

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

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TEN PAGES

## Record of Crowell Sunday School in 1892 as Compiled by the Late J. W. Beverly Published in News 30 Years Ago

In the December 15, 1922, issue of the News was published the record of the Crowell Sunday School of Jan. 8, 1892. The record was found by the late J. W. Beverly in his library. Excerpts from this article as prepared by Mr. Beverly will give the present generation an idea of how the present churches of Crowell were started by the pioneers sixty years ago, and will be of interest to those who attended the first Sunday School and still living.

Mr. Beverly's article in part follows:

"A few days ago when looking through my library I found a Sunday School record commencing Jan. 1, 1892.

"At this time there was only one Sunday School in Crowell and only one building that could be used for such purpose. While the school was under the supervision of the Methodist Church it had the support and cooperation of the people of other denominations.

"A few items from this record are about as follows:

"Class No. 1—B. R. Blankenship, teacher; present, G. W. Ingle, T. F. Johnson, F. L. Martin, Mr. Collins, Lee Davis.

"Class No. 2—Miss Nina Daughtry, teacher; John Beverly, Willie Hartman, Mark Hill, Archie McLarty, Ed Thompson, George Banister, Willie Womack. Good lesson, no contribution.

"Class No. 3—Eva Hartman, teacher; Marvin Daughtry, Mattie Beverly, Lizzie Beverly, Edna Donahoe, Mabel Donahoe, Vergie Raney, Lena Raney, Uergie Ingle, Lacy Cope. Collection, 10 cents.

"Class No. 4—J. W. Magee, teacher; Orpha Moore, Abbie Moore, Preble Gee, Myrtle Henderson, Adie Boon, Inez Allison, Eva Thacker, Nettie Cope, Eva Magee, Rosa Magee. Collection 10 cents.

"Class No. 5—L. D. Phillips, teacher; Joe Moore, Sam Moore, Sam Hartman, Jack Roberts, Gordon Witherspoon.

"Class No. 6—Mrs. M. J. Daughtry, teacher; John Henson, Clint Hartman, Tully Klepper, Ed Moore, Gilliam McLarty, Willie Johnson, Willie Roberts, Van Roberts.

"April 21, 1893, shows some rearrangement of classes, and the following names are given as composing the infant class: Miss Mina Daughtry, teacher; Russell Beverly, Carl Thacker, Minnie Magee, Alma Stovall, Fannie Stoker, Bula Stoker, Orpha Moore, Pearl Pre-witt, Mark Raney, Ed Moore, Geo. Moore.

"Bible Class—J. W. Beverly, teacher; John Klepper, S. J. Moore, M. F. Thacker, John Beverly, Willie Grimm, Lida Comper, Ed Thompson, L. D. Phillips, May Witherspoon, Prof. F. R. Johnson, Geo. Ingle, J. J. Stoker, Miss Ollie Raney, Joe Banister, Charley Pre-witt, E. F. Hart, Selby Johnson.

"Later in the year and on during 1894, the following other names were added to different classes: C. F. Beaty, Clarence Thompson, D. P. Beaty, Lus Campbell, Otis Teague, Chas. Pre-witt, Oliver Raney, Arrie Adams, Mary Taylor, Mary Adams, Gussie Sanders, Edwin Sanders, Chas. Thompson, Della Teague, Geo. Allison, Nannie Comper, Nellie Sloan, Oran Pre-witt, Wm. Young, Bob Allee, Flora Gibson, Alpha Kirkman.

"As superintendents, the names of W. S. Hartman, J. W. Magee and J. P. Cormack, are in the record.

"For several years Mr. Cormack was superintendent and janitor, did the sweeping and built the fires, often carrying the fuel from his own wood pile, all without money and without price. Very few men were more earnest, zealous and successful in Sunday School work. His life ended while yet young in years.

"It will be noticed that but little is mentioned about collections. At that time the literature was mostly furnished by the Methodist Publishing House.

"Leaving the class rolls and turning to the record for each Sunday we find that religious services were often conducted by one of the preachers here at that time, Judge J. C. Roberts and W. B. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church. These three have passed over the river."

## Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd to Celebrate Golden Wedding

A dinner with their family and several close friends Sunday will highlight the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd, residents of Foard County since 1924. They were married December 28, 1902, in Rockdale, Texas, and made their home in Williamson County until moving to Crowell in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd have five children and three of them, Mrs. Charlie Drabek, Mrs. Jack Turner and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, live in Crowell. A son, Walker, lives in Quanah and another son, Francis, lives in Vernon.

All of the children with their families expect to be with their parents Sunday in honor of this occasion. There are ten grandchildren; Cecelia Ann, Joe David and Charlotte Jean Drabek, Gene and Don Todd, Frances Nan and Barbara Jan Todd and Marcia, Robert and Frances Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home throughout the day Sunday to meet their many friends.

## News About Our Men in Service

A. D. M. Raymond Carter of the U. S. Navy is here on an 8-day leave to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

Billy D. Daniel, who is in the U. S. Army hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is reported much improved. He has bronchial pneumonia.

With the Eighth Army in Korea—M-Sgt. Wayne M. Canup, son of Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell, recently arrived. He and Crowell were assigned to the personnel and administration section of Eighth Army Headquarters.

Canup, who has been in the Army since 1940, previously was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where his wife and children are residing.

## Christmas Tree at The Methodist Church

There will be a Christmas tree and a program given by the children's division at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening (tonight) at 6:30.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring the family, Rev. M. A. Walker, pastor, stated.

## NEW CARS

New cars registered in the office of J. L. Gobin, tax assessor-collector, since Dec. 9, follow:

Dec. 9, C. S. Bartley, 1952 Chevrolet sedan; Dec. 10, Joe Johnson, 1952 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 13, C. C. Lindsey, 1953 Ford Fordor; Dec. 15, T. E. Gibson, 1953 Pontiac 2-door; Dec. 17, M. F. Hankins, 1953 Ford Fordor.

## PRIZES AWARDED

Miss Mayme Lee Collins won the prize in the Christmas home decoration contest and was awarded a lamp by the West Texas Util-ity Co. The prize for Christmas decorations for business houses was won by the Crown Flower Shop and the prize was an electric lamp. Mrs. Mike Brown operates the flower shop.

Says if he has to wait till then he'll be out of the cattle business. Another rancher said he ordered mixed grasses hay and imagine his surprise when he got a load of high grade alfalfa.



Editor and Employees of The Foard County News

## Abe Martin, Head Coach at T. C. U., to Be Main Speaker at Banquet in Honor of Crowell Wildcats on January 14th

The date of the annual football banquet honoring coaches and members of the Regional Championship Crowell High School football team has been set for Wednesday night, January 14, in the banquet room of the Methodist Church, according to a statement released by Irving Fisch, president of the Crowell Booster Club, sponsor of the affair.

Abe Martin, head coach at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, has been selected to address the crowd of some 200 people expected. Mr. Martin is a popular figure in the Southwest coaching circles and is reported to be equally as popular in the role of after-dinner speaker. The Booster Club feels fortunate in having him for this engagement.

Tickets will go on sale at both

## C. H. S. Cagers Win One of First Three Games Played

Due to the prolonged football season, the Crowell High School basketball got off to a late start this year. However, Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin's charges have been able to win one out of three practice games played thus far. They defeated Roaring Springs 38 to 34 here on Thursday night of last week and dropped two games at the Childress tournament. Vernon defeated them 52 to 43 on Thursday night and the strong Nocona club won over them 61 to 43 on Friday night.

Sixteen boys have reported for basketball this year. Jim Paul Norman, Ginger Johnson and Billy Marlow, regulars from last year; Lee Roy Bice, Don Gobin, Gordon Graves, James Hall, Martin Langham, Billy John Rader, Jimmy Harper and Gaylon Whitley, reserves from last season; and Jimmy Stinebaugh, J. M. Cates, James Pittillo, Jimmy Thaxton and Lindell McBeath, new boys. It looks like Gaylon Whitley and Gordon Graves have the inside track on the two vacant positions made by the graduation of Clinton Marlow and Roy Whitley. These two sophomores have each averaged twelve points per game thus far this season.

The conference games will start on Tuesday night, Jan. 6, when the Wildcats journey to Chillicothe; the other games are as follows: Jan. 9, Holliday, here, Jan. 13, Crowell at Newcastle; Jan. 16, Crowell at Henrietta; Jan. 20, Archer City at Crowell; Jan. 27, Crowell at Iowa Park; Jan. 30, Chillicothe at Crowell; Feb. 3, Crowell at Holliday; Feb. 6, Newcastle at Crowell; Feb. 10, Henrietta at Crowell; Feb. 13, Crowell at Archer City; and Feb. 20, Iowa Park at Crowell.

The Wildcats will participate in the Quanah invitational tournament on Jan. 8 and 10.

## Chicago's great fire occurred in 1871.

Roger Bacon invented the magnifying glass.

his sister, Mrs. Carvel Thompson, of Genda Springs, Kansas. Mr. Owens is the son of Mrs. J. W. Owens and a brother of Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. of Margaret. He was reared in Foard County in the Foard City community. He had lived in Wichita for a number of years.

## George Owens Dies Suddenly in Wichita Kansas Dec. 7th

George Owens of Wichita, Kan., passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, Dec. 7, according to a letter received by the News from

## Foard County Donates 132 Pints of Blood to Red Cross Bloodmobile Here Last Wednesday, December 17th

Possibly the most unselfish and wholehearted signification of patriotism was staged last Wednesday in Crowell when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was here to obtain blood for the wounded soldiers on the battlefield and those here in the States alike who merit blood transfusions.

The people of Foard County gave some 132 pints of blood for this great cause. This number would have been much greater had not circumstances such as persons being unavailable, having colds, permanent diseases and for other reasons. There were 39 rejects included in the group making the number of registrants total 171. Nevertheless, the Bloodmobile received more blood from

Foard County than any surrounding county and for that reason the people of this county who helped in this cause should be highly commended.

Listed below are the people who registered at the Baptist Church for blood donations: Fred Wehba, Henry Borchardt, Mrs. R. A. Bell, Roy Steele, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Sherman McBeath, Rev. M. F. Hankins, Mattie S. Bartley, Frank Weatherall, W. J. Garrett, J. M. Crowell, Henry Black, C. N. Barker, B. N. Barker, Foster Davis, Jack Lyons, Cecil Driver, D. L. Campbell, Travis Vecera, J. L. Gobin, C. M. Carroll, Ralph Caram.

