—if he could—give to his children a crumb of the necessities of their life—a television set. The reaction to the first advertisement is that father is nothing short of a heel if he fails to supply the family with this expensive gadget—and the reaction to the second advertisement is that father—if he is unable to lay out two or three hundred dollars in a television set, is, to put it mildly, clearly inadequate to discharge the duties of a father and the head of the house.

I was glad to note that one advertising firm of New York, Rauff, Ruthrauf and Ryan, had the good taste and the courage to condemn this type of publicity as showing bad taste in advertising.

My personal feeling is that every household that has children in it, that can spare the money in these times when living costs are so high and taxes take so much, is thinking of, planning for,

or has purchased a television set. The fact that millions of them have been sold at an average of three hundred dollars each is evidence of this. I think that the average parents of small boys and girls, are willing, and eager, and ready, to go all out for their children. They are ready to sacrifice to the limit that they may have proper housing, good food, good schooling, adequate clothes. They are ready and willing to sacrifice a lifetime's savings to secure proper medical attention, should critical illness invade the family. They require no lash from a misguided swivel chair advertisement writer to remind them of their duty, and their privilege, and their responsibility toward the bright eyed, laughing children that have come into their homes and their hearts. They are more sincerely aware of their privilege and their responsibility than any publicist whose impulses are inspired solely through a mercenary desire to boost a corporation's sales quota.

The fathers and the mothers of the children of this country will do the very best they know.

May the publicity promoters follow their worthy example.

DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE

There is a growing awareness that liberty diminishes as the authority of government expands. Thousands of American citizens whose livelihoods are their jobs with the business-managed investor-owned electric industry cannot agree with the complacent theorists who claim that a "little socialism" is nothing to be alarmed about. Socialism is a very real and direct threat to our political liberty. It is being aggressively promoted in this country by ambitious Federal agencies such as the Department of the Interior and the Rural Electrification Administration, using tax funds on an ever increasing scale to create a government monopoly in a key industry. As the activities and the authority of these Federal agencies broaden, the helplessness of the private citizen subject to their control becomes grimly apparent. In a lengthy statement the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers warns: "The scope of the

program now embraces the generation of electricity by power other than that procured through irrigation and flood control, steam as an instance; the distribution of electric power and the sale of electric power in direct competition with privately owned electric utility companies.

"The Rural Electrification Administration through its financing of cooperatives, has proceeded to the extent of using public monies supplied by the taxpayers for the building of electric transmission lines parallel to existing privately owned distribution system. The progress of this procedure is such as to clearly indicate complete duplication of transmission facilities in competition that can only lead to extermination of private utility companies. Such complete extermination has been accomplished in the State of Tennessee.

"In pursuing the above policy the Rural Electrification Administration has lowered the quality of work standards and ignored the rights of electrical workers to bargain collectively. . .

"Under Fascism, Nazism and Communism the people work for the State. Under the policies inaugurated by the Rural Electrification Administration, those employed on electrical properties work for the government under the guise of cooperatives. It is a distinction without a difference." —Industrial News Review.

SHOW HOW PEOPLE LIVED IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL NEW ENGLAND

Mill stones more than 100 years old still do service at the historic Wight grist mill at Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., museum and crafts center. During the process of grinding grain, the stones become glazed and must be sharpened periodically by experienced millers.

Sometime ago the museum workers lifted the large grinding stones to prepare them for sharpening and the exacting task fell to Mr. Charles A. Almquist of Milford, Conn., one of New England's few old-time millers. The top stones, which turn during grinding, weigh about 1800 pounds each and only one can be sharpened a day. The job is done by hand with a small steel-headed hammer that resurfaces the face of the stone each time the hammer is dropped by the miller. The bed stones, which are stationary, weigh approximately 1500 pounds.

The stones were imported more than 100 years ago from France and saw service at the Porter grist mill, Hebron, Conn. Almquist once operated the museum's mill until his retirement a year ago. Earl L.