Anel Hall, Mrs. Anel Hall, Clarence Garrett, Mrs. D. L. Hopkins, George Fox, Ed Huskey, Mrs. Bob Carroll, Mrs. Carroll Clark, Mrs. Opal Caddell, Mrs. D. G. Campbell, Mrs. Ray Brown, Glendon Johnson, Horace Phelps, H. H. Adkins, Leonard Tole, Mrs. Leonard Tole, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. W. H. Simmons, Mrs. Cora Barnett, A. L. Rummel, Grover Moore, Mrs. Alysne Graham, Miss Margaret Curtis, Marvin Myers, George Ferrison, James A. Welch, Mrs. Cleve Gordon, Ray Duckworth, Mrs. James Sandlin, J. C. Rader, J. A. Marr, Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Daniel Brisco, Bill Drabek, Ed Mechell, Roy M. Fox, Lonnie Beesinger.



Pictured above is R. B. Anderson of Vernon who has been named Secretary of the Navy by President-elect Eisenhower. Mr. Anderson has been manager of the Waggoner Estate since 1940.

Mr. Anderson was in Washington Wednesday when President-elect Eisenhower held the first formal meeting with the five civilians he had named to head the nation's armed forces.

## Foard County Receives Good Rain Thursday

Crowell and Foard County was blessed with a good, slow falling, soil penetrating rain last Thursday with almost every section of the county registering near an inch of moisture. Crowell received some ninety-two hundredths and various other parts of the county gauged rainfall exceeding that mark. All in all, it was a general rain throughout the county and this section of the state.

This rain and the rain of November 23 have greatly improved the stand of grass and contributed greatly to the wheat growth in this county.

## HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Mrs. G. C. Morgan.  
Mrs. Claren Nichols.  
Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin.

Patients Dismissed:

James Price Fowler.  
Mrs. Delton Coffey and infant daughter.  
Mrs. J. D. Lockhart.  
Mrs. Charles Stewart.  
Mrs. Runie Maud Beverly.  
Mrs. Emily Girsch.  
Robert Earl Johnson.

## Christmas Party Held at JY Ranch Near Truscott

A Christmas party for the employees of the JY Ranch near Truscott was held last week at the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson Jr. as hosts. The event also included a surprise birthday party for Banjo Johnson, who received many gifts along with a large birthday cake. This was a very special day at the JY Ranch for it marked the feeling of a very real respect and appreciation between the employees and employers of the ranch.

All the guests received presents from Mr. and Mrs. Masterson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Banjo Johnson and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford, Button and Leila Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sellers, Jack and Gary, C. J. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Welch, Myrtle Hart and Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Kates, of Vernon.

## Celebrate 62nd Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 21

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson took advantage of the Christmas holiday season for a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan on Sunday, Dec. 21, this being Mr. Bryson's 83rd birthday, and also to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Bryson's 62nd wedding anniversary which was Dec. 10. This was the first time all the Bryson children had been at home in several years.

After the noon meal, which was furnished by each family present, there was a gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson received a number of nice gifts. It was a happy occasion for everyone.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Holman and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Weldon, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Pinebluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson and Diane and Dow, of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan of Crowell.



Miss Maurine Youree, student in Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., arrived here last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree.

Alton Griffin and R. L. Ballard, students at the University of Texas in Austin, are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited Mrs. Zola Greening in a Quanah hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Hammonds and children of Floydada spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Margie Hammonds, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid Jones of Floydada.

The Truman Quillins of Vernon and Martin Jones of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Jackson, a missionary from Brazil, is here for a visit with her brother, J. M. Jackson, and family. She made a talk at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

A Christmas program was presented at both the Baptist and Methodist Churches here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mickle and son of Northside spent the week end with the Percy Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and sons, Phil and Morris, left Monday for Arkansas to spend Christmas with his brother, Willie Johnson, and family and her sister, Mrs. Sam Donald, and family of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roseberry of Newton, N. C., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins. Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd and Milton Howard of Vernon spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Huntsman of Knox City visited Sunday with the Dee and Sam Powers families here. Bob Powers returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and daughter, Candy, of Lubbock visited the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Dorothy and Norma Gamble were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Woods, in Vernon.

Wayne Short of Seminole spent Friday night in the Kebe Short home.

Miss Fay Black of Trusecott and Billy Johnson of Thalia were married Friday night, Dec. 19, in the home of his uncle, Loyd Fox, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley

and boys of Dumas are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Charlie Wood, John Wright and Jesse Moore attended a masters, wardens and secretary's meeting of the 90th Masonic District at Chillicothe Friday night.

Ensign Lawrence E. Wood of Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and son, Michael Rex, of Tyler arrived here Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Mack Gamble visited Mrs. Zola Greening in a Quanah hospital last Saturday.

Barbara Campbell left last Friday for a few days visit in Sweetwater.

Allen Shultz bought the Thalia Cafe last week from Mrs. Ruth Hammonds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore Saturday, Dec. 21, a boy, Randy Joe.

The Oscar Marlow family moved from Thalia to Farmers Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Mrs. Zola Greening and Mrs. Gordon Erwin in a Quanah hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne returned home last Thursday from a visit with their son, Sammy Payne, and family in Borger.

Mrs. Ernest King entertained the room mothers and pupils of the 7th and 8th grades at Thalia School Thursday, Dec. 18. Refreshments were served to the group.

The G. W. Seales visited their son, Hearrell Seales, and family in Vernon Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited the W. A. Johnsons Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Floydada was a recent dinner guest in the home of her brother, G. C. Short, and family. She visited Mrs. G. W. Seales in the afternoon.

Mrs. Waldon Johnson and infant son, Terry Don, were brought home from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens, of Northside Wednesday of last week.

Rev. C. C. Campbell and family left Monday for Plainview to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing and children of Lubbock and Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited the Sim Gambles and Will Johnsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and children of Crowell were dinner guests in the W. A. Johnson home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mrs. Bill Turner and girls of Odell, Jack Mints and family of Lockett, Gotchie Mints and family of Paducah, Alfred Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., Dick Dale and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Guber Dale of Vernon were guests in the R. J. Mints home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints and children spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback spent last week end with their children, Wilbren and Dalton Railsback, and families in Amarillo.

Bill Short of Burkburnett was a dinner guest in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Dalton Thompson, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Long, who is ill in Crowell.

Miss Irene Doty and Judy Johnson of Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays in the Doty home here. Jack Doty and family of Lubbock spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Glen Gamble and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son and Mrs. Vera Kindt and daughters visited the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee

**PERSONALS**

Miss Betty Barker and Glen Jones of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, are here visiting relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Denton are here to spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and family.

Miss Jenny Wehba of Mary-Hardin Baylor College in Belton, is here for a visit over the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba.

Bobby Jack Stinebaugh of Rice Institute in Houston is here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and daughter, Kathy Denise, of Lubbock are spending the week here with their parents, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this way of trying to thank all the hospital force and friends for their thoughtful kindness, and cards, visits and flowers which I enjoyed so very much while in the Foard County Hospital in Crowell.

Laura Johnson.

Shultz at Leakey.

Mrs. Albert Jones of Crowell spent Saturday with Mrs. Margie Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps took their small daughter, Harietta, to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit, at Five-in-One Saturday, Dec. 20, for a party celebrating her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son, W. L., of Hereford visited his mother here this week.

Andrew Phillips of Vernon was visiting in Thalia Monday morning. He left Tuesday for Florissant, Mo., to spend Christmas with his daughter.

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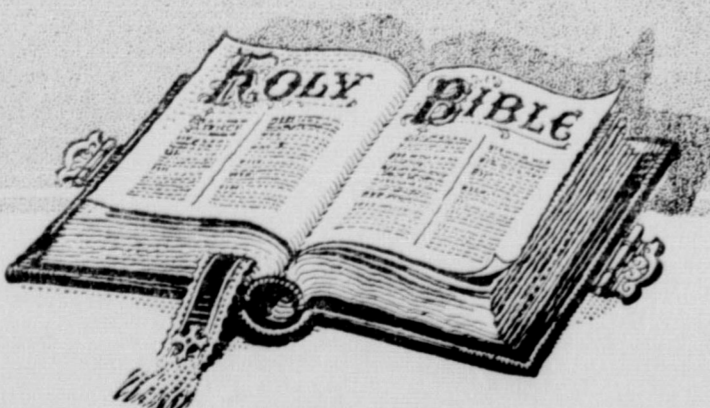
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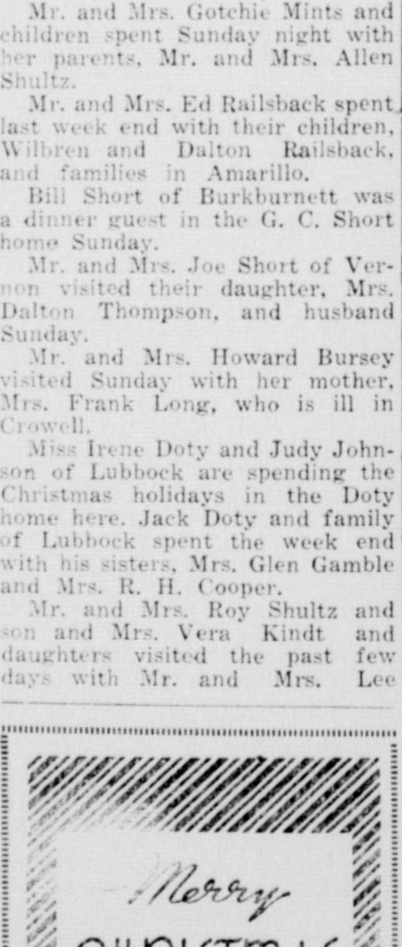
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**State Draft Boards Can Reduce the Age Limit for Physicals**

State draft boards, under an order issued last week at state Selective Service headquarters in Austin, can reduce the age limit of men to be physically examined from 20 years to 19 years and 11 months.

The order, effective with the November physical examination call, was revealed when state draft headquarters placed in the mail quotas to local boards calling for examination of 7,655 men in November.