Morey, present miller, himself old-time miller, assisted Mr. Almquist. The mill is one of the communal buildings currently being re-created in New England town of the year 1800. One of the several functional shops where students and tourists may see how people worked lived in pre-industrial New England.

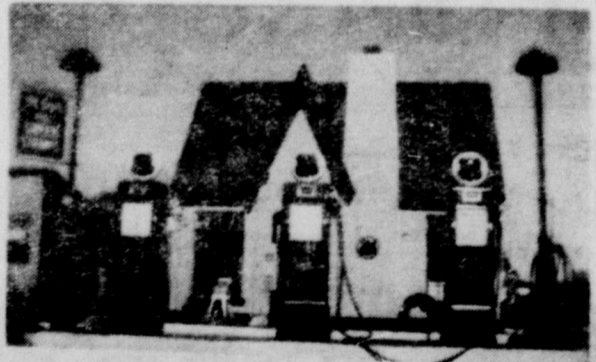
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Clark Brooks visited Julian Wright family in Vernon Sunday afternoon on account of Mr. Wright being ill.

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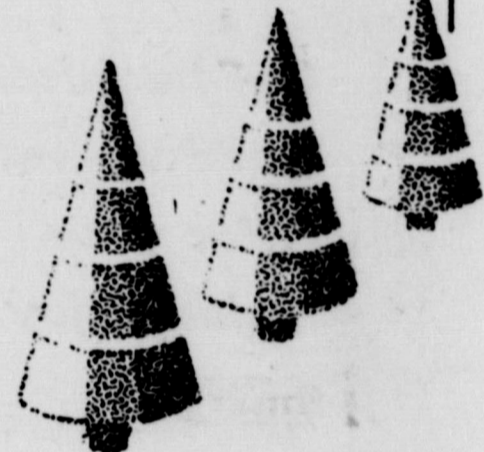
Robertson's Hardware



SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Davis Beauty Shop

happy holidays



Hughston Insurance Agency



May this season of loving and giving find us in accord.

BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.
BORCHARDT SERVICE STATION

LOCALS

For insurance, see Bill Carter, C-Me-B-4-U-Get-Sick.

Mrs. George Wright visited relatives and friends in Pampa last week end.

Miss Rondyn Self arrived home last Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where she attends Ward-Belmont College.

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

C. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and little son of Houston are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapel returned to their home in Borger Thursday after a stay of two months in the home of Mrs. Chapel's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes. Mrs. Haynes, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Marshall Jonas of Vernon was here Thursday.

Book your Christmas turkeys at Johnson Produce. 21-2tc

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

For insurance, see Bill Carter, C-Me-B-4-U-Get-Sick.

Billy Roy Cooper, student in Texas Tech, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Sudan will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder of Vernon were here Thursday. They have recently returned from a visit with their son, G. D. Reeder, and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Flesher of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Walker Todd of Quanah and Mrs. W. D. Studyvan of Electra are all here on account of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, who suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home last week.

Mrs. Carrie Hart will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart, in Stephenville.

Charlie Thompson Jr. arrived here today from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been on business for two weeks. He will join his wife and sons here for the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

HOW TO AVERT SOCIALISM

The head of one of our largest manufacturing companies recently said, "Our goal should be to have every American a stockholder in business enterprise. Under such circumstances the trend toward socialism can be retarded. It might even be averted. In my opinion management can do much more in the future than it has done in the past, to promote this objective. . . . I asked a group the other day why it was that so many people continue to invest their savings in fixed income dollar securities as distinguished from equities in view of the great depreciation that has taken place in the value of the dollar and the continuing depreciation that must take place of necessity in the future if we continue the way we are now going. The answer was that the great body of smaller investors were not familiar with the opportunities to invest otherwise. Management should reveal those opportunities. It should sell their manifest benefits."