"This does not mean that every young man 19 years and 11 months old will be examined," Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director said. "Local boards are required to send all those 21 and over first, then dip into the 20-year-old group, then below 20 if necessary."

"We are lowering the minimum age level," he continued, "just as a safety measure. If a local board can't fill its quota with older men, this authorizes the board to call on the men who have reached 19 years and 11 months."

"The manpower situation is getting tight enough that we are afraid some local boards might not have enough men if we held to the 20-year minimum," Colonel Schwartz concluded.

State draft headquarters have also mailed November quotas for induction to all state local boards, involving orders to report for induction for 2,802 men.

A state quota calling for the re-examination of 942 4-Fs was mailed to local boards having such 4-F registrants. Altogether, a total of 11,399 Texas men are scheduled to be transported for examination, re-examination and induction during November.

Both examinations and inductions will be held in Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

**GEIGER COUNTER FAILS**

Albuquerque, N. M. — For days scientists at the University of New Mexico studied the mass of black, porous material sent to them as the possible remains of one of the mysterious green fire-balls. They even used their Geiger counters on the stuff. Finally, in desperation, one of them showed the mass to his wife. She looked at it, sniffed and then informed the puzzled scientists that it was only burnt toast.

George Washington's wife, Martha, was known as "Patsy."



IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nicolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

**Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law**

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenecia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

**St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave**

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us. So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1290, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child."



AN AGE-OLD STORY RETOLD... "She brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."

**Health Letter**

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

This is the season when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

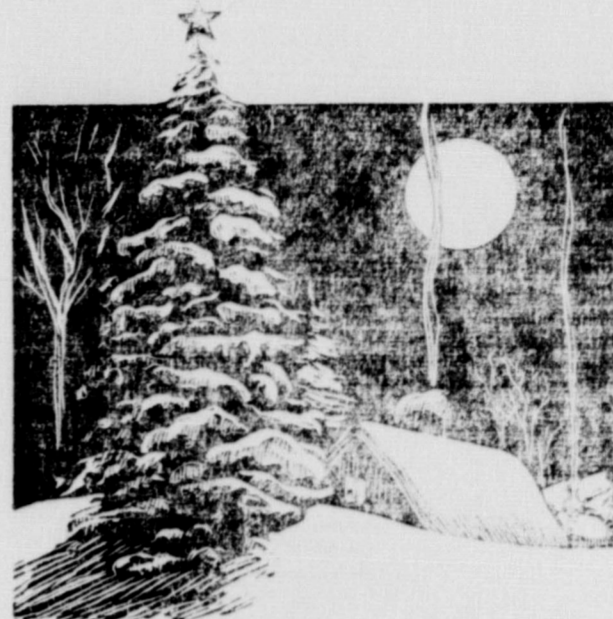
**OVER \$6 BILLION LOST ANNUALLY TO CORROSION**

A new, sound color film entitled "Corrosion in Action" shows how corrosion works to cause an annual loss in industry and elsewhere estimated at over six billion dollars. It also shows how this damage can be avoided or controlled by various means, such as by the selection of corrosion-resistant materials, by the development of new alloys to meet given situations, by the use of electric currents to provide cathodic protection, and by other methods. The film was prepared under the direction of the Corrosion Engineering Section of The International Nickel Company.

William Caxton was the first to print a book in England.

**Holiday GREETING**  
TO OUR FRIENDS  
South Side Cafe

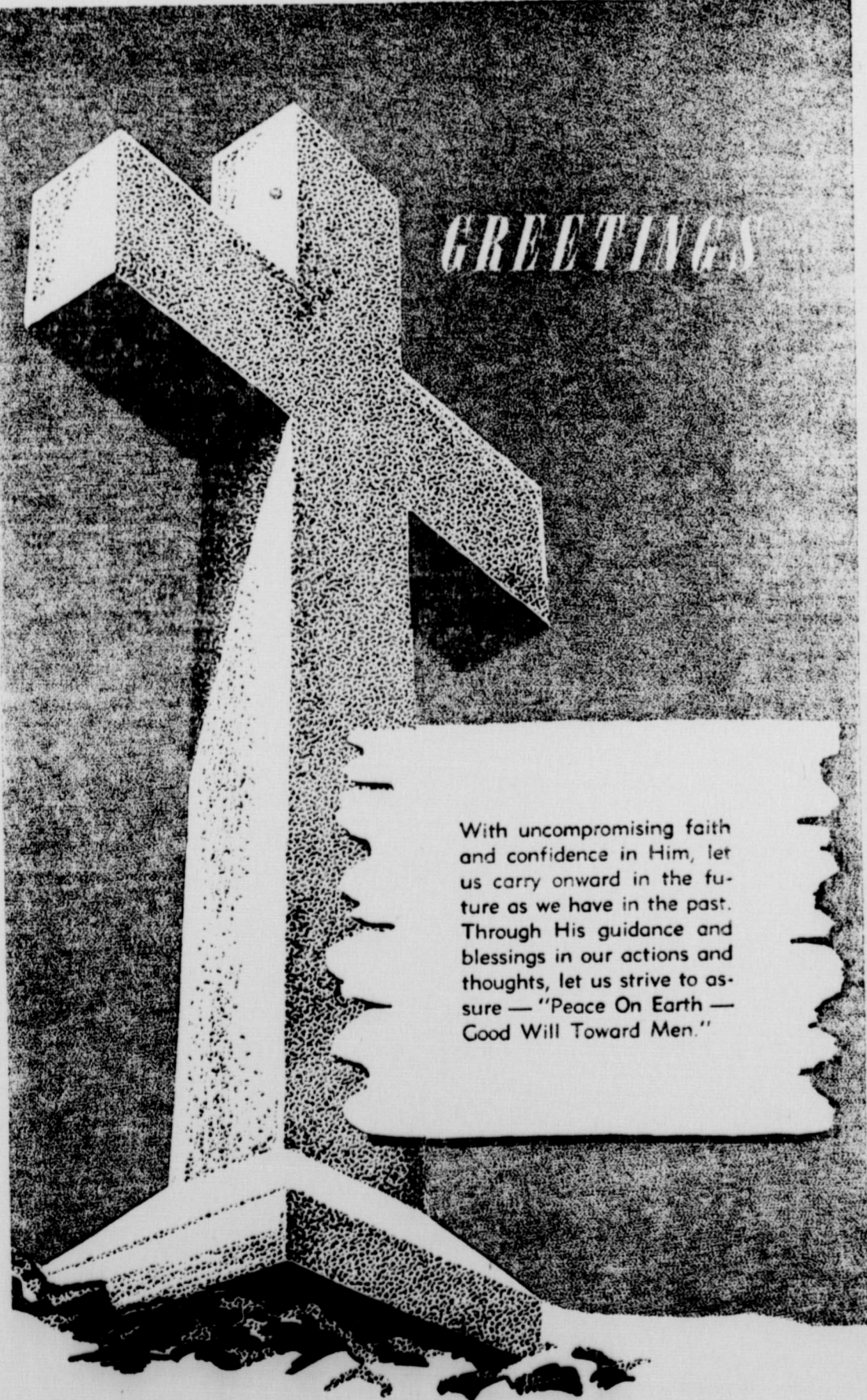
Catherine Whitby



**The Little Tree in the Yard**

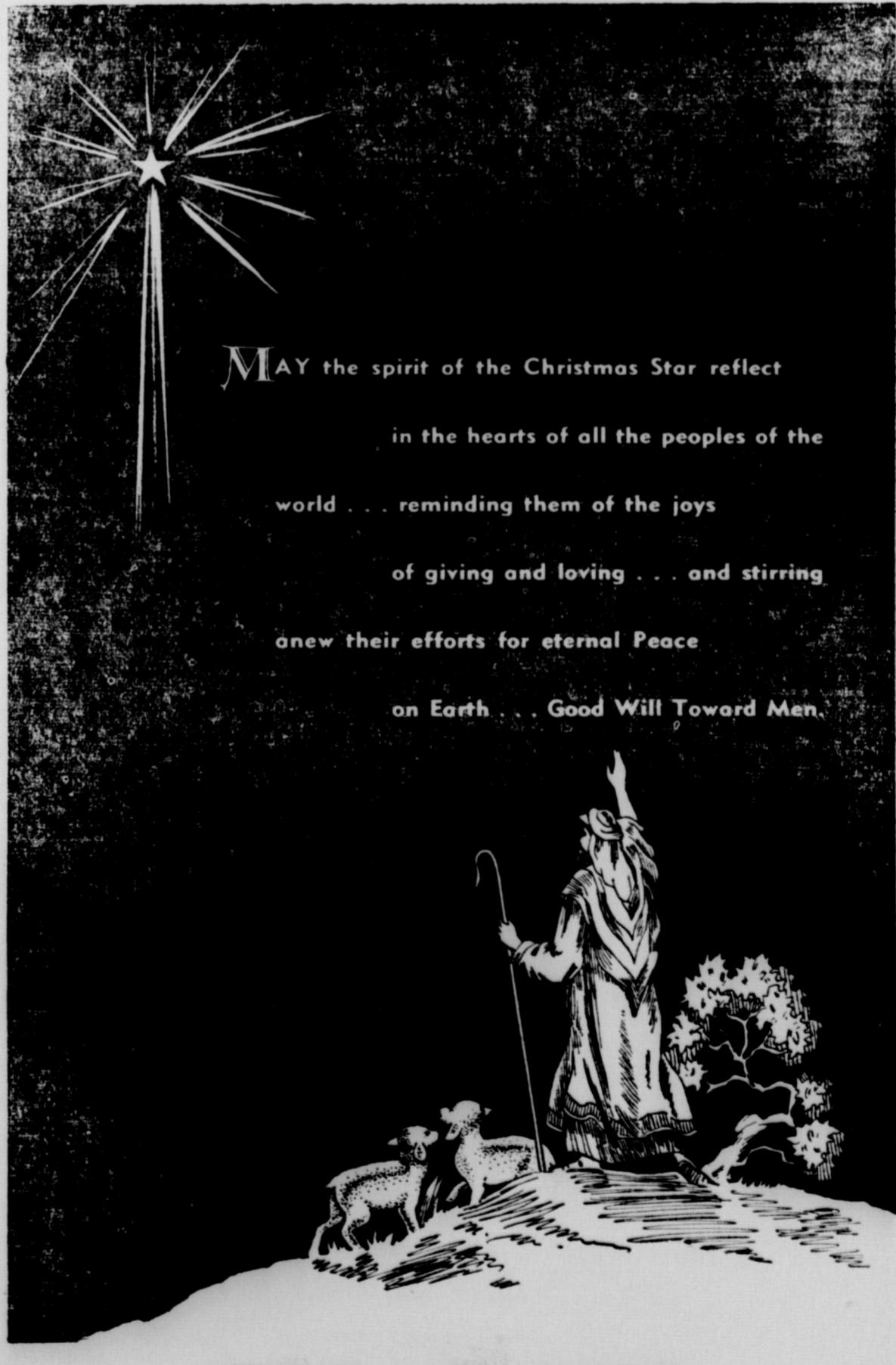
has a white rustling jacket of snow snuggling the houses with a million tiny white beads. It's a picture that reminds us of Christmas, and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday.