At present, there are something like 14,000,000 investors in American corporations. Some have many shares, some but a few. But everyone, when he buys stock, regardless of the size of the transaction, becomes one of the owners of the business concerned. He has the right to vote for officers. If the corporation earns a profit and declares dividends, he receives his proportionate share.

The most popular stocks are listed on the stock exchanges of the country. Their value, at any given moment, can be at once determined. They are bought and sold just as any other thing of value is bought and sold. And, contrary to an unhappy misconception, stock exchanges weren't in business to serve the wealthy few, any more than are stockyards for use of large cattle owners only. They are there to serve the smallest investor no less than the largest.

The widest possible ownership of American industry—all the corporations which provide us with an infinity of goods and services—would do more than anything else to block those who would destroy free enterprise.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Every American — unless he is a hermit in the remotest of hills — uses oil in many diverse forms. He thus has a direct, personal interest in the achievements and workings of the industry. So here are a few facts about oil that indicate the kind of job it has done on behalf of its tens of millions of customers.

Each day, 240,000,000 gallons of oil are transported. It goes, in large lots and small, to every community and crossroads in the country, so the consumer will be able to buy it whenever the need arises.

Mt. McKinley, with its peak of 20,450 feet, is the tallest mountain in the United States. Drillers have gone down that far search-

Testing of Reflexes Adds Hilarity to Social Gatherings

Along with parlor tricks during the holiday season, the testing of reflexes frequently adds hilarity to gatherings. It is always amazing to find out that parts of your anatomy do things you're unaware of, when you think you have yourself quite under command.

Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger or stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucous membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reaction but for exaggerated reaction, too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere and grateful thanks for the expressions of interest and friendship by means of cards, flowers, and visits made to me while in the hospital. The kindness of the hospital staff was especially appreciated.

Margaret Curtis.

Less than a century ago, a farmer, by working long hours, could raise enough food for a family of five. Today, due largely to the efficiency of oil-powered machinery, that farmer can feed himself and 14 others besides—and he can perform his tasks with a great deal less effort.

Thousands of different oil companies compete for your gasoline patronage. One result of that competition is that gasoline, excluding the taxes, is one of the few commodities that costs about the same as it did 25 years ago. A gallon of gas actually sells for less than a gallon of distilled water.

The point of it all is that we in America have the best oil products in the world—and we get them at the lowest price in the world. What do the enemies of free, competitive enterprises have to say about that?—Industrial News Review.

HISTORY

Birthday of Alexander Hamilton, January 11. Alexander Hamilton was born at Charles Town on the island of Nevis in the West Indies, January 11, 1757, the son of a Scotch farmer and a French Huguenot mother. He was educated in the United States and was a brilliant student. His interest in, and activities for, the colonies led to his enlistment in a company of volunteers. He was soon put in command of an artillery company and was later made an aid on the staff of General Washington, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and acted as his confidential secretary. He was admitted to the bar and was a member of the Continental Congress. He was active in the assembling of the convention to draft the Constitution to which he was a delegate. When Congress created the Treasury department, Hamilton was made its first Secretary where he made a brilliant reputation. He resigned from the Cabinet in 1795 and resumed the practice of law in New York. When danger of war with France appeared, he was appointed the head of the army with the rank of Major General. In the presidential election of 1800 he favored John Adams against Aaron Burr. When it appeared the two men had received an equal number of electoral votes he threw his influence in favor of Adams. Burr later insisted that he had been insulted and challenged Hamilton to a duel. Although opposed to the principle of dueling, Hamilton accepted the challenge. The two men met at Wehawken, New Jersey, on July 11. Hamilton fired into the air, but Burr, an expert shot, bent on murdering Hamilton took deliberate aim and killed him. The name of Burr is all but forgotten, but the name of Hamilton still lives as one of America's greatest men. On his birthday each year it is customary for the Secretary of the Treasury to place a wreath at the base of Hamilton's statue in Washington.