Fisch's



With uncompromising faith and confidence in Him, let us carry onward in the future as we have in the past. Through His guidance and blessings in our actions and thoughts, let us strive to assure — "Peace On Earth — Good Will Toward Men."

SELF MOTOR CO.



**MAY** the spirit of the Christmas Star reflect  
in the hearts of all the peoples of the  
world... reminding them of the joys  
of giving and loving... and stirring  
anew their efforts for eternal Peace  
on Earth... Good Will Toward Men.

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**Greetings of the Season**

**Bristo Battery Service**  
Vernon, Texas

*To wish you*   
**Merry Christmas**  
Meason's Beauty Shop



*May the True Peace of Christmas Abide with You Always*

**Wm. Cameron & Co.**

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**Most Homes Are Kept Too Warm in Winter, Says Dr. Cox**

It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today. Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health."

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house."

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health."

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

**BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS**

The Office of Price Stabilization has been busy recently decontrolling certain items that have been selling below ceiling prices. On the list was fur coats. Curiously, the fur coat decision was made on Washington's hottest afternoon during a period of 90-degree days that broke a nine-year record. The thermometer that day stood at 100.

According to speakers at the conventions, in the first case everything the Administration has done is wrong, and in the second, everything done has been right. There is no in-between.

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!**



**Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees**

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities light up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

**Eleven New Species of Fish Discovered in Gulf of Mexico**

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said 11 new species of deep water fish have been discovered in the Gulf off Port Aransas by research biologists of the Commission's laboratory at Rockport.

The fish were identified as new species by Dr. Loren P. Woods, Curator of Fishes at the Chicago Natural History Museum. They were caught during the summer by E. D. McRae and J. L. Baughman, who is Chief Marine Biologist for the Commission.

The fish were taken in shrimp nets at depths ranging from 300 feet to 1200 feet during research operations for commercial shrimp outside the depth limits now being regularly fished.

Baughman reported that the new fish ran between two or three and a foot in length and that several of the species were probably large enough, if they could be taken in any quantity, to serve as food. He particularly mentioned a bright, red, big-eyed squirrel fish which apparently occurs in some numbers and rather closely resembles the rose fish which is so plentiful in the New England fishery.

Another of the fishes discovered belonged to the group known as fishing frogs. Baughman said these squat, wide-bodied fish are equipped with a pole, line and bait in the form of a long filament growing out of their nose, ending in a whitish piece of gristle that looks like shrimp. They squat on the bottom, dangling this before their open mouth and when some little fish comes up to investigate, they grab and seldom miss.

In addition to the 11 identified species, Baughman said there were probably 15 or 20 others which had not previously been recorded in Texas waters. One of them has generally been found around Venezuela.

**DUCTILE IRON EXCELS**

Ductile Iron pouring troughs are compiling a remarkable performance record at Aluminum Company of America's Edgewater, New Jersey, plant. Two such troughs have been in almost continuous service for more than 18 months, five days a week, 24 hours a day. It is estimated that the troughs now have carried well over 27 million pounds of molten aluminum. The gray iron troughs formerly used had an average life of three months.

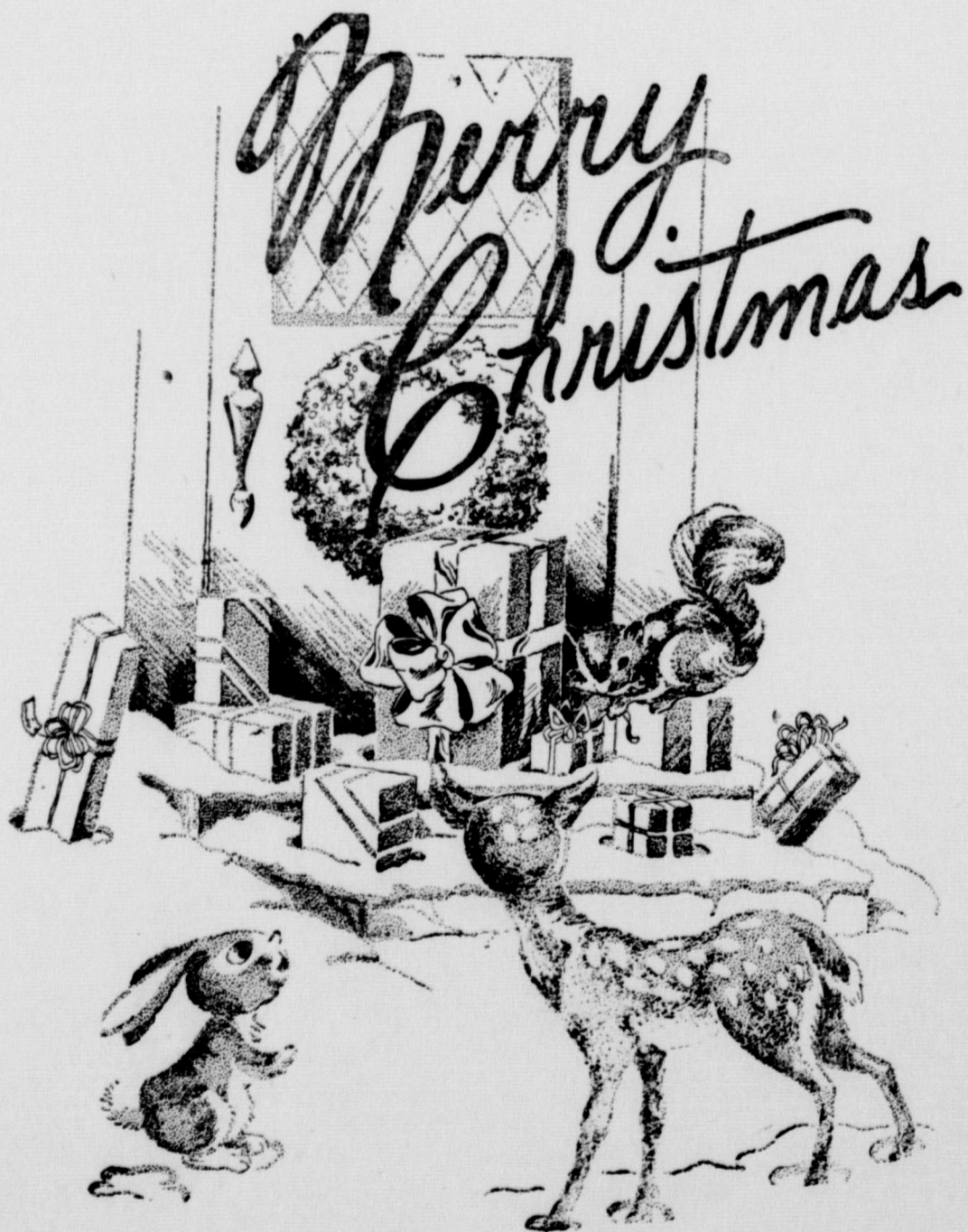
Night blindness is caused by a deficiency of vitamin A.

**Merry Christmas**  
Collins Motor Co.  
Vernon, Texas



May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had in your homes, and in the church and may the glorious afterglow of the season shine on into the New Year with beauty and spiritual light.

**Crowell's Car & Home Supply**



**BIRD DRY GOODS CO.**

Mike Bird and Employees

**SANTA'S Little Helper**

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

**'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol**

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

**Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin**

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.



**D**URING the days of

the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies and friendships of those whom we know and serve.

For that reason we are glad Christmas comes at least once a year—it gives us an opportunity to pause and say to you in all sincerity

**Merry Christmas**

**WOMACK'S**





And all good wishes for CHRISTMAS

Hi-Way Market

**In The News . . .  
30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 22, 1922:

Mrs. Jeff Bruce and baby left Sunday for Nocona where they will visit through the holidays.

The Crowell High School cage team won its third victory of the basketball season from Talmadge by a score of 30 to 21. The quintet composed of Beverly and Borhardt, forwards, Aubrey center, and Cates and Buckley guards, has not been defeated and their goal is district championship.

Miss Bess Thompson returned home from Kidd-Key College at Sherman Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Beidleman of Mataro is here this week visiting relatives.

Reid Williams of Denver, Colo., is here spending the holidays with Crowell friends.

Miss Marian Cheek is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope, in Quanah.

Napoleon Johnson was here the first of the week from Tell and bought a new Ford.

Leo Spencer returned home Saturday with his little son, Markham, who will be here during the holidays from school in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and daughter, Ruth, were here Sunday from Chillicothe visiting friends.

Sid Collins and Horace Lovelady arrived home yesterday from Clarendon College.

Miss Mary Sam Crews came home from Columbia, Mo., Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee on Dec. 19, a fine boy.

Joe L. Orr, pioneer swine breeder of this county, plans to have a hog sale early in the year.

**COOPERATE TO CONSERVE**

During 1951 producers and users of nickel continued to attack the task of nickel conservation. Their research, development and sales departments developed ways in which smaller quantities of the metal could be applied for the job at hand.

**Health Letter**

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

Death won't cloud holiday festivities in as many Texas homes this year as in seasons past.

By and large, public health is at a higher level today than ever before, statistics compiled by the State Department of Health show.

The result is that more parents are alive to be with their children, for maternal deaths have been reduced by 88 per cent in the last 15 years. And more children are alive and vital, anticipating the sacred day we call Christmas, because infant deaths have been cut by 46 per cent.