The change in the Social Security law made in August will affect every wage earner and many self employed. In some instances the changes are so great that it is advisable that everyone inform himself as to just what effect the new law will have on his case. Since nearly every case is different, no general rule can be given that will apply to all alike. The best and safest way is to check with your local Social Security office and learn the facts as they apply to you. It might be more important than you think. For those interested in studying the new law, a comprehensive booklet has been issued by the Commerce Clearing House of Chicago. This booklet explains the changes in the law fully. It retails for one dollar.

back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand pull down when the triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm is tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in sociable testing of reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch, and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it is lacking entirely or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only

to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat or cold. Buttoning or unbuttoning your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though, you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you do it. Not so easy, huh?

These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed. Stretch your arms as far apart

as you can and bring the forefingers together in a quick sweep or bring the forefinger in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

Since relaxation is an important part of reflex and sensation testing in the physical examination, you aren't likely to be able to tell much about your own testing during the merriment and exhilaration of a party. In your doctor's hands, this testing may result in definite information as to whether the nerve path and mechanism is in proper order.



Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

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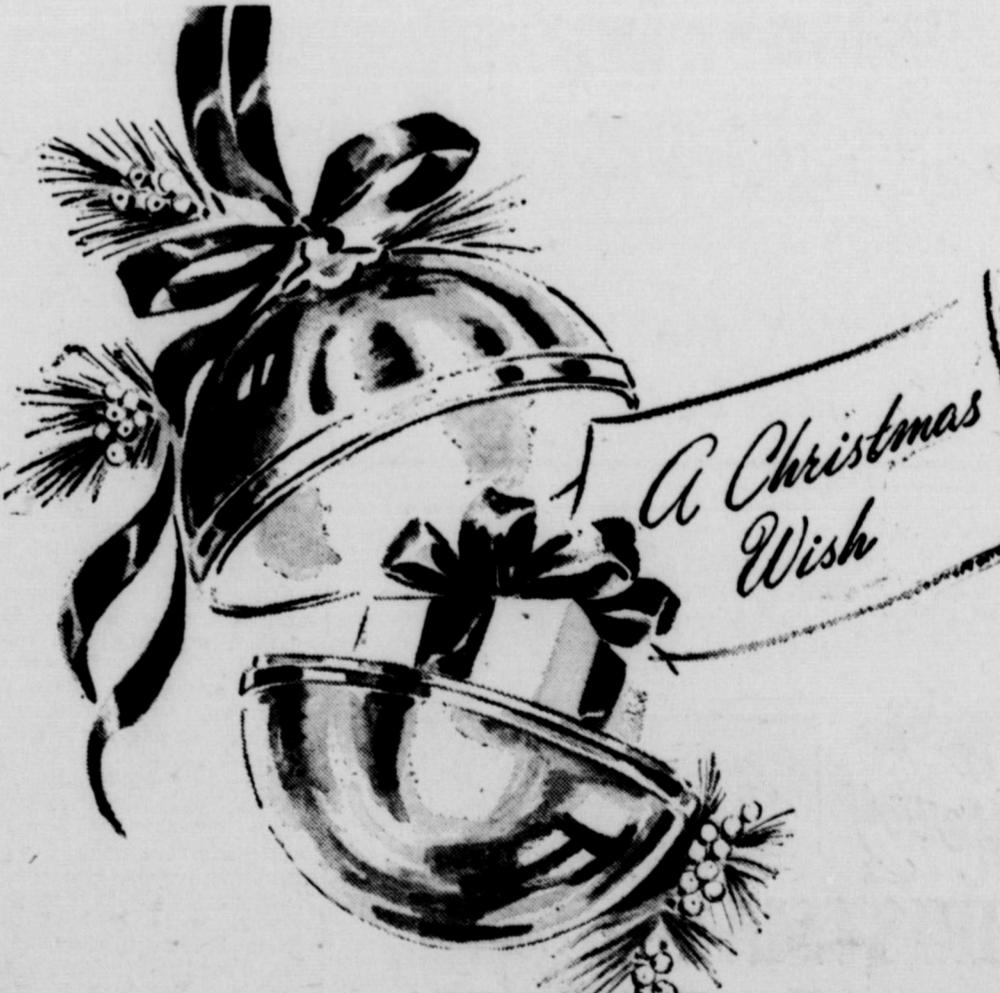
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VIVIAN MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeanette, of Levelland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry, and son of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited their son, David Bowley, and wife of Charleston, Ark., recently.

R. H. McCoy of Crowell spent the week end with Robert Fish. Berny, Harold and Allen Fish attended a Hereford sale in Amar-

illo one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They spent the week end with J. M. Denton in Abilene.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell spent Sunday of last week with their brother, Clyde Bowley, and wife.

Clyde King of Amarillo and J. T. King of Crowell were visitors in the Egbert Fish home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin and children, David and Carol, and Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foster and Mrs. M. H. Bishop of Mena, Ark. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Maude Rasberry and Miss Deulah Bowley of Crowell attended the Club Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn, Marolyn and David, of Foard City spent Sunday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Mr. Chase of Dallas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. King, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon Friday. They also visited relatives in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and daughter, Fay, of Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, and family of Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Darvin Bell, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended County Federation in Crowell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley will leave Friday for Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Cashion, and their son, John Bowley, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish went to Anson Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Lee Allen Sosebee, to Miss Jackie Lea Jones, in the Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They also visited Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah attended the Club Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams Friday night.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Foard.

TO: E. F. Hart, if living, whose residence is unknown; and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said E. F. Hart, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1951, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1950, in a suit numbered 3025, styled The City of Crowell, Texas, vs. E. F. Hart, et al, on the docket of said court in which The City of Crowell, Texas, is the plaintiff, and the State of Texas and the County of Foard, and the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and E. F. Hart, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said E. F. Hart, Deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. 12 in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants,

taxing units, on the above described property is as follows: City of Crowell, Texas, \$45.85, from 1925 to 1949, assessed to unknown; Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, \$30.30, from 1931 to 1949, inclusive; assessed to unknown; The State of Texas and the County of Foard, \$34.81, from 1931 to 1949, inclusive, assessed to unknown, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of my office in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1950.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 23-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Foard.

TO: G. W. Allcorn, if living, whose address is unknown; and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said G. W. Allcorn, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified and commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1951, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1950, in a suit numbered 3027, styled The City of Crowell, Texas, vs. G. W. Allcorn, et al, on the docket of said court in which The City of Crowell, Texas, is the plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Foard; and the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and G. W. Allcorn, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said G. W. Allcorn, Deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lot No. 24 in Block No. 45 in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows: The City of Crowell, Texas,

\$60.70, 1919 to 1949, inclusive, unknown; State of Texas and County of Foard, 64.76, 1919 to 1949, inclusive, unknown; Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, \$46.72, 1924 to 1949, inclusive, unknown, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1950.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 23-2tc

TOMATO JUICE

Workers in food research have found that the variety of tomatoes used seems to make some difference in the flavor of tomato juice. They recommend a blended juice made of several different varieties of tomatoes for a product which is preferable to that made of only one variety. A low-acid, pulpy, red tomato will give an acceptable product if used alone, however. To prepare tomatoes for juice, wash, quarter and simmer them for ten minutes. Then strain them through an express-type strainer, and add one-half teaspoon of salt to each pint of juice. When it comes to packaging, you may use regular moisture-vapor-proof cartons or glass jars or bottles. If the jars or bottles are used, it is especially important to allow enough room for expansion. Leave one-fourth inch at the top of the jar and more space in a bottle, depending upon the width of the neck.