Life is longer today than ever before, not just in Texas but the nation over. It used to be that a man of 50 years was in his twilight years. Today a 50-year-old man is merely middle aged.

"We take a lot of pride in our progress," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "but there is no end to improvements yet to be made. It's always this way when you deal with the problems that control the health of people."

Dr. Cox, who has been directing the state public health program since 1936, is fond of pointing out that "health is a purchasable commodity."

His tenure has brought the construction of more facilities for public health than any other combination of preceding administrations. Pursuing a policy of decentralization, 47 local health center buildings have been built and staffed throughout the state.

One of the most striking gains has been made against typhoid fever. Deaths due to this cause have been cut by 98 per cent in the last decade. A reduction of 95 per cent has been registered against diphtheria, 64 per cent against tuberculosis, and 96 per cent against pellagra.

**CONSERVATION INCREASES INTEREST**

Conservation of nickel-plating for appearance applications has increased interest in the use of plating for mechanical properties and protection against rust, chemical attack and high temperature oxidation. However, these applications have not been so developed that plated materials can substantially replace other corrosion-resisting alloys.

**Games for All  
Make Christmas  
Family Party**

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candles ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erireden, ehagil, dynca, gosknct, erie, trepsen, lupoc, alsorc, and niborb.



Leo Spencer  
Nelson Oliphant

SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR ALL THE JOYS OF THIS

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Calvin Welding & Machine Shop



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Ferguson's Rexall Drug

Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year

Kincheloe Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheloe and J. C.



ON THIS, the occasion of the birth of our Lord, we reverently celebrate this event as the greatest day of all!

We wish you a

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Cooper Service Station

and Employees



Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day of the coming year.

W. B. Carter Insurance

**If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault**

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

**England Once Forbade Christmas Observance**

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the Wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1552, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.



Christmas Carols

are in the air and they bid us celebrate once again the Birthday of Him, Whose coming brought peace and joy and good will to man.

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

HOLIDAY CHEER

May this Holiday Season bring you much happiness, health, and good fortune.

BEN FRANKLIN

Tom McCandless, Owner



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**Economic Highlights**

Just 20 years ago President Hoover invited President-elect Roosevelt to the White House to discuss some of the problems involved in changing Administrations at a time when the country

was sunk in a great depression. Mr. Roosevelt paid the visit. However, according to Mr. Hoover's subsequent account, little benefit came of it, for the reason that the President-elect was completely non-cooperative.

Twenty years later this highly unusual event was repeated—with some very great differences. This time the talk between President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower dealt entirely with international relations and the hot and cold wars. Its primary purpose was to acquaint General Eisenhower with highly secret information—most of which, Washington sources say, is of a very grim nature. Mr. Truman, according to reports, remarked that he did not want a new President to come into the vast responsibilities of office in a time of world crisis as unprepared as he was when Mr. Roosevelt died. As Vice-president, Mr. Truman was never close to his predecessor and was kept almost completely in the dark about matters of the highest importance.

News reports said that there was no sign of personal geniality between the President and the President-elect when they met—no doubt the charges and countercharges made during the campaign

have left much bitterness on each side. There was, however, an attitude of sober purposefulness. At the end of the meeting they issued a joint statement which emphasized the fact that General Eisenhower has not been asked to assume any of the responsibilities of the Presidency until he takes the oath of office, and that he could not under the Constitution, which provides that the President must exercise his functions until the very end of his term. But arrangements were made, the statement continued, for cooperation between the present and incoming administrations that "will be of great value to the stability of our country and to the favorable progress of international affairs."

It is unlikely that the details of these arrangements and of the Truman - Eisenhower conference will be made public until the passage of time dissipates the need for secrecy. But it is a safe bet that the talk ranged the whole world. Korea, China, Europe, Indo-China—all are trouble spots, all affect our foreign policy, all have an influence on our own economic situation to a greater or lesser extent. The policy we should pursue within the United Nations must also have been argued. And the President-elect was doubtless given the latest word on A-bomb and H-bomb development.

At the moment, the greatest interest hinges on General Eisenhower's recent trip to the Korean battlefield. This, it is believed, will produce certain much-desired results. It will give him, with his military knowledge and background, a better understanding of the tactical and strategic situation than he could obtain from reports and the accounts of other men. It will give troop morale a lift to know that the next President is vitally interested in them and their future, and that Korea is not a "forgotten war." But everyone agrees that it will be most unfortunate if too much is expected—if we look for Eisenhower to produce a miracle. No man more passionately desires to end that stalemated conflict. But, world communism's attitude and position being what it is, staggeringly difficult problems stand in the way.

A necropolis is a cemetery.  
Oases is the plural of oasis.  
A basilisk is a mythical dragon.  
Tigers are native to Asia.

**RAYLAND MRS. BUCK CLARK**

Those attending the basketball tournament at Oklaunion from here were Joyce Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr and W. W. Carr were Quanah visitors Monday.

C. H. Thomas Jr. was visiting in Hess, Okla., last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Lewellen, Mrs. Jewell Russell and children and Mrs. Anton Salaik and daughter, all of Vernon, and Mrs. Carl Lawson and family visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Colelazer and Rufus Sunday.

H. D. Lawson and Fred Swartz were business visitors in Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beazley of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mrs. Tommy Davis and children of Stinnitt came Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Harrington and Mrs. Noel Sitz. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark. His father, who has spent a week with them and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Schoffner, at Petrolia accompanied them home.

Miss Annie Burelsmith of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland attended the basketball tournament at Chillicothe Saturday night between Lockett and Odell.

Pfe. David Wiseman, who recently got his discharge at Fort Hood, is home.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Schoolcraft and daughter, Pamala, who are stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., came Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley. They came via Oklahoma City where they vis-

**Irrigation Day to Be Held at Tipton, Oklahoma Jan. 15**

An irrigation day will be held in Tipton, Okla., Jan. 15, 1953, starting at 9 a. m. in the Benton building. The program will be sponsored by the Southwest Rural Electric Association, Inc., Tipton Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Division of Oklahoma A&M College.

The program is designed to give instructions to farmers interested in irrigation and proper procedure to follow from the time they decide to irrigate until the water has been applied to the crop and it is ready for harvest.

Nationally known speakers will be present to discuss various phases of irrigation. This program will offer the farmers of this area an opportunity to get information on their irrigation problems from well recognized authorities. Farmers from all over Western Oklahoma and Northern Texas are expected to attend the meeting.

There are, at present, about 100 wells for irrigation located in Western Tipton County. Some have estimated that there will eventually be over 1,000 wells in this area, if the present rate of development keeps up.

A detailed program will be announced in the future.

ited his brother and also visited his sister at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Schoolcraft has recently returned from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Thursday with their son, Clyde, and family at Wichita Falls.

Dan Cleveland of A&M College came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick and family visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Erwin Schoppa, and husband at Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Schulz and children moved Wednesday to Texas City where he has employment.

Miss Nadine Ford, home economics teacher in the Vernon High School, and Emmitt Martin of our community were married Saturday night in Vernon.

**Time to Get the Cattle Grubs, Says County Agent**

Extra feed is required for cattle infested with cattle grubs and there is no profit in feeding these parasites, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

The losses caused by cattle grubs are borne by the livestock producer and he can do something about it, adds Burkett. These parasites annually cause damages to hides and high priced meat cuts that amount to millions of dollars to say nothing about lowered milk production in the dairy herds. This loss could be added to the income of cattle producers and dairymen if the parasites were controlled.

Burkett recommends the use of a power sprayer—with a pressure of 200 to 400 pounds. Lower pressures decrease the effectiveness of the treatment, he says. The animals should be held in a chute while they are being treated. The spray nozzle should be held no further than four inches from the backs of the animals. It is best to use a full gallon of spray on each animal and from 10 to 15 seconds are required for doing a thorough spraying job.

The spray material should consist of 7½ pounds of 5 per cent rotenone dust for each 100 gallons of water. Mix it thoroughly, says Burkett.

The first application should be made as soon as the grubs appear in the animals' backs and repeated at intervals of three weeks as long as needed. Three or four treatments are usually sufficient to get good control.

A good control job should result in weight gains for cattle of up to 20 per cent and materially increases the value of the hides and cattle when they are marketed. The dairymen and a grub free herd can expect a good increase in the herd's milk production and, adds Burkett, a good job done now means there will be few or no heel flies next spring. Animals tormented by these parasites lose weight rapidly and is coupled with milk losses for the dairy herd. Controlling the cattle grub breaks the life cycle of the parasite and thus stops the damage from grubs and the multiplication of the heel fly.

Right now feed is about the most important item being considered by livestock producers and Burkett says the animals cannot fully utilize their feed if they are heavily infested with grubs.

**OBSERVES 100TH BIRTHDAY**

John W. Hardy, father of Mrs. T. T. Golightly of Crowell, celebrated his 100th birthday Nov. 18 at the home of another daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grayson, of Monument, N. M. Mr. Hardy, native of Hines County, Miss., was 10 or 11 years old during the Civil War.

Ethyl alcohol and grain alcohol are the same.

The first sentence of the Texas

Pearls are weighed by grains; diamonds by carats.

**NEW ALUMINUM ALLOY**

A new cast aluminum alloy, containing approximately 4 per cent copper, 2 per cent nickel, 3 per cent magnesium, and small percentages of titanium, chromium, vanadium and manganese, has recently been developed. Known as ML Aluminum Alloy, this type of material has emerged with newer trends in aircraft design which require various light weight cast parts.

Baculine punishment is flogging with rods.