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Four practically new 10-ply tires and tubes, size 7.20.—Tom Greening. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Upright piano in very good condition.—Mrs. C. N. Chatfield, phone 208M. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Springer Jersey heifers, also few stocker cattle.—Alton Higginbotham and Bill Gafford. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Feterita, 2 1/2 cents bundle. See R. H. Blevins, 8 miles east of Margaret.—J. L. Short. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Will have good used piano and small Spinet piano in this vicinity soon. Must sell. Cash or terms. Both pianos unconditionally guaranteed. Write McBrayer Piano Co., Childress, Texas. 22-2tc

FOR SALE

First-year MACHA COTTON SEED Storm Proof For Machine Harvesting —See— CHAS. DRABEK or EBB SCALES

Wanted

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home.—Mrs. Dora Hinkle, 300 bl. of Stephens St. 21-3tp

WANTED—Settled woman to live in home and do housework for me and my son.—Tom Ferguson. 21-tfc

Lost

LOST — Pair bi-focal glasses in Crowell, gold frames. — Carl Haynie, Truscott, Texas. 23-1tc

LOST — Green, lifetime Sheaffer fountain pen. Finder please return to Mrs. T. B. Klepper. 23

LOST OR STRAYED—Black and white male Collie pup, 6 months old. Answers to name of Bradley. \$5.00 reward.—Mrs. Carl Wishon, Phone 52-R. 22-1tp

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FOR RENT — Furnished front bedroom, private entrance. Lady or married couple preferred. Call 125-M. Mrs. Zerne Godwin. 19-tfc

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Notices

FEED GRINDING every day in the week.—A. L. Rucker. tfc

NOTICE — Will care for children in my home by day or in parents' home in the evening.—Mrs. A. H. Lax, Tel. 41-M. 21-3tc

NOTICE

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. will have a representative in Crowell each Tuesday.

For Singer sales and service, inquire at—

ROBERTSON'S HARDWARE 48-tfc

NOTICE

HORSES, COWS, MULES removed FREE. Our trucks operate 7 days a week. —VERNON RENDERING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc

Lodge Notices

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

W. J. GARRETT, Noble Grand H. E. HILBURN, Secretary.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, Dec. 23, 8 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M. IRA TOLE, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE

meets the second and last Friday's of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.

JUANITA GARRETT, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

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.

GRADY HALBERT, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

RICHARD DAVIS, Commander CECIL CARROLL, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. 10-52tc

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Johnnie Fay Easley. 46-1-51.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tf

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

NO TRESPASSING — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land or land rented by me.—Guy Morgan. pd. 3-1-51

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. —W. J. Long. 18-52tp

NO HUNTING, FISHING, or trespassing of any kind on any land owned or controlled by me, due to mistreatment of property.—Mrs. Delia Shook. 19-4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: The unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of George P. Warner, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of H. B. Mahn, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Clara N. Warner, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Frees, deceased; the unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of James P. Watson, deceased;

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, at the Court House in Crowell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 3023.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. H. Fish and Winnie D. Fish as Plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named unknown heirs, and James P. Watson Jr., John Watson, and Miss Marie Whitty, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to the following tract of land, situated in Foard County, Texas, to wit: All of Section No. 93, in Block "A", Cert. No. 30-579, issued to the Texas and New Orleans Ry. Co., and patented to B. H. Epper-son, assignee, on July 20, 1875, by Pat. No. 97, Vol. 24; Plaintiffs allege that each and all the parties to the suit are claiming under Hascal A. Hogan, as a common source of title.

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D., 1950.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas (SEAL) 20-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Foard.

TO: J. W. McCaskill, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. McCaskill, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; and R. F. Cox, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said R. F. Cox, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of

residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified and commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1951, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1950, in a suit numbered 3030, styled The City of Crowell, Texas, vs. J. W. McCaskill, et al., on the docket of said court in which The City of Crowell, Texas, is the plaintiff, and the State of Texas and the County of Foard; and the School District are impleaded party defendants, and J. W. McCaskill, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. McCaskill, Deceased, whose names are unknown; and R. F. Cox if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said R. F. Cox, Deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and cost on the following described property: All of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6), in Block No. Five (5), in Packs Addition to the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas. The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows: The City of Crowell, Texas, \$100.34, 1936 to 1949 inclusive, unknown; Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, \$72.72, 1936 to 1949 inclusive, McCaskill and Cox; The State of Texas and County of Foard, \$207.81, 1931 to 1949 inclusive, McCaskill and Cox, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party of this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1950.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 23-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Foard.

TO: Will Barnes, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal repre-

sentatives of the said Will Barnes, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified and commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1951, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1950, in a suit numbered 3029, styled The City of Crowell, Texas, vs. Will Barnes, et al., on the docket of said court in which The City of Crowell, Texas, is the plaintiff, and the State of Texas and the County of Foard; and the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and Will Barnes, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Will Barnes, Deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lot No. 23 in Block No. 45 in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

The City of Crowell, Texas, \$60.66, 1919 to 1949 inclusive, unknown; State of Texas and County of Foard, \$65.37, 1919 to 1949 inclusive, unknown; Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, \$46.56, 1924 to 1949 inclusive, unknown, together with interest, penalties, cost,

charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1950.

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GREETINGS

From The

BLUE BONNETT STEAM LAUNDRY

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Crowell and Foard County for the patronage given us in the past year.

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Piano Pupils of Mrs. A. R. Sanders Give Recital

Mrs. Glenn Fox, Mrs. Archie Campbell Jr., Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Mrs. Foster Davis were hostesses to the members of Mrs. Allen Sanders' music class

and their parents at a recital at the Adelphian Club House Sunday afternoon.

In the dining room where the table was decorated with garlands of greenery, bright Christmas balls and pine cones in an arrangement around the crystal punch bowl the students and guests were served punch, Christmas tree cookies

Dutch Refugee Joins Parents



AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND—Maria Bertha Hertogh, 14, Dutch girl lost ten years ago during the Japanese occupation of Java, is shown with her parents when she arrived in Amsterdam. Reared a Moslem and married to a Moslem until the marriage was annulled by a British court in Singapore, the case touched off racial rioting during which a score of persons were killed and more than 200 injured. British and Gurkha troops quelled the fighting with guns and tanks.

and candies as they arrived.

On the buffet was a small red piano on which was a Christmas arrangement of red candles and Christmas greenery exactly like the arrangement on the large piano. A doll was standing beside the piano holding in her hand a miniature copy of "Silent Night."

After the recital the pupils exchanged Christmas gifts which were found piled around the lighted tree. The following appeared in the recital: Noel Wilkins, Kerry Brown, Dale Rettig, Sandra Sanders, Sandra Campbell, De Ann Christian, Danny Callaway, Judy Borchardt, Jana Black, Mary Denton, Dorothy White, Dana Roberts, Betty Sue Bartley, Linda Ferguson, Linda Knox, Jane Bruce, Rebecca Calvin, Peggy New, Lucia Caram, Carol Beth Pogue, Sue Bursey, Patty McGinnis, Mary Cooper, Shirley Fox, Jeanine Johnson, Evelyn Jane Bowers, JoAnn Fox, Carolyn Sue Monkres, Patricia Prosser, Betty Davis and Mary Ann Brown. LaTrelle Duckworth and LaVada Gray are members of the class, but were unable to be present.

Piano solos, piano duets and trios comprised the program and "Winter Wonderland" was sung by the Intermediates with Noel Wilkins playing the accompaniment.

Awards were given to Mary Cooper, Betty Davis, Patty McGinnis, Mary Denton, Latrelle Duckworth, Noel Wilkins, Linda Ferguson, Danny Callaway, Shirley Fox, Sandra Campbell, Carolyn Sue Monkres.

Weekly Sermon

WHY HE CAME

From Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

When our babies come into the world we commit them to God and begin to plan their lives. We understand that while they are born to die eventually, they are born to live.