March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ATHLETIC FUND**  
of Crowell High School Football Season, 1952

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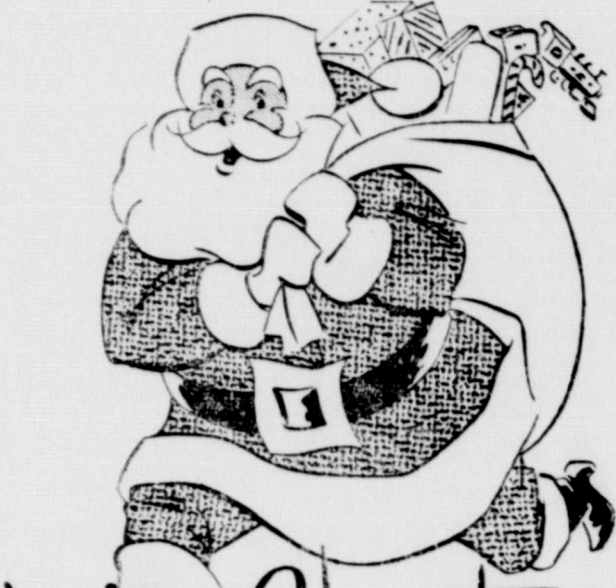
Balance on hand, July 1, 52	815.16
Home Games Gross (incl. 2 play-off games)	8086.41
Road Games (incl. 1 play-off game)	2853.46
Program Advertisements	70.00
District Fees Collected	45.00
<b>Total Receipts and Balance at Beginning</b>	<b>11,870.03</b>

**Disbursements**

Cleaning and pressing uniforms	124.40
Guards and other game expense	109.41
Game Officials	759.72
Medical Expense	154.94
Accident Insurance	101.25
Coaching School Expense	100.00
Meals and lodging for team (road)	679.01
New equipment purchased	1214.67
Visiting team's share of gate	3721.57
Scouting Expense	132.00
Programs, Tickets, Adv., etc.	253.76
Coaches expense reimbursed	250.00
Bus Drivers	38.00
Interscholastic Fees	148.72
Chartered bus to Tyler	326.08
Labor and materials, field house	3267.10
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>11,380.63</b>

**Cash Balance on Hand, Dec. 19, 1952** 489.40

This balance is sufficient to take care of the award jackets and sweaters which have been ordered for the 27 members of the football team, three managers, and coaches.



Merry Christmas

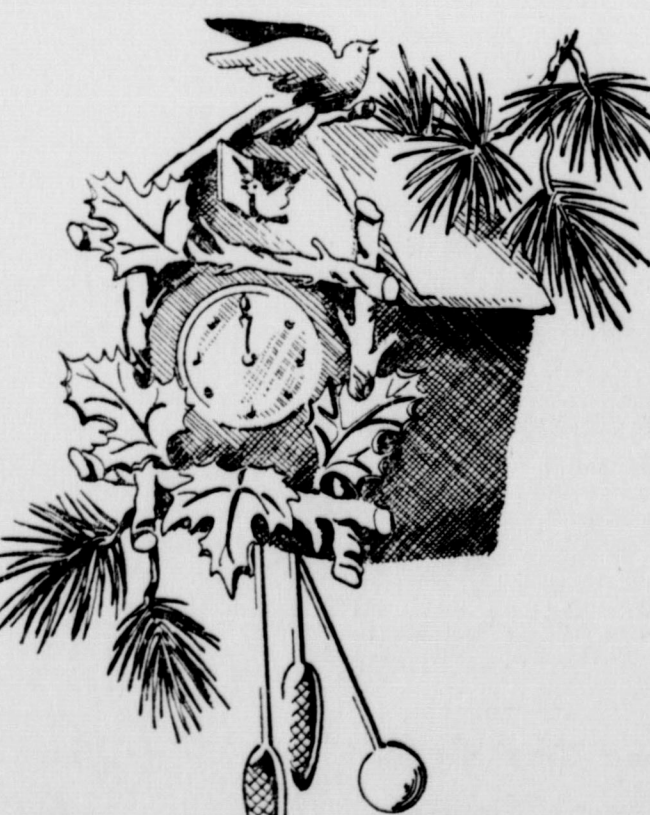
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**REJOICE**

On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. We are joyous on this occasion and wish you —

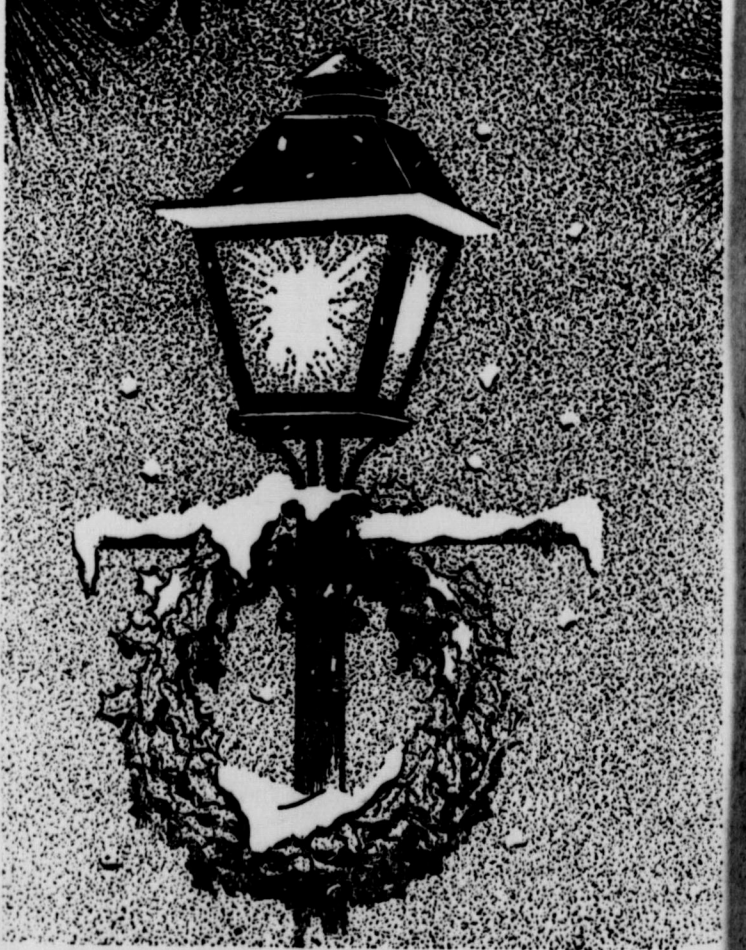
Christmas greetings

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**Christmas**



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions when our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to the nobler, more beautiful ones . . . to our loved ones and friends . . . to doing for others.

THE SPIRIT of Christmas is eternal and it is gratifying to know that we can find peace and contentment in observing the birth of the King of Kings.

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What's Coming!  
Jan 3, 1953

IT'S NEW! IT'S DIFFERENT!  
IT'S SENSATIONAL!

BIG announcement soon to appear in this Newspaper . . .  
**Barker Impl. Co.**  
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**LLOY** Miss Alyne Lanier of Bakersfield, Calif., is here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanier Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, of East Columbia, Texas, Miss Mary Sam this type of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Crews Jr. and children of Midland are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker of Big Spring visited the first of the week in the home of his brother, Rev. M. A. Walker, and Mrs. Walker. They were en route to Enid, Okla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox in a Levelland hospital on Dec. 12, a son, Gregory Wayne. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox. Mrs. W. M. Cox, who had been visiting in the home of her son, returned Sunday.

**RIVERSIDE**  
**MRS. CAP ADKINS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakely and children left Monday for Sherman and White Rock where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus of South Vernon, Paul Matus of Lubbock visited their brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Sunday.

Joe Whitten arrived at home last week from Camp Polk, La., where he received his discharge from the service. He had served several months overseas before returning to the States.

Freddie Cato of Fort Worth, Larry Butler of Chillicothe and Keith Earthman of Vernon spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Showers of Elliott.

Mrs. Emil Kubicek and son, Joe, of Five-in-One, Jim Kubicek of Moulton visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family Friday.

Pfe. Charley Matus of the Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac were dinner guests of Mrs. Miller's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kubicek and daughter of Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and two daughters, Delores and Deborah, of Fort Worth spent awhile Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, en route to Amarillo and Phillips for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins. The girls remained here with their grandparents for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins spent Monday night here and they all returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

S-Sgt. Rex Whitten of Illinois is here for a visit with his wife and daughter of Vernon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henry of Glens Park, near Houston, visited her cousin and family, Mr. and

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry Jr. have moved to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mrs. Dwight Campbell returned Monday from Houston where she visited her son, C. D.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnard Franklin are spending Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Bell and children, Donna Ann and Stephen, have gone to Herrin, Ill., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Milton Taylor of Marysville, Calif., nephew of Mrs. T. W. Cooper, and Lester Wright of Midland, stopped here Monday for a three-hour visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Mr. Taylor was en route to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Daniel made a business trip to McKinney last week end. While there they visited their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Pope, and family. En route home they also visited Mrs. Daniel's brother, W. O. Baylor and family, and an uncle, A. F. Reynolds, who is seriously ill, all of whom live at Ringling, Okla.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all those who were so generous with kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. The Family of Mrs. C. I. Browder.

In France adults exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Charley Gray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family of Crowell were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Sunday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, and Mrs. T. L. Ward spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe. Mrs. Tom Ward is very ill.

John Adkins has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Simmons, and family near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Michalik of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek spent last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Mobley, and husband of Elliott.

**MARGARET**  
**MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knoy and sons of Tuscola visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Knoy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Allen of Tulsa, Okla., visited in the Curtis Bradford and O. C. Allen homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited their daughter, Mrs. James Bice, and family at Sunray over the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Sherry Haseloff of Quannah visited Mrs. O. C. Allen Friday. Sherry visited through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and son, C. F., and O. C. Allen went to Tulsa, Okla., Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Allen, and other relatives through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were Quannah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Sunday.

Rev. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford Saturday.

Rev. Barnard Franklin and Floyd Thomas of Crowell were here Sunday. Rev. Franklin preached at the Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Laney who is in the Baptist hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and husband in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Pete Parsley of Odell spent Saturday with Mrs. Kenneth Ham.

Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Mrs. Bob Thomas in the Quannah Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Knoy spent several days last week visiting their son, W. E. Knoy, and family in Tuscola.

Billy Bond left Monday for Danville, Ark.

Ronny Bradford was dismissed from the Vernon Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubicek of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts of Paducah and Jim Kubicek of Molten were Sunday visitors in the Raymond Kubicek home.

Mrs. Alene Rettig was dismissed from the Quannah Hospital Sunday and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited Mrs. Bob Thomas in the Quannah Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley one day last week.

Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Sharon Haseloff visited in Vernon Saturday.

John L. Hunter has returned from a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Belle Blevins is visiting her son, H. L. Blevins, and family in Azle this week.

Mrs. Bill Murphy entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas social at the club house at Crowell Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Gale and Jim Tom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond.

Rev. G. C. Laney, who submitted to surgery in the Baptist Hospital in Dallas, was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children. Dona Gene is visiting Laynette and Carolyn until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeanette, of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren attended the Crowell-Van football game in Tyler Friday night of last week.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert, Herbert, John and Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the party and shower for the W. K. Cunningham family Wednesday night. Bro. Cunningham is the Church of Christ minister of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and sons attended the Crowell-Van football game in Tyler Friday night of last week.

John Fish visited friends in Borger over the week end.

Miss Bernita Fish, who teaches in the Alamo School in Paducah, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Amelia Frazier, who underwent eye surgery recently, was taken to Wichita Falls Monday for a check-up. She was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Fish and A. T. Fish Jr. and family of Paducah. This community received one inch of rain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

**FAMILY DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole had as guests in their home Sunday, Dec. 21, all the family of Mrs. Cole with the exception of one brother who resides in California. They included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and two sons, Lowell and Kenneth, of Memphis; Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton of Quannah. Mrs. Cole served a Christmas dinner at the noon hour and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

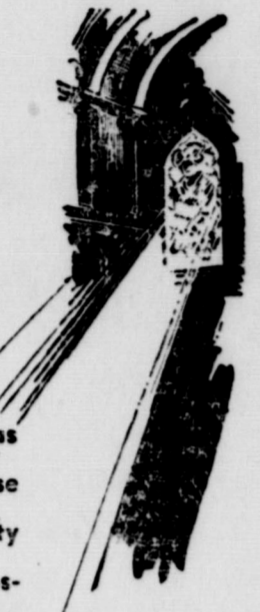
"Oklahoma" is a Choctaw Indian word for "red people."

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

May the spirit and peace of the Christ abide with you during this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

**The Crowell Methodist Church**

*Season's Greetings*



In the true spirit of Christmas we are grateful to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have made our progress possible. We look forward to your continued confidence.

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*Merry Christmas*

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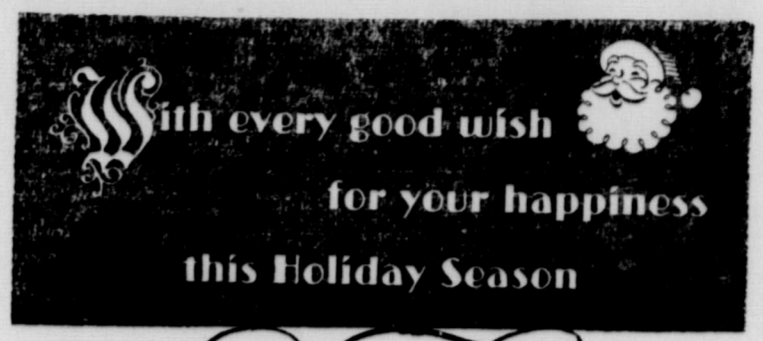
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**AT CHRISTMAS**  
*with a wish for peace*  
*and all the*  
*season's blessings.*



**Shirley-Youree Drug**

Ray Fred



*With every good wish*  
*for your happiness*  
*this Holiday Season*

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**GREETINGS**



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and grown-ups alike, are making big preparations for the happiest Christmas possible.

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## For Sale

FOR SALE—1,100 Bois d'arc posts. See Weldon Hays or Ben Barker. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room house to be moved, new bath fixtures. Also some outbuildings. See Arnold Tucker. 22-2tp

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FOR SALE—Used GE vacuum cleaner, all attachments; one double window awning; 1 single window unit; small stack used lumber.—Irving Fisch. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—9,000 lbs. of Northern Star and 16,000 lbs. of Languard 57 cotton seed. First year from white sack. These seed ginned in 8- to 14-bale lots. Priced \$125.00 per ton.—R. H. Bell, Rt. 1, Petersburg, Texas. 22-6tp

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FOR SALE—3 gas heaters, 1 circulating gas heater with vent, 1 library table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 wash stand, 1 medicine cabinet, 1 washing machine and miscellaneous tubs, 1 Detroit Jewel gas cook stove, 2 bath tub heaters.—R. R. Magee, ph. 163W. 23-2tc

## Salesmen Wanted

What are your plans for 1953? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Good opening in Foard County. Write at once to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-340-254, Memphis, Tenn. 20-4tp

## For Rent

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath.—Mrs. Jim Christian, 2208 Cumberland, Vernon. 23-2tc

## Trespass Notices

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman. Quana, Texas. Pd. 1-1-53

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on any land owned by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-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 HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wisdon Estate.—Charlie Wisdon. 47-62tp

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

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leellie MeAdams. 24-tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—W. J. Long. Pd. Dec. 1, '52

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Johnnie Fay Easley. pd. 9-16-53

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Pd. 12-2-52

NO TRESPASSING—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me in Foard and Motley Counties.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 20-8tp

Got something to sell or need to buy something? Try the News Classified Ads.

## CARD OF THANKS

Since we are unable to see each person who helped to make the visit of the Bloodmobile such a success, we have chosen this method to say "Thank you" to each and every one. The cheerful and whole-hearted cooperation of all the workers and donors made the task lighter for all, and a pleasure to us. Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all. Officers of the Foard County Chapter, American Red Cross.

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## Lodge Notices

**CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.**  
JAN. 15, 7:30 p. m.  
Stated meeting on Thursday after Second Monday in each month.  
W. R. MOORE, H. P.  
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**  
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
H. E. MINYARD, N. G.  
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
JAN. 13, 7:00 p. m.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
JESSIE PHILLIPS, W. M.  
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 27, 7:30 p. m.  
Members urged to attend. Visitors requested to attend. Visitors urged to attend.  
CHARLIE WOOD, W. M.  
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

**CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**  
meets the second and last Friday of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.  
MATTIE SUE BARTLEY, N. G.  
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING  
Jan. 12, 7:30 p. m.  
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
School of instruction each Monday night except stated meeting at 7 p. m. Members and visitors welcome.  
DWIGHT CAMPBELL, W. M.  
W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**  
Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
CURTIS BARKER, Commander  
LEROY STATSER, Adjutant

**Allen Hough Post No. 9177**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Rock Building.  
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## CHURCHES

**Thalia Methodist Church**  
Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Y. F. at 7 p. m.  
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.  
Clark Campbell, Pastor

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 10:29.  
10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m. Sunday—Training Period.  
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.  
2:30 p. m. Tuesday—W. M. U. meets.  
Raiph E. Brannum, Pastor.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Schedule of masses and services:  
First, third and fifth Sundays at 10 a. m.  
Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls call Vernon 418.  
E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Carl Hudson, Pastor.

**Freewill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Everybody is invited.  
H. H. Haston, pastor.

**Westside Church of Christ**  
Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day. Wednesday night services at 8 o'clock. Broadcast at 8:45 a. m. each Sunday morning over radio station KOLJ in Quana.  
You are always welcome. Preaching services by Lynn Fisher.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
M. A. Walker, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.  
M. F. Hankins, Pastor.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 8:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible School, 10 a. m.  
Communion Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.  
Bedford W. Smith, Minister.

**Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service at 2:30 p. m.  
Young Peoples' Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday Womens C. M. F. Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Daniel Enriquez, Pastor.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us.  
Bible classes, 10 a. m., Lord's Day.  
Preaching 11 a. m., Communion, 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 8 p. m.  
Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30.  
C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday morning worship at 10:50.  
Training Unions at 6 p. m.  
Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.  
Bernard Franklin Pastor.

**Margaret Methodist Church**  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.

**Margaret Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening service at 7:45.  
Monday Afternoon at 2:30, W. M. U. meeting.  
We extend you a cordial invitation to come, let God use you.  
G. C. Laney, Pastor.

## PERSONALS

Rouse Todd of Texas A&M is here for the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd.

Miss Peggy Weaver, Bob Edwards and E. W. Kidd Jr. are home from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls for Christmas.

Mrs. Carrie Hart has gone to Stephenville to spend the holidays in the home of her son, Jim Hart, and wife.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield are here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and daughters, Ramona and Mackie Renelle, of Pampa were week end visitors in Crowell with the family of Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Fort Peck, Mont., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and other relatives.

Miss Rondyn Self of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is here spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Truscott left Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. M., where Mr. Jones will take treatment for rheumatism. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom of Abernathy, who came to Truscott to take them to Hot Springs.

Gordon Wood Bell, student at Baylor University in Waco, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell.

Elwin Setliff, who attends Abilene Christian College, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, through Christmas.

Miss Jane Bruce, of Long Beach, Calif., is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

Miss Susie Johnson of Amarillo is spending the holidays with her brother, Homer Johnson, and family.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston of Abilene Christian College is here for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Robert Milton Magee of San Francisco, Calif., is here spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Students from Texas Tech who are here for the Christmas holidays are Barbara White, F. L. Ballard, Jon Sanders and Jimmy Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan and Mrs. Nettie Hoeker spent the week end in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan.

Bobby Brock, student at North Texas State College in Denton, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Veatrice Brock, and other relatives over the Christmas holidays.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my friends, for their cards and many kindnesses to me during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. Love and prayers to each of you, from your friend,  
Emily Girsch.

## Impartial survey shows

**WHITE SWAN BEST AMONG SIX LEADING COFFEES!**  
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Enter into this gates with thanksgiving  
Psalm 100

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

We — your friends and neighbors at your electric service company — wish for you and yours a Yuletide treasure of warmth, health, and happiness... and that your New Year may be both peaceful and prosperous.

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
REDDY KILOWATT  
Your Electric Servant

Deck the halls with bows of holly... 'tis the season to be Jolly...



# RIALTO THEATRE

Doors Open 6:50 Matinee 1:45 Sat. & Sun. Price 50c and 9c

THURS.-FRI.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26

THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF A PURPLE HEART HEROINE!

Even a plane disaster that nearly took her life couldn't stop this courageous girl of song who was adored by every G. I.

## WITH A SONG IN MY HEART

Starring SUSAN HAYWARD as JANE FROMAN with THSLMA RITTER DAVID WAYNE

SPECIAL MATINEE

Christmas Day—Doors open at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY

Saturday, December 27

BEAUTY RAVAGED BY FANG AND CLAW IN CRIME'S STRANGEST MYSTERY!