Christ was born to die. For this cause He came into the world. In His own words, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

For centuries men had thought of God as standing far off. Beating upon their breasts, they had sought to gain His attention and His help.

Then Jesus came — God in the flesh — to take up His residence among men. At the end He was to die as a sin offering, but during His life He was to give evidence of God's direct personal concern for individual men. And so He said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Literature holds few sadder confessions than that of Heinrich Heine, the poet, in which he describes his agony of soul when sentenced to death by a fatal illness. He made his last journey to the Louvre to see the art objects he had known so intimately and loved so well.

At the end of a long corridor stood the famous marble, the Venus of Milo. "As I entered the hall," he wrote, "where the most blessed goddess of beauty, our dear lady of Milo, stands on her pedestal, I well nigh broke down, and fell at her feet sobbing piteously, so that even a heart of stone must have been softened. And the goddess gazed at me compassionately, yet withal so comfortless, as one who should say, 'seest thou not that I have no arm and cannot help thee?'"

So it is with all of this world's gods and goddesses: there is no arm to save and no eye to pity. But God is not like that. He cares and does something about it. Christ came not merely to show the divine interest, but to provide a way of salvation. His invitation was and is, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28).

The Christmas Story

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Now in the those days an edict was issued by the Emperor Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This, the first census, was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. So everyone was going to his own town to register. And Joseph too went up from Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to the town of David in Judea called Bethlehem, because he was a descendant of the house and family of David, to register with Mary who was engaged to be married to him and who was an expectant mother. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth, and she bore her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him up and laid Him in a manger, for there was no room for them at the inn.

Now there were some shepherds in the same neighborhood, living in the open fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and so they were fearfully frightened. But the angel said to them,

"Stop being afraid, for now I bring you good tidings of great joy which is to be for all the people; for today, in the town of David, a Saviour for you has been born, who is to be your Messiah and Lord. And this is proof for you: You will find a baby wrapped up and lying in a manger." Then suddenly there appeared with the angel a throng of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven!

And peace on earth to men who please Him!"

So when the angel left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

"Let us now go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has told us." So they hurried to the place and found Joseph and Mary; also the baby lying in the manger. When they saw this, they informed them of the story that had been told about this child. And all who heard it were astounded at what was told them by the shepherds, but Mary continued to treasure it all up and to ponder it in her heart. Then the shepherds went back continuing to give glory and praise to God for all that they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

When He was eight days old and it was time to circumcise

Him, He was named Jesus, the name given by the angel before Mary had conceived Him.

MAINTAIN EGG QUALITY

Hot weather brings many problems to the poultryman and one of them is maintaining egg quality, says C. O. Dossin, extension poultry specialist of the Pennsylvania state college. He suggests having the temperature around 55 degrees and keeping the air in the storage room moist. Also, gather eggs three times a day.

WASHING REFRIGERATOR

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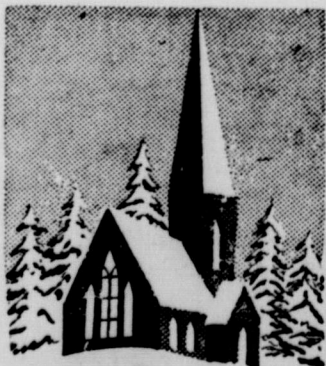
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Ruth Roman—Dane Clark—Raymond Massey
"BARRICADE"

Jitterbug Jive — March of Time

AIRPLANES, ACCIDENTS

If lightning strikes an all-metal airplane, such as those in general use on airlines today, the people inside will not be harmed. There is no known case of lightning directly causing an airplane accident.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven
and nature sing
for you this
season.



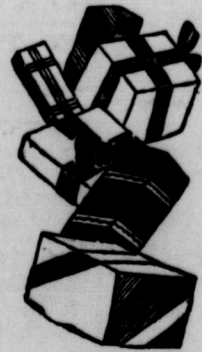
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