TIM and LADY MARSHAL TEAM UP!

TIM HOLT

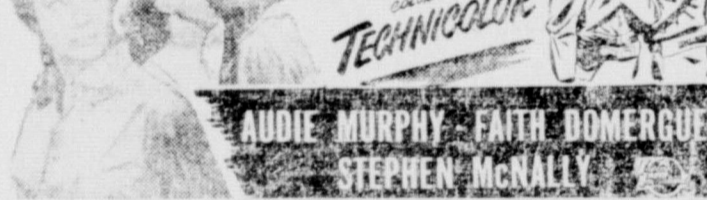
## TARGET

RICHARD MARTIN - LINDA DOUGLAS

Sun., Mon., Tues.

Sun., Mon., and Tues., Dec. 28, 29 and 30

## The DUEL at SILVER CREEK



Wednesday

Wednesday, Dec. 31

NOW I GOTCHA WHERE I WANTCHA



with MARJORIE REYNOLDS - BINNIE BARNES JOHN SMELTON JESS BARBER

FUN SHOW

CARTOON CARNIVAL - FREE PRIZES for winners of contest.

Matinee—Doors open 1:45

Children admission 25c—Box popcorn FREE!

NITE SHOW

Plus the fun show will be balloon blowing contest among several boys. Prizes will be awarded.

MIDNITE SHOW, New Year's Eve

# Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor PHONE 43 or 165

### HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The G. D. Self family held open house at their home Sunday afternoon to the members of the official Board of the Methodist Church and their families, to the Sunday school division superintendents, the teachers, the assistant teachers, to the organist, the choir leaders, the W. S. C. S. leaders, the caretaker, and to all

## Rialto Theatre

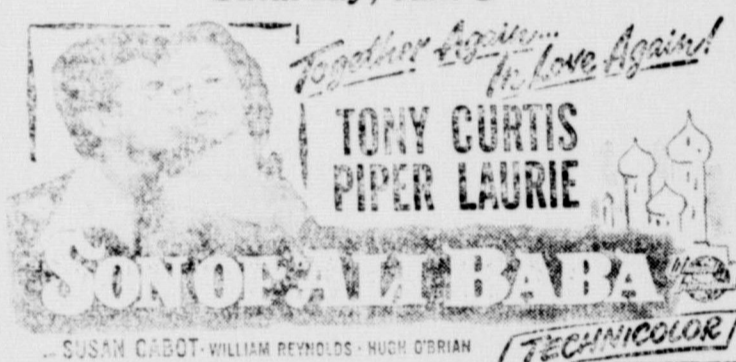
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SAVAGE PASSIONS

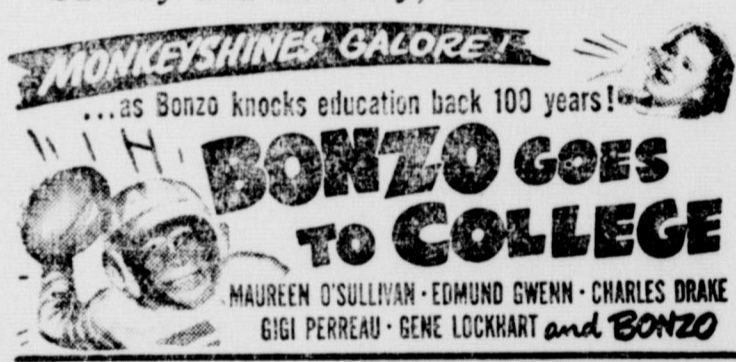
SPECTACULAR ADVENTURE...



Saturday, Jan. 3



Sunday and Monday, Jan. 4 and 5



Tuesday, January 6



Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7 and 8



those who function as the official family of the church.

Mr. Self is chairman of the Board of Stewards, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, pastor of the church and his wife, were in the house party and assisted the hosts in entertaining.

The house was attractive throughout with decorations suggestive of the Christmas season. Mrs. Fred Youree, Miss Maurine Youree and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick assisted in serving in the dining room where coffee or punch was served with sandwiches, cake and candies.

An hour of informal visiting was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

### CO-LABORERS CLASS

The annual Christmas party of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the Adelpian Club House on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The rooms were prettily arranged with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Will A. Jones, Mrs. John Rader and Mrs. Dwight Campbell served as hostesses for the delightful party.

Mrs. F. B. Flesher, as leader, conducted an interesting Christmas program which was opened by the group singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying and Mrs. Allen Sanders leading.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper read the Christmas story from Luke 2. "The Christmas Lamb" was delightfully told by Mrs. Earl Manard, a guest.

Games were directed by Mrs. Flesher before the opening of the dining room doors where the Christmas motif was evident in the decorations and also in the plate.

An appropriate plate was served to those present. Gifts were then exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree which adorned the table. Mrs. Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

### B. & P. W. CLUB

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill McClain. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Louise Fish and Mrs. Cressie Erwin.

Opening the program, Miss Mayme Lee Collins told a timely story, "To Springale for Christmas" by Zona Gale, after which games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged.

The party rooms were attractively decorated in a holiday theme. Center of interest was the traditional tree, while the mantel featured an arrangement of pine burs, pine needles, a miniature tree or red Christmas balls, an angel and red satin ribbon. The dining table was covered with a cloth of green and centered by an arrangement of multi-colored balls. Adorning the buffet was a unique "lamb cake" with snow white frosting, flanked by red candles. A delicious refreshment plate was served to seventeen members.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. T. King was honored last Tuesday night, Dec. 16, with a surprise birthday party by Mrs. Jack Lyons and Mrs. Donald Norris.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and Patricia Prosser, Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Alyene Graham, Mrs. Ed Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Donald Norris, Keith Lyons, Jack Lyons and Keith Lyons.

Games of 42 and 84 were played. Then, everyone sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. King as she opened her many gifts.

The birthday cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard, Mrs. G. H. Kincheol and Mrs. Jim Kincheol, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson were unable to attend but sent gifts.

### JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met Wednesday, December 17, for its regular meeting. The club was hostess to the members of the Sub-Junior Columbian. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Christmas ornaments and as the guests ate, soft strains of Christmas music completed the atmosphere.

The program consisted of a series of stories, telling how Mexico celebrated Christmas. To climax this Mexican Christmas, a large penata was presented. The penata was finally broken and the girls made a wild dash for the goodies. This concluded the successful meeting.

### EASTERN STAR

On the evening of Dec. 9, the Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of Eastar Star, observed Christmas with a program.

Mrs. M. A. Walker sang two songs as solos, appropriate for Christmas. Two numbers were played by Mrs. Bedford Smith on the piano.

Rev. M. A. Walker read scripture and spoke briefly. A candle ceremony was given about the altar.

Refreshments were served to all present.

Top winner in the 4-H Club More Hybrid Corn per Acre Program sponsored by the Texas Power and Light Company was Hal Lester Senkel of Milam County. His production was 136.12 bushels an acre. Liberal amounts of fertilizer and two irrigations were used by 11-year-old Senkel in making this record.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Bell, Mrs. Clinton McLain, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick were hostesses to Adelpian Club members and their guests, members of the Foard County Demonstration Clubs, the Columbian Club, and the Garden Club when they met together for a Yuletide program and tea at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The auditorium was made festive with seasonal greens and decorations. The chancel rail was centered with a wide red orandy ruffle and red Christmas candles. In the center of the table flanked by red tapers and drawn by three white reindeer, stood a white sled banked with red and white carnations. The entire arrangement was outlined with bouzhe of holly. At one end of the table, Mrs. Jeff Bell poured punch and at the opposite end Mrs. McLain poured coffee. About seventy-five members and guests enjoyed this fellowship.

Mrs. M. S. Henry served as leader in the absence of Mrs. Jeff Bruce. George Self told a moving human interest story of "What Happened to the Gifts." Mrs. M. A. Walker sang a beautiful solo and Rev. M. A. Walker spoke on "The Divine Christ Child." Following the inspiring program, Mrs. Clinton McLain invited the guests to the banquet room for refreshments. The tea table was enchantingly beautiful with its Christmas green cloth and silver and crystal appointments. In the center of the table flanked by red tapers and drawn by three white reindeer, stood a white sled banked with red and white carnations. The entire arrangement was outlined with bouzhe of holly. At one end of the table, Mrs. Jeff Bell poured punch and at the opposite end Mrs. McLain poured coffee. About seventy-five members and guests enjoyed this fellowship.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment.—Mrs. Tom Russell. 23-1tr

WANTED—If you have ironing you want done bring it to me and I will appreciate it and will do it to suit you.—Mrs. C. C. Daniel, Susie Franklin house in the northwest part of town. 23-1tp

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The Beauty of Christmas...

lies in the thought that

we live in the memory

of our friends —

Season's Greetings to All

Adkins' Gulf Station

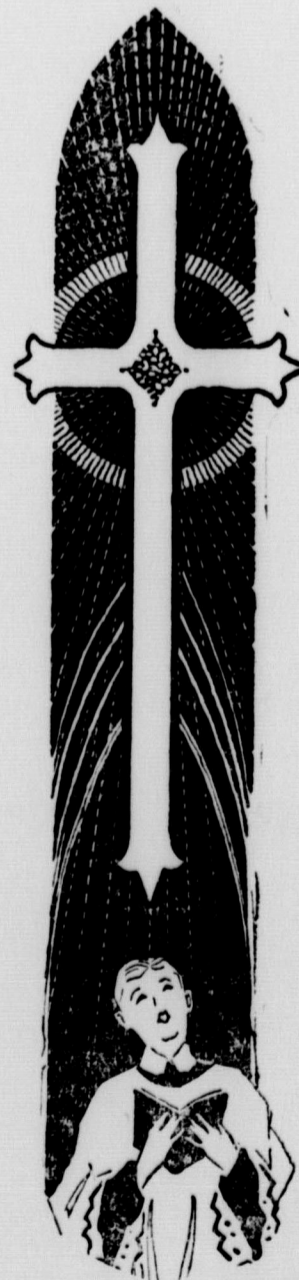
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# The Christmas Spirit

The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the things that have kept it alive for two thousand years.

The teachings continue to give us the standards on which we can pin our faith.

With such thoughts uppermost in our minds, we wish you a blessed Christmas.



## Thomson's Food Market

AND FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson

